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COTTON PARLEY IS CLOSED

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The conference of governors and representatives from cotton growing states, here at the call of Governor Dan Moody of Texas to devise means of rehabilitating the cotton farmer, adjourned sine die at noon today after adopting with only minor revisions recommendations unanimously presented by its resolutions committee.

The conference ended its sessions begun yesterday with a spirit of harmony and optimism prevailing, contrasting sharply with the wrangling over proposals and counter proposals that marked sessions of its resolutions committee.

The controversial proposal of State Senator W. B. Roberts of Bolivar county, Mississippi, for cotton acreage reduction through legislative enactment was skirted by concessions from both sides. It was appended to the general resolution but will not come up for discussion before state legislatures until next October 15th at the earliest, and then only if cotton quotations are at an "unprofitable figure" to the grower.

Is Opposed
Senator Roberts championed an out and out declaration for legislative restrictions but encountered vigorous opposition from the Texas delegation headed by Clarence Ousley, farm marketing expert of Dallas. The Mississippian agreed to withhold action until October 15 or indefinitely if acreage is sufficiently reduced, while Mr. Ousley voted for attaching the paragraph to the general resolution which he rewrote from a mass of proposals received by the committee.

A sub-committee of five members of the resolutions committee will meet soon after October 15, if cotton prices are "unprofitable" to draft a uniform bill for presentation to the legislatures of the various cotton growing states. No recommendations for its provisions were made although Senator Roberts advocates limiting acreage to fifty per cent of holdings by exercising state police power in the interest of soil conservation.

Moody Chairman
The committee is composed of Gov. Moody, Senator Roberts, Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, C. G. Smith, delegate from Arkansas and M. C. Williamson, from Louisiana.

The conference also adopted a motion providing for creation of a permanent organization to promote the welfare of the cotton planter of which Gov. Moody was named chairman. The committee has a personnel of 23 representatives from cotton growing states, composed of farmers, bankers and merchants. Selection of the next meeting place will be announced later by the committee.

May Form Body
The committee will also pass on the advisability of the formation of a south-wide chamber of commerce or cotton conference composed of persons interested in cotton production.

Congress was memorialized to investigate the Department of Agriculture and to prevent the department from making "unwarranted statements that will affect the price of cotton" in a concurrent resolution presented today in the Mississippi Senate by Senator W. C. Adams of Corinth.

Favor Reduction
The resolutions committee of the conference of cotton growers and representatives of cotton growing states, now in session here in an effort to restore cotton prices to a "profitable standard," is on record as in favor of a ten per cent acreage reduction as a means towards the desired end, but is opposed to legislative action.

Disregarding the plea of State Senator W. B. Roberts of Mississippi, that his resolution, memorializing state legislatures to enact laws prohibiting planting of more than fifty per cent of a farmer's acreage in cotton, either be adopted or rejected by the various governors, Dan Moody of Texas and E. B. Graves of Alabama, were honor guests, the resolutions committee met in night session and continued deliberations far into the night.

To facilitate matters, the committee before adjournment appointed Clarence Ousley of Dallas to prepare a resolution, from the mass of proposals before it. This was quickly passed after defeat of Senator Roberts' measure. Reformers recommended in the resolution were that the governors in the cotton-growing states, through co-operation with bankers and credit men, lay down credit policies based upon restricted cotton acreage and production of food crops. Urging congressional delegations to prohibit issuance by the Department of Agriculture of acreage reduction proposals, the resolutions committee also recommended that the state legislatures be urged to pass laws restricting cotton acreage and production of food crops.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION CLOSES SESSION, CONTRACTS AWARDED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Closing a crowded three-day session, the State Highway Commission Wednesday awarded contracts to construct a total of \$516,000 for road work in three counties and promised four others unestimated aid allotments.

W. R. Ely, Abilene member of the commission, and R. S. Sterling, Houston, chairman, disagreed over policy when Mr. Sterling favored allowing Montgomery county 50 per cent state aid for a project. Mr. Ely declared the policy during the present session is to require counties to pay all costs at present, to be later reimbursed by the state and said several West Texas counties were asked to do so before obtaining allotments.

The matter finally was disposed of by a motion by Commissioner Cone Johnson, Tyler, authorizing the county to go ahead with grading and drainage work on Highway No. 35 to pay only half the costs and with the understanding that on final completion of all units the state will have paid two thirds of the total cost.

Allotments in nearly all cases counties are to furnish funds now and will be given credit later by the state.

Baylor County: Two thirds state and federal aid for grading and drainage structures on Highway No. 24 from Seymour to Archer county line, the state to determine the route, on the condition that the county shall construct unaided No. 20, also connecting Seymour and the Archer county line.

Carson: One half state aid for grading and drainage structures on about 20 miles of No. 75 from Gray county line to near Conway. (The section is part of United States Highway No. 66.)

Aransas: One half state aid for grading and drainage structures on No. 113 from Rockport to county line. (Formerly was granted only one-third aid.)

The commission denied the request of an Amarillo delegation seeking designation of a short strip from No. 5 at Amarillo, to No. 32, at Amarillo to provide route to divert heavy traffic from a crowded street. Chairman Sterling said such action would be a policy violation.

Contracts let:
L. L. Pearson Company, Corpus Christi, Limestone base course on 0.7 miles of No. 12-A in Jim Wells county, \$53,000.

Cope & Turner, Marshall, hard course on 25 miles of No. 12-A in Jim Wells county, \$53,197.

Cope & Turner, Marshall, hard course on 25 miles of No. 8 in Atascosa county, \$34,464.

W. H. Adams & Co., Blanco, grading and small drainage structures on 10 miles of No. 55 in Dimmitt county, \$59,710. Johnson Brothers, Austin, large drainage structures on same section \$49,320.

The commission also announced the letting of contracts to the Stuckey Construction company, of Fort Worth for six miles of concrete pavement on No. 117 in Carson county at his bid of \$157,200 and to F. H. Berry, Houston, for grading and drainage on 14 miles of No. 12 in Fort Bend county on his proposal of \$64,044.

Culture of price forecast: support from congressional delegation for measures, looking to control of surplus crops, revision of tariff schedules to provide more liberal protection to cotton planters against importation of foreign-grown cotton, and adoption of stringent laws extending rural school terms and making it mandatory for children between the ages of eight and fifteen to attend full school terms.

Ousley Talks
Mr. Ousley said he expected several of the recommendations incorporated in the resolution to be altered materially before final passage of the complete document by the entire conference.

In defense of his resolution calling for legislative action, Senator Roberts turned to the Texas delegation and declared full responsibility of results of the conference rests with them. He said that since Texas produce one-third of the nation's supply of cotton, efforts to curb production in other states would meet little success unless Texas took stringent action.

The conference planned to adjourn today immediately after taking action on recommendations of the resolutions committee.

Some Reduction Is Reported
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Although some counties have reported indications of reduced cotton acre this season, no accurate figures will be available for some time, it was indicated in a report issued here today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Only one county, Sabine, has agreed upon reduced acreage, while many others, including Montague, Harrison, Morris, Red River, Upshur, Gillespie, and Mason report plantings which will give a crop equivalent to that of last season.

CARLTON GOES DOWN IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Just another story of how a champion fell, and how another leading contender rose to replace the champion. Carlton, 1927 champion of District No. 13 of the Texas Inter-scholastic League, and later bi-district champion of Districts 13 and 18, fell before the consistent offense of the San Saba High School quintet Saturday night, the final count being 23 to 18. One year ago San Saba was in the runner up position and was nosed out by the Hamilton county team for the district title, but the tables turned.

The two teams fought through the first quarter of Saturday night's titanic clash on even terms, each having annexed six points during the first eight minutes. It was in the second quarter that San Saba came through with the drive that won for them the right to represent this district in bi-district and state competition for the basketball crown of Texas, in high school circles. During that period San Saba scored seven points and in so doing held the flashy Carlton quiet, scoreless, thereby gaining a lead at the end of the first canto to 13 to 6.

Carlton rallied after the rest period and outscored the new champions in the third quarter, but failed to knot the count, the score standing at 16-12 when the period ended. The Carlton rally continued until the score stood at 20-18. San Saba, near the last of the contest, San Saba lost little time in scoring three more points enough to put the game on ice.

McDougle, forward and captain of the Carlton team, again walked away with high scoring honors, tossing in five field goals and three free tosses for a total of 13. The flashy Carlton captain looted through most of the game but despite this seeming indifference he was able to do more counting than any other player on the floor. Murry, San Saba forward and captain, won second high scoring honors with 12 points.

The new champions will meet Miles of Rannels county, in a game that will decide the bi-district championship and the right to enter the state basketball tournament in Austin. It is likely that the game will be played in Brownwood the latter part of this week.

District Champs (23)

FG.	FT.	PP.	TP.
Richardson, F.	3	0	1
Murry (Capt.)	3	0	1
Hogan, C.	3	0	1
Edwards, G.	0	0	0
Johnson, G.	0	0	0
Mariner, C.	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	3

Carlton (18)

FG.	FT.	PP.	TP.
McDougle, (C.)	5	3	3
Woods, F.	1	0	2
Stuckey, C.	0	0	0
Holley, G.	0	1	1
Caudle, G.	1	0	2
Totals	7	4	10

Referee: Cheney (H. P. C.)

EASTLAND WILL BE HOST TO NEXT MEET OF PIGGLY WIGGLY

The West Texas Piggly Wiggly Operators Association met in regular session here Tuesday, the association being entertained by the Piggly Wiggly officials. The Piggly Wiggly operators met every 60 days and yesterday's session was to have been held in Brady but certain conditions made it advisable to meet in Brownwood. A short business session was held Tuesday morning and after a luncheon at the Southern Hotel Tuesday noon the operators retired for the main business session of the day.

The afternoon's business session was presided over by F. E. Garrett of the Brownwood stores. J. J. Slattery, manager of the merchandise department of Piggly Wiggly Stores Memphis Tennessee, was the principal speaker of the day. Round table discussions of various business problems were held.

Grady Pipkin of Eastland, invited the Piggly Wiggly Operators to hold their next meeting in his city and this invitation was accepted. Accordingly next regular meeting of the organization will be held in the city made famous by the horned frog, the date of the meeting being set for April 21.

Piggly Wiggly officials and operators attending Tuesday's meeting were: Cecil G. Shultz of Rising Star; H. G. Peters, of Sabinal; W. Story, of Comanche; W. C. Stegarty, of Dallas; J. Pipkin, of Breckenridge; H. Z. Butt, of Kerrville; Grady Pipkin, of Eastland; J. V. Hellums, of Rotan; Harvey Poljunc, of Mesquid; W. H. Thate, of Santa Anna; Nancy E. Martin, of Del Rio; J. H. Slattery, of Memphis, Tenn.; Fred R. Peters, of Sabinal; Henry Wilson, F. E. Garrett, of the Brownwood stores.

TOAD LIVES 31 YEARS IN CORNER STONE OF EASTLAND BUILDING

EASTLAND, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Rip Van Winkle of the Toad family, the horned frog, that was walled up in the corner stone of the Eastland county court house for 31 years, sans food, water or air, was alive this morning.

More than 10,000 persons from all parts of this county, yesterday viewed the frog which is on display in the window of a drug store. Aside from being slightly emaciated in a front leg the frog was in normal condition. When the cornerstone was broken open Saturday the frog appeared to be dead, except there were slight signs of its breathing. Its mouth was sealed by a film and its eyes were closed. Today the frog appears normal, although it has not been seen to take nourishment. The frog is a typical West Texas specimen.

The frog will be kept in confinement as long as it lives, county officials said.

Won't Comment
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. D. E. Casteel and J. T. Patterson of the University of Texas would not comment definitely Monday on reports that a horned frog has lived 31 years in an Eastland, courthouse corner stone, but both leaned toward skepticism.

Both said they knew of no recorded instance of horned frogs longevity that would support the Eastland report, for Patterson said his reaction to the story was the natural skepticism probably felt by laymen. He and Dr. Casteel said the University at present has no expert on reptiles.

Dr. Casteel said perhaps the leading authority on Texas reptiles, including horned frogs, was Dr. D.W.D. Barnett, formerly of Texas University, of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana. He referred to Dr. Raymond L. Ditmar of the New York Zoological Gardens, and Dr. Strecker of Baylor University, Waco, as others who might speak authoritatively on horned frogs longevity.

SCIENTIST GIVES OPINION
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The story from Eastland, Texas, that a horned toad was found alive in the cornerstone of the court house where it had been entombed for 31 years, has a supporter here.

Dr. William T. Hornaday, former director of the New York Zoological Gardens, who has explored many parts of the world including the southwest of the United States, thinks the incident quite possible and recalls an experience of his own in Ceylon.

"I was in Ceylon," said Dr. Hornaday, "digging for elephant bones and tusk in sand which was packed so hard it had almost the consistency of rock. So far as could be observed that sand had been lying there for a thousand years.

"In this impermeable mass, about two feet beneath the surface, we uncovered a frog which was absolutely entombed there. Fortunately, it escaped spades and pickaxes and was lifted out alive. Its stomach was full of water, which it ejected and then hopped away. It opened my eyes to the possibilities of things at which the scientists are prone to scoff. It was impossible for that frog to have entered the excavation after it had been dug; it was uncovered by a shovel in part of the soil which had not been touched. There was no fissure or burrow anywhere in that indurated mass."

THOUGHT POSSIBLE
SHERMAN, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Prestis E. Reid, head of the biology department at Austin College, said today he believed it was possible that the horned frog removed from the cornerstone of the Eastland county court house after having been placed there 31 years ago, was alive.

Professor Reid said that although he knew of no case of this kind on record, horned frogs are dormant animals, and he believed they probably would be able to live for a long period of time if there were some dampness on the inside of their tomb.

ENTOMBED FROG
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 21.—(AP)—While scientists discuss pro and con the authenticity of the new celebrated Rip Van Winkle frog's 31 year sojourn in the cornerstone of the Eastland, Texas, court house, W. H. Day, Tulsa barber, is sure of one thing—that a horned toad was placed there 31 years ago.

Day, his brother Eugene Day, wealthy Eastland oil man, John White and Henry Cobb of Wichita Falls, placed the toad there, the barber said today.

"I know the toad was placed in the cornerstone," Day said, "I helped place it there. I worked on the court house from the time it was begun until it was finished. Horned toads rarely are killed in Western Texas," Day said, because they devour red ants.

HAULED STONE
EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Eugene Day of Eastland, one of those present at the corner stone of the old court house was opened Saturday and who vouches for a horned frog being found in the stone which supposedly had been there for about 31 years, today said that he hauled the corner stone to the court house site but was not present when it was laid and closed. He said that his brother, W. H. Day of Tulsa was employed to work on the building, but his own work was as a teamster, and he did not have opportunity to see himself whether a frog was enclosed in the stone.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH BY FIEND IS CLAIM OF POLICE

JOSEPH HANNAH FATALLY SHOT

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The death of an unidentified woman found with her gasoline saturated clothing in flames, was under investigation by the State Police today. State Trooper Leon held the theory that the woman had been taken in an automobile by the lonely spot where she was found, gasoline poured over her clothing and then set afire.

She died at All Souls Hospital three hours after being taken there by Enow Campbell of Bernardsville, a passing motorist who discovered her plight and beat out the flames. She was unconscious with flames involving her head and shoulders when Campbell came upon her and never recovered her senses. Officers who visited the scene said there were several pools of gasoline near the spot.

Joseph H. Hannah, age 35, was found about three o'clock Monday afternoon by his wife at his home at 1809 Sixth Street, with a gunshot wound under his left arm pit. According to all available information Hannah was in the act of cleaning his gun when it was accidentally discharged, the full load of shot entering his body. Death is thought to have been instantaneous.

Joseph H. Hannah was born October 23, 1892, at South Bosque, and had lived in Texas the greater part of his life. He had been in Brownwood for about two years and was a drilling contractor by trade. He was a member of the American Legion, having served in the United States Army during the world war.

The remains were taken to Electra Tuesday, leaving Brownwood at nine o'clock Tuesday morning for Frisco. The body was accompanied by his wife, his only child, and a brother, H. R. Hannah of 1600 Second Street. Funeral and burial services were held in Electra Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. Clingan, pastor of the Methodist Church of that city conducted the services. The Electra Post of the American Legion assisted with the services at the grave.

FINAL STEP IN SETTLEMENT WATER ROW SLATED THIS WEEK

Brownwood is to have a "white way" in the business district at once.

As a consideration in the extension of City's street lighting contract for three years, Texas Power & Light Company agreed to install and maintain a white way system.

The present street lighting contract expires in 1930, and was extended by City Council Tuesday evening to September, 1933, when City's contract with T. P. & L. for pumping city water expires.

An engineer of T. P. & L. is to be here soon to draw up plans and superintendent installation of the system, W. L. Murphy, manager of T. P. & L. said in making the offer.

Cost Is Low
Current is to be paid for by City and is not to exceed a cost of two cents per kilowatt. City is to also replace globes when required. The lights will remain on until midnight. The standards are to be spaced at a distance of 100 yards and are to be placed at points to be mutually determined by City and T. P. & L. Complete plans will be announced within a few days, it was said.

Pass Ordinances
These three ordinances were passed on third reading:

Ordinance changing territory in wards two and four.

Ordinance granting natural gas franchise to representative of Natural Gas and Fuel Company, re-passage because of error in original franchise.

Ordinance granting electric light and power franchise to representative of Morgan Utilities, owners of Natural Gas, re-passage because of error in original franchise.

Action was again deferred on the request of natural gas franchise asked by Thomas P. Longre of Brown County Gas Company. Re-passage is necessary on this franchise also because of error in first passage. The committee instructed to investigate charges of alleged combination with another gas company asked for more time.

To Hire Speed Cop
Police committee was instructed to employ a motor cycle officer at once. Power to act was given the committee.

Alderman O. T. Shugart opposed "this motorcycle business." Council agreed that it was necessary to curb alleged violation of speeding laws.

Fire protection for business houses on the Comanche road east of the slough bridge was urged by Mayor and City Manager W. D. McCulley, who was given power to work out plans. There are a number of firms in this section, it was stated.

Gas Rate Cut
Natural Gas and Fuel Company announced a ten per cent reduction in rates, in accordance with a clause in their franchise providing such a reduction upon their securing domestic meters.

Report given Council by the company showed 484 domestic meters, 33 commercial, 6 industrial, and an industrial service meter to North Brownwood Gas Company, serving approximately 250 consumers. The reduction was effective February 1st.

Mayor McCulley indicated that it was probable Depot street would be extended from Brown to Center Avenue. The street is now being opened from Fisk Avenue to Brown Street.

BLANKET FIRE LOSS SUNDAY ABOUT \$3000
Fire completely destroyed the office building of the Faust Lumber Company at Blanket Sunday afternoon, causing an estimated damage of approximately \$3,000. It is not known how the fire originated. In addition to being an office building, various supplies, including paints, were kept there. The lumber yard is located on the south of the road as one enters that city from Brownwood.

Blanket firemen were successful in getting the blaze under control before the fire trucks from Brownwood could make the long run to that city. On account of the strong winds that were blowing all day Sunday it was deemed advisable to burn the fire trucks from the Blanket and after making the drive there the local fire boys were able to be of much assistance in putting the finishing touches to the work done by Blanket fire fighters.

Sparks from the lumber yard ignited the roof of a dwelling more than 100 yards distant near the fire and the Brownwood firemen, with their chemicals, extinguished the second blaze.

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TWO INCH RAIN OVER BROWNWOOD

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(Sp.)—Steps will be taken immediately to put under way both the Brownwood an In-sull projects on the Colorado River, it was learned here from the members of the State Board of Water Engineers, following acceptance of the terms of agreement between the two interests by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The compromise terms reached by Brownwood, the Syndicate Power Company and the Insulls were fixed a month ago, and all parties are awaiting action by the West Texas Chamber before assuming the undertaking.

According to plans an agreed judgment will be entered this week in District Court here in state water war suit against the state water board, which suit would set aside a ruling of several months ago awarding Brownwood 125,000 instead of 500,000 acre feet from Colorado tributaries. The board will reappoint the state board amount in accordance with the "treaty" terms, these processes to be in the nature of formalities to satisfy the law.

Huge Lakes Planned
Both John A. Norris, chairman, and A. H. Dunlap, member of the board, expressed their satisfaction over the outcome and confidence that work will soon go forward. Brownwood, besides building a dam to impound water for municipal supply, will irrigate a large section, the lake to be the largest in West Texas. San Angelo is planning a lake for the same purposes, but it will be somewhat smaller. The board has taken no action on the San Angelo application, since more detailed information is necessary as to boundaries of its irrigation district. However, the agreement between Brownwood and the Insull interests leaves sufficient supply not only for San Angelo, but for San Saba, Burnet, Bronte, Ballinger and Coleman. San Angelo is the only town seeking a definite appropriation at this time.

To Develop Industries
G. W. Hamilton, vice president of the Middle West Utilities Company, an Insull subsidiary, will come to Austin within two weeks to assume charge of the development program, the largest hydro-electric project in Texas, which will supply towns along the Colorado watershed with power and be a factor in establishment of factories.

According to A. J. Eilers, president of the Colorado Improvement Association, and a wholesale dry goods merchant, textile mills for cotton and woolen manufacturing will be established along the watershed, fitting in with the program of the Texas Industrial Commission headed by J. W. Carpenter, which is seeking to bring textile mills here from the North and East.

The proximity of raw materials to the mills will be of large benefit to Austin as well as to this immediate section. Eilers declared, who says Texas is paying a heavy tax on its finished products due to payment of two freight rates. The majority of cotton and wool raised in Texas is shipped to Eastern mills, and shipped back again as manufactured product.

COUPLE INJURED IN SUNDAY AUTO CRASH BOTH WILL RECOVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, 1209 Vincent Street, sustained serious injuries Sunday morning about ten o'clock when their car, driven by Mr. Miller, was struck by an automobile, driven by Mr. Martin, manager of the Planters' Gin. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were on their way to Sunday School at the time of the accident and were crossing Durham Street at the intersection of that street with Avenue D when their car, which was driving north on Durham from Coggin Avenue, was struck by the Miller car, which was turned over and the occupants thrown to the street.

Mrs. Miller was the more seriously injured of the two, she sustaining a broken right leg just below the knee, a broken collar bone and numerous cuts and bruises about the head and body. Mr. Miller sustained a broken collar bone, several fractured ribs and other bruises less serious.

Immediately after the cars had collided Mr. Martin stopped and summoned an ambulance and both the injured parties were rushed to the Brownwood Hospital. Both soon regained consciousness after reaching the hospital.

Attending physicians stated Monday morning that, although the condition of both Mr. and Mrs. Miller is serious, they do not believe the condition of either is necessarily grave or fatal. The complete recovery of both is expected although their injuries may be heady slow on account of the advanced age of each.

Mr. Miller stated that he did not see the approaching car until it had hit his car broadside. Mr. Martin, the driver of the other car evidently did all that he could to stop his car and avoid the crash, but failed, it was said.

MRS. MARSH DIES
LOS ANGELES, Feb.

Eleven Entrants in Living Room Contest Received

Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, states that she has received eleven entries in the "living room" contest that she is conducting this year as a part of her home improvement program among the rural women of the county.

Miss Malone states that much interest is being manifested in the contest. Final scoring of all contestants will be made in April, she stated.

Austin-Morris Furniture Company the Bowden Furniture Company and the Armstrong Jewelry Company have contributed valuable prizes to be awarded the winners in this contest, Miss Malone states. She expects to secure other prizes from the merchants of the city.

Girl Doesn't Care As Gallows Death Near

LOVE FOR MATE WHO MUST HANG SUSTAINS HERE

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The fervid public attention which centered on Ruth Snyder in Sing Sing prison, New York, a short time ago, centers now on a 21-year-old American girl, Doris McDonald, in the Women's Jail here.

Doris McDonald is waiting in the Women's Jail for the dawn of Mar. 23rd, when, with her husband, Geo. McDonald, she is to be taken out and hanged for the murder of a taxi driver.

There is no hope for the husband. It is generally believed that there is little, if any, for the girl. Only a reprieve from Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, can save her.

She Doesn't Care Doris McDonald, who used to boast that she was "tough," but who now is moody and acquiescent, does not care. From day to day she sits in her cell and mourns—not for herself, but for her husband. "If George dies, I want to die too," she has told her guardians time and again. "I don't want to live without him. If he swings, let me swing, too."

It happens Doris McDonald bore the name of Snyder in childhood. She was born Elinor May Wilth Snyder, child of Lee Snyder, now of Wheeling, West Virginia, and Hazel Snyder, now of Chicago, according to the authorities. Her birthplace was Pittsburgh. She was brought up by an Oklahoma City physician. Later she lived in Mount Vernon, New York, and Boston. She was first married in New York in 1923. There was a divorce and the girl then wedded George McDonald, a Canadian, from Saint John, New Brunswick.

Flight Follows Crime The couple arrived in Montreal on July 15 last year. A man giving the name of Fred Palmer accompanied them. They were check forgers and confidence tricksters, but murder wasn't in their line—then, McDonald posed as a commander in the United States Navy in 1925. They disappeared two days later. They left behind a trail of unpaid bills and false notes.

They left in a Packard car driven by Odelard Bouchard, French Canadian, who lived with his wife and eight children at Lachine, a few miles from Montreal. Bouchard never was seen alive again.

A Bit of Misapprehending That same night, Sunday, July 17th, the trio arrived in the Packard at the Trout River Immigration Post on the Vermont border. Palmer posed as Mrs. McDonald's husband, while McDonald posed as Bouchard. But Palmer and Mrs. McDonald named different towns when asked where they were married. McDonald signed the name Bouchard as "Bourget." Mrs. McDonald was dressed in a chemise with a rug for a skirt. They were refused admission to the States and returned to Montreal, where they abandoned the car.

The next day Bouchard's lifeless body was found near the Huntington



DORIS and George McDonald and the Women's Jail at Montreal where the girl is confined, awaiting execution.

highway, three miles from Trout River. He had been shot twice and thrown face downward in a watery ditch to die. His money, \$200, was stolen. Nearby was found a woman's slip, skirt, hat, shoes and stockings, some of them spattered with blood. They later were identified as Doris McDonald's.

For six weeks the McDonalds dropped completely out of sight. Then they were arrested in Butte, Montana, under the name of Carter, for passing false checks. A revolver they had was of the same calibre as the bullets found in Bouchard's body. They were extradited to Canada and tried commencing December 6th in the little country town Valleyfield. Palmer, their companion, never was found.

Offered No Defense The evidence against them was so convincing that they did not even offer a defense, save for a mercy

plea by their lawyer, R. L. Calder, K. C., Canada's most famous criminal counsel. Now, in the little jail behind the court house where they were tried, preparations are being made to erect the gallows from which they will drop to their deaths.

While Canada is manifesting deep interest in the prospect of a young and attractive looking woman having to march to the gibbet, there is but little public expression of sympathy for her.

A committee of New York citizens, principally residents of Mount Vernon, is preparing to intercede with the Canadian government in the girl's behalf, however. The last woman to die on the gallows in the Dominion was Mrs. Cordelia Visa, of St. Canute, Quebec, who was executed in 1899 with her lover, Sam Parslow, for the murder of her husband.

George E. Webb, president of the First National Bank of San Angelo, W. M. Massie of Dallas, president of the Texas Bankers Association, spoke on general business conditions in the state, in extending a greeting to the "Flying Squadron." Mr. Massie attributed the sound basis of Texas banks to economical production of the large cotton crop.

Oil and Banking John E. Owens of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, talked on oil and banking. He expressed the belief that the present over-production of oil would be remedied by the work of the American Petroleum Institute.

The assembled bankers heard the working of the state treasury department explained by Gregory Fletcher, state treasurer. Over \$78,000,000 is annually handled by his department, Mr. Fletcher said. About 150 persons attended the luncheon held at noon. The bankers' special train arrived here at 7:30 p. m. The business sessions were held in the auditorium of the Dixie Theatre.

Non-Cotton Plan Not Favored Says C. of C. Leader

COLORADO, Tex., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Sentiment among growers generally is against establishment of a considerable non-cotton production. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said here today, in predicting a heavy attendance at the Sweetwater Pink Boll Worm Conference Saturday.

Whitehead has just completed a ten-day trip through counties where indications of boll worm infestation have been found, but the farmers are inclined to await facts revealed at the Sweetwater meet, he said.

Farmers in irrigated sections declare the worm does little damage and does not thrive in the West Texas climate, Whitehead said.

Mary Stuart was crowned Queen of England before she was a year old.

The per capita consumption of flour in America is about 177 lbs.

ROTARY CELEBRATES THREE ANNIVERSARIES WITH LADIES NIGHT

Although inclement weather was responsible for a comparatively small attendance, the Rotary Club's ladies' night program at the Central Methodist Church Tuesday night proved to be one of the most entertaining and interesting occasions of the kind that has ever been arranged by the local club. A delicious dinner was served by the women of the Central Methodist church, in a dining room that was decorated in the patriotic motif in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Chester Harrison, first president of the Rotary Club, presided as toastmaster. The invocation was by Rev. S. E. Chandler. The Daniel Baker College orchestra, directed by Miss Mae Brannon, entertained with several delightful selections, and John C. Starkie played two violin numbers that were especially appreciated. Miss Brannon accompanied at the piano.

Corsage bouquets of sweet peas and freesias were given the ladies. Mr. Harrison, outlining the program for the evening, said the occasion was in celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Brownwood Rotary Club, the birthday of George Washington, and the anniversary of Rotary International. Minutes of the first meetings of the Brownwood club were read by the Secretary, James C. White. The club was organized March 13th, 1920.

Mr. Harrison paid a splendid tribute to George Washington, emphasizing the unselfish service which he gave his country during his period of leadership in the public life of the nation.

The history of Rotary was presented in an entertaining and instructive manner by Thomas H. Taylor, a past president of the local club. He outlined the growth of the organization, which is now operating in forty-four nations, and explained the ideals of service that have guided Rotary since its foundation.

A toast to the "Ladies of Rotary"

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COLEMAN HOST TO BANKERS IN ANNUAL CAUCUS BY H. STANLEY NORMAN Staff Correspondent COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 21.—Despite a general downpour which was still falling gently at noon, the Sixth District of the Texas Bankers Association met today with fully 150 present from the "Flying Squadron" and the 22 counties in this district. Election of officers and selection of a meeting place will close the business program here this afternoon. Prior to the election several members of the "Flying Squadron" and officers of the Sixth District addressed the meeting delegates on various phases of the banking industry. The general opinion expressed by members of the "Flying Squadron" reveals that the banking industry is enjoying unusual prosperity and indications are that even a more prosperous era for the bankers, agriculturists and industrialists at hand while a majority of the bankers traveling with the "Flying Squadron" have made the trip before through West Texas and find a remarkable development program. John T. Yantis, president of the First National Bank of Brownwood, addressed the group on "A Banker's Duty to His Community" during the morning session. H. G. Lawrence of Brownwood acclaimed Mr. Yantis to the annual convention. Hallmark Presides C. E. Hallmark of San Angelo, chairman of the sixth district, presided at the meeting Tuesday morning, which was opened with invocation by Rev. E. D. Kennedy, and address of welcome by J. C. Bidwell, president of First National Bank of Coleman. The much discussed reward offered by Texas bankers for "dead bank benefits" was warmly commended by

Much Herald Tooth of Prehistoric Man Is That of Peccary NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A much-patched "million dollar tooth" was shown by the American Museum of Natural History as proof that a forerunner of man lived in Nebraska, has now been identified by the museum as the molar of an extinct species of wild pig. ANSWER IS "YES" "Can you take castor oil without tasting it?" "I will inquire, if you can wait. Will you have some lemonade in the meantime?" "Inquire drinks lemonade." "Now can you tell me about the castor oil?" "It was a little joke—you have already taken the oil." "But I wanted it for my little brother."—Lustige Köhler. every (see) known, the February, 1925 Bulletin of the museum said, and "every suggestion made by scientific skeptics was weighed and found wanting." The tooth, which often was thrown up to William Jennings Bryan in the course of the evolution controversy because it came from his home state, not its name "million dollar tooth," from an incident in the laboratory where it was being X-rayed.

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ANOTHER PART HIGHWAY TEN IS DESIGNATED

Seventeen miles of highway in Grayson County was designated by the State Highway Commission in Austin Monday as a part of State Highway No. 10, leaving only a link of 35 miles between Brady and a

point near London, in Kimble County, necessary to complete the designation of that thoroughfare from Red River at Denison to the Rio Grande at Del Rio. The designation of the Grayson road was made late yesterday evening and the Commission adjourned for the day with the understanding that consideration of the remaining link was to be taken up today. Many Delegations Delegations from various counties and towns along the route were in Austin yesterday in the interest of the proposed designations. F. S. Abney of Brownwood, chairman of the roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce and also president of the Highway No. 10 Association,

was chosen as spokesman for the combined delegation and presented the matter to the Commission in a brief signed by the delegates from all counties and points represented, including, Mr. Abney, Secretary Burks of the Chamber of Commerce and County Judge E. M. Davis as the delegates from this county. On account of the approaching annual meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League and other business of the organization requiring his time, Mr. Burks returned to Brownwood last night. Mr. Abney remained in Austin to appear with the delegation before the commission today. Mr. Burks was very much pleased not only with the progress made toward the completion of the designation of this highway, but in the interest shown in carrying the highway construction work to completion. Jewel P. Lightfoot of the good roads committee of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, stated to the delegates that his organization would center its interest on Highway No. 10 until it was completed. Fort Worth had a strong delegation there and showed a very active interest in the road.

ing the school, and Claud C. Wild, manager of the Board of City Development, will be chairman of the Thursday morning program, while E. V. Spence, city manager, will be chairman of the afternoon program Thursday. Arrange Program A comprehensive program, dealing with all phases of the production and handling of milk and milk products, has been announced, and a trip of inspection to some dairy plant will be made during the school. The time of the inspection and the dairy to be visited have not been announced, but will be a surprise feature of the program. All dairies of the city will be in readiness to receive visitors. An automobile tour to places of interest in the city will be given the visitors following the dairy inspection. The school will be given under the auspices of the Dairy Division of the Board of City Development, of which F. B. Logan is chairman, the city health department, the state department of health and the Texas Association of Sanitarians.

JUDGE C. H. JENKINS ENTERS CAMPAIGN FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

Following a tentative announcement a few days ago, Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood today announced that he is a candidate for the State Legislature from the 125th district, comprising Brown and Coleman counties. Judge Jenkins is widely known not only in this district but throughout the state as a lawyer and judge. He practiced law in Brown and Coleman counties and adjacent territory from 1879 to 1910. From 1910 to 1923 he was a member of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, and was chairman of the committee that codified the Revised Statutes, completing that work in 1925. He then edited the Revised Statutes in 1925. Many years ago he was a member of the Legislature, serving in the 37th and 38th Legislatures. Locally Judge Jenkins has been prominently identified with civic affairs. He was mayor of Brownwood when the waterworks system was installed, and for twenty-four consecutive years he was a member of the Brownwood Public School board, and throughout his long residence here has taken an active interest in all public affairs, including church, business and social circles. Judge Jenkins has given careful study to the many problems that will confront the next Legislature, and while having no particular legislative hobbies that will engross his attention, he has prepared, if elected, to give intelligent consideration to all the difficult tasks that may arise during the regular or special sessions.

Blanket Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Magill visited their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Tucket in Coleman a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin came home, from Hamilton last week, where he has been working for the past two months. Mrs. W. D. Fuller and daughter, Miss Lois, moved to Goldswale last Tuesday. We are sorry to lose these good people, but wish them a great success in their new home. Archie Hodges has been real sick with pneumonia for the past week. Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and mother, Mrs. A. J. Goals, visited relatives here one day last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Macon Richmond last Wednesday a fine boy. Joe Eoff came home last Tuesday from Glenrose, where he has been taking treatment for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and Mrs. Mattie Bell were shopping in Comanche a few days ago. Mrs. Hodges of Pear Valley, was here at the bedside of her son, Archie Hodges last week. C. W. Stewart is real sick with flu. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Curry and son, Billy, of Lampasas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry one day last week. The sixth and seventh grade pupils went to Comanche and played a game of basketball Friday. The scores were: Girls 44, and 32 in favor of Comanche and the boys were 8 and 3 in favor of Blanket. Mrs. H. L. Moore was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. J. T. Long is on the sick list this week. Miss Vada Franklin of Bangs, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robinson were Brownwood visitors Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carter last Tuesday a fine boy. Theron Bird, a teacher in the Artesia, New Mexico school, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. L. F. Bird. Mrs. R. W. Reeves and Miss Loleita Woods visited in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Virginia Bettis of John Tarleton College, spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Deen of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willford were Comanche visitors Saturday. Uncle Bud Falls, who has been

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SCHOOL INSPECTOR TO VISIT COUNTY'S RURAL COMMUNITIES

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle for the pending visits to all rural schools of the county by the State Inspector of Rural Schools, S. E. Clark. Mr. Clark will begin his visits to the schools of the county Thursday morning, February 23rd. Mr. Swindle will accompany the inspector on all visits. The itinerary as outlined is as follows: Thursday, February 23rd—Center Point 9 a. m., Blanket 10:30 a. m., Willow Springs 1 p. m., Salt Mt. 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 24—Jones Chapel 9 a. m., Antioch Union 10:30 a. m., Turkey Peak 1 p. m., Beard 2:30 p. m. Monday, February 27—Zephyr, 9 a. m., Pleasant Ridge 10:30 a. m., Rock 1 p. m., Delaware 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 28th—Woodland Heights 9 a. m., Honea 10:30 a. m., Indian Creek, 1 p. m., Coggin 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 29th—Jordan Springs, 9 a. m., Dulin, 10:30 a. m., Winchell 1 p. m., Brooksmith 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 1—Chapel Hill 9 a. m., Cedar Point 10:30 a. m., Rice 1 p. m., Salt Branch 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 2nd—Mt. Zion 9:00 a. m., Concord 10:30 a. m., Mukewater 1:00 p. m., Bangs 2:30 p. m. Monday, March 5th—Clear Creek 9:00 a. m., McDaniel 10:30 a. m., Sand Creek 1:00 p. m., Thrifty 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 6th—Grosvenor 9:00 a. m., Cottonwood 10:30 a. m., Panther Creek 1:00 p. m., Mt. View 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 7—Anderson 9:00 a. m., Cilo 10:30 a. m., Gap Creek 1:00 p. m., Elm 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 8th—May 9:00 a. m., Union Grove 10:30 a. m., Wolf Valley 1:00 p. m. Friday, March 9th—Holder 9:00 a. m., Williams Con. 10:30 a. m., Rocky 1 p. m.

DAIRYMEN ARE TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO FOR SHORT SCHOOL

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 22.—(Sp.)—Dairymen and milk dealers, farmers and representatives of Chambers of Commerce from more than two dozen West Texas counties will gather in San Angelo Thursday and Friday for the first Short School for Dairymen and Milk Dealers to be held in West Texas. Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, a member of the program committee that had charge of arrangements for the four half-day sessions that will be held, will bring with him experts in his department, who will take part on the program and will himself address the school on "The Statewide Dairy Program," during the morning session of the first day. W. D. Holcomb, mayor of San Angelo, will welcome these attend-

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ALLEN HARDWARE CO. SELLS BUSINESS TO OUT-OF-TOWN FIRM

Ralph Buckingham, formerly of Crosbyton, and Porter Henderson, formerly of Cross Plains, have purchased the Allen Hardware Company from John T. Allen, and will continue the business here under the name of the Buckingham-Henderson Hardware Company. Mr. Buckingham was previously in the hardware business at Crosbyton, and before that engaged in the same line of business for some years in Gainesville. Mr. Henderson spent three or four years with the Cross Plains Motor Company. In addition to taking over the stock of the Allen Hardware Company, the new firm also acquires the stock of the B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company and becomes the distributors for that firm in this territory. Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Henderson express themselves as very much pleased with Brownwood. "We hope that we may build up a business here of which we and the community may be proud," they said. Mr. Allen, with his selling of this business closes nine years as head of the Allen Hardware Company, three years in Comanche and six at the present stand in Brownwood. He will continue to make Brownwood his home, he states, and will for the present have an office in the Buckingham-Henderson store. He said that he was too well pleased with Brownwood as a place to live to think of going elsewhere. "I wish to thank the people of this country for their patronage, and pleasant relations with them during the time I have been in business here." Mr. Allen said this morning, "and I bespeak for Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Henderson their continuing patronage, and for the new firm a very large degree of success." Mr. Allen will devote his time principally for the present to looking after a stock of hardware at Crosbyton that he has acquired in the late transaction, and to his 400 acres farm west of Lubbock, which he has owned for some time, he states.

DONOHUE HOLDS OUT FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—(P)—Pete Donohue, one of the leading pitchers in the National League for the last six years, will not report to the Cincinnati Reds' training camp at Orlando, Fla., with the other members of the staff February 26, he said here today. "They are trying to make me take a big cut in salary because the club had a bad season last year," he said.

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Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Guthrie of Winchell were visitors in the home of Mr. Guthrie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield, Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Peoples of Brownwood spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Clyde Carr and Frank Sullivan are business visitors to Levelland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent of Novice were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seale and

Mrs. Ellie Baker attended the rally at Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Tweedle is reported on the sick list at this time.

Misses Mildred and Wilma Sanders were guests of Miss Veda Nell Brooks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bernice Morris, teacher in the school at Rice, was a Bangs visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith visited their parents here Saturday.

A young son has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Geary who reside in the Concord locality. E. D. Sheffield is still reported on the sick list at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hise returned

last Thursday from Fort Worth where they spent their honeymoon.

Forrest Gilbert came in from Comanche Monday and has employment in the Busy Bee Bakery.

J. C. Hardy, President of Baylor College at Belton, visited Bangs school Monday afternoon and made a wonderful address to the Senior Class.

Mrs. Alice Rutledge has purchased a lot from T. C. Fitzgerald and has a new residence under construction—still Bangs building.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sheffield and little daughter of Brooksmith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield Sunday.

Bangs and surrounding territory has been visited by a very fine rain this week, which is indeed being gladly received.

Miss Vada Mae Sheffield and friend of Brownwood visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Early is greatly improved after an attack of flu.

Mrs. Emmett Guthrie went to Brownwood Monday and underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital.

Leon Carr and Miss Ruth Green drove to Brownwood Thursday, February 22nd, and were united in marriage in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel. Rev. Daniel read the ceremony. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Carr and Miss Zella Harris. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Carr left for Hico, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair, returning here Saturday, and on Sunday a beautiful dinner was spread in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Scott. Miss Green has grown to womanhood here, has a host of friends. She was a Senior in Bangs High School last year. Mr. Carr is one of our most prosperous young farmers and resides north of town, where there is being erected a beautiful new home, which when completed will be the abiding place of the happy couple.

Mrs. Lester entertained the Juniors and Seniors of Bangs High School with a Valentine party on February 14th. This party was given in the home of Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft. The house was beautifully decorated in red, white, pink and orchid, as they are the Junior and Senior class colors. Each one present received his fortune, a letter from the mail box, and prizes for different things. Muriene Franklin received a prize for naming the most beautiful century inventions, and Veda Teson received one for answering more questions concerning the presidents. As the evening drew to a close we were served delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, heart shaped cookies, chicken salad and sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad and olives. Everyone there had a real good time. Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft were host and hostess to a dinner Sunday. Mrs. Ashcraft's mother being

the honoree. This being her mother's birthday, a turkey dinner, with all its trimmings was served. To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herd and son, all of Brownwood.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Marion Garmis entertained with a shower complimentary to Mrs. Rollin D. Hise, a recent bride. The living and dining rooms were decorated in tiny red hatched carrying the George Washington motif. About 3:30 p. m. after all the guests had assembled, Mrs. Garmis sent for Mrs. Hise to come to a bridge party. Of course on her arrival she found a host of friends awaiting her.

A beautiful reading by James Whitcomb Riley "To a Bride", was given by Mrs. Lee Yarbrough. Following this all engaged in a lively contest to find the hidden gems. The names of precious gems had been listed with the letters jumbled up. Among these was the name of the bride, Gem Hise, which was formed by Mrs. Jasper Wright.

Recipes practical and otherwise were written for the bride such as "how to cook red beans," "how to cook a husband," etc. Also wishes were expressed for the groom.

Wendell Snapp and Alwilda Harris dressed in George and Martha Washington costumes, entered the living room, the former carrying a crown of red hearts, the latter one large red heart which bore the inscription, "Follow where your heart leads." This heart was given to the bride and it led to an improvised throne where young George Washington crowned her "queen of hearts." Then a large box of gifts were brought forth and presented to "the queen."

Everyone was interested in examining and admiring the many beautiful gifts. Among these was a miniature step ladder presented by "Uncle Jim" Harris for the many convenient uses the bride might find for it, such as tying ties, washing the ears, the good-bye kiss, et cetera.

A very attractive register had been prepared with the cover design—a picture of a bride and groom afloat on a life saver—painted by Miss Modena Rhodes. This was given to the bride containing the names of the seventy guests to remind her as the years go by of the loving friends of her girlhood.

Refreshments of delicious cake and punch were served with red, white and blue hatched as plate favors.

Out of town guests present were: Mesdames O. F. Latta and Clyde Weston, cousins of the groom; Jasper Wright, Billie Bruce, Misses Jessie Ray, Maribel Denman, all of Brownwood.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met February 9th at the school auditorium for a patriotic program. Mr. Curtis Mitchell, principal, was in charge; he and Mrs. R. M. Wedgeworth, Superintendent, made interesting talks pertaining to flag eti-

quette and patriotism. "America, the Beautiful," was sung by the members and music was rendered by the following boys: Scott Jackson, Ironhorse; Jack Cullam, cornet; Truman Early and Walter Pulliam, clarinets. Noble Lee Sivells and Imogene Schulze gave declamations on "The Flag."

Zephyr

The seniors entertained the Juniors with a progressive "42" party, Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney. Prizes for high score were awarded to Miss Thelma Cartwright and Mr. Burl Gist. Prizes for low score were awarded to Miss Eloise Cabler and Mr. Glynn Van Zandt.

Hot chocolate and cakes were served to the following: Misses Marzelle Boland, Evelyn Smith, Myrtle McKinney, Eloise Cabler, Opal Reaser, Thelma Piller, Lona Lee Bingham, Vivian Belvin, Bernice Scott, Thelma and Alma Cartwright, Myrtle Daniel and Mrs. Burl Gist; Messrs. Flois aHrt, Harvey Kesler, Lowell Vanzandt, Glynn Vanzandt, Hubert Locks, Lawrence

Hallmark, Burl Gist, Lona Douglas, Perry Matson, Fred Wright, McReasner and Guy Ewing. Every one reported a lovely time.

Miss Mae Vanzandt spent a few days last week in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Stella Clayton.

The second team of Zephyr played basketball game with Clio Friday afternoon. The score resulted in 15 to 10 in favor of Zephyr.

Mr. A. B. Dabney was in Brownwood Tuesday to see the dentist.

Miss Thelma Piller was in Mullin Sunday.

Homer Ages of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Garland Boland.

The Missionary Ladies met with Grandmother Chism Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was given after which refreshments were served. All enjoyed the afternoon very much.

M. M. Rochester transacted business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Messrs. John Baker and Henderson Petty were visiting relatives in Mullin Sunday.

Miss Nannie Pae Shelton spent the week-end at Blanket Springs

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with her sister, Mrs. Howard Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr.

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Miss Marzelle Boland was shopping in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

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WOMAN TAKES POISON, DIES

Mrs. Thia Virginia Hunt, wife of J. H. Hunt, manager of Duke and Ayres Store, died today noon at a local hospital where she was taken after having taken a large quantity of bichloride of mercury about 10:30 this morning. Mrs. Hunt had been in very poor health since 1919 when she was stricken with a severe attack of influenza, from which she had never completely recovered. At times she became very despondent on account of her physical condition and had threatened to take her own life often. It is stated, however, with her husband, was living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McAllister, at 1408 Vincent Street at the time of her death. Mrs. McAllister stated that her daughter seemed to be in very high spirits early this morning and after helping with the house cleaning, she left home to visit a neighbor.

Mrs. McAllister said that her daughter was gone a short while, and a few minutes after returning home told her that she had taken 12 bichloride of mercury tablets. At first her mother could not believe that she had really taken the deadly tablets, but after being convinced that she had done so, attempted to give her an antidote. A physician was summoned and later an ambulance in which she was rushed to a local hospital and despite efforts to save her life, she died about twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Hunt was a member of the First Baptist church of Brownwood and until the time of her affliction was a very active church worker. Her father stated. She took much interest in church work and was a conscientious and devout Christian. Mrs. Hunt was born May 18, 1894. Deceased is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McAllister; three brothers, Lee McAllister of Fort Worth, Tom McAllister of Montgomery, Alabama, R. B. McAllister of Brownwood; and two sisters, Mrs. ...

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON, L. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS.
For County Clerk: S. E. STARK (For Re-Election), J. T. McDONALD, W. J. ODELL, MARION FORD.
For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election).
For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER (Re-election), S. L. SNIDER.
For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election), T. E. (Tom) HILL.
For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election).
For School Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election).
For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election).
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election).
For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. PINSON (Re-election).
For Commission, Precinct 2: L. F. BIRD (Re-election).
For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election).

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L. H. Taylor and Miss Bertie McAllister, both of Tahoka. Funeral arrangements have not been made and are being held up pending the receipt of responses to telegrams sent all of her brothers and sisters. Services will be held at First Baptist church, it is understood and burial will be made in Greenleaf.

MRS. F. M. BERRY DIES SUNDAY, ENROUTE TO EL PASO FOR VISIT

Mrs. F. M. Berry, age 67, of Tahoka, Texas, mother of G. E. Berry, 1269 Duhan, Street, died suddenly about two o'clock Sunday afternoon at Big Spring her death being caused by heart failure, it is stated. Mrs. Berry with her son, C. E. her daughter, Mrs. E. H. McKenzie of Rosebud, and another son, P. G. Berry of Cisco, were enroute from Brownwood to El Paso at the time of her death. The party left Brownwood at seven o'clock Sunday morning and stopped in Big Spring for lunch and shortly afterward Mrs. Berry became ill.

Mrs. Berry and her three children were going to El Paso to visit with one of her sons, Charles Berry, at the time of her death. The body is being taken to Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, for final funeral services and for burial. Her two sons, G. E. and P. G. Berry, accompanied the body. According to Mrs. G. E. Berry, of the city, funeral and burial services were held at Pleasant Hill Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Berry had lived in Tahoka, Texas, for the past ten years and had been in Brownwood since last Wednesday, visiting with her son here. She was a member of the Methodist Church, her membership being with the Tahoka church. Mrs. Berry is survived by her husband, her four children and other relatives.

THREE IN CITY JAIL

Three men are being held in the city jail on charges of drunkenness and fighting. Two of them have been held here since Sunday and the other was put in Monday. All are unable to pay fines assessed them for their offenses.

MARINES BUSY

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 23.—(AP)—After slaying four rebels in different encounters in the Jimolca region, American Marines today were keeping small bands on the run. In three encounters at scattered points

MORTUARY

RUPERT FOREST SAMFORD Rupert Forest Samford, age 32, died Sunday afternoon about three o'clock in a local hospital after an extended illness. He was brought to the hospital last week from his home, 1708 Waco St., but efforts to save his life failed. Mr. Samford was a worker in the oil fields of the county, being a tool dresser.

Rupert Forest Samford was born at Dublin, October 13, 1895 and had spent most of his life in Brown and adjacent counties. He is survived by his wife and four small children, Mildred Lois, age 11, Nana Estelle, age 9, Myria Ione, age 7 and Jackie Forest, age 1. In addition to the immediate family he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Betty Samford of Dublin, five brothers, O. L. Samford, 1909 Ninth Street, Brownwood, B. E. Samford of Valera, T. L. Samford, of Desdemona, J. N. and John Samford of Dublin, and two sisters, Mrs. Pack Kilburn of Cisco and Miss Jewell Samford of Dublin.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at Indian Creek Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Martin. Burial was made in the Indian Creek cemetery.

Active pall bearers for the services were Jim DeHay, B. Kilgore, Ted Anderson, Tom Hurst, Ed Dixon and Rufus Stanley; Honorary pall bearers were Jack Smith, Fred Maedgen and C. L. Horseman.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral Monday included: S. C. Galloway, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, Swenson; Mrs. J. C. Lay, McFarland, Calif.; R. A. Galloway, Virgil Galloway, Estern Galloway, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Mrs. Grace Horton, Mrs. Oscar Galloway, all of Peacock; Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Eastland, and Mrs. C. E. Brannen, Aspermont.

ROBERT C. CARTER

Robert C. Carter, age 51, of the Jenkins Springs community, died in Austin Tuesday. The body was brought to Brownwood, arriving here Thursday morning on the Santa Fe and was received by the McInnis Funeral Home. After reaching Brownwood the body was taken to Winchell for funeral and burial services at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services were held in the Winchell Baptist Church.

Mr. Carter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura B. Carter and seven children, Fady Carter of Blanket,

Mrs. Donald Denman of Winchell, Vernon, Tammie and Brown Carter of Brownwood and Miss Pauline Carter of Brownwood.

APPEALS TO BLANTON TO OPPOSE PLAN FOR NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

An appeal to Congressman Thos. L. Blanton to use his influence in the House of Representatives to prevent the passage of the big naval program has been made by Pres. Edgar Godbold of Howard Payne College. In a letter to the Congressman, Dr. Godbold says: "Dear Mr. Blanton: "It is my earnest hope as one of your humble constituents that you will find it in your conviction to vote against the big naval program of the naval experts as being promoted by them in the bill now before Congress. The world is a big neighborhood, now with the very closest relationships, commercial, industrial, and even political, existing among the neighbors. Therefore, it is absolutely unthinkable from the standpoint of good business and good fellowship for one or more of the neighbors in this neighborhood to build up a sentiment of suspicion against any one or any number of the other neighbors. Such a program as suggested by the proponents of the big naval program will inevitably result in such sentiment. We must have the live and let live spirit in our international relationships, and we can't afford to go into a competitive navy building program in which each neighbor of the world neighborhood will do her best to outdo every other neighbor. Such a plan is unthinkable in ordinary community life, and it is just as unthinkable in world community life. "Of course, you have thought about this and have your own convictions concerning it, but I am writing to you to express my own wish and hope that you can find it in your heart to fight this program to the very last. "Thanking you for your good work in our behalf, I am "Very sincerely, "E. GODBOLD, "President Howard Payne College."

CONDUCT SUB PROBE WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Naval Court of Inquiry on the submarine S-4 disaster reconvened Thursday.

JENKINS LIBEL SUIT REVERSED

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Though the state libel law allows fair and reasonable criticism of public officials' acts, the rule which protects a private individual from false statements of facts also applies to an officer, the Third Court of Civil Appeals held Thursday.

Reversing a suit technically won by C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, former State Representative from Brown County against Holman Taylor, as Secretary of the State Medical Association, the opinion ruled that trial court's charge to the jury instructed it to find damages for Jenkins only if it believed he was injured as an attorney.

Jenkins, as a member of the legislature in 1907 was claimed to be against the "medical practice law" and Taylor, Jenkins asserted, sent out libelous letters against Jenkins when the latter presumably was seeking re-election.

The jury having found the statements in question not to be true, the appeals court said, the charge should not have limited it in finding damages as a public official is entitled to protection against "misstatements carried on facts."

PEACE OFFICERS TO EXPRESS OPINIONS ON BANK REWARDS

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—With the early attendance reduced almost to half that expected because of the storm which blew up Wednesday night, the annual meeting of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers' Association got under way here Thursday.

It was announced, even before the convention opened, that one of the matters scheduled for the attention of the meeting will be a proposal that the association go on record concerning the \$5,000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers' Association for dead bank robbers. While discussion of the question was expected to originate with officers, believing that the reward should not be offered alone for bank robbers who are killed, officials of the association declined to forecast what attitude the organization may take in the matter.

Thursday morning was devoted almost wholly to routine business.

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WINS PRIZE
 PRINCETON, N. J. Feb. 22.—(AP)—William A. Jameson of Washington, D. C., Princeton Junior, today won a prize of \$100 for his argument that companionate marriage was "just like going into a hat store and buying a hat, wearing it a few days and then discarding it," in a debate before the alumni association.

HACK WILSON SIGNS
 CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Hack Wilson, holdout outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, and co-holder of the 1927 National League home run title, today signed his 1928 contract.

GUARD BIG BILL
 CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Homes of 14 prominent Chicagoans including those of the mayor, police chief, comptroller, city collector and some city judges—all more or less closely aligned with the administration—were under guard today as fear of the bomb wave spread.

STARKIE NAMED PRESIDENT OF SCOUT COUNCIL

At a well attended meeting of district officials and associate members of the Pecan Valley Council Sunday afternoon at the Howard Payne Auditorium, a formal application for a charter for the new council was made. About 100 Boy Scouts from the various Brownwood troops were present and added greatly to the interest of the meeting by their singing of Boy Scout songs. Representatives from the several counties in the area were present, totaling 75 officers were elected for the council and members were assigned to the various departments of scouting. A formal program for the year of 1928 was adopted.

Officers Named
 The following officers were elected: President, John L. Starkie; Vice-Presidents, J. J. Timmins, of Brownwood; Ross R. Wolf, Stephenville; I. G. Wyatt, Comanche; Clarence Gosch, San Saba; T. F. Toland, Goldthwaite. Treasurer, E. J. Weatherly, Brownwood. National Councilmen, J. R. Eanes, Comanche Scout Commissioner; W. C. Dofflemeyer, San Saba. District Commissioners, Hubert E. Coston, Brownwood; Earl T. Fairman, Goldthwaite; Jim D. Slack, Comanche; Marvin Weatherly, San Saba; W. J. Weatherly, San Saba; W. J. Wisdom, Stephenville.

The following were selected as chairmen of the several departments for the scouting program of this area: Finance, Chas. Neblett, Stephenville; Troop Organization, H. L. Stewart, Comanche; Rural Scouting, J. R. Palmer, Goldthwaite; Leadership Training, Dr. R. A. Ellis, Brownwood; Camping, J. D. McNeill, Reading, W. M. Johnson, Goldthwaite; Civic Service, N. M. Durnam, Comanche; Educational Publicity, L. W. Phillips, Stephenville; Court of Honor, W. E. Murphey, Brownwood.

Representatives
 In addition to the officers of the Council the following representatives from the various counties were elected as the group to whom the charter from this area is granted: Dave Gully, J. R. Stalcup, J. C. Galloway, Will Latham, H. M. Jones, Rupert Davies, Dr. H. B. Allen, Walter Watson, E. Roy Byrd, Clyde McIntosh, Dr. John Power, E. P. Kilgore, Dr. Ben Shelton, J. D.

McNeil, Dr. R. A. Ellis, W. P. Murphey, Dr. Jewell Dougherty, Henry Wilson, Hal H. Chery, all of Brownwood; Fount Taylor, S. F. Davis, Chas. Neblett, Neal Gerrard, E. T. Chandler, Lindsey Phillips from Stephenville; J. R. Eanes, Wade Everidge, Dr. Joe Hamilton, Henry Durham from Comanche; E. E. Pagg, Russell Burleson, Judge W. V. Dean, W. C. Dofflemeyer from San Saba; T. F. Toland, O. H. Yarbrough, Don Hester from Goldthwaite; Dr. A. M. Harvey, R. R. Harvey, Joe I. Kemp, R. L. Scott from DeLeon and Ed Hoeker from Lampasas.

In view of the fact that Lampasas county, included in the Pecan Valley Area Council, has not become a participating member of the Council the National Council designates it as the southeastern "Limited Service" District. Under the jurisdiction of the Pecan Valley Council until such time as the county shall become a participating member.

Brunberg Retained
 Acting upon the recommendation of the representatives of the National Organization Boy Scouts of America, Jack Brunberg, formerly Scout Executive of the Aztec Council and recently a member of the regional organization staff, was elected Scout Executive of the Pecan Valley Council.

J. C. Campbell, special Deputy Executive for Region IX represented the National Organization at this meeting. The following program and objectives for the year 1928 were adopted:

Year's Program.
 "1. A summer camp for the entire area to run at least ten days or conducted in sections of at least a week to the section. Each local community providing transportation for the boys, accompanied by their scoutmasters.

"2. That we set as our goal 15 new troops and 300 new Scouts which will give us a total of 30 troops and 600 Scouts.

"3. That we promote at least one general field day.

"4. The Civic Service Committee outlines and assists in putting at least four community wide good turns during the year in all participating communities.

"5. That we conduct standard training schools and eight elementary courses and that the Scout Executive attend the Bi-ennial Training Conference to be held in Ithaca, New York, in September, 1928, at the expense of the Council.

"6. A Court of Honor to be held at camp for the entire area. A district Court of Honor to be held every three months and additional courts held in the various towns as their needs may require.

"7. That we promote the reading of Boy's Life and urge all new troops as well as those re-registering to take advantage of the club offer on this very helpful magazine.

"8. That we endeavor to establish a troop of scouts at each major consolidated rural school in each district.

"9. That adequate merit badge facilities be established in all Scout centers for the convenience of all Scouts who wish to advance in Scouting and especially that all Eagle Scouts be urged to qualify themselves to participate in the Harmon Foundation Fund.

"10. That the above special phases of the year's program be worked into a well balanced yearly program and our progress checked month by month against their objectives."

MISUNDERSTOOD
 DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—In checking a list of more than 8,400 signatures on petitions to recall the present city commission, the name of the mother-in-law of J. Barney Davis, finance commissioner, was found today.

NOTICE
 For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Brownwood, Texas, office at First Nat'l Bank on March 5, 6, 7, 1928, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing Income Tax Returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest. Returns for the calendar year 1927 should be filed not later than March 15, 1928, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business. Form 1040A should be used if the incomes is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000. Form 1040 should be used for net incomes of more than \$5,000, or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from a profession or business, including farming, or from rents or sale of property.
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1.20 Listerine	89c
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50c Bayer's Aspirin	33c
1.25 Bayer's Aspirin	89c
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