

Seventeen and Half Million Bales Is Government Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Predicting the largest cotton crop ever grown, the Department of Agriculture today placed the indicated production at 17,450,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. That is 27,000 bales more than indicated on October 1 and exceeds the previous record crop by more than a million and a quarter bales.

Much Wheat Now Up in Mullin Locality Conditions Are Good

A representative of this paper was in the Mullin locality Sunday afternoon and saw many acres of fine wheat. The conditions are good and it was learned that the acreage in cotton next year in this part of the country will be reduced at least 50 per cent. The fact many farmers have announced that they will not plant any cotton next year and may never plant another cotton seed. It has been figured that it costs more to raise a crop of cotton counting the various risks, and prevailing prices, than can be received in return for the crop and so it is a plain matter of common sense economy to cease raising it entirely.

GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK IN TEXAS

The election throughout Texas will be held Tuesday of next week. In Brown county the tickets are being sent to the various voting places. So far no general proclamation concerning the election has been posted, at the court house, but inasmuch as the higher courts have held that the posting of such proclamation is in any way necessary to render the election valid, or that its failure to be posted does not render the election void, little attention is paid to this formality.

BROWNWOOD CITIZENS ATTEND ROAD MEETING HELD AT BRADY TODAY

W. D. Armstrong, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Crabtree and several other Brownwood citizens went to Brady today to attend a meeting of good road enthusiasts and to discuss matters relative to the road between Brownwood and Brady, which is to form one of the links in the projected highway from the Red River country to the Gulf of Mexico by way of Fort Worth, Brownwood, Brady and other towns to the South.

School Funds Apportioned \$14 Per Capita

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The state board of education today increased the per capita scholastic apportionment for public schools from \$11.50 to \$14.00. This action was taken following the signing yesterday by Governor Ferguson of the emergency appropriation bill of \$3,500,000 passed at the recent special session of the legislature.

H. A. HALBERT IS PARALYZED RESULT FALL

COLEMAN, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The "Burbank" of West Texas, H. A. Halbert, lay at his home here today, half his body paralyzed as a result of a fall from one of his prized pecan trees. Mr. Halbert fell 15 feet from a tree at his farm near here yesterday. An X-ray showed a broken vertebra. He is paralyzed below the waist and physicians hold little hope of recovery. Halbert is originator of Halbert pecans, Halbert Honey and Perfection watermelons. He recently had attracted wide attention by experiments in grafting native walnuts with the California variety.

POULTRY SPECIALIST OF FRISCO RAILROAD WILL VISIT COUNTY

Mrs. Temple, poultry specialist for the Frisco railroad, will be in Brown county November 5th and 6th, Friday and Saturday of next week. Friday will be spent in a rural community, says Miss Maye-Malone, the county home demonstration agent. Miss Malone does not know just what community she will take Mrs. Temple to, but the day will be spent with one of the Brown county clubs.

BROWN COUNTY FARMERS WANT ACREAGE CUT

Many Brown county farmers talked to by a representative of this paper are in favor of cutting the cotton acreage to the "red" next year and in future years because of had conditions that prevent this year by reason of which farmers failed to receive enough for their cotton to pay cost of production. Among the large number of farmers to whom the news man has talked in this regard not one has been found who was in favor of destroying a single lock of cotton, as has been suggested, but rather has been in favor of selling it at the best figures available and trying to profit by the sad experience of the state of letting cotton planting alone next year and in other years. This cotton trouble is not new. It is as old as the cotton raising industry and is growing more acute from at least two angles.

TEACHER MUST EXPLAIN VIEW TO METHODISTS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The West Texas Methodist conference by common consent this morning invited Dr. H. L. Gray, teacher of Bible in Southern University at Georgetown, to appear before the conference here before adjournment Sunday to explain why he declined to subscribe to the articles of faith adopted by the general conference of Southern Methodism at Memphis, Tenn., last May. This action followed a wordy battle, lasting almost two hours, when Rev. H. S. Goodenough of Edinburg withdrew his resolution requesting Dr. Gray to resign.

Arrest Suspect at Belton After Convicts Escape

BELTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A man believed to have been an escaped convict from the Eastham prison here, for a long time to be his wife are in the Williamson county jail at Georgetown and officers are searching for another man who escaped at Jarrell, Williamson county, early Wednesday morning when the owner of a fill-in station there came to the police with a gasoline pump, officers said here Thursday. One man and the woman are under arrest, but the other man fled into the darkness.

Driver Injured When Two Autos Crash Together

Two cars, one belonging to Ray Morgan Butcher and Electric Company, the other being a Shaw car, ran into each other during the noon hour Monday. Bert Milton was driving the Ray Morgan car and was going down Booker street on a call, when the Shaw car, driven by Mrs. Shaw's son, came off Depot street and met the Morgan car, it is alleged. The Shaw car hit the car belonging to Mr. Morgan broad side, causing considerable damage to the latter. Bert Milton, the driver, was knocked unconscious for a few minutes, but escaped with minor bruises, his back being slightly wrenched and his arm hurt.

RADIO PROGRAM

WTAW Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas October 17-31, Inclusive Each Program at 12:15 to 12:45 Noon, except Sundays Wave Length 270.1 M Thursday, October 28 a. Farm and Home Question Box. b. A. and M. Stringed Trio. c. With Women and Girls at State Fair—Misses, Bess Edwards, Jennie Camp. d. A. and M. 80 Pipe Band. e. Special Musical Program. Friday, October 31, 11:00 a. m. Chapel Services.

John Horton of the Salt Creek locality says he will plant no more cotton. He has tried it fifty years and is in his position to say that it does not pay. W. D. Miller of the Salt Creek community was looking after matters of business in Brownwood Saturday.

RETIREMENT OF HALF MILLION BALES PLANNED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Immediate organization of a \$2,000,000 corporation to finance the storage of 500,000 bales of the Oklahoma cotton crop, was authorized in a resolution adopted here today by a group of Oklahoma bankers, business men and representatives of agricultural organizations.

FT. WORTH NEWSPAPER BOOSTS OIL FIELDS IN BROWN COUNTY SECTION

Edward W. Bateman, staff correspondent of the Western World, oil and gas newspaper, now on its fifth year, published in Fort Worth, spent several days in Brownwood recently and gave a good write up of oil conditions in Brown county. Much of the dope used by Mr. Bateman has appeared in the columns of the Bulletin time and time again, but it is still good reading, and especially that part which contains the spirit of genuine optimism which contains the spirit of genuine optimism which has at all times prevailed in Brownwood and Brown county regardless of what the outlook may be or has been. This spirit of optimism re-voiced by Mr. Bateman in the Western World says:

PECULIAR WILD GRASS UTILIZED BY WOMEN FOR MAKING BASKETS

A wild grass, called Sachawista, is found in abundance near Indian Creek, and especially in the neighborhood just east of Indian Creek, near the Honea school house. In going to Indian Creek by the ridge route that goes in by the Nash and Johnson ranches, one can see this wild grass growing in abundance.

Brown County Farmers Preparing for Winter Grain

From many localities in Brown county information comes that farmers are preparing their land for a heavy crop of winter grain. In fact many farmers have sown wheat, and it is up and looking well. General indications are that the cotton acreage in Brown county will be reduced at least 50 per cent next year, and the grain acreage increased as much as 50 per cent in many localities.

DALLAS HOTEL FIRE INJURES THREE PEOPLE

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Three persons were injured, five others had narrow escapes and property loss was estimated at \$20,000 when fire swept the rear of the Palace hotel here today. The injured were Mrs. Mary Emmer, 27; Dan V. Vinson, both of whom were hurt jumping to safety and J. S. Reedy, fireman, hurt in performance of duty. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Looney Mercantile Company Celebrate 35th Anniversary

On December 2, 1890 J. R. Looney entered the mercantile business at Brownwood. From that hour until the present moment the name of the founder of this enterprise which started in an humble way and on a small scale, compared with its present volume, has grown until it has long since become a household word, not only throughout Brown county, but in a vast extent of territory outside of Brown county. Today the enterprise still bright for this business enterprise founded more than a third of a century ago, and the founder has the personal satisfaction of knowing that the success it has achieved is due in whole measure to square dealing, and the assistance of faithful friends and patrons through all the years of the past. J. R. Looney has been a citizen of Brown county 51 years, and of this time 35 years has been spent in Brownwood. It takes a long time to build in a permanent way and on a foundation that will last through the years any kind of business, and especially mercantile business in which, there is so much keen competition these modern times with modern methods.

More New Houses for Rent Purposes Now Needed in Brownwood

Considerable building is in progress in Brownwood, in the way of residences especially in south Brownwood, or Coggin addition as it is known, as well as in territory beyond or south of Coggin addition in the direction of Willis creek. While many new houses are being built for use of those who are having them built, many are being built to sell to people for permanent homes. It might be said that very few are being built for purpose of renting. What Brownwood most needs just now is a hundred or so houses that can be rented to people who might want to remain here only a limited time, say six months or a year, to take advantage of the schools while participating in the big volume of oil development now going on in many localities in Brown county. In building volume so far as permanent homes is concerned Brownwood ranks easily with other towns in central west and west Texas. The records which will be published at the close of the present year will bear out the truth of this statement.

Local Pecan Grower Has Put in an Order for Several Hundred of These Baskets

The baskets are very attractive and make beautiful gifts for any occasion. Miss Maye-Malone is responsible for the basketry making by the club women in Brown county, as she has worked very faithfully in teaching the women the art of basket making, and since Miss Malone has been found available for the purpose, the making of baskets should become a regular industry in the county. Miss Malone has a number of these baskets on display in her office.

Local Pecan Wind Is Sweeping Over Oklahoma Plains

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A cold north wind sweeping over the Kansas plains struck Forgan and Woodward Oklahoma, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and an hour later the temperature had dropped from sixty to fifty degrees. The skies in Northwest Oklahoma were cloudy and much colder is expected in that region.

Optimism is Solid

Nowhere in the state is there a more solid optimism than in Brown county at the present time. The independent and small operator, the moderate investor, and the active wildcatter have here an unbounded field of possibility, backed by a wonderful oil development. Yet the total possibility of Brown county is hardly touched, oil men say. Even with more than two hundred wells drilled, there is a world of good structure in the shallow region awaiting the drill, and land and royalty holders are anxious for production rather than lease fees. Acreage of real value is available for any active operator and Brown county oil and business men are looking to see their section the scene of a remarkable independent play—one which will make it the center of independent operations. It is growing rapidly to be just that. Brownwood, the headquarters for the oil fraternity, sees now a very active group of oil men on hand, and they are being joined daily by others who come to look and having looked, stay put. As one prominent geologist and operator said to the writer: "I came here in 1923 to stay thirty days. I've been here three years, and will stay I do not know how many more."

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# MICHELIN TIRE ANNOUNCEMENT

In connection with the celebration of the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the Looney Mercantile Company, we have a Michelin Tire Announcement to make that we believe will be good news to the people of this community.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

We have succeeded in gaining the franchise for the famous Michelin Tires and Tubes in this district. Our business will be both retail to our own trade and wholesale to dealers in this district who wish to sell this leading line of tires and tubes.

*By Every Logical Comparison, Michelin Is First*

- Michelin introduced the first pneumatic tire in 1895.
- Michelin introduced the anti-skid tire in 1905—First.
- Michelin introduced the demountable rim in 1906—First.
- Michelin introduced the ring-shaped inner tube in 1911—First.
- Michelin introduced the steel disc automobile wheel in 1913—First.
- Michelin introduced first balloon tire for existing rims in 1923—Again first

## MICHELINS GIVE MORE MILEAGE

Michelin Tires today are the finest achievement of the tire industry. They give 36 per cent more miles than the average tire. Tests covering over 1,000,000 miles and including tires representing fully 75 per cent of all those used in the United States prove this. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO TRY MICHELINS.

# Looney-Michelin Co.

ADVERTISE IN THE BANNER-BULLETIN FOR RESULTS



## Bring Us Your Turkeys

Beginning November 1st, we will be ready to buy your turkeys for the northern and eastern markets and will be prepared to handle in any quantity. As in the past, we will give the turkey raisers the best price the market will justify. Get them in by November 13 for the Thanksgiving trade.

# Witcher Produce Co.

We Sell Purina Chows for Poultry and Stock

## Thirty-Five New Residences Begun Since October 1

There have been 35 building permits issued to home builders in Brownwood this month. None of these permits called for an expenditure of less than \$2,000.00 and some were as high as \$8,000.00. There are no vacant houses in town even though new dwellings are being built at the rate of one a day.

## Baptist Association Will Meet at Bangs Regular Session 1927

The session of the of the Brown County Baptist Association will be held at Bangs next year. It is probable that the time of holding the county association may be changed to the first Sunday in September. This matter is to be referred to the churches in the county association by referendum vote. There were 21 churches represented in the association here instead of 32. The recent session of the association was very harmonious in every way. The associational missionary work was suspended for the time being, and the missionary will not continue this line of work. Bad crops and depression of finances was the cause assigned.

## MORRIS RUSSELL MARTIN

Morris Russell Martin of Big Spring, died last night in a local hospital. Mr. Martin and his wife had been here for about one month visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Getcher. Mr. Martin was 21 years of age when he died. He is the son of H. L. Martin of El Paso. The body was shipped this morning by a local undertaker to Big Spring for burial tomorrow. The funeral services will be held in the First Christian church of Big Spring tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Mr. Martin was an employee of the Texas Pacific Railway, being a brakeman on that railroad. Besides his wife, young Martin is survived by his father, one sister and one half sister. The sister is Mrs. Jewel Irby, of Detroit, and the half sister is Miss Robbie Louise Martin of El Paso.

Gas Rosenberg is visiting friends and acquaintances in Brownwood. He has been in charge of a big stock of goods at Winters for quite a while, but will return to Brownwood in a short time to stay.

The estate of Stuart Scott farm and ranch of 728 acres, five miles south of Brownwood on Pecan Bayou will be for lease on January 1, 1927. See E. B. Henley, trustee of the estate. w41

## PRODUCTION INCREASE IS SHORT IN NORTH BROWN COUNTY FIELD

Continued development is the outstanding feature in all the oil fields of Brown county and especially so in the Cross Cut field proper and Blake, which is a part of the Cross Cut field. With the addition of half a dozen new wells in the Blake field last week it is probable that the daily production in Brown county is now in the vicinity of 15,000 barrels and not from 100,000 per week. A few days ago it was pointed out in these columns the vast quantity this daily and weekly production would aggregate in the course of one year. It was shown in connection with the article that Brown county was not getting one cent tax out of this vast output of oil and that the two per cent occupation tax was going to the general fund of the state. Among the new wells in the Blake field the following are noted:

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. well No. 6 and No. 7-D, as it is called on the E. P. Kilcore tract, each well making something more than 200 barrels. In these wells the top of the sand was at the usual depth of 1170 feet.

The Rayo Hickman well of the Humble Company, known as No. 4, is now producing something more than 400 barrels following a light shot.

On the south end of the field Conway Brothers have drilled in their No. 6, Walker Allen which touched the top of the pay at 1155 feet. This well has been drilled twenty-four feet deeper and is now regarded as one of the real good wells of the field.

At the extreme north edge of the field the Kone Production Company has drilled in No. 6, the top of the pay being reached at 1291 feet, with twenty feet of sand. This well is making about 120 barrels.

On the northeast side of the field the Tidal Oil Company has completed its Hodnett No. 1, and it is producing 200 barrels and No. 12, setting this well on the south of the Humble Oil and Refining Company is on top of the sand with its Hodnett No. 8.

At the extreme southwestern edge of the pool Aaron Cohen has spudded in No. 6, the top of the pay being reached at 1291 feet, with twenty feet of sand, on their H. W. Kuteman No. 1.

Four new wells in the vicinity of the big pay around the D. C. Woodridge tract south of the Cross Cut oil field proper have proven the main features of development the past week.

Two completions were made on the Woodridge tract by the States Oil Company and McLeister, completing their Woodridge No. 11, for a depth of 150 barrels and No. 12, on the same lease for 125 barrels from approximate depths of 1,250 feet. These completions were followed by the Woodridge No. 25, of the Humble Oil and Refining Company that is showing for a big well in the near future. Scattered over the territory mentioned four additional wells are being drilled by HBI and West, two by the Williamson Oil Company, two by Williamson and Beale, two by the Humble Company, two by the Curry-Moore interests, one by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company.

To the east of the old Cross Cut field the two wells of Gilman, Root & Rhodes and McMurray on the Moore lease offsetting the Bradstreet discovery well on the old Fonghy tract, are both down 1100 feet and the L. G. Bradstreet No. 2 on the tract with the discovery well is down about 1000 feet. The Ray Oil Company offsetting to the north is drilling at 850 feet.

## COLOR LIGHTS TO END GLARE

BY ISRAEL KLEIN Science Editor, NEA Service

Glaring headlights find another solution in the use of two-color lenses. It's the idea of Karl D. Chambers, a scientific research engineer of Asheville, N. C., who recently credited his solution to members of the Society of Automotive Engineers. Chambers worked over this problem of headlighting for three years. In that time he rejected the suggestions of many lighting experts, for headlights with their beams thrown down below the horizontal and spread out wide across the road. He wanted a light that would throw its beam even above the horizontal, to detect pedestrians and other objects, and still not be glaring.

So he devised what he calls the "complementary-color headlight." It consists of a lamp with two lenses so arranged that either may be used by merely pushing a switch. One lens is blue, the other orange.

Work With Lamps In conjunction with these headlights, there is a filter box in front of the driver, containing a blue and an orange sheet of glass. When either sheet is pulled down before the eyes of the driver, the light of the same color is automatically turned on, by electric and not mechanical control.

Looking through this filter, Chambers finds, a driver could see even better than he would with the aid of the ordinary white headlight turned on at full strength.

Its greatest advantage, however, would be its ability to absorb the light of approaching cars—all but those using the same colored headlights. Mere changing of the filter on the part of one or the other driver, however, would relieve that.

Another method to avoid the use of the same colored lights by drivers going in opposite directions, Chambers suggests, would be a rule designating a blue light for driving north and east, and an orange light for going south and west—or whatever way each community might decide.

## New Coats! New Coats! Arrived This Week



A Huge Shipment of Coats from about 10 different houses arrived Monday.

Coats have been scarce, hard to get shipments on. We wired our New York office to get us deliveries from every house due us coats. He has gotten result. Also made additional purchases from other houses, so now we can show you the best showing we have had this season.

COATS—With straight line, blouse back, dolman sleeve and other new features.

COATS—With fine fur collars, materials Estrella, Venise and other wanted fabrics.

COATS—In the new shades of brown, blue, red and other colors.

COATS—In fine qualities \$59.85 to \$99.85 and others at \$24.85 and \$29.85 and others as low as \$14.85.

COATS—Additional shipment of children's coats, sizes 2 to 14 are here for selection at \$3.58 to \$25.00

COATS—in variety—let us show you these new styles.

COATS—that were bought early, are \$3.50 to \$5 lower in wholesale price than if we had to re-purchase today, and a saving of \$5 to \$10 can be made here.

# "THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE" HEMPHILL-FAIN CO.

Strangely, neither orange nor blue filter keeps the driver from distinguishing red danger signals as such, says Chambers. Color-blind persons who couldn't tell red lights except as a shade of green, under the present system, would face the same effect with use of filters, he adds.

Meeting cars unacquainted with this system, Chambers finds, any color used would absorb three-fourths of the glare. And the cars with the white lights would be at no disadvantage either, because the amount of light from the color lamps is no more than in use at present.

## Pat Neff Speaks Against Proposed Wet Referendum

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The New York state prohibition referendum was attacked last night by Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, speaking before the New York Methodist Men's Council.

The only people who want legalized light wines and beer, he said are "a little band of people who profit out of it and a little handful of people who get a kick out of it." He suggested that those who desire full personal liberty should go to Africa.

MOST ASTOUNDING EXHIBITION EVER CONCEIVED

# LEE BROS.

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NEWLY ADDED FAIRYLAND SPECTACLE  
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A MIGHTY UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL HISTORY

THE SHOW EDUCATIONAL FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

MILE-LONG GORGEOUS FREE STREET PARADE

WATER-PROOF TENTS AND COMFORTABLE SEATS FOR 5000 PEOPLE

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DOORS OPEN FOR RECEPTION OF PUBLIC MENAGERIE DEPART ONE HOUR EARLY

# BROWNWOOD, MONDAY, ONE DAY ONLY November

# County Notes

## Bangs

George D. Smith and family of Austin came in Saturday and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh.

W. P. Eads returned Friday after several days visit to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Santa Anna visited relatives here and also attended service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Lucile Pulliam returned to Belton Monday after a two days visit to her mother and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and daughters, Miss Lola Mae, J. E. Nix, T. R. Preston and W. J. Gilbert attended the Brown County Baptist Association which met in the First Baptist church in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. M. E. Herring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair last week before going to Coppas Cove to spend a few days with a daughter and then on to Fort Arthur to spend the winter with relatives there. Granny Herring, as she is lovingly called, spent several weeks with her grandsons, Dewey and Robert Adair of Gorman before coming here.

R. L. Champion of Laredo spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, his father and mother-in-law, on his return from Atlanta, Georgia, where he attended the J. C. Penney convention. Mr. Champion reports that he and Mrs. Champion are well pleased with Laredo.

Mrs. Frank Rutledge of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garmes and son, Billie Bob visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Shaw received a message Sunday morning of the death of her son, Earl, of Texas City. She and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald left Sunday night to attend the funeral of Mr. Shaw at Texas City. The many friends of these good people sympathize with them in this sad hour.

Prof. and Mrs. W. Z. Miller and sons went to Belton Friday, where Mrs. Miller underwent an operation in a Belton hospital Saturday morning. Mr. Miller and sons returned home Sunday afternoon.

Robert Adair of Gorman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair Sunday.

Willard Taylor, returned missionary from Brazil, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning to the delight of all who heard him. Willard was reared near Bangs, was converted here, also licensed to preach by the Bangs Baptist church. He gave a brief history of his work in Brazil, also of the needs. Bangs is indeed glad to call Willard ours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nunn and family of Barber visited Mrs. Nunn's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald Sunday.

Karl Wallace of Coleman was a Bangs visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hardwick of Meridian left Sunday for their home after spending several days in the home of their son, C. C. Hardwick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair of Gorman spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Phillips. Miss Odell Phillips accompanied them.

accompanied them home for a week's visit.

O. Jenkins is reported on the sick list this week.

Virgie Mae Sheffield, who has been in a Brownwood hospital for more than four weeks is expected home this week.

Bangs Baptist church held an ordination service Sunday afternoon in which three new deacons were ordained. The pastor gave the examination. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Willard Taylor, Rev. Sidney F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Santa Anna delivered the charge.

Miss Trulla Griffith of Abernathy was the week end guest of Mrs. Roy Matthews.

Mrs. J. K. Cass, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gibson returned to her home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Monday.

The P. T. A. met in the home of Mrs. Fred Strange last Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by telling Why I Love Texas. Then the song, Texas, was sung by the entire association. Piano solo by Ruby Lois Layman. A paper on the home and school was read by Mrs. Ashcraft. A vocal solo by Mrs. Nabers. The association began the new study book, The Child, His Nature, and His Needs. Mrs. Early taught the first chapter. A discussion came about sending delegates to the State P. T. A. and Mothers Congress which will meet in Fort Worth at an early date. No doubt a number of members will make an overland trip to attend the meeting. The home was decorated in the Halloween colors which were also carried out on the plate, the refreshments being chocolate, cake and an orange gelatine, with whipped cream. More than thirty were present to enjoy the meeting.

## McDaniel

This community was visited last week by some fine rains.

Miss Reed of Blanket has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Sanderson for the past two weeks.

Oren Tervooren spent Saturday night with his cousin, Ray Cason.

Mrs. Adella Culbertson and daughter, Miss Stella have returned home from McKinney, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cavel last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Browder has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cragg and little daughter of Brownwood were the guests of Earl Cason and family on Sunday.

Harvey Spirey and family had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Hallford, Mrs. Smith and son, J. N., Henry Speck and wife, N. A. Cropp and wife, Miss Nina Belle Arnold, Lora Cavel and Vernon Cavel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatcher of Bangs were the guests of her sister, Mrs. John T. Cason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren and daughter, Mrs. Frank Haynes attended church at Bangs Sunday morning.

C. L. Tervooren and family accompanied by Emmett Haynes and sister, Miss Belle attended the picture show given at the Baptist church at Bangs Saturday night. They reported the picture being very interesting, it being "The Life of Christ."

Mrs. Ben Garmes of the Clear Creek community was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Tervooren one day last week.

Mrs. John T. Cason, Jess and John Cason, C. J. Tervooren and Ben Garmes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes one day last week.

Glen Blair was the guest of his friend, Bernice Swindle Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Haynes had as her guest one day last week Mrs. Cason and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Culbertson.

Those attending church at Rocky Sunday afternoon from Brownwood were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes, Rev. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Singleton and Mrs. Anderson. Rev. Moore brought us an interesting message.

## Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, October 31, 1926.

Subject: What is the Church and What is It For?

Leader, Lois Fuller.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson: I Cor. 1:1-3; Matt. 28:16-20; Eph. 1:22, 23; I Cor. 3:9-14; Heb. 12:22; Eph. 2:22, 23; I Tim. 3:15, by leader.

Leader's address.

What is the Church? Visible and Invisible, H. L. Moore.

What the Church is Not, Stella

Moore.

It is, Hazel McLaughlin.

What is the Church For? Leah McLaughlin.

Without Spot or Wrinkle, Annie Strickland.

Thoughts from Ephesians 4, Clara Page.

Three Attitudes Toward the Church by Lowell Ramsey.

Song.

Announcements.

League benediction.

Next Sunday being the Fifth Sunday, Rev. Page will preach in the Methodist church here, both morning and night.

The fourth quarterly conference for the Blanket charge will be held here the 6th and 7th of November. Conference will be held Saturday and Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear Dr. Porter.

The old, as well as the young are invited and urged to be present at the community Halloween entertainment at the Methodist church Saturday night.

Mrs. Chastain had quite an unusual experience with a hawk one day last week. A little "blue darter" had been trying for some time to get some of her small chickens, but the dog watched so closely after him he had failed each time to get one. One morning last week Mrs. Chastain had fed an old hen and a brood of chickens in front of a coop and left the coop door open. The hawk spied the chickens and made his dart to get one, at the same time the dog made a lunge for the hawk and the dog and old hen together in the scuffle rolled the hawk into the coop. Mrs. Chastain hearing the commotion rushed out in time to close the coop door and trap the hawk. She then went to the drug store and got Dr. Chastain to go and kill the hawk for her.

Mrs. Will Franklin is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks spent Tuesday with their son, Will Hicks and cannot quite a nice lot of beef. The people of this community are planning to do quite a lot of canning meats when the weather gets a little cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Dean of Brownwood were Blanket visitors Sunday.

Misses Joe and Maurine Dabney expect to go to their school next week. They will teach in the Mercers Gap school.

Grandmother Richmond fell last Sunday and hurt herself but it is hoped she will soon be all right again.

Rev. Page and family went to Abilene Tuesday to visit Mrs. Page's sister for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Huie were Brownwood shoppers Tuesday.

Prof. McElroy of Brownwood spent Sunday here.

Misses Lucille Dabney, Helen Cunningham and Ina Piller of Zephyr, were here Saturday and accompanied Rev. Piller home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lane of Pioneer were here Sunday and spent the night with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

Miss Mae Vanzandt of Zephyr spent Sunday here attending the singing convention.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Page Monday afternoon in a social. The president, Mrs. Clifford Smith led in a short devotional consisting of Scripture reading, prayer and song. The 9th chapter of Acts was read and questions asked about it. One reading was given and a delicious refreshment plate consisting of whipped cream and jelly topped with cherries and home baked cake was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Joe Dabney, Clifford Smith, T. M. Curry, H. L. Moore, Lee Dabney, H. M. Boyer, A. H. Williams, F. H. Smith, W. F. Moore, F. G. Bettis, Sam Phillips, Earl Page, C. B. Switzer.

Presiding Elder Porter of Brownwood was visiting in Blanket Monday.

Mrs. Phillips of Coleman spent the week end here with relatives.

Rev. Scruggs of Brownwood preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Blanket is to be favored with a Lyeum course this winter. The first number will be given in the school auditorium Tuesday night, November 2nd. The school children have been real busy for several days jelling the tickets.

Miss Thelma Dossey, who is in the John Tarleton college, spent the week end here with home folks and attended the singing Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Leaguers met at Mrs. Fuller's home Monday night and laid the plans for a community Halloween entertainment. It will be given at the Methodist church.

Mrs. George Eoff and Mrs. John Strickland were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp moved last week from the Miller place to the Luke Reeves place recently vacated by Tom Singletary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Swindle and family of Brownwood were here Sunday attending the singing convention and meeting with old friends.

Joe Reeves and family of Dublin were here Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves.

Rev. Huie filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Leah McLaughlin went to Comanche Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond received an announcement of a grandson who made his appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. The young man arrived October 20. His name is Thomas Payne, Jr.

Ernest Allen moved his stock of drugs and fixtures into his new building last Friday night.

Mrs. W. J. Richmond and son, Macon were in Brownwood last Friday.

Dr. Yantis and his son, Ray were looking after business in Brownwood the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Willford was on the sick list the last of the week and unable to be in her place as teacher in the public school. Miss Thelma Willard taught in her place.

Claud Chastain and Cliff Lusk of Sidney were Blanket visitors Saturday.

The Parent Teachers' Association met Tuesday night, October 19, and re-organized for their winter work. Mrs. Frank G. Bettis was elected president and Mrs. V. Eoff was elected secretary. They will entertain in the school auditorium Friday night of this week.

Joe Eoff, who has been in a san-

atorium in Brownwood for several weeks was brought to his father's home Friday afternoon. He stood the trip fine and is doing nicely. His many friends hope to see him well again soon.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Jack Knox of Stephenville, who has been here several days visiting relatives returned home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Knox came over Sunday and accompanied her home.

Bill Chastain and wife of Sipe Springs were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. Chastain's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith went to Coleman last Friday to accompany Miss Sarah to her boarding place. Her school started Monday.

Mrs. Shonault left Thursday night for Spokane, Washington.

Miss Annie Strickland has accepted a place in the phone office as day operator.

Some of the younger society set off a party at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Pearson's.

## Zephyr

Rev. Earl Page preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Walter Johnson made a business trip to Houston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Berch of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney and family Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brannon of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gist.

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Miss O'Quinn spent the week end at her home in Goldthwaite.

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## Grosvenor

Cotton picking has been delayed for several days on account of the rain.

Several people of this community attended the carnival at Brownwood last week.

Misses Audie and Onetta Bush of Thrifty attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Emma Kate Atkinson of near Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Jack Edgington and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Edgington a few Sundays ago.

Nat Brooks of this place attended the fair at Dallas.

There has been several good oil wells brought in in the Fry oil field during the past two weeks.

Miss Libbie Furry and Mrs. Leola Morrison spent Sunday with Miss Furry's sister, Mrs. Julia Thompson.

**GIBSON WINS COURT BATTLE OVER RANCH IN R. L. SUGGS ESTATE**

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—(AP)—An order compelling N. B. Blackstone and W. L. Slaughter to permit R. L. Gibson and others to enter the Hines ranch in Irion county was issued here today by Federal Judge Edward R. Meek. The plaintiffs alleged that they were owners of the property through the will of R. L. Suggs and that the defendants had established an armed guard around the ranch to keep them off.

Judge Meek set November 2 to appear in court and show cause why the order would not be made permanent.

## STATEWIDE TURKEY CLUB ORGANIZED AT DALLAS DURING FAIR

Brown county turkey raisers are very much interested in the organization of the statewide turkey club at Dallas during the state fair, a few days ago. There are thousands of turkeys raised in the Brownwood area, and the crop this year is reported as being very fine.

The organization of the club is for the better solution of problems that from time to time confront the turkey raisers. The account of the organization as it appeared in The Dallas News says:

"In more detail—the members expect to exchange information concerning their own methods and experiences—as one breeder put it, 'Assemble our information and get some good out of it'—secure the state marketing information relative to demand, price, proper condition of birds, best time and manner of placing on the market, etc., make available to all members the most reliable information on the newer, better methods of turkey hatching, brooding and feeding."

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## "MA" REFUSES TO ENCOURAGE ACREAGE CUT

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Expressing the opinion "the farmer is getting too much advice from those who either lack experience in cotton raising or who are acting too fast," Governor Miriam A. Ferguson stated Monday she would not at this time issue a proclamation calling on the farmers of Texas to reduce their cotton acreage.

The governor's declaration came in reply to a question as to whether she would issue a proclamation calling for a 25 percent acreage reduction and designating a cotton acreage reduction week in line with recommendations of the recent Memphis cotton conference.

"I shall not issue any proclamation of this kind at this time," she said. "As a cotton farmer, as well as an official, I do not think I am justified in issuing such a proclamation as this time, as conditions may so change the situation as to make such advice improper."

"It is several months yet until planting time and nobody knows now for sure just how much cotton will finally show up for market."

## Injunction Halts Inspection Farm Lands in Arizona

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 26.—(AP)—A temporary injunction restraining the Arizona Agricultural and Horticultural Commission from enforcing its order that the cotton on the lands of Thomas J. Smith, Arizona cotton grower, be inspected and disinfected because of the presence of the mountain weevil, was granted by a special federal court here today.

## High Wind With Hail Does Much Damage in Field

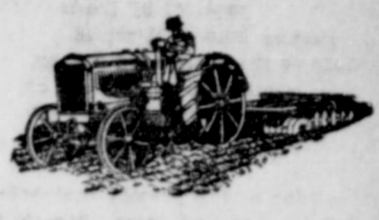
CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 23.—(AP)—High wind accompanied by rain did considerable damage at Wortham and vicinity last night. Twenty derricks in the oil field were blown down, one of them falling on a house, according to telephone reports reaching here today. In Wortham the rear of a building was demolished. No one was reported injured.

## POULTRY

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IT WAS AN UNWISE VETO

SO GREAT is the need for a comprehensive survey of the Texas tax situation that it is regretted that Governor Ferguson has vetoed the resolution passed by the recent special session providing for a preliminary investigation, to cost not more than \$10,000.

The inequalities of the present tax system have often been pointed out, and every citizen is familiar with them. At the same time, the tendency toward taxation of additional resources and commodities leads us into danger, and some kind of action to curb it ought to be taken at the earliest possible moment.

The tax problem has become acute, because the tax burden has become a heavy one. A solution can be found only in a comprehensive survey of the whole tax system, and while it might not have been possible for the legislative board to have completed such a survey by the middle of next January, it could have at least begun the work and have provided the next Legislature with information upon which a further inquiry could have been based.

THEY WON'T WEAR COTTON

TRYING to induce all the women of America to change from silk to cotton clothing, including cotton hosiery, in order to consume more cotton and boost the cotton market, is just as foolish as was the campaign of "Buttermilk Jim" Lowery of Honey Grove, who tried to get the shirt-makers to make the shirt tails longer in order to consume more cotton, back in nineteen-hundred and something when cotton was worth only a nickel a pound.

The world's consumption of cotton is steadily increasing, for many uses for the staple have been developed. The manufacture of automobile tires has been one big item in the constant increase in cotton consumption, and the upholstery of automobile bodies has been another big item.

Silk goods has the stamp of style approval, and the women would wear silk if the heavens should fall. Who can blame them. Do not the men prefer silk socks, just as the women insist upon silk hose? And if it were the style for men to wear silk suits of clothing and silk underwear, does anybody doubt that most men would try to do it? In spite of the

prestige that is held by the silk industry, however, cotton is still the staple clothing material of the world, and whether a little more or a little less of it is used for clothing will make very little difference in the market price of the farmer's product.

THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

MUCH OF the testimony given before the House investigating committee at Austin may be regarded with more or less suspicion, inasmuch as it is frankly a political inquiry, conducted by partisans for partisan purposes. The testimony that came to the public the other day, however, with reference to disgraceful conditions in the Huntsville prison can not be so regarded, because there was in it so much truth that it was self-evident, and much of it was vouched for by a Brownwood man who is chaplain of the penitentiary.

One of the constitutional amendments offered to the people in the general election next Tuesday covers exactly this point. The amendment would go away with the present board of three prison commissioners, each of whom is a political appointee, and substitute therefor an unsalaried board of five or seven outstanding citizens, who would select a single prison manager and define the policies under which he should control and manage the entire prison system.

The present system of prison management is based upon divided authority, with political influence back of all and contaminating all. It is surprising, in fact, that there have been no worse scandals connected with the prisons, and no worse business management than that which has been responsible for the accumulation of an enormous prison debt. The constitutional amendment would make provision for business management of the entire prison system, with a manager responsible to a board of citizens who would receive no salaries and would have no other interest in the prison system than that of promoting the welfare of the prisoners and protecting the interests of the state.

PLANT PECAN TREES THIS WINTER

Eight or ten dollars invested in pecan trees, to be planted about the home this winter, will add a hundred dollars to the value of the place within two or three years. Fine young pecan trees, budded to improved paper-shell varieties of pecans, can be bought for two or three dollars each. Any school boy can set them out, and they will live and thrive if given water occasionally during the summer months.

As one of the "signs of the times," it is noted that Punch, famous London humorist weekly, hereafter will refuse liquor advertising. Maybe Pussy-foot Johnson was right, after all, when he predicted that the United Kingdom eventually will be bone dry.

About this time of year there are a number of daddies who suddenly discover they are famous as the progenitors of stellar gridiron performers.

Eight Mexicans Recaptured After Escaping Prison

HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Eighteen of the 26 Mexican convicts who escaped Sunday from camp number 2 of the Blue Ridge state penitentiary were still at liberty Tuesday. Guards recaptured six Monday and police here have two in the city jail.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality.

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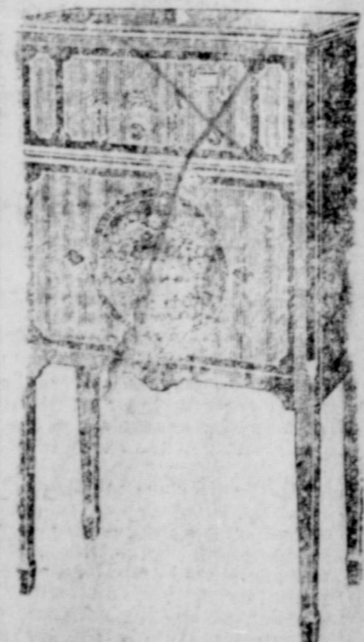
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- 2 3/4 YARDS SHEETING \$1.00— 9-4 Bleach Homeland Sheeting. BATH TOWELS 3 FOR \$1.00— 19X38 Athletic ribbed, double thread. 16X32 TOWELS 8 FOR \$1.00— Turks or Hucks, take choice, Cannon's. 35c TOWELING 4 YARDS \$1.00— Fancy Stripe Huck Toweling. 59c PETER PAN 2 YARDS \$1.00— Fast color, best English print made. 59c TINKERBELLE CHALLIES 2 YDS. \$1.00— Fancy colors, 32 inch, neat patterns. \$1.50 PETER PAN CUFF GLOVES \$1.00— \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, all new. WOMEN'S PURSES \$1.00— Values to \$7.50 in this lot, at \$1.00 WOMEN'S SILK HOSE \$1.00— Dark colors, values to \$3.00 regular. BATH MATS FOR \$1.00— \$1.39 values, Turk Bath Mats. COLLARS AND CUFFS \$1.00— Values \$1.25—a good bargain. \$1.98 RAYON RIPPLETTE \$1.00— 36 inch, Rose Gold, Lavender colors. LINEN HUCK TOWEL 3 FOR \$1.00— 50c value, all pure linen, 3 for \$1.00 LINEN BREAKFAST CLOTHS \$1.00— 45 inch, pure linen, striped border. OUTING GOWNS \$1.00— All sizes, small to large, in a good weight, \$1.25 value gown for \$1.00 KAYSER TEDS \$1.00— \$1.25 to \$1.75 Kayser Knitted Teds, broken lines, choice for \$1.00

Other Items for Friday and Saturday Last 2 Days of Month 'Sale Items'

- WEARWELL SHEETING 41c— 50c 9-4 bleach, taped selvidge .41c 70X80 PART WOOL PLAID BLANKETS \$4.95— A good \$5.95 to \$6.50 value. 62X84 ARMY BLANKETS, 85% WOOL \$3.45— Will wear a number of years, warm. CREPE DE CHINE \$1.39— Good weight, washable, colors. CASTILE SOAP 10c VALUE 7c— Lathers freely, a fine pure soap. \$2.50 DUTCH CLOCKS \$1.75— Guaranteed time keeper, easy read face. MEN'S DEPARTMENT ITEMS— 50c Men's Socks, two days .39c \$1.25 Broadcloth Shirts for \$1.00 Men's Blue Overalls for only \$1.00 25c Men's Socks, per pair .19c \$1.00 Men's Ties, two days .89c 50c Men's Silk 4 in-hands .39c \$1.50 Blue and gray, double back, work shirts of Two-Ox-Cheviot \$1.19 Boys' Shirts, \$1.25 grade for \$1.00 Hansen's Leather Work Gloves \$1.00

80X90 RIPPLE SPREADS \$1.79 EACH Dorcas Spreads, go thru laundry as flat work, give long service, just the right weight, would be good value at \$2.50—for Friday and Saturday, each \$1.79

CHILDREN'S SHOES \$1.00— Sizes 5 to 8—broken lines of finer shoes to be closed out at \$1.00

COATS— We have plenty of women's coats, prices \$9.85, \$14.85, \$16.95, \$19.85, \$24.85, \$29.85, \$34.85, \$39.85 and up to \$99.85—many new ones received this week. Come and buy a new coat from ample stocks.

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Michelin tires, long absent from Brownwood trade are now at home at the Looney Michelin Tire Store, they having been recently appointed dealers for Brownwood territory.

According to Mr. Earl Looney, for years head of the Looney Mercantile Company, of which the tire store is a branch, the Michelin Tire business will be conducted

Lots of Smoke But Little Fire When Alarm is Sounded

The city fire department was called to extinguish a blaze back of the building occupied by the Southwestern Poultry Association Tuesday noon. There was more smoke than fire, and the chemical wagon had little trouble in extinguishing the blaze. The ravine back of this building had been used for years as a dumping ground for all kinds of refuse, and seemingly there had been much waste oil poured into this pile of rubbish. It seemed that the whole downtown district must have been burning, judging from the volume of smoke arising in the air.

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## DENIES STORY OF DRINKING AT EXECUTION

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—(AP)—James E. Ferguson submitted to him a list of persons he wanted considered for places on the Textbook Commission, Dr. W. M. W. Splan, president of Texas University and ex-officio member of the commission nominating committee, testified before the House investigating committee today.

AUSTIN, Texas, October 27.—(AP)—Surprising the House investigating committee by walking in and announcing that he was Frank O'Rourke, secretary to the State Prison Commission, about whom so much testimony has been given, O'Rourke, voluntarily testified on Wednesday. He denied accepting money for the procuring, or for the purpose of, procuring pardons for convicts, but he said he did help prisoners, at their request, get into connection with attorneys. O'Rourke was warned that his statements were voluntary and that they might be used against him.

As to the electrocution of S. A. and Forrest Robertson, Dallas negroes, O'Rourke countered the testimony of Commissioner Walter Sayles, chairman of the prison commission; Warden N. L. Speer and Chaplain A. H. Watson by saying that the spectators were not drunk but were excited over the executions.

He denied that he told J. P. McAfee of the Ramsey prison farm to see if the boys could get together some money; that a daughter of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was going to visit the system soon with a man on pardon matters.

**He Broke a Bottle.**  
"The only whiskey I knew anything about when the Robertson brothers were electrocuted was when an automobile with some Dallas people drove up to the prison and I sat down in a seat and broke a bottle of liquor lying there and got it all over my pants," O'Rourke said.

"An electrocution is not like a prayer meeting," O'Rourke said, "there is considerable excitement." At the Robertson execution the forty or fifty men there, most of them officers, all wanted to ask questions of the condemned men and I asked them to be quiet."

O'Rourke said that C. A. Putney, sentenced 99 years for murder, had paid a large sum of money to a lawyer named Briggs from Gilmer to get a pardon, but that Briggs had done nothing and Putney asked him for help. N. L. Speer, the warden at the prisoner's request took from Putney's fund \$300 in currency, which O'Rourke turned over to his brother in Houston, who placed it in a safe deposit box, the

witness said. The money was to be held in escrow until J. L. Bailey, Houston attorney, got the pardon.

**No Other Deals.**  
"I have not gotten anything nor given anything to anybody for a pardon except as I told you," O'Rourke said.

O'Rourke explained his interest in the prisoners, saying that he recommended a pardon for H. A. Williams, convict hospital steward, who had given money to attorneys to work for a pardon, but who had done nothing. He said he got E. A. Posey, Houston contractor, to get a lawyer, J. L. Bailey of Houston, and that Warden Speer paid \$175 to Posey and that Posey gave him (O'Rourke) two checks totaling \$200, which he gave to Bailey for Williams. He said that he loaned to Williams to make the \$200 asked by Bailey and has never been repaid.

**Got Expense Money.**  
Warden Speer said he would help pay expenses of O'Rourke in making arrangements for the funeral of the late Colonel J. A. Her-ring, chairman of the prison commission, and part of the expenses for finding out whom Governor Ferguson was going to appoint as new commissioner. O'Rourke testified, "I told Speer that if I was not broke that I would not take the expense money," he said.

O'Rourke denied having discussed pardons for prisoners when the granbery visited the prison at Huntsville in April.

He testified that several hours before the Robertson executions a man who was "deadly sick from eating fish" came to his room. He said he did not know the man, but placed him on a bed and bathed his face, "because I felt sorry for him."

"Did this man see the executions?" Harry Graves, committee attorney, queried.  
"No, I didn't let him see the executions because I thought he was drunk."

**Find One Drunk Man.**  
"At least we have found one man who was drunk," exclaimed Graves.

Paul Kock, four years a prison guard at Eastham farm, testified that he saw a still in Colonel S. G. Granbery's saddle barn at the Eastham farm and that some mash was there. He said Lee Price, a lifer and a trusty, had the key to the barn and that when "they got wind that Commissioner Sayles was coming they knocked a sial out of the door and destroyed the mash."

"Captain Granbery said that if we employes did not support Governor Ferguson at the primary elections July 24 it would be pay day for us July 26," Kock said.

**FOUR ARRESTED**

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Four arrests have been made by Hidalgo county officers in connection with the killing early Sunday morning of Pedro and Juan Mata, aged 20 and 23, respectively, at a Mexican dance.

**MEXICO BUYS ARMS**  
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Mexico will spend 1,300,000 pesos in Germany for arms, ammunition and agricultural machinery, Consul General Alejandro P. Carrillo announced here today.

## Magazine Editor Says Old Gray Mare Was Convention Feature

Writing to a member of the Bulletin staff, Editor Von Plohn, of the American Legion Monthly Magazine, says the famous old Gray Mare of Texas was presented to the American Legion of Oklahoma by the Texas delegation of the Legion, on the floor of the national convention of the American Legion in Philadelphia, during the recent sessions of the convention in that city, and that the entire convention got a considerable "kick" out of the proceedings.

This is news to Brownwood legionnaires, because none of the big dailies that come here, had

any such story during the convention and it would certainly seem that an incident of that kind would have been handled by the big papers of Texas.

## Turkey Crop in This Part of Texas Said to Be Very Promising

People who have traveled in many sections of Brown and other counties report the turkey crop as being fine this year. Nothing is said in regard to numbers, but the size of the birds is said to be the outstanding feature or one of the outstanding features. It is not known as yet whether the crop will be larger or smaller than it was last year.

## Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Will Be Well Attended

President W. D. Armstrong of the Chamber of Commerce says he has every assurance that the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce which is to be held the night of November 18, will be a most interesting affair. He is sure the attendance is going to be large and he wants it to be so in order that business things fostered by the organization this year may be presented and also the work that has been accomplished.

Shanghai, China, plans the installation of an automatic burglar-alarm system.

## Unable to Locate Source of Calls from Ship at Sea

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Naval authorities today were seeking to unravel the mystery of an SOS call that reported the Peruvian submarine R-1 adrift off Cape Hatteras with disabled engines, alarmed coastal shipping and fled radio programs for an hour and a half. Shortly after the call for help was received last night naval authorities said the submarine denied it had sent out any message more urgent than a request for its bearings. Two coast guard vessels went to stand by, however.

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## WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM DISCUSSED AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

The outstanding feature of the Lions Club meeting at the Southern Hotel Tuesday was discussion of plans or rather hearing plans relative to the big water conservation project of Brownwood, presented and explained in a most interesting and satisfactory way. P. A. Glanville of the water committee of the Chamber of Commerce was one of the principal speakers and his address was about the best and clearest that has ever been heard in Brownwood on this interesting subject. Although limited for lack of time, Mr. Glanville went somewhat into detail, and showed just how the entire matter is managed and that it is absolutely free from any attempt to take any undue advantage of any citizen, or any firm or corporation. Plain open and shut plans are being followed in a way that is strictly legitimate and that will be or closest personal or legal scrutiny. It is simply an effort on the part of the people of Brownwood to establish one and for all time a great water system that will mean more to Brownwood than mere figures or words can estimate or show on paper. There is to be no gerrymandering, no cutting out of this or that citizen, in order to put the plan over, but on the contrary every step has been and is open, square and honest.

Election November 20th  
An election to be held on November 20th is to be preliminary in nature, and permanent in some respects. If the idea of creating a great water conservation district carries, it will be permanent. The district will be here, and the first step in the great objective will have been attained. While certain amounts have been mentioned as to the bond issue, which will be submitted with the plan to create the district, as a matter of fact the amount of such is the issues that will be necessary to do all the pre-

liminary work, such as getting ready to build the big dam itself, clearing the ground and handling the land that is to be covered with water, in a satisfactory way with the people who own the land. No official estimate has as yet been made on the actual cost of the big dam itself. But it is safe to say it will not cost near as much as has been estimated by people who do not know. Nor has it been settled just what type of dam may be selected. All these things must come later, and after the district has been created. This much can be said that if the proposition carries and it comes to the point of issuing the bonds with which to build the dam, the tax increase will be so small that it will not be noticeable.

**Big Meeting Here**

On November 8th there will be a great meeting in Brownwood. It will be the meeting of the Texas Water Conservation Association meets in regular session and an address will be delivered by the president of the organization, Mr. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls. Every citizen of Brownwood and the surrounding country is asked and urged to be present on this occasion and to the end that nothing may be omitted they are asked to prepare questions and present them for answer on any and every conceivable point, in regard to the water conservation project of Brownwood. In this way everything will be made clear and there can be no misunderstanding. In addition to the principal address by President Kemp there will be other speakers of prominence.

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# Advantages of Water Project

## GREAT SUPPLY NECESSARY FOR DOMESTIC USE

Brownwood and immediate vicinity will vote on November 20th on a proposal to issue bonds and create a water improvement district, preliminary to carrying out what is known as the Pecan Bayou water project. Below this paper gives an outline of an authoritative engineering who is assisting the Brownwood Water Committee in its work, preparatory to the launching of the water project, and because it discusses all phases of the water problem in an authoritative manner it is worthy the careful study of every citizen of the city and county.

### P. A. WELTY Consulting Engineer

NO history of irrigation has yet been written, but this history runs back to the time of man's first efforts to gain a living from the soil. In every age, in every country where there is a written history, some reference is made to the science, or practice, of irrigation; and in unrecorded, or previous to written history, in many countries of the globe, are found the ruins of irrigation works, and in some countries remains of canals hundreds of miles in length. It seems that the progressive peoples of these different ages were the irrigators, and this is as true today as it was then, that a lazy, shiftless, backward nation will not and cannot make a success of it. If this history were written, it would no doubt be connected story from the beginning, for it is not stated in Genesis, "A river went out of Eden to water the garden," down to the present works of great magnitude and detailed application.

The science and practice of irrigation was disseminated by soldiers of victorious armies, travelers in foreign lands, or from them, and later by written records. Which continent it was that first saw irrigation practiced is unknown, but it antedates all recorded history, and might have been either Asia, Africa, Europe or the Americas, if it was not the Holy Land.

The monuments of Egypt are rich in reference to this practice, and the Bible states that, "All countries" (in the time of Joseph) came to Egypt for food and it was known as the granary of the world, the products being those of irrigation. Menes, first king of the first dynasty was given credit for greatly extending the works of irrigation about 3,000 years before the State of Bethlehem. One ruler named Selt, was originally an engineer, and was made king, because he built a new project and prevented the country having flood and famine. In recent years the English engineer, Sir William Willcock, has built one of the modern dams and extensive works over the same locations as was used by these ancient people.

**Prehistoric Canals.**  
China and India have works and canals over 600 miles long, antedating history. Babylon and Assyrian records indicate that irrigation was practiced in a well developed system that covered the Mesopotamian plain and since the recent World War the engineers of the Allies have made surveys to drain water this country and part of the Holy Land.

The ruins of Babylon today are standing and recently a code of laws has been unearthed, concerning the use of water, which are very detailed, comparing favorably with our own laws on the subject.

On the American continent are lines of canals that can be traced and other water supply ruins can be found that are many centuries old. Peru, Argentina, Chile, Old Mexico and our own Southwest have ruins of these old canals and controlling works. Refinements of the works on our continent would indicate a great store of knowledge in the practice of irrigation. Their poet, Virgil, 3000 years ago wrote:

When I have seen such interchange  
"What must I say of that industrious swain,  
Who like a soldier, following spear with sword,  
The grain phrases, just cast into its place  
And rushes on it the adjoining heap of soil,  
That when it's rich, then leads the stream  
And following streams upon the planted grain:  
And when the burnt out field with drying growths  
Is hot behind, he brings the saving water headlong,  
Down through its slanting path;  
Its falling calls from the surrounding rocks  
A murmur coarse,  
And cools, with scattering rills, the parched  
And thirsty fields."

**Roman Irrigation**  
The Romans were very successful with irrigation and with water supply for cities carried these constructive plans everywhere their conquering armies went. Their ruins are found generally, even in what was then, far-North Britain. In the time of Nero their water supply conduits and aqueducts brought over 200 million gallons of water daily into Rome for the city's

use. These aqueducts totaled nine in number and some of the ruins stand today over one hundred feet in the air.

The Spaniards are considered to be about the best irrigators, although Spain, France and Italy all make skillful use of water. Some of the dams and canals of those countries are outstanding examples of engineering skill. From Spain, the Conquistadores and the Padres, who respectively conquered the country and built the missions, in Texas, California, and Old Mexico, carried with them the idea of conquering the desert with water so as to make possible their work of christianizing the natives and settling and developing the country for their King in Old Spain.

The greatest application of the science of irrigation has been made by the Anglo-Saxons in the past few generations, as regarding cost of works, the magnitude of the works and detail, also in the great returns from the soil and in the growth in population of these districts developed. The English have constructed new, or rebuilt, projects in India, Egypt, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and in some of these plans have aided the new settler in the preparation of the lands and the farming operations far in advance of the methods of any other nation.

**Work of the Mormons.**  
In our own country modern irrigation probably dates from the efforts of the Mormon Colony on the shores of Great Salt Lake in Utah in 1847. This little band of half-starved pioneers deserve great credit for the success they made under such adverse conditions; privation, hunger, hardships, in a strange desert land, and with no previous experience nor similar works for reference. The gold-rush of 1849 brought thousands of people to California, and in the next few years most of these people passed through Utah and replenished their supplies of food and feed stuffs, trading with the Mormons. From them they learned the advantages of irrigation and carried the thought on California with them. Many of these newcomers to this El Dorado were unfitted to the wild reckless life of the mining camps and soon turned to agriculture, growing vegetables to supply the excellent markets occasioned by the mines and other industries. California's greatest wealth today is in her irrigated agriculture.

For many years the great center of the California water problem has been the Colorado River. The monuments of Egypt are rich in reference to this practice, and the Bible states that, "All countries" (in the time of Joseph) came to Egypt for food and it was known as the granary of the world, the products being those of irrigation. Menes, first king of the first dynasty was given credit for greatly extending the works of irrigation about 3,000 years before the State of Bethlehem. One ruler named Selt, was originally an engineer, and was made king, because he built a new project and prevented the country having flood and famine. In recent years the English engineer, Sir William Willcock, has built one of the modern dams and extensive works over the same locations as was used by these ancient people.

**California Development.**  
This development in California has really been the evolution of the wild herds of cattle with the necessary waste of many acres per animal; then the vast grain fields of the bonanza farming stage, with no rotation, consequent damage to the soil, abandonment and loss; then the reclaiming by construction of irrigation works, flood control improvements, etc. until a safe and sure agriculture based on the small farm unit, intensively worked by a home-owning farmer. Under these conditions the farmer will produce more wealth and add more wealth and population to the community, than a section of land farmed under the first described methods. This same front Texas. Will Texas take the new life and go ahead? The herds of Texas have passed, or are passing. The immense grain fields do not pay to farm them as they once did, for several reasons. Both of the above types of land are being subdivided and sold. Wherever it is possible to get water on the land economically, it behooves the owner to do so. Eventually even the more costly projects should go into construction at the Texas end of the Colorado River in this plan of a dependable agriculture. The sooner projects are built, the richer the state will be, for at present only growth resistant plants can be grown over much of the state, of which cotton is one of the principals, and as long as the agriculture is based upon cotton and dry-farming, just that long will it be uncertain and hazardous.

**Texas Opportunity**  
Only by repetition can it be brought home to the attention of landowners in Texas, that cotton and dry-farming, and land tenancy will never bring Texas to the place she could occupy, and should in agriculture. This state of affairs will come when Texas agriculture has been placed upon a dependable basis, then home-seekers will want to buy land and they will know they can meet their obligations. Cotton can be grown over too much of the world and in some it can be grown too cheaply for our farmers to compete with, and the problem cannot be solved and Texas agriculture made safe by trying some imaginative, or untried, or impossible method of control of the cotton acreage, or the cotton market.

Irrigation will cause Texas to grow crops now not thought of. It will make the successful growing of crops an assured thing. Lands are made possible of cultivation that were hard, baked, and useless before. Flooded waste

lands are reclaimed and made productive. Insects are destroyed, soil life is prolonged, productivity is multiplied and more perfect crops are produced because the watering and other farming operations are under the control of the farmer. Irrigation is a higher form of agriculture, more scientific than the dry, or humid farming. It attracts a fine class of citizens, better made of living become the usual thing over their water, road changes, more binding community interest.

In the proposed water improvement district for Brownwood it is feasible and advisable that the district embrace the City of Brownwood and the area surrounding the City that will be subject to gravity flow of water. This area will be called the Brown County Water Improvement District Number One and it will pay for the cost of improvements, such as the Dam, clearing the reservoir, the land we cover with water, road changes, canals, pipes and structures necessary to conduct the water from the dam to the city and the land, etc. This improvement should add greatly to the wealth and population of the City because the community will be a safer one to live or invest. Industries will be attracted, the acreage closely adjacent to the City will be subdivided and become city property and the lands lying farther will be soon farmed in small tracts in a highly diversified manner, satisfying the growing markets of the City. Should the farming lands farther down the Valley and reaching to the Colorado River want to put water on these lands; and this object is hoped for as it will be benefited ten fold and more in but a few years; then a new district will have to be organized and it will be designated as Brown County Water Improvement District Number Two.

**Necessary Now.**  
The establishment of the District and the construction, and operation are a necessity, because of threatened water shortage in the past, the limited growth of the City in the future that this construction will alter in providing a dependable water supply, and because of the idle lands now near that will be reclaimed and made valuable by the construction of this dam. Other features are included in addition. The State Board of Water Engineers have made a favorable report of the feasibility and economy of the enterprise and other reputable engineers have visited the City and the site of the work and have reported favorably. The dam as proposed will be built about 1-2 miles Northeast of the City of Brownwood at a point just below the junction of Jim Ned Creek and Pecan Bayou. As in the height of the dam, the type of dam, the structures and the location of the side-hill canals to the City, etc. all has to be determined later when we can proceed legally after the district is duly established. It is necessary to vote the organization of the district, elect five directors to manage its affairs, and provide about \$40,000.00 to make three surveys, investigations, take topography over the lands of the district, make canal locations, and maps, estimates of cost of the entire project and a report of the same. This will take some time. Much has already been done by the Water Board of the State and considerable expense will be saved the State because of that. Some time is available also made by the Government and it is valuable. An economical dam for this site, viewed in advance of these surveys, will probably be somewhere near 120 feet high and it appears at this date we will have water to fill it and it will store over 500,000 acre feet. One acre foot being water one foot in depth on one acre, or 43,560 cubic feet. In discussing reservoirs and irrigation work the term of unit gallon is so small that hydraulic engineers dislike to use it, the contents in gallons in a reservoir requires figures across a page. One acre foot is 326,900 gallons. These figures are given for the sake of the laymen who read this article.

**Five Big Advantages.**  
Because of the peculiar advantages here, natural conditions and lay of the land, location, it seems at this time and in advance of surveys, that the project is unusual in having a five-fold interest, viz.,  
1. City Water Supply.  
2. Irrigation.  
3. Flood Prevention and Control.  
4. Water Power.  
5. City Park and Pleasure Resort.

(1) A city water supply is the primary object of this improvement. The marvelous growth of Texas cities in the past decade has aroused an interest in the necessity of a dependable water supply. The builders of these cities and the men of vision interested in their growth have agitated the question of reaching out for water, and yet more water, before it is too late. Some cities can obtain water only a big cost. While water may not be the sole cause of a city's growth, no city can grow without water, and it must be a sufficient, permanent supply of potable water. Industries seeking a location, capital desiring a field for investment, the citizen of foresight thinking of making an expensive home in which to rear his family, the business man engaging in business, or thinking of enlarging his establishment, the young professional man starting his life's work, all have this question of water in mind. Good water, cheap water, ample water. A period of ten years ago the average consumption of water in the United States was 100 gallons per capita per day, it has now reached the figure of 140 gallons daily, and this increased use of water indicates that we will shortly use 200 gallons per capita daily. Increased sanitation in the home and city life, bathing resorts, street-flushing, the growing civic pride with the consequent use of water on lawns, shrubs, parks,

improvements, or interurban trains to haul the produce to market. Two trunk lines of railroads and their branches are old established systems and with the complementary highway system any crops grown can be speedily marketed. Today's perishable products can be placed on sale tomorrow at Fort Worth and Dallas. The established City of Brownwood, with its merchants, banks, brokers, warehouses, railroads and highways offer facilities for handling crops now, that settlers on the new projects under the usual conditions in the arid West, wait many years for, and it may be said of this project, as it was of the Wichita Falls Project; that their success is much more assured because of the fact of the proximity of established towns, markets, business institutions, schools, churches, colleges, societies, etc. all of which are most essential in the successful working out of all the details of one of these undertakings. The mere growing of crops is not all that is required to make a success. Children must be schooled, church and lodge and other gatherings be provided in order that the settlers on these lands will have some diversion and social connections with each other, some luxuries as well as necessities must be available in order that the new settler can be made to feel at home. We have passed the day of the "Covered wagon" and homesteading on the prairie and the forest and this condition must be reckoned with. Most all the hardships endured in the pioneering stages of the average western project will be eliminated here.

The last essential to successfully farm an irrigation project is people. To attempt to develop the valley as it is at present would be unwise. Floods are prevalent, and even to not consider this detriment, the farming as followed at present depending on the uncertain, unseasonable, or insufficient rainfall makes the farming very hazardous. Even in the years when the total rainfall seems ample, it is unseasonable. One or two good crops in 5 years is all that can be counted on. If the improvements contemplated are constructed the lands will be subdivided into smaller tracts, settled largely by home-owners which is much to be

desired, good homes and buildings will be erected, orchards planted, dairy herds built up, as well as all other branches of farming made dependable, for floods will be prevented, irrigation water supplied, and the values of the land will be multiplied by 5, 10, or more times. With the natural advantages found here, i. e. soil, climate, water supplied, drainage, location, and railroads as they are; these lands developed to the fullest possibilities, this section would closely resemble the intensively farmed valleys of California or the irrigated Northwest.

**Irrigation is Proven**  
To anyone who doubts the success or success of irrigation, let him consider the results. Formerly millions of acres of the Western states were barren of vegetation most of the year, supporting little of animal life; after being watered and improved these lands are worth \$300 to \$1500 per acre. If in orchard, the latter price is common in the west and in our own Lower Rio Grande Valley. California irrigates over 3 1-2 million acres. Over 18 million acres are irrigated in the United States and the same works would irrigate more. The State has 28 projects included in this acreage. These latter projects are not fully settled, or developed, but they support over 1-2 million people, who produce annually nearly enough to pay the cost of the projects, not mentioning the wealth created in changing these lands from desert to high valued land. Recently published figures of the Agriculture Department of the State of California show, that the agricultural products for the year 1925 were in excess of 500 million dollars in value, and this had increased from a value of 90 million dollars in the past 23 years, and that 30 odd years ago much of the values of her agriculture consisted of dry-farmed grain and wild beef cattle. Consider also the increased value of these lands on which these crops were grown, the increased number of farms, homes, people, etc. In the grain farming days the average ranch was several sections but with irrigation the average farm is about 40 acres, out there. Consider the railroads of fruits and other products hauled through Brownwood from California, and realize that several other trunk lines are doing the same thing. These are 90 per cent irrigated crops from the Pacific Coast country. Many uninformed people think that California's wealth consists of tourists but such is not the case.

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While we have several possible features worthy of development in this project, it is recommended to the people, that next to a city supply, irrigation is the most important development that can be made. Even if compared with water power, that might bring in a steady income, it must be remembered that that income is all that will come, while with irrigation, the produce comes, and the increased value, wealth, and people is a steady unceasing growth.

**Flood Control**  
(3) Regarding the feature of flood control and prevention will call to your attention that the Pecan Bayou occasionally overflows a portion of the City of Brownwood. Perhaps the resultant damage is very slight, but it is certainly a nuisance. Further growth of the city and its industries, towards the bottoms is unlikely with this menace ever present. And it is surely a drawback to any comprehensive development of the lands of the valley. No plan of subdivision and settlement with intensive farming operations can be expected until this hazard has been removed. The prevention of these floods is worth thousands of dollars to the community, even though we do not reckon one cent against the city and environs in making the estimate, or in later assessing taxes. The lands of the valley are very much interested in this improvement, because of the added benefits derived with no additional cost. If the dam is built for City water supply and irrigation, and maybe water power, the benefits of flood prevention are obtained as a by-product. Many of the cities of the East, and some cities of Texas, namely San Antonio, spend millions to prevent floods alone. It would be folly to build a fine house in the flooded valley or plant fruit and truck, with flood damage likely.

**Water Power.**  
(4) Regarding the development of water power as one of the possibilities in this improvement, it is impossible at this time to state. Much investigation will have to be made and studies and conferences with the other features here. Such a conclusion can be drawn. It appears to be economy to build the high dam and store all the water possible, and it may be that the lands below the City and District Number One may be apathetic regarding the matter of organizing another district and watering the lands by pumps from the canal of the

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## Advantages of Water Project

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**GREAT SUPPLY NECESSARY FOR DOMESTIC USE**

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farm lands; and that after we have taken care of the City in its future growth and the quantity of water to waste in power development; again it may be possible, that after we plan to develop power with this water, that it will discharge at an elevation at the power-house sufficient to clear these lands should they claim water right now, or later. This power would help pay the cost of the project if it works out as being feasible. It would not be desirable for the City to build the enterprise with the water power as a paramount over irrigation, but as a by-product it may be an economy if it fits in with other details of the plans. It is seldom that a project is found that has these diversified interests embraced in one.

**Recreation:** The last feature enumerated above is that of park, and pleasure resort. This project is in the more scenic portion of the state, than some that are under way. A proper handling of the shore line will soon make this lake one of the chief attractions of the state and it will be a source of considerable revenue to the city, in the concessions, leasing or selling of camp and bathing sites. To have proposed to the capitalist, or bond-house a few years ago that a lake had such a possibility would have been foolish, but the automobile and the good roads movement have changed the way of living of the American people. The desire of a change from one's usual labors or environment is the chief reason for this great and ever increasing annual pilgrimage to new scenes, and the auto and highway systems make the stream of pleasure seekers possible. Recent articles in the magazines and the press of the country have stated that this year's vacation will cost the American people near 3 billion dollars and that but a small portion of it goes to Europe. Such lakes as this will be very scarce in Texas, or the rest of the Union at present, excepting the Pacific Coast country. The past few years have been prosperous in Texas and Texas folks have maintained a steady stream as long as the roads were open to the Ocean or to the North, East and West. This lake will attract distant sportsmen as well as Texans, and the local people will have hanglows, summer camps, hunting and fishing lodges, and it is near enough to the City for beautiful, permanent homesites. Lake Kemp at Wichita Falls attracts fishermen and hunters across three states. Last May Day it was estimated that 8,500 people visited these two lakes, at the Storage and Diversion Dams. These lakes are not in a scenic region like Brownwood, and neither are the shade trees available there, nor were the proper reservations made there to safeguard the public's interest in the playground features of the lakes.

**Strangers Take Look at Place Where Big Dam May Be Built**

From the Bough ranch the report comes that there is hardly a day that people are not out there looking over the place where the big dam site may be built, and where it will be built in event the election takes as this will be very scarce in Texas, or the rest of the Union at present, excepting the Pacific Coast country. The past few years have been prosperous in Texas and Texas folks have maintained a steady stream as long as the roads were open to the Ocean or to the North, East and West. This lake will attract distant sportsmen as well as Texans, and the local people will have hanglows, summer camps, hunting and fishing lodges, and it is near enough to the City for beautiful, permanent homesites. Lake Kemp at Wichita Falls attracts fishermen and hunters across three states. Last May Day it was estimated that 8,500 people visited these two lakes, at the Storage and Diversion Dams. These lakes are not in a scenic region like Brownwood, and neither are the shade trees available there, nor were the proper reservations made there to safeguard the public's interest in the playground features of the lakes.

**POULTRYMAN WANTED**

If you are interested in poultry, either in show bird or utility stock, and can give part time for a few weeks to a good money-making proposition, write Box 709, Brownwood, Texas

yet they are still greatly used as a resort. Some of the omissions there can be guarded against on the project here. Because of this vacation time spirit, and the big percentage that enjoy outdoor recreation, this resort and park features of the project should not be overlooked. In a recent issue of the Engineer News-Record, the outstanding technical publication of this country, was published an editorial on this subject of the value of planning these water improvement reservoirs to include this feature, and mention was made of several of the Eastern similar projects where this had been done.

**The Conclusion**

It is therefore urged for the voter in concluding that this improvement is economical, feasible, and advisable, because it will insure material benefits to the County and State as well as the District; guaranteeing the future growth of the City through the creation of a dependable water supply; changing the present farming statute, which is hazardous, to a condition of certainty; consequently increasing the population of the Valley, its production and wealth; increasing the taxable values in both City and country; utilizing damaging flood waters to create new and added wealth.

With Brownwood's strategic position in the center of the state and distance removed from any other metropolis, the expectation is justified, that a permanent water supply, such as the improvement recommended would give her, Brownwood would become one of the larger cities of Texas. With her substantial wealth, steady growth of many years, stable citizenry, low tax rate and small indebtedness, permanent institutions, railroads, markets, her natural advantages of soil, climate, and location, the cost of the improvement advised is greatly exceeded by the benefits derived.

**Frank Hardin says the chances for large attendance at the West Texas Lumbermen's Association to meet here November 11th-12th, are very good and he thinks there will be at least two hundred visitors. The committee program has not as yet succeeded in obtaining a speaker for the occasion. However, correspondence with several prominent lumbermen is in progress and some kind of announcement in this respect will be made within the next few days.**

**Grand Jury for Next Term of Court Selected**

The Brown county grand jury will meet November 22 for the Fall term. District court convenes at the same time, but as the district court takes up the civil docket first the grand jury will have ample time to finish its work before the court takes up the civil docket.

District Clerk Charles S. Bynum gave the following list of men as grand jurors for the November term.

E. A. Beckham, Brownwood; W. B. Brooks, Bangs; Leonard Cobb, Brownwood; Bert Keeler, Thrift; J. C. Allen, Grosvenor; E. P. Anderson, May; W. J. Alford, Blanket; A. M. Ratto, Blanket; Earl Ashley, Blanket; C. H. Myrick, Zephyr; W. M. Wilson, Bangs; J. E. Donnell, Winchell; W. C. Patterson, Brownwood; L. J. McCoy, Indian Creek; Roy Hickman, Blake; Ralph Counts, Brownwood.

**INSURANCE GROUP OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON YEAR'S BUSINESS**

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 27.—(AP)—All officers of the West Texas Conference Brotherhood, insurance organization of the West Texas Methodist conference, were selected here Tuesday night at a meeting preceding the opening Wednesday morning of the general conference sessions. The officers are: President, Rev. H. Alexander Seguin; vice-president, Rev. J. W. Albritton, Gonzales; secretary, treasurer, Rev. W. Williamson, Victoria; auditor, Rev. W. N. Carl, Del Rio.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that four members died and four were superannuated last year. A total of \$2,330 in fees being paid. Expenses were only \$14. There still is due \$388 in mortuary fees and \$164 in superannuate fees, with \$325 in the treasury. Membership at present is only around 150 and efforts will be made during the conference to enroll every preacher. The first sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Itaby, pastor at San Marcos.

**BILL AMENDING GAME LAW ZONING IS VETOED BY GOVERNOR FERGUSON**

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Governor Ferguson today vetoed Senate bill number 304, amending the law governing the zones of the wild game and wild bird shooting as passed by the 37th legislature. It was vetoed because four counties were left out of the zoning formed by the act of the recent special session, and the governor declared that it would be unfair to adjoining counties.

The amendment would have affected Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Wilbrey, Kieberg, Jim Wells, Live Oak, Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Calhoun, Victoria, Jackson, Wharton, Matagorda, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Galveston, Chambers, Liberty, Hardin, Jefferson, Orange, Jasper, Newton, Kennedy, DeWitt, Goliad and Refugio.

**WACO TO BE HOST TO CENTRAL METHODISTS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The sixtieth annual session of the Central Texas Conference, which is also the seventeenth session since division, will meet in the city of Waco, November 17. Bishop John M. Moore will preside and the following from a recent issue of the Dallas News shows that the Bishop is going to be a very busy man, in fact very busy at this moment.

"Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church south, left Friday night for Austin for a conference with church leaders on educational matters. He expects to go to San Antonio Saturday afternoon, where he will preach the dedicatory sermon Sunday at the Prospect Hill Methodist church. In the afternoon he will go to Comstock to dedicate a new church through the aid given by Mrs. F. Gaddis, who was a member of the church at San Antonio twenty years ago. Then he will go to San Antonio, Bishop Moore will drive to Mason to speak at a banquet. He will then go to San Angelo to open the West Texas conference, and will leave Waco Sunday morning. After this conference he will return to Dallas to his home for a few days' rest."

"On Nov. 7 he will dedicate a church at Canyon City in the morning. The next day he will visit the church officials at Amalillo to discuss plans for the proposed new \$300,000 church there. He will then preside at the Northwest Texas annual conference, which convenes at Childress on November 19. At the close of that conference he will go to Waco to open the Central Texas conference on November 17. The North Texas conference will open at Wichita Falls on November 3 with Bishop S. R. Hay of Houston presiding.

The pastors and congregations of all the churches are now busy preparing for the coming conference, and of course every church wants to make as good a report as possible. The coming of each annual conference brings up many interesting thoughts and adds new chapters to the history of progress made by the Methodist church in the Lone Star State. It will be noticed that the coming conference at Waco will be the sixtieth, since the first conference was held at Waxahatchie, September 26, 1866. The Methodist church has grown in a wonderful way during these years. Then there were thousands of localities that had no church and no opportunity to hear preaching. Happily that condition has long since passed and now there is perhaps hardly a locality in Texas that has not been reached by a church or preacher.

The conference has been held in Brownwood three times—1893, 1906 and 1924.

Dr. J. M. Bynum breaks the record in this capacity from 1899 to 1910. Rev. A. D. Porter comes next in point of service, his work starting in 1914 and he is the present secretary. Bro. Porter is presiding elder of the Brownwood district.

This is the first time Bishop Moore has held conference in the Central Texas district.

**Girl Attacked While Asleep in Her Home**

HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Her skull fractured by a blow from a pistol, Fay Williams, 13, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, in Harrisburg, is at an infirmary here in a critical condition.

According to the girl's parents, they were awakened about midnight by Fay's screams. They ran into the bedroom in time to see their daughter sinking to the floor in a pool of blood. "A tall, thin man" was disappearing through the doorway and into the night.

When the girl partially recovered, she said she awoke and saw the "tall man" in her room. She screamed and jumped from bed. He grabbed her and struck her on the head with his pistol.

**Squirrels Are Eating Pecan Crop According to Local Information**

According to information received from many localities the squirrels are destroying the pecan crop in advance of the time for harvesting. One man who has been trees on the bayon stated to a representative of this paper that the squirrels had eaten or spoiled practically every pecan on the trees. This report and others similar in nature comes from many localities in Brown county and the damage to the pecan crop is going to be heavy.

**Cotton Ginnings to October 18th 8,722,066 Bales**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 8,722,066 bales, being an increase of 258,199 round bales, counted as half bales and excluding linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

The ginnings by states follow: Alabama 903,688; Arizona 37,698; Arkansas 338,904; California 4,232,000; Florida 21,871; Georgia 1,919,529; Louisiana 512,609; Mississippi 1,036,392; Missouri 73,135; New Mexico 12,773; North Carolina 497,101; Oklahoma 335,426; South Carolina 544,946; Tennessee 385,733; Texas 8,649,331; Virginia 9,046; all other states 3,726.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, and the heirs and legal representatives, (all of whom are unknown) of the following named persons, that is to say, the unknown heirs of J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, and the legal representatives of J. L. Miller, and Lester Miller, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirty-fifth District Court of Brown county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownwood, Texas, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4633, wherein Sylvia J. Parker, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, and the heirs and legal representatives, (all of whom are unknown) of the following named persons, that is to say, the unknown heirs of J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, and the legal representatives of J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, are defendants; said petition alleging that: On the 1st day of September 1926, the said plaintiff lawfully seized and possessed, and was in the actual possession of the tract and parcel of land hereinafter described; holding and owning the same in fee simple, and ever since said date, has been the owner of and entitled to the possession thereof; that on said last mentioned date, the defendants wrongfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and ever since said date have withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her loss of interest and No-100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

That the tract and parcel of land, above mentioned, from which plaintiff was so wrongfully ejected, and the possession of which is so wrongfully withheld from her by defendants, is all of the following described property, to-wit: 171 acres of land situated in Brown county, Texas, and known as the southeast one-fourth of Section No. 32, Certificate No. 5-84, H. T. & B. Ry. Co. lands, and located about 18 miles north of west from Brownwood, and said 171 acres described by notes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone mound for the southeast corner of said Section No. 32, which is the southeast corner of this tract, and from which corner a P. O. brs. north 21 west 10 vrs. and a P. O. brs. north 66 3-4 west 14 1-4 vrs.; thence north with the east line of said Section 32, a distance of 591 vrs. to a stone mound for the southeast corner of the nearest one-fourth and the northeast corner of the southeast one-fourth of said Section 32, and from which corner a P. O. brs. south 51 west 4 1/2 vrs. and a P. O. brs. north 76 3-4 west 8 vrs. and a P. O. brs. west 12 vrs. thence south 97 1/2 vrs. to a stone mound made for the center corner of said Section No. 32, for the northwest corner of this tract, from which corner a P. O. brs. north 50 1-4 west 11 vrs. and a P. O. brs. north 76 3-4 west 8 vrs. thence south 88 vrs. to a stone mound for the south line of said Section 32, for the southeast corner of the southwest one-fourth and the southwest corner of the southeast one-fourth of said Section 32, from which corner a P. O. brs. north 24 west 15 vrs. and a P. O. brs. north 21 1-2 east 13 vrs. thence south 89 1-2 east 97 1/2 vrs. to the place of the beginning, and being the same land patented to J. W. Parlier on February 1st, A. D. 1922, as shown on the plat of Volume 12-A, of the same appears of record in Volume 167, at page 45, of the Deed Records of Brown county, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1926, she was the owner of the above described tract and parcel of land involved in this suit, not only by regular and consecutive chain of deeds and transfers from the sovereignty of the soil to herself, but also by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years, in this: That she and those whose estate she has, and under whom she claims, claiming same under deeds duly registered, had had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract and parcel of land for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit, and also by virtue of the statute of limitation of ten years, in this: That she and those whose estate she has, and under whom she claims, claiming to have good and perfect title to said tract and parcel of land, had had and held peaceable and adverse possession of same for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also alleges that the claim of the defendants, and the nature of their claim to the above described tract and parcel of land is to plaintiff unknown, but that defendants are asserting some kind of a title to said tract and parcel of land, or some kind of liens upon or against same, the nature and character of which, plaintiff is unable to state; that defendants have no valid claim to said tract and parcel of land, and have no right, title or interest therein, by lien or otherwise, or right to the possession thereof, but are naked trespassers.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, that upon a hearing of this cause plaintiff have judgment against all of said defendants decreeing plaintiff to be the owner of said tract and parcel of land, and awarding to the said plaintiff the title to said tract and parcel of land, and a writ of possession of same; and cancelling all claims, liens and pretended liens, asserted by defendants, or either of them, and that all claims, suits upon plaintiff's title to said tract and parcel of land, by reason of defendants' said claims, liens or pretended liens, be moved; that plaintiff be established, confirmed and quieted in her title to the same, and she be awarded her costs and charges, and she also asks for such other and further relief, both

**Pay Promptly Week**  
**October 30th--November 6th**

**"DEAD BEAT" IS GONE**  
**"SLOW PAY" IS GOING**  
**"PROMPT PAY" IS HERE**

Co-operation among the Brown County Retail Merchants, through the medium of their interlocking credit records system, has practically eliminated the "dead beat"—the man who knowingly and willfully buys beyond his means, or who evades the payment of his just obligations.

Practically every Retail Merchant in Brownwood and Brown County co-operate thru the Brown County Merchants Association, thru interchange of credit information, to eliminate slow and undesirable accounts, and to impress upon all charge customers alike the necessity of meeting their bills promptly when due.

This is a condition forced upon merchants and all others who are behind this Prompt Pay Week. The business situation calls for Cash when Due.

The merchant who sells you merchandise upon regular or specifically arranged terms, has a right to expect and demand payment when due, just as much as his own employee has a right to his pay on payday.

"Open accounts" are payable not later than the 10th of the month following purchase. Not that special terms can not be arranged for specific purchases, for they can, but the only desirable customer these days is the man or woman or firm or corporation that pays on the day agreed.

Let us be plain. If you have been taking your time in paying your bills because you felt the merchant was either unable or unwilling to ENFORCE his terms, take heed. Pay last month's purchases now—past due bills now—your future credit standing depends not upon how CAN you pay, but how DO you pay.

**Brown County Merchants' Ass'n.**  
**(We Know Who Pays)**

**Severe Winter Is Predicted by Plant Specialist**

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 26.—(AP)—It's going to be a bleak, hard winter, despite the late hangover of summer, says J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist of the state department of agriculture.

The tendencies of plant life indicate it, he said, and supporting evidence comes from the fish of the ocean, the hen and birds of the Arctic zone.

Mr. Del Curto, one of the leading state authorities on the science of plant life, says he has seen numerous indications in Texas crops this year that the winter will be unusually severe and that nature has given warning to its creations to prepare for snow and sleet.

**FOR SALE—Seed Oats, that tested 39 pounds per bushel and yielded 75 bushels per acre. 50 cents per bushel. E. R. Garrett, Mercury, Texas. w2t**

**FOR SALE—Fifty acre track of land, 30 in cultivation, ten miles from Brownwood on Zephyr road. Write R. B. Moore, Zephyr, Texas. Route No. 3. 21w2**

**FOR SALE—400 acres on public road, 100 in cultivation, more tillable, part sara, rest black and mixed land. Place will raise anything that can be grown in Brown county. Good house, garage, smoke house, chicken yard, well and wind mill. Three acres in orchard and truck patch. 300 acre good grass land. Priced right. Some cash, good terms on rest. Might consider some trade if priced right. Inquire at Quilliams and Meek Barber Shop, Brownwood Texas. 10p Brownwood Texas. w1p**

**At Your Service**  
**Santa Fe System Lines**  
**Whether you are shipper, traveler, business man or farmer**

**Freight**—Modern freight cars of steel underframe construction, equipped with air brake and automatic coupler, insure safety for consignments.

**Through package and carload Red Ball service from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., to principal points in the South and West.**

**Emigrant Movables** are given special attention.

**Passenger**—In addition to the four transcontinental trains which the Santa Fe for years has been running between Chicago, Kansas City and California, "Santa Fe all the way," a new extra fare train, The Chief, has been established, which makes the run between Chicago and Los Angeles in two business days.

**Colonization**—This department of the Santa Fe is prepared to furnish dependable information with reference to land values, the class of crops that can be grown most successfully, community development, and a general survey of the country, so that a good idea may be obtained of the opportunities that each region affords.

**Agricultural Development**—The Santa Fe Railway is cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, State Boards of Agriculture and County Farm Bureaus in helping to develop the agricultural resources of the territory served by its lines, including California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

**Industrial**—Are you seeking raw materials, cheap fuel, pleasant surroundings for your employes? Cannot a new branch house, strategically located, better serve your trade and save transportation charges? Our men are familiar with conditions throughout the twelve great states reached by the Santa Fe and will give you reliable information concerning any portion of this vast territory.

**Live Stock**—Consult us on your shipping problems. We are anxious to serve you by advising as to rates, routes, equipment, quarantine regulations, pastures, feeding facilities, etc. Santa Fe equipment and feeding facilities are second to none. It is our desire to see that your shipment incurs no delay and is expeditiously handled.

**Refrigerator**—The Santa Fe Railway operates its own refrigerator cars for perishable freight, carload and less than carload.

**Its Refrigerator Department gives constant supervision to perishable products from origin to destination.**

W. B. Starnes, General Agent

# Anniversaries CELEBRATION

Greetings to All Our Old and New Friends On Our  
**35th BIRTHDAY**  
Beginning Saturday, October 30th  
And Continuing For Two Weeks

It was thirty-five years ago that J. R. Looney, the senior partner in this firm, entered the mercantile business—at first carrying groceries alone and later adding dry goods and hardware. At that time Brownwood had only one railroad, the Santa Fe, and its trade territory extended for over one hundred miles in some directions. It was not an unusual sight to see as many as six or eight four-horse wagons lined up around this block preparatory to loading the cargo of merchandise to be hauled home, frequently a distance of from seventy-five to one hundred miles.

Until about ten years ago this firm did quite an extensive credit business. But at the present, 75 per cent of ALL TRANSACTIONS are for spot cash, and the remaining 25 per cent is on thirty day terms. Therefore credit losses today are practically unknown to this firm. The sales of this firm in all departments so far this year have shown an increase of at least 50 per cent over last year. Brand new merchandise at new low prices is responsible.

**EVERYBODY IS INVITED AND URGED TO COME**  
We are Going to Hold Open House---Refreshments Will  
be Served. Two Thousand Free Souvenirs, As Long As They  
Last Will Be Given to Customers Bargains In Every  
Department and Other Attractions, Making our 35th Anniversary Event  
The Biggest Thing of Its Kind Ever Held In This Part of Texas

**BE SURE**

To get one of our  
Page Circulars, giving many additional  
items and prices.

**J.R.L. Coffee**  
and  
**National Cakes**

will be served all day Saturday. You will enjoy these fine refreshment.

**FREE!**

with each \$10 dry goods purchase we will give a garment or article worth \$1.00, or—

**A \$3 Mama Doll  
for 65c**

SATURDAY ONLY

**EGGS**

Eggs will bring you  
A SPECIAL PRICE  
Here

**SATURDAY**

**FREE**

To the first 12 buyers of King B Overalls Saturday we will give an extra pair of overalls or work pants.

**FREE**

To the first customer making a \$50.00 bill in the dry goods department Saturday, we will give an extra well finished leather Hat Bag, or handsome Suit Case.

**FREE**

To the second customer making a \$50.00 bill in the dry goods department Saturday, we will give a "My Pal" Hot Lunch Compact, or set of Gold Band Dishes.

**Largest Family Present**

The largest family present at our Store Saturday that has been a customer some time during the past ten years, will be given

**Choice of Boys' Wagon  
or Tricycle**

**FREE!**



**SAFETY-HATCH  
INCUBATOR**

**Most Goods Bought**

To the family buying the largest cash bill Saturday, we will give this

**Safety-Hatch Incubator**

**FREE!**

**Oldest Customer Present**

To the person who can produce the oldest written instrument of the Looney Mercantile Company showing he was a customer we will give a

**Rocking Chair**

**FREE!**

The Big Friendly Store

**LOONEY MERCANTILE CO.**

On The Square  
Brownwood, Texas