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HEAT FELT D-WEST

Jan. 29.—(UP)—A heavy frost continues over the western half of the country, causing mild alarm and merriment in many of the cities.

The reception of New England was "normally cold," although throughout the country temperatures were generally high and had been for days.

Flowers and roses in Oklahoma, the bears in Glacier National Park, the first January grass in Minnesota, and the first snow in Colorado, were reported at Minneapolis and Denver.

Flowers and roses in Colorado, a lake that has been frozen over, but which is now melting, and the first snow in Colorado, were reported at Minneapolis and Denver.

The Illinois coal fields are serious not only because of the slight demand for them, but because during the winter they had been neither mined nor stored. In some parts of the state it was feared that the crop would be an inevitable winter.

Penn., the city count that if the "the" had much longer the pool would be open on Wednesday.

Maximum temperatures were: St. Paul, 46; Cleveland, 36; Kansas City, 68; Little Rock, 58; Denver, 58; Peoria, 48.

May Use Salvation Army as Agent for Senate Relief Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(P)—The House appropriations committee today voted to disapprove the Senate \$25,000,000 Red Cross proposal for relief.

The vote was 18 to 11.

Representative Cramton, in charge of the bill, said the measure would be reported to the House, disagreeing with all of the Senate's amendments to the Interior Department supply bill.

The committee also rejected by the same vote the proposal by Representative Byrns, ranking minority member, that the fund be made available to a government agency to be designated by President Hoover.

Plans continued in the Senate, however, for some other relief agency to administer the fund that the Red Cross has refused.

Democratic Leader Robinson said he was considering proposals to ask the Salvation Army, the Public Health Service or some agency to administer it if the Red Cross stands by its refusal to accept the fund.

"I expect to announce something definite in a day or two," Robinson said.

The controversy has brought one of the sharpest of the many issues between President Hoover and the Senate. House leaders who have upheld the President in past contests are still dubious of checking the \$25,000,000 relief appropriation which was voted by the Senate over the objection of the President.

Payne Denies Charge

As the argument in Congress continued, Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross issued a statement emphatically denying the charge made in the Senate yesterday that his organization was "playing politics."

Payne asserted his organization was not in a position to administer the fund.

"No thoughtful member or friend of the Red Cross will be deceived by the charge made in the Senate in refusing to administer a \$25,000,000 general relief fund the Red Cross is 'playing politics,'" he said.

Payne said the welfare of the Red Cross required that "it continued its historic voluntary rule and refuse to be drawn into politics." Payne said

BALDWIN NOT CONFIRMED BY SENATE TODAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—(P)—The Senate, in executive session today, did not act on the confirmation of Frank Baldwin, Waco newspaper editor, whose appointment to the Board of Education had aroused opposition.

Sensors said a recommendation on Baldwin had not been made yet by the Senate committee on Governor's nominations. No action was taken on any of the three appointments to the Board of Education.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of Joe S. Thompson of Waco as State Tax Commissioner.

Other Governor's appointments confirmed were:

Board of Directors A. & M. College, Raleigh White, Brady; Joseph Kopecky, Hallettsville; H. C. Schumacher, Houston.

Board of Regents, University of Texas, Frank Yount, Beaumont; John T. Scott, Houston; Leslie Waggoner, Dallas.

Board of Regents, State Teachers Colleges, Thomas H. Ball, Houston; Henry S. Paulus, Yoakum; John E. Hill, Amarillo.

Board of Pardons and Poles, Stanhope Henry, Atascosa county.

State Board of Control, Claude D. Teer, Travis county; Adrian Pool, El Paso.

State Highway Commission: Cone Johnson, Tyler; D. K. Martin, San Antonio.

State Prison Board: E. C. Toby, Freepport.

Board of Nurse Examiners: Miss Mary Charles Wolfe.

ABILENE MAN KILLED TODAY NEAR MARLIN

MARLIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—(P)—Henry Hanna, 21, was killed instantly and Lanier Bennett, 19, suffered a broken arm and a brain concussion near Marlin early today when an automobile driven by R. B. McDonald ran into the rear end of a loaded cotton truck.

All three of the young men are from Abilene. McDonald said he failed to see the truck because of a heavy fog.

The truck was driven by P. J. Lewis of Huntsville. His brother, B. J. Lewis, was asleep by his side. Neither was hurt, nor was McDonald.

The truck was damaged and bales of cotton scattered along the road.

All three of the Abilene youths were freshmen at A. & M. College last year and McDonald was on his way to College Station to enroll again, the others going with him to Abilene.

Bennett was taken to a Marlin hospital for an operation. Hanna's body was to be sent to Abilene.

Confessed Slayer of Haven Family Is Hanged by Mob

SCHAFFER, N. D., Jan. 29.—(P)—Charles Bannan, 22, confessed slayer of six members of the A. E. Haven family, was lynched by a mob here early today.

Overpowering a deputy sheriff, a mob broke into the Schaffer jail, took Bannan to a bridge two miles east of here and hanged him. James P. Bannan, father of Charles, also held in connection with the Haven slayings, was not molested.

The mob arrived at the jail about 11 a. m., surrounded Deputy Sheriff Peter S. Hallan and tied him to a chair. Members of the crowd took the younger Bannan from his cell and spirited him away in automobiles.

Sheriff F. A. Thompson, aroused by the commotion, was seized and also tied up.

Although the mob was intent only on getting Charles Bannan, the latter pleaded that his father be not harmed. "Save my Dad," he urged. He was told that the elder Bannan "would be given a chance" with the courts and would not be harmed by the mob.

Reaching the bridge, a rope was fastened to the railing and a slipknot placed around Bannan's neck. He was pushed off the rail and dropped about twenty feet.

The mob dispersed. No shots were fired and, save for the sheriff and his deputy being tied up, no one else was bothered.

Sheriff Thompson, who lives two blocks from the jail, was seized when he came to investigate the noise of timbers breaking down the doors.

Young Bannan was brought to the McKenzie county jail here several days ago from the Williams county jail at Williston, N. D., where he had been held for safekeeping since his arrest. He and his father were to have been arraigned here tomorrow on first degree murder charges.

Mob Members Masked

Officials estimated that 80 men were in the mob. All wore masks and some were armed. They gathered quietly at the jail, and then, using high timbers, battered down the front door of the place.

Leaders of the attackers argued with Deputy Hallan for some time in an endeavor to get keys for the

Hallan, however, refused to say where they were and the leaders left. They returned within a few moments, however, and using the timbers again, smashed down a steel door to reach young Bannan.

Confession by Charles Bannan early in December that he had slain Mr. and Mrs. Haven and their four children climaxed one of the most sensational crimes in North Dakota's history.

Bannan had been employed on the Haven farm, near Schaffer. Last February, he told authorities that after a quarrel, he shot and killed first one, and then another of the Havens and burned their bodies in a barn on the place.

He told friends and neighbors the Havens had left the farm to live in Oregon. No suspicion attached to him until late in November when he was arrested on a charge of selling property that did not belong to him—hogs from the Haven farm.

He was questioned repeatedly about the whereabouts of the Havens. Checking in Oregon failed to locate them. Finally he told authorities he had helped bury a baby which he said Mrs. Haven had killed during a fit of insanity.

He led the officers to where the body was buried. Further questioning and search eventually led to all the bodies and a confession that he alone was responsible.

Authorities continued a search for his father, James P. Bannan, who was wanted for questioning on certain details. He was arrested December 13, near Toledo, Oregon, and returned to North Dakota. He has denied any connection with the killings.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 29.—(P)—Governor George F. Shafer today ordered a thorough investigation into the lynching of Charles Bannan and sent three state officials to the scene of the hanging near Schaffer.

"The hanging of Bannan by a mob," Governor Shafer said, "is a shameful act which destroys the good reputation of the state for law and order. Lynch law in North Dakota should not be tolerated."

The governor said an investigation would be made to determine the identities of the mob leaders and members.

FRIEND FINDS MAN IN HOTEL THIS MORNING

RANGER, Tex., Jan. 29.—(P)—A three days' intensive search for Wes Marshbanks, 50, of Ranger, ended at Putnam, Callahan county, this morning when the missing ranchman was found, tied but in good health, by an old acquaintance C. S. Flournoy.

Flournoy took Marshbanks to his Ranger home and today the ranchman was resting in seclusion. He said he did not recall leaving his ranch last Sunday morning, adding "It seems to me I left home yesterday morning." He said he spent last night in a Putnam Hotel.

Marshbanks looked greatly worn. The boots he was wearing when he disappeared had been cut away and he was wearing the tops with shoes underneath.

Flournoy, an oil field worker, living north of Putnam, knew Marshbanks but had not seen him in five years. This morning, while driving his children to school, he saw the missing man in front of the Putnam Hotel and hailed him. They talked a moment, then Flournoy took his children to school and drove back to the hotel. Marshbanks was waiting.

UNSOLVED CONFRONT AND YARD MEN

Jan. 29.—(UP)—Nine murders in two years in Scotland yard fact that the greatest hunt in the modern criminal history of the hangings, both brutal and during the first year. A girl test-battered to death in Yorkshire town and a garage owner was Newcastle-on-Tyne in which she had a strange man.

Unsolved killings in 1930. Thirteen slain while attempting occupants of a motor-remained included a moneylender in their shops.

Schools of thought for the increase in inability of police to killers. Some off the new regulations third degree" question- is to blame, while the order and blame methods adopted by criminal as compared dering killer of a few

TAX BILL FOR TEXAS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—(P)—The bill to keep taxes from becoming delinquent until October 15 was enacted into law this afternoon. Governor Ross S. Sterling affixed his signature at 1:42 p. m.

The bill applies to state, county, school district and all other ad valorem taxes except those which are paid under a special plan, such as in quarterly or semi-annual payments.

Under its provisions, taxes start drawing ten per cent interest February 1. A delinquent tax penalty of five per cent becomes effective October 5, and the interest rate automatically drops to six per cent. Taxes may be paid in two installments.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—(P)—Governor Sterling said today he would sign the tax payment bill as soon as it reached his desk, probably this afternoon.

The bill keeps taxes from becoming delinquent this year until October 15, instead of February 1 as under the present law. It applies to all taxes except city and town taxes and those being paid under a special law.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—(P)—The final date for paying 1930 taxes was two days away today and all that stood between the tax payers and tax relief was the signature of Governor Ross S. Sterling.

Proponents of emergency tax legislation said the Governor would sign, probably today.

The tax bill adopted yesterday by a free conference committee after the senate had failed to concur with the House in passage of the Weinert bill, was the embodiment of both the Oneal and Weinert plans. The bill passed both Houses yesterday with only six votes of 171 cast marked against it.

All taxes unpaid by February 1, under provisions of the bill, would start drawing ten per cent interest. October 15 was given as the final date for payment of 1930 taxes.

After that date a five per cent delinquent tax penalty would go into effect.

A provision included by the Oneal bill and incorporated in free conference committee's bill would allow taxes to be paid in two installments.

The tax bill stood out as the latest legislative accomplishment this session.

The House yesterday passed a resolution on a vote of 98 to 30, extending the benefits of prohibition. The resolution admitted that the prohibition laws were being flagrantly violated but, added that the state was benefited by prohibition and opposed modification or repeal.

ONE BANDIT ROBS CHICO BANK TODAY

CHICO, Tex., Jan. 29.—(UP)—Scores of citizens and Wise county officers today searched the countryside 15 miles west of here for a lone bandit who robbed the Chico State bank of approximately \$1,500 this morning, and locked Cashier V. E. Aldridge and S. W. Roberts, a customer, in the vault.

About ten miles out of Chico a hastily organized posse drew near enough to fire on the fleeing bandit, who escaped from town in an old sedan. After chasing the hijacker for several miles, the posse saw him abandon his machine and run into the brush that borders a creek 15 miles west of here.

"Stick 'em up and hand me the money," ordered the heavily masked bandit when he entered the bank at 9:25 this morning. Aldridge and Roberts were marched into the vault, where the bandit accepted only paper currency, ignoring silver that was stored there. He then slammed the vault door shut and fled.

Two minutes later Aldridge released himself by manipulating the lock and spread the alarm.

Before noon officers from Decatur and Jacksboro, in Jack county, had joined the party of searchers.

McDONALD IS PAST DISPUTE ON TRADES ACT

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(P)—Safely past the most formidable obstacle placed in its path in months, Premier Ramsay MacDonald's labor government today appeared assured of power at least until presentation of the new budget next April.

The labor members, singing Auld Lang Syne, ganged into the government lobby of the commons just before midnight last night and repulsed with a 27 majority a conservative attack on the trades dispute act, up for its second reading. The vote was 277 to 250, Sir John Simon and seven fellow liberals voting with the Tories. A government defeat would have meant resignation.

A few minutes later abstaining liberals voted with the government to defeat a second motion of Stanley Baldwin, conservative leader, which would have sent the bill to a committee of the whole instead of a small standing committee. The vote was 306 to 244.

After the members flocked back into the house from the division chamber the figures were announced in a scene of intense excitement. The government advocates mounting their benches, cheering, shouting, and waving papers and handkerchiefs.

The critical division was preceded by a scathing attack of Winston Churchill, former chancellor and conservative stalwart. He commented that as a child his parents had forbidden him to see the sideshow freak known as "the boneless wonder" but not after 50 years his curiosity as to what it looked like had been satisfied. He pointed to Mr. MacDonald.

The bill's intention is to better the status of the trade unionists, whose right of strike was curtailed by the act of 1927 which followed the general strike of May, 1926. Its enemies have claimed that it would make legal a repetition of the 1926 strikes.

INVESTIGATION OF PRICES BY SENATE LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(P)—A proposal for a general investigation of fluctuations in commodity and security prices was pending today in the senate, which previously had ordered inquiries into bread, sugar and meat costs.

The broad study of prices would be conducted by a special civilian commission appointed by Vice-President Curtis. Its purpose would be the determination of the causes and remedies for price fluctuations.

It was proposed in a resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Sawyer, republican, Oregon. The measure went over for future consideration.

The meat price investigation was added to the bread and sugar inquiry of a special committee headed by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, late yesterday. It was proposed by Senator Carey, republican, Wyoming, and approved unanimously.

Capper called the committee together for a meeting today to employ special investigators for the bread and sugar studies. He said these would proceed ahead of the meat investigation.

The committee at present is seeking to determine whether bread prices have declined in conformity with wheat quotations and, if not, the reason and remedy.

The bill would be directed, under his resolution, to "consider all factors influencing price relationships and all practices which may directly or indirectly depress the prices paid to producers or enhance the prices paid by consumers of food products, including all practices which influence said relationships by affecting credits and values of securities and commodities."

197 GULF MEN ATTEND SALES MEETING HERE

One hundred and ninety-seven Gulf Refining Company dealers and officials registered today for the district sales meeting held at Hotel Brownwood. Dealers and Gulf products salesmen from towns and counties in a radius of about 120 miles are here for the meeting.

C. L. Kerr of Houston, district sales manager, is in charge of the meeting. R. A. Haralson, assistant district sales manager, and H. A. Day, lubrication engineer, are attending.

The meeting here is one of a number of meetings that are being held at different places over the states for the purpose of permitting the Gulf dealers to get better acquainted and hear sales talks and ideas.

A business session took up the morning and the men went into another session this afternoon. Luncheon was served to the representatives at noon and dinner was served this evening at the hotel.

Mr. Kerr said today that all of the meetings had been successes and that the officials were pleased with the session in Brownwood and the large attendance.

TIPPEN FACES FEDERAL COURT CHARGES TODAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—(UP)—William W. Tippen, former president of the First National Bank of Lometa, Lampasas county, was to be arraigned in federal court here this afternoon to answer to indictments charging violation of the National Banking and Farm Loan Association acts.

Tippen is charged with six counts of false entry and false report to the comptroller of the currency, from September 24, 1929 to June, 1930. He was also indicted on a charge of misapplication of funds of the Lometa National Farm Loan Association, of which he was secretary-treasurer.

William W. Tippen, president of the First National Bank of Lometa for six years before the closing of that institution on August 16, 1930, was a well known citizen of Brownwood prior to his going to Lometa. The bank was closed by order of the directors.

Mr. Tippen left Lometa the day before the bank was closed and his whereabouts were unknown for several days. A grand jury returned an indictment for forgery against him. He returned to Lometa and surrendered to officers on September 16, 1930. He immediately made \$1,500 bond and was released.

RHODE ISLAND FIRE IS FATAL TO 3 PERSONS

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 29.—(P)—Two persons died of burns, an 11 months old boy was fatally injured, and four persons seriously injured during a fire in a business and residential block here last night. Search of the ruins was continuing today in the belief that others might have been trapped in the building.

The dead were William Gendron, 11 months old child, whose skull was fractured when his mother jumped with him from a third story window; Paul Gendron, 3, brother of William, and Isabelle Gendron, the children's nurse. The latter two died of burns. The mother of the children, Blanche, was taken to a hospital in a critical condition from burns.

Mrs. Germaine Goyette, suffered severe burns and was in a critical condition at the hospital. Fireman William Gaucher slipped on a section of icy hose and received a concussion of the brain, and fireman Edeas Desauliers nearly drowned when he fell through the flooring into nine feet of water that had collected in the cellar of the building.

Both were in a serious condition. The fire, which caused loss estimated at \$100,000, started in the basement. The upper three floors of the building housed 20 apartments.

The South Sea Islander has skinned the seas from ancient days in his "proa" at a speed which would leave an American Cup yacht winner far behind.

Will Aid Indians By Giving Chance For Them To Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(P)—A policy of helping the Indian relieve himself by giving him a chance to work was outlined today by Commissioner Charles J. Rhoads.

Approximately \$4,000,000 to be spent in providing jobs for Indians on construction projects in 19 states has been asked by the Indian bureau in two appropriation bills now before congress.

If the money becomes available, Commissioner Rhoads said, it will be put into use as quickly as possible to relieve distressed tribesmen.

"Indian labor will be given preference," Rhoads declared, "and plans made to furnish employment to the greatest possible number of Indians, even if only for a short period."

THIRTY CHILDREN HURT WHEN SCHOOL BUS UPSETS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 29.—(P)—Thirty children were bruised or cut when a school bus overturned in a ditch today, 18 miles east of this city. Two of the children were seriously hurt. They were taken to a hospital at Newcastle, Pa.

Harry Taylor Is Named Coach At San Angelo High

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 29.—(P)—Harry Taylor, former Texas Christian University athlete and present coach at Colorado high school, was appointed head football coach here today contingent upon reaching a salary agreement. Taylor is to succeed Bill Bissett, resigned.

TO RENDER DECISION IN OKLAHOMA CITY RIOT CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—(P)—Following preliminary hearing, Justice Leo White said today he would render decision tomorrow in the cases of nine men charged with inciting a riot in connection with a food raid on a downtown grocery store here January 20.

TRUCK DRIVER INJURED NEAR GOLDTHWAITE, IS BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, Jan. 29.—(UP)—Pedro Middlebroek, Stamford truck driver employed by the Cate Construction Company of Taft, was injured seriously today when his truck turned over seven miles south of here pinning him beneath steel and timbers. He was taken to a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. Middlebroek was brought to the Stump Sanitarium at 2:45 this afternoon and his condition is reported as very serious.

Ask Appointment of Receiver For Independent Oil Co.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 29.—(P)—A bill of complaint asking for the appointment of a receiver in dissolution for the Independent Oil & Gas Company was filed today in Chancery Court by Robert F. Garland of Oklahoma City and other minority stockholders of the company.

The minority stockholders own about 15,000 shares of the company's common stock. Last fall the assets of the company were sold to Phillips Petroleum Corporation, and as consideration for the sale, the Phillips Corporation, it was alleged, agreed to deliver to independent oil 1,025,170 shares of its common stock and to deliver to Banco-America Blair Corporation 32,373 shares of stock.

It was alleged that stockholders of Independent Oil were not aware that the stock delivered to Banco-America Blair, which had a market value of about \$1,000,000, was a commission for services in connection with negotiating the sale of the assets of Independent Oil to Phillips Petroleum.

It was alleged that literature issued by Independent Oil to its stockholders, recommending favorable action on the proposed sale of its assets, was misleading and that had a complete and true investigation been made of relative values of the assets of Independent Oil and those of Phillips Petroleum, it would have been revealed that the consideration for which the independent oil assets were sold was grossly inadequate and that the commission paid Banco-America was unwarranted and illegal.

Judge T. H. Morris Of Floresville Is Claimed By Death

FLORESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 29.—(UP)—Judge T. H. Morris, widely known criminal lawyer, died at his farm home near Stockdale early today.

He was district attorney for many years and later was a member of the state legislature.

Funeral services will be held at Stockdale at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Judge Morris is survived by a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Dickey, of Stockdale; a son, Larry Morris, of Stanton; and a brother, John Morris, Stockdale.

Is Arrested For Graham Officer

Clyde Lucas was arrested by members of the sheriff's department this morning and placed in jail upon request of the sheriff at Graham. That officer was notified this morning, and instructed that the man be held.

Virginia's prize-winning tom-tom-ber of this year topped the beam at 2,877 pounds.

MAN CONVICTED FOR GETS 4 YEARS

Tex., Jan. 29.—(P)—A man of Cleburne was sentenced yesterday to the house of correction for his punishment fixed imprisonment. The man was arrested near here last May.

Here's Full Information About the \$45,000,000 Federal Loan Fund

Here is information which will help farmers, bankers, county or community committees, and others, will want to know in connection with the \$45,000,000 federal loan fund, according to statement in the Abilene Morning News, published following the drought loan meeting held in Abilene Thursday.

Application blanks are en route, but had not been received when the Martin conference was terminated Thursday. The regulations here given are those covering the federal fund of 1930 for southeastern states; but Mr. Martin states that there will be no substantial change in the present fund.

1. Those eligible for loans are farmers who have exhausted ALL their collateral. If they have any collateral which banks or others might accept, they are NOT eligible.

2. The state committee has recommended the following per acre loan basis: For cotton seed, \$1; for spring oats, \$1.30; for garden seed, \$1.50; for grain sorghum seed, 25 cents; for peanuts, \$1.50. Certified cotton seed has been offered the committee at \$1.50 per bushel, and that will plant one and one-half acres.

3. Feed for a work animal is computed at \$1.50 per acre. If a tractor is used, \$1.30 per acre.

4. Application for loan will give the government a crop lien, and when his debt is paid he gets a release.

5. Interest rate shall be 5 per cent.

6. Limit of loan for one applicant probably will be \$600, to be advanced to him in installments as specified in the application.

7. If the mortgagor (applicant) should fail to care for his crop in a businesslike way, agents of the government may enter his premises, take charge of the crop, and charge the mortgagor with the expense of the action.

8. If mortgagor fails to pay his promissory note, or breaks the contract in any way, the government shall have the right to take possession of the crop and, without sale, sell all or the necessary part to satisfy the debt in full. The mortgagor will get the balance.

9. Holders of prior mortgages on applicant's crop shall waive their lien to the government, the federal debt to be satisfied FIRST.

10. The application blank requires a statement of amount of loan sought; number of acres of each crop for which seed is to be purchased; amount desired for feed and number of work animals to be fed; legal description of the land; statement of acreage of these crops grown by applicant in preceding year 1930; agreement to use money for purpose ONLY as set up in the act.

11. Penalty for false representation of any character shall be a fine up to \$1,000, imprisonment up to six months, or both.

12. Can attendant obtain a loan? Yes, if his landlord signs a waiver under terms of his state law.

13. When is the money advanced? It will be paid to the applicant on receipt of completed documents, and approval of his application by designated representatives.

14. When and how is the loan to be repaid? Not yet announced.

15. If applicant is a tenant, or is farming under a so-called crop contract, or has given prior mortgage on his 1931 crop, he must secure waiver of the actual owner of the land, his landlord, or all prior mortgage holders.

16. If applicant is owner of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of such tenants or share croppers must be secured.

17. If applicant leases land from another, and in turn operates it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of both the actual owner of the leased land (unless rental of said land has been paid), and of said tenants or share croppers, must be secured.

18. No transfer, assignment, hypothecation or sale of mortgage.

19. Sales Not Allowed

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MRS. UHR IS GIVEN DEATH FOR KILLING

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Death in the electric chair was the penalty assessed by a jury in district court here today against Mrs. Clara Uhr, 46, for the murder of her husband, Daniel Henry Uhr. Mrs. Uhr was the first woman ever sentenced to death in the chair in Texas.

Mrs. Uhr showed no emotion as she heard the verdict. She kept her eyes turned upon the court clerk as he read the finding of the jury.

The jurors received the case of the woman, whom the state painted in their arguments as a plotter who promised the slayer of her husband \$500 of the insurance money, at 5:10 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Uhr wept frequently Friday afternoon during the arguments of the lawyers. Time and time again she wiped her eyes with a handkerchief as E. B. Simmons, her court-appointed attorney, pleaded for an acquittal. Earl Uhr, 11 year old son of a niece whom she raised, sat beside the defendant, his own eyes now and then filled with tears.

Slain With Ax. Daniel H. Uhr was slain with an ax on the morning of October 18 by Lexie Jones, a soldier, who testified that he was promised \$500 for the killing by Mrs. Uhr, and Donald Walker, another soldier who already has been tried. Walker was convicted as an accomplice and sentenced 15 years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Uhr testified she had never promised Jones anything, but admitted that she had made an agreement with Walker. From this agreement she said she had withdrawn about two months before the slaying. The state offered contradictory evidence on this point and introduced a confession made by Mrs. Uhr on the day of her arrest in which she said she promised \$500 for the killing.

The main plea of the defense was that of Mrs. Uhr at the time of the slaying was temporarily insane from the use of narcotic pain relievers. It was testified by defense witnesses that the slain man was cruel to his wife, abused her and threatened to go to another woman.

Club Organized by Women at Byrds. With the organization of a home demonstration club at Byrds Friday another club has been added to the already long list of clubs in Brown county and according to Miss Maye Malore, the club at Byrds should in a few months be one of the best in the county for the members are very interested in the work and are planning many activities. Fifteen women have promised to join the club.

Miss Malone met with a number of the women Friday and the plans for the club were perfected and officers were elected. Officers are: Mrs. J. W. Phillips, president; Mrs. Josie McInnis, vice president; Miss Susie McInnis, secretary. The following demonstrators were named: Mrs. Bill Newton, 4-H Pantry; Miss Ella Mae Baskin, 4-H Wardrobe; Mrs. John McInnis, poultry. Committees and other officers will be named later.

Miss Malone also met with a number of girls of the community and let material and gave instructions for organizing of a girls 4-H club. She expects this club to be organized and the officers named within a week.

Wheatley Find on Assault Charge. In the case of A. H. E. Wheatley, charged with aggravated assault, in county court Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty as charged and he was fined \$25.00 and costs.

M. M. Humphrey was fined Wednesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault.

The two men were arrested in December, following a shooting affray in which neither was injured near Bana, where both men live.

CROP VALUE CUT. The 1930 drought cut the value of that year's crops \$2,490,000,000, according to an estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Last year's value is set at \$6,274,824,000.

Dairy and Poultry Supplies at McLeod's Hardware.

BROWNWOOD PROGRESS SEEN IN DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Brownwood forty to fifty years ago and Brownwood today is pictured in a display of old and new pictures at the Rogers Studio on Center Avenue. Pictures show scenes of Brownwood in the early era as compared with the thriving and progressive city of today. It is an odd and interesting contrast to see the pictures of a little sprawling village with frame buildings and then look at another picture showing a city with towering brick and stone buildings and realize that it is the same town with a few years between scenes.

Two of the pictures which offer a decided contrast are pictures of the old Central Hotel of the early days, the best hotel in this section at that time in a two story rock building, and Hotel Brownwood, recent twelve story elevation of Brownwood's skyline.

Busy street scenes of present day Brownwood are compared to several early scenes in Brownwood. One of these early pictures is a street scene showing the city in 1880 near the site of the present courthouse. Another picture shows a delivery wagon of the Texas Brewing Company. The wagon went around from saloon to saloon delivering whiskey and beer. Another scene of about the same period shows a lively stable, another of the vanishing American institutions. In front of the stable was an ox team.

One early picture shows Center Avenue. The Curbitt building which still stands can be seen in the picture. At that time there were no business buildings on Center Avenue past the corner where the First National Bank now stands. Another of the scenes was made in 1883.

One interesting picture shows a crowd of people present at the laying of the corner stone of the present court house on October 30, 1884. A six piece band was present to furnish the music for the occasion. C. L. Steffins, 409 Mayes Street, was the organizer of the band and remembers the occasion very well, he says. Another old scene showed the wire-cutters of 1884. It is recounted that when fences were first introduced in this country that groups of men cut the wire as soon as other men had built for a time and all the men seen in this picture were well armed and ready for anything. Another picture shows a scene of the flood of 1900 when boats went up and down the streets of Brownwood.

All of the scenes of early day Brownwood are very interesting and the public is invited to see them.

DOG KILLED HERE FOUND TO HAVE RABIES. A woman and her daughter are now being treated for rabies here following the slaying of a dog last week, the police department stated today. The animal was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin. Police authorities were notified that the dog was affected with rabies and was at an advanced stage when killed. Serum is being given the two people bitten.

The head of another Brownwood dog, sent to Austin last week showed no trace of rabies, registering negative, according to report received from the Pasteur Institute, two or three days ago.

Chief Bert Hise said this morning that the dog, while loose, had been roving about town and that it was a known fact that it had been fighting other dogs. The owner lives on Brady avenue and from there the dog had gone to two of the school campuses here and while roving about them had bitten several other dogs, Mr. Hise said.

After a conference this morning between Mayor O. W. McDonald, City Manager H. V. Henzen and Chief Hise it was decided that drastic measures would be taken concerning loose dogs in Brownwood. The three officials stated that no dogs would be spared as they believed the life of one human was worth more than all the dogs in Brownwood.

A truck is being prepared today for catching dogs and several men will be placed upon the truck Tuesday to catch dogs. They will take all dogs found on the streets and place them in a pound. After being held for four or five days unless claimed the dogs will be killed.

In this campaign no dogs will be overlooked and all will be taken, it was said. If the owners want their pets they can call for them and have them vaccinated, but after that they must be kept in the owner's yard. Warnings have been issued before by the Chief of Police but this is the first concentrated effort to exterminate dogs in which all city officials have taken a part and Chief Hise said that he believed the people would cooperate with the officials, but that if they didn't the extermination process would continue nevertheless.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 25th. Since the beginning of the new year there has been a gain each week in Sunday school attendance in Brownwood. Reports of persons attending Sunday school Jan. 25 total 3,393 which is more than a hundred more than the number reported in the previous Sunday. The following reports are made of the eighteen Sunday schools in the city:

First Baptist 578
Central Methodist 478
First Methodist 463
Cognin Avenue Baptist 373
Church of Christ 182
First Christian 182
First Presbyterian 177
Austin Avenue Presbyterian 151
Melwood Avenue Baptist 125
Calvary Baptist 92
Belle Plain Baptist 90
Woodland Heights Union 51
Edwards Street Methodist 44
Edwards Street Presbyterian 38
Avenue C Methodist 36
Johnson Memorial Methodist 33
Milton Avenue Baptist 33

Total 3,333

Tons Of Rock Fall In Shaft In N. York. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Tons of rocks catapulted down a shaft of the new \$44,000,000 aqueduct project, linking Yonkers and South Brooklyn today, killing one workman and injuring five others.

As one of a crew of 15 "muckers" clearing out dirt and rock, Joseph Perez, 44, of Yonkers, caught the full force of the tumbling mass and was buried completely.

Perez is the 18th fatality since construction began.

Incubators and Brooders are cheaper at McLeod's Hardware.

COURT TO AID STATE PLAN OF DIVIDED TAXES

At its regular meeting Monday the commissioners court voted to cooperate with the State of Texas in setting semi-annual payments of county taxes provided the law now before the house passes. The law is being considered this week by both houses of the state legislature and if passed Brown county will be in a position to render semi-annual payments of taxes. The city of Brownwood has already changed the tax ordinance to provide for semi-annual payments of city taxes.

The Thomas Y. Pickett Company of Dallas, Texas was again retained to handle tax matters on oil renditions in Brown county for the year of 1931. The commissioners court signed the contract with the company Monday and the motion states that the county holds an option for retaining the company again in 1932 if the court sees fit. The agreement is the same as that of last year with the Thos. Y. Pickett Company to be paid six cents per hundred dollar valuation on oil and other mineral renditions only.

The contract defines what will be included in the renditions known as oil and other mineral interests. Fully payments are to be made at the rate of \$100 per month for February, March, April, May and June then after the commissioners court acts as an equalization board the balance due the company for their work in 1931 will be paid.

Tax renditions on some oil lands were set and fixed as per the renditions recommended by the Thos. Y. Pickett Company for 1930 and the tax collector is to collect according to the renditions.

The court considered the closing of one half mile of the Owens-Wheeler road, stating that it was not necessary following the opening of highway No. 129. Commissioner Jas. W. Phillips will investigate and make settlement with property owners along the route to be closed.

Bills and charity matters were also discussed and acted upon by the court before its closing.

NEW STORE FOR WOMEN'S WEAR TO OPEN SOON. Plans for the opening of a new business enterprise, a store handling ladies' ready-to-wear and accessories and to be known as "The Parisian", have been matured, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, who will operate the business, have gone to the markets to purchase the stocks of merchandise to be handled by the new concern. The store will be located on Flak avenue at Baker street, in the recently completed Reniro building. It is contemplated that the business will be open by February 10th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are experienced merchandisers and are well known here. Mr. Smith for the past five years has been a buyer for Saenger Bros. in Waco, attending to several departments in that big enterprise. Mrs. Smith, who was formerly Miss Leta Terry and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Terry of Brownwood, has had wide experience in millinery designing, having had special studies in Chicago in addition to several years of experience including her association with the Saenger store in Waco.

Complete stocks of new goods will be handled by "The Parisian," according to the opening announcement.

WHEAT FACTORIES. Huge wheat "factories" of 100,000 acres are being planned in Canada to improve agricultural conditions. These "factories" would be run on the same principle as any other industry—under strict business organization, functioning at the lowest possible cost and making use of all modern machinery.

PLANTING OF IRISH POTATOES MAY PROVE VALUABLE TO FARMERS

There seems to be more than usual intention to plant Irish potatoes this year. This is a good emergency crop, but may be overdone this year. Therefore, it would not be wise for any farmer to plant more than an acre or two; for our farms are not equipped to take care of a large crop in case the price at digging time is not remunerative.

On the other hand, small patches from a quarter to an acre of potatoes might bring in some cash at a time when it will be needed and would not entail a loss if the price is low, because supplying the home with potatoes would be worth the expense of a limited acreage.

Culture. Irish potatoes require a good well drained soil. It is useless to plant them on soil that is not rich in humus. It is also important that good seed be planted. Fully matured potatoes will make only vines; and scab and other diseases often make the crop unprofitable. Certified seed are the safest. Since the potatoes have to be planted early they should not be put too deep in the ground. On sandy soil about 2 to 3 inches below a level is about right. The dirt can be ridged on them at planting and then may be raked off just before they come up. On black land and tight land they may be planted a little lower.

Six bushels per acre is a profitable amount to plant. The potatoes should be cut through the center and preferably through the stem end. Seed potatoes should not be kept in the dark after the eyes begin to develop. An earlier stand will be secured if they have not sprouted much at planting time and are spread out a few hours after cutting before they are put in the ground.

Fertilizer. Manure is the best fertilizer but will increase the scab, if poor seed are used. A good way to apply manure is to make low beds, put the manure between them run a furrow through it and plant in this furrow, covering with shovel plows or a small turning plow. This ridge should then be dragged level just before the potatoes come up. The manure will help to warm the ground and produce a more rapid growth if properly applied.

Nearly level cultivation is best. A good mulch should be maintained but the cultivation should be shallow.

The potatoes should be dug when the vines begin to fire up at the bottom. If they can be taken out of the ground before the soil becomes potatoes usually find a better market can be kept all summer. The early too warm (90 degrees) Irish potatoes also. Small potatoes cut, and scabs should be taken out before packing for market.

One of the important things is to get good seed potatoes for planting. Some of the communities are planning on buying cooperatively United States Inspected Cobler No. 1 potatoes in carload lots.

It costs us less to do business—McLeod's Hardware.

FEW AUTOMOBILES SEEN IN DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS OF ARKANSAS, BUGGIES USED

MARKED TREE, Ark., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Roads clogged with wagons and buggies—not automobiles—and men and women walking, with sacks of flour on their shoulders and pails of lard in their hands, tell a graphic story of what the drought has done to parts of Arkansas.

It's the same picture nearly everywhere in the eastern section of the drought area.

These are the "share croppers" as they are called, on their way to the nearest Red Cross relief office or going back to their homes with the meagre rations thus provided.

Nearly always it's a sack of flour, one family of five where all were living in one little room, sleeping on the floor and with a fireplace made of mud.

Despite the seriousness of their plight, some families refuse or hesitate to seek aid.

Rabbits are plentiful and many persons are virtually living on them. Along the highways and in the woods skirting them, are seen men with rifles on their shoulders, out hunting rabbits.

In some of the larger cities, farmers stand on the street corners with rabbits hanging over their shoulders, offering them for sale to the townspeople.

Small thefts and robberies have increased noticeably, officers say. A half dozen men are in jail at Harrisburg charged with stealing hogs. Chicken thefts are numerous.

Philosophical Lot. For the most part, these destitute

WARNING NOTICE

To All Customers of The

Economy Fire Sale

Just two more weeks to close out the balance of this stock. Prices will go down most everywhere until it's all sold.

-NOTICE

All customers who have paid down packages call for them within the next two weeks as we be closing up and leaving town after that time.

These last two weeks of this sale we are giving you the lowest prices you have ever before.

Read On . . . Rejoice . . . and Hurry

Men's Biltmore Suits, values to \$39.50. Take your choice of the entire store now for . . .

Ladies' and Men's Demond Brand arch support Shoes, values to \$6.50. Take your choice of the entire stock for, pair . . .

Ladies' full fashioned Silk Hose, Rollins, Wear Plus, etc. Values to \$1.95. Take your pick of the house for . . .

Hundreds of pairs of Children's Demond Brand Shoes will go for, pair . . .

Children's Silk ribbed Hose, values to 75c pair, will go now from 50c to . . .

YARD GOODS—One table of mixed materials, will go while it lasts, per yard . . .

One table of Organdies, Satines, Print Crepes, etc., values to 45c per yard. Take your choice of the lot for . . .

One table of Mixed Silks. It hurts us to tell the former values in this lot, but anyway, you can have your choice for . . .

One table Crepes, Sport Satins, Georgettes, Silk Voiles, etc., Values to \$1.45 per yard. Take your choice now . . .

One lot flat Crepes, Satin face Crepes, etc. Values to \$2.45 per yard. Your choice of the lot now . . .

Ladies' and Children's Winter Union Suits and Outing Gowns. Take your choice of all for . . .

Men's and Boys' Leather Coats. Values to \$7.95. Now your choice . . .

Men's Odd Pants. Two big lots will go for . . . 45c and . . .

Ladies' and Children's Dresses, values to \$2.95. Your choice of any dress in the house, while they last . . .

Be on time Friday morning at 9 o'clock to doors swing open for the last act of this member the place.

Economy Fire Sale

108 Center Ave.

IS GUILTY CHARGES OF ROBBERY TODAY

TONIO, Jan. 27.—(P)—A 15 years was imposed Connor by a jury in 94th court today after the defendant pled guilty to an indictment charging him with robbery by a firearms in connection with the robbery of R. W. Mor-

RUPERT DAVIES DIES FOLLOWING WEEK'S ILLNESS

Rupert Vincent Davies, 31, World War veteran and prominent oil man of this section, passed away at a local hospital at 8:50 o'clock Tuesday night after an illness of one week, becoming seriously ill Sunday when hemorrhages set up and being unconscious from Sunday until the time of his death. Mr. Davies had not been in the best of health for some time, but his condition was not thought to be serious until recently.

BROWNWOOD MAY NOT BE SOLICITED FOR RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

Hilton Burks, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Goodwin, district supervisor of the Red Cross, informed her that at present Brownwood was caring for more than 300 people through the local charity organization and that more than \$8,000 had been secured for this work. He asked Mrs. Goodwin to exempt Brownwood from the \$200 assessment toward the \$100,000 fund because of the local work.

Salt Creek

Little Miss Cleata Ehrke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrke, is ill at this writing. Little Jack Ehrke is better now. Mrs. Nora Stewart returned Monday from the hospital where she had been taking medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomgate attended the basketball tournament in Brownwood on Friday and Saturday nights.

Local Legion Is To Meet Friday Night at Bangs

The meeting of the Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion which is to be held at Bangs Friday night will be the first of a series of meetings of the local post which are to be held at different towns over the county. The post has planned to hold several of its regular Friday night meetings at different towns to create more interest in American Legion work and get a larger membership.

Repainting And Refinishing Job At Central Drug

The Central Drug Store is repainting and refinishing the interior of the store this week. The ceiling was painted last night and the walls will be finished today. The awning will be painted and all woodwork will be refinished in the general scheme of the clean-up.

Woodland Heights Women Meet In New Club Room

Woodland Heights home demonstration club met at the new club room in the Woodland Heights school Friday afternoon with nine members present. A special business meeting was called in which Mrs. Joe Foster resigned as secretary and Mrs. C. A. Cavel was elected to fill her place.

Prepare Gallows For Hanging Of Trio In Colorado

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 29.—(UP)—The gallows at the Colorado penitentiary, where 37 men have been put to death, was made ready today for the triple execution of the Manter bandits. Tonight or tomorrow night, John Walker, 45, Claude Ray, 24, and Andrew Halliday, 22, are scheduled to be hanged for the murder of under-sheriff Cural A. Hickman, at Eads, Colorado, last March. They were convicted of shooting Hickman as they fled from Manter, Kans., where they had robbed the bank.

Expectant Killed By Ax and With Axe

TE, Ind., Jan. 27.—Johnson, 23, struck 15 year old wife, Mil- hant mother, with an ax and then sat quietly her members of the slaying was discovered arrived to take him as discovered by Mrs. mother of the girl, the attack occurred. Johnson told them he because he did not have any children.

World War Services

On his eighteenth birthday, June 7, 1917, Mr. Davies joined the British army and saw active duty at the front, joining in the world conflict as soon as he was old enough to enlist and not waiting to be called for service. During the war he was twice decorated for bravery under fire. Because of influenza and after being severely gassed, Mr. Davies was in a hospital at the time the armistice was signed and was not dismissed from treatment until several months later. He never fully recovered from the effects of the exposure and gas and his condition was weak.

Griffin Explains Seed Requirements in Drouth Loans

Following announcements that the farmers who receive government drouth relief loans must plant seed that is approved by the Department of Agriculture through the local representatives, County Agent O. P. Griffin has made the following statement: "Regulations relative to the government drouth loans require that farmers receiving these loans use planting seed approved by the local representatives of the Department of Agriculture. Seeds coming under any of the following classifications will be approved: Cotton Seed: State certified, of the Rowden, Lone Star, Lankart, Russel, Acala and Mebane strains or first year seed of these varieties certified by a state certified breeder of that variety.

Williams

Mr. Fred Clark is on the sick list this week. Miss Clara Stover spent the week end with home folks. Miss Peabie Gooch spent the week-end with Mrs. John Nunally of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers Saturday night. Mrs. J. E. Deely and Mrs. H. C. Williams were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Irby Gleaton spent the week-end with Mr. Raymond Green of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams were visiting in Groesvenor Sunday. Mrs. E. F. Chambers and Elmo Chamber visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chambers of Cross Cut Sunday. The boys played their final conference game of basketball last Thursday with May. May won thus giving them the championship for this district. On Friday the boys attended the basket ball tournament which was held at Daniel Baker College. The first game was played with the fast team from Lambin. The Williams boys overcame a six point lead in the last few minutes of play and won by the score of 23 to 22. The next game was lost to Brownwood high.

Four Robberies on Tuesday Night Reported to Police

Four robberies were reported to the police department this morning which took place during the night Tuesday. One of these was out of Brownwood. Several shirts and other articles were stolen from the Montgomery Ward display window through a small hole which has been broken in one of the glasses for some time. It appeared that a wire was used to fish the clothing from the window. A robbery was reported by Mrs. Sam Woods of 907 Avenue G, during the night when prowlers lifted the lock from a screen door and gained entrance into her home. A \$5 bill and a check were taken as were some receipts. The robbery was committed in a room where a small girl was sleeping. The other robbery was reported from Burket where \$20 in pennies and a pair of shoes were stolen. Police were asked to keep a watch for the thieves. A clothesline which contained wet clothing was stripped during the night on the south side of Brownwood and officers have no clue as to who took the clothing.

Goldthwaite

Mrs. L. B. Porter assisted in the county clerk's office the first of the week. Mrs. V. D. Tyson has been carried home after spending several days in the Cottage Hospital here. She is improving rapidly now and her many friends are hopeful for a complete recovery soon. Mrs. Carl Bledsoe is assisting in the collector's office this week. The payment of state and county taxes is somewhat slower this year than it was at this time last year. However, we feel sure there will be plenty in the county funds to keep this county's record up as a cash basis county. There is a considerable falling off on the issuing of automobile license tags as compared with last year, but a great number will register the last day of January. Miss Margie Featherston of the Bethel community spent Sunday and Sunday night here with her aunt, Mrs. Virginia McGirk. On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of last week the local Boy Scouts collected clothing for our community chest. A good supply of clothing was collected and several people have been supplied who were in great need of clothes. The Senior League of the Methodist church is the distributing agency for the community chest. Any one know-

Buckeye and Queen Incubators at J. P. McLeod Hardware

Pall bearers: Roy Duncan, Will Ellis, Ralph Hart, W. Lee Watson, Dr. J. L. Morris and James W. McCarty. Honorary pall bearers: W. D. Gully, Chester Harrison, C. E. Boyett, Bill Redmond, W. G. Sawyer, R. B. Rogers, F. S. Abney, George Kidd, W. A. Stout, George E. Lamb, James C. White, John T. Yantis, Ed Gilliam, Jr., W. T. Fain, H. G. Lucas, Dr. L. P. Allison, Ben A. Fain, Ralph Lockwood, Morgan Hall, Henry Hughes, Dr. T. B. Bailey, Grider Lee, Harry Shafer and K. J. Michael.

A Busy Place "Behind the Scenes" at Downtown Tire Headquarters



Says Homer to John:

"Did you ever know of such a run on tires as we're having now?"



John:

"No, and it proves more than ever that this old town is Goodyear minded, the way folks who haven't used 'em before are changing to 'em."

Little Wonder, Considering the Low Prices on the Quality Tire



Entering 1931, Goodyears were already selling at prices the lowest in years . . . and now within the last two weeks this latest cut makes it possible for all car owners to ride on the newest and best of all standard makes. The owner of the humblest flivver can now have the same handsome, safe "footing" for his car as the man who drives the most expensive car.

More people ride on Goodyears year after year because of their GOOD LOOKS, ECONOMY IN LONG WEAR, BUILT-IN QUALITY and SAFETY.

Our business is a 100-per cent Brownwood organization . . . owned, managed and personally supervised by Homer Duncum and John Parker.

Safety Tire Co. Inc.

205 West Broadway Phone 913 HOMER DUNCUM JOHN PARKER

Extra Special! Have been appointed distributors for Super Lube Motor Oils. This territory, and have just received our carload. introductory offer, while this first shipment lasts, we will change your oil at 19c qt. Free Crankcase Service This is a 100% parafine base medium oil. Also handle Amalie and Socony Oils at per quart. WENPORT CHEVROLET COMPANY Dept. Entrance. E. Chandler St.

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TO PRESERVE JUSTICE

AN UNUSUAL RECORD was claimed by Governor William H. Adams of Colorado in a statement made by him at the conclusion of two years of service as the Mountain State's chief executive.

If Governor Adams' judgment in all the cases of petitions for pardons, paroles, commutations and other acts of executive clemency was good, it constitutes a wonderful testimonial to the efficacy of the Colorado courts which seem not to have committed a single error in dispensing justice during the entire two years of his administration.

But it is unreasonable to believe that the courts of a state can function for two years without convicting an innocent person of crime? One has but to recall the many difficulties encountered in the courts of every state when efforts are made to convict the guilty to understand the improbability of the conviction of the innocent.

It has always been the contention of this newspaper that the authority of the Governor to review and set aside the decisions of trial court juries in criminal cases should be used with the utmost caution by our Governors.

The pardoning power has been granted to the governors of Texas and other states as a means of preserving justice, and not of defeating it.

CANNING THE SURPLUS

RUNNELS COUNTY club women, under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, during the past year canned \$18,428 worth of meats and vegetables.

It is of further interest to read in Miss Malone's report that one farm woman in this county reported a profit of \$194.55 from products sold from her garden.

in addition to 1016 cans of the surplus that went into storage for winter consumption. Another woman sold \$56 worth of fresh vegetables and put away 602 cans of food.

But canning is not the only activity of the home demonstration club women. Articles of household linens made in the clubs last year had a total value of \$2,239.75.

These facts are of very great importance, and explain why it is that Brown county in spite of a year of drought and bad business conditions was able to weather the depression better than most counties similarly situated.

A COMPROMISE VERDICT

MANY CURIOUS things happen in the jury room after the lawyers and the witnesses and the judges have had their day in court.

There are about 700 newspapers in Texas representing the 6,000,000 people of the State. If all these papers would resolve to put forth their best efforts during the next ten years to "Build Texas" there is no telling what they could accomplish.

Isn't that a happy way to compromise a disagreement involving the liberty, the citizenship and the character of a person accused of a crime? It is equivalent to reporting to the court that "We, the jury, have duly considered the law and the evidence in this case and most of us think the defendant is not guilty as charged but we are weary of quarreling about it among ourselves, and in order to secure our own release from an unpleasant duty have decided to brand the defendant as guilty and pass the buck to the court to see that no injustice is done."

This is only one instance of many of the kind, in which the rule that requires unanimous agreement upon a jury verdict operates to encourage the miscarriage of justice.

Some of the conditions in other parts of the world should put to shame any Texan who thinks we have hard times in this State.

One trouble with the stock market appears to be that the erstwhile lambs are still saying "Bah!"

A business man complains that girls are not good at explanations. They are naturally never anxious to make themselves plain.

George Bernard Shaw says the modern women lack sex appeal. Shaw is eighty-four years old.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

"Build Texas" The Texas Press Association has adopted "Build Texas" as its slogan. Progressive newspaper men are builders. The non-progressive kind are merely community parasites.

The Work of All

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Centennial Celebration

As a start I would suggest that Texas papers get actively to work to bring about a Centennial Celebration in 1936 that will suitably commemorate the past century of Texas progress, and acquaint all Texans with all Texas, its past achievements, its present resources and its future possibilities.

Somewhat Personal

Leslie A. Cooper, who writes a most interesting and inspiring column in the San Marcos Record, says "It is difficult to think in terms of hard times when you read 'Texas and Texans' by Will H. Mayes.

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Undoing The Constitution

The last legislature submitted a constitutional amendment providing for a 120 day session, with the first 30 days given to introducing bills, the next 30 to committee hearings and the last 60 to discussing and disposing of bills.

The pit should be dug 18 inches deep with the width and length depending upon the size of the frame.

Fresh horse manure which contains one-fourth part of straw or litter should be used. Straw is necessary so that air can get into the manure, thereby causing rotting which will produce heat.

It is estimated that it will heat, which will require two or three days. Repile when heated and if dry moisten again and in two or three more days it should be ready for the pit.

COLDS COST MONEY

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. All Dealers, Liquid or Tablets.

Industrial Opportunity

A representative of a Boston marketing association that handles nearly all the mohair grown in this State recently repeated the reminder that Texas grows 85 per cent of all the mohair in the United States.

There is no good reason can be given for not converting Texas mohair into finished products in Texas factories.

Railroads Build Trade

The manager of the San Antonio Freight Bureau has given out a statement that it may be conservatively estimated that the building of the proposed Gulf & West Texas Railroad to the northwest will increase San Antonio's trade in that territory ten-fold within a year from its completion.

Helping Employment

By employing 150 men to clean up streets, alleys and vacant lots, Uvalde has not only given help to deserving workmen temporarily out of work, but has encouraged hoboes who would avoid real work to move on to other sections.

Burnet's Plans

Anticipating an increase in visitors and in population due to the \$6,000,000 water power development near the town, Burnet citizens are actively planning an air landing and a hospital.

Students Write History

Students of the Kerrville High School have written a history of Kerr county of which a typewritten copy has been made and placed in the High School library.

Calling Attention to the fact that

Texas physicians last year wrote 1,050,000 whisky prescriptions for use in treatment, for which at the usual charge \$3,150,000 was paid for the prescriptions and \$4,675,000 for the liquor.

Hot Beds Advocated

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 29.—(Sp.)—Miss Gertrude Brent of this city, home demonstration agent for Coleman county, is a strong advocate of hot beds for growing vegetables.

Loans to Vets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(P)—Federal loans to veterans of their bonus certificates increased 35 per cent in number during 1930 over 1929.

Former Brownwood Man Dies Suddenly

C. L. Murphy, 48, son of Mrs. A. P. Murphy and a brother of Mrs. W. L. Turner and Mrs. Tom Stinson of Brownwood, died Tuesday night in a hospital at San Francisco, only a few hours after he had been taken to the institution for treatment.

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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds J. D. Sawyer et ux to Roy McGaughey, two 2 acre tracts and one 4 acre tract of Samuel Bangs survey in town of Bangs, \$5,100.

Frank T. Lacy to Margery Lacy, lot 1, block 1, Coggin Park addition, \$2,500.

Kate Featherston et vir to T. S. Sellers, lots 1 and 4, block 5, English Heights addition, \$1,000.

W. H. Blagg to Mrs. S. A. Hammond, 75 acres of Jacob Duckworth survey, \$3,990.

George F. Kerr et ux to Dr. D. C. Sneller, 1-8 interest in 100 acres of M. C. Mullins survey, \$1.

McMahon Royalties Company to Monarch Oil and Royalty Corporation, 1-160 interest in 150 acres of Thomas Benson survey, \$10.

Midwest Exploration Co. to Standard Oil and Gas Co., 400 acres of Robert Mitchell survey, 80 acres of W. Q. Cross survey, 36 2-3 acres of William Miller survey, \$1 and other valuable consideration.

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MORTUARY

LUTHER W. RICKETTS Funeral services for Luther W. Ricketts, 72, retired Brownwood grocery man and real estate man, were to be held at the Calvary Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. M. Parker, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. D. Daniels.

Mr. Ricketts died at his residence, 1813 Twelfth Street, at 3:15 o'clock this morning, Tuesday, after an illness of some time.

He was married twice and is survived by his second wife and by the following children by his first wife: J. Walter Ricketts, Wellington; Leonard A. Ricketts, Hereford; Mrs. T. C. Oliver, Los Angeles, California; Clyde A. Ricketts, Bronson, Mo.; and E. C. Ricketts, Two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Hendricks, Midlothian, also survive.

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ABILENE ESTATE KILLED

MIDLAND, Tex., Jan. 29.—Weldon L. Russell, a man of Abilene, is a victim of a pistol shot.

Events immediately following the shooting are still shrouded in mystery.

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Good Opportunities in Poultry Industry Seen

Profits to Be Gained From Proper Effort

There are better opportunities in poultry raising than for several years past, according to many experienced men who have closely observed the situation.

Opinion was expressed, very recently, by Ross Horick, representative of the Purina Company. He pointed out that with the lowering of flocks, birds had been sold off and the price of the bad stuff had risen. It is his opinion that the poultry will be better birds.

Those who have raised poultry before are taking advantage of the opportunities that are to be offered them this year, Horick believes, though he thinks that many of the grain and cotton farmers are likely to ignore the advantages of some good flocks may be going to be profitable poultry raisers, the poultry men say. Better flocks, good feed, good management.

One of the flocks that only birds may be retained is urged.

There is a valuable aid to the breeder since it explains the performance of a bird. Although the price of a good pedigree does not guarantee that the bird itself is a good breeder, it furnishes a reliable means on which to base expectations.

Cutting Down on Feed Means Loss

Cutting down the poultry feed, especially the laying mash, in summer means that laying will be seriously curtailed not only for the present season but later.

"Our experimental records show that to curtail or discontinue the laying mash to hens during late summer will result in poor yields of eggs later," says Dr. B. F. Kraupp, head of the poultry department at the North Carolina State college.

"The body of the hen must be maintained first, and if sufficient feed is not furnished, she will use that given for egg production to build up her body. Production of eggs will fall off and if the hen draws on her body supply of nutrients, she will suffer in vigor so that production later will not be satisfactory."

If not sufficiently fed, the hen will draw on her body supply of fat to build the yolk of the egg and on her storehouse of minerals and vitamins to put into the egg. This drainage affects the condition of the body, says Doctor Kraupp, and undermines the health of the bird. He insists that the hen needs a mash feed along with the right amount of grain each day. When putting on the new growth of 8,000 feathers, she needs additional care and attention.

White corn fed alone will not give a hen all the food nutrients needed. While the egg is 65 per cent water, it also contains 10 per cent of fat, 14 per cent of protein and 11 per cent of minerals, mostly in the shell. Therefore, laying hens must have a good laying mash and grain feed each day in the year. In addition to this, each hen must also have at least seven pounds of green feed to each 100 birds every day.

Priest Will Live in Crater To Study Alaskan Volcano



The Rev. Bernard H. Hubbard, Jesuit geology teacher, will live two months in the crater of an active Alaskan volcano to compile a record of volcanic action. Here he is in his explorer's garb.

CHICAGO.—(P)—Father Bernard H. Hubbard, a Jesuit geology teacher, will live for two months in the crater of an active Alaskan volcano to compile a record of volcanic action and formation.

Father Hubbard visited Loyola University here enroute from Washington to Alaska. In the capital he conferred with governmental officials regarding the expedition.

The priest and his three companions will travel by dog-sled over 6,000 miles of the Yukon trail, stopping at 12 Jesuit missions along the way. Mount Aniakchak and the Alaskan peninsula will be their destination.

"I've celebrated mass in many strange places," said Father Hubbard, "on battlefields, in the palace of an exiled empress, but never with a more picturesque setting than when I used a slab of Mt. Katmai pumice for an altar stone. Far in the background two smoking volcanoes augmented the candles."

Father Hubbard became a mountain-climbing enthusiast while studying at the University of Innsbruck in the Swiss Alps.

He teaches geology at Santa Clara university, Santa Clara, Cal., and he has made three trips to Alaska before.

Electricity To Aid In Production Of Winter Eggs

Winter time is vacation time for the ladies in most poultry yards. It wouldn't be so bad if they would quit eating at the time they quit laying, but hens that stop laying in winter are eating up the profits they may have made while laying. And worst of all is the fact that prices always shoot upward at this time due to shortage of eggs; so one egg at this time is often worth as much as three eggs in the spring.

says W. B. Moore in the Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

There really is little excuse for hens taking a vacation, as far as egg production is concerned, during winter. Use of artificial light, a practice that is increasing, increases egg production at a time when prices are good. In this connection a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture says: "Use of artificial light increases the number of eggs laid during the fall and winter to a greater extent than the total for the year. The larger proportion of the annual production is obtained when egg prices are highest."

Increased Working Time

Many poultrymen use lights both in the morning and evening to increase egg production, but some prefer the simpler method of lighting only in the morning. Whether they are used only at one period or both, they should not be kept on longer than will give the hens twelve to thirteen hours of working time. When lights are used in the evening, a dimming device, which will enable the hens to find their roosts after lights are off, is necessary. Morning lights should be turned

on from 5 a. m. until broad daylight from Nov. 1 to March 1. The day should gradually be lengthened in the fall, starting lights at 6:30 a. m. and increasing the length daily by fifteen minutes until lights are started at 5 a. m. Some fall in using electric lights because they lengthen the day too greatly, become careless, or fail to give the hens enough to eat. Extra working hours mean that hens should have extra feed, and they will want feed and water soon after lights are on, so this should be available.

In tests at the Cornell agricultural experiment station, forty-watt lights, with sixteen-inch reflectors, placed six feet from the floor and ten feet apart, gave the best results. Proper use of artificial lights will almost invariably increase egg production when it pays best. And that is where the profits are.

RUTH MAKES RESERVATIONS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 24.—(UP)—Reservations have been made at a local tourist hotel for Babe Ruth, home run king and his family, for February 8. Batteries and rookies of the New York Yankees will reach here February 22 with the rest of the squad due in March 1 for Spring training. They will remain until March 25.

JOHN COOLIDGE IN FLORIDA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 24.—(UP)—John Coolidge, son of the former president, is here on his first visit, accompanied by his wife, the former Florence Trumbull, daughter of ex-Governor and Mrs. John Trumbull of Connecticut, who are included in the party. U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge and wife have made reservations to arrive here February 1.

Pertinent Points on Spring Gardens Are Set Forth

Pointers, in brief form, on gardening have been given as follows:

This information was assembled under the headings of "Reasons for Raising a Garden," "Planting the Home Garden," "Selecting Seed."

The agent's statement concerning this part of the live-at-home program is as follows:

Year Round Garden

Our garden crops have come from far. Where other climes and people are.

The cabbage heads from Europe's sea land.

Hot-weather spinach from New Zealand.

In Mexico sprang Indian corn.

In India the cucumber was born.

From mountain valleys of Peru, The snappy snap bean comes to you.

I. Reasons for raising a garden:

a. Economic reason—

1. 100,000 farms in Texas do not raise gardens.
2. Most farms do not have a year round garden.
3. Texas ships in \$30,000,000 worth of canned fruits and vegetables much of which could be raised at home.

b. Dietary reason—

1. Vegetables supply a large part of minerals and vitamins, necessary in diet. Plenty of fresh vegetables help to prevent dietary diseases caused by faulty diet.
2. Fresh vegetables absolutely necessary in providing adequate diet.

II. Planning the home garden:

a. Location and size—

1. Well drained, light, rich, loam best. Near the house. Large enough to provide (1) plenty of fresh vegetables for table, (2) enough to fill canning budget and (3) supply to sell.
2. Planning the planting—

1. Plant perennials such as asparagus, winter onions, and sage at one side of the garden.
2. Vegetables that remain in garden the whole season should be placed on one side.
3. Early maturing vegetables planted together so space may be cleaned and replanted.
4. Tall crops and spreading vines should be placed so as to not interfere with others.
5. Plan to have continual succession of vegetables.

III. Selecting seed:

1. Good pure seed from reliable firms.
2. Demonstration Testing seed for germination.
3. Exhibit—Seed catalogues.
4. New vegetables to try—Swiss chard, New Zealand Spinach, rapo, kalo, cauliflower, mustard spinach.

IV. Preparation and care of garden:

1. Early deep plowing and fertilize with barnyard fertilizer.
2. Commercial fertilizer applied under rows 7 to 10 days before planting.
3. Frequent cultivation not only to destroy weeds but to conserve the moisture.

To prevent infection through feed and drinking water, dry mash should be fed in hoppers; scratch grain from troughs, and drinking water from elevated, clean vessels.

Get in touch with your county agent to obtain the paid culling service.

Although pigeons have long been reared only as a fancy, not as an industry, of recent years, the lofts are multiplying. The work of carrier pigeons in the war is accountable for this.

If pullets are cared for and fed properly during the summer months they will start laying two to three months earlier than if they are given no attention and made to hunt for their feed.

When the pullets and cockerels

are distinguishable they should be separated. The pullets should be allowed to grow normally while the cockerels should be pushed on feed consumption for an early market.

Small cement runs are probably best for use with long, continuous brooder houses. Dirt runs are quickly contaminated and trouble results.

The poultry flock which furnishes a food supply for mites has little energy left for egg production. Rid the birds of the pests by painting the perches with carbolineum, old crank oil, or gas tar.

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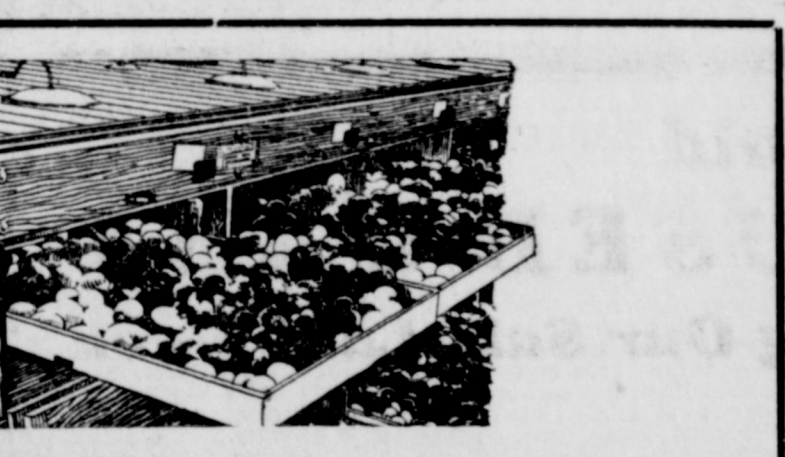
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May

Another rain fell in this section Monday and continued falling through Tuesday. We are glad to see these good rains fall. Misses Annie Maye Lappe and Clara Stover, and Clara Cook of B. C. spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lappe and Miss Eleanor Lappe, Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Killion and children, Mr. Burnette Williams and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd King Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Petty and little son, of Big Spring, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore. Mr. Lance Wagner is much improved after an extended illness. Mr. P. B. Griffin, Sr., is sporting around in a new Chrysler 72. Mr. Oadis Burnest of Daniel Baker spent the week-end with home folks. Misses Emma Burnett and Fannie Pearl Harms visited high school Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe of Blanket spent Sunday with Mrs. Lappe's father, Mr. J. D. Harms and children. Mrs. Fred Henry and son, Herbert were Brownwood visitors Thursday. Miss Leo Crooks spent Friday night with Miss Fannie Pearl Harms. Miss Thelma Petty spent Sunday with Lucille George. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe and family spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore Sunday night. Mr. Jack Boland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lancaster, of Brownwood, Mrs. Charlie Lappe of Blanket, Miss Lucile Davidson and Mable Corder of Wolf Valley and Miss Fannie Pearl Harms of May were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Hardy of near Union Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Lester. Mr. Walter Harms of Holder visited his father, Mr. J. D. Harms Saturday. There was a large crowd attending the program given at the school house Friday night. After the program was rendered Rev. Barnes and Mr. Bill Chambers made some interesting talks. They were inspirational as well as educational. Miss Palmon Lester spent Sunday night with Fannie Pearl Harms and attended church at May. Miss Valda Stephens of Wamut attended church at May Sunday night. Rev. Barnes filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Methodist church. A nice crowd attended each service. Miss Evelyn Dennis spent Friday night with Miss Lorraine Griffin. Miss Winona Killion spent Thursday with Miss Eleanor Lappe. The May basket ball boys played Williams Thursday night at Brownwood. The scores were 23-13 in May's favor. May boys played Grosvonor at Brownwood Friday night. The scores were 29-30 in May's favor. May boys played Beattie Saturday night at Brownwood at 8:00 o'clock and the scores were 26-22 in May's favor and May lost to Gustine at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Hard fought games were witnessed. Mr. Alton Lancaster spent Sunday night with Wyke Turpin. Mrs. W. F. Lappe spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Turpin. Miss Fannie Pearl Harms and little brother, Dean spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Lappe. Mr. Albert Rinchardson and Hershel Ward of Holder attended the play at May Friday night.

Indian Creek

The Indian Creek Women's Home Demonstration club met Thursday, January 22 at the club house. There were fifteen members, one new member and two visitors present. The women voted to give a Valentine party February 14 at the club house. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Head and daughter, Venita Gene left Thursday for Clovis, N. M. where Mr. Head will be associated with his father in business. Mrs. Thelbert Jones and daughter Nellie Gene spent Wednesday in Brownwood visiting friends. The Indian Creek boys were defeated in a basket ball game when they played Grosvonor at Daniel Baker gymnasium at Brownwood Tuesday night. The scores were 27 to 22. Misses Ollie and Luella Grimes attended a play at Bowser Wednesday evening, then spent the night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes. Mrs. W. M. McClung and son, Frank, spent several days last week at Brownwood with Mrs. McClung's sister, Mrs. Clifford Keen. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon and daughters, Ella Mae and Myra attended a play at Dulin Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reasoner and daughter, Jva Mae of Zephyr were visitors in the C. A. Knape home Thursday. The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, February 1, is "The Motive for Christian Living." Lella McBride will be the leader. Other parts will be: 1. "The Threefold Purposes of Christ's Mission to Earth" by Lottie McMullen. 2. "Christians are to Proclaim God by Live the Christ Life" by Nellie Grace DeHay. 4. "Christians are to spread the Gospel of Salvation" by Iris Martin. New officers for the coming year for the B. Y. P. U. were elected Sunday. They are: Thelma Dixon, President; Lella McBride, Vice-President; Letha McDearmond, Secretary; Lottie McMullen and Lillian McBride, Group Leaders; Willie Edwards, Bible Drill Leader; Pauline McBride Pianist; Juanita Chaillette, Song Leader. Mrs. Truman McMullen spent last week in Brownwood with Mrs. Rawleigh Egger. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rushing and children of Brownwood visited Mrs.

Rushing's mother, Mrs. O. B. Olson Sunday. Miss Eulalia Grady, Daniel Baker student, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady. Truman and Forrest McAden of Lohn spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAden. Mrs. Alvin Hannah and daughter, Eva June returned Sunday from Brownwood. Estle Mills, Mary Mills, and Estle Mills, Jr., of Brownwood visited Mrs. John Chaillette Sunday afternoon. Miss Lillian Bowden of Brownwood spent the week-end with Barbara and Anna Maye Sewell. Miss Willie Fay Lee of Brownwood was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen. Bill Adkins of Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with friends here. Author Creamier is seriously ill at a Brownwood hospital following a major operation Saturday. The Indian Creek boys basketball team played Brownwood High School Friday night at the practice tournament held at Daniel Baker gymnasium. Our boys were defeated 18-29. Mrs. H. H. Negus, President of the Brownwood Garden Club, Miss Susella Clark and Miss Mayesie Malone, County Home Demonstration Agent, all of Brownwood and several members of the local girls home demonstration club spent Saturday at the home of Dossia McBride, planning and planting a model yard. This yard beautification project is sponsored by the Brownwood Garden Club. Miss Lella Creamier who has made her home in Coleman for several months has returned to make her home here. Mrs. D. E. Oliver of Brownwood was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah Sunday afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Small, Mrs. Arrie Carslyle, and Miss Faye Woods of Brownwood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy McCoy. Miss Edina Merie Smith has returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Bruce Francis of Brownwood. The Indian Creek Junior boys and girls baseball teams went to Woodland Heights Friday afternoon where they played ball. The Indian Creek girls won 14-12, but the boys lost 9-10. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon and sons have moved to Jordan Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Orlime of Dulin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon Sunday. Sam Oliver and Louis Oliver of Brownwood were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon. Misses Iia Edwards, Willie Edwards, Thelma Dixon and Lottie McMullen and Cecil Olson and Oliver Sewell attended a party at the Walter Wilson home at Jordan Springs Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Egger and daughter, Patsy Irene of Brownwood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Freeman and sons, Hubert and Carl of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. John Chaillette. Rev. Vernon Shaw of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves of Ebony attended church here Sunday night. Misses Inez Herring, Vida Lowery, Imogene DeHay and Martha Margaret Herring attended the Indian Creek-Brownwood High basketball game at Brownwood Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Rising Star were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Embrey attended the ball game at Brownwood Friday night.

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caraway and son, Luther, of Amherst spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Caraway's mother, Mrs. Irvy. The boys' basketball team played the Early boys on Tuesday evening of last week. The score was 15 to 17 in favor of Blanket. On Wednesday evening both boys and girls played Zephyr. The scores were: Boys, 24 to 30; girls, 9 to 10 both in favor of Blanket. Then on Friday morning the boys met the Rising Star team and won a victory, the score being 30 to 16. Mrs. Ernest Allen who has been in a local hospital of Brownwood for several days was able to return home Saturday. Blake McLaughlin and children and Mrs. Gus Gafford of Cross Cut visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin Friday. Miss Verba Eubank visited her sister at Graham Friday. T. E. Levisay and son, Thomas, Bill Lanford and G. C. Levisay were in Brownwood Thursday. Mrs. Irvy returned home on Tuesday of last week from an extended visit with her son near Van Dike. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eoff and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats of Steeps Creek. Jim Hadden of Fort Worth visited relatives here a short time Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hall had business in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. T. E. Beard spent the week-end with her husband of Cruise. Mrs. Virgie Ashley and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stewart at Jones Chapel Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Boier of Brownwood visited his brother, Roger Boier and family Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. E. Lacy and son, S. E. Jr., spent the week-end with their son and brother, Wilbert Lacy and family of Wichita Falls. Mrs. D. R. Knox returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives of Stephenville. E. M. Routh had business in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Damon and son J. R., Mrs. Grover Dabney and sons,

Earl and C. W., spent the week-end with Mrs. Dameron's sister at Jonesboro. Mrs. J. W. Franklin spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Evans of Lometa. C. A. Moore had business in Brownwood Monday. Little Harry and Jack Bettis of Haskell are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney this week. Mrs. W. T. Parker returned home Sunday from an extended visit with her son, W. O. Hardy of Rotan. Robnett Cason and family moved to Brownwood last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allen of Stamford, visited Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen the first of the week. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot of Comanche entertained the young people of the Epworth League with a social at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening. All reported having spent a very enjoyable evening. Hot chocolate and cakes were served to about forty. Dee Gilliam of Comanche and Burris Routh of Cement, Okla., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Bangs visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker and other relatives here Sunday. Miss Melba Bettis of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis. Roy Yantis and family of Coleman moved back to Blanket last week. Charlie Cobb spent the week-end with Jack Bettis of San Angelo. J. A. Faulkner and son, Curtis had business in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Lawrence Keller and children of Dublin spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dabney. The Senior Epworth League went to Zephyr Sunday evening and rendered a program at the Methodist church at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dean of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday. Dane Robertson was real sick the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were in Comanche Saturday. Urs Greshouse of Goldthwaite was visiting friends here Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Simpson was shopping in Brownwood Thursday. R. C. Dabney who has been ill in a local hospital of Brownwood for the past several weeks underwent an operation Monday. Mrs. Luke Reeves has been on the sick list for the past week. Misses Bonnie Dabney and Evelyn Carter of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney a short time Sunday evening. Mrs. W. T. Parker is visiting her son of Brownwood this week. Roy Biry was on the sick list the first of the week. Rev. Walter Williams of Brownwood filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday.

Zephyr

Rev. J. D. Smoot filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Miss Aurelia Petty spent Thursday visiting in Waco. Mr. A. B. Dabney was in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Beck of San Angelo spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Meek's sister, Mrs. D. F. Petty of this place. Mr. J. L. VanZandt was in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coffey of Brownwood were visiting in Zephyr Sunday. Mr. Raymond Tidwell of Blanket was in Zephyr Sunday. Miss Aurelia Petty was visiting in Brownwood Monday night. Mrs. Fred Wright and little daughter Minnie, of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday in Zephyr. Mr. Hilton Dabney of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable and son Jack of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cole Sunday. Misses Aurelia Petty, Ethelmore Piller, Alla Rae Coffey, Eloise Cabler and Lillas VanZandt attended the ball games at the Daniel Baker gym Saturday. Mr. Charles Cabler spent the week-end visiting in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark and daughter Lillie Mae were visiting in Zephyr Sunday. Mr. Harvey Kesler left Friday for Lubbock. He will spend a few days visiting in that place with friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday. The Blanket Epworth League gave a program at the Methodist church Sunday night. A large crowd attended and a splendid program was given. We hope they will soon make us another visit. Mr. Ernest Morris, Jr. of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday. Messers Lewis Horner and Leonard Stowell were in Goldthwaite Saturday. Messers Burney Breed, Rolland and Irvy Jenkins were in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Author Driscoll and daughter, Mamie Dell, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Lawrence Hallmark who has been visiting with homefolks returned to his work at Muleshoe, Texas last week. Miss May VanZandt and Mr. Arzene Clayton spent the week-end in the home of J. L. VanZandt of this place. Little Mary Joe Coffey is out of school this week, due to illness. The eleventh grade is practicing on a play, "The Winning Widow" which will be presented in the near future in the Zephyr high school auditorium. Messers J. L. VanZandt, D. F. Petty and Roy Belvin were in Brownwood Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Oia Hart are the proud parents of a fine boy, Miss Maurine Holingsworth visited in the Zephyr school Monday.

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Hope Domestic, 10 yards for...
Heavy Brown Domestic, 10 yards \$1 for...
Romeo Brown Domestic, 12 yards \$1 for...
Brown Domestic, 20 yards for...
Turk Towels, 22x44 size, 30c value, \$1 4 for...
Turk Towels, 20x40 size, 25c values, \$1 5 for...
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Blankets, a splendid value at \$1.39, \$1 for Dollar Days...

Prints, regular 39c and 49c values, \$1 3 yards for...
Prints, regular 29c values, 4 yards \$1 for...
Prints, regular 25c values, 5 yards \$1 for...
Prints, regular 15c values, 8 yards \$1 for...
Cretones, one lot to 35c values, \$1 6 yards for...
Crinkle Bed Spreads, 81x105, rose, blue, \$1 gold, green colors.
Linden Colored Hem Sheets, 81x90, colors of Pink, Blue, Gold, Green, Lavender, hem-stitched. \$1
Garza Sheets, 81 x 90 size... \$1
Gold Seal Pillow Cases, 42x36, Dollar \$1 Days Price, 4 for...
Peerless Pillow Cases, Dollar Days Price, \$1 6 for...
9-4 Garza Sheeting, Dollar Days Price, \$1 2 3-4 yds. for...
9-4 Nubleach Sheeting, Dollar Days Price, \$1 5 yards for...
Linen Handkerchiefs, Dollar Days Value \$1 of 10 for...
Gloves, one lot Dollar Days value, \$1 pair...
Blankets, a splendid value at \$1.39, \$1 for Dollar Days...

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- House Dresses, sizes 14 to 20, regular \$1 \$1.95, Dollar Days
Childrens Wash Frocks regular \$1 values, \$1 Dollar Days, 2 for...
Tams and Hats, regular \$4.98 to \$7.50 \$1 values, Dollar Days
Tams and Felt Hats for Children, up to \$2.25 values, 2 for \$1
Black Dreeses for Maids, regular value of \$1 \$2.25, Dollar Days
Nurses' Dresses, regular \$1.25 value, \$1 Dollar Days...
Merode Teds, combinations and bloomers, regular \$1.98, \$1 Dollar Days...
Teds, Dance Sets, Step-Ins of Crepe de Chine, \$1.25 values, \$1 for...
Ladies' Hand-made Gowns, 69c values \$1 Dollar Days, 2 for...
Union Suits, Children's Knit, regular 50c values, Dollar Days, \$1 3 pairs for...
Hanes Taped Union Suits for children, \$1 75c value, 2 for...
Ladies' Knit Vests, winter weight, dollar \$1 days, 4 for...
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Outing Gowns, for children, also Sleepers, 69c values, \$1 2 for...
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- Velour Tapestry Runners, regular \$1.39, \$1 Dollar Days...
Lace Vanities, Scarfs to match, regular 69c values, \$1 2 for...
Linen Vanity Scarfs, Dollar Days \$1 value...
Bridge Sets, \$1.25 values, Dollar Days \$1 value...
Linen Cloths, 52 inches square, regular \$1 \$1.25 value...
Baby Dresses, Slips and Gowns, regular \$1 \$1.19 values for...
Babies Supporter Sets, values to 50c, \$1 4 for...
Babies Quilted Robes, regular \$1.25 \$1 for...
FREE \$1 Box Powder with purchase of Arabian Toiletries \$1 amounting to...
Shoe Department (Main Floor)
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5 Pairs of Children's Boots, big values, \$1 dollar days, the pair
House Slippers, no bigger value has yet been found, only 6 pairs, each \$1
13 Pairs of Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, Dollar Days value, the pair... \$1

Men's Department

- 14 Overcoats, Price, plus...
Neckties, one lot, to \$1 values, 2 for...
Shirts, values of \$1 to \$1.95, Dollar Days...
Men's Suits, one half price, plus...
Work Shirts, value 69c, Dollar Days, 2 for...
Overalls, such value Dollar Days only...
Corduroy Pants, boys, big dollar days value, at...
Overshirts, \$1.25 value, Dollar Days for each...
Dress Shirts, regular \$1.25 value, for...
Socks, Men's mercerized lisle and cotton, 3 pairs for...
Fancy Socks, cotton for men, 5 pairs for...
Ties, for men, regular 50c value, 3 for...
Denim Pants for Boys, fancy 2 tone trim, Regular \$1.39 for...
Sweaters, men's coat style, green, regular \$1.25, for...
Leatherette Coats, regular \$1.95 values for...

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Payment of Vet Bonuses Would Cost Over Three Billion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The veterans administrator testified before the senate committee that cash payment of compensation certificates would involve \$3,528,022,000. The first witness after the hearing had voted unanimously in favor of the bill, despite the fact that the committee had recommended a plan of revenue-sharing and should have been in favor of the bill.

Secretary Mellon has reported to the house committee it would cost \$2,000,000,000 more or less.

Before the senate committee, Hines said 3,498,000 certificates had been issued and estimated 300,000 veterans have made no applications. The government has paid out \$101,000,000 in matured certificates, leaving 3,397,000 outstanding.

The loan value of all outstanding certificates, Hines testified, is \$730,905,000, or an average of \$216. The average amount of indebtedness on each certificate is \$181. Loans have been made to 1,384,036 veterans, amounting to \$258,131,516, or 22 per cent of the face value of the certificates.

Hines testified 40 per cent of the veterans who are eligible have received loans. The total value of the fund which the government is accumulating to pay off certificates at maturity amounted on January 1, to \$777,650,000. The government is contributing about \$112,000,000 a year to the fund which should make

enough to pay off the certificates in 1945.

The veterans administrator testified loans to veterans this year are "far away in excess" of the loans last year.

Loans so far this month, he said, have averaged \$1,000,000 a day, which has led him to estimate loans this year will run \$20,000,000 a month instead of \$8,000,000.

MARCH 13-14 DATES COUNTY LEAGUE MEET

The annual Brown County Interscholastic League meet will be held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th, according to announcements made this afternoon from the meeting of the members of the executive committee. A meeting of the committee was held today at the Brownwood High School building. Superintendent of City Schools E. J. Woodward is director general for the meet this year.

Individual awards to all first, second and third place winners will be made and loving cups will be given to winning teams in debate, music memory, arithmetic and playground ball as heretofore.

On Friday, March 13th, contests in playground ball, tennis, essay writing, spelling, high school declamation, choral club and debate. On Saturday, March 14th, track events, rural school declamation, extemporaneous speech, arithmetic, three R contests, music memory, picture memory, etc.

Mr. Woodward and County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle were appointed as a committee to draft the program for this year's meet and send it as soon as possible to all schools in the county.

Co-Ed Is Shot by Jealous Wife



Just as she parked her car on the campus of the University of Tulsa at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Miss Charlie Caudell (top), 28 year old co-ed, was shot twice by Mrs. Alma Endacott (below), wife of a prominent Tulsa architect. The wounded co-ed was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Endacott told police her husband was infatuated with the girl, who formerly was his secretary.

BROWN COUNTY EXPECTED TO BE LISTED FOR DROUTH LOANS IN EARLY SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

Although Brown county was not named in the first list of Texas counties eligible for government drought and storm relief loans, published Monday, members of the Brown County Drouth Relief Committee feel sure that the county will be named on a supplementary list of counties, expected to be issued soon, to participate in the Texas \$3,750,000 loan fund which is a part of the \$45,000,000 appropriation of congress.

At the time the first list was sent to Washington the Loan Committee of Brown county had not been certified by O. B. Martin, of A. & M. College, chairman of the Texas Drouth Relief Committee, and was therefore not listed with the other counties. Mr. Martin said at the Abilene drouth meeting that the county would be listed for relief and wired Sunday for the address of all members of the loan committee. These have been sent to him and the committee is waiting for word from him today as to the status of the county.

Advance loan application forms were received by County Agent O. P. Griffin today, but not in sufficient number for the farmers to begin to make applications for loans as yet, although more blanks and forms are expected within a few days and announcements will be made when they are received.

The application blanks for seed, fertilizer, and feed loans in spring of 1931 will be filled in by farmers making application for loans and then must be certified by the county committee and by the county committee. In filling out the blanks the applicant is required to give a description of his land owned or rented, location of his farm, statement of present indebtedness, statement of livestock and equipment owned, statement of crop acreage and total production in 1929 and 1930, and statement of sale of crops.

Ed Doyle to Be Director of Old Gray Mare Band

Announcement has been made by Rex Gaitner that Edward Doyle, former director of the Howard Payne band, has returned to Brownwood and will be in charge of the Old Gray Mare Band. Mr. Doyle will reorganize the local musicians and get the Old Gray Mare organization again under way as an active musical unit.

Mr. Doyle first came to Brownwood seven years ago as assistant director to Campbell Wray who was then director of the Howard Payne band. He later served for three years as director of that organization and assistant director of the 142nd infantry band.

He is a capable musician and has been a member of the Missouri Pacific band of Palestine, nationally known organization and was assistant director for that organization for several months while connected with the band. Mr. Doyle arrived here this morning and will begin his duties immediately.

HOUSE VOTES FOR DEFERRED PAYMENT BILL

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The House today adopted 136 to 6 a tax relief bill submitted by a free conference committee. The Senate will take up the bill later today.

The bill was a compromise of the O'Neal and Weimer plans of tax relief. It included provision to allow 1930 taxes to go unpaid until October 15th and would make semi-annual payments possible if desired by taxpayers.

Under the plan ten per cent per year would be charged as interest for tax payments after February 1st. The delinquent tax penalty would be cut from ten to five per cent on all 1930 taxes unpaid on October 15th. All provisions made were for 1930 taxes only.

A free conference committee today acted favorably on a compromise relief tax bill drawn by Senator O'Neal of Wichita Falls and Representative Weimer of Seguin.

The bill embodied provisions included in both tax relief plans introduced by Senator O'Neal and Representative Weimer.

Under its provisions tax payments may be deferred until October 15th. Ten per cent interest per year would be charged. Under the provisions of an amendment drawn by Senator O'Neal and passed by the committee a taxpayer at any time between February 1st and October 15th could pay one-half of his taxes. One-half the amount of interest would also be paid.

School districts using the semi-annual or quarterly payment plan would not be affected.

After October 15th a delinquent penalty of five per cent would be placed on all unpaid taxes. The delinquent rate under the present statutes is ten per cent.

The relief bill would apply to only 1930 taxes.

The bill was to be taken up in both houses today. Quick action on the measure was anticipated.

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Receives News Of Death of Sister

Mrs. R. Davenport, teacher in the Ford school, received a message Sunday morning bearing the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Althea Goodson, at her home at Long Beach, California. Death followed an operation performed a short time before.

Mrs. Goodson, with her family, visited in Brownwood last summer, being accompanied on her return to California by her father, Squire W. Ballard, who has now been visiting for some time with another daughter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Brownwood Boy Is State Attorney In T. C. U. Mock Trial

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—(Sp.)—Melville Summers of Brownwood was one of the attorneys for the prosecution in the mock trial held by Prof. J. W. Ballard's business law class of Texas Christian University last week.

Guilty of negligence in not completing the job he attempted, and failure to render to T. C. U. that "good riddance of such bad rubbish," was the verdict returned by the jury in the trial of Ed Wilson for the "attempted murder" of A. M. Ewing.

After the jury had given its decision, "Judge" Hal Wright imposed the "supreme penalty" on Wilson—Eskimo pies for the entire class.

Requirements for Loan

Also in the bank is the following paragraph which every farmer wishing a loan must especially notice and agree to comply with:

"If this application is granted, I agree to use such seed, fertilizer, and methods of farming as are approved by the Department of Agriculture, through its local representatives. I further agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed to supply feed for my livestock. I also agree to report to the Department of Agriculture how I have spent the money loaned to me for crop production, and, if requested, will report the average yield per acre of each crop grown by me from seed and for fertilizer purchased from the proceeds of this loan and blanks furnished for the purpose at or about harvest time."

After a farmer makes his application for loan, has his application

Bill To License Chiropractors In Texas Is Offered

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27.—(UP)—A bill to license chiropractors in Texas was filed today with the chief clerk by Rep. C. E. Farmer of Port Worth.

"Texas being unlicensed, is being made the dumping ground for incompetent chiropractors who cannot meet the requirements of the states now having chiropractic boards," Dr. W. E. Walker, president of the state chiropractic association said.

Chiropractors have been seeking a state license measure for more than 15 years. Medical doctors have opposed it.

The proposed law would require every chiropractor in Texas to come before a board of chiropractic examiners. The board would consist of five practicing chiropractors, each possessing a diploma from a reputable chiropractic school.

All applicants will be required to have had a resident course of instruction in chiropractic college for not less than 2,945 class hours.

"Chiropractors are now licensed in 40 states," Dr. Walker said. They have never requested other than fair regulating laws. They do not seek power to interfere with or control other healing groups, nor do they want the other healing groups to interfere with or to control them."

WAR STARTED ON MARIJUANA NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—School authorities and city police were to work together during 1931 in an effort to emphasize the evils resulting from the use of marijuana, Superintendent Nicholas Bauer of Orleans Parish Schools, has announced. It was said scores of the school children smoked the weed.

A coyote killed 35 high grade turkeys in a raid on a Swan Valley, Idaho, farm.

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CASH ON VET BONUSES MAY BE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(P)—While Secretary Mellon today was voicing again his objections to cash payments on veterans' compensation certificates, his recommendations were attacked by Representative Patman as being tempered by personal views.

The Texas democrat, in testimony before the senate finance committee, said "we all know Secretary Mellon has been against veterans' legislation."

"His feelings naturally cause him to make estimates in accordance with his opinions," Patman said. "His feelings are such that his mistakes are always against the veterans."

Patman added that he did not mean to imply Mellon "is dishonest or there is any corruption."

The secretary, who appeared yesterday before the senate committee, meanwhile reiterated before the house ways and means committee his objections to cash payments now.

Under Secretary Mills followed Mellon and said the treasury is very much concerned over an anticipated \$375,000,000 deficit for the year.

Mills added, however, "we are not recommending an increase in taxes at the present time."

The treasury official made the statement in an argument with Democratic Leader Garner of the house over interpretation of the provisions of the veterans' compensation act.

In reply to a question by Chairman Hawley as to the amount of money available in the treasury for payment on the certificates, Mills said: "Not a penny."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(P)—Despite Secretary Mellon's opposition to cashing veterans' bonus certificates, advocates of the plan were openly claiming today the senate finance committee would approve some such proposal.

Their claims were strengthened by the announcement of Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, one of the two members of the committee who hold the "balance of power" that he favors paying the veterans the full face value of their certificates.

JACK WALTON IS INDICTED IN OIL FRAUD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—(P)—Indicted for mail fraud, J. C. Jack Walton, impeached Oklahoma Governor, Richard E. Enright, former New York City Police Commissioner; Henry Knight Miller, editor of the magazine, "Psychology," and 16 others probably will face trial in the May term of federal court at Guthrie.

A federal grand jury climaxed a three day session yesterday by returning the indictments in connection with alleged promotion operations of the defunct Universal Oil and Gas Company.

Among those indicted were S. E. J. Cox, former associate of Dr. Frederick A. Cook; his wife, Mrs. Nell E. Cox; T. A. White, Watt Edwards, H. A. Kroeger, W. F. Collins, J. Garfield Crawford and James Dunn.

Names of eight others indicted were withheld pending their apprehension.

Cox, recently acquitted of mail fraud charges in Texas after serving a previous term with Dr. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil promoter, was said to have been the unofficial head of Universal.

Cox and eight others have been free on bond for months. Walton, Enright and Miller have not been arrested.

Fraudulent operations of the company extended over the entire country and involved \$750,000, Roy St. Lewis, district attorney, said.

Witnesses before the grand jury were from Washington, Oregon, California, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida.

MOTHER PRAISES ARGOTANE FOR AID IT GAVE HER SON

Puts Stomach and Liver in Good Condition, Says Dallas Matron.

"I think my little boy has had stomach trouble ever since he was teething," Mrs. Mattie Colvin, of 1418 Sanger, Dallas, Texas, told the Argotane representative to whom she described the case of her little son, Bayham Carr.

"It seemed," continued Mrs. Colvin, "that everything he ate would sour on his bowels. The doctors told me that I must give Bayham some kind of medicine to keep his liver working. So when my husband, who had been taking Argotane, told me of the good results he had obtained and how Argotane had started his liver to acting, I decided to give Argotane to Bayham."

"I give him about two tablets a week and find it is doing splendid work. He just feels fine now. Other medicines would cause his bowels to move, but seemed to have no effect on his liver."

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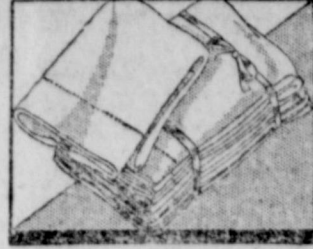
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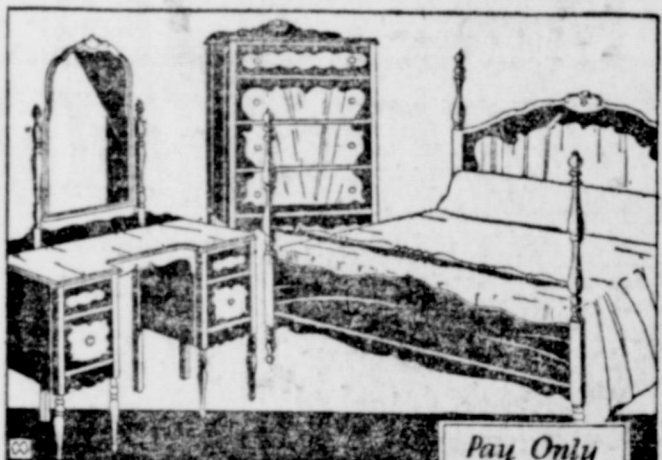


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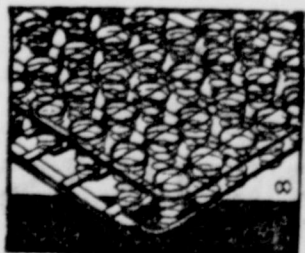
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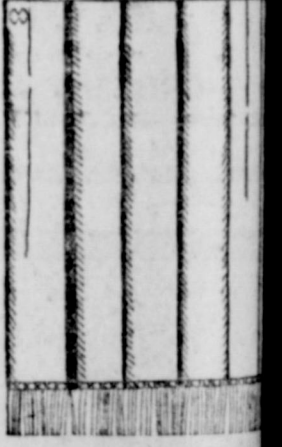
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