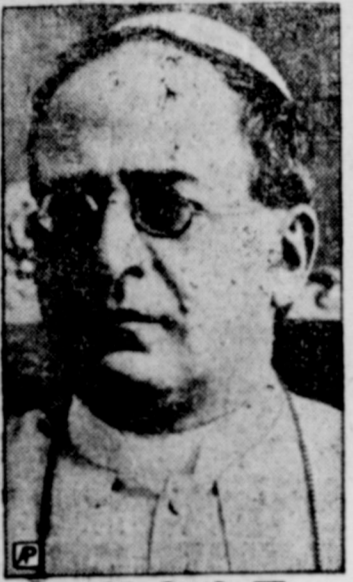


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Pope Pius XI made history today when for the first time in the history of the world the voice of the head of the Roman Catholic Church was heard throughout the world in an international radio broadcast. His radio address marked another step in the modernistic policy adopted by the church that is discarding many of the ancient traditions followed by his predecessors.

YOUNG FARMER AT GOULDBUSK FATALLY SHOT

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 12—(SP)—Henry Underwood is dead and C. W. Lawrence is in jail in this city as a result of a shooting at Gouldbusk, near here late yesterday evening. Underwood was shot one time with a 32 automatic, the bullet entering his stomach. Lawrence surrendered to officers here.

Family trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. Lawrence began making a statement to District Attorney C. L. South this morning and was still closeted with the officer in the early afternoon.

Underwood and Lawrence were both young men, around 19 years of age. Both were married, and lived on adjoining farms near Gouldbusk. Underwood worked for Sam Gray, vice president of the Coleman National Bank.

Value Of Money In Ohio Increased As Drought Continues

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12—(AP)—The value of money and its equivalent in food and clothing have never been stretched to greater extremes than in southern Ohio today, so far as the Buckeye state is concerned.

Nineteen dollars a week is a handsome salary, especially to a man with a large family who had almost become accustomed to getting along on a quarter of that sum or less. And only the neediest of the needy, who were caught in the full effect of the drought and unemployment are getting that.

Jacksonville Bank President Threats As Joke

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Feb. 12—(AP)—A. G. Adams, president of the First State Bank of Jacksonville, today continued to take lightly a threat made in a letter to bomb his home unless he delivered \$14,000 to the "Scar face gang." The "gang" asked that the money be placed at a point near Jacksonville not later than last Monday.

West Texas Cities To Protest Present Natural Gas Rates

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 12—(AP)—A conference of mayors and other officials of all West Texas cities and towns served by the Community Natural Gas Company, distributing subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company, has been called for next Wednesday, February 18, in Abilene. The call was sent out today by Mayor Thos. E. Hayden of this city and purpose of the conference is for a discussion of gas rates in the oil belt. Mayor Hayden takes the position, he said today, that existing rates are too high.

Lone Star Reasonable
"My information is that the Lone Star people are reasonable, and I believe they will meet us half way."

The mayor could not venture a prediction as to what course might be taken in event the company refused to make a voluntary reduction. The West Texas Utilities Company distributes Lone Star Gas at two West Texas points, Abilene and Cisco. Yesterday the company made a check on comparative billing to 100 customers of Abilene, covering the latter part of December and early part of January, both for this year and last. One list of 50 was selected by the company and the other was submitted by the mayor, both being taken at random from the telephone directory. The mayors list included some of the larger users of gas.

Results of the reading, submitted Wednesday to the mayor, showed the 1931 readings to be 51 per cent lower than for the same period of 1930, on the mayor's list; and 44 per cent lower on the company's list. This year's average bill on the mayor's list was \$9.96 against \$14.40 for last year; and on the company's list the comparative readings were \$13.47 and \$19.68.

CHILD HIT BY FALLING FLOWER BOX IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Although the condition of Faye Griffin, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Griffin, 311 Lipscomb Street, who suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain and a broken nose when a heavy flower box fell and struck her Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock at the home of W. B. Avinger, who lives next door to Mr. Griffin, was considered by physicians as a little improved she still remained in a serious condition this afternoon.

The little girl and her two little brothers and several other children were playing in the yard at the Griffin and Avinger homes. The children said that they do not know exactly how the accident occurred but that either the girl was swinging on the flower box by the porch at the Avinger home or that one of the other children accidentally pushed the box over.

The box is a large one, about five feet long, 12 inches deep and 12 inches high and was filled with dirt. It was standing on legs several feet high.

The box weighs fully 300 pounds, it was said. It toppled over and struck the child in the face, knocking her against the ground with her head striking the ground with full force. Doctors think that her nose was broken when the box struck her in the face and her skull was fractured by the terrific blow received when her head struck the ground. Persons who examined the scene of the accident say that there was a deep dent in the ground just the shape of the child's head.

J. H. Miller, 76, Citizen Of This County 52 Years

J. H. Miller, well known Brown county citizen who lives four or five miles east of Brownwood, is celebrating his 76th anniversary today, having been born on February 12, 1855, at Cromwell, Ohio county, Kentucky.

He was born on the same day of the month and in the same state as Abraham Lincoln, but forty-six years later. He came to Brown county 52 years ago.

Mr. Miller has always been in the ranks of the temperance and prohibition advocates. His mother died when he was five years old and his father two years later. He was raised, after that tender age by a man who was very strict in his ideas of temperance and abstinence from intoxicating liquors. Mr. Miller and never learned the taste of liquor. Looking back from the vantage point of 76 years, he believes the total abstinence course a good one to pursue.

DEATH CLAIMS L. W. HOLCOMB

Lon Walker Holcomb, 32, who received burns on the lower part of his body and legs when a lantern he was carrying exploded at the site of the dam construction north of Brownwood in the early morning of December 29, died at 12:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 11, in a local hospital after a fight for his life which continued over a 45 day period.

Mr. Holcomb was working on the night shift at the dam on the morning of the accident and was carrying a lantern near where gasoline had been poured. The lantern exploded and ignited gasoline which Mr. Holcomb had spilled on his clothes burning him severely about the lower limbs and lower part of his body. He had been in the hospital since that time and although hospital attendants said that the burns were indirectly the cause of his death they were not directly responsible. About five days ago pneumonia developed and together with a hardening of the muscles of the heart caused death, according to physicians.

He had lived with his family on a farm near Elkins until in December of this year when he brought his family to live in Brownwood with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Holcomb, and secured a job with the Standard Paving Company on the night shift of laborers at the dam. He had been working only a few days when the accident occurred.

Lon Walker Holcomb was born in McLennan county, Texas, on April 24, 1898, the son of J. P. R. Hornbush. He had lived in Brown county for the past 24 years and was well known in the Elkins section of the county.

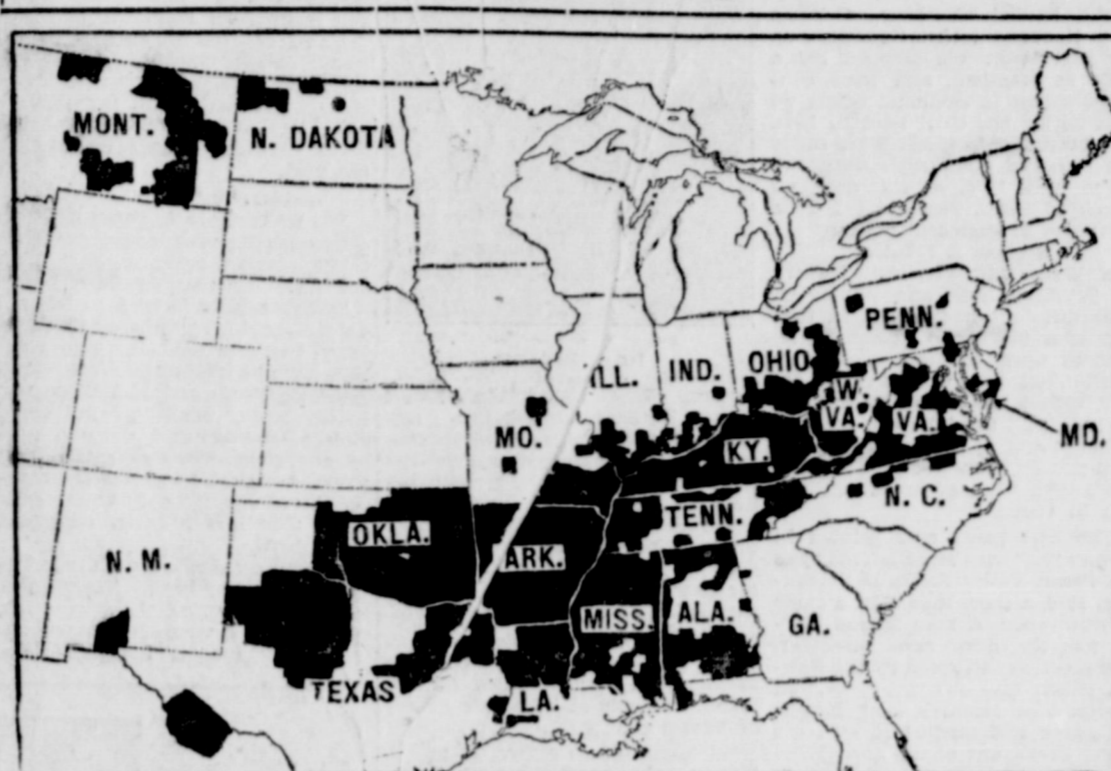
He is survived by his wife and two children, Juanita, 10 and Lon Jr., 6. His mother, Mrs. L. B. Holcomb and three sisters and six brothers also survive. They are: Miss Mattie Holcomb, Brownwood; Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, Houston; Mrs. A. L. Fortson, Melvin; J. W. Holcomb, J. P. Holcomb, G. B. Holcomb, all of Brownwood; R. O. Holcomb, Houston; A. L. Holcomb, Fort Worth; and C. C. Holcomb, Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services were to be held today, at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church with Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor, officiating, interment to be in the Cedar Point cemetery, Austin-Morris Company had charge of the arrangements.

Breckenridge Man Is Acquitted On Murder Charges

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 12—(AP)—D. Post, music dealer, was acquitted by a jury late yesterday in his trial on murder charges in the slaying of Ted Mecklenburg, former employe of Post. Post was charged with killing Mecklenburg and wounding Mrs. Post on December 5, 1930. Defense attorneys made a plea of justifiable homicide.

Where Red Cross Is Giving Aid Now



The shaded portions of this map, prepared by the American Red Cross and based on reports as the month of February began, show where aid is being extended to drought sufferers in the United States. Seven hundred and thirty-six counties in 21 states are represented, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Kentucky apparently being the hardest hit. There is no relief problem west of the Rocky Mountains.

Lincoln's Birthday Is Observed Throughout United States Today

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12—(AP)—One hundred and twenty-two years ago today a boy was born in the backwoods of Kentucky. No particular importance was attached to his coming, but today, the anniversary of his birth and entire nation paid tribute to the memory of the most famous backwoods rail splitter of them all.

In the schools, memorial halls, and other places throughout the length and breadth of the country, Americans talked again of "Honest Abe" and listened as others extolled the virtues of America's Civil War president. Springfield, local point for exercises honoring Abraham Lincoln's memory because he lies buried here, heard him described as a world figure who had "taught lessons which mankind, whether east or west, must take to heart."

The speaker was Katsujii Debuchi, the Japanese Ambassador, who pleaded last night for a return to the ideals of Abraham Lincoln.

"The Nations," said the ambassador, "are now becoming home and more independent. We can conceive of few problems, which, although apparently domestic and generally so called, do not produce direct or indirect effect upon all nations. In such a world-society no nation, however powerful, however self-sufficient, can be independent of other nations and indifferent to their weal or woe. Today Lincoln's idealism cries for rescue as it did when Lincoln saw in America a house divided against itself. In saying this I do not refer to any specific country—rather I have in mind all countries in the world."

New Era Dawning

"Happily for mankind a new era is dawning. From behind the clouds of suspicion, fear and rivalry, the light of international cooperation and humanitarianism is gradually emerging."

Governor W. M. Brucker of Michigan, speaking before the midday luncheon club, read in public for the first time the letter from an 11-year-old New York girl which influenced the emancipator to grow a beard. The letter, written by Grace Bedell of Westfield, N. Y., follows in part:

"Westfield, Chataqua County, New York, October 15, 1860. "Hon. Abraham Lincoln, Dear Sir: "My father has just come home from the fair and brought home your picture. I am a little girl only 11 years old, but want you should be President of the United States very much. So I hope you won't think me very bold to write such a great man as you are."

"I have got four brothers and a part of them will vote for you anyway. If you will let your whiskers grow I will try and get the rest of them to vote for you. You would look a great deal better for your face is so thin. All the ladies like whiskers and they would tease their husbands to vote for you and then you would be president."

White Haired Woman Of 93 Tells Story Of Lincoln's Ball

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12—(AP)—A white-haired woman of 93 recalled today how she wore a new silk dress, with hoops, to President Lincoln's inaugural ball and "canceled her shoes thim."

Mrs. Clementine Magee Harris of San Francisco said the memory of the president's spare, angular figure and his high, piping voice is as fresh as the day she first saw him.

Mrs. Harris was born in Washington, D. C., September 8, 1838, and spent much of her life in the capital.

She stood in the east room and saw General Grant given command of the Union Army—watched the "short dumpy soldier" walk downstairs with the president.

"I saw Lincoln alive for the last time an hour before he was assassinated," Mrs. Harris said. "The workmen had won the eight-hour day and they marched up Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. The president and one of his boys came to a window and he spoke a few words."

When she saw him again he was lying in his flag-draped coffin in the capitol rotunda. She clung to her father's sleeve and cried.

"Even the clouds wept the day he was carried away," Mrs. Harris said. "It was raining. The whole city was in mourning and nearly everyone had crepe on his door. If you had no black bunting people thought you weren't sorry he was killed."

EDUCATORS OF PROMINENCE TO BE HEARD HERE

C. H. Hufford of Coleman, president of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association, which is expecting an attendance of 1,000 teachers at its meeting here in March, has given The Bulletin the following statement:

"Arrangements are being perfected for the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association which meets in Brownwood, March 6 and 7. Several educators of prominence and ability have accepted places on the program so that persons who attend the meeting may be assured that they will find them full of entertainment, instruction and inspiration."

"The general session which meets on Friday morning, will be held in the auditorium at Howard Payne College and the Fine Arts department of the college will give a program at the beginning. The sectional meetings on Friday afternoon will be held in the H. P. C. auditorium and in the near-by churches."

"The general session on Friday night will be held at the Daniel Baker College auditorium and the Fine Arts department of that institution will give a program at the beginning of the regular program."

MAN KILLED NEAR KOSSE

KOSSE, Tex., Feb. 12—(UP)—Charles Hunter, 28, Leona, Tenn., was killed and his brother Rufus Hunter injured early today when they were thrown from a freight train near here after a desperate battle with six negro tramps.

Rufus Hunter told sheriff A. B. McKenzie that he and his two brothers, Charles and Harley, the latter missing, were riding a freight train which was boarded by six Negroes at Thornton. Between Thornton and Kosse the blacks entered the car in which the Hunters were riding and took their money at gun point.

A fight then began according to the injured man and the Negroes hurled Charles and Rufus Hunter from the train. Hunter said that the Negroes were armed with a gun, a razor and a club. He said that the missing brother had gone to another car a few minutes before the blacks appeared and possibly may still be on the train.

The dead man was found on the tracks three miles north of here after Rufus Hunter had wandered into town in a dazed condition.

BURIAL FATHER AND 2 SONS AT INDIAN CREEK

The condition of Mrs. Lonnie Jones and three children, Lonnie, 17, Hubert, 15, and Jack 3-year-old son, is practically the same as yesterday, according to Dr. C. W. Gray, attending physician, who said this morning that they had all passed a quiet night and that there was very slight if any change in their general condition.

The funeral of the three members of the Jones family who succumbed to poison Monday, were to be at the Indian Creek church at 2:30 this afternoon. The funeral cortege left the McInnis Funeral Home at 1 o'clock.

Officers are going forward with their investigation as to the origin of the fatal poison which ended the death breakfast Monday and a quantity of the bread, baking powders, thought to be the fatal ingredient of the bread and some of the arsenic were sent to Austin to the State Health Department by Inspector Sellman, who went to Dallas this morning after making investigations here. Mr. Sellman made no statement as to results of his investigations.

No announcement as to the progress being made with the investigation by local and state officers or any approximate date of an inquest have been made.

Arsenic filled biscuits were blamed by physicians who attended the patients for the death of H. A. "Lonnie" Jones, about 45, his two sons Hilbery, 10 and E. V., 8, also the critical condition of the remainder of the family. Mrs. Jones and two other sons, Hubert, 10 and Jack, 3, and a daughter, Lonnie, 17, who are in a hospital here, Mr. Jones died at about 3:30 this morning. The two sons died yesterday afternoon, Hilbery at about 2 o'clock and E. V. at about 6 o'clock.

The other members of the Jones family and the bodies of the two boys who had died were removed to Brownwood Monday night from their home near Indian Creek, 15 miles south of Brownwood by three ambulances from the McInnis Funeral Home.

Stricken Monday Morning

The family first began to show symptoms of the poison shortly after breakfast Monday morning and Mr. Jones went to a neighbor's near by to summon aid and call a physician. Shortly after he returned to the bedside of his stricken wife and children he became ill himself.

Members of the sheriff's department made an investigation Monday afternoon as did Dr. C. N. Gray, county health officer and one of the attending physicians. Sheriff M. H. Denman went to the scene of the death-breakfast and questioned members of the family.

He stated that he did not receive any information there which would show how the poison got into the bread and that no members of the family could throw any light upon the matter. Mr. Jones told the sheriff that he had always kept the arsenic at the barn and that he was at a loss to know how it got into the house. He could not answer other questions asked by the sheriff and died Tuesday without making any statement to either officers or attending nurses.

Poison For Grasshoppers

Mr. Jones told Dr. Gray Tuesday afternoon that he had gotten the poison two years ago to kill grasshoppers and that he had brought it to this farm with him, but that he had always been very careful with it as he knew that it was very deadly.

Sheriff Denman said that he had found an empty baking powder can similar to the one in which the arsenic was kept but that the arsenic can was intact. The can was found in a hole near the house of the neighbor where Jones went to summon aid and it showed that it had been placed there only Monday as it bore no marks of the rain which fell Sunday or Sunday night and it was also identified by Mrs. Jones as her baking powder can, it was stated.

Dr. Gray said that he had found a pile of baking powder and arsenic in the back yard of the house and that he brought a quantity of it to town for chemical analysis. The sheriff said that he did not find any of the baking powder during his investigation. It was said the neighbors had found baking powders floating on top of a small mud hole between the home of the neighbor and the Jones home shortly before sundown Monday afternoon. At the bottom of the shallow hole of water the arsenic was found and a quantity of the water was taken from the hole for analysis. It was stated that Earl Boyd, deputy sheriff in that community, with companions, found the powder in the water.

Cooked All Food Sheriff Denman stated Tuesday that Mrs. Jones had told him that she cooked all the food in the house for the morning meal and that there was no flour or any other

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BROWN COUNTY CONTRACTS TO BE LET SOON

Austin, Feb. 10—(AP)—Highway construction aggregating \$7,400,000 will be awarded by the highway commission February 27 and 28 under a tentative schedule announced by the highway department. Officials said it would be the largest letting in Texas history.

Contracts will be let for work in 41 counties, the schedule calling for 440 miles of road construction and seven bridges. The program included approximately 170 miles of concrete paving.

Road contracts will be awarded in Brown, Caldwell, Colorado, Cooke, Dallas, Ellis, Foard, Gaudin, Hall, Harris, Haskell, Henderson, Kaufman, Karnes, Wilson, Kerr, Leon, Montague, Pecos, Reeves, Upton, Victoria, Wheeler, Lubbock, Runnels, Brabner, Crosby, Gray, Grayson, McLennan, Bosque, Kinney, Freestone and Randall.

Bridge contracts were scheduled for award in Brazos, Caldwell, Comanche, Ellis, Leon, Robertson, Hood, Jasper and Tyler counties.

Nearly all projects will be constructed with federal aid in pursuance of the commission's policy of using every dollar of the recent \$500,000 loan made by the federal government in addition to regular aid apportionments.

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10—(AP)—The Louisiana highway commission today opened bids on construction of 438 miles of roads and announced that bids would be received on March 17 for 285 additional miles in 25 parishes.

Bids opened today were for work totaling about \$8,000,000 and included highway construction in forty parishes.

The bids to be received March 17 will cover projects expected to cost between \$6,000,000 and \$6,500,000, including 140 miles of concrete, 110 miles of asphalt, 11 miles of shell and gravel, 20.4 miles of grading, and the construction of five bridges.

LARGE STILL IS TAKEN IN FRIDAY RAID

Deputies Jack Hallmark, A. F. McAllister and Virgil Cash raided a place about twenty miles north of Brownwood Friday, securing a full distilling equipment and some liquor. L. O. Leonard was arrested and brought to the Brown county jail where an examining trial was held and his bond set at \$3000. The large supply of equipment was brought into Brownwood on a truck. The still was located near the old Cottonwood school house a short distance from Grosvenor and when the officers arrived upon the scene Friday morning the still had only been shut off a few minutes as it was too hot to remove at the time, they said.

Mr. Hallmark said that upon their arrival he found the kettle warm and still a few drippings coming from the filled container. They destroyed 300 gallons of mash and confiscated six gallons of freshly distilled liquor and another small quantity of liquor. Five 50-gallon barrels and a still of mash were poured out. The still was of about 50 or 60 gallon capacity. It was operating in one room of the house where the man lived and gasoline and a pressure tank were used to heat the boiler.

This is one of the largest hauls made by local officers on manufacturer equipment in Brownwood county in several years.

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C. L. Steffens, Brownwood Citizen Since 1876, Recalls Pioneer Days

By REVIS CLYDE SMITH

Charlie L. Steffens, 439 Mayes Street, is another Brownwood man who has grown up with the state of Texas.

Mr. Steffens was born in Bremen, Germany, March 4, 1854. When he was six years old, he came with his parents to this country.

"I crossed the ocean from the old country on a sailing ship," said Mr. Steffens, "and the voyage took us eleven weeks. It seemed like a long time to us, yet we all enjoyed the trip, except when we were seasick. We had some real storms at sea.

"We landed at New Orleans. From there, we took a steamboat up the Red river. We stopped for a while at Marshall, and then went by ox-wagon to Bonham, where we lived during the Civil War. In 1865, we moved to Waco, left there in '70 and came to Comanche, where we stayed until 1876. At this date, we moved to Brownwood, and I have been here ever since."

Became A Printer
In Waco, Mr. Steffens learned the printing trade, and worked on three different newspapers in that city. After moving to Comanche, he went to work on the Comanche Chief. That was back in the old days, before the advent of linotype machines; all the type was then set by hand, and the papers printed on hand presses. The Washington press a primitive piece of apparatus, was then in vogue.

"The first paper ever printed in Brownwood," said Mr. Steffens "was The Pecan Valley Eagle. It appeared in 1876, a short time after I came to Brownwood. A man named Merion was its editor and publisher. This sheet was followed by the Banner, which was owned by W. H. Martin. The Mickle's later bought this paper and merged it with the Sunny South, one of the most widely read newspapers to ever appear in a frontier settlement. The Sunny South, for a while, had such a large subscription list of out of town readers that the stages could not carry all of the bundles of papers. For some strange reason, though, the Sunny South suddenly died as completely as any news sheet in history.

"Another old newspaper published here was called The Appeal."

A Small Community
Brownwood was a small community when Mr. Steffens came here. It consisted of three or four mercantile establishments, and a dozen or so residences. John McMinn, Sam Myers, Mr. McConnell, and Joe Howard were the town's leading business men in those days. Mr. Steffens and Frank Smith soon entered into competition with them, establishing a business of their own.

Later, Mr. Steffens bought Mr. Smith out, and entered business with the late Jess Lowry.

Costly For Comanche
Mr. Steffens, who is an enthusiastic musician, and who organized Brownwood's first brass band, in 1877, was one time a member of a group of serenaders who proved costly for the town of Comanche.

"It was a bright night," said Mr. Steffens, "and a number of us decided to serenade various houses in the town. So we made the rounds of the city. The next morning, when the people went out after their

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A Different Land
Like all of those who have been here a long time, Mr. Steffens comments on the past beauties of Brown and adjacent counties.

"This country isn't like it was then," he said. "Why, in those days a man could ride all over the country and never see a weed. There was no underbrush in those days either, the land was covered with majestic trees, and tall, waving grass. The grass, everywhere, was three feet high. It made a man feel like he just had to get him some land and become a cattle king."

Longhorns
"Those were the real days of the cattle industry; they were the days of the open, unfenced prairie, when every man let his vast herds of longhorns run loose until he was ready to round them up, and take them up the trail to Kansas City or Chicago.

"Times were good. Except for the depressing year of 1883, I can't remember a single season in which people didn't make money. The cattle men grew rich; the merchants prospered also.

"And then came the fence. They were protected by law. Wirecutters fought a losing battle; the range was fenced; the longhorn, wild descendant of Spanish cattle, passed away; smaller ranches became the rule, and then men began to break the ground and go in for agriculture. The grand, gala days of the cattle industry became a thing of the past.

The Pageant Of The Herds
"So we come to the present time. When people now advise see fifty cattle bunched together, they think that they have seen a large herd.

"What a sight it was in the old days. I remember when I lived at the cowboys' always drove trail right by our house, and there was hardly a day that a continuous stream of longhorns did not pass by our place. We saw cattle from dawn to dark. The size of the average herd was from 3,000 to 4,000 head. The larger herds contained about 6,000.

Everybody looked with admiration on the cowboys. Sunburned, lean, hard muscled men, wild and reckless, they were toilers of the trail. They caught the public eye



C. L. Steffens

horses, they found the stables empty. Looking around, they saw moocasin tracks. A party of Indians had raided the town the night before; they had followed right behind us, robbing each horse lot as we were serenading the owner's house. We made so much racket that we acted as a perfect shield for the thieves. I don't think that they left a single horse in the town."

Hardin And Webb
Mr. Steffens was in Comanche at the time Hardin killed Charlie Webb, who was at that time sheriff of Brown county.

"It happened in either '71 or '72, I don't remember which year it was. Hardin picked the fight, claiming Webb had insulted the Comanche county sheriff. He drew his gun and shot Webb through the heart and through the head. He was a bit too quick for Webb.

"Hardin and his gang were tough hombres. Living off the country, they spent much time in the town of Comanche. They always went heavily armed; they were two-gun men, and were also handy with Winchester. They kept these weapons strapped on their horses, to be used in case of a running fight.

"The Hardin incident almost caused a civil war. Feeling grew bitter toward these suave, well-dressed desperadoes, and the people of Comanche county got up in arms against them. There was a fight at Leon river and a number of Hardin's gang was captured. They were put in jail, and closely guarded.

One night, a number of citizens broke through the guard, took three of the prisoners out of jail, and lynched them.

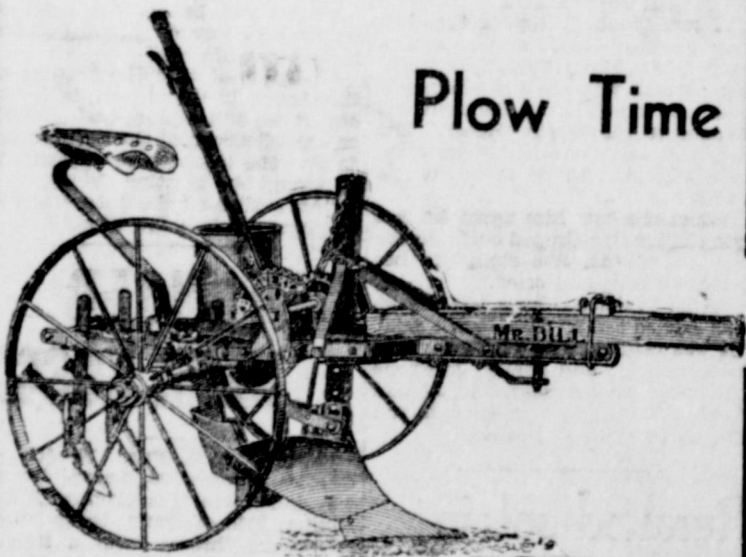
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CHILD ESCAPES WITH SLIGHT INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Jack Davis, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis, 805 Melwood Avenue, is recovering after treatment for minor cuts and bruises after narrowly escaping serious injury when he was struck in front of his home about 6 o'clock Monday evening by an automobile. The accident occurred on Melwood Avenue in front of the Weedon Grocery store and of the home of the child, which are across the street from each other.

The child had been to the store and was crossing the street with a little dog when struck by the car, it is said. The automobile was driven by C. T. Brooks of Bangs. Witnesses say that the child did not see the approaching automobile, nor did Mr. Brooks see the child until it was too late to stop. Neither were at fault, according to reports.

The boy was rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital where treatment was given. He was more frightened than injured although one cut on his head was about four inches long and had to be closed with several stitches. He also has minor bruises on his face, legs and back. Physicians say that none of the injuries are thought to be serious and that the boy is resting as well as could be expected.

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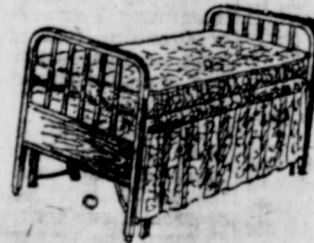
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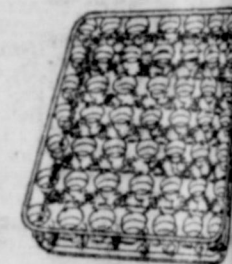
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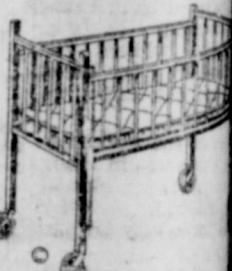
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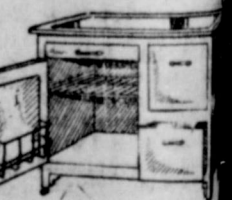
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by Inez Herring, 4. "The Holy Spirit and Inspiration" by Lella Mc-... "Honoring God's Word" by Willie Edwards, 6. "The Holy Spirit Reveals the Truth" by W. T. Sowell, 7. "The Holy Spirit Teaches the Bible" by Martha Margaret... Miss Mary McAden spent several days in Brownwood last week with her sister, Miss Bessie McAden who was ill. The Indian Creek boys basket ball team, champions of this district, played Bangs boys in the tournament to decide the champions of class B high schools in the county held at Brownwood Friday night. The Women's Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday, February 12 at the club house. Mrs. H. A. Dixon and Mrs. C. B. McBride will have charge of the program. At the girls' basket ball invitation tournament held at Howard Payne last Friday and Saturday, Indian Creek played Brownwood High school Saturday. Our girls were defeated.

Lou, Martin, Laverne Bissett, Laverne Martin, J. P. Geneva, Eads, Jo Ann Bennett, Freda Simmons, Willine McGaughey, Oscar Barnes, Eddie Miller, Merle Allison, Joe Louis Wilson, Little Darline Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Petty of May, at- tended the Workers Conference here Tuesday and was also guests of their daughter, Mrs. Claude Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, and sons came in Saturday from San Angelo and spent the night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough, on their return to Brownwood to make their future home. Mildred Gintz of Albany spent last week in the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gintz. Charlie Harris, Sr., is reported on the sick list. Mrs. Jack Ridd and Mrs. Alene Middleton of Ballinger spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eads. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain returned Saturday from Milano, Summers- ville and Caldwell. In Caldwell, they visited Mr. Bain's mother. "Little Granny Yarbrough" fell from her chair Tuesday morning, and is not getting along so well as this writing. Hope for her early recovery is the wish of her friends. Mesdames J. C. Hood, C. G. Sivils, E. M. Andrews, J. A. Hicks, Jack- son, Galloway, Miss Beula Doerr and others from Brownwood attended the Workers Conference here Tues- day. Mrs. C. D. Whitely is reported still very sick. Mrs. Earl McDuff of Brownwood attended the birthday party of her niece, Kathleen McIntyre, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mollie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shields, and J. B. of Temple spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Langly, and children made a business visit to Electric last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hise have returned from Fairburn, where they accompanied Mrs. Hise's mother, Mrs. Maude Williams, where Mrs. Williams will spend some months with her son, Frank Starky. Mrs. W. D. Shields is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Elder in Karnes City. The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Rucker Mon- day afternoon. The meeting was opened with the song, "Somebody Else Needs a Blessing". Prayer was of- fered. Mrs. Wilson read for the devo- tional the third chapter of Proverbs. Mrs. J. K. Davis taught the mission lesson from the book, "The Conquest of the Southwest." A short business session was held. There were twenty ladies present. Miss Ina Wilson of Brownwood was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough last week. Miss Ruby Nichols, of Corpus Christi is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lenon Walters and Miss Mae Nichols. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker were called to the bedside of Mrs. Ruck- er's sister, the president, Alvin Richmond, announced that the next program would be rendered by the faculty. Then the Nightingale Or- chestra of Comanche gave a very entertaining musical program, which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney and son, Earl, Mrs. J. W. Damron and son, J. R., and Miss Ruthie Dabney were visiting in Brownwood Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Stewart spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. John Entriken, and family of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son, Vanfleet, of Bangs, visited her father, Rev. A. Woods, Sunday. The Girls basketball team met the Cross Cut team in a very interest- ing game at the Howard Payne school Friday. The Blanket girls were defeated. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singletary and children of Abernathy are visit- ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green, and other relatives here this week. Mrs. George Simpson's Sunday School class enjoyed a party at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening. Cake and hot chocolate was served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettis and little son, Richard, spent the week- end with friends of San Angelo. Mr. Joe Parson and daughter, Mrs. Rushing and little son had business in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter and daughter, Odessa, spent the week- end with their daughter and sis- ter, Mrs. Ned Morris and family of Carbon. J. W. Wiginton and family moved to May Tuesday. Mrs. Ira Ross and little son of Sidney spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Dab- ney. Miss Elizabeth Bettis returned home Saturday from Stephenville where she spent several days with friends. Mrs. Walter Harwell of Brown- wood spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Orr Haddon. Little Harry and Jack Bettis, who have been visiting their grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Haskell Tuesday. Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Neil Shaw of Brownwood accompanied them home and made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis. Rev. J. D. Smoot, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced that the time for the Methodist re- vival has been set to begin the fourth Sunday in March, continue through the first Sunday in April. Wayne Stephens, Tom Grady, J. R. Damron, Billie Lanford, Howard Starling, Edwin Lanford, G. C.

len, Jr., Lon Lanford, Ray Gleaton, Joe Ashley, Harney Allen, Rex Lan- ford, Jake McCulley, Donald Wool- ley, Earl Dabney, Winton Lee Yan- tis, Robert Lanford, Fred Hicks and Stanley Austin, all boy scouts, ac- companied by T. M. McCulley, Geo. Gleaton and J. W. Damron attend- ed a scout meeting at Lampasas Saturday. Mr. W. T. Parker returned home Friday, Marvin Wilson, Ernest Al- Friday from a few weeks' visit with her son, Leslie Hardy, of Brown- wood. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller and children of Dublin spent Sun- day with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. R. C. Dabney. Mrs. Paul G. Riley and Mrs. Jack Knox gave Mrs. Mary Baker a birthday party at her home Fri- day afternoon. A number of beau- tiful gifts were received and all re- ported having spent a very deligh- tful afternoon. Cake and hot choco- late were served to Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mrs. M. P. Dossey, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. L. R. Yantis, Mrs. D. P. Cobb, Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Mrs. A. H. Williams, Mrs. J. N. Bailey, Mrs. A. M. Ratto, Mrs. John Strickland, Mrs. Will Baker, Mrs. H. M. Boyer, Mrs. V. E. Eoff, Mrs. R. W. Reeves, Mrs. T. M. McCul- ley, Mrs. C. B. Switzer, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Swart, Mrs. T. E. Levisay, Mrs. M. W. Vernon, Mrs. J. R. Deen, Mrs. D. R. Knox, Mrs. Charlie Baker, Mrs. Jack Knox, Mrs. Frank Bettis and Mrs. Paul Riley. Blake McLaughlin and children of Cross Cut spent the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin. R. A. McCulley, of Comanche visited relatives here Monday after- noon.

Brothers, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends, who have the sympathy of the communi- ty. He was laid to rest in the Jones Chapel cemetery. Brother Cooper of Brownwood conducting the funeral services. A very large crowd of friends were present to pay their tributes of respect. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jones of Cross Plains visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Vernon, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson also visited in the Vernon home Sunday afternoon. The program at Early High on Thursday night, February 5, was well attended, and greatly en- joyed by all present. The "Early High Trio" is getting to be a real or- chestra. Brother Aly of Brownwood filled the pulpit at Stepps Creek Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night, and preached two able sermons. Sister Aly accompanied him, and acted as our organist. Brother Aly is to con- duct a few days' meeting at Stepps Creek beginning next Monday night, February 16. Let's every one come out and enjoy these services. Broth- er Aly has been called as pastor of this church but has not yet accept- ed. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Starkey vis- ited Buck McGaughey at Brooke- smith last Friday. Paul Teel spent Sunday night and Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Williams, at Lampasas. Bill Jackson and family attended church at Stepps Creek Sunday. Mrs. Howard Heard visited last week at Bangs in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Cleve Haynie and children of Fort Worth are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flowers. The Early High Trio went to Zephyr Friday night to play for the Four-H club. Visitors in the home of Man Teel Sunday were Steve Teel and family, Clabe Reagan and family, Oscar Williams and family and Lee Mc- Han. Dawsey and Naughty Kirksey of Comanche county visited here last week in the home of A. J. Goats. Sid Adams and family of Brooke- smith spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Star- key. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats and daughter, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin

and Mrs. Augie Kirksey, visited one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eoff of Blanket. Mr. Silkstone left last week for Fort Worth, where he will be en- gaged in work for awhile. Elgin Eaton of Arlington, accom- panied by a friend, J. C. Bradford, came in Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Walter Nichols and two chil- dren, Carol and Caradine, left Sat- urday for Novice, Runnels county, where she will be with her sister for an indefinite time. Hog killing was very much in progress the first of the week, hogs being killed at the homes of George Gregg, Clark Riggs, Saba Eaton and Les Chrane. Mr. and Mrs. John Cooner have returned to their home in Denison after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Cooner, and other rela- tives and friends. Mrs. Mark Linton visited relatives and friends at San Saba last week. Murriss and James McHan spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. John Kennedy, of the Salt Creek community. Wallace Ward is back in school again after an illness of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats and two daughters, Mrs. Kirksey and Mrs. McLaughlin, had supper in Brown- wood Monday night at the home of Robert Goats. Mrs. Warren Fortson is having some beautiful built-in fixtures made in her kitchen. Uncle Dock Beard of Brownwood has had his farm home in this com- munity remodelled, adding two new rooms and a porch, which had added very much to the appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salyer moved into this home last week. Mrs. Bill Brogden and little son are expected to leave Friday for Dal- las. Mr. Brogden already being there. We regret very much to see them move away. The Parent-Teachers meeting will be held Friday afternoon, beginning promptly at 2:30. The meeting was postponed last Friday on account of a funeral. We are hoping to have quite a few of the parents attend, as a contest is on for the room hav- ing the most parents attending this meeting. Jasper Wright and wife of Brown- wood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright, Sunday. Our school is progressing nicely

under the management of Superin- tendent George, and his very effi- cient faculty of eight teachers. The patrons of the school met Tuesday and did a lot of much needed work on the school ground, filling in a lot of mudholes with dirt and gravel. McDANIEL Our community was visited by another rain Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Augusta Browder is spend- ing this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder of Con- cord community. Miss Fern Mauldin was the guest of her teacher, Miss Mary Black of Brownwood last Tuesday night. Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughter, Belle were guests of their friends, Mrs. C. L. Tervooren last Thurs- day. Miss Lucile Browder spent Mon- day night with her friend, Miss Ollie Mae Sowell. Miss Maurine Tervooren had as her guest Tuesday night, her friend Miss Pauline Haynes. There will be a pie supper and program at the McDaniel school house Friday night, Feb. 13. The public is invited to come. Miss Willie Browder spent Mon- day night with Miss Theima Spivey. Mrs. Muriel George was visiting in our community one afternoon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Heffington and baby, were visiting in the home of Mr. C. J. Tervooren last Tues- day. Miss Pauline Browder spent one night last week in the home of her teacher, Mrs. Homer Keeler. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague of Brownwood were guests of Mr. S. H. Spivey and family Sunday. HONK, HONK! An Englishman on a visit to the western United States, decided to go horseback riding. The man in charge asked him: "Do you prefer an English saddle or a Western?" "What's the difference?" "The western saddle has a horn," replied the attendant. "I don't think I'll need the horn," replied the Englishman. "I don't intend to ride in heavy traffic."—Tit-Bits.

Burial Father— (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) kind of food left for the noon meal. Jones was a tenant farmer and neighbors said had been in hard cir- cumstances for some time. Mrs. Sterling Holloway of the Brownwood Relief Association said this morning that the Association had given aid to a Jones family at Indian Creek but that she was not sure that it was the same family, however, the neighbors had said that he received aid there. Mr. Jones although in great pain was conscious until his death was talking to a hospital attendant a few moments before he died. He was complaining of his burning stomach and told the physician when he left the hospital that he would be dead by morning unless that pain stopped. He died two hours after this remark. Jones was questioned by a Bul- letin reporter at 1:30 Tuesday and at that time said that he had nothing to say. He said further that he did not know how the poison was placed in the bread. At the time he was conscious but not suffering with stomach pains. He said that the poison could have gotten into the bread in "any of a dozen ways." The entire family vomited most of the day Monday and suffered with stomach pains but shortly be- fore night this quit and they re- mained in a listless condition the rest of the night and Tuesday morn- ing. Before his death Mr. Jones seemed to be suffering more than any of the family and, continued called for water. Early High Notes Well, our weekly rain came again last week-end, raining almost all day Saturday and all night Satur- day night. Another sad death in our com- munity, since the last news letter from this place, was that of Per- ter Brown, son of Mr. John Brown and grandson of "Uncle Billy" Brown. Both father and grandfath- er preceded him to the grave several years ago. Porter was a young man, being only 28 years old. He leaves a wife and three small children, two

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President-Making

IS THE TEXAS Legislature attempting to inaugurate the 1932 presidential campaign with a boom for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York? Will its almost unanimous action in inviting the New York executive to come to this state and deliver an address be interpreted outside of Texas as an endorsement by the Democrats of this state?

Perhaps these questions can be answered better six months from now than at this time. The Legislature may have had in mind only a courteous gesture, complimenting one of the country's outstanding men, or it may have thought that it would be wise to have Mr. Roosevelt visit Texas and give the people of this state an opportunity to look him over. If there is any other significance to the invitation, it will have to be discovered in later developments.

The Roosevelt boom is already under way, and has been for a couple of years. His personal popularity is very great, and his admirers include many thousands who do not agree with all of his political views. His administration in New York has been given emphatic endorsement by the people of that state, and his position as a leader of his party throughout the nation has been strengthened by the events of the past two years. Is he now the man to lead the Democratic party to triumph over the Hoover ticket next year?

Nobody can say, of course. If there is a clear-cut division between the two major parties on the prohibition question, as now seems possible, Mr. Roosevelt would be unacceptable because he is a moderate wet. Even if prohibition is not made the major issue in the next campaign, he would be unsatisfactory to many Southern Democrats because he is wet and because he is a resident of New York and because he is a political ally of former Governor Smith and on good terms with the Baskob organization. These considerations would outweigh any arguments as to his personal integrity, his executive ability or even his official record.

As we see the situation, it is not a good time to begin choosing the candidate who is to lead the Democratic hosts in the 1932 campaign. Rather, Democracy should concern itself about what it expects to represent in the next campaign. There are issues of tremendous importance, in addition to prohibition, which will confront the country during the next eighteen months. Neither party can well afford to ignore these issues, and yet both parties will be placed in the position of attempting to ignore them if they concentrate now upon a party leader with the purpose of depending upon his personality to lead to success at the polls. Mr. Roosevelt is an estimable gentleman in every respect, but before a Democracy chooses him for a standard bearer it will be necessary to determine the character of the Democracy of 1932. If he is as conscientious as his admirers think he is, he would insist upon identifying the party before assuming the responsibility of leading it in a national campaign.

A Suspended Sentence

GENERAL BUTLER'S release from the menace of a general court martial trial and his reprimand by the Secretary of the Navy seems to be equivalent to a suspended sentence for the doughty Marine officer whose remarks before a small group of people in Philadelphia a few weeks ago created more disturbance than this country has witnessed since the presidential election of 1928. The order for the trial having been recalled, General Butler has been officially reprimanded, and the inference is that so long as his behavior is good there will be no further unpleasant developments in the case.

The reasons which caused Secretary Adams of the Navy Department to withdraw the order for General Butler's trial and to close the case with a reprimand were contained in a letter to him from the Marine officer explaining that when he made the remarks which proved so objectionable to Premier Mussolini of Italy, he was speaking before a small and select audience, and understood that whatever was said

would be held in confidence by his hearers. He then apologized for his indiscretion and expressed regret for the embarrassment caused the government, which was a heroic act, under the circumstances.

It is probable that Secretary Adams also was influenced to some degree by the attitude of General Butler by the attitude of the American public toward the whole incident. Since the Marine officer was cited for trial, there has been all over the country unmistakable evidence of the popular approval of General Butler and popular condemnation of his superiors who were causing him embarrassment. Further prosecution of his case undoubtedly would have had the effect of provoking from many sources that could not well be ignored outside of biting criticism of the Mussolini government in Italy, and these might have caused really serious international difficulties. It seems, therefore, to have been good diplomacy as well as an act of justice to withdraw the court martial order and close the incident in a manner that will meet with popular approval without offending a foreign government which felt that it had a grievance. A reprimand more or less will do no much harm.

Bishop Cannon Wins Again

FOR THE SECOND time within a year, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., has emerged victorious from a hearing of charges filed against him by his fellow churchmen. The first time was during the general convention in Dallas last year, when the Bishop was given a clean bill of ecclesiastical health after a rather sensational hearing; and the second triumph was registered in Washington the other day when an investigating board, over which Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Birmingham, Ala., presided, decided that charges filed against him by four ministers were not supported by sufficient evidence to warrant a citation for a trial before the next general conference, which will be held in 1934. The Washington hearing was given elaborate protection against publicity, and nobody knows the exact nature of the charges considered, except that they attempted to show that the militant Bishop was guilty of conduct calculated to bring his church and the Christian ministry into disrepute.

Every action of every man holding a position of prominence before the public is liable to be subjected to biased criticism, and it is not at all surprising that Bishop Cannon has been compelled to defend himself against charges that he has misused his influence as an ecclesiastical leader. The Bishop himself, and his sympathetic friends, think he is being persecuted by enemies whose purposes are sinister, and it may be that there is an element of persecution in the long-sustained attacks upon him. But the fact remains that his activities have been such as to encourage the activity of his enemies. A bishop, or any other high dignitary of any church, should be careful, like Caesar's wife, to avoid even the appearance of anything contaminated by evil. This means that he must forego many activities that may be enjoyed by other men having somewhat less of influence and standing in somewhat less important places before the public. Bishop Cannon has not been as discreet in some of his personal activities as he should have been, and he has paid the penalty of persecution which at times undoubtedly was malicious and intended to wreck his career as a denominational leader and spiritual power.

Impertinent Paragraphs

Pity the poor politician, he just can't stay in the middle of the road and keep an ear to the ground these days without an accident.—Leesburg Commercial.

Oh, well, after this maybe Sinclair Lewis would better publish his books over in Europe instead of here and see how much the Europeans appreciate art and literature.—Albany News.

Psychology is where the astute police give out the robbery loss at double the actual figure, thus stirring up suspicion among the assistant thugs that they were short-changed.—Detroit News.

Descendants of men who aided William the Conqueror in his invasion of Saxon England have formed a society. It seems to be a social asset, nowadays, to have an ancestor who muscled into some racket in a big way.—Chicago Daily News.

A social statistician points out that there are not so many young men marrying in this country as there should be. What? Is there going to be another kind of stagnation?—Boston Herald.

A THOUGHT

For I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me.—Psalm 51:3.

SELF-CONDEMNATION is God's solution; and pleading guilt, acquittal at his bar.—Bartol.

Program of County Meet Is Announced

The program for the Brown County Interscholastic League meet was arranged this year by Superintendent of Brownwood Schools E. J. Woodward, director general, and County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle, director of rural schools division and is announced as follows:

Friday Morning, March 13
Debate, Daniel Baker division at Junior High School, room 305, at 9:00. Playground ball, boys' preliminary series at Junior High School grounds at 9:00. Girls' preliminary series at Daniel Baker Park at 9:00.

Basketball, girls' division, preliminary series at Daniel Baker gymnasium at 9:00.
Tennis, all divisions, at High School courts at 9:00.

Friday Afternoon, March 13
Declaration, Daniel Baker auditorium, high school division; senior boys, 2:00; junior girls, 2:30; junior boys, 3:00.

Spelling and plain writing, Junior High School boys' study hall; Sub-junior division, 1:30; junior division, 2:15; senior division, 3:00.
Picture memory, Junior High School girls' study hall; Fifth grade (all schools), 1:30.

Playground ball, boys' final series at Junior High School, at 1:30; Girls' final series at Daniel Baker park at 1:30.

Basketball, Daniel Baker park, girls' division, second preliminary series at 1:30.

Friday Night, March 13
Choral Club, Daniel Baker auditorium; Elementary school division at 7:15; high school division at 7:45.

Debate, Daniel Baker auditorium, boys' division at 8:00; girls' division at 9:15.

Basket ball, Daniel Baker gymnasium, girls' division, quarter finals, 7:30.

Saturday Morning, March 14
Arithmetic, Junior High School room 304; Seventh grade (all schools) at 9:00.

Declaration, Daniel Baker auditorium, rural school division; senior girls at 9:00; senior boys at 9:30; junior girls at 10:00, and junior boys at 10:30.

Extemporaneous Speech, Daniel Baker auditorium, girls' division at 11:30; boys' division at 11:40.

Music Memory, Junior High School girls' study hall, independent school districts at 9:00; rural school districts at 10:30.

Three R. Contest, Junior High School, room 205; one and two teacher schools at 10:00.

Basketball, Daniel Baker gymnasium, girls' division, semi-finals, at 9:00.

Volley Ball, Daniel Baker gymnasium; Girls' division, preliminaries, at 11:00.

Saturday Afternoon, March 14
Track Events, Howard Payne

and aid of the Texas legislature and of every loyal citizen of the State. We can, partly at least, discharge our obligations to those who have built here so great a State through their sacrifice by recognizing and meeting our obligations to those who are to follow.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Working Together For Texas
Quite noticeable, at least up to this time, is the complete harmony that exists between the Texas legislature and the Governor. Every member of the legislature is not in thorough accord with all the views of Governor Sterling, nor will all his ideas be adopted by that body, but there is a disposition on the part of the executive and legislative branches to try to smooth out differences of opinion in a way to bring about the greatest good for all Texas. This has not been so evident for several administrations past, and of course there is always the possibility of an unexpected breach. A good start has been made, however, and it is to be hoped that the harmonious feeling may continue throughout the legislative session. If so, much constructive legislation of a kind now much needed may be expected.

Cut Down Waste

There is no question but that there is much departmental and institutional waste. Expenses of almost every branch of the State government doubtless might be cut one-third without impairing their usefulness or efficiency and some could be eliminated altogether. There is great duplication of activities. The administration of law has become needlessly burdensome while its corrective influence has grown weaker. There are too many educational institutions unnecessarily duplicating efforts. In the higher schools especially there is too much duplication. The per capita expense in these has grown out of proportion to the helpful training given. Through the establishment of numerous bureaus and in the guise of "research," many are supported in the name of "education" who are devoting their time to other things than teaching. There is too much "job-riding" over this and other States at the expense of the taxpayers. There is too much automobile, railroad riding and idling idling at public cost. The State's business should be as carefully guarded against waste as a private business would be.

Getting Too Frugal

There is always the danger, though of practicing economy to such an extent that public interests may suffer. Texas just now is starting on a century of progress that should and may eclipse anything in the world's history. For this a broad foundation should be laid, but it should not be wasteful. The best thought of the day should be put into plans for the future growth of this State, and everything for Texas' good should be carefully but broadly considered. Texas can not afford to be niggardly in its duty either to those who have sacrificed for the State, to those who are now carrying on the great work, or to those who will inherit the responsibilities of the future. Whatever will help Texas now or in the future should receive the support

is to be built; a huge office structure to be erected; railroad trackage to be constructed—all and more in anticipation of continued activities.

Beautifying Randolph Field
Plans for the improvement of Randolph Field at San Antonio, the country's largest flying field, provide for its beautification by the planting of 200,000 plants of various kinds under the direction of a landscape artist. There are 1,900 acres in the landing field, about 485 of which are being converted into a vast lawn to be covered with practically all kinds of trees and shrubs indigenous to Texas soil and climate. It will excel in extent and variety the proposed Texas Botanical Gardens at Austin, the development of which has been retarded by lack of State funds for that purpose.

Few County Libraries
Although Texas has a library law, said to be one of the best in this country, which has been in effect eleven years, there are only thirteen county libraries in the State's 254 counties. Evidently there is need of an awakening to the value of county libraries in Texas.

Kill The Snake
Southwestern Resources, San Antonio, has suggested that a bounty of 25 cents for the head of each rattlesnake and copperhead and 10 cents for each moccasin head be offered as a sensible aid to unemployment and to rid the country of poisonous snakes. Not a bad idea, this, if it would accomplish both results.

Building Masonic Home
San Angelo masons propose tearing down an old frame structure built 35 years ago as a temporary lodge room and erecting in its place a modern structure of Egyptian design to cost \$200,000. Evidently San Angelo masons think it is about time to get a permanent home.

Fighting Fire Premiums
New Braunfels made such a good fire record in 1929 that a 15 per cent rate reduction was made in its insurance key rate, which saved insurers \$8,000 in premiums in 1930. Uvalde had only one fire in 1930, the loss being only slightly more than \$1,000, and expects to get the 15 per cent reduction this year. These two instances show that it pays in real cash savings to keep down fires in Texas towns.

Will Own Gas Plant
By an overwhelming majority Ft. Worth has voted to own and maintain its local gas plant and has begun negotiations with Eastern financial concerns for a supply of natural gas for use in municipally-owned distribution system.

"Prosperity Week"
Various organizations united at Harlingen to have a "Prosperity Week" celebration, during which the people were shown the many activities of the city and country, prominent among which were the shipping sheds bulging with produce being loaded for Northern markets, while just outside the city were shown orchards laden with golden-yellow oranges and grape fruit; truck farms green with lettuce, cabbage, spinach, beets and carrots—sights calculated to stop the "belly-aching" of the most chronic pessimists of the land.

Millions in Gas Lines
Western Gas Company officials have announced that work will start at once on a \$6,000,000 gas line west from El Paso, to supply North Mexico and Arizona towns with gas, the project to be completed by August 1. Six million dollars of profit-reaping prosperity!

Make Highways Sightly
Several local "garden clubs" in Texas have taken as their immediate work the planting and care of trees, shrubs and flowering plants on the State highways in their counties. The movement should be State-wide.

Applications For Loans Mailed to St. Louis Office

Twenty-one more farmers' applications for government drought relief were mailed to the government office at St. Louis Tuesday night, making a total of about 70 applications already mailed, according to information received at the County Farm Agent's office today. About 70 of the applications for loans were by farmers who have been approved by the county committee and mailed to the proper authorities at St. Louis. There are still a large number of applications at the county agent's office lacking only a few corrections or additions to make them ready for mailing. A number of these are awaiting the waiver of the mortgage holder or of the landlord and will be mailed when these are received, it was said. There are also a number of applications from Bangs and May and other communities of the county that are being made ready for approval of the county committee and will be mailed at an early date, it is understood.

The farmers of Brown county have not been as quick as farmers in some counties to make application for drought relief loans but a great number of them will receive loans and the entire agricultural situation of the county will be in far better condition than people realize it would have if the county had not been included in the list of counties needing relief, according to the reports of committee members.

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PAYMENTS TEXAS ARE OUT NORMAL

The Associated Press. The legislature's split tax arrangement, devised as a scoring property owners pinched for cash on account of depression, appears to be generally accepted as a means of relief, a surmounting. Whether the death of ready money of taxes existed was generally speaking or owners were able to borrow advantageous rate of interest, the 10 per cent charge on past-due balances could not say. The larger counties showed unpaid after January 31 rather than normally, and new "takers" of the state's to carry taxpayers until (new delinquent date) at interest, after which a five per cent would be rate of interest later. Under the old arrangement, delinquent on February subject to a penalty of...

Railroad Body To Hold Hearing In Sweetwater, Feb. 20

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The railroad commission will hold a hearing at Sweetwater, February 20 on application of the Texas and Pacific to discontinue an eastbound train between Sweetwater and Dallas and to consolidate two west-bound trains. The Texas and Pacific asked to discontinue number 10 which leaves Sweetwater at 6:30 a. m., and arrives at Dallas at 12:50 p. m., and to consolidate Nos. 5 and 7, substituting a train leaving Dallas at 9:25 p. m. and arriving at Sweetwater at 4:40 a. m. The commission authorized the Texas and New Orleans to discontinue two mixed trains between Giddings and Hearne, substitute service to be provided. The change will become effective February 21.

C. of C. Banquet Tickets Will Go On Sale Saturday

Tickets for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce which is to be held on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, February 26, will go on sale Saturday, February 14, according to announcement made today by W. D. Armstrong, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Armstrong urges that everyone interested in the Chamber of Commerce and the welfare of the organization buy tickets for the banquet early and make arrangements now to attend. One feature of the entertainment, says Mr. Armstrong, is that the Old Gray Mare band has been secured to furnish the music for the occasion, this being their first appearance under the direction of Ed Doyle, new band leader. Other plans for the program are being worked out rapidly and a fine program is to be expected by all who attend.

Continue Plans Sunday Concert By Coleman Band

Plans are still going forward for the concert of the fifty piece Coleman Chamber of Commerce band at Coggin park at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that the weather will permit the holding of the concert, according to Rex Gathner. Announcement has already been made of the concert and Mr. Gathner says that information from Coleman is that the band will be here for the concert if the weather will admit.

State Rests Today In Donohoe Trial For Walden Death

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The state rested today in the trial of Verner Donohoe, charged with the slaying of Herman Walden in 1929, after introducing a total of 12 witnesses. Walden's bullet-riddled body was found near a creek in this section on February 15 of that year. Donohoe, previously tried and sentenced to 25 years, was granted a new trial after appealing. R. E. Whittenburg testified regarding the day of Walden's disappearance. Other state witnesses testified that shot taken from Walden's body and empty shotgun shells found near Walden's four loaded shells found in Donohoe's gun at his home.

Railroads Ask I C C For Rights To Fix Any Rates Desired

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Representatives of most of the railroads in Texas came before Examiner G. H. Mattingly of the Interstate Commerce Commission today, asking the right to set up whatever rates may be necessary to meet the "fluctuating rates" of motor truck competition. S. G. Reed, freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific, testified that in the 1926-27 season the railroads hauled 7,535,578 bales of cotton to Texas ports, as against 3,557,732 last season. Trucks, he said, carried only 64,112 bales in 1927-1928, but 1,339,935 in the season just passed. Reed declared that on January 1 last year 182,957 trucks were registered in Texas, making the state sixth in the nation for motor truck traffic. He outlined previous attempts by the railroads to bring truck transportation under control similar to that exercised over the railroads. He said that such control was granted except in cases in which cotton was carried by contract. Rates on hauling by contract, he said, were not subject to state supervision. "We can cite circumstances," he declared, "where railroads have lost virtually all their cotton business because of this competition."

Light Showers Falling Today

Light showers started falling in Brownwood and vicinity shortly before noon today and continued until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon with indications that the slow rain would continue through the night. Surrounding towns were also reporting rains. Rain has fallen in Brownwood at some time in almost every week for more than a month.

BILLION DOLLAR BILL BEFORE CONGRESS FOR QUICK ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The billion dollar bill making appropriations for independence offices of the government, including the Veterans' Bureau for the next fiscal year was sent to conference with the Senate today by the House.

Three Are Facing Felony Charges

Mrs. Eula Black and Elzie Capes are in the county jail and Thomas Adkinson is in the city jail facing felony charges in connection with an alleged attempted holdup here more than two weeks ago. The charges were filed against the three after an attempted holdup of Albert Greer, local taxi driver, had been reported. Examining trial will be held later for the three charged.

Army Officers On Red Cross Visit Land In Abilene

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Two army officers on Red Cross detail, Major Oliver S. Wood and Captain Lewis A. Pick, flew into Abilene this afternoon to start from here a survey of West Texas territory which was, last fall, in the grip of drought. The flight here from Fort Worth was over a long detour by Wichita Falls, made necessary by heavy fog east of Abilene. Wood and Pick are studying conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas as members of a Red Cross party headed by Colonel Campbell B. Hodges, military aide to President Hoover. They were in Oklahoma yesterday. The committee will report its findings to Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war.

Wilbur Says Any Statement About Oil Leases Untrue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur told the senate public lands committee today that "any statement that either I or the department has been influenced by pressure or anything else in connection with oil shale claims is a deliberate falsehood." Taking the stand in answer to published charges against the department by Ralph S. Kelley, former field agent of the general land office, Secretary Wilbur said Kelley had "sold out to outsiders statements he should have made to the department."

Storms Handicap Shipping Today On English Channel

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Shipping in the English Channel, the Irish coast and in the Bay of Biscay was badly hampered by a fierce gale which rose suddenly yesterday and continued to blow all day today with little diminished force. One steamer was reported in distress tonight. She was the British freighter Swiftway, of 3,917 tons, which left Las Palmas, Canary Island, February 1, for Limerick, Ireland. Her steering gear was carried away and she was drifting helplessly in the vicinity of Southwest Ireland.

Foggiest Spot In United States Is Definitely Located

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The foggiest spot in the United States has now been located definitely by the long time records of its gloom certified to properly by high official authority. It surrounds Moose Peak Light-house, on the northern coast of Maine. The lighthouse service, which has full knowledge of such conditions around the coastal United States, finds that during the year just ended, Moose Peak experienced 1,526 hours of fog, an average of four hours for each day.

Sheriff's Son At Belton Is Charged With Murder Today

BELTON, Tex., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Bigham, son of Sheriff John R. Bigham of Bell county, was released under \$2,500 bond today after the fatal shooting of Henry Mills, negro prisoner in the county jail, in a scuffle over possession of a pistol last night. Bigham resides with his family in the sheriff's apartments of the jail and went to Mills' cell to quiet him, officers said. The negro had been creating a disturbance and was using vile language when the sheriff's son appeared, officers said. When the negro attacked Bigham he pulled a small-caliber pistol and in a scuffle that ensued the first shot went wild, they said. Mills was shot at close range, a bullet entering his chest.

State Senator Of Wisner, Louisiana Dies In Eastland

EASTLAND, Texas, February 12.—(AP)—T. B. Gilbert, 67, state senator from Wisner, Louisiana, died early today at a hotel here. The attending physician said death was due to heart disease. Mr. Gilbert was E. L. Lewis of Wisner, his traveling companion, said Gilbert had suffered a slight attack in Yosemite Park, California, earlier in the week. The three were on their way from California to Wisner. Gilbert is survived by three sons and a daughter, now en route here to take charge of funeral arrangements. Gilbert owned and operated in Franklin parish one of the largest and most modern plantations in the South.

Plans For Veterans Relief Narrowed To Increase In Loans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Plans for veterans relief now before the house ways and means committee were further narrowed today to increased loan payments. The fish plan for payment of 25 per cent of the face value of veterans certificates was changed at a morning meeting to call for a 25 per cent loan on face value. The other plan is a loan proposed sponsored by Rep. Bacharach, of New Jersey. The committee heard veterans administrator, Hines and Ogden Mills, treasury under-secretary, but recessed until 2 o'clock without action. Chairman Hawley said he hoped for a vote today.

MAYOR'S DAUGHTER DIES IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL TODAY

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Doris Conrad, six year old daughter of G. W. Conrad, mayor of Pasadena, Texas, died at a hospital here today. An emergency operation had been performed.

BALDWIN NOT CONFIRMED BY TEXAS SENATE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12.—(UP)—The Texas senate today failed to confirm Frank Baldwin, Waco editor, as member of the state board of education and left his status badly muddled. Senate minutes show that a motion was carried to "postpone indefinitely" an executive session of the senate.

FIGHT RENEWED AGAINST WENTZ

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A renewal of Governor Murray's efforts to remove Lew Wentz, former chairman, from the State Highway Commission, was expected to appear in the senate soon following announcement today by Senator U. T. Rexroat, chairman of the roads and highway committee, that a highway department bill is being drafted. Senator Rexroat said that the bill will provide for three highway commissioners, each to serve a four year term, paralleling that of the Governor.

Fain Talks of The New York Markets

"How about your New York trip?" a reporter asked Ben A. Fain, president of Hemphill-Fain Company, who returned from the markets last Friday. "The weather was mild. No severe cold weather and practically no rain. That part of the country from Illinois on to New York seems to be suffering from a mild drought and we have plenty of rain. Merchants and wholesalers seem to be more confident of the future than they have been in some time and think business will show a gradual improvement all through the year."

San Antonio Rail King Is Intended Victim Extortion

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—R. W. Morrison, rail king, was the intended victim of a third extortion plot, it was revealed today after a carefully laid and darningly executed trap had landed two Mexicans in the county jail. Sheriff Albert Hausser, who arrested the pair in a ruse Wednesday night, said he would confer with state and federal authorities before filing charges. One suspect was arrested Wednesday night after he accepted a bundle, faked to represent a package of money. He implicated a second man, who was taken into custody a short time later, and who made a statement disclosing that he and the other man had sent a series of threatening letters to Morrison.

VISIT TO DAM SITE IS MADE BY SANTA FE OFFICIALS AND CLERKS AFTER MEETING HERE

With a tour of Brownwood and a visit to the dam under construction north of Brownwood on the program for the afternoon more than forty clerks and officials of the Southern division of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, closed the business session of a meeting at 1 o'clock at Hotel Brownwood today. The officials and clerks took dinner at the hotel and were to be guests of the Brownwood clerks and officials in a tour of the city and later a trip to the new dam site.

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WOMEN IN SENATE

Feb. 9.—(AP)—Governor King today sent the name of Lynn, State Auditor and Expert, to the Senate for appointment. A new appointment was to Prison Board, Dr. Sidney to take the place of Dr. Taylor of Fort Worth. Governor's appointees sent information were: Livestock commission: J. A. Whitten, county J. E. Anderson, and John F. Walker, Weipointed. State Park Board: Wallace Goliad, Ross Hanley, Mrs. Genevieve Stevenson, all reappointed. State Park Board: Mrs. Arden, Gonzales, Mrs. B. Gonzales and Mrs. W. T. Gonzales, all reappointed. State Park Board: Mrs. Wharton, Houston, Bryan, Houston and Mrs. Ann, Houston, all reappointed. State Park Board: Mrs. Arthur Hartman, Bren-S. W. Dean, Navasota, Brosing, Navasota, T. A. and J. E. Marek, all reappointed. Historical Board: Tom L. Dallas, and Gus Galveston, both reappointed. Board: Mrs. J. F. Oklahoma, reappointed.clamation Engineer: B. Kaufman county, reappointed.

Highway Maintenance Will Opened Feb. 27

Texas, Feb. 12.—(UP)—Road maintenance contracts in 19 counties were to be opened on Feb. 27, in addition to contracts totaling \$7,400, announced for probable month. Maintenance contracts are: 6 Nacogdoches counties, highway 35; Baylor, half highway 23; Cherokee, 12 highway 40 and 12 miles of Culberson and Hudsons of highway 130; Denes of highway 10 and of highway 39; Edwards, highway 41; Fanning, of highway 42 and nine highway 78; Fayette, 16 highway 3, 10 miles of and seven miles of Gonzales, 14 miles of Harrison, eight miles of and seven miles of high-kins, 16 miles of high-ble, 8 miles on highway three miles of highway four miles of highway light miles of highway miles of highway 64 miles of highway 19; es of highway 37.

Returned from Kansas and Oklahoma

has returned from a trip in Kansas and Oklahoma for the entertainment of 20,000 visitors are being managed by the management of 1933 world's fair.

Court-Martial For General Butler Is Stopped By Hoover

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(UP)—Court-martial proceedings against Major General Smedley D. Butler were dismissed by direction of President Hoover himself. The United Press learned today.

The President on Saturday instructed Secretary of Navy Adams to withdraw charges against Butler and issue a reprimand instead, an authoritative source said. This action was formally announced by Adams on Sunday and this morning the Marine General resumed command of his post at Quantico, Virginia.

The President decided against the court-martialing Butler after lengthy conferences Saturday with Major Henry Leonard, counsel for Butler, it was learned.

Adams' letter to Butler, reprimanding the General for making remarks derogatory to Premier Mussolini of Italy, was drawn at a conference Sunday with Leonard, Butler and two other lawyers representing Butler, Colonel Jesse F. Dyer and a representative of Roland S. Morris, former Ambassador to Japan who was to have been chief attorney at the trial in Philadelphia next week.

run driver and a menace to world peace.

Remarks Considered Private

The letter explained, however, that Butler believed what he said before the Contemporary club in Philadelphia January 19 was not to pass beyond "four walls."

Washington received with surprise the announcement of the dramatic ending of the case. Coincident with the refusal of Adams, Butler and the general's attorneys to comment, there were circulated rumors that the cancellation of the trial had been brought about "by arrangement."

While these rumors apparently were without tangible basis, it was pointed out that Sunday ordinarily is not a day for transaction of such official business. The fact that Butler's letter and Adams' reprimand both were dated February 8 also was cited.

Severity of the charges had occasioned considerable surprise, as previously President Hoover was represented as having asked Adams to "soften" the allegations. The president and Mrs. Hoover were in Tientsin, China, in 1901 when Butler first won military glory during the Boxer uprising there.

Cognizance of Butler's brilliant service record was taken by Adams in a brief statement acknowledging the general's letter of explanation which follows:

Letter Acknowledged

"1.—The navy department is in receipt of your letter of February 8 in which you express regret for the character of the remarks made by you before the Contemporary club in Philadelphia on January 19, and in which you invited attention to the fact that prior to delivery of your extemporaneous talk you had been assured that you could speak your 'mind freely' and that your statements were to be confined to the limits of the four walls.

"2.—You are informed in this connection that the navy department can not express too clearly its disapproval of the conduct of any officer of the naval establishment in making remarks which tend to embarrass the international relations of the government. Such action on the part of an officer of your rank and length of service merits and receives the unqualified condemnation of the navy department and for their utterance, which

you admit, you are hereby reprimanded.

"3.—In view of your letter expressing regret, taken in connection with your record of brilliant service, the navy department feels that it is no longer necessary to resort to proceedings by court-martial, and expects that this incident will have a salutary effect upon your future conduct in matters of this character."

Butler's letter follows:

"In connection with the decision of the department to try me by general court-martial it is requested that consideration be given the matters hereinafter set forth.

"I was told by the president of the Contemporary club before which I spoke on January 19 that I could speak my 'mind freely' and from his remarks, taken in their entirety, I understood that the club was composed of responsible members of the community interested in public questions and that my statements were to be confined to the limits of the four walls.

"This information is submitted on the assumption that it was not in the department's possession when it was decided to bring me to trial.

"I greatly regret this incident and the fact that my indiscreet remarks have caused embarrassment to the government."

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deed
Mrs. Belle McConathy to R. H. Lewis, out lot No. 327, \$8,900.

Oil and Gas Assignments
D. H. Byrd to Joe C. Cooke, 40 acres of section 36 of H. & T. C. Elnora survey, \$1.

Citizens National Bank to Lake Parks, 5-1-2 acres of John S. Thom survey and Outlot No. 3660, \$6,000.

Lon L. Smith to James L. Neel, undivided 1-2 interest in lots 4, 5 and 6, block 10, Woodland addition, \$150.

N. N. Stags to Mrs. Carrie A. Thomas, lot 10, block 1, Daisy addition, \$10 and other valuable consideration.

J. R. Lancaster et ux to Roy Hickman, Sr., 105 1-2 acres of J. R. Lyon survey and 58 acres of B. B. & C. Railway Co. survey, \$3,750.

Warranty Deeds
Brown County to T. H. Hart, tracts of Sarah Ford and Wm. Visser surveys, \$10 and other valuable consideration.

Sam T. Tutbirth et ux to Helen Davenport and Mrs. Laura Davenport, lot 7, block 28, Ford's addition \$10.

Oil and Gas Assignments
A. C. Reeves to P. S. Poorman, 7-16 interest in 40 acres of W. K. Deltion survey, \$1.

Ralph Counts to Margaret Counts Cox et al., 1-3 interest in 70 acres of M. M. Flores survey, \$1.

Lamar Turner to C. Smith Bell, part lot 1, block 19, Coggin Addition, \$2,594.14.

W. E. Spencer et ux to Dan J. Smith, 40 acres of T. J. Swindle survey, \$10.

Mineral Deeds
Ralph Counts to Margaret Counts Cox et al., undivided 1-8 interest in 170 acres of J. Armendarez survey, \$1.

Laura Ellen Leach Hogan to H. A. Schaffer, 29 4-10 acre tract of J. L. Phinn survey and 20 1-10 acre tract of W. B. Scates survey, \$10.

W. F. Henry et al to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 302.78 acres of Seth Ingram survey, \$1,513.90.

March 1 Is Set as Date for Closing Oil Block Offers

At the close of a meeting attended by a large number of business men, farmers and oil men at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon it was decided that the date for receiving offers of drilling blocks from communities interested in securing a deep oil test for Brown county would close March 1.

The meeting heard from J. F. Al Schlueter, geologist, the opinion that there is deep oil, "worlds of it," in this territory, and that a deep test anywhere in Brown county offers good possibilities of securing a big oil pool.

Mr. Schlueter has been located in Brownwood several years and is thoroughly familiar with the local fields and formations. He has in his files the log of practically every well that has ever been drilled in Brown county, the total being approximately 4,000.

Mr. Schlueter said that under the Ellenberger line, which he discussed in some detail along with other formations, should be found pools similar to those of Hutchinson county, and other places of deep production.

Briefly, it was proposed that a block of 10,000 to 15,000 acres should be secured, that a half interest in the center section of 640 acres of the block should be given to a contractor, in addition to an agreed contract price for the drilling, and that 80 acre blocks surrounding this center section be sold to finance the drilling. The owners of each 80 acre would share proportionately in the remaining half interest in the center section and all surplus acreage in the block.

Among the business men discussing the proposition were E. B. Gilliam and J. F. Renfro, who believed that the proposition could be put over and that it would be one of the best moves that could possibly be launched here.

Barney Vondron, one of the local operators, when called on for an expression concerning the proposition of a deep test, said that he had \$100 to go to aid in the proposition.

Among others speaking were Joe Burt, Mr. Nunn, E. J. Weatherby, J. M. Perry, J. E. Whiteside and E. P. Kilgore.

The meeting generally evidenced a real interest in the movement for a deep test for oil here and announcement as to more definite progress of the plans is expected soon.

Plan Presented

A general plan for securing a deep test in this county was presented by W. D. Gully, oil man, and J. J. Timmins, member of the special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

WILLIAMS RULES AS FAVORITE IN GIRLS' BASKETBALL PLAY

In the first two games of the quarter final rounds of the Howard Payne Girls' Invitation Basketball Tournament Brownwood High and Williams emerged victors over Indian Creek and Bangs. Brownwood won easily from Indian Creek by a score of 22 to 8. Jones, Brownwood forward was high scorer of the game with a total of 16 points. Williams took a 39 to 24 argument from the Bangs girls as the second game of the morning, and again Moore, Williams forward was high with a total of 36 of the total 39 points. Miss Moore has made a total of 81 points in two games of a total of 94 scored by the team. Her running mate at the other forward position has scored 13 points.

First round play of the Girls' Invitation Tournament at Howard Payne ended this morning and second round games were started at 10 o'clock with Williams and Bangs being the first two to play. The first round play saw all teams in action except Indian Creek. That team was awarded a 1 to 0 decision over Holder who did not appear for any contests and left eight teams for the second round play. Four games were scheduled today, two this morning and two this afternoon to decide the semi-finals.

The semi-finals will in all probability be played next Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock and then the finals on Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Following the Williams High and Mc's Business College game yesterday morning which ended in a 55 to 42 victory for Williams, the remainder of the games were started. Moore of Williams was high point scorer in the game and counted for 45 of the winner's points.

Following that Zephyr downed Grosvenor by a count of 19 to 11 with Van Zandt of Zephyr being high point scorer with 14 points. The lineups were: Grosvenor; A. Edington and G. Dunn, forwards; R. Strawn and M. Morris, centers; C. Field and M. Brooks, guards, and B. Morris, substitute. Zephyr: Van Zandt and Caffey, forwards; Cabbler and Plyler, centers, and Reasnor and NeSmith, guards.

Cross Cut Wins

This was followed by the Blanket and Cross Cut game which saw Cross Cut emerge with the long end of a 22 to 20 count. The lineups: Cross Cut: Edington and Hounshell, forwards; Byrd and Stockton, centers, and Peckett and Stockton, guards. Blanket: Dabney, who was high point scorer with 15 points and Bird were forwards; Whitmire and Whitmire were centers; Tucker and Biggs, guards; substitutes, Eoff, Henderson and Eubank.

The next start saw Bangs down Byrds by a count of 21 to 15. The lineups: Bangs, Herring and Jones, forwards; Harris and Cole, centers; Montgomery and Payne, guards; substitutes, Eoff, Esker and Newton. Jones was high with 12 points. Byrds: Howell and Duffee, forwards; Moore and Lewis, centers, and Newton and McInnis, guards.

Next a Howard Payne girls' team, coached by Joe Grimland, overwhelmed Brooksmith by a count of 46 to 19. Several of the girls in this game were seeing their first action in a basketball court. Several of the Howard Payne girls had not played any in high school. Smith, freshman at Howard Payne, saw her first action upon a court in yesterday's game when she was rushed in during the final stages of the game, but showed that she had ability to make a basketball play by the showing made in her few minutes of play. The lineups: Howard Payne: Bird, high scorer, 24 points, and Morgan, forwards; Fisher and Bettis, centers; Allen and Floyd, guards; substitutes, Jackson, Winebrenner, Westerman and Smith. Brooksmith: Petsick and Churchill, forwards; R. Beakley and Avance, centers; C. Beakley and Avance, centers; R. substitute.

The next contest saw another Howard Payne girls' team, coached by "Toots" Gilzer, drop their contest to Brownwood High by a count of 19 to 12 with Williams of Brownwood being high scorer with 17 points. The Brownwood girls had a

SCHOOL HEAD AT CHILDRESS FACES CHARGES

CHILDRESS, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Charged with forging warrants on common school districts of the county, B. B. Ainsworth, former county superintendent of public instruction, has been released on \$15,000 bond to await action of the grand jury.

Checks that total more than \$500 are said to have been drawn against public school districts, counter signed by the former public official and deposited to his credit.

Ainsworth tendered his resignation when charges were filed, and it was accepted by the commissioners' court.

He is said to have told the commissioners that warrants for which the checks were issued were stolen from his car Monday night.

Murder Charges Filed Against Galveston Man

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Murder charges were filed today against Tommy Reis in connection with the slaying of Jail Guard Joe Meyer, killed when Reis escaped from jail here recently. Reis, under 35-year sentence for beating and robbing an aged woman, was later captured in Houston.

County Attorney Ralph Crawford announced that Claude Pond, jail trustee, had identified Roy Britton as the man who fatally wounded Sam Rivette, also charged with the slaying of Meyer, today was allowed to confer with an attorney.

GROCERIES ARE cheaper than in years and we have marked them to the bottom.
Looney Merc. Co.

BROOKSMITH REPORTS 8,000 ACRES FOR DEEP TEST

A meeting relative to the proposed deep oil test in Brown county was held at Brooksmith Tuesday night, with 40 or 50 citizens and landowners of that community attending.

Hilton Burks and Ed Henley, members of the Chamber of Commerce deep oil test committee, and Dave Gully, Brownwood oil operator, attended the meeting.

The land owners indicated that about 8,000 acres toward the amount to be offered as a drilling block had been secured and it was believed that more would be obtained. This community it was said, is working on the idea of pooling the oil royalties held by the land owners, as well as the leases. The acreage being blocked has north and west of Brooksmith.

"It looks like Brooksmith is going to be the first to get a block ready to be offered for a deep test," Hilton Burks, secretary of the chamber of commerce and member of the deep test committee, said today.

A meeting will be held at Cedar Point Friday night, it is announced, to discuss the drilling acreage proposition with the people of that community.

90 Days Furlough for Tommie Morris

Sheriff M. H. Denman received a telegram from Austin today ordering the release of Tommie Morris, convicted on liquor charges here in 1929. The telegram read: "Release Tommie Morris on 90 day furlough. Proclamation follows. R. S. Sterling, Governor." Mr. Denman said that this was only one of a series of furloughs which have been received for Morris.

WORLD BUSINESS MEET

WASHINGTON—From May 4 to 9, business men from 46 countries will assemble here to attend the world business conference held by the International Chamber of Commerce. The main topic of discussion will be the present world-wide business depression.

MORTUARY

MRS. FANNIE IDA COLE
Mrs. Fannie Ida Cole, 1706 Seventh Street, died at a local hospital at 10:30 Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held at the Hefflin Cemetery with Rev. P. T. Standiford officiating. Mrs. Cole was a native of England, being born in the year 1858. She was the wife of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cole, died B. R. Chambers, the county and lived in Brown county and in Brownwood her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chambers is the widow of a deceased husband and eleven children: 23; Paul, 21; Newton, 17; Ruby, 15; Jim, 12; Velmar and Theimar, both Carl 2.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses granted:
Roy Andrew and Helen Plummer.
H. Raleigh Nichols and Helen Plummer.

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Every Price Gets Cut Again
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Men's Biltmore Suits values to \$39.50 now your choice of the house for **\$9.99**

Ladies' and Men's Diamond Brand Arch Support Shoes, values to \$6.50. Now, your Choice of the House, for, Pair **\$1.75**

Children's Diamond Brand Shoes, values to \$2.95. Your Choice **95c**

Ladies' regular \$1.95 Full Fashioned Silk Take Your Choice **49c**

of the store.....

Children's Silk Ribbed Hose, values to 75c pair. Take "em" while they last **5c to 19c**

Ladies' regular \$1.25 Ribbed Unions. Take your choice of the store for **25c**

Men's Cooper Brand Ribbed Unions. Regular \$2.00 values. Your choice. **50c**

Fast Color Print Pajamas. Your Choice While They Last **35c**

EXTRA SPECIAL
On mixed yard goods **25c**
10 yards for—

Another Lot for, per yard **9c**

One Table Mixed Silks, values to \$1.45 yd. **29c**

Take Your Choice for.....

Crettones, values to 39c yard. **12 1/2c**

Take Your Choice Now for.....

One lot of \$1.95 and \$2.45 Flat Crepes. **89c**

Take your choice while it lasts, yard.....

Today is the time to buy at the FIRE SALE Tomorrow May Be Too Late

Sensabaugh Speaks At Two Brownwood Churches Sunday

The speaker at the 11 o'clock hour at the First Methodist church and at the evening hour at the Central Methodist church Sunday was Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, representative of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Dr. Sensabaugh's chief interest, as indicated in his sermons, is in the young ministerial students and in providing ways and means for them to pursue theological training. In his messages yesterday he clearly and forcefully presented the churches' responsibility in this regard.

Dr. Sensabaugh talked with a number of young men in Brownwood who are planning a theological course and advised them as to the best ways and manner of securing their necessary training.

From 1896 to 1900 Dr. Sensabaugh was the presiding elder of the Brownwood district. Mrs. Sensabaugh was with her husband yesterday and their stay was made pleasant by the renewal of many old friendships made in Brownwood years ago when they made their home here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY NINTH

A total of 3,344 persons are reported as having attended Sunday school in Brownwood yesterday, that number being an increase of 82 over the number reported on the previous Sunday. Reports from the eighteen Sunday schools of the city are as follows:

Sunday School	Attendance
First Baptist	600
Belle Plain Baptist	50
First Methodist	482
Coggin Ave. Baptist	396
Church of Christ	198
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	182
First Christian	181
First Presbyterian	170
Calvary Baptist	125
Melwood Ave. Baptist	120
Central Baptist	85
Belle Plain Baptist	74
Edwards Street Methodist	43
Edwards Street Presbyterian	42
Woodland Heights Union	40
Johnson Memorial Methodist	36
Avenue C Methodist	35
Milton Avenue Baptist	31
Total	3,344

SEED POTATOES, both Maine Cobblers and Triumphs. Looney Merc. Co.

Owner Of Leopard That Killed Boy Found Not Guilty

LUBBOCK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Charged with negligent homicide in connection with the fatal injury of James Evinx, 4, by a leopard at Littlefield last November 15, Charles (Captain) Howard, owner of the animal, today was found not guilty by a jury in Lamb county.

The leopard, owned by Howard and being exhibited in a drug store attacked the Evinx child while he and other children were standing by.

Howard was arrested immediately afterwards and transferred to the Hale county jail at Plainview. While in custody the prisoner developed a case of tuberculosis and physicians ordered his removal to a tent. A special tent was erected on the courthouse square at Olton and he has been permitted to live there since.

The leopard was taken to a zoo at Clovis, N. M. and later killed.

10th Husband Had Gravy Train and Didn't Know It

MONROE, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Differences of opinion over whether life with her constituted a "gravy train" or something very different, today threatened the tenth matrimonial adventure of Mrs. John H. Willis, of Uprala.

Willis changed trains here yesterday en route to Birmingham and announced that his wife, who is credited with being "Louisiana's most married woman," had failed to fulfill a number of financial promises he said she made when they were married September 10, 1927.

From her home Mrs. Willis stated that Willis had wanted her to will him half her money and property, amounting to about \$55,000, and she was unwilling to do so although solicitous "to see that he lived comfortably."

"He had a gravy train and didn't know it," he said.

Of her previous husbands three died and she was divorced from six.

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The model shown here is an example of a \$10.75 two-piece suit to be featured in this collection.

Children's Knit Suits **\$3.95**
Children's three-piece Spring Suits \$8 to \$14 at this new low price.

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REPAIR-NOW MOVE GAINS FORCE

CITIZENS ING RANKS MPROVERS

Brownwood citizens responding to the plan advanced to have repairs now and help bring by giving employers and buying the andse from Brown- dealers and have repair work and rede- in their homes.

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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR WORK ON LOCAL POST OFFICE

Announcement has been made that bids for refinishing and redecorating of the interior of the post office building in Brownwood will be received up to February 28. The bids will be opened on that date.

If the plans for this work are carried through as now contemplated, it is said, it will require the services for the time of some men in practically all the building trades, including carpenters, painters and plasterers.

Remodeling and Enlarging of Cafe Is Now Under Way

Auzie Wooldrige is having some remodeling work done at the cafe formerly known as the Red & Peanut Cafe, which he purchased recently. Included in the work is the enlarging of the restaurant so that it will accommodate tables where ladies may be served. A partition between that and another building is being moved to enlarge the cafe and in this space the tables will be placed.

The tables will be so constructed as to give room for four people on two sides of the table.

H. White, who is in charge of the work, said that Mr. Wooldrige had recently purchased the establishment and that it would be opened for business on a larger scale when repair work was completed.

Columbia Liquor Business Shows Sharp Decrease

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Showing its first decrease in history British Columbia liquor business dropped more than \$100,000 a month in the six months ending September 30th, liquor board reports on file in the Legislature here showed today.

Sales totaled \$7,847,961, as against \$8,454,710 in the corresponding period of 1929, a drop of \$606,749. This would represent a decrease of \$1,213,498 for the year, ending March 31st, but officials said they expected the shrinkage to be much larger because of a decline in sales during the fall and winter.

The taste of British Columbians and their tourist visitors in liquor was indicated by the division of purchases in the last fiscal year, as follows:

Spirits \$8,984,113; liquors and cocktails \$231,559; port, sherry, burgundy, claret and sauterne \$368,321; champagnes and sparkling wines \$191,404; Ontario wines \$51,191; British Columbia wine \$269,055; Oriental liquors \$458,982; British Columbia beer and ale, and south at beer parlors \$2,837,841, which is the board's selling price to licensees, who make an unknown profit in addition, and at liquor stores \$2,845,792; imported ale and stout \$259,929.

Of 184,668 grade pupils in Oklahoma public schools, 99.4 per cent were promoted last year.

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Repairs Made on Manse by Austin Avenue Church

The Austin Avenue Presbyterian manse which was recently moved from Austin Avenue to Avenue C on the lot at the rear of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church has been completely renovated and is in first class condition. The manse was moved and then generally repaired, both inside and outside. The rooms were papered and the interior woodwork painted as well as other necessary and attractive repair work.

The members of the church saw the need of repair of the manse and thought that in keeping with the "repair now and bring back prosperity" movement which many Brownwood people have adopted, this would be the best time to have the work done.

Canvas, paper, linned oil, turpentine and other similar repair and redecorating material are lowered in price and this furnishes the best opportunity for the people to have their repair work done, both inside and outside, the dealers declared.

The materials for the refinishing of an average five room house now, it is stated, can be obtained for about \$28, the lowest price since the war.

Annual Carnival Season Opens In New Orleans Today

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Bucyant and frolicsome under the boom of cannon and sway of band early carnival crowds milled in New Orleans today for the formal opening of the annual carnival season.

Tonight the spirit of mirth begins with the entry of Momus, god of mockery, and his torchlight parade through the streets of the city, gaily decorated in gold, green, and purple and its main streets brilliantly streamed in light.

Just after the Momus parade his mystic Krewe will close the evening's entertainment with their ball honoring the monarch at the municipal auditorium.

Along will trail day by day the other gods of carnival spreading their joy, the procession terminating with the advent of Tuesday, Mardi Gras day, when the whole city and visiting thousands turn out to make merry with Rex, masked ruler of the season.

The afternoon ceremonies today will feature a parade by sailors and marines of the U. S. S. Wyoming, official war department visitor in port and the marines from the Algiers naval station, reviewed by Ernest Lee Jahneke, assistant secretary of the navy; Governor Huey P. Long, Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley and other officials.

The Boxer Rebellion was caused by the uprising of the Chinese Anti Missionary Society in 1900, when many Christians were murdered, and order had to be restored by the concentrated action of foreign powers.

NEW APARTMENTS AND LARGER CLUB ROOM AT FIRE STATION

As a part of the repair program of the month two extra living apartments have been added to the upper floor of the fire station and the club room of the Volunteer department club room has been enlarged. Partitions have been built to accommodate two additional families of members of the paid department at Central station.

The two new apartments are being occupied by Foy Jayroe and Jack Dempsey, who in the past have been staying in a room on the first floor of the city hall. The club room was enlarged to give more room for the meetings and also for the recreation of the firemen. The room on the first floor which was formerly occupied by the two paid men is now being occupied by two members of the volunteer company.

Surveys have shown that 122 existing Chicago business houses were founded before 1858.

New Brick Front Walters Building On East Broadway

A new brick front is being built on the George P. Walters building on East Broadway. The brick front is replacing a rock front which has graced the building for many years.

The front is being replaced above the awning. Dark red and black brick are being used for the work. The work is being done by George P. Walters and the building is occupied by a barber shop, operated by Mr. Walters before his retirement.

Italian Business Man Is Shot Last Night In Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Joseph R. Navarro, 58 year old prominent Italian business man who fell last night in his home before a blast of shotgun slugs fired from an automobile, outside, was recovering today.

A sawed off shotgun was found in a ditch in front of the house. Police had it examined for finger prints and said several clues were being traced.

Navarro told police he was sitting in the front room of his home reading when he heard the first explosion. Glass struck him on the face. "I jumped up and turned in the direction of the door. There was another shot and I was hit in the side. I did not see anyone."

Navarro stated he knew of no reason why any one should want to shoot him.

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DO not think of unemployment in terms of millions of people out of work in this broad land of America.

Think of unemployment as a few people out of work within a stone's throw of you—your own neighbors. Maybe one, or maybe two out of every twenty in your vicinity. That, after all, is the unemployment problem.

Put those persons back to work and that ends the unemployment problem in your vicinity. Don't worry about other communities. They will take care of their problem in the same way . . . in fact are doing so, in every part of the United States.

The Government Is Doing Its Part
The Government is speeding up its program of public works, wherever this is possible. That means people are going back to work.

Communities Are Doing Their Part
Local governments are advancing projects, and hastening useful enterprises of every sort . . .

getting work started . . . now. That means people are going back to work.

Now What About You?

Now, for instance, is the time to make additions, improvements, repairs, to have odd jobs done around your home . . . to increase the worth of your property while materials are low priced . . . to increase the country's buying power . . . to give a neighbor a job.

Study the 100 suggestions that are listed here. Then get busy and give a neighbor a job.

Do this, and you are doing as patriotic a thing as any man can do. You are doing a constructive thing, a profitable thing, and a friendly thing.

YOU ARE GIVING WORK TO SOME ONE WHO IS READY TO GIVE YOU OUTSTANDING RETURN FOR YOUR INVESTMENT.

The only useful money is money at work. Put some of yours to work . . .

Put a Neighbor to work

100 Jobs

HERE are 100 jobs. Not all are practical at this time. But give the jobs you can—today—and add others as soon as weather permits.

Construction, Repairs and Painting

(a) Inside the House

- 1 Repair furniture
- 2 Reupholster furniture
- 3 Refinish furniture
- 4 Recover mattresses, etc.
- 5 Stain floors
- 6 Varnish floors
- 7 Lay linoleum
- 8 Build shelves
- 9 Build bookcases
- 10 Build cupboards
- 11 Construct new partitions
- 12 Construct wood boxes, etc.

- 13 Repair walls
- 14 Paper walls
- 15 Paint walls
- 16 Renovate plumbing
- 17 Renovate water supply system
- 18 Rebuild water tanks
- 19 Rehang windows
- 20 Reglaze broken windows
- 21 Renovate electric light system
- 22 Install new electric outlets
- 23 Clean chimneys
- 24 Paint woodwork
- 25 Refinish picture frames
- 26 Paint stair treads
- 27 Repair locks
- 28 Replace broken hardware
- 29 Repair luggage
- 30 Construct sun parlor
- 31 Construct sleeping porch
- 32 Mend cellar stairway
- 33 Whitewash cellar
- 34 Whitewash out-buildings
- 35 Install curtain rods
- 36 Repair shades
- 37 Insulate attic
- 38 Clean grease traps
- 39 Rebuild coal bins

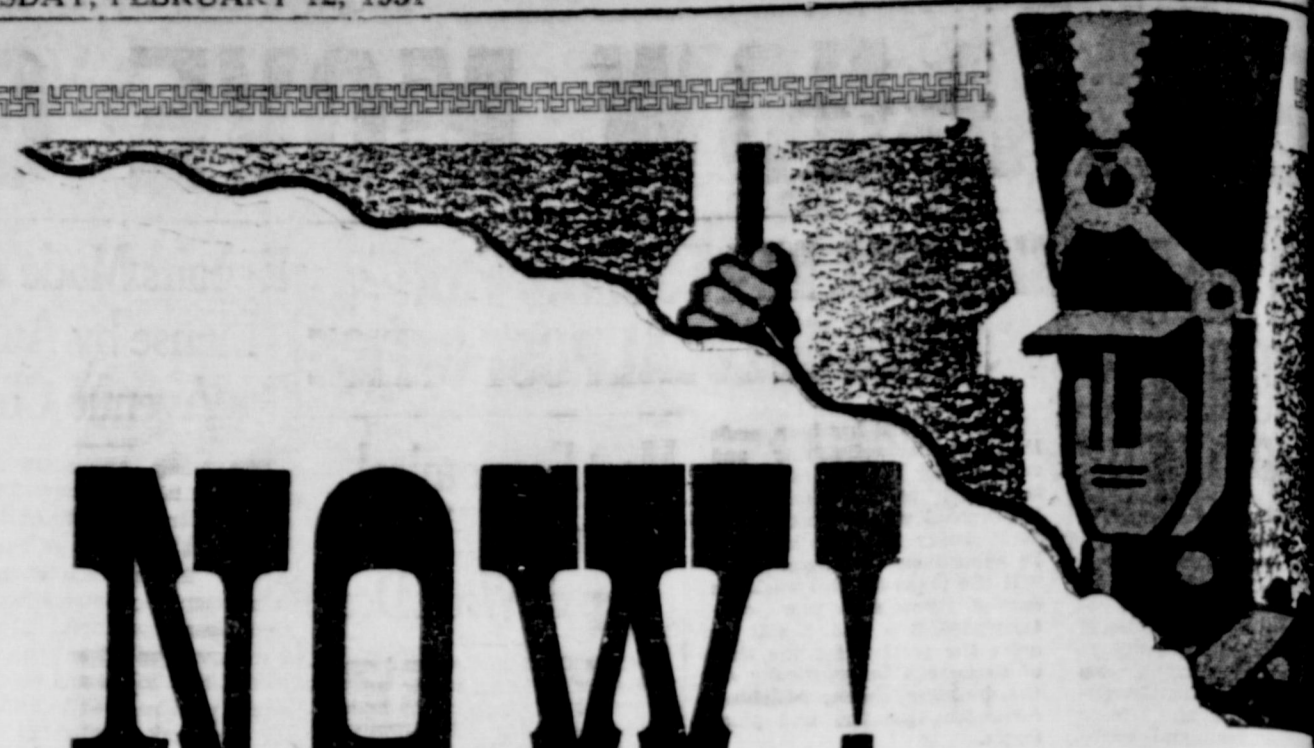
- 40 Paint cement floor
- (b) Outside the House
- 41 Patch roof
- 42 Reshingle roof
- 43 Repair fences
- 44 Paint fences
- 45 Paint house
- 46 Paint trim
- 47 Mend shutters
- 48 Paint shutters
- 49 Mend gutters
- 50 Mend leaders
- 51 Repair siding
- 52 Point brickwork
- 53 Renew weather-strips
- 54 Repair garage
- 55 Rehang garage doors
- 56 Heat garage
- 57 Construct out-buildings
- 58 Construct sheds
- 59 Build window boxes
- 60 Repair footboards
- 61 Build clothes reel
- 62 Grade terrace, etc.
- 63 Build concrete walks
- 64 Build brick walks
- 65 Move young trees
- 66 Cut down brush
- 67 Plow garden
- 68 Renew sewage disposal system
- 69 Mend cellar doors
- 70 Repair flashing

- ### Cleaning, Washing and Personal Services
- 71 Clean out cellar
 - 72 Disinfect cellar
 - 73 Clean out attic
 - 74 Clean out store-rooms
 - 75 Wash floors
 - 76 Polish floors
 - 77 Wash windows
 - 78 Clean woodwork
 - 79 Clean wallpaper
 - 80 Wash ceilings
 - 81 Wash clothes
 - 82 Iron clothes
 - 83 Wash household linen
 - 84 Iron household linen
 - 85 Polish metalware
 - 86 Beat rugs
 - 87 Shovel snow
 - 88 Tidy up yard
 - 89 Wash and polish automobile
 - 90 Clean shoes daily
 - 91 Saw and pile wood
 - 92 Run errands
 - 93 Sew and mend clothes
 - 94 Press outer clothes
 - 95 Darn stockings, etc.
 - 96 Deliver packages
 - 97 Bring up coal
 - 98 Wash dishes
 - 99 Care for children
 - 100 Act as companion

Banner-Bulletin

In cooperation with
President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Employment
Washington, D. C.
Arthur Woods, Chairman

Let's Bring Back Prosperity NOW!



BUSINESS is slow because people are slow to do business. The depression has been prolonged unreasonably by the abnormal fear of spending. There is just as much money in the country as ever; just as many people—indeed, two million more than last year; there are just as many needs; just as many factories; just as many American enterprises as ever. What's the matter with us? The matter is that millions are idle today because we are afraid to spend the money to buy the things which the idle might profitably be employed in producing. Think of it! AMERICA! AFRAID! AFRAID OF WHAT? Has this most prosperous nation of all the world ever had real cause to be afraid of anything?

Why has the food industry "HELD UP"? Simply because everybody has to spend money to eat. The fog of business depression would never have enveloped us had we been equally obliged to keep on spending normally for other things in like proportion. "Money in the bank" is good, but hoarding it is the surest of ways to stop the wheels of industry.

Most far-reaching of all useful activities in the restoration of employment is the CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. New buildings, and the extension of repair of existing buildings, CREATE JOBS quicker and in a bigger way than anything else. Such activity—when the manufacture and transportation of materials as well as their erection is considered—is about 80% LABOR. Is it not better to spend money to create such useful jobs than to spend it for "DOLES," or charity, or the support of an army of idle workers?

TODAY IS BARGAIN TIME IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY . . . Prices are down. You can buy more now, pay less for it, and have the work done quicker than at any time in recent years. Such a condition is temporary. It cannot last. Already there are signs of a turn. To take advantage of this condition it is necessary to act immediately.

Representative business men of this community see these facts very clearly. In their own respective businesses they are spending their money liberally—AS A MATTER OF GOOD BUSINESS—to extend manufacturing and warehouse facilities, make repairs, install new machinery, and get ready for the upturn of business which is near at hand. In and around their own homes they are likewise doing, at today's prices, all the construction and repair work possible. But they are only a few. The situation is open to

Why not take advantage of it? Entire homes can be bought today at bargain prices. The new roof on your present home needs; that re-flooring job; the extra bathroom or wider porch you have long desired; the repainting or decorating; the weatherstripping that would save its cost in fuel—these and a hundred things like them would prove a money-saving investment for you and give someone a NEEDED JOB. Here is something definite—something practical and personally profitable—that thousands of people can do—NOW—to relieve unemployment, and to help bring back prosperity. Do It! Put your home, factory, or business building in first-class condition now at bargain prices!

If you as a citizen of Brownwood are interested in improving our local situation with reference to the unemployment, your wholehearted support in this movement is earnestly solicited.

This full page was signed by local business men interested in improving business conditions through more modernization of the home.

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There are hundreds of things that you would find your place in the spring, remodeling or repairs. The firms represented on the outside of this book are the workmen listed in this book. Let them be a means of getting you the party or parties you are going to spend your money on. Most every home-owner has some kind of work to be done. Possibly your floors are worn and it is certain that you will aid in bringing you in walking on a carpet that a little paint, varnish, or the like will make your home coming spring months. Right to your plumbing; just how many dollars you are not having it call a good plumber to do the work. Think of the that can be added to your electricity wired to needed places. You are then let a loan company financial aid that you less worry. Order today, and get some to building you those that add so much to the home. Don't over-estimate today is the day and real estate at flight have been down in many years. Refer on this page, and refer to your part in the of prosperity.

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other details that go to beautify while it can be done for less; at the same time you assist those who need employment and every dollar spent new will mean a step further toward normal prosperity, because your dollar goes farther and the returns on your investment are greater.

Call a workman from the classified column and figure with him on the necessary improvements.

Have It Repaired Now—

No matter what needs repairing, those who have a regular income should see to it that their home, their automobile, machinery, business property, home furnishings, or what not are repaired while it can be done economically.

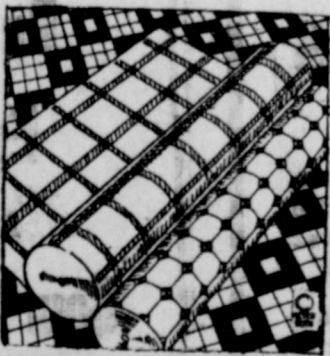
Men need employment, and most every home-owner, or tenant needs repair work. If unemployment continues to grow in numbers, you who have jobs will not always hold them, unless you help to furnish employment to the unemployed, by buying and spending normally for the things you actually need.

Don't be afraid to invest in good improvements on your property or in your home, as it will more likely assist you in being kept employed than in any other way. The jobless are depending on those who have it to give them work.

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Scanning NEW BOOKS

NEW YORK — Joseph Hergesheimer has an indisputable fondness for the south as a literary subject. Yet his new novel, "The Limestone Tree," is a vigorous, vivid saga of a single state, rather than a section. That state is Kentucky and the story is that of a pioneer family, neither southern, nor entirely northern, but Kentuckian, with the north predominating.

And because of its very setting on the dark and bloody ground of the mountain forests and the blue-grass meadows, the story is one of fights and feuds out of which grows a family as staunch and upright as a tree of native limestone.

The family history begins with Gabriel Sash, a long hunter, and runs a bloody trail past the war between the states.

Gabriel Sash married Nancy Abel, then disappeared into the forest, never to return to see his son, James. Early in the story there is Indian fighting and the pioneers were as handy with the knife as the hostile savages, James shoving his blade into his Indian guide when necessity required.

It was a family experience that trouble came from the south. There was Laure, cousin of Nancy, who brought a slave woman from New Orleans and whose culture rankled her fierce kinswomen until finally Nancy killed her because she thought Laure had put an evil spell on little James.

Then generations later there was Fauche Brimage, a stranger who came in and pulled a race. Gabriel the second, grandson of the first, would have killed him, too, had not Fauche revealed a secret marriage to Gabriel's sister.

Gabriel kept the family honor

intact by making good all the losses resulting from the outsider's fraud.

Heritage Of Honor
It was a family honor to be avenged by the life-for-a-life code. When Jarrot Benselem murdered James Sash, Manohah Abel had shot down Jarrot, even though it cost him marriage with another Nancy Sash.

And when Bland Hazel betrayed Gabriel Sash to the night riders after the civil war, in which the men of the family were divided on the battlefield, a kinswoman puts a bullet through Bland's head.

In the end, the youngest generation, represented by John Dixon Pilkes, a young man reared in Paris and conscious of it, is introduced into the family tradition by the dying Gabriel, who retells the lore of the Abels and the Sashes. He may well enjoy his holiday this winter in Florida, the new south.

PLANE SAVES SIX DAYS

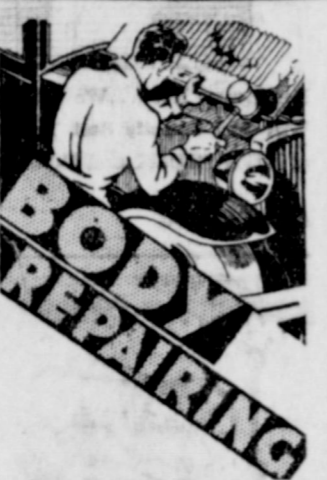
LONDON—Within the next six months an air line operating between London and Capetown, South Africa, is expected to commence operation, cutting six days off the trip. At present the shortest connection between the two cities requires 17 days. The plane trip is expected to require only 11 days. The complete line will operate over more than 9000 miles.

AIR "BLOODHOUND"

LONDON—Klaman Tihani, Hungarian, is attempting to interest the British government in a mechanical "bloodhound of the air," a photo-electric cell device in the nose of a plane-like machine which will follow enemy aircraft. At a terrific speed, the machine will overtake and destroy the hostile craft, it is said.

THE DOCTOR'S OUI

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DATA IS GIVEN BY EHLINGER IN REPORT FILED

Resident Engineer Leo Ehlinger has completed his report to the commissioner's court for lateral road work of Brown county for a period from February 1, 1929 to February 1, 1931. The report includes work done in all four precincts, the number of miles completed, drainage structures built, cost of each item and cost of engineering and the percentage of engineering cost are shown.

In the four precincts during that time there has been a total of 181.5 miles of lateral road graded, 34.5 miles graded and gravelled, 151 concrete bridges and culverts constructed, 3 steel spans, 3 masonry bridges and 477 corrugated metal culverts built, 3,622.83 cubic yards of concrete used, 2,149.50 cubic yards of masonry used, 632,638 pounds of reinforcing steel used and 3,211 linear feet of concrete railing placed.

This was all completed at a total cost of \$411,506.38 with an additional \$19,060.18 being added for engineering cost, salaries and supplies, making a grand total spent in Brown county on lateral roads during the period of \$430,566.56. The engineering cost was 4.6 per cent.

In the report, Mr. Ehlinger states that "the percentage of engineering cost as shown does not represent the true relation, for the reason that nearly all location work on the Cross Cut-Brownwood road has been completed, which, since no construction work has been done, runs the engineering percentage up. When construction work is done on this road the engineering cost will be reduced to approximately 3.4 per cent."

Work by Precincts

According to precincts, the report shows that more work has been done in Precinct No. 1 than in any other. In opening the report, he says: "I am submitting a report covering all engineering work on the lateral roads, and also all construction under the supervision of the undersigned, which includes all drainage structures.

The grading and graveling surfacing has been done by the various commissioners, no cost data is available in the records of the engineer's office, but are taken from the auditor's office, and therefore I am submitting only the work accomplished on this part of the construction in tens of miles graded and gravelled."

The work in Precinct No. 1 is as follows: Brownwood through Elkins to Mills county line, partly relocated, etc., 2 miles. From one mile south of Jordan Springs on Highway No. 10, southeast to Indian Creek, partly relocated, etc., 6 miles. Rice school south to Brooksmith, partly relocated, etc., 4 miles. Brooksmith south to Dulin, relocated, etc., 4 miles. Brownwood through Chapel Hill to W. J. Hester's place, five miles partly relocated, right-of-way secured, grading and drainage structures completed on a distance of 13.5 miles. From junction with Elkins road south to Indian Creek, partly relocated, right-of-way secured, grading and drainage structures completed, 12 miles. Indian Creek south to San Saba county line, partly relocated, etc., 2 miles. From one mile south of Jordan Springs on Highway No. 10, southeast to Indian Creek, partly relocated, etc., 6 miles. Rice school south to Brooksmith, partly relocated, etc., 4 miles. Brooksmith south to Dulin, relocated, etc., 4 miles. Brownwood through Chapel Hill to W. J. Hester's place, five miles partly relocated, right-of-way secured, grading and drainage structures completed on five miles complete, 15 miles. Five miles west of Brownwood west over the Brownwood-Trickham road to Rice

school, partly relocated, right-of-way secured, grading and drainage structures completed except 50 foot concrete bridge across Clear Creek, now being built, 17 miles.

The summary of Precinct No. 1 is as follows: Total mileage 73.5, grading completed 63.5; large drainage structures 37; cost \$39,867.85; small structures, nine, cost, \$3,585.70; stone masonry, three, \$2,308.92; pipe headwalls, concrete, 30, cost, \$1,365.07; stone, 196, cost, \$3,604.50; corrugated metal culverts, 113, cost, \$7,593.06; sub-total, cost, \$58,135.10; cost of grading, fencing, etc., by commissioner's court, \$50,549.94; total construction expenses, \$118,685; engineering salaries, supplies, etc., \$3,900.64; grand total for precinct one, \$122,585.64.

In Precinct No. 2

Precinct No. 2: Brown-Callahan county line south through Cross Cut to line of precinct four, location complete to two miles south of Jim Ned Creek, right-of-way 80 per cent secured, locating from Jim Ned to Highway No. 7, 13 miles; Cross Cut east to May-Blake road, partly relocated, etc., 6 miles; Highway No. 129 through Blake to Brown-East-trickham county line, relocated, etc., 11.5 miles; Rocky School east through May to Comanche county line, nine miles; May-Blake road south through Holder to Highway 129, 16 miles; Holder west to Byrds, preliminary location run, 4 miles.

Summary: To all mileage, 59.5; grading completed, 29 miles; grading and gravel surfacing completed, 15.5 miles. Drainage structures completed: large structures 21, at a cost of \$26,344.22; small structures, 22, at a cost of \$11,164.06. Pipe headwalls, concrete, 38, \$11,743.34; stone 172, \$1,584; corrugated metal culverts 105, \$6,518.38; total \$46,761.56; cost of grading, fencing, surfacing, etc., by commissioner's court \$56,523.90; total construction expenditures \$103,275.46; engineering salaries, supplies, etc., \$5,780.41; grand total \$109,055.87.

Precinct Three

Precinct No. 3: Bethel west across Highway No. 19, partly completed 8 miles; Highway No. 10 west through Ricker to Williams ranch road, grading completed, no drainage structures, 3 miles. Highway No. 10, ten miles northeast of Brownwood east to Bethel-Blanket road, 7 miles; Highway No. 129 at Salt Creek, east through Blanket to Comanche county line, partly relocated, etc., 10 miles. Highway No. 10, north of Blanket west via Salt Mountain to Highway No. 129, two miles north of Owens, 9 miles. Highway No. 10, north to Salt Creek church, miles; Brownwood south through Williams ranch road, partly relocated, etc., 8 miles; Turkey Peak southeast through Zephyr to Williams ranch road, 15 miles; Highway No. 7, each over old highway to cemetery road at Zephyr, nothing completed, 9 miles; Zephyr, north on W. L. Stewart road, grading and drainage structures partly completed, 5 miles; Zephyr, north to Blanket, 12 miles; Bethel, north to Blanket, 8 miles.

Summary: Total mileage, 93; grading completed and partly surfacing, 71 miles, partly completed 22 miles. Drainage structures completed: Large structures 29, \$24,262.65; small structures 11, \$3,508.59; masonry 206, \$1,854; steel spans 2, \$650; corrugated metal culverts 153, \$9,721.98; sub-total, precinct three, structures, \$39,997.22; cost of grading, fencing, etc., by commissioner's court \$52,950.11; total construction cost \$92,947.33; engineering salaries, supplies, etc., \$4,154.90; Grand total \$97,102.23.

Precinct Four

Precinct No. 4: Roads completed; Brownwood-Cross Cut road from south line precinct two, south to Highway No. 7, 16 miles; Thrifty, south through Bangs to Coleman county line, on Trickham road, 19 miles; Bangs, northwest to Byler's and northeast to Fry 4.5 miles; Thrifty, northwest to Fry 4.5 miles; Thrifty, southeast to Brownwood-Cross Cut road, preliminary line run, 4 miles; Coleman county line, east through Grosvenor to Cross Cut-Brownwood road, 10 miles.

Summary: Total mileage 60.5, grading completed 18 miles, grading and gravel surface completed 19 miles. Large structures 10, \$13,701.07; small structures 12, \$5,849.94; pipe headwalls concrete 212, \$6,744.78; steel spans one, \$600; corrugated metal culverts 106, \$7,981.38; sub-total \$34,187.17; cost of grading, fencing, etc., by commissioner's court, \$62,410.42; total construction cost \$96,597.59; engineering salaries, supplies, etc., \$5,234.23; grand total \$101,831.82.

Contracts Brush Cutting Total Near 2000 Acres

At the close of business Saturday night there had been a total of 1,925 acres of brush cutting contracts let since the start of the work at the dam site, with 1,360 acres of this amount already completed. There was a total of 476 men employed on the construction work for the week and 108 active contracts now in operation. There has been a total of 290 contracts let with 182 of this number completed, according to figures released by the district engineer's office.

It was announced today that a survey is being made of the remaining acreage in the lake basin in an effort to determine how to conduct the program in the future and an effort is being made to make the brush cutting last until April 1st, if at all possible.

150 Gallons Of Booze Destroyed

Sheriff M. H. Denman destroyed more than 150 gallons of illicit liquor which had been taken in raids in Brown county in the past two years. He said Tuesday that he received an order from the district judge late Saturday afternoon to destroy the liquor and that following the receipt of the order the liquor was poured out Sunday. He poured the booze into a bathtub at the jail, from which it ran into the sewer,

DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING SOME LOANS ARE ENCOUNTERED

An unforeseen difficulty has arisen in the filling out of application blanks for farmers for government drouth relief loans, according to the County Agent, O. P. Griffin. This is, he said, in some cases where the landlors are not willing to sign a waiver of his part of the crop and give the government first lien on what the farmer makes this year.

Members of the Brown county drouth relief committee do not understand this attitude of some of the landlors for they argue that if the farmer is not financed in some way he cannot make a crop at all and the landlors should be willing to take a chance on his tenant making enough this year to pay his loan and pay the rent of the land also, rather than not having the land worked at all.

It is explained by members of the committee that the waiver of the landlors lien does not mean that he will not get his rent, but that he is giving the government the first mortgage and taking the second mortgage on his tenants crop. If good crops are made the government loan will be paid and the landlors will get his rent on the entire crop just the same. It is not a waiver at all and he has not waived anything it was said. The committee wish to call these facts to the attention of those who are in a position to help their tenants by giving waiver of lien so that the farmers may obtain finances to run them through this year. The committee believes if Brown county farmers are given a chance they will make good and repay every cent they owe.

Others Sign Waivers

The committee has had no difficulty in getting the holders of mortgages on some of the farmers' properties to sign a waiver of mortgage until the government loan has been paid. By signing the mortgage the holder is doing more than the land-

lors does when he signs a waiver of lien because the mortgage holders is taking third mortgage and the landlors only takes second mortgage. It was further pointed out by the committee.

"The money that is loaned for drouth relief belongs to the people for the government is the people and we believe the administrators of the relief would be doing an injustice to the public trust if they did not use every means in making the loans to assure the people that the loans would be repaid. The government officials are only using the money of the people and the red tape connected with the granting of relief loans is only to assure them selves and the American people that the money will be paid by the farmers in due time," declared committee members.

The Brown County Drouth Relief committee also say that in some cases the landlors have put into the waivers a clause saying that they would receive their usual one-fourth cotton and one-third corn raised. Applications containing this stipulation have been rejected by the government. If such a clause is put into a landlors waiver of lien it is not a waiver at all and he has not waived anything it was said. The committee wish to call these facts to the attention of those who are in a position to help their tenants by giving waiver of lien so that the farmers may obtain finances to run them through this year. The committee believes if Brown county farmers are given a chance they will make good and repay every cent they owe.

BELIEVES DEEP OIL TEST IS MOVE THAT MAY MEAN MUCH TO PEOPLE OF BROWN COUNTY

The following communication in regard to the deep oil test proposed by oil men in this section and the Brown County Chamber of Commerce has been received from H. G. Ratliff:

"To the Citizens of Brownwood, Brown county and to the Chamber of Commerce: In my honest judgment you have really started something worthwhile in an effort to promote and drill a deep test for oil in Brown county. If successful it will do more to add to prosperity and lasting good to the county than most anything you can do in these trying times.

"My idea is to try to secure the very largest body of acreage possible. The land holders should not hold up the project by asking bonuses for their leases. It is not possible for land owners to get money for their lease any more in an unproven field. If large quantities of oil are found the land owners' royalty will be very, very valuable.

"Now as to a deep test, I would recommend to drill at least 5,000 feet or more unless large quantities of oil are found at a more shallow depth. I call your attention to the deep wells in Reagan county which range around 8,500 feet. There are nine of

these wells already completed and producing from 2,800 barrels to more than 9,000 barrels each of 56 to 61 gravity oil. This is some of the best oil in the world and the wells are also producing gas that tests 2 1/2 gallons of gasoline to the 1,000 cubic feet of gas and the wells produce from 28,000,000 to 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

"Just think for a moment what such a field would be worth to Brownwood and Brown county. I believe if you can secure as much as 15,000 acres that you can find a responsible wild cat or a major oil company to take over the acreage and complete the well and right now is the most favorable time to secure the acreage and get the work done.

"My idea is to appoint two or three good and reliable men, who usually put things over and let them go after the acreage in earnest. There is no red tape to the above proposition and every one connected in any way will understand the deal at once. Now I am not an oil man, but this looks like a good plan to get the thing done. If anybody has a more practical plan, let us hear from them. Anything that will boost the game. Respectfully, H. G. Ratliff."

EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY TRAPPER CANCELLED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Routine matters were taken up by the commissioners' court in regular session this week.

The bond of R. L. Eaton, public weigher of Precinct No. 3, for \$2,500, was approved.

An additional \$680 was allowed the tax assessor for deputy hire. It appeared to the court that the regular \$125 per month which is granted the tax assessor was inadequate for the months of January and February so the granting of an additional \$480 was allowed for these two months.

It was decided that the county was no longer in need of a county trapper so the employment of Joe Baker of Owens as county trapper was ordered stopped.

After a request it was decided that the construction of a fence along the right-of-way for highway No. 7, where it crosses the Looney Estate will be necessary. Commissioner James W. Phillips was instructed to have a standard 4-wire fence built along the right-of-way here as on other lands along the highway route.

A bill of the Natural Gas and Fuel Company for a total of \$434.70 for lowering pipe lines where they cross the highways, was refused. The bill covered the lowering of three lines on highway No. 10 and four lines on highway No. 7.

A bill from the West Publishing Company for \$200 for one set of 31 volumes of Vernon's Annotated Statutes was approved and a payment of \$25 down and \$10 per month was ordered by the court.

Sheriff M. H. Denman asked that an amount of \$7.50 be allowed for tearing out a partition between two small rooms at the rear of the district court room, this to be used as a jury room. Also, he asked that a sum of \$2.50 be allowed for slight changes in the district court room itself.

Teachers' Meeting Again Postponed

The meeting of the Brown County Teachers Association which was scheduled to be held at the Early High School on Friday night, February 13th, has been postponed indefinitely, according to announcement made today by Spenser S. George, superintendent of Early school.

The meeting of the association was scheduled to be held in January on two different occasions but inclement weather conditions prevented the meeting both times. Mr. George says that the meeting has been postponed this time on account of the district basketball meet which will be in progress in Brownwood and a large number of teachers will want to see the games.

The organization of the county teachers was perfected in a meeting at Blanket several months ago and is to meet only during the school terms each year. R. L. Fortune, superintendent of Blanket school, is president.

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DISTRICT COURT JURORS NAMED

The following jury lists for the March term of district court have been announced. The grand jurors will convene Monday morning, March 15.

Pete Anderson, Brownwood; E. A. Beckham, Brownwood; W. A. Bell, Brownwood; Marcus L. Cooper, Brownwood; R. T. 6; Vernon George, Blanket, Rt. 1; T. N. Simmons, Brownwood, I. C. Rt.; N. A. Cropp, Brownwood, Rt. 1; J. S. Ragsdale, Bangs, Rt. 2; B. H. Bettis, May; B. Stames, Grosvenor; Jim Lewis, Thrifty; H. I. Stapp, Owens; L. L. Lanford, Blanket; Hubert Locks, Zephyr; R. L. Wisp, Brooksmith; John H. Sheffield, Bangs.

Petit Jurors Second Week

Luther Crow, Brownwood; W. J. Cunningham, Brownwood; C. Y. Early, Brownwood; R. M. English, Brownwood, Rt. 3; Carl Miller, Brownwood; S. G. Howard, Bangs, Rt. 1; L. A. McDonald, Bangs, Rt. 1; C. E. Lappe, Blanket, Rt. 1; Chas. S. Mathews, Bangs, Rt. 1; W. L. Lancaster, Bangs, Rt. 2; A. F. Keeler, Thrifty; L. E. Keeler, Brownwood, Rt. 1; J. A. Parker, Brownwood, Rt. 4; L. W. Gorman, Brownwood, Rt. 5; Brooke S. Ramey, Brownwood; J. F. Kinard, Brownwood, Rt. 5; Joe L. Parson, Blanket, Rt. 1; Emmett Smith, Brownwood; W. O. Kemp, Brownwood; Frank Baker, Bangs; A. M. Ratio, Blanket; Ross O. Green, Brownwood, Rt. 4; John H. Buse, Bangs, Rt. 1; T. Clint Brown, Brownwood, Rt. 6; Fred Perry, Bangs, Rt. 1; Dewitt Abney, Brownwood; Tom Kellum, Rt. 3, Brownwood; Sidney Mauldin, Rt. 6, Brownwood; Walter Leach, Brownwood; Caleb Wilson, Brownwood, Rt. 6; Louis Yarbrough, Bangs; A. J. Newton, Thrifty; Luke Reeves, Blanket; Chas. B. Forsythe, Zephyr; L. J. McCoy, Indian Creek; J. S. Funderburk, Rt. 5, Brownwood.

Petit Jurors Third Week

Chas. E. Andrews, Brownwood; Leonard Cobb, Brownwood; Joe M. Day, Brownwood; E. B. Gilliam, Sr., Brownwood; W. Travis Gilmore, Brownwood; H. H. Gresham, Brownwood; J. W. Williams, Grosvenor; A. B. Culbertson, Brownwood, Rt. 1; H. S. Chatham, Brownwood, Rt. 1; R. M. George, Brownwood, Rt. 1; J. A. Gwathmey, Brownwood, Rt. 1; T. D. Harris, Brownwood, Rt. 1; H. W. Luman, Brownwood, Rt. 1; Silas Byrd, Blanket; H. F. Chrane, Brownwood, Rt. 5; H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, Rt. 5; C. A. Thomason, Brownwood, Rt. 4; J. E. Boulding, Brownwood; G. W. Brack, Brownwood, Rt. 3; Chas. A. Cavel, Brownwood, Rt. 3; E. I. Crow, Brownwood, Rt. 3; J. G. Gaines, Brownwood, Rt. 3; Roy H. Morris, Brownwood, Rt. 3; Fred Barnes, Bangs, Rt. 1; A. W. Boenicke, Bangs, Rt. 1; J. H. Broder, Bangs, Rt. 1; C. N. Bruton, Bangs, Rt. 2; M. W. Bull, Bangs, Rt. 2; Henry Anderson, Thrifty; A. L. Curry, Thrifty; L. E. George, Thrifty; T. C. Giddings, Thrifty; T. M. Jones, Bangs, Rt. 2; Willie Lehman, Thrifty, S. Rt.; Olen Strange, Bangs, Rt. 2.

Petit Jurors Fourth Week

W. C. Brogdon, Brownwood, Rt. 5; R. E. Chrane, Brownwood, Rt. 5; C. L. Tervooren, Brownwood, Rt. 1; R. A. Thomason, Brownwood, Rt. 1; J. B. Whitehead, Brownwood, Rt. 1; W. P. Perkins, Brownwood, I-C Rt.; A. L. Polk, Brownwood, Rt. 6; R. M. Ransley, Brownwood; W. H. Reid, Brownwood, Rt. 3; Dan Simmons, Brownwood, Rt. 3; J. H. Stath, Brownwood, Rt. 3; W. J. Stewart, Brownwood, Rt. 3; W. A. Cashlon, Bangs, Rt. 1; W. D. Coppie, Brownwood, Rt. 1; Fred Covey, Bangs; J. K. Davis, Bangs; Guy H. Eads, Bangs; Henry Ford, Bangs, Rt. 1; J. P. Eiland, Brownwood, Rt. 1; Wade W. Roscoe, Bangs, Rt. 2; A. L. Teague, Thrifty Star, Rt.; D. W. Kyzar,

Petit Jurors Fifth Week

Carl Andrews, Brownwood, I-C Rt.; G. O. Boyd, Brownwood, I-C Rt.; W. O. McAdoo, Indian Creek; Earnest Olsen, Indian Creek; Lee Sherrod, Brownwood, I-C Rt.; John Simmons, Brownwood, I-C Rt.; W. Bourn, Winchell; W. A. Dribbed, Winchell, Rt. 1; J. F. Petsick, Winchell, Rt. 1; E. H. Boenicke, Bangs, Rt. 1; E. J. Boenicke, Brooksmith; J. W. Coffman, Bangs, Rt. 1; R. E. McCormick, Bangs, Rt. 1; S. G. Windham, Winchell; W. E. Hester, Brownwood, Rt. 6; Nesbit Rice, Winchell; R. O. Sheffield, Brooksmith; J. V. Sewalt, Bangs, Rt. 1; Warren Fortson, Brownwood, Rt. 4; Henry H. Hughes, Brownwood; Clair Bettis, Brownwood; Douglas Coalsen, Brownwood; A. E. Daniels, Brownwood, Rt. 1; J. A. Swenson, Bangs, Rt. 2; Clyde McIntosh, Brownwood; Earl Reasner, Zephyr; W. K. Cabler, Zephyr; R. B. Cole, Zephyr; G. G. Douglass, Zephyr; Levi Horner, Zephyr; C. M. Kilgore, Brownwood, Rt. 3; E. C. Renfro, Zephyr; Marion L. Smith, Zephyr; Frank Evans, Blanket; Harvey Chastain, Grosvenor; Will J. Page, Brownwood, Rt. 5.

SLIGHTLY HURT IN Fall Into Hotel Elevator Shaft

Gladys Paris is recovering from bruises sustained when she fell into the elevator shaft at Hotel Brownwood Monday. Miss Paris was only slightly injured by her fall, it was announced at the hotel Tuesday. She fell from the first floor to the basement.

This is the second person to fall in this elevator shaft as an employee of a construction company fell into the shaft during the construction and fell a short distance before catching on the side of the shaft, and saving himself. Miss Paris was removed to her home in a McInnis ambulance.

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