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The boy's neck and jaw were broken and he was badly mangled when the wheels passed over him. He died in a very short time. After notifying Goldthwaite officers, the truck drivers carried Tullos to doctors in Dallas. He was dead before the doctors were reached. The body was removed to Goldthwaite.

Funeral arrangements are indefinite. They will not be completed until relatives are located.

Besides relatives already named Tullos is survived by a younger brother, Dick Tullos, 11, who also lives with his grandparents.

Father to Plead Unwritten Law In Slaying of Daughter's Lover



Principals in what may be one of Colorado's most dramatic murder trials are shown above. Roy G. King, right, Colorado Springs church deacon, who confessed the slaying of 19-year-old Lewis J. Palmer in "lover's lane" in Colorado Springs park, will plead the unwritten law and his daughter, Glenda, 18, left, is expected to be the star witness for the defense. Palmer was killed while in the park with the girl. The trial is scheduled to start October 20.

Brown County Gets \$100 Prize at Fair

The Brown county agriculture booth at the State Fair at Dallas was awarded a \$100 prize, it is learned today from Mrs. Ila Miller, who represented the Chamber of Commerce at the fair. The county booth scored a total of 8487 points out of a possible 1000 points, and received many compliments on neatness and attractiveness.

The booth was decorated and arranged by Mrs. Miller. She returned from Dallas today.

Competition in the county agriculture booths was much greater this year than it has ever been, she states. Fifty-six counties had exhibits in the agriculture hall, the greatest number having exhibits in several years. Not only were there more booths but the agriculture products were far better than they have been in a number of years, she declared. Mrs. Miller was well pleased with the whole fair and the showing made by Brown county.

The booth contained wheat, oats and cotton as the major crops of the county. Other products were barley, beans, corn, peanuts, rye, millet, sudan bales, alfalfa bales, apples, tomatoes, squash, pepper, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, sorghum, bundle, Johnson grass, bundle, milo, turnips and onions.

Murray Issues Call For His Supporters To Enact Proposals

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 15.—(AP)—As opposition to his proposed reforms echoed today, Governor W. H. Murray issued a new call to his people to rally next Saturday and help him to enact his "firebell" proposals.

His call, directed to "every friend of mine and every person who is for reforms," was published in the Blue Valley Farmer, the governor's personal newspaper.

He summarized his proposals dealing with crop curtailment, unemployment relief, tax revision, free schools, limiting corporate land holdings and constitutional amendment making the state budget officer a constitutional officer, and providing the budget, after approval by the governor, can not be increased without a three-fourths vote of both houses.

Cloudburst Strikes Davidson, Oklahoma Early This Morning

DAVIDSON, Okla., Oct. 15.—(AP)—A cloudburst that precipitated more than four inches of rain within twenty minutes broke upon this vicinity at breakfast time today.

Although the streets were running with water and basements of homes were inundated, no residents were obliged to evacuate dwellings.

Heavy rainfall was recorded over virtually the entire county and the crop damage was unofficially estimated at 10 to 20 per cent. Cotton was washed from bolls and seeded land washed out in most part of the county.

LOCAL DAIRIES ALMOST READY FOR GRADING, SAYS INSPECTOR

Inspection of dairies that furnish Brownwood's milk supply was completed late Wednesday afternoon by Dr. M. Pierson, state milk supervisor, and Dr. W. R. Sanderson, local milk inspector. Although the inspection was made for final grading of the dairies, Dr. Pierson recommends that the city extend the time for labeling the milk, which was October 1st until November 1st. The extension, he said, is recommended because the dairymen are so heartily cooperating and are right near the middle of so many improvements that a final grade would not be fair.

Some dairies lack only a few minor improvements of being Grade A dairies and a few more days' time will allow them to finish the improvement work and receive the final grade.

The dairies are graded strictly according to requirements for Grade A milk of the standard milk ordinance and failure to comply with one little item sometimes puts a dairy in the lowest grade. If the time is extended, as recommended, the dairies will be finally graded and will start labeling milk November 1st, he said.

After the inspection of more than thirty dairies in this county, which required two full days, Dr. Pierson made his preliminary report here in an interview with a Bulletin reporter.

"The most gratifying improvements in conditions were found at the dairies. Most of the dairymen had either improved or complied with Grade A requirements or else were improving. Quite a number have constructed new barns and milk houses outright and have installed pit toilets," the supervisor stated.

Continuing, Dr. Pierson said: "The improvements have been made at small cost, the dairymen having done most of the work themselves. The state department has furnished the men with information and plans for improvements.

"The best part of this whole thing is the dairymen are cooperating with the city and showing a fine disposition about it—this simply means the people of Brownwood are going to have a very good quality milk supply."

"The time set for starting of labeling the milk according to grade was October 1st, but I hope the recommendation for extension is accepted and the dairymen are given a little more time."

Grading Is Uniform

"The dairies here are graded just exactly like dairies over all the state are graded. The grade, therefore, is uniform over the state—the same grade milk can be obtained in Brownwood as in any city in Texas where there is a standard milk ordinance."

"The real fundamental is simply that dairymen will put proper grade on milk so the public will know what they are getting. The public may not care what kind of milk they want but the grade is known before the milk is bought."

"Instead of fining dairymen in the courts, who do not comply with the requirements, the penalty is to correct the label on the milk. The public does not care what kind of milk it produces the penalty is to put Grade D on the product and the public will know the condition of the milk. There is, however, a court fine for mislabeling milk."

Sweet Milk and Cream

"The requirements of the standard milk ordinance apply only to sweet milk and sweet cream that is delivered to the consumer. Butter and buttermilk may be sold without grade. All who sell sweet milk and cream in the state of Brownwood must secure a permit from the city secretary at the city hall."

"After the final grades have been made, each case, boarding house, hotel, eating place of any kind, and soda fountains must display a placard showing the grade of milk, and whether or not it is raw or Pasteurized that is sold."

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Treasury Deficit Is Mounting Daily And No Relief Due

WASHINGTON, October 15.—(AP)—Gold figures emphasized the difficult position of the government anew today, the deficit passing the half billion dollar mark.

For the first three and a half months of the fiscal year, which began July 1, the treasury books show the government to be \$502,196,690 in the red.

Even as this was revealed, fiscal experts of the department were pondering over how to adjust the situation—whether taxes should be increased. President Hoover has said the study will continue some time, with a decision likely before Congress returns to work in December.

The deficit is \$48,000,000 more than it was for the same period of the previous fiscal year. At the close of business October 13, the government had collected on June 1 sources \$629,786,231 and had spent \$1,131,874,831.

The receipts were \$250,000,000 more than collected in the same period of last year and the expenditures \$200,000,000 more than spent in the first two and a half months of the 1931 year.

The seriousness of the government's financial position became apparent early this year when income taxes dwindled away at an alarming rate and the government finished the fiscal year with a \$30 with deficit of \$903,000,000.

The chief cause of that deficit was a decrease of \$555,000,000 in income tax collections.

Nitro Blast Snuffs Out Oklahoma City Oil Well Thursday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A nitroglycerin blast snuffed out the flaming oil geyser at Oklahoma City's doorstep at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Thirty quarts of the high explosive were used by Floyd Kinley, of the famous Tulsa family of oil fighters, to conquer the Empire Gustin No. 2 well which has burned since Monday, killing one man and injuring five others.

The well was flowing wild.

It was decided to use the explosive from three attempts with chemicals and live steam failed late yesterday.

Jacked into a huge bomb and carried to the edge of the flame by Kinley the nitroglycerin was touched off by electricity, lifting the flame high above the well, depriving it of its source of fuel at the moment necessary to put the fire out.

Strict enforcement of a fire zone was ordered because of the escaping oil and gas.

Instructions Given On Preparation Of Pecans For Market

The Heart of Texas Pecan Growers Association has issued a letter to its members in which instructions are given as follows:

As far as practical keep pecans from each tree separate unless they are of the same grade and variety. Poor quality nuts from one tree may lower the grade of the whole shipment. At least keep long pecans and round pecans separate.

Do not ship sand, trash, dirt or other foreign materials.

Do not sack for delivery any unshucked pecans.

Store pecans in a dry shady place until shipment is made.

Pecans are picked green or wet always let them cure or dry out before shipping. Quick sun-drying is thought to be harmful.

Label each bag or package of the known varieties with the variety name at time of sacking for delivery.

If pecans are shipped by freight or express they should be put in double bags. If shipped in single bags, the freight is considerable higher.

Wherever possible shippers will realize a saving by shipping in carload lots. It is sometimes possible for several neighbors to pool their shipments for this purpose.

Defense Rests Case In Anti-Mask Trial At Linden Thursday

LINDEN, Tex., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Defense had rested its case today with the testimony of William Sullivan, 21, on trial for violation of the anti-mask law in connection with the kidnaping of J. N. Boyd.

Sullivan testified that he did not recall signing a confession which District Attorney Elmer L. Lincoln introduced as state evidence. He admitted the signature was his but asserted he was not in his right mind when the paper was signed. The confession was introduced by the state in an effort to show Sullivan's hands and face were blacked to resemble a negro at the time Boyd was kidnaped.

Following testimony of rebuttal witnesses and arguments the case was to be given to the jury, probably today.

The attempted kidnaping of Boyd resulted in the fatal shooting of Early Sullivan, Hardy Luce and Willard Fish.

"Shoot To Kill" Is Order Given Police By Chicago's Chief

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—An order to "shoot to kill" was issued by Police Commissioner James P. Allman to halt theatre bombings.

"The bombers can't keep getting away," he said last night. "We expect to kill a few of them if they keep this bombing up."

Allman acted in compliance with Mayor Anton J. Cermak's insistence that "drastic measures" be taken at once.

Thirteen theatres have been bombed over a period of two months during which a labor controversy has been raging between the motion picture operators' union and the hundred theatre owners who are members of the Allied Independent Motion Picture Theatres Association.

Four attempts to end the dispute have failed. The theatre owners have refused to comply with the union's demands that two operators per shift be employed in each of the hundred outlying houses scattered through Cook, DuPage and Lake counties. Owners claimed the \$100 to \$175 per week salary paid the extra operator represented the difference between their operating at a profit or loss.

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Longshoremen And Shippers May Make Terms In Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Settlement of the longshoremen's strike in gulf ports was hoped at the meeting of steamship and labor interests today.

Four thousand union men have been on strike since October 1 in protest against a proposed wage reduction. Pending any agreement, 838 non-union men were loading deep sea ships under special police guard. No major disorder has occurred since the walkout.

The proposed scale advanced by steamship owners called for a cut from 80 cents to 65 cents an hour.

Brown County Great Farming Area; 2,158 Farms, Value Is \$18,146,740

Brown county is one of the greatest farming areas in West and Central Texas, according to figures released by the Bureau of Census at Washington regarding the 1930 farm census.

These figures show there are 2,158 farms in the county with a total acreage of 512,499. The average acre per farm is 237.5.

The value of the land and buildings is \$18,146,740, which represents a substantial part of the county's wealth. The land alone is worth \$13,151,490, the buildings are worth \$2,965,340, the dwellings of the farmers are worth \$1,985,969 and the machinery and implements, \$869,628, the figures reveal. The average value per farm is \$8,409, and the average value per acre for the land is \$35.41.

A great part of the farms of Brown county are owned by their operators and thus the farmers represent one of the greatest business of the county. Of the total 2,158 farms, 1,233 are operated by owners; 5 by managers and 920 by tenants. Of the total \$18,146,740 valuation of farms of the county, farms operated by owners are valued at \$12,045,864; operated by managers, \$115,000 and by tenants, \$5,985,876.

Alphonse Capone Is Pictured As Heavy Loser By "Bookies"

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—"Scarface Al" Capone, the man who sold wags a horse race bet, according to book makers, improved with practice, defense witnesses testified at his income tax evasion trial today.

The bad luck of the big gangster grew to proportions that he lost \$110,000 in one 48 day Florida race meeting in 1929, said Clarence "Bud" Gentry, itinerant book maker and former partner of Capone. Added to losses previously estimated by other book maker witnesses, this brought the total losses to \$327,000 from 1924 to 1929, the defense holds such losses should be deducted from taxable income.

Capone had a sixty per cent interest in his "book" at the Hialeah race track in Miami in 1929, Gentry testified. Profits of the "book" were placed by the witness at not more than \$25,000.

But Capone himself was a heavily plunger, betting as much as \$10,000 at a time and "hardly ever winning," Gentry continued. Asked if the gangster made a net profit or loss on the meeting, the witness smiled, shook his head slowly and said with emphasis, "he lost."

Helene Madison Has Set New Record for Mile Swim, Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Helene Madison, champion woman swimmer, set a new world's record for the mile swim and broke seven American records in a swimming exhibition last night.

The records were set up at different distances over the mile course. The world mile record was held by herself and the American marks by Ethel McGary, New York.

Miss Madison's time for the mile was 23 minutes, 37 1-5 seconds, breaking her own mark of 24 minutes, 34 3-5 seconds. Miss McGary's time for the distance was 25 minutes, 36 seconds.

BROWNWOOD MAN IS PLEASED WITH NEW INVENTION TRYOUT

P. A. Watson has been at work for about a year on an invention to locate minerals in the ground by means of radio waves. He has just returned from Southwest Texas, where he went to make tests with the apparatus and declares himself very much pleased with the results.

Mr. Watson went to what is known as the Alamo mining district, near Van Horn, in Culberson county, where the known deposits of copper and silver afforded opportunity to make the desired tests. He states that not only did the action of the radio waves indicate the presence of mineral beneath the earth's surface,

but that the difference could be distinguished between the "rich and lean" veins of the ore.

While this invention has nothing to do with locating the presence of oil, Mr. Watson says, he got the idea for it from the torsion balance, used in the search for oil.

Mr. Watson states that he will not apply for a patent on his invention, but will simply keep it for his own use. All who might want to do so would have the privilege of making a similar machine, or apparatus, he states—if able to discover the secret on which its construction is based.

Complete Plans for Distribution Brownwood Pecans National Meeting

Agreement was closed late Wednesday afternoon between Hilton Burks, secretary Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and Traveling Passenger Agent Hyde of the Santa Fe Railroad whereby 1,600 souvenir sacks of Brown county pecans will be distributed at the national meeting of the Eastern Star in San Antonio, November 1 to 7.

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Jail Sentence and Fine on Charge of Grease Gun Theft

Albert Vickers was fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$33.70, and sentenced to 30 days in jail in County Judge Courtney Gray's court, Wednesday afternoon. Vickers was charged with theft of grease gun from the Schow Service Station on Center Avenue.

He was arrested by Sheriff M. H. Denman and Deputy Leonard McKenzie, officer in Comanche, Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty at his trial here.

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36TH DIVISION REUNION 24-25

The Thirty-Sixth Division reunion will be held in Dallas October 24 and 25. A card to Judge E. M. Davis, who has been requested by Gen. John A. Hulien to act as publicity director for Brown county, says:

"Our commanding general officers General William R. Smith, Governor Murray of Oklahoma and other guests of honor. A Grand Military Parade will be held at 11 a. m. October 24th. The reunion will open at the State Fair at 2 p. m. A banquet in honor of General Smith will be held at 7 p. m. and a grand ball will be held at 9 p. m. on October 24th. The reunion will be continued at the fair at 2 p. m. October 25th, with Gov. Murray, Gov. Sterling and General Smith addressing the public and veterans at 8 p. m."

A letter issued by General Hulien gives further information as follows:

Headquarters for the reunion will be in the Adolphus Hotel. Visitors may register either at the Adolphus Hotel or at the Convention tent in the fair grounds.

All World War veterans of the division and all present members of the division are cordially invited and urged to attend this reunion. All unit commanders are requested to give this notice the widest possible publicity through the local press and otherwise and to consider themselves members of the invitation committee and do all they may be able to do to secure a large attendance.

In addition to past and present members of the 36th Division, all veterans of the World War are cordially invited to come to Dallas and join with us in the reunion of the 36th Division.

"I am informed," says General Hulien, "that a large number of our division veterans living in Oklahoma expect to attend the reunion and it is hoped that every Texas town that possibly do so will make it his business to meet his war-time comrades in Dallas."

Achievement Day By Early Club At November Meeting

The Early home demonstration club, which had planned to observe achievement day at its meeting this week, has decided to postpone its achievement day program to the November meeting, which will be on the second Wednesday in November.

PLAYING IN LUCK

"Lend me a dime for my cartage home, will you, old man?" "I'm sorry, but all I've got is half a dollar." "Splendid! I'll take a taxi."

CHINA-JAPAN BEGIN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

GENEVA, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The League of Nations Council heard both sides of the Sino-Japanese conflict in Manchuria today and adjourned until tomorrow or later without taking action.

Dr. Alfred Sze, representing China, demanded that the League act against what he called Japanese military aggression, not only in the interests of peace in Manchuria but on grounds that "unless we can cooperate in this grave emergency, we shall fail to instill any confidence in international security and order."

Kenkichi Yoshizawa, the Japanese spokesman, insisted on continuing direct negotiations with China and disavowed his government's responsibility for the Manchurian troubles.

He followed China and Japan.

Eyes on Geneva

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The eyes of the orient turned toward Geneva tonight, China hoping the League of nations would evolve means to protect Chinese interests in Manchuria, and Japan watching for signs of League intervention. Japan is opposed to third party interference.

In Tokyo and Nanking alike officials remained in their offices late, awaiting tidings of the council's opening session.

Deep interest also attended the expected arrival tomorrow at Nanking of Nelson T. Johnson, United States minister, and Sir Miles Lampson, British minister. Their trips from Peking were interpreted as indicating the anxiety with which Washington and London are watching the Manchurian developments.

Despite the speech of President Kai-Shek at Nanking yesterday, widespread skepticism questioned Chinese intentions to resort to war.

Throughout China warlike preparations are lacking. There are no movements of troops northward, no concentrations of munitions stores and no evidence that any Chinese leader or faction actually contemplates challenging Japan in a military way.

Laying Of Sewer Main Belle Plain Avenue Resumed

Work on laying sewer mains on Belle Plain avenue has been resumed by the city after a short delay on account of the rain Sunday night and Monday.

To date about 5,500 feet of sewer main has been laid in north Brownwood, according to City Engineer H. Hall. There are about 1,500 feet more to be laid, he says.

BANK AT SANTA ANNA IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

SANTA ANNA, Texas, Oct. 13.—(Sp.)—After being closed three days, the First National Bank of Santa Anna opened its doors this morning at 9:00 o'clock and is doing business as usual.

The bank closed last Friday for a holiday of one day, that being Santa Anna day at the Coleman County Fair. Then, due to conditions incident to the closing of the banks at Coleman for the purpose of reorganization, and a contemplated run on the local bank, it was decided that the Santa Anna bank should remain closed for a few days for rearrangement of affairs.

There was no reorganization, but the bank was in stronger position at its opening this morning than before its temporary closing, or probably at any time before, and everybody appears happy and optimistic. Eighty-five per cent of the depositors have agreed that they will leave their money in this bank, for a year, if necessary.

When it was believed that there might be a run on the bank due to other banks closing, business men of Santa Anna, realizing that the condition of the institution was sound, volunteered to see the depositors and obtain the agreement that their deposits should not be withdrawn from the bank.

Negro Is Held For Murder Of Family Of Four, Maryland

BERLIN, Md., Oct. 13.—(AP)—A 60-year-old negro, Orphan Jones, was held today for the shotgun and ax murder of a farm family of four—Green Davis, his wife, and their two daughters.

Jones had worked for Davis three weeks up to Saturday night. At that time the men quarrelled. Jones was discharged.

The body of Davis, 55 years old, was found yesterday in bed beside that of his wife, Eva, 45, on the second floor of their farm house. Bodies of the two girls—Elizabeth, 15, and Mary Lee, 13—both high school students, were in a bed in an adjoining room.

Shotgun slugs had been fired into the bodies and the killer had bludgeoned his victims with an ax.

Pieces of burnt cloth were under the beds, indicating an attempt to fire the house, and the bodies had been saturated with coal oil.

The negro, a native of Virginia, was arrested last night by police at Ocean City. In his clothing police said they found a pocketbook and other property identified as belonging to members of the Davis family.

TAX MORATORIUM IS ADVANCED TO SUPREME COURT IN TEST CASE

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The third court of civil appeals today advanced the "tax moratorium" appeal to the supreme court on certified questions involving constitutionality of the legislature's action in proposing relinquishment of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.

The case originated Friday when three district judges refused application for a mandamus to compel the Travis county tax collector to accept payment of delinquent taxes minus interest and penalties under provisions of a law enacted by the second called session of the 42nd legislature.

The law provided that delinquent taxes paid prior to next January 31 should not carry interest and penalties.

Acting on advice of the attorney general that the law likely was unconstitutional, the Travis county collector refused to abide by its provisions.

Attorney General James V. Allred appeared in the case and yesterday filed a motion in the appellate court suggesting the case be advanced to the supreme court on certified questions immediately in order to hasten a decision.

Ramsay MacDonald Takes His Fight To Coal Mining Region

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—J. Ramsay MacDonald, three times prime minister of Great Britain, stumped the coal-mining region of Durham today, continuing his three-day struggle to defend his parliamentary constituency against a 47-year-old school-master.

He spoke to 2,000 miners and their families at Easington last night in an effort to justify his leadership of the national government and his economy measures against the attacks of William Coxon, his opponent for re-election.

"Reducing complex problems of national and international import to 'simple problems of house-keeping'—government house-keeping," he said, his hearers to return him to the House of Commons so he might finish the job of re-instating Great Britain in her place in the sun.

He tried to show them world confidence in the British financial structure meant world confidence in the British citizen, that the inflation of British currency meant a deflation in the individual's standard of living, that if the government did not make ends meet the people could not make ends meet.

Over in Seaham, Coxon, fat and jolly, sat before his fireplace in shirt-sleeves and carpet slippers and told how he would be victorious and how the "money market" would have to find MacDonald a safe constituency in parliament.

"MacDonald's mantle will fall on Coxon," he said, "the pupil will dethrone the teacher, who has grown old and perhaps decrepit."

UNHAPPY COINCIDENCE

GARY, Ind.—Five years ago Emil Kurth lost one eye when one of his tools slipped. Recently his brother, Fred, lost an eye in the same manner. As if that were not enough of a coincidence, both accidents happened within a few minutes of the same hour of the same day.

BROOKS BILL TO BE VETOED BY STERLING

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Governor R. S. Sterling left little doubt today of his intention to veto the Brooks bill allocating one cent of the four cent gasoline tax to counties and road districts for the purpose of retiring bonds issued for constructing links in the state highway system.

He said to divert approximately \$7,000,000 annually to the normally used for the Highway Commission for construction and maintenance would throw thousands of men out of work during stringent times and the money placed in a suspense account with the State Treasurer could not benefit the taxpayers before 1933.

"Lord knows I want to do something for the taxpayer, but as I see it now the Brooks bill will not afford immediate relief; on the other hand, it would deprive the Highway Commission of funds with which to employ workmen in construction and maintenance work," he said.

He said most of the money allocated for refunds to counties would go to Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Bexar and other large counties. Counties which had issued warrants for highway construction would not be entitled to a share of the one cent fund with which to retire those obligations.

The fund could not become available until 1933 because the tax rolls for next year already are made up, he said.

"It would have been a pretty good proposition if they had placed an additional cent on the gasoline tax to replace the money diverted from the Highway Commission," Governor Sterling stated.

He said he had received more telegrams and letters advocating veto of the bill than communications urging him to sign it.

"When I veto it, if I do, I shall give the newspapers a pretty good story."

He recalled that through the state-wide highway bond issue advocated by him he had stood for relief for the counties which have spent bond money on the state highway system, but declared the Brooks bill would not afford that general aid.

CANADIAN SAYS WHEAT POOL OF CANADA COSTLY

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Acher Howard of Winnipeg, Canada, declared today before the National Grain and Feed Dealers' annual convention that the Canadian wheat pool, after which the Federal Farm Board was patterned, had cost the farmers of Western Canada not less than \$100,000,000. He predicted that the Farm Board experiment will cost taxpayers of the United States not less than \$300,000,000.

"The wheat pool operated in Canada eight years and in not a single year did the pool farmer receive as much for his wheat as the non-pool farmer," Howard declared.

"Not only that, but the pool farmer only received about two-thirds of the value of his wheat when he marketed it, and 140,000 farmers in Western Canada are still waiting for the other one-third on the 1928 crop and all the crops they have marketed since."

"The Canadian pool used printer's ink, the radio and the platform for eight years to denounce the system to which they have now returned."

"The Farm Board in this country undertook to eliminate speculation and they became the greatest speculative force that ever operated in grain and cotton. They undertook to stabilize prices, and they have learned that they could just as easily stabilize the ocean waves. They prevented surpluses by increasing surpluses. They made orderly marketing disorderly."

James C. Murray, president of the Board of Trade, Chicago, J. W. Evans, cotton man of Houston, and J. H. Caldwell of St. Louis, will be the principal speakers at the final session tomorrow when new officers will be elected.

Strong Bandit Gang Loots Indiana Bank, Building Is Wrecked

LITTON, Ind., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Two automobile loads of bandits early today isolated this town from communication, wrecked the State Bank buildings with a dozen blasts of nitroglycerine, shot up the town and escaped with more than \$2,000 in currency and negotiable securities amounting to more than \$1,800.

Scores of shells from shotguns, revolvers and other firearms were found scattered through the streets in the business section.

Marion Bailey, 72, president of the bank, who lives at the street from the institution and was awakened by the explosives engaged in a gun fight with a bandit stationed in front of the bank.

The latter, crouched behind a barricade of benches, emptied several revolvers at the Bailey home.

The robbers had timed the attack with the passage of a freight train through here, starting with a few low toned blasts. After they found residents had been awakened, they speeded up their blasting of the safe, grabbed up the money and fled, firing volleys in every direction.

A double time lock on the safe was knocked off and the heavy safe doors were blown through a partition. The outside wall at the back of the building also was blown out.

The robbers obtained hammers, crowbars, and tar-paper from the Big Four railroad shed and entered the bank through a rear window.

Cables at the telephone exchange were severed.

The bank's loss was protected by insurance. Later estimates were that the missing securities might amount to only about \$500.

Litton is midway between Indianapolis and Crawfordsville.

ST. LOUIS BANK ROBBERY

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Two men held up the Sarah-Olive Bank shortly after noon today, herded five officials and employees into the rear of the banking room and escaped with about \$6,500 in currency. They fled in an automobile driven by a third man.

PROHIBITION ARRESTS IN PAST MONTH SHOW GAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—For the second consecutive month, prohibition arrests and figures reflect an efficiency on the part of the 500 new agents equal to that of the prohibition bureau's veterans. With one-third more agents than in the corresponding months last year, Commissioner Woodcock's forces netted during August and September one-third more cases. The September total of cases, 6,688, was lower than the August figure, but the same was true a year ago, showing a regular, though unexplained, seasonal decline.

POISON TO HIM

Old Lady (to tramp): "Why don't you work? Hard work never killed any one."

Tramp: "You're wrong, lady. I lost both my wives that way."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thinking one many friends for his kindness and sympathy shown in the death and burial of our beloved husband, and father, Lonnie Cornelius, who died at Ballinger, Thursday, October 8, and who was buried at Zephyr Saturday. We thank each of you for the lovely floral offerings. We appreciate all the kindly remembrances, and with heartfelt gratitude, we again thank each and every one of you, and pray God's richest benedictions may rest and abide with you, both here and hereafter.

Most sincerely,
Mrs. L. A. Cornelius and Family,
Blanket, Texas.

Men's Classes To Hear Kellems In Address Sunday

"Is Civilization Breaking Down?" Dr. Jesse Kellems, evangelist doing the preaching in a revival at the First Christian church, will speak on that subject and answer the question in a lecture at Howard Payne auditorium Sunday morning to the men's classes of the various churches of the city. The lecture will begin at 9:45 o'clock and the meeting will be dismissed promptly at 10:45 o'clock.

The Jenkins Memorial Class of the First Christian church, The Line Riders class of the First Baptist church, and also the men's classes of the First Methodist church have already agreed to attend the lecture. Any other men's classes in churches of the city and men who do not belong to Sunday school classes are invited, according to the announcements.

Special musical numbers will also be given by members of the Kellems Brothers evangelistic party.

Two Additions To The Medical Arts Visiting Staff

Dr. Charles F. Clayton, orthopedic surgeon of Fort Worth who made the examinations in a recent Crippled Children's Clinic here, and Dr. T. C. Terrell, pathologist of Terrell's Laboratories at Fort Worth, have been added to the visiting staff of the Medical Arts Hospital, according to announcements today.

Dr. Clayton's first visit here as a member of the staff will be in October 20th. He will be at the hospital one day each month thereafter, to attend to all orthopedic cases.

Dr. Terrell will be the visiting pathologist and will be here from time to time.

Need Glasses?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, spends a portion of his time examining eyes and fitting glasses at his residence, 1309 Avenue B. Call and arrange for an appointment. w2tp

NORTEX SEED OATS FOR SALE

Grown from pedigreed seed. Made 97 1-2 bushels per acre. 50c Per Bushel. E. B. Garrett, Mercury, Tex. w1tp

HIGH SCHOOL LAD LOSES FOUR FINGERS IN BLAST

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Walter Leas, Brackenridge high school student, lost four fingers in an explosion of a fulminate cap yesterday. Witnesses said the youth was leaning on his desk apparently probing into the cap with a hair pin when it exploded.

UNDENTIFIED MAN DEATH IN OKLAHOMA

BUNCH, Okla., Oct. 13.—(AP)—An unidentified man was held at night when officers capture them in a Bunch postmaster, after Hamlin had been of actions of the pistol and was shot by authorities declared. Choctaw Indian was of Joseph Bonaparte, ed today.

Notice is hereby given for lease of the County for 1932, will be received by the County Clerk, 10:00 o'clock A. M. on October 15, 1931, when the same will be opened by the County Clerk and read. The said County situated about five miles from Brownwood, and contains approximately 200 acres, more or less, which is a money rental lease, which is payable on or before October 1st, 1932, and the balance to be secured by other satisfactory means to the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court this September 19, 1931. Courtney Gray, Clerk, Brown County, Texas.

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JACKETS MEET SHERMAN TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT

ONLY one of Brownwood's three major football units will perform on home soil this week-end but the lone home-game looms as one of the season's best.

But as the opening conference clash for the Jackets nears, chances for victory seem dimmer than at any time since Joe Bailey Cheaney and McAdoo took charge of football at Howard Payne.

As stated, the Jacket-Austin College game will be played on the Howard Payne gridiron Friday night.

Bill Billies Go West. Daniel Baker's blue and white clad machine left Thursday morning on their long jaunt to Canyon where Friday night the Billies open their T. I. A. A. grid campaign against the West Texas Teachers of that city.

Coaches Blair and White took a squad of twenty men to Canyon. Present plans are for an overland trip to Sweetwater where the Billies will take the train for Canyon.

This game looms as the hardest conference tilt of the season for the Presbyterians and if they are able to win from the Buffaloes, they should coast on through to another championship, which would be their first since 1928 when the Billies made a clean sweep in football, basketball and baseball.

Brownwood's High School Lions, soundly walloped last Thursday night in Cisco, are working hard this week in preparation for what looms as their hardest game of the season, this being with Abilene high school Saturday afternoon in Abilene.

The Lions will not likely leave for the Abilene game until Saturday morning. Indications are that the girls pep squad and a number of Brownwood fans will accompany the boys to Abilene, this being the last game away from home for the Lions this season.

Highways and bridge work were the main matters of discussion of the Commissioners' board in session Monday. Bids on one bridge job were opened and the contract let and negotiations were started for dirt for the approaches to the Prisco overpass on Highway 7.

A. J. Milam was awarded the contract to build three small bridges on the Blanket loop on Highway 10 for \$480.95. There was only one other bidder, McDonald, Moore and Son, with a bid of \$547.71. The bridges are to be 3x3x30 feet box culverts.

TAX VALUATION BROWN COUNTY IS \$16,358,435

The taxable values in Brown county for 1931 are rendered at \$16,358,435, according to the rolls for the year as completed by the county tax assessor, Mrs. J. L. Karr, and her deputy, Miss Bertha Puckett, Monday.

This is a little more than two million dollars below the renditions for the preceding year, the difference being accounted for principally by the reduction in oil and oil properties. The 1930 renditions totaled \$18,884,090.

A summary of the assessor's rolls shows renditions in the county this year as follows: Land, 596,900 acres, valued at \$5,976,795.

19,557 Cattle. Cattle, 19,557, valued at \$253,172. Jacks and jennets, 20, valued at \$250.

Funeral Services Dr. H. H. Taylor San Saba Monday

Word was received here Sunday night of the death of Dr. H. H. Taylor, 50, who died at his home at San Saba at 7:40 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at San Saba Monday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery there. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and family, Rev. W. W. Taylor, another brother, Phoenix, Arizona, and sons, Jack and Arden Taylor, students at Daniel Baker College, left Brownwood this morning to attend the services.

Blanket This community was visited by a heavy rain early Monday morning. This was the first rain that has fallen here in the last four months.

Goldthwaite District court adjourned Monday afternoon. The following cases were disposed of during this term of court.

INSURANCE - REAL ESTATE V. E. WOOD Citizens National Bank Building PHONE 254

Norris Levisay and W. R. Huckaby. Rev. Judson Prince of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, filled his regular appointment in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Bonnie and Louise Baker spent the week-end with friends at Cross Plains. Mrs. Alma Patton returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Friday, after a brief visit with her sisters, Mrs. Wesley D. Doty of Dublin, Mrs. Garrett accompanied her here and spent the day with relatives.

L. L. Lanford received a message Sunday night from Kerville announcing the death of his brother, Walter Lanford. Mr. Lanford had been seriously ill in a hospital at that place for the past several weeks and his death was not unexpected.

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He Is Still Popular

ANY DOUBT as to the eagerness with which an average audience of Texas farmers listens to former Governor James E. Ferguson was dispelled last week when "Farmer Jim" appeared at the Coleman County Fair...

reason to believe it will, it should have an appreciable effect upon the market because it will serve the double purpose of removing a great deal of the surplus which is now depressing prices...

Application of the plan will be awaited with interest not only by the cotton growers but by all other Southern interests who have suffered with the growers as a result of the season's low markets.

Louisiana's Governors

LOUISIANA for some time has been afflicted with one governor named Huey P. Long, but now exhibits a pair of governors, neither of whom is able to determine exactly his official status...

Such an address by such a man upon such an occasion can do little good, although it will probably do but little harm. But the Coleman County Fair officials showed they were smart managers when they "booked" "Farmer Jim" as an attraction for the closing day of their exhibit...

Public Construction

OVER \$36,000,000 of public and semi-public works went under contract last week in the United States, bringing the total of this type of construction for this year to a little more than two and a half billion dollars...

It is encouraging to note the sustained volume of public construction of all types, because it indicates the employment of large numbers of workers and the circulation of large amounts of money. It is true, of course, that practically all the money involved in such projects comes eventually from the pockets of the tax-paying public...

Holding the Surplus

CONSIDERABLE importance attaches to the conditional agreement reached in New Orleans by Southern Bankers in conference with the Farm Board and the American Cotton Co-operative Association, which is expected to hold off the market seven million bales of cotton until the end of next July...

the period. In all probability the Texas building program will reach a total of nearly \$100,000,000 in the next six months.

Irrigation Land Values

Recent sales of small tracts of land under irrigation, or in irrigation districts, indicate that such lands have not fallen in value, but are bringing from \$300.00 to \$750.00 an acre, according to character of soil and location with reference to market...

State's Oil Resources

In passing a bill authorizing the State to lease its oil in river beds in proven oil districts, the legislature has taken a forward step that should have Texas years ago to conserve its oil resources...

Texas Census Figures

Texas had a population of 5,824,715 when the census was taken in 1930. To call it 6,000,000 will be accurate enough. Of the entire population, 73.5 per cent is white—not counting Mexicans as white, as was done in the census of 1920...

Eagle Pass Irrigation

Work is being pushed rapidly on the great \$6,000,000 power and light and irrigation project near Eagle Pass. It is about 50 per cent completed. The land to be irrigated comprises about 67,000 acres and the work on the main canal is about 85 per cent done...

Texas State Fair

Preparations for the Texas State Fair indicate that exhibits will be as complete as those of any previous year if they do not excel former displays. As heretofore, everything is being done to make the fair the most successful in the United States and to make it reflect accurately the real progress of the State...

Iowa's "War" Resumed

THE TEXAS and Oklahoma oil field "wars" are not the only instances in which state troops have been unwisely employed by impulsive governors recently. Up in Iowa a "war" has been raging for weeks, and national guards armed with machine guns are patrolling the farming sections...

Tuberculin tests for cattle are highly desirable, but they are not worth as much as Iowa is paying to enforce its law requiring them. It is a serious situation when national guardsmen are employed under circumstances which cause school children to laugh at the uniform of a soldier and scoff at the flag he carries. Iowa farmers who object to tuberculin tests for their cattle do so because they do not know the benefits of such treatment...

TEXAS AND TEXANS

Austin, Texas By WILL H. MAYES "All Texans for all Texas"

Texas Building Program

All indications are that, beginning with October 1, Texas has entered upon the largest building program in its history. A survey made by a prominent finance corporation estimates Texas construction for the period at \$52,500,000, of which \$17,000,000 is to be public works and utilities, \$19,000,000 non-residential, and \$16,500,000 residential. The estimates for private construction may be approximately correct, but it does not take a careful survey to see that the next six months' construction of State and county roads and bridges, public buildings, utility and irrigation plants, and waterways improvements alone will exceed the total estimate for Texas construction for other places being kindled, The

Centennial spirit is in the air in Texas, waiting for suitable direction and management. Every day of delay will result in loss of opportunities to be in readiness for a creditable celebration in 1936.

Great State Park

The building of the first section of the Davis Mountains State Park Highway, recently ordered by the Highway Commission, is the first definite step toward the actual creation of a Texas State Park worthy of the name. The State owns 2,500 acres of park sites along the proposed highway, but for practical park purposes there is more than 800 square miles within the area to be encompassed by the 75 mile park highway...

Texas Granite

The use of Texas granite in construction of public buildings erected by the Federal Government in Texas, which appears to be the present policy, will give employment to many granite workers and increase Texas intrastate shipments. With granite, stone, concrete and timber so abundant in the State there is no good reason why Texas buildings should not be constructed almost exclusively of Texas products.

Indian Creek

Miss Nina Lee Perry left one day last week for Cedar Creek where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. John Garrett and Miss Letta Mae Garrett of Lenora are visiting friends in this community Monday.

A good rain fell here Sunday night.

Homer Ratliff was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first part of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace of Brownwood visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Knappe and Miss Lottie McMullen spent Friday night and Saturday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Eger.

Dave Garrett of Dublin was a business visitor in this community last Monday.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, October 18th, is The Holy Spirit in God's Worship. Lillian McBride is leader.

Other parts are, 2. What Jesus Said About Worshiping God, by Vida Lowery. 4. Praising God, by Martha Margaret Herring. 5. Praying to God, by Lottie McMullen. 6. Witnessing for God, by Dossin McBride. 7. Working for God, by Iris Martin. 8. A Spiritual Church, by Ella Mae Dixon.

Misses Ella Mae and Myra Dixon entered school at Brooksmith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis and sons of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Sikes and Miss Willie Edwards attended the Daniel Baker-Howard Payne football game in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Edna Marie Smith spent the

week-end at Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis.

The school opened here Monday morning.

Steve Norton of Brownwood spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Miss Inez Lovelace of Brownwood and Miss Letta Mae Garrett of Lenora attended church here Sunday morning.

Elbert Patrick of Bowser spent Sunday with Peyton Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese and children have moved from Woodland Heights into our community.

Miss Ila Edwards spent the week-end at Regency with Miss Agnes Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson of Jordan Springs attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Martha Margaret Herring of Brownwood spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Posey were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Anna Oda Field has moved from Jordan Springs into our community. She will teach in our school this year.

McDaniel

Our community was visited by a good rain Sunday night, which was appreciated by all.

Mrs. C. J. Tervooren and family of this community, and Mr. Otto Koch, and family of Bangs, were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pruitt and son, are visiting in the home of Mr. Truman Heffington and family this week.

Mrs. Ben Garms and son, Oburn of Clear Creek community were guest of Mr. C. J. Tervooren and family Monday afternoon.

The McDaniel school opened Wednesday October 14th, with a good attendance. The teachers are: Principal, Mr. Weldon Bailey. In-termediate, Mrs. Lulia Belle Keeler. Primary, Miss Jewel Turner. We are looking forward to a good school year.

Sunday school at Rocky is progressing nicely. The card class en-

terained with the following program Sunday morning, under the leadership of their teacher Miss Kate Tervooren. 1. Reading by Verna Lee Keeler. 2. Reading by J. M. Bagley. 3. Reading by Jesse Brooks Teague. 4. Song: "Keep On Praying," by the class. 5. Reading by Annie Mae Bagley. 6. Reading by Odrel Whealley. 7. Piano solo: "Norwegian Cradle Song", by Miss Kate Tervooren. The program was enjoyed by all. The Intermediate class will entertain next Sunday morning, under the direction of Mrs. A. H. K. Wheatley. The public is invited to attend Sunday school and we feel sure you will receive a blessing.

Cotton Consumed In September Was More Than One Year Ago

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(P)—Cotton consumed during September was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totaled 463,704 bales of lint and 63,866 of linters, compared with 425,819 and 60,729 during August this year and 393,390 and 63,268 during September last year. Cotton on hand Sept. 30 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 775,523 bales of lint and 202,523 of linters, compared with 839,850 and 230,580 on August 31 this year and 205,158 on Sept. 30 last year. In public storage and at compresses 6,296,546 bales of lint and 38,820 of linters, compared with 4,426,154 and 42,621 on August 31 this year and 3,241,922 and 69,085 on September 30 last year.

Exports for September totaled 558,192 bales of lint and 4,331 of linters, compared with 211,030 and 5,244 in August this year and 902,996 and 5,896 in September last year.

Cotton spindles active during September numbered 25,236,916 compared with 25,622,526 during August this year and 26,066,510 during September last year.

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WORTH MUCH TO HUSBAND, SAYS WOMAN

San Angelo Excavating Contractor's Wife Praises Argotane for Husband's Improvement.

"My husband has only taken one bottle of Argotane and says it has been worth a hundred dollars to him," said Mrs. F. H. Shepard, wife of a well-known excavating contractor, who resides at 907 Duggan Street, San Angelo.

"For three months," she continued, "my husband had suffered a great deal on account of the condition of his stomach. His appetite was poor and the little he forced down disagreed with him and caused gas to form on his stomach and he would be miserable for hours afterwards. He was very nervous and taking even a good night's sleep and would feel so tired and worn out in the morning he could hardly get out of bed. We couldn't find any medicine that would help him at all, so he continued to lose in weight and strength until he was hardly able to keep on his feet."

"I fully agree with him when he says Argotane has been worth a hundred dollars a bottle to him. I don't think I ever saw anybody improve like he did after he got started taking it. His appetite came back in a very short time and he can now eat anything he pleases and as much as he wants, and it never gives him any trouble at all. His stomach seems to be in a healthy condition and he sleeps sound, and that nervousness has left him entirely. He goes about his work now with his old time strength and energy and says he is in better health generally than he has been in a long time. We are very glad to have this opportunity to recommend Argotane."

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Legislators Quit

The Texas legislator who said that "the people are not anxious to have us go home, but are anxious to have us quit," probably was right about it. A session of the legislature creates a spirit of distrustful unrest with many people. Besides this, it is expensive, costing from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a day, and almost invariably the work to be done after the session. The apparent disposition of both branches of the legislature to increase the expense of legislative sessions is not consistent with the expressed desire of legislators to bring about an economical administration of State Government. It is as if to say, "Every branch of Government except ours must spend less, but we expect to spend more." Texas taxpayers are glad that the legislature has adjourned.

Why Pity Mexico?

Those who are inclined to regard Mexican government as a failure will be surprised to read that on completion of the Matamoros-Mazatlan highway, the secretary of communications of Mexico, in a public address, stated that the economic condition of Mexico is fortunate when compared with that of other countries. The country, like Texas, has an abundant supply of food supplies and is finding employment for the thousands who are returning from this country, attracted home by prospects of employment.

Former Brownwood Man Has a Huge Collection of Rocks and Curios

For 33 years Armit West has been collecting rocks containing gems and now says he has more than 10,000 specimens which include every mineral, gem, crystal and quartz known.

The various stones, minerals and gems. Texas is about as rich in different minerals as any part of the world, he thinks. Many of his specimens have been taken from this state, especially the southwestern section.

DAM HOLDS UP AGAINST RISING FLOOD WATERS

The heavy rains over the watershed of the Bayou and Jim Ned Sunday night and Monday put the stream on its highest rise since last October.

Hello, Bud

AMARILLO, Texas, Oct. 14.—(AP)—"Hello, Hugo, now a re thing" is the way one brother greeted another the first time they met.

DAYOUS BACK WITHIN BANKS

Water from a more than 32 foot rise on Pecan Bayou which Monday and Tuesday covered a large section north of the city has receded back into the banks of the stream today.

PETAINE LANDS IN VIRGINIA

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Marshal Henri Petain, head of the French delegation to the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial celebration, landed on historic Virginia soil today and was greeted in the name of the American government by General John J. Pershing, one of his friends and associates in the world war.

Yarberry Jury Is Discharged After Being Unable Agree

SINTON, Texas, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The jury which tried the case of Yarberry, accused slayer of 18-year-old Dorothy Dorcas Symons, was discharged last night after failure to agree. Court officials said the case probably would come up again at the February term.

CREDIT ORGANIZATION WILL BE IN OPERATION EARLY PART NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Local organizations were being set up in various parts of the country today as units in the new National Cotton Corporation, while the Central organizing committee continued its labor with last minute details in New York.

Oh! Yeah

McCAULLEY, Tex., Oct. 15.—(AP)—A family record for pulling cotton in this section was claimed here today. In one day, from 8 in the morning to 8 in the evening, J. A. Drennan, farmer of Brownfield, his wife and their three children—aged six, eight and ten—pulled 3,272 pounds.

Don Moyle Requests Additional Time To Enjoy His Exploits

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Don Moyle, trans-pacific aviator, wants two weeks more in which to enjoy the fruits of his exploit before beginning that thirty-day jail term.

ILLUSTRATED TALKS GIVEN AT DOCTORS' MEETING LAST NIGHT

Interesting talks illustrated with moving pictures were given by Dr. E. R. Carpenter, neurologist, of Dallas and Dr. A. P. D'Errio, of Yale University at a meeting of the Brown County Medical Society in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Memorial Hall Tuesday night.

Railroads of Texas Demand Lower Rates On Cotton Shipments

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 14.—(AP)—"Compress absorption" today proved a stumbling block as a hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission on an application of railroads to reduce freight rates on cotton to Texas ports.

Judge Price Found Not Guilty On Six Negligence Charges

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 14.—(AP)—District Judge J. E. Price of Bastrop was exonerated yesterday of negligence charges contained in articles of impeachment sent to the senate by the house for trial.

Thirty Known Dead And Many Missing After Tokyo Storm

TOKYO, Oct. 14.—Thirty were known dead and many were missing today after one of the worst typhoons in years. First reports that 200 persons were missing in the town of Oga, Miyagi Prefecture, could not be confirmed.

Arkansas Senate Passes No-Cotton Measure Thursday

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A measure embodying the plan of Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana for prohibition of cotton planting in 1932 was passed by the Arkansas senate today.

Mary Franklin Of Wichita Falls Is Hurt In Accident

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Mark Franklin, 21, of Wichita Falls, was in a hospital today with a fractured spine and other critical injuries received in an accident on the highway near here Tuesday morning.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds Wm. E. Bruce and wife to John W. Allison, lot 1, block 11 of Woodland addition to Brownwood; \$125.

GREENVILLE PHYSICIAN SUCCUMBS EARLY TODAY

GREENVILLE, Texas, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Joe Beeson, Sr., 66, prominent physician and surgeon died at a hospital today. He had been in ill health for over a year.

DIRECTOR OF SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOL FINE ARTS DIES

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Miss Texora Nash, director of the Southwestern School of Fine Arts, died of apoplexy at her home last night. She was a former vice-president of the American Speech Association.

DISTRICT COURT JURORS NAMED

Lists of jurors for the November term of district court, which will open November 9th, are as follows: Grand Jurors J. A. Kesler, Blanket; T. E. Levisay, Blanket; D. F. Abney, Brownwood; Walter Watson, Brownwood; L. M. Rountree, Brownwood; R. J. H. Simmons, Brownwood; Route 6; J. H. McGee, Brownwood; T. J. Hall, Bangs; C. Y. Dempsey, Grosvenor; R. H. Mauldin, Grosvenor; J. K. McMurry, Bangs; D. W. Keyser, Brownwood; W. H. Payne, Thrifty; George Hallmark, Zephyr; Roy Newton, Brooksmith.

Third Week A. J. Williams, Brownwood; N. B. Douglas, Zephyr; Ford Glass, Zephyr; H. A. Dixon, Brownwood; J. G. Clark, H. C. Gibson, Brownwood; Neal Gwathney, Brownwood; Route 1; Fred Perry, Bangs; R. Y. Starkey, Bangs; H. M. Hughes, Brownwood; J. P. Sullivan, Brownwood; O. B. Canon, Brownwood; S. G. Drake, Brownwood; T. J. Hughes, Zephyr; Joe B. Long, Bangs which store; M. C. Cowry, Brownwood; H. S. McCrum, Brownwood; B. F. Adams, Brownwood; Brooke Ramey, Brownwood; J. H. Sheffield, Bangs; J. S. Leach, Bangs; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood; Joe Foster, Brownwood; Route 3; S. B. Simms, Brownwood; J. W. Dabney, Blanket; Bryan Harris, Bangs; J. C. Clark, Cross Cut; J. E. Culbertson, Brownwood; Route 2; Tom Pittman, Holder; C. Patterson, Brownwood; Ed King, May; D. V. Bouren, Winchell; C. C. DeBusk, Cross Cut; T. O. Hurst, Winchell; Lloyd Henson, Blanket; C. B. Lovelace, Bangs; Harry Knox, Jr., Brownwood.

Fifth Week L. L. Epley, May; L. N. Petty, May; Ira Hudler, Thrifty; J. A. Kennedy, Bangs; C. J. Thompson, Byrds; C. W. Trigg, Brownwood; E. A. Beckham, Brownwood; R. E. Newton, Byrds; Leonard Cobb, Brownwood; J. G. Gaines, Brownwood; John Stephens, Bangs; R. T. Barnes, Bangs; Harvey Chas. Groves, T. E. McDaniel, Grosvenor; Harry Howlett, Brownwood; Route 1; H. C. Grady, Brownwood; E. J. Crow, Brownwood; Kenneth Wise, Brownwood; Joe Ashley, Blanket; J. E. Tervooren, Brownwood; Route 1; J. H. Ehrke, Owens; J. H. Gray, May; J. P. Allen, May; J. E. Culbertson, Brownwood; Route 1; C. J. Newton, Cross Cut; T. H. Beaty, Brownwood; Smith C. Bell, Brownwood; Joe Blagg, Brownwood; A. Hodge, Cross Cut; J. L. Garnett, Brownwood; M. J. Flowers, Brownwood; W. R. Lambert, Brownwood; W. E. Medcalf, Bangs; W. W. English, Brownwood; J. S. Williams, Grosvenor; L. J. Wilson, Brownwood.

Sixth Week W. R. Means, Bangs; D. A. Shultz, Bangs; E. C. Alford, Elkins; J. A. Henry, Brownwood; J. M. Aldridge, Grosvenor; Neal Davis, Owens; V. E. Hill, Grosvenor; Tom Ham, Blanket; Walter Leach, Brownwood; T. E. Hill, Jr., Grosvenor; F. E. Watson, Thrifty; Wade W. Rosser, Thrifty; Alton A. Keeler, Thrifty; I. E. Gaines, Grosvenor; J. C. Plummer, May; Lane Dudley, Thrifty; Rufus Fizee, Bangs; A. L. Cole, Bangs; J. P. Strickler, Brownwood; A. J. Newton, Thrifty; L. A. Brooks, Thrifty; J. K. Wilkes, Brownwood; Ernest Weedon, Brownwood; Theron Huggins, Bangs; Rufus Stanley, Brownwood; F. W. Miller, Bangs; L. P. Mauldin, Thrifty; B. A. Fain, Brownwood; P. C. Barnes, Brownwood; P. H. Anderson, Brownwood; Route 5; Jap Hallford, Bangs; Jay Conaway, Brownwood; Route 6; C. H. Wilson, Brownwood; Route 6; Eugene Posey, Indian Creek Route; Ira Norris, Bangs; H. L. Alcorn, Bangs.

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Teachers Institute at Brady on Oct. 29-30 Promises to Be Most Interesting, Instructive Affair

BRADY, Texas, Oct. 14—(Sp)—With Dr. J. L. Henderson of the Department of Education at the University of Texas, as director of the five county teachers institute at Brady on October 29 and 30 and several other leading educators of this state on the program, the 300 teachers of this section are assured a profitable time during the two-day session.

In addition to the educational features of the convention, the Brady Chamber of Commerce is assisting the institute officials in providing plenty of entertainment for the several hundred teachers during their stay here. Guest cars will be provided and a number of other courtesies. On the evening of October 29 all of the visitors will be the guests of the Brady Chamber of Commerce at a theatre party.

The institute, which will be held at the Brady High School auditorium, will get under way at 8:30 when the registration booths will open up. At 9:45 the first general session will convene, during which Dr. J. L. Henderson will be the principal speaker. County Judge John E. Latham of Mason will also deliver an address during the morning session. B. L. Malone, president of the Brady Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to make the address of welcome to which County Judge O. L. Sims of Paint Rock will respond. Henry Hodges, chairman of the Brady Chamber of Commerce convention committee, will also greet the visitors and announce the entertainment features. The Girls Glee Club of the Brady High School will round out the program with a number of songs.

Men Will Attend

S. M. N. Marrs, state superin-

tendent of education, and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, have accepted invitations to address the general assembly during the afternoon, with H. C. Braley, McCulloch county superintendent, as the third speaker.

Mrs. J. W. Trapp, head of the education department of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, will have charge of primary section, while Dr. J. L. Henderson will direct the sectional conferences of the high school educators.

The principal address during the morning of the second day is to be delivered by R. T. Ellis, secretary of the Texas State Teacher Association, with J. W. Matthews, county judge of Menard county as the other speaker. Music will be furnished by the Brady High School Band. A health talk by Miss Celia Moore of the State Department of Health will be another feature of this session.

Business Session

With the exception of a talk on parent-teacher work by Mrs. E. A. Burrows of Brady, the afternoon and closing session of the institute will be devoted to business. Election of the new officers will take place at noon when the board of directors will meet at their annual luncheon at the high school cafeteria, according to D. A. Newton, president of the institute.

The institute will be composed of teachers from Menard, Mason, Concho, McCulloch, and part of Coleman county. The Santa Anna and Rockwood schools in Coleman county have recently voted to join, making the meet a five-county affair.

Early High Notes

The good rain we had Sunday night and Monday morning came at an opportune time and put great smiles on people's faces. The stock water proposition was about to get serious but the creeks ran and tanks were filled.

Mrs. Cull Earp has been confined to her bed since Saturday night with a very severe attack of acute indigestion and asthma having had to have the doctor three times.

John D. Coulin, who has been sick for the past week, is back in school at Junior High.

Horace Evans and daughter, Kathryn, of Mason, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Z. A. Chisholm spent Sunday night here in the home of Charlie King and family enroute home to McCamey, having been to Dallas where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. Ben Tongate gave her little son, Jimmy, a party Friday afternoon, it being his fifth birthday. She entertained him and several of his little friends at the Coggin Park. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Fritz Mogoford and baby of Mason spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McFann.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wyatt and daughter, Christine, and Mrs. Ola Page and son, R. T., and her father, Mr. J. W. Wyatt, spent Sunday with Mrs. Callie Cantrell of Elkins.

Mrs. Roy Bushing and two children visited in awhile Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cull Earp.

Mrs. Bob Green and sons and her mother, Mrs. Snow, of Bethel visited Mrs. George Griggs Saturday afternoon.

Garland Wyatt spent last week here with his parents and picked cotton for Hugh Stewart.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp Sunday were Mrs. Janie McLaughlin, Mrs. Kimmie Ehrhridge, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and two children and grandmother Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt and

Center Point

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Poyner are moving to New Mexico this week. Mr. Poyner's nephew from Clovis, New Mexico is helping him. We are sorry to lose these good people, but wish them much success in their new home.

Little Master Audis Irvin Smith of Brownwood, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dixon this week.

Mrs. Carl Teague who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents near Blanket, has been removed to her home in this community. She is reported doing nicely at this writing.

We had a good rain Sunday night

which put out plenty of stock water and "smacked" the school buses. Many students were disappointed.

Miss Sadie Dixon was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Teague spent a few hours in the Kelly home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lack Stewart and family visited relatives at Bangs Sunday.

Announcement has been received by friends in this community of the arrival of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe at May. He will answer to the name of Bryan Frederick. Mr. Lappe formerly resided in this community.

Mrs. S. S. Smith and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in our community.

C. L. Dixon spent Sunday with Norman Clyde Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brewster, were shoppers in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Vernon George was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. C. Alexander was in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon George and daughter, Winnie, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Poyner Sunday afternoon.

Several of the boys from this community accompanied Superintendent R. L. Fortune of Blanket to Brownwood one night last week, where they practiced basketball at the Daniel Baker gymnasium.

Misses Beulah and Sadie Dixon attended church at the Melwood Avenue Baptist church Sunday night.

J. L. Brewster, who was injured a few weeks ago when his wagon collided with a truck, is able to do his work now. We hope he will soon fully recover.

J. A. Brewster was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart of Jones Chapel were in this community Monday.

Mr. John Teague and son Rowland, were in Brownwood on business Saturday.

Bangs

Mrs. T. D. Holder and Uncle Olie Wright, of Tahoka, attended the services at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Crane has returned to her home at Berino, N. M., after more than two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Anderson and sister, Mrs. Maggie Martin.

Mrs. O. E. Medley and baby of Mercury were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Yarbrough Friday and Saturday.

Bangs received three and three-fourths inches of rain Sunday night. The rain began to fall in the forepart of the night and continued throughout the night, the first that had fallen in more than one hundred days.

E. D. Stiefel attended the fair at Coleman last Wednesday.

John Allison has returned from Tyler where he has been engaged in carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips and children of Gorman spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett.

N. M. Merritt of Fort Worth spent the week end with his wife and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kieth and baby have returned to Walnut Springs after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick.

Miss Ruth Ice and mother of Brownwood, were guests of Mrs. Patsy Pulliam Sunday.

Supt. R. M. Wedgeworth, accompanied by a number of the football squad, attended the football game in Abilene Saturday.

Miss Goldie Matthews, member of the school faculty at Grosvenor, spent the week-end in her home here.

Mrs. Clyde Longly, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. T. D. Holder, Mrs. Maggie Martin, Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough, Mrs. A. A. Seal attended the District Rally at Coleman Baptist church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Copeland and children of Brady were guests of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellege of Fulton, Ky., were guests in the home of Mrs. Ellege's brother, C. C. Hardwick and family last week.

Mrs. Roy Matthews and Mrs. Pat Bennett attended the county Council which met in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough entertained Friday night, honoring their niece, Hattie "Ted" Medley, on her fifteenth birthday. Varied games were played throughout the evening. Entertaining rooms were decorated with fall flowers. During the refreshment hour punch and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Helen Hardwick, Cavell Shields, Wilma Covey, Johnnie Lee Allison, Beatrice Southern and Gay Nell Schultz; Messrs. Roy Phillips, Billie Howard Chestnut, Alvin Head, Mansell Herring, C. B. Lovelace, Jr., David Jenkins, L. B. Griffith and William Harris.

Messrs. C. B. Guyer, F. R. Early, C. W. Adair and Clyde Laney were among those who attended the District Rally at the Coleman Baptist church Tuesday.

The two girls here have gained 2,126 bales of cotton up to Saturday night. The Bangs Gin Co., 1-115 bales and the Producers Gin Co., 1,011.

Mrs. Tom Miller and daughter, Eddie, returned Friday from Pauls Valley, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Miller's mother who had been seriously ill, but was greatly improved when they left.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Clark of Zephyr were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Swindall and Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reagor Saturday and Sunday.

The fourth Methodist Quarterly conference of the Methodist church, Brownwood district, will meet with Bangs church Sunday, October 18th.

The Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting of this school year, at the home of Mrs. P. R. Early Thursday with more than 20 present. A call was answered in which what could be accomplished through the school year. Mrs. Edmund Rucker sang two numbers. The president gave her message for the year, Miss Laverne Walker gave readings and

Carolyn Ann Scott chalk drawings. Mrs. Ben Shelton gave a talk on health. The program was well received, and much enthusiasm was felt that this would be one of the best years that Bangs school and the association has known. Refreshment plate was passed to each one present.

Bangs people are this week receiving their first issue of their paper since the fire a few Sundays ago.

The Home Economics Club of Bangs High School met and organized Friday, October 2. The following girls were elected as club officers: Melba Martin, president; Iva Gidding, vice-president; Elsie Lee Martin, secretary-treasurer; Ruby Starkey, reporter. Social and program committees were selected also. These girls will hold their positions until a new election, which will be held the second semester of school. The club meets every two weeks. There are eighteen members in the club. Under the leadership of Miss Johnson, their teacher, these girls are looking forward to a very successful year.

Mrs. LeY Yarbrough invited a number of little friends to her home last Sunday afternoon to celebrate the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Mary Lou. Games were played and much fun was had by the youngsters. Those enjoying the fun with Mary Lou were Billie Marie Wedgeworth, Sylvia Lou Medcalf, Geneva J. P. and Adell Eads, Bobbie Lee Doudy, Laverne Bissett, Jessie Fae Stacy, Joe Richard Mitchell, Jo Ann Bennett, Jo Helen Martin, Elbert Langly, May-Je Lanell Matthews and Janet Strange. Cake and punch was served to all present.

Mrs. N. B. Davis, better known as Grandma Davis, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday Tuesday. There were 27 ladies who helped her enjoy the afternoon. Mrs. E. P. Swindall sang, "The Wild Man from Borneo" and also gave two readings, and while all were engaged in conversation a knock was heard at the door, a lady appeared as a peddler, brought in her jug, gave and asked the ladies to look at her dry goods, to which all replied, "No." Then she seated herself in front of the honoree and presented the many beautiful gifts to her that had been given by friends who love Grandma Davis, who thanked all in her own sweet way for their remembrance of her on this memorable day.

Salt Creek

Rev. Edmond Early of Hamilton will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night.

Mrs. Maggie Bell of Temple, has returned home after several days visiting her father, Mrs. W. G. Mitchell.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Mae Dunn Saturday night.

Miss Edna Merle Eddings of Cross cut visited in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinney have returned home after a several days visit with relatives in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and little daughter, Charlene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alfred of Owens.

Miss Alma Lee Busby spent Sunday night with Miss Pauline Adams.

Little Corene and Franklin Wells of Brownwood spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and daughter attended the decoration at Pleasant Valley, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Tommie and Truitt Doss returned home Sunday from Winters where they have been working for the past few days.

Delbert Wells spent Monday night with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cathey.

Mrs. John Ehrke and children, Clela, and Jack, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Doss.

Mrs. C. L. Hinson was transacting business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Wells and children of Brownwood spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells.

Some of the young people from this community attended the Howard Payne-Daniel Baker football game Friday night.

Friends of Mrs. T. M. Lane will be glad to hear that she is greatly improved. A few weeks ago Mrs. Lane moved to Kermit with her daughter. We are glad to report that the change was good for her.

Mrs. Neil Davis and son, Billie, and Mrs. Jack Flowers spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Otis McKinney.

Mrs. John Ehrke and children visited Mrs. T. N. Doss, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Vida Wells spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Mabel and Viola Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy attended the decoration at Pleasant Valley, Sunday.

Mr. A. Y. Wiley was attending business in Brownwood, Tuesday.

Elmer Wells visited during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells.

The people were very proud of the good rain that fell Sunday night.

Zephyr

Miss Novice Ruth Shelton spent the week-end in Brownwood with Miss Mildred Waldrum.

Dr. and Mrs. Cobb of Blanket visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Mercy Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mattie McKinney of Brownwood spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Edgar McKinney.

Mrs. L. Z. Beck returned to her home at San Angelo after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Driskill and sister, Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piller of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with his father Mr. J. W. Piller.

Mr. Jim Cole of Abilene spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. R. D. Cole.

Mrs. S. M. Piller and little daughters, Mary and Martha of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Misses Avis and Inez Petsick spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Jr., and little son, J. A. III of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his appointment at the Methodist church at the morning hour. The Epworth League presented a splendid program at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Messrs. and Misses Delbert Stewart, Alton Keeler, Wilson Horton, Misses Mae Van Zandt and Lula Cunningham attended church at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parks of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham and daughter, Virgie spent the week-end in Brownwood with her son, Ross Cunningham.

Mrs. Stella Clayton and son, Arceon of Brownwood attended the Cornelius funeral Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brynum of Brownwood attended the Cornelius funeral Saturday.

J. L. Van Zandt made a trip to Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Horton attended church at the Central Methodist in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. John L. Boland of Goldthwaite was in town Thursday.

D. F. Petty and Clarence made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Delbert Stewart made a business trip to Ft. Worth Thursday.

Messdames T. H. Hart and E. P. Thompson of Brownwood visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Earl Reasoner Sunday afternoon.

The community was visited by a good rain Sunday night.

Miss Carrie Gill Fay of Brownwood visited Miss Mary Cross Sunday.

With Mr. Griffin as leader of the B. Y. P. U., a program on "The Holy Spirit in God's Worship" will be given by Miss Avis Petsick, Mr. Harper, Mrs. L. McKinney, solo, Nannie Fae Shelton, Dorothy Nell Baker, Mrs. Massingill, and Bro. McCasland.

Mrs. Velma Crawford and little son of Valley Mills are visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Gist.

Misses Eloise Cabler and Maxine Bease attended the show in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Edwards of Houston visited his aunt, Mrs. Addie Henry and uncle, Mr. J. M. Renfro last week.

Miss Eva Ruth Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Petty, underwent an operation at the Central "Hospital" Friday night. She is reported as doing nicely.

Misses Mae Van Zandt and Lula Cunningham were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Kate Fields spent Saturday in Brownwood with her sister.

Messrs. Leslie Griffin, Alec Edwards and Miss Lutie Beth Morris attended Daniel Baker - Howard Payne football game Friday night.

Mrs. Thorp has closed her cafe and moved to Brownwood because of the illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cabler were Brownwood shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mammie Dell and Vivian McDaniel were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and children of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lea of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mrs. H. J. Longley and little daughter, Leveta Mae, of Brown-

wood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Quirel.

Modie Glass made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson visited her sister, Mrs. Butler, who is ill in one of the hospitals in Brownwood.

Miss Vivian Belvin returned Monday from Mullin. Her friend, Miss Noma Hefner, accompanied her.

Funeral services for Lonnie L. Cornelius, who passed away on October 8 near Ballinger, was held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon. Rev. George McGuire of Rising Star conducted the services. Higinbotham undertakers of Ballinger had charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was made in the Zephyr cemetery.

Mr. Cornelius had lived in this community most all his life, until the last few years he lived near Blanket.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Estelle Martin, Pioneer, Alma and J. D. Cornelius of Blanket. The out of town people attending the funeral were: Rev. and Mrs. Ira T. Culvhouse, Pioneer, Mrs. Hart and girls, Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family, Suez, Mrs. Powell, Pioneer, Mrs. R. Reasoner left Monday for Galveston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Donnelly.

Mr. Clarence Cooley and son, Tommie, of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears.

Luther Porter of Blanket was in town Tuesday.

Laying Of Corner Stone Is Attended By Local Pythians

Members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge attended the ceremonies of laying the corner stone for the new \$50,000 old people's home at Weatherford Sunday. The building is now under construction and when completed will be one of the most beautiful of its kind in the state, local Knights declare.

The building is a 38-room, with bath in every room, fireproof structure. All work on the building has been done by boys at the K. of P. orphans' home at Weatherford, except that done by one carpenter and three bricklayers.

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