

STEPHENVILLE INSTITUTION IS UNDER FIRE

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Charges of mismanagement, misuse of fees, excessive expenditure of traveling funds, at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville were made before the House today in the report of an investigating committee, headed by Representative W. T. Graves of Stephenville, appointed at the special session of the 59th legislature.

Representative Bowen Pope of Hamlin introduced a minority report, declaring that Dean J. Thomas Davis of the college had not been allowed to sit through the investigating proceedings, and that "much of the testimony will show elements of personal grudge and business rivalry."

Wants Further Inquiry motion by Representative Geo. P. B. B. to refer both reports, without voting, to the committee on education to learn what's back of this minority report was pending when the House adjourned at noon until 3 p. m.

Perf charged that Dean Davis had been "the goat in a political campaign" last year, and that his "honor and integrity" are at stake. He offered proof that Tarleton students, faculty members and the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce are supporting Dean Davis.

PETITIONS ASKING FOR ENACTMENT OF FARM RELIEF BILL SIGNED

Activity in support of the McNary-Haugen bill proposing a plan for farm relief has been under way in Brown county for several days, and petitions asking favorable action upon the measure are being prepared and will be forwarded to Washington by the leaders of the movement in this county.

The McNary-Haugen bill has been favorably reported, and it is expected that final action upon the measure will be taken by Congress within a few days. The bill was discussed at length during the last session of Congress, and met with considerable opposition at that time.

Amendments incorporated in the measure during the congressional recess are said to have removed many of the objectionable features of the plan.

In order to let the members of Congress know the sentiment of the farmers, petitions are now being circulated throughout the county, many of which are in Brown county, asking for the signature of every person who is in favor of the passage of the law. These petitions will be circulated generally and completely so as to reach every locality in Brown county and will

YOUTH BADLY INJURED AND MAY NOT LIVE

LUBBOCK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Alvin Powers, 18, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is hovering between life and death in a sanitarium here as a result of an accident which occurred this morning when he attempted to board a freight train as it left the yards. While the wheels of the cars did not pass over his body the boy was horribly mangled from the waist down in some unexplained manner. Amputation of his left leg at the hip has already been performed and doctors say his chances for recovery are slim.

Potato Growers Warned Against Over-Production

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—New official cautions against excessive planting are out. A bulletin from the government bureau of agriculture economics today warns potato planters not to be speed demons.

Reports from many sections, the bulletin says, indicate a possible increase of 13 per cent in the 1927 potato acreage. Such a speeding up of planting, it was pointed out, may result in a 400,000,000-bushel crop and abnormal low prices for growers.

Dallas Man Shot in Both Arms by Angry Engineer

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Arthur L. Reich, 24, was at a hospital here today shot in both arms and O. D. Glass was under arrest charged with assault to murder.

Glass said he found Reich in his home last night and the shooting followed. Reich ran three miles to the home of his brother-in-law, where an ambulance was called.

Glass is high engineer at a manufacturing plant, and Reich is clerk in a furniture store.

OUTLOOK FOR RECORD CROP OF GRAIN THIS YEAR IS VERY FINE

According to reports from many localities in Brown county, crop conditions so far are quite favorable. Of course it is too early yet to make anything like a definite estimate, but one thing is sure and that is that conditions for a fine crop of grain are very favorable.

Rains scattered along during the present winter have kept the ground in fine condition, and the acreage in various kinds of grain is said to be much larger than it was last year.

It is also said in this connection that the cotton acreage in Brown county this year will be much smaller than it was last year. Many acres of cotton in Brown county was not even gathered last year, owing to the fact that the price was below the cost of production in addition to the cost of harvesting.

It is said that more attention is being paid to the poultry raising this year than in any previous year, and many people who have not heretofore paid any attention to this branch of industry are preparing to give it an extensive trial this year.

The general industrial outlook in the district of Brown county is very fine. With a few rains the grain crop will in all probability be beyond all calculations.

COUNTY BUREAU GIVES HEARTY ENDORSEMENT TO FARM RELIEF BILL

Members of the Brown County Farm Bureau met in the District Court room Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was scheduled as a membership meeting and fifty members, from every community in the county with the exception of two, were present.

The outlook for a larger membership in 1927 is considered much good, according to those who were present Saturday afternoon.

Reports of the state convention were made by W. R. Means and D. W. Kear, both of which were much enjoyed by those present.

The McNary-Haugen bill, now before the national congress, H. G. Lucas and other discussed the same bill. After a round table discussion the Brown County Farm Bureau went on record as endorsing the proposed bill.

The Crop Lien Bill, that is now before the Congress, was also discussed at Austin, filled to meet with the approval of the Brown County Farm Bureau, as it has gathered too many amendments on its course through the two houses of the legislature.

Home Curing of Pork

The cotton situation is causing farmers to think of the possibilities of hog production, also the production of feed and food for themselves and their livestock. It records show that over half the farms in Texas have no hogs, and we do not believe that it will be possible to get all the farmers to produce hogs for home meat consumption, especially during times of depressed hog prices until they learn how to do a good job of curing their own meat, advises E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service of Swine Specialist, A. and M. College of Texas.

Curing pork is not only a matter of making it keep. It must be put up in such a manner that it will make a desirable food. Not only must the meat be first cured, but it should stay that way for two months. Mr. Eudaly does not think that the dry salt method fulfills these requirements. Sugar curing by the brine process, he says, is always followed by folks once they have learned to use it.

There are several formulas for making this brine, the following being a good one:

- 10 gallons water
- 20 lbs. salt
- 3 lbs. brown sugar
- 1/2 ounces salt peter

Bring the water to a boil, then add the salt. Stir this about a minute, then add the sugar and salt peter. Continue to stir until all is dissolved. Allow this to cool and the brine is ready.

It is preferable to kill the hog in the afternoon. Cut up the meat and rub salt on it, spread it out and allow to stand overnight. In the meantime, make the brine as directed and allow it to stand overnight.

The next morning, pack the meat in a barrel. Pack the hams and shoulders first, with the skin side up, then pack the side meat with skin side up. Put a weight on the meat and then pour the brine over it. Let it stand in this manner for three weeks. At the end of the time, take out the meat and hang up to drip. Weight the hams and shoulders in the brine again and leave it there another ten days. After this time, take these out and hang up to drip. When all the meat has dripped dry, smoke it and then wrap it. This is usually done by wrapping first with newspapers and then cotton sack.

Be sure to sew the cloth on tight so that no bugs nor flies can get to the meat. Sew on a strap to hang the package with. Hang it in a cool place and you will have as good meat as you can buy during the entire year.

COTTON PRICES STEADY, EXPECT PASSAGE McNARY-HAUGEN MEASURE

The cotton market has been steady with a gradual upward tendency during the past several days. One of the chief contributing influences to this steadiness has been the anticipation of the trade generally of the early passage of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill.

As we understand it this bill provides for the financing of farmers when the prices of certain commodities go below "cost of production" and will, if passed, provide funds for the financing of wheat, corn, oats, rye, cotton and hogs and hog products.

As private polls of both branches of the National Congress show that the bill has a majority of the members of Congress in its favor, it is expected that the bill will be reported on favorably the latter part of this week or the early part of next week.

Providing as it does for financial help when these commodities are below production costs, and as cotton at the present time is below the cost of raising and marketing it, the forthcoming putting into effect of the McNary-Haugen bill is considered as a bullish factor and has, no doubt, contributed materially to the optimistic support which the market has experienced the past few days.

Then again the foreign countries are taking liberally of America's great supply of cotton as evidenced by the figures on cotton exported, showing an exportation far in excess of last season. In our next week's review we will treat this export situation in a more comprehensive manner.

This good foreign demand and the optimism engendered by the McNary-Haugen bill are probably responsible for the market being where it is today instead of considerable lower, as there is no doubt that the world has an enormous over-supply of cotton, figures to date indicating approachable carry-over this year of more than 9,000,000 bales, or as much as the total crop in some past years. This in spite of strenuous efforts being made by powerful interests in the cotton trade to bring about drastic acreage reduction, and despite the fact that the price situation is undoubtedly resulting in curtailment of acreage.

Something will have to occur to destroy a great part of the cotton or the price must remain low, and another season with the price of cotton below the cost of production throughout will deliver to the grand old South a blow from which it will be many years recovering. Let us hope that something will happen to save the south from the disastrous results of continued over-production of its great money crop. Middling cotton in Brownwood today is 12 1/8 cents per pound.

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DENUNCIATION OF WOODWARD IS EXPUNGED

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Senate Thursday 29 to 6 expunged from the record a resolution by Senator Thomas B. Love of Wallers attacking a bill by Senator Willis Woodward of Coleman that provides no change may be made in textbooks until approved by three-fourths of the school superintendents and principals.

Bedlam broke loose on the floor and the action of the Senate, it was admitted by Woodward, "was not in the frame of mind coolly and dispassionately to consider this matter at this time."

Love's resolution would have advised the people of Texas that "it is the sense of the Senate that a serious and determined effort is being made by the members of the fourteenth legislature to enact a law which will have the effect of continuing in force, at existing prices, all existing contracts with the state for furnishing free textbooks including the contracts with 'the American Book Company, after the expiration of such contracts, for all time.'"

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REFUSE TWO MILLION FOR LOWE LEASE

The statement has been made in Brownwood several times in the last day or two that G. A. Henshaw Jr. & Co. had sold their Lowe property in the Fry field for \$2,000,000, though there was generally some one each time to pronounce the rumor an error.

The Henshaw company has recently sold a block of 6,600 acres in Howard and Mitchell counties for \$350,000 and refused an offer of \$2,000,000 for the Brown county holdings, according to a statement made by George Henshaw in San Angelo. John B. Bower, oil correspondent, writing from San Angelo, where the Henshaw offices are located, says:

"On the heels of the sale of its 6,600 acre block in Howard and Mitchell counties to the Magnolia Petroleum Company for \$350,000, half in cash and half in oil, George A. Henshaw, Jr. & Co. early in the week refused an offer of \$2,000,000 for its holdings on the 320-acre lease in Brown county, George Henshaw reported here. The Lowe lease has a production of 5,000 barrels daily, which is expected to be boosted to 9,000 barrels in the next two weeks."

The Travis county grand jury which convenes Monday will investigate bribery charges filed Wednesday night against Representatives F. A. Dale of Bonham and H. H. Moore of Cooper, Justice of the Peace P. R. Tannehill said Thursday.

Dale and Moore waived preliminary hearing today. Each is at liberty on \$2,000 bond.

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SHERIFF UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF MONTGOMERY MOB

CONROE, Texas, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county said today that no progress had been made in his investigation of the lynching Tuesday night of a negro, Tom Payne, who was taken from two officers and hanged to a tree near Conroe.

"We are doing everything possible, to apprehend the members of the mob, and all evidence found will be turned over to the grand jury," the sheriff said.

The sentiment of the people in and around Conroe is with the mob, the officer said, "but that won't keep us from preferring charges if we can find out who was in the mob."

Payne was under charges in connection with the slugging, cutting and robbing of Jack Rogers, a white saw mill worker, late Monday.

Four Men Hurt by Collapse of Iron Tank Tower

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Four men were injured, one probably fatally, in the crash of a fifty-foot iron tower at the United Chemical Company's plant near here Thursday.

The tank collapsed, hurling three of the men to the ground, and one of them onto an oil tank car nearby.

Douglas Smalley, 32, had both legs broken and received internal injuries which may cause death.

DESCRIPTS EFFORTS BY LEAHY TO CLAIM REWARD FROM WIDOW

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Ed Dubose of San Patricio testified Tuesday in the Harry J. Leahy trial concerning what he said was an attempt by Leahy to collect a reward for the return of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, whom Leahy is charged with killing.

Leahy is being tried the second time for Dr. Ramsey's death, having received fifty years at his first trial. Dr. Ramsey disappeared from his home in Mathis and his body was discovered in the hills of Live Oak county.

ACCUSED MEN FREED AFTER MAKING BOND

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The House today adopted a resolution calling for an extensive investigation of bribery charges against two of its members, F. A. Dale of Bonham and H. H. Moore of Cooper, by a committee of mine to be clothed with liberal powers. The committee is to be appointed by Speaker R. L. Bobbitt and instructed to make recommendations for House action.

Declaring that the "honor and integrity" of the House must be sustained, the resolution deplored the Dale-Moore arrests last night as involving not only law infraction, but a "gross violation of House rules and the propriety of members."

A "full, fair and complete investigation" is called for.

Dale and Moore, arrested by rangers, who declared they saw the representatives accept \$1,000 from an optometrist lobbyist in San Angelo, were not in the House when it convened and when the resolution was read. They waived examining trial this morning and are at liberty under \$2,000 bond each made last night.

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RIG MOVED IN FOR WELL ON CAPPS TRACT

The rig was being moved in yesterday evening for a well on the Capps farm, east of this city. The Capps acreage was leased some time ago to Peck & Hendricks, who have negotiated with C. T. Andrews and associates for drilling.

The contract depth is for 1,500 feet, or to the Capps gas sand. The Capps gas well drilled five years ago, produced 40 barrels of oil a day for quite awhile, it is stated, but no effort has been made to develop that as an oil field until now.

This drilling opens activities in a new area in the vicinity of Brownwood, but one which oil timers considered as promising an oil pool for this section.

The Capps farm lease of Peck & Hendricks is 600 acres. They have there also additional acreage, comprising the Ellis, Leach and Looney tracts.

Sledge Houston Trial Marks Time Witnesses Delayed

FRANKLIN, Tex., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Sledge Houston trial marked time this morning while the state waited arrival of two rebuttal witnesses. Mrs. Ella White of Somerville and Otis Thomas of Sweetwater were to be the last witnesses for the state, but they had not arrived when court opened.

Houston is charged with the slaying of Constable Garrett White in Somerville last year. It was expected arguments would begin this afternoon.

WESTBROOK MEASURE BRAND PRODUCTS OF PRISON LABOR DIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Powerful opposition charging "propaganda" by manufacturing trusts and unjustified interference of union labor, fought to death in the House today the Westbrook Senate bill requiring stamping of prison made goods.

The vote was 70 to 46. Retterwhite's motion to reconsider the bill, after a 70 to 46 vote, was defeated. The measure was shelved.

MAN IS BURNED WHEN HIS CAR GOES IN DITCH

Earl T. Moor, a traveling salesman for the Walter Tipps Company, was painfully, but not seriously, burned and cut Tuesday night about 10:30 when his car went over a twelve foot embankment on the Brownwood and Coleman road, near the county line, between Santa Anna and Bangs. Mr. Moor was coming to Brownwood at the time, and according to his statement early this morning, the lights of a car that he met at the place of the accident lit about the extent that he could not see the road. The car left the road and headed over an embankment and turned completely over, landing on one side. When the car had come to rest, Mr. Moor noticed that it was burning, but did not know how it caught fire. He kicked the glass out of a door and made his escape from the burning car. A farmer, who lived near where the accident occurred, came to his help and succeeded in getting a traveling bag out of the car before it had burned. The automobile, a Ford coupe, was a total loss.

A fellow tourist picked the injured man up and brought him to Brownwood, where his burns and wounds were dressed. Mr. Moor stated that he did not know that his clothing was burning until a man in the crowd that gathered around the burning car told him that his trousers were afire. His leg was only slightly burned, but he received several cuts about the face and he thinks that several bones in one foot are fractured. He is resting well today in his room at the Graham Hotel.

Ben Owen Retires as Football Coach Oklahoma School

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Ben G. Owen, veteran University of Oklahoma football coach, is to retire from that position to become director of athletics at the institution, it was announced here today, by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president.

Dr. Bizzell said that Owen's successor as football mentor had not been chosen.

EX-BANKER DIES

PALESTINE, Texas, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Frank Hufsmith, 74, retired banker and mechanical engineer, and member of the American Railway Mechanics Association, died here Thursday.

It was announced at the office of the city tax assessor and also at the office of the county tax assessor today, that complete report on the number of poll tax receipts will in all probability be ready to be announced in a day or so.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN—Representatives Dale of Bonham and Moore of Cooper were arrested on charges of accepting a bribe to influence legislation.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Government provisions rested in the Willacy county penance case after witnesses had testified they were induced to testify by the grand jury that they had no complaints to make.

GEORGETOWN—Marie Cortez testified to having seen Harry J. Leahy near Robert Martin's \$40 after the latter returned to Laredo shortly after the disappearance of J. A. Ramsey.

FRANKLIN—The state had two more rebuttal witnesses to offer in the trial of Sledge Houston for the slaying of Garrett White.

BORGER—Harvey Reeves, 22, oil field workman, burned to death when fire destroyed a rig near here.

FORT WORTH—Cecil Chambers and Roy Wilson, alleged Fort Worth bandits held in Oklahoma, were indicted by the Tarrant county grand jury on charges of murder and robbery with firearms.

AUSTIN—Senator A. E. Wood, chairman of finance committee, and Moody floor leader, predicted a special session for around May 1 to pass on appropriations.

AUSTIN—The House overwhelmingly voted down an attempt to bring out a minority report on the Partrish bill, making it a misdemeanor to plant cotton seed in successive years on the same land.

AUSTIN—A city has the right to employ attorneys to prosecute the slayer of a policeman if the policeman was slain "in the bona fide performance of his official duties." At the supreme court level in disposing of a temporary injunction against the city of Corsicana, The injunction was obtained by W. A. Bell and L. A. Pinkston, taxpayers, and restrained the city from paying Richard Mays \$500 for prosecuting Rogers and Mande Green, charged with killing Yearsley, a policeman, while he was attempting to arrest them; and J. B. Collins, who was defending Spurgens Williams against Jim Green, policeman, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jack Quinn.

Two men died in a shooting in San Antonio, Claude Taylor, 30, was struck on the street near the corner of the 2nd and Ed Edwards street. He was killed by a bullet from the stomach.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Governor Dan Moody today issued requisitions on the governor of Oklahoma for the extradition of Roy Wilson and Cecil Chambers, charged with murder and robbery with firearms in connection with the killing of Dr. Ramsey.

Wagon wheels were missing from a car in Brownwood, Texas. The car was found in the neighborhood of the 2nd and Ed Edwards street.

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JUDGE DAVIS BELIEVES PROPOSED GASOLINE TAX LIKELY TO BECOME LAW

County Judge E. M. Davis returned from Austin Friday night where he has been the entire week in the interest of the proposed road improvement laws that are now coming before the Legislature, and particularly that feature of the law which provides that all tax collected by automobile registration be kept in the county where the tax originates. For instance, the tax on every automobile registered in Brown county, in his opinion, should be kept in Brown county, and not be turned in to the state fund at Austin. Judge Davis figures that if this measure could be enacted into law Brown county would in the course of one or two years have practically \$100,000 per annum, for use on road building and road maintenance, which would increase in sum total and this would automatically keep up the roads and permit new road extension.

Judge Davis was asked to explain the proposed law before a committee which was in fact composed of parts of three committees and so important was it considered that it was held one night in the main hall of the House of Representatives, and was attended by several hundred people, outside of members of the Legislature who were attracted to the meeting by the importance of the proposed measure, for in the minds of most of the Legislators, it is realized that the outstanding feature of needed legislation is that of good roads, or rather plans and laws as how to better handle the road problem.

Governor Moody seems to be fully alive to this feature of the case and so he has recommended

DR. SANDERSON SAYS HE SAW SCIENTIST'S 'MILK' GENUINE RATTLESNAKE

Dr. W. R. Sanderson who recently returned from San Antonio where he attended the state veterinary association meeting, stated he saw an unusual sight, staged by scientists who have produced what is called in medical circles, "Rattlesnake Serum." This is simply a fluid that is injected into the body of a person who has been bitten by a snake, and if the injection is made soon enough the patient does not feel any ill effects of the snake bite. Dr. Sanderson saw the serum injected, or rather he saw two dogs which had been bitten by a genuine rattlesnake. One of the dogs was not treated with the serum, while the other was given treatment. The one that was treated showed no ill effects whatever of the bite.

The art of extracting the poison fluid from the rattlesnakes, or "milking" the snakes as it is called, is a curiosity, Dr. Sanderson says. The big rattler is caught by the neck and of course at once opens its mouth. As it does so, a glass plate made for the purpose is placed in its mouth, and an attendant is in the throat of the serpent with a glass rod, passing this rod on its neck or throat, the serpent throws the poison from the pus sacks on either side of its jaws onto the glass plate, and the poison is thus preserved and run through various processes in course of being prepared as serum for use against fatality in snake bites.

TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGISLATURE THE ENACTMENT OF A LAW ADDING 2 CENTS TO THE GASOLINE TAX WHICH WOULD MAKE IT 3 CENTS INSTEAD OF ONE CENT AS IT IS NOW.

In the opinion of Judge Davis this proposed gasoline tax law would give Texas \$18,000,000. This bill is being pushed by Representatives Dale and Wallace and is known as the Dale-John Wallace bill or bills. There being more than one member of the Legislature by the name of Wallace, the Christian name of one of the authors is used in referring to the measure. Judge Davis feels sure that the matter will be reported favorably in the House of Representatives, although there will be both a majority and minority report and the various merits of the proposition, as well as what some might regard as demerits, threshed out on the floor of the House.

Judge Davis says Senator Woodward is favorably disposed toward the bill and so he feels quite certain that when it reaches the Senate it will have the necessary backing. The proposed measure is thus further explained.

The increase in the gasoline tax from 1c to 3c will give the Highway Department \$11,078,612 in 1928, based on the returns from the 1c tax in 1927, which was \$3,892,891 for the department. The total income of the department will be \$12,595,124, it is estimated, including its part of the 3c gasoline tax and the weight tax on trucks and motor buses.

The income of the department in 1927 was \$9,918,234 from the weight tax on motor vehicles, and \$3,892,891 from the 1c gasoline tax, a total of \$13,811,125.

Increase for School Fund

The 3c tax will give the school fund a substantial increase. Under the 1c tax the schools received in 1926 \$1,326,125, which was one-fourth of the total tax from the 1c gasoline levy. The 3c tax will make the school's share \$3,990,405. This will give \$2 more per capita

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County Notes

Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, February 6, 1927.
Subject: How to Strengthen Our Young Leaguers.
Leader, H. L. Moore.
Song.
Scripture lesson: Luke 22:31-34; John 21:15-17; by leader.
Song.
Prayer.
An Epworth League Highway, by leader.
Jesus Attitude Toward the Young, Jewell Ramsey.
Recognizing Possibilities, Amie Strickland.
Giving Leadership, Ray Yantis.
Scripture reference, John 21:18, by John Carpenter.
Song.
Announcements.
Benediction.
All Leaguers are urged to be present for a short business session after the devotional.

Zephyr

On account of bad weather last fourth, Rev. Harrell did not fill his regular appointment to be filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Forsythe and little daughter, Eva Jack, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin.
Miss Virena Stenson spent the week end with home folks in Lampasas.
The play, "The Fortunate Calamity" which was given in the school auditorium Saturday night by the Blanket High school was enjoyed by all who attended.
L. T. Cobb of Brownwood spent Sunday in Zephyr.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thorp.
Terry Matson spent the week end with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Mullin.
J. L. Smith made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.
Miss Mary Houston spent the week end with her parents near Blanket.
Misses Lila and Opal Cobb and Marzell Boland were shopping Saturday in Brownwood.
Henry Parker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker.
Misses Ida Petty and Helen Cunningham and Mrs. D. F. Petty were shopping in Brownwood last Thursday.
Mrs. Joe Eaton of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gist.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Neal are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son in their home, who will answer as Jewel Moutal.
Mrs. J. W. Boler took her two daughters to Santa Anna Saturday to have their tonsils removed. They are doing well at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty visited the Fry oil field Monday.

Blanket

There will be a Workers' Conference of the Brown County Baptist at the Baptist church here Tuesday, February 8th. We gladly welcome all who are interested in the Workers' Conference. Come and make it a profitable meeting.
Mrs. Jess Avinger left Saturday for her home at Westaco after attending the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Horace Taylor. Mr. Taylor and Delma Boler accompanied her home for a visit.
Robert Palmer is now manager of the Theatre, and Mrs. Emmett Marlett, cashier.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and sister, Miss Elsie Hudgins, spent Saturday night at Lohm in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Browning.
Albert Hudgins and Miss Ludie Snow were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the court house by the county judge. They were accompanied by the groom's sister, Mrs. Lee and Miss Elsie Hudgins. The happy pair left at once for Lohm, where they spent the night in the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Browning.
They returned to Bangs Sunday and will make this their home for the present here.
Mrs. W. L. Daniel and daughter, Miss Lola Mae visited relatives at Rising Star the first of the week.
Mr. W. M. Martin and wife left Sunday night for Albany to make their future home. Mr. Martin was formerly the manager of the Texas Theatre.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGearty of Thrift spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Fitzgerald.
The school at Mulvewater has been dismissed for this week on account of so much sickness in that community.
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Burleson moved back to Coleman Monday. Mr. Burleson was formerly with the Bangs Drug Company and he regret to lose these good people from our midst.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Burleson.
T. J. Williams and T. C. Fitzgerald have opened a real estate office and will be glad to meet the people who are interested in real estate.
Mrs. S. P. Martin visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.
Misses McCord, who have spent some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton returned to their home at Bowie this week.
Johnie Lee Allison, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison reported real sick with measles.
An oil well of paying quantity was brought in on the Byler place in the Salt community Sunday.
There was several more car loads of casing and another oil rig unloaded here this week. An oil prospect here is an oil boom on at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz and daughter of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mrs. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.
Josephine Spain, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Spain is a victim of measles this week.
Mrs. Thomas Lilly was operated on in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday.
Messdames E. F. Jackson and M. O. Terry visited in the home of Mrs. W. W. Pulliam Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods have moved to our city from Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. Snapps have moved in the Joe Head home, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Read.

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As business gets under way for the new year of 1927 we want to express our appreciation to these old friends who have done their trading and saved with us.

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More Floor Space is Provided in Plans of Hemphill-Fain Store

The Cottage Hotel is having a three room addition erected.
W. W. Grubb has moved his barber shop into his new dwelling, recently completed.

At a recent meeting of the directors and officers of the Hemphill-Fain Dry Goods Company, the following men were elected officers and directors for 1927: Ben A. Fain, president; W. T. Fain, secretary and treasurer; Directors, W. C. Patterson, Sid Oxford, Bryan Harrison, William Hemphill, John Hemphill, T. E. Gallamore and Sab Hodges. The directors received a very favorable report from the officials as to last year's business, as the company realized a very pleasing profit on the year's business. Based upon the rapid expansion and growth of Brownwood, the directors feel that the business during 1927 will surpass that of 1926.

With this belief and faith in the future of Brownwood, the company has decided upon an extensive building program for 1927. The present building will be remodeled so as to give more floor space. Heretofore the second floor of the Hemphill-Fain building has been used only as a store room for reserve stock, but the building plan calls for the remodeling of this part of the building for the display and retail sales of merchandise.

Enlarged Entrance
A passenger elevator will be installed in the rear of the building and all of the present stairways will be torn away. The stairway that allows entrance to the second floor from Baker street will be torn out and the Baker street entrance to the Hemphill-Fain store will be enlarged. The present display windows to be moved back against the rear wall. The stairway from the first floor of the building to the balcony, where the offices are now located, will be torn away. The removal of the stairs giving more floor space on the main floor.

The second floor is to undergo a complete renovation, all the partitions will be taken out, new flooring and covering will be put in, in fact the entire second floor of the building will be put in first class repair. This part of the building will be used for the women's ready-to-wear department, women's shoe department; also the millinery department. This part of the building will contain the reception rooms and a rest room for women. The west half of the second floor will be used as above stated while the east half will be remodeled and refloored and will continue to be used as a storage room for the present.

New Fixtures
Many new show cases, hat cabinets and alcoves will be installed on the first floor, so arranged as to give more aisle space. The new fixtures have been bought, the

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF. and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who has fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 6. Late that night the woman gives birth to twin girls and then dies without revealing her identity. Her attire had indicated she was a person of wealth and refinement.

The story then moves forward to June, 1916, and the reader is introduced to Jim Elwell, now 22 and his father's partner, and to the twin girls, who have been adopted by the Elwells. They are now 17, and one of them has been named MARGARET and nicknamed RUSTY; the other, ELIZABETH, is called BETTY. April, 1917, comes and the United States enters the World War. Jim enlists.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER I
There were to be many happy days together, though before Jim went away. He was told to wait for his call to active duty, and following close on the heels of his enlistment came a hurry-up order from Chicago to fit out two theaters with complete scenic equipment. It was a job entailing a nice profit of \$3,000 to the Elwells.

"Delivery not later than August 20," was the stipulation made in the contract accompanying the letter.

"Grab it," Jim advised his father when Prof showed him the order. "I can help you till I'm called, and it's likely to be a couple of weeks or a month—maybe more—before that happens. Three thousand in the clear is pretty tidy business, to much money to let get away, even if we have to cut it with somebody else."

He scratched his chin reflectively. "If we could get Dick Canfield to help, it would—"

"You said it, son," cut in Prof Elwell with emphasis. "Dick's the very boy! That boy," he qualified, "if we can get him."

Jim would duck right over to the telegraph office and send a wire, he said. Did Prof think he'd better?

The other nodded. "Tell him we'll sleep him and eat him and pay him the scale," he advised.

Jim grinned with pleasurable anticipation. It would be great, he told himself, to have Canfield as a visitor and to work with for a week or two. He recalled the two jobs on which Prof and he had worked with Dick, and the friendship that had dated from that period, two years previous.

Both of them had liked the Chicago artist from the day they had met. Later they had visited him at the home of his aunt in Chicago. Dick Canfield had told them that his parents had died when he was ten years old, and while he was younger than Jim by a year, he was considered by Prof Elwell an artist of more than ordinary ability.

And so Jim sent the wire, hoping to goodness that it would reach him, for besides needing him right now I've got a hankering to see the cuss again."

He chuckled softly to himself. "And what a line of gab he used to have! I wonder if he's got it yet?"

An hour later the message was delivered in Chicago, and a red-headed young man who had just enlisted himself smiled when he read the appeal from Jim Elwell. He sent his acceptance immediately.

At noon Jim got his telegram: "Will arrive six p. m. today. Meet me."

Father and son were at the station to welcome their guest and assistant when he arrived. "You'll have to bunk in with me tonight," Jim told him as they approached the cottage. "Tomorrow Mollie will have a cot up for me. I gotta big room."

"Mollie," repeated the visitor from Chicago a trifle vaguely, "let's see, that—"

"My mother," explained Jim. Dick Canfield laughed. "And how is—er—Rusty and Betty," he asked cannyly.

"Oh, they're feedin' fine as usual," said Jim, and added magnanimously, "Kids, of course, but they gotta lot of sense at that. You'll like 'em."

Prof Elwell smiled to himself at



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Jim's smug complacency and wondered if this good-looking young artist from the city wouldn't be likely to find something more than "kid" qualities in Rusty and Betty. From the moment of Dick Canfield's introduction to the two girls Prof knew the answer to his self-pique. To the most casual observer it would have been plain that the young man from Chicago had found something distinctly to his liking. It was apparent, too, that both of the twins found in him a charming personality, a young man who not only could talk well but who could listen in a manner that made conversation with him a pleasure. Dick Canfield possessed that rare trait of being able to draw out the best in the other fellow and make him talk well, too. This it was that Jim, who had never won any medals as a conversationalist, discovered to his surprise that he himself had a "line of gab" way with the home folks.

And both the girls beamed on their big pal in a prideful way. Nor did either of them suspect that it was Dick Canfield's clever suggestions that had veiled the way for Jim's new oracular display. As for Dick, the thought never occurred to him that his was the steel on which other people sharpened their faculties.

Prof Elwell learned, much to his satisfaction, that Dick would be able to give them three weeks of his time. He had made arrangements, so he told them, to join an aviation training school late in May on Long Island, N. Y. According to the plans, the corps would be sent overseas some time in August.

"It's going to be tough on you, old top," Dick remarked as Jim and he were preparing for bed one night, "leaving a dandy home like this, a mother and father like yours and—"

he shot a swift glance, half quizzical and half a little envious, at his friend. "Two of the finest and best looking girls in the world—with the chances all against you of ever seein' them again."

"With me it's different. There's nobody to give a heck, except my aunt, whether I ever come back or not." When he wanted to know, did Jim figure on being called to camp?

"Can't tell. Maybe next week and maybe not for a month or two." Jim lit a cigarette and perched on the edge of the bed. Of course, he admitted, it was hard, this going away stuff.

"But what's a fellow goin' to do? Better enlist voluntarily than be drafted. And I've got no earthly excuse, being in perfect health and with nobody particularly dependent on me, for not going."

No, agreed Dick, one couldn't be a slacker. "Just the same, for a

young fellow in your position it's a damn shame! Lord!" he ejaculated and then drew a long breath, "if I had a mother like yours it sure would hurt like hell to have to leave her."

"It's goin' to hurt me like hell, Dick, to leave Mollie; don't you think it isn't," Jim told him, and there was a little catch in his voice that brought sympathetic moisture to the other's eyes. "And it's goin' to hurt like hell to leave Prof and the girls."

He turned away from Canfield, got up and walked over to the window. The cigar stub, shot from his fingers, described a glowing arc in the darkness as it descended toward the flower beds. "By the way," he said, his back still turned, "how do you like my kid pals?"

Dick Canfield laughed softly. "Some pals, old man," he made answer after a moment, "some pals; I'll say. I've fallen in love with both of 'em—actually in love."

Jim Elwell looked at him curiously and Dick continued. "My acquaintance with girls is not what you'd call extensive and those I do know are mostly of the flapper type. To meet girls like Rusty and Betty, after several years in a big city, is like coming out of a field of sunflowers into a garden of roses. Your 'kid' pals strike me as being regular honest-to-God girls, one hundred per cent American, which means sweet and wholesome and natural. Any man in the world ought to be proud to win either of them," he finished earnestly.

Jim chuckled delightedly. "By heck, I'll have to tell 'em that!" he declared with emphasis.

During the ensuing three weeks the men of the Elwell family and their visiting helper were busy eight hours a day on the big scenic contract. The long evenings, however, Saturdays afternoons and Sundays found the young people just as busy enjoying themselves.

If Dick Canfield had any choice in his liking for the two girls it wasn't manifested to those who stood on the sidelines. He was Rusty's escort one night and Betty's the next. Jim, of course, remained the same old Jim. Both were his pals, equally beloved, impartially treated. And those who looked on saw Dick following the same schedule as that laid down by Jim.

Both boys, realizing that many a lonely evening was in store for the twins, treated them like princesses and responded to their every whim. When Dick left, a shadow seemed to fall for a while on the whole family.

"I couldn't," said Mollie to her husband, "tell for the life of me which girl he prefers, if either." Prof, who had asked for her opinion, admitted he, too, was in the dark.

"Both girls," Mollie went on, "like him immensely. I'm sure of that. But whether either is in love with him is another matter. I do think, however, that under other circumstances his stay here might have resulted differently."

"Mighty few boys would have acted with as fine a consideration as Dick has shown," admitted Prof Elwell. "At that," he went on after a moment with something like a whimsical note in his voice, "it seems to me if I had been in the place and you had been one of the girls I hardy think I might never come back. I think I'd have popped the question just the same."

"We don't know that Dick didn't," Mollie reminded him with a wise smile, "and you're just as likely to be wrong as he is."

Her husband looked at her with a baffled expression. "You mean," he asked, "that he has?"

She shook her head. "I don't know. I haven't given it much thought," she said sadly. "It's Jim that I've been thinking about."

Prof Elwell took her in his arms. Three days after Dick Canfield had left for Chicago, mobilization of Camdenville's enlisted men began.

(To Be Continued)

The call to the colors comes and Jim, on the eve of his going away, finds that one of the twins loves him.

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RURAL CITIZENS MAKE TAX PAYMENTS BEFORE TIME LIMIT EXPIRES

Coming to Brownwood principally to pay taxes but also to attend to other business matters, hosts of Brown county people have been seen on the streets during the last few days and an especially large crowd thronged the sidewalks Saturday.

Conditions throughout the county are reported to be good. The wet weather of a few days ago added to the season and while the actual precipitation was light, it was of great value. Stockmen report conditions better than usual at this season, while farmers are especially optimistic as to the year's prospects.

Noted among those who were here Saturday were: G. D. McMillin, Indian Creek; Guy H. Eada, W. F. McDonald, Mrs. John Coffee, J. C. Horton, Bangs; C. E. Sides, Blanket; Mrs. Una Belle Washburn, Zephyr; L. D. Harrison, Winchell; W. R. Harvey, E. S. Harlesson, Brooksmith; Mrs. A. J. Pulliam, Bangs; Charles Hubbard, Brooksmith; M. S. Donica, Rising Star; W. E. Ramsey, Byrds; G. W. Lang, Henry A. Bush; Thrifty; Nat P. Brooks, Grosvenor; R. D. Aubrey, Bangs; S. H. Robinson, Earl McBride, Mary; W. A. Tunnell, Blanket; H. J. Bishop, L. D. Bishop, Rising Star; J. D. Murray, Owens; G. W. Kilgore, Cross Cut; J. H. Kellar, C. P. Kellar, Rising Star; Tom Teel, Blanket; J. O. Brooks, Joe S. Wilson, Bangs; J. E. Powers, Grosvenor; Mrs. W. H. Hooper, Indian Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Chappel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meichinger and daughter, Eva Nell, Anderson; C. A. Cavel, Radford Anderson, T. A. Ray, McDaniel; John Shannon, Blake.

BROOKSMITH CITIZEN INJURED IN CRASH AT GRADE CROSSING HERE

J. B. Dunn, of Brooksmith, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday morning at the Fisk Avenue grade crossing of the Santa Fe railroad when his buggy was struck by moving cars on the track. One ear was badly lacerated and a patient at the hospital, Dunn's head and body were sustained against the body, while the buggy was badly damaged.

Mr. Dunn has driven safely across the railroad tracks and was out of the danger zone when the horse he was driving became frightened or for some other cause began to back the buggy toward the tracks on which cars were approaching.

Before Mr. Dunn could jump out of the vehicle the buggy was struck, one wheel being torn off and the driver being thrown to the ground near the tracks.

"I have always been careful about crossing railroads," Mr. Dunn said after the accident, "but that old horse of mine doesn't know his own mind. I'll have to teach him some safety first principles."

Hog Cholera Is Doing Considerable Damage Certain Localities

Hog cholera is doing considerable damage in several localities in Brown county, according to reports brought to town today. One man has lost twenty-five head of good hogs while similar losses are reported in other places. It is said in this connection that many cases are reported in Coleman county and that farmers and others who own hogs are having them vaccinated in large numbers.

DRILLING IN COLEMAN COUNTY IN VICINITY OF GUINNOP PRODUERS

Reports from Coleman state that renewed interest was aroused there last week by the announcement of lease deals made by J. C. Dibrell and others in close proximity to the Guinnop pool.

The Burks-Grees interests were drilling last week at 800 feet on the J. W. Hicks survey. It was stated the derrick is in front of Dibrell's home.

Mr. Dibrell has also leased 343 acres out of the H. Pagen survey to Quinn, Ehorn, Hoffman and Page, east of Camp Colorado, and a 200-foot test will be started at once. The price paid for this lease was \$10 per acre cash and \$15 in oil.

J. C. Dibrell and W. R. A. Rogers together have made a lease to the same parties which embraces 473 acres out of Davis Moses survey, for \$10 per acre. A well is contracted to be started within sixty days and drilling to a depth of 2000 feet.

The Eastland Drilling Company has a well down 700 feet on the Morris land three miles southwest of Echo on the Burkett highway which is being watched with considerable interest by property owners and operators.

Unidentified Boy Killed by Train East of Palestine

PALESTINE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified boy, aged 16, who was killed by a train, six miles east of here last night, was held in a morgue here today awaiting identification.

With a companion, Cornelius Patman of Pangburn, Arkansas, he fell asleep on the rails. Patman said he knew his companion only as Fred, having met him in Arkansas.

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BACKFIRING OF AUTO IGNITES GAS IN SLOUGH

THE FIRST fire in the Fry field since the discovery well caught fire and burned down the rig when it was brought in a little over seven months ago, took place Saturday, destroying oil and oil field equipment to the value of about \$20,000.

The fire started at about 7 o'clock Saturday when gas in the "draw" near Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. tanks on the J. H. Fry lease was ignited by a Ford car.

The principal destruction was that of the Sinclair's battery No. 3, including the tanks and 1,700 barrels of oil. In addition to this there was destroyed several hundred barrels of oil in the eastern tank in the slough near this property, and the rig belonging to the Kansas Drilling Company, and also the oil that was flowing from the Sinclair's Fry No. 6 well.

Visible in City
The smoke from the burning tanks could be seen from the streets of Brownwood throughout the morning.

The Sinclair's production Friday night running beyond its storage capacity, and beyond what could be taken by the pipe line company, the oil was turned into an eastern tank in the slough nearby.

A Ford car with three men in it came along early in the morning and the gas in the slough or "draw" being set fire from the exhaust, the flame quickly spread to the oil in the eastern tank, and from there to the battery of tanks, and to the nearby rig.

Rig Is Burned
The rig belonging to the Kansas Drilling Company was on the Sinclair's Fry No. 6, which was brought in three or four days ago. The loss of the rig and tools were estimated at around \$5,000. The No. 6 well was flowing at the rate of 1,300 or 1,400 barrels a day and the flow continued to be added to the burning oil through the morning.

There were in the battery of tanks, two of 500-barrels each, two of 250-barrels each and two of 100-barrels each, making a total of 1,700 barrels of oil there, in addition to that in the eastern tank and the flow from the well.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS
A. P. Meek et ux to M. D. Turner part of block C Pinson addition, January 22, \$3,350.

WARRANTY DEEDS
M. E. Fry and wife to T. O. Fry 1/2 interest 1232 acres Oscar Robinson survey, January 25, \$9240.

ROYALTY DEEDS
C. D. Neff to F. W. Appleby, Jr. 1/4 interest 133 acres A. D. Neill survey, October 23, \$1.

MINERAL DEEDS
H. M. Davis to Hilley Burnett 1/2 interest 11 acres S. A. & M. G. Railway Company survey, January 27th, \$1.

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W. H. Hammon et al to R. E. King 100 acres C. V. Jennings survey, December 31, \$1.

W. H. Hammon et al to R. A. King 60 acres James H. Grimes survey, December 31, \$1.

Fred Morris to E. L. Chapman trustee 205 7-10 acres A. D. Neill survey, December 18, \$1.

G. P. Mitcham Jr., Cranfill and Reynolds 116.23 acres Jodse survey, January 24, \$1.

Jolly's Elaine, a young Jersey individual in the herd of Jack Shelton of Brownwood, produced 435 lbs. of butterfat and 846 lbs of milk in 305 days, in a test started when she was 2 years and 5 months of age. She was with calf for 269 days of this time, qualifying for a silver medal awarded by the American Jersey Cattle Club. Her milk averaged 5.12% butterfat for the test. Her sire is Jolly's Cowslip of P. H., and her dam is Fernel's Elaine.

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NEW WELL IN WHITE FIELD 100 BARRELS

The No. 4 A. K. White of the Gibson Oil Corporation was drilled in Monday evening and is making 100 barrels a day.

SPECIAL TOBACCO TAX REPORTED ADVERSELY BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Odds are against any chance of tobacco and cigarette taxes being taxed further in Texas at least through the 40th Legislature.

The House committee on revenue and taxation today reported unfavorably on the Sanders and Snelgrove tobacco tax bills.

Filling Station in Fry Field is Raided by Sheriff Members of Sheriff White's forces made a raid on a gasoline filling station in the Fry oil field.

Coleman Interested in Quinn and Ehorn Well West of Fry (Coleman Democrat-Voice) The Quinn & Ehorn well drilling on the Mrs. Mary E. Green farm near the Fry pool is the center of interest in Coleman this week.

Next Fifth Sunday Meeting Will be Held Near Bangs, May 29th. The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Brown County Baptist Association which came to a close in Brownwood Sunday was a decisive success.

MOWING RIG TO LOCATION NEAR BYRD'S STORE

Brooks Dozier is moving a rig to a location near Byrd's Store for a well to be drilled by Mr. Britt and others.

BOXING CONTESTS TO FEATURE ATHLETIC SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion athletic show carded for Friday night of this week gives promise of being even better than the one witnessed by a record breaking crowd last Friday night.

These two men will be seen in action again Friday night but will not be in the ring as opponents to each other.

GILL SAYS OUTLOOK FOR GREAT YEAR IN STOCK IS VERY ENCOURAGING

Earl Gill spent Sunday on his ranch and brings a good report of general conditions in the cattle industry.

STATE REPORT SHOWS GREAT OIL PROGRESS

The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in a report just given out reviewing oil activities in the state for the year 1926, says that for the first time the oil industry in Texas can enjoy with the rest of the industries that sentiment of satisfaction and contentment in material well being.

Crowding California (Texas is crowding California for first place, and the Oil & Gas Division of our state shows for 1926 a gain in forms filed of 25% over 1925, that year showing a gain of 90% over 1924.)

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AGGUSE NEGRO OF SHOOTING HOUSTON MAN

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Police Monday were seeking additional evidence to connect a negro, Chester, with the killing of a Police Officer P. P. Jones, 35. He was arrested less than four hours after the shooting.

Sterling Is Submitted to Succeed Smith AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Governor Moody submitted to the Senate today H. B. Sterling as highway commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Eugene T. Smith.

HELD IN JAIL FOR KIDNAPING WICHITA CHILD

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—W. B. Rayburn, 60, was held in county jail Monday charged with kidnaping white Ben Allred, district attorney, announced that a search is being conducted for a ten year old girl who is the material witness against John L. Herring.

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Association Board Decides to Place Missionary in Field The association board of the Brown County Baptist Association has decided to place a county missionary in the field.

MOTOR BUS REGULATION BILL BY BECK READY FOR HOUSE APPROVAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A motor bus regulation bill by Representative W. H. Beck of Fort Worth on Tuesday got before the House of Representatives on second reading.

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Little Joy Shaw



The above picture is that of Little Joy Shaw, 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaw, of Brownwood.

The little girl is a student at the pre-scholastic school taught by Mrs. Hope Mayfield Lander, in the annex of Christ Church, where she has attracted a great deal of attention.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved from fifth floor to room 310 third floor of First National Bank building.

WANTED TO BUY—Bring your ducks, geese and guinea's to the Southern Hotel.

Star Parasite Remover hatching time and you will get more eggs, better hatcheries and strong chicks or money back.

EGGS—EGGS Hens kept free of intestinal worms. Rid of lice and blue bugs. Lay more eggs.

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AUTO LICENSE LAW IS BEING ENFORCED HERE BY POLICE OFFICERS

Buicks, Cadillacs, Dodges, Chevroleets, Fords, Nashes, Hudsons, Pierce-Arrows, Packards and all other makes of gasoline motor propelled vehicles are being treated alike by the city officers.

About fifty had been tagged by the city officers Tuesday, and these luckless chaps have been making a raid on City Police Court Judge O. C. Pounds, with all manner of reasons for not having their cars decorated with the new green number plates that would have given them immunity from arrest.

According to the number of automobile licenses paid to the tax collector, there are more than 1000 car owners in Brown county who have not secured their 1927 numbers.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED

DEL RIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Playing with candles left from her Christmas tree, Irene Maples, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maples, was burned to death here Wednesday.

COLDS COST MONEY

It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year. FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS, GRIPPE

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

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EDMOND MARIAN SPENCER Edmond Marian Spencer died Tuesday at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Ladwig, 1617 Sixth Street.



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The THIEF that is hard to catch. Ordinary thievery is easily detected. But not the theft of nerve energy. Healthy eyes use only 10% of the body's nerve force while overstrained eyes sometimes steal 50%.

Rex-Tex Stealing New Wells in the J. H. Fry Lease

The Rex-Tex Oil Company and Fry-Tex Oil Company No. 6 J. H. Fry was drilling Tuesday evening at 1,150 feet and was expected to reach the sand tonight or tomorrow. Their Nos. 5 and 7 on the same

Big Boy Says--

The Spot Cash Grocery is headquarters for Seed Potatoes, Onion Plants and all kinds of Garden Seed.

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100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$7.35
48-lb. Sack of Flour \$1.90
1 gallon Onion Sets 50c
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Plenty Country Sorghum, per gallon \$1.00

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PHONE 180 C. B. Bartholomew, Mgr.

lease, the lease on which their four producers are located, are now starting and the machines are being moved on to the No. 3 and 10. The No. 11 also is rigging up.

Minister's Son Badly Wounded by Houston Man

HOUSTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Joseph Clouse, 24, son of Rev. J. H. Clouse, Houston Heights minister, was shot and probably fatally wounded here Wednesday by James H. Peden, attorney.

Peden told District Attorney Horace Soule he caught young Clouse peeping in the window of his home while he and Mrs. Peden were dressing about six o'clock. He seized his shotgun, he said, left the house by a rear entrance and when a young man whom he saw leaving the place refused to halt at his command, he shot him in the side.

COMING Monday, Feb. 7 Harley Sadler and his Own Company Big Tent Theatre Opening Play— "Other People's Business" —A Cappy Ricks Story— Ralph Baker's Famous Band and Orchestra— New Vaudeville—New Plays. Located at Main and Baker. Tent Heated Hot

WITNESS SAYS TWO FACTIONS HOLD WILLACY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A threat to shoot any cotton picker who tried to escape was made by an armed guard on one Willacy county farm last fall according to the story told by a witness here today in the poenage trial of Sheriff Raymond Teller of that county and eight other county officials and citizens.

The witness, Willie Lee, said that he and seven or eight companions were arrested when they arrived in Raymondville on a freight train, and marched to the farm of Klac Stockwell, one of the defendants.

There, Lee testified, Jack Chadwick, who was named in the original poenage indictments, acted as guard, carrying a shotgun as he supervised the work of the gang.

"I wish someone in this bunch would run away," the witness quoted Chadwick as saying. "I would like to see how good I can shoot. I haven't done any shooting for a long time." When they requested Chadwick to tell them why they were under arrest, Lee said, he replied that they were held for vagrancy, but the witness said that he was never taken into court and was never given a chance to plead guilty or not guilty.

Testimony concerning factional politics in Willacy county and in Raymondville, the county seat, was ruled out of the poenage trial of Sheriff Raymond Teller and eight other citizens of the county here today by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson of Houston.

CONFESSION OF TEXAS SLAYER SUBSTANTIATED

WHITTIER, Calif., Feb. 2.—(AP)—George J. Hassell, convicted Texas slayer, today was branded as 13 times a murderer as the decaying bones of four of his victims reposed in a vault here after having been unearthed as the result of a confession he recently made.

The skeletons of four—a woman and three children—were presumed to be those of Mrs. Marie Vogel of Pittsburgh, Pa., and her children, with whom Hassell lived here more than ten years ago. When Hassell recently confessed to nine murders in Texas he said he had killed four others here. Following a chart he made, authorities yesterday disinterred the bones in the basement of a cottage here.

In further substantiation of Hassell's story, neighbors identified newspaper pictures of him as the "Mr. Baker" who once occupied the cottage with a woman known to them as "Mrs. Baker" and her three adopted children. Hassell admits having used the name of Baker while living here. He is awaiting execution in Texas as the result of the slaying in that state of his wife and eight step-children.

Authorities today were confronted with the problem of further identifying the skeletons. When the skeletons were removed they were found to be those of an adult and three children. From descriptions furnished by Hassell the police identified the remains of those of a woman, a boy, 8, a girl, 5, and a one-year old infant. The skulls of all four had been crushed, and pieces of rope, found drawn about the necks, indicated that the victims had been strangled. The boy's skull showed the wrapper of a heavy cloth, indicating that he had been both smothered and strangled.

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Neighbors Testify Hassell was three days in digging a grave and burying the victims. Neighbors recall having seen him crawl under the house, throwing out dirt and rubbish. When questioned about the absence of "Mrs. Baker" Hassell told them that she had been called to San Francisco by the death of a sister. He also was seen carrying a heavy trunk into a garage on the day the woman and children disappeared. Neighbors also said they smelled rags burning in the kitchen for several days and nights after the disappearance of Hassell's family.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE OFFERED BY STATE IN HOUSTON TRIAL

FRANKLIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—(AP)—State witnesses were heard in rebuttal in the Sledge Houston trial here today as the case neared a close. Houston is on trial a second time on a charge of killing Constable Garrett White of Somerville. Dr. E. W. Stork of Somerville testified that he and White had asked for the removal of Houston as special agent of the Santa Fe railroad, and that Houston was removed for one week and then reinstated. The request for Houston's dismissal as special agent was said to be one among a number of differences between Houston and White. PREVENTS INFECTION That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and congested bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Magnesia. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It is not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Campbell Drug Co.

WANTS WOMEN AS REGENTS OF GIRLS SCHOOL

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Feminism creating considerable discord, when Senator Margie Neal of Carthage defended a bill to force the governor to appoint four women to the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts. I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin, opposing the measure, which would increase the number of regents from six to nine declared: "C. I. A. is in as good or better condition than it is now when there were no women on the board."

Admits Car Theft and Is Bound Over for Grand Jury The examining trial of Bryan Britton, charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to R. F. Walker, was held this morning in Judge E. T. Perkinson's court. The car was stolen Saturday night, and driven to Comanche where Britton was arrested while in possession of the car. Britton pleaded guilty to taking the car but stated that it was his intention to bring the car back to

BURGLAR SLAIN AND PATROLMAN FATALLY HURT

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 1.—(AP)—An unidentified burglar was shot to death and Patrolman T. W. Price, 50, was probably fatally wounded here early this morning when officers found two men looting a store in a residential district. The other burglar escaped into the darkness as the patrolman, barely able to stand, steadied himself against the wall and fired several shots at the fleeing man. The man shot by the officer fell dead where he stood clenching a smoking revolver in his hand. A bottle of liquor, several pennies, some pecans and rabbit's foot, were found in the dead man's pockets. The injured officer was rushed to a hospital where he was given attention. A small roadster said to have been stolen in Dallas was found near the store. The license number of the roadster was 205581. Officers this morning declared the robbers may have been the same who killed and robbed a Fort Worth theatre man yesterday. The man slain by Patrolman Price was later identified as Oscar Bullard, 25, until two years ago a resident of Cotton Mill, south of Denton. His widow lives at Cotton Mill.

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TEXAS LEADS OTHER STATES IN NUMBER ICE MAKING PLANTS

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Texas leads the country in the number of ice plants in operation last year, statistics received here Wednesday by the United States department of commerce show. There are 235 ice manufacturing plants in this state. Pennsylvania is second with 233 and Illinois third with 188. There were 3,977 plants throughout the country.

Hatching Eggs Full blood English S. C. White Leghorn eggs 15 for 65c 100 for \$4.00 Dart Norwood Call at the Store

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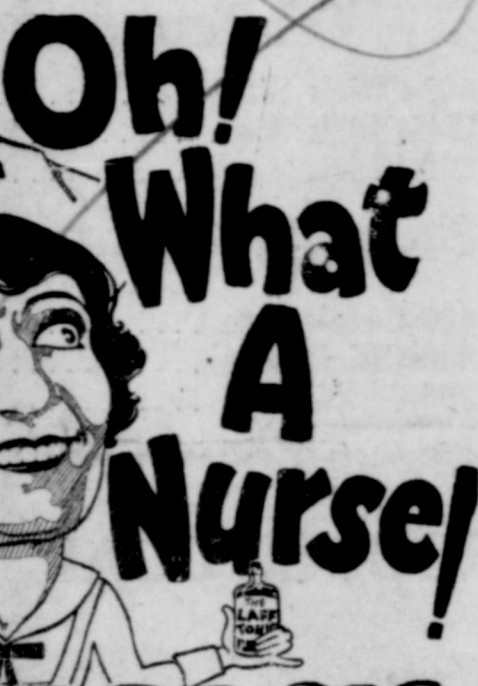
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NIGHT—Pictures at 7:00

VAUDEVILLE at 9—Pictures over after act.

Texas Briefs

DALLAS—R. C. Harris, negro, was sentenced to 29 years for robbery... GEORGETOWN—Roberta Martineau testified that Harry J. Leahy... AUSTIN—Salary raises for members of the higher judiciary system were voted by the Senate... SAN ANTONIO—Edward E. Cottrell, for some 30 years an employe of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railroad... WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Allotments for river and harbor work, announced today at the war department... DALLAS—W. M. Whitenton, retiring vice president of the M. K. T. lines, was elected president of the Railroad Building with Loan Association... EDINBURG—Investigation of the death of Mrs. J. B. Alama... AUSTIN—Favorable report on a proposed constitutional amendment... GARDEN SEEDS Kemp Grocery Company... ELY IN AUSTIN... NICE LARGE MACKEREL Friday and Saturday... PLENTY OF GARDEN SEED—Kemp Grocery.

RESIGNS POST ON BENCH TO ACCEPT PLACE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Governor Moody Tuesday named Judge W. R. Ely of Taylor county as a member of the highway commission for the two year term, succeeding Scott Woodward of Ft. Worth... Other appointments: Mitchell Campbell of Anderson to membership on the state fire commission... Charles McCamey of Grayson county, labor commissioner, succeeding Edward Edwards... Resigns As Judge... Mr. Ely resigned as judge of the 42nd judicial district to accept the appointment... The new commissioner now is living in Abilene, home town of the governor's wife... When Johnson and Ely meet with Chairman Sterlinz, R. A. Thompson of Dallas is expected to be named state highway engineer... Charles McCamey lives at Denison, and is a locomotive engineer for the M. K. T. railroad... ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Judge Walter R. Ely, whose nomination was sent to the Senate this morning as the third member of the state highway commission, is district judge of the 42nd judicial district, now serving his second term... Customs Receipts at Galveston Are Over Five Million... GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Customs collections for the Galveston district total \$5,252,646, for the first seven months of the current fiscal year... BEAUMONT, Feb. 2.—(AP)—B. J. Hudson, shot last night while seated in the automobile of Mrs. Laura Carr, was resting well this morning and hospital attendants report his chances for recovery excellent... Judge Kittrell Passes On... Houston, statesman, jurist, author, successful and tireless worker, has laid down his daily tasks at 78 years to enter upon that higher work for which life has fitted him so well... Texas Projects are Included in Fund Allotments... WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Allotments for river and harbor work, announced today at the war department... Miss Gertrude Trigg of Brady Dies Today in Dallas Hospital... Mrs. B. E. Harbit received a message today from Dallas announcing the death of her niece, Miss Gertrude Trigg... GARDEN SEEDS Kemp Grocery Company... ELY IN AUSTIN... NICE LARGE MACKEREL Friday and Saturday... PLENTY OF GARDEN SEED—Kemp Grocery.

SMALL POX IN AMARILLO IS WELL IN HAND

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Despite highly exaggerated rumors being spread about Amarillo's small pox scare in neighboring cities, the health department has the situation well in hand and the disease, which never reached the epidemic stage, is rapidly being stamped out... With the exception of ten or twelve cases, the disease has been confined to the Mexican quarter of the city, which is the only section under quarantine... Although two new cases have been reported since last Friday, about a dozen have been released from quarantine in the same period... Dr. J. C. Anderson of Plainview, state health officer, inspected the situation here last Friday and returned to Plainview after stating that the situation was well in hand and that there is no need for alarm... Churches and theatres are still closed as a precautionary measure but the schools are open... A rumor that 500 "refugees" had fled from Amarillo to Fort Worth was branded by city officials today as ridiculous... The summary of the situation today by Dr. M. L. Fuller, city health officer, shows a total of 45 patients have been released from quarantine, with 55 cases now existing. No deaths have resulted from small pox since last Wednesday... Unfavorable weather, less activity in the manufacture goods trade and belief that the spot demand will taper off in February brought reactionary sentiment and the market was quiet... Texas Second in Exports... Texas was close to New York and was more than double any other state in exports for the third quarter of 1926... Texas Coal Mines... Texas is coming into notice as a coal-mining state, and the coal production is increasing... Tying Up for Summer... A statement in the San Marcos Record that the new Rogers Park, being planted to trees and beautified in a way to make it "a park in reality," is referred to as a reminder to other Texas towns that expect to profit by the large tourist business Texas is sure to have next summer... Real Estate Transfers... WARRANTY DEEDS... Small Farming Pays... Good Times Ahead... The Elgin Covier says the credit

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