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The Golden Cocoon by RUTH CROSS

On the morning following the day of the primaries, when he was nominated for Governor, Gregory Cochran calls on Molly Shannon at her mother's home in North Texas. Cochran has befriended her when she was a student at the State University. Molly rejoices in his success but fears it means the end of their warm friendship. She is more than delighted to see him because her life as a country school teacher has become drab and sordid.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued
"Oh, never mind the dirt. . . . She took out his handkerchief and wiped each separate finger with care, making quite a lengthy business of it. When he had finished he lifted the hands one at a time and brushed his lips against the cupped palms.
All the sudden riot of color slipped out of Molly's face. She drew her hands away and looked about vaguely for something to sit down on. Catching sight of the canopy of morning-glory vines beneath which Lenny had built a rustic

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Mrs. F. M. Gearing of St. Haskell Ave., Dallas, Texas, said: "I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it built up my blood, and gave me a weak stomach and made me well."

Cochran's face whitened under the glare of the sun. He looked at Molly's eyes were friendly and quiet. "You mean—you don't care for me?" he suggested judiciously.
There was a hurtful, impudent smile. Molly could not bring herself to say anything at all—her heart was pounding so convulsively, too anxiously. Her eyes wavered away from his. She reached out for another morning-glory leaf and began to strip it with fingers that shook treacherously.
He reached out and covered her eyes, leaf and all, with one big palm. "Because of that," he said in his most detached, impersonal tone, "the quicker we get back to the old footing, the better. But I must know—I can't go on uncertainties. You see—he gave her an odd, depressing smile—"It means rather a lot to me."

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thought of me in that character, and it's displeasing to you. I should have had better judgment. I'm forty and you are twenty-three—that's reason enough. Anyway, I'm glad you've been so honest with me—I knew you would be that. . . .
Molly looked up at him through such a blur of anguish that she could not see him at all until the blur had precipitated in a miniature rain of tears. Then she leaned forward and caught one of his hands between hers. "I love you so much," she said simply, "that until you spoke I didn't even know I loved you. But" she let go his hand and sat staring down numbly at the grass which she was turning up with the toe of her slipper. "I don't want to marry anyone—least of all you."

Cochran got a long breath. "Oh—so that's the trouble, is it? His face had undergone a most remarkable transformation. He reached down and pulled her up to him, one hand to her cheek and the other to her waist. "But why—'least of all me'?"
"Because I love you too much to want to ruin you."
"Ruin me? Nonsense! You're nothing but a child dreaming about hobnobbing!"

When at last she stumbled away from the trellis behind her for support, neither of them spoke for some moments. She was first to break the still pulsing silence: "You didn't let me finish. It's not only that I'm afraid of ruining you, and that I'm not good enough. But—your mother hates and despises me—she would never be reconciled."

"That's her problem, don't you think? Besides—I'm not asking you to marry my mother; I am asking you to marry me!"
It would be a crushing blow. I can picture her bitter disappointment.
"Would it be in any case. That's the penalty for having an only child. Don't think I'm not fond of my mother; I quite adore her. But I haven't the slightest intention of sacrificing my happiness to her. Now—if these trifling details are satisfactorily disposed of. . . .
Five minutes later Mrs. Shannon made a party to the momentous event, but not looking so completely astounded as Molly felt she ought, was pondering the enigma why a girl who had cried and who had just been asked to marry by a man she adored should have the telltale marks of recent tears on her face. It was all of a piece, though, with the puzzling mass of anomalies and contradictions that was her eldest daughter.
(To Be Continued)

Goldthwaite
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Breckenridge spent a few days here last week visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lasby. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a host of friends here who are always glad to have them return. Mr. Smith was for several years a salesman for the Archer Grocery Company here and Mrs. Smith, nee Miss Maggie Lasby, was head saleslady for Jones & Herdle for a number of years.

Fred H. Smith of Brownwood was transacting business in our little city one day last week.
Rev. H. E. Moreland has been confined to his bed for several days with flu. We are glad to report him improving.
Mrs. Mary Wall of Lubbock spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Coving and other relatives.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in their regular business session last Monday afternoon. In spite of the bad weather there was ten members present. The newly elected president, Mrs. John Keis, led the devotional. After this an interesting report was made by the committees on different parts of their work. Among other things there was reported 11 trays sent to the sick and 40 sick visits made the past month. They selected as their new Bible study the way of Jesus and the new mission study, Women of the Kingdom. Another study class is being planned to include the whole church; this will be Methodist Evangel. The children and young people are being organized through the Society. Quite a lot of work has been done in the parsonage. The whole house has been repapered, the furniture varnished and new dishes bought. A new committee was appointed for Social Service with Mrs. H. E. Moreland and Mrs. Sam Sullivan as chairmen. This committee will look after the social service of the whole community.

The work on the Texas Louisiana and Light Company's new brick building here near the river for several days on account of bad weather. When this building is completed it will add greatly to the business section of our town.
Mrs. Fuller has been confined to her bed for several days with rheumatism.
Several new cases of flu are reported this week.
The Mills County School Board met in their regular business session last Monday. The County Judge being absent, District Clerk J. S. Chesser acted in his place.
Judge Patterson is still taking treatment in Scott & White's Sanitarium in Temple. Reports say he is not improving as fast as was hoped that he would.
The continued bad weather has caused some of our roads to be almost impassable. One of our local business men report them very bad in the Pleasant Grove community.
The many friends of Mr. P. G. Palmer will be glad to learn he is still improving from his recent attack of flu.
W. L. Johnson and mother of Zephyr were here one day last week visiting Mrs. Johnson's brother, District Clerk John S. Chesser. Mrs. Johnson was on her way home from Temple where she had been to have her eyes treated.

Educational Progress In the Heart of Texas

BY J. OSCAR SWINDLE
County Superintendent of Brown County

In This Eighth Article on the Subject of the Rural School Mr. Swindle Discusses the Schools and Pupils from an Economic Standpoint.

Some outstanding difficulties confronting our rural schools are of an economic nature. The schools for rural children should offer an opportunity to carry forward the vocation of agriculture with as good surroundings as those offered in the other industries of our country. The farmer needs to make a living without exploitation of his children in other words, without robbing them of their just rights as American citizens. Often you hear the farmer say we could not have longer school terms because we must use the children on the farm in making and gathering the crops.
We never hear people of the commercial industries make such statements. Neither would such a practice be tolerated. But why does not the merchant, the factory owner, miller or other commercial operator use his children in his business to keep down family expense? He hires his help and sends his children to school nine months instead of five or six. Does our present economic condition not tend to create class distinctions?
I believe that school surveys, educational and commercial tests will substantiate my view and prove that the group of children who have access to a nine month school will accomplish better results in any line of endeavor after school life, than the group who had only five or six months terms. Earnestly let us consider whether society in general is discriminating against the rural child. Is it true? If so, is it democratic? The farmer does need, and must have the help of his children in order to keep his business on a profitable basis.
What is the remedy?
Legislative Recognition
Equality of opportunity cannot be secured without legislative recognition. And before we get proper legislation our people must all be awakened to the fact of discrimination and unfairness. Under our present economic condition no one seems to be at fault. Society has accepted the general practice of permitting a large group of rural children to toil and labor to supply the world with its raw material to keep the wheels of industry turning. And at the same time we are permitting another group of equal numbers to attend school and sharpen their wits in order to keep the first group working for them.
Now, if this is true, the attitude of our people must be changed. The thought of the nation must be directed to the peculiar problems presented by agriculture. These problems can only be met by conditions that are adapted to the needs of the vocation.
The Outstanding Need?
What is the outstanding need of country life? It is the same as the need in other vocations, namely, education. The farmer needs an opportunity that will secure for his children an education that will meet their requirements as completely as the schools in the center of population meet the needs of urban children. The rural child is entitled to the privilege of such an education under some condition of state administration and school support that will not impose a special burden on him because he has chosen to render a service to humanity through farming.
However, the schools of the country should not be used as a means of giving rural children a prejudice or bias for country life. In a democracy we should develop the individuality of every child to the fullest of his capacity. Then let him fit into society and work where he can best serve humanity. Individuals and society will be served best when the public school assists young people to arrive at the wisest possible decision with reference to future careers and then assist them in preparing for their chosen lines of service.
Must Be Co-Equal
The most ideal conditions of education and social life can exist only when people of rural and urban life are co-equal. And more desirable social and economic relations will abide when there is no social difference between farm life and city life. But it still remains desirable for a fair proportion of the more capable young people that are born and reared in the country to remain there to render their service. This will not come true until financial

lives of history, went about doing good. His mother was of intellectual refinement and of a sturdy, Christian character. The impress of this Christian home upon our future hero remained with him through life. His mother and sister, Mrs. B. T. Galloway, in his school work at the Troy Conference Academy at Poutney, Vermont, and much of the granite of his character was due to his training in the picturesque 'Granite State,' which has given to the United States her splendid and efficient president, Calvin Coolidge.
Traces Early Life
Mr. Brough traced Dr. Knapp's early life as a teacher in the North. In 1865 he moved to Iowa, where he spent twenty years as a farmer, preacher and educator. In 1888 he took charge of and colonized a large tract of land in Louisiana, near Lake Charles.

"Rice growing," continued Mr. Brough, "with modern methods and machinery was a prominent feature of his Louisiana enterprise and was so successful that it was extended into Texas and other adjacent states. The Rice Growers' Association of America was organized and Dr. Knapp was its president several years. At this time he was active also in writing agricultural articles and organization of associations of farmers. Building up of the rice industry in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas is sufficient to give fame and distinction to any man, but this was a mere incident in his long and useful career.
"About this time Dr. Knapp in collaboration with B. T. Galloway, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, established a number of demonstration farms in the Gulf states in an attempt to show how his favorite theory of the advantages of diversified agriculture could be carried out practically in that region by adding other crops to the growing of cotton. Experience in this undertaking confirmed his belief that farmers generally would not change their practice from observing what could be done on farms operated at public expense. There must, therefore, be demonstration farms, established by themselves on their own farms and under ordinary farm conditions. In 1903, when seventy years of age, Dr. Knapp took this matter up with business men and farmers at Terrell, Texas. A committee of eight was formed, who provided \$1,000 as an indemnity fund to protect against loss farmers who would attempt to grow cotton under his direction. Walter C. Porter volunteered to do this on his own farm, with visits every two weeks from Dr. Knapp, despite ravages of the boll weevil, cleared about \$700 on seventy acres of land nearly equally divided between cotton and corn. Public opinion was convinced. Business men gave money for starting more demonstration farms. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson gave \$40,000 out of his boll weevil money to aid Dr. Knapp in the demonstration movement and before the year closed more than twenty agents had been appointed and twenty villages were in battle against the dreaded weevil.

Appropriation Celebration
It is appropriate that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of farm demonstration work should be commemorated in Houston, Texas, because it was here that Dr. Knapp established his headquarters in 1904. Here he took counsel with farmers, bankers, merchants, railroad presidents and others. Agents were sent throughout Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. In 1904 more than a thousand meetings were held and 900 farmers agreed to demonstrate.
TAX PAYMENTS SHORT
CONROE—(P)—Poll tax receipts issued in Montgomery county this year will not exceed 1,800, or about two-thirds of the eligible, says Tax Collector I. D. Hoke.

GOV. BROUGH PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. KNAPP

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 7.—(P)—Dr. Seaman A. Knapp was characterized the "South's greatest benefactor" by Charles H. Brough, president of Central College, Conroy, Ark., in an address prepared for delivery here today before the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers.
Paying tribute to the founder of the United States Extension Service and agricultural experimental work in Southern states, Mr. Brough a former governor of Arkansas, said Dr. Knapp's constructive work "has gone on before in the stimulation of rural pride, the assurance of more bounteous harvests, in the philosophy of the power of agricultural demonstration in the useful activities of nearly 5,000 men and women engaged in farm demonstration work in the inspiring ideals of boys farm clubs and girls home clubs, and, through these agencies, in the bettering of our prosperity, greater happiness and prosperity."
Proud of Traditions
"We of the South" he continued, "are justly proud of our glorious traditions, immortal heritage, romantic development from the ashes of the poverty of our prosperity that followed in the wake of the civil war to a commanding eminence among the great sections of our republic, and the many contributions we have made to the literature, the oratory, the statesmanship, the martial exploits, and to the agricultural and industrial progress of our nation."
He said the South takes genuine pride in Thomas Jefferson, Chief Justice John Marshall of Virginia, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln of Kentucky who is loved today by every American as a friend of justice; Jefferson Davis, "whose name is forever linked with the cherished tradition of a brave Confederacy"; Henry Clay, and in Woodrow Wilson, whose "when history is properly written will go down the aisles of the ages as the best prepared, most scholarly and ablest statesman who ever occupied the presidency."
"However," Mr. Brough went on, "it is not a Southerner whom we honor today, but a great Northern Statesman who dedicated the latter part of his eventful life to the betterment of the South, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp. Schroon, Essex County, New York, was the birthplace of this emancipator of agriculture, and the date, Dec. 15, 1832; Dr. Knapp's father was a country physician who, like all Christ-filled

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SAFE BLOWERS GET TOTAL OF \$150 IN MONEY

Two unknown men, apparently expert safe crackers, broke into the M. A. Gainer & Company store of Rochelle, and the Yates Store of Placid, eight miles distant, at an early hour Wednesday morning, according to information given The Bulletin Wednesday noon.

The two burglars broke into the Frisco section house before going to the Gainer store and with the tools secured were able to gain entrance to the store, through the back door. The knob on the safe was broken off with a shot of nitroglycerine. Approximately \$100 in cash was taken from the Gainer & Company safe.

The night watchman at Rochelle discovered the men but was unable to overtake them as they sped out of town in a Ford car. The night-watchman discovered them shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, it is stated.

Later it was found that the Yates Store, at Placid, eight miles from Rochelle and on the road taken by the two burglars upon leaving Rochelle, had also been looted. The safe was cracked and \$50 in cash taken.

Officers of McCulloch county have been working on the two burglars all day but no arrests had been made at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Sheriff Denman and his deputies have also been on the watch for any suspicious characters. Rochelle and Placid are both in McCulloch county.

Many Bones in Hand

There are 19 bones in the hand, not counting the bones of the wrist.

PIONEER CONTRACTOR AND STONE MASON IS VICTIM HEART FAILURE

John Challette, 81, a citizen of Brownwood and Brown county for more than 60 years, died suddenly about 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while enroute to his home at Indian Creek from Brownwood. Mr. Challette had been in poor health for some time but felt well enough to make a trip to Brownwood on Tuesday and it is believed that the exertion of the journey proved too much for the aged and weakened man.

John Challette was born December 15, 1847, in Switzerland and came to the United States shortly after the Civil War. He came to Brownwood immediately after reaching the United States and made this city his home until about fifteen years ago when he moved to his farm near Indian Creek. There he had lived until his sudden death on Tuesday.

Mr. Challette was married to Miss Augusta Packlep of Berlin, Germany, in 1888 and to this union was born twelve children, all of whom with their mother, survive Mr. Challette. The children are: Mrs. Ralph Saunders, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and Mrs. R. W. Wells, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Estelle Mills and Mrs. Herman Riffe of Brownwood; Mrs. M. T. Cotton of Ballinger; Mrs. Bob Harder of Plainview; Mrs. Nyatt Roberson of Lampasas, Miss Juanita Challette and Tell Challette of Indian Creek; Fritz Challette of San Angelo, and Louis Challette of Crosbyton. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Although Mr. Challette had retired from business activities the past few years, he was for many years the leading contractor and stone mason of Brownwood. He was the contractor in charge of the construction of the administration buildings of Daniel Baker College and Howard Payne College. In addition to this he built the old Empire Furniture Building, as well as many other stone business houses of the city.

Funeral services for Mr. Challette were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Indian Creek Methodist Church with Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of the church, officiating. Rev. Jones was assisted by Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood. Burial was made in the Indian Creek cemetery.

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Cotton Session To Draw Delegates From 12 States

JACKSON, Miss.—Delegates from twelve states will meet here February 28 to March 2 for the southern section's conference of the Midwest and South Classical association.

Sessions will be presided over by President J. L. Green, of the University of South Carolina.

The last day of the meeting will be spent in Vicksburg where the delegates will be the guests at lunch of All-Saints College, after which a tour will be conducted through the National Park Cemetery.

States to be represented are: South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

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MR. and Mrs. John D. Berry of Goldthwaite celebrated their golden anniversary on December 23rd, 1928. Mrs. Berry was Miss Amelia Ann Walk.

For one year they made their home near Lampasas, but for the last forty-nine years have lived in Mills county. Eleven children were born to them, ten of whom are living and were present on this occasion.

The sons are Elmer, John G. and Lester, Goldthwaite; Mrs. O. C. Weatherly, Lometa; Mrs. J. N. Weatherly, Brownwood; Mrs. Tom W. Hall, Leona; Mrs. Luther Rudd, Mrs. Frank W. Taylor, Mrs. Haynes Harrison and Miss Vera, Goldthwaite.

COUNTY FAIR DATE IS SET FOR FOUR DAYS OF WEEK OF AUGUST 20

Four days during the week of August 20 was set as the date of the Brown County Fair this year by the directors who met in a session at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. In addition to setting the date the directors agreed to make a contract for the appearance at the fair of the W. H. Hames shows of Fort Worth.

The Hames shows appeared last season here, and Mr. Hames, whom Secretary Hilson Burks met recently in Dallas, assured him that this season there are five car loads of attractions added to that which was here in 1928.

Two bids for publishing a 100 to 150 page catalogue were discussed but no action was taken.

Only five of the nine directors were present at this meeting. President Roy Morris is traveling in the North and others were either ill or out of town. Another meeting will be called soon to finish the work in connection with the catalogues and other business in connection with the fair.

VERNON TURNER IS GIVEN NOMINATION TO NAVAL ACADEMY

Nominations for appointment to three vacancies in the Annapolis Naval Academy have been sent to Secretary Curtis D. Wilson of the Navy Department by Congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene, according to information from him today.

Vernon C. Turner of Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner, tops the list with the highest grade in civil service examinations held about ten days ago, and is given one of the three nominations. Merle Morat Ellis of Brownwood is nominated as first alternate for the second vacancy. Turner's grade on examination was 86.97, five points better than the second best, and twenty points ahead of the third.

Nominations made by Mr. Blanton for appointment to the Naval Academy were as follows:

First vacancy: Vernon C. Turner, Brownwood, principal; Loyd M. Hearn, Eastland, first alternate; Robert W. Fulkerson, Abilene, second alternate; Winston C. Castleberry, Eastland, third alternate.

Second vacancy: Howard C. Duff, Sweetwater, principal; Merle Murat Ellis, Brownwood, first alternate; Rufus P. Williams, Winters, second alternate; Raymond W. Davenport, Richland Springs, third alternate.

Third vacancy: Oliver N. Fowler Cisco, principal; Jerome H. Codrington, Albany, first alternate; C. Ben Colliard, Jr., Abilene, second alternate; Chester C. Ueckert, Ballinger, third alternate.

All nominations were made by Mr. Blanton upon the basis of competitive examinations held by the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

HUGHES PRESIDENT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION HERE

Henry M. Hughes was elected president of the Brownwood Building and Loan Association Monday night when new officers and directors of the organization were named. At the same time there was a review of the affairs of the association, as presented in the annual audit. A most satisfactory condition was found, according to an official statement today.

Officers of the association for the new year, as chosen Monday night, are: H. M. Hughes, president; W. A. Bell, first vice president; Dr. J. N. Arvin, second vice president; J. H. McKee, secretary and treasurer; G. D. Crabtree, manager and assistant secretary. The directors are: E. J. Weatherly, Dr. J. N. Arvin, C. Y. Early, W. Lee Watson, Dr. Ben M. Shelton, Dr. J. F. McGee, W. A. Bell, H. M. Hughes, F. W. Greber, J. H. McKee and D. S. Greenwood.

Remarkable Growth

The Brownwood Building and Loan Association was organized here in 1923, with an initial capital of \$4,100. Now it has an authorized capital of \$3,000,000, with a paid up capital of \$608,623.92 and one and a half million dollars of stock sold. At the close of the last year the loans totaled \$630,466.75, and were secured by realty property appraised at \$1,140,593. There were a total of 301 loans, and 727 stockholders. The increase in resources during last year was \$261,279.18.



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Tooth Is Removed From Girl's Lung

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 5.—(AP)—A tooth in the right lung of Esther Elizabeth Groat, 11-year-old Wichita, Kan., girl, was removed today at the bronchoscopic clinic in the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. A slight infection will cause the child to remain in the hospital for a few days until it clears up. The tooth was lodged in the child's lung December 20.

Tribute to Journalism

The journalist is always working against time, and I sometimes think there is no more wonderful achievement of our modern civilization than the production of a newspaper.—Neville Chamberlain.

Woodpeckers Make Trouble

Linemen in California are worried over the activities of white-headed woodpeckers, who drill holes in the cedar poles carrying wires. Into these holes the birds insert acorns and other nuts. The nuts become the home of big grubs, some of these the woodpeckers eat and others decay with the nut, further exposing the wood to deterioration.

John Deer Implement Store Now Open

W. G. Locker, of Richland Springs is now open for business on the square between Loyce Mercantile Co. and the Baker Feed Co., handling the John Deer line of implements.

Mr. Locker comes here well recommended as a business man, well acquainted with the implement business and the farming needs of this country, and extends a cordial invitation to every one to call and see them and inspect the large display of implements and parts.

Criticism

A person who cannot stand criticism, who is always on the self-defensive, is almost invariably the person who is intensely personal and who relates everything to himself.—States a student of life in the Woman's Home Companion.

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Dick Negus, on Visit Here After 32 Years in Alaska, Gives Vivid Picture of the Frozen Northland

32 YEARS SPENT in Alaska as a miner, merchant and trader makes one a "Sourdough," then R. J. (Dick) Negus, brother of H. H. Negus, 1315 Austin Avenue, can in his own right be called by the name that is given all who spend as much as one year in the white-shaded territory known as Alaska.

Mr. Negus went to Alaska in 1898, one year prior to the famous gold rush and until last September, he had been out of the country but, since that time, he has been in the United States, where he made a short visit to the states. Incidentally, Dick Negus had not seen his brother, Harry, since 1892, a small matter of 48 years. But Harry recognized his brother Dick when he met him at the Southern Hotel, where the elder Negus is stopping. Dick would not have known Harry, but Dick was 21 years of age when Harry saw him last and Harry, well he was several years younger.

Dick Negus is stopping at the hotel, despite the fact that the hospitable host of his brother Harry is thrown open to him. This may seem a little strange to some readers but Dick explained this in a very plausible manner when asked why he elected to stay in a hotel rather than with his own immediate relatives.

"It's like this. When I landed in Seattle last September, someone asked me if my relatives were not wealthy. I told the fellow that I didn't know much about them and he countered by advising me that I need have no worry relative to living expenses, as my family was well able to take care of me."

"It was then that I told the fellow that I hadn't come to the states to be fed and cared for, and that I was fully able to care for my own needs. So I decided that when stopping on visits with my brothers and sisters that I would stay at good hotels and let them do part of the visiting."

And in keeping with this Mr. Negus has stayed in hotels and plans to continue this until he returns to his Alaska again next June.

But it is not of Dick Negus' peculiarities relative to his family that we would discuss, rather the disposition and characteristics of a man who has lived alone save the company of his dogs, during the past 32 years in a barren and frozen northland.

On Bering Sea
He is a "Sourdough," for he has seen the ice come and go on Bering Sea more than 30 times, the equivalent of more than 30 years residence in that ice locked country. He went there as a "Chee Chocho" in 1898 (Chee Chocho is the name given a new comer). After one year he became a "Sourdough" and through the years he has remained such.

Dick Negus is not a large man and to look at him, one would never suspect that he had conquered the great northland. He is not more than five feet six inches in height and will not register more than 150 pounds on one of Mr. Fairbanks' products. He has the general appearance of being a wiry sort of man, toughened to the adventures of a life of solitude on the snow covered regions in and around Nome.

And save for a missing thumb and forefinger on his left hand and the toeless left foot, as well as being bothered with rheumatism, Mr. Negus has escaped the tortures of below zero weather without harm. The missing thumb and forefinger

went with the accidentally discharge of a shotgun some three or four years ago. And he has an interesting little story to tell in connection with this accident. The nearest physician was 56 days away from Mr. Negus and one can imagine the pain and suffering that was endured by Mr. Negus as he drove his dog team over that frozen territory in an effort to obtain medical aid. With the use of a strong disinfectant, Mr. Negus was able to stave off infection until two or three days before reaching the doctor.

But the trip was successfully completed and after weeks of medical care the hand was cured—but the thumb and forefinger was gone. One year ago Mr. Negus lost the toes from his left foot when the foot became frozen. While mushing along behind his sled, a snag ripped a hole in his seal skin boots. This was not noticed until too late.

So much for Dick Negus' physical battle against the 40 to 50 degrees below zero weather, other than that he has never been sick during his 32 years spent in the land of the Eskimo and his Igloos. But for rheumatism, Dick Negus would still be in Alaska and when the rheumatism is cured, back to Alaska will this Sourdough go.

Mr. Negus went to Nome when he first landed in Alaska. There he did some mining and during his first year he realized a profit of \$15,000. But mining proved rather uncertain—money would be made, only to be spent in digging for more gold.

An Alaska Merchant
During the past 30 years Dick Negus has been a merchant and fur buyer. He came into this business more or less accidentally. He and a partner staked a claim some hundred of two miles from Nome. They carried a bountiful supply of food and other needed articles with them. The partner soon tired of the venture and sold out to Mr. Negus.

Left with a supply of merchandise, not needed, Mr. Negus began trading the surplus food to the natives, taking furs in exchange. The trading proved profitable and when summer came Mr. Negus brought in another large supply of merchandise.

And today Mr. Negus has an adequate store building, a warehouse, plenty of dogs (Malemutes) and his own boat to haul his supplies in. "No I am not a millionaire but I don't have to work any more unless I care to," Mr. Negus replied in answer to a question relative to the success that has been his since opening his fur trading post. But I am going back to Alaska next June if my rheumatism gets better and I think it will.

Vivid Tales of North
This veteran "sourdough" of the great northland tells many vivid tales of his adopted homeland. One could listen to his stories of the weather, the natives, their peculiar customs and his detailed accounts of Nome at its height and the Nome of today for hours without tiring.

Out of his memory Mr. Negus recalls his association and acquaintance with the late Tex Rickard, famed fight promoter and former owner of the much heralded, "Great Northern" saloon that he established and operated in Nome. Dick Negus says Tex Rickard was a square shooter and a gambler to the hilt. He was a man of vision and with nerve to back his judgment and as a result was able to

amass fortune after fortune. During the flourishing days of the "Great Northern" Nome was in its glory. It was then a city of approximately 40,000 souls and one cannot imagine the gay and wild times experienced by its thousands of revelers. It was then that dog racing was at its height, made possible by fat purses offered the winners of the famous sweepstakes held over a course of 500 miles, this route being across the snow covered lands of the Northland.

In addition to the dog races, dancing, gambling and similar diversions occupied the many leisure hours of the thousands of miners who could do nothing during the long winter months.

A miner did well to get in 100 days of work the entire year and therefore had months and months with nothing to do other than enjoy the carefree life offered to those who had gone to Alaska in search of riches. That this was done, is evidenced by the numerous tales of gayety that since have come from the once mecca of those who would get rich quick.

Today it is different, according to Mr. Negus. The Nome of 1929 has fewer than 300 citizens and little of the old time glamor remains. Its citizens today are those who choose to remain after the "Gold Rush" was over.

Alaska, the native home of the Eskimo, is a land of wonders and still offers a challenge to the soul of an adventurer. Its native people afforded an interesting story. The crude ways of living, their habits, their peculiarities, their home life, all in all, would make an interesting story. In fact book after book has been written telling of these strange people.

But were it not for these people, Dick Negus would not have stayed in the Northland these past 32 years. For the Eskimo has made it possible for him to trade and traffic and in turn he has made it possible for the Eskimo to gain many of the necessities of life, or to the Eskimo, the things traded them by Dick Negus might well be termed luxuries of life.

On order to learn more of these people, we will take a detailed description of them as given by Mr. Negus.

Eskimo Home Life
First, let's look at their homes. They call them Igloos. The huts are usually constructed of driftwood, covered with soil and snow. They are floorless and void of furniture, except that some boast of stoves. Beds are made on the ground, serving as a mattress. Huts that have no stoves are warmed by fires built in the middle of the floor, an outlet for the smoke being made in the roof.

"The Eskimo seems to thrive on filth. They are almost unclean and the same underclothes serve for months without a change. Almost every Eskimo is lousy (Mr. Negus says he keeps an ample supply of insect powder in his store to spray the counters and other places in his store where his native customers may sit while purchasing supplies). The women and children are even more filthy than the men) the latter sometime bathe, but little good does it do them, as their clothing is never changed."

"The Eskimo recognizes no marriage laws. A man may have several wives and there is no ceremony attached when he wins the hand of some fair member of the opposite sex. They merely start living together and a divorce is not necessary when either tires of the other. Seldom does a man and woman live together more than a few years. Children are numerous and the death rate is high."

Race of Gamblers
"Women does most of the work while the men do the trapping, hunting and fishing. Men and women alike are fond of gambling and will wager anything in their possession. It is not uncommon for an Eskimo to gamble off his dogs, his sleds, his food supply, his clothing or anything possessed. Women have been known to gamble off their stoves, their bedding and what not. They gamble from early to late."

"The Eskimo does not bury the dead. There is no ceremony held when a member of the family dies. The body is usually wrapped in a thin cloth and layed away in the burial plot in a place designated for the disposal of the dead). The body is laid on the ground and other members of the family return to their gambling, drinking and other things that may occupy their interests. The body of the dead is soon covered by snow. Sometimes the body is placed in a small box. I keep all boxes that come to my store so that the natives may use them in disposing of the dead. When a box is used, the body is doubled up to fit the box. The box containing the corpse is placed on top of the ground in what might well be termed, "the bone-yard." These "bone-yards" are seldom more than 50 or 100 feet from the Igloos," so states Mr. Negus.

One might well ask why a white man would choose to live among such people. Yet to live among them does not mean to live with them. Mr. Negus has comfortable quarters, his company of his dozen or more Malemutes and during the long winter months has many, many hours for reading.

The World by Radio
And the radio. Yes, Mr. Negus has his radio and thanks to this marvel of mankind, he is enabled to listen to the best programs presented to the millions who sit around the family fireside at night while cold wintry winds blow outside.

Mr. Negus has to travel only 75 miles to get his mail but when he gets the mail it comes in a separate mail sack labeled, "Dick Negus." This mail usually contains a bountiful supply of magazines, daily newspapers, letters, etc.

Such is the land and life in Alaska in and near Nome, a city located more than 3,000 miles from

Seattle, Washington. Between Seattle and Nome lies the Bering Sea, frozen for almost nine months of the year. But across this sea one must travel to reach Nome and over it he must return.

And although about 7,000 miles from his beloved country, Dick Negus, a young man whose years number 69, is anxious to return, despite that he has a comfortable room at a local hotel, has money to last him through the remaining years of his life, enough to afford over more than the necessities of life. Only one thing, his rheumatism, keeps him away and this is being cured by the use of a serum and daily baths in the mineral waters at Brownwood Hot Wells.

With this cured, Mr. Negus will return to Alaska but his present route calls for a stop in New Orleans, thence to the Panama Canal and on to California and Seattle.

TRAGIC DEATH ENDS CAREER OF TOM ROSS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The spectacular career of Tom Ross, west Texas cattleman, who at the age of 53 was sentenced to 55 years for the murder of H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison, cattle inspectors, only to make a sensational escape from the state penitentiary in 1925, apparently has ended with his reported death in Montana.

According to meager reports from Glacier county, Montana, Ross died as he had lived, a pistol in his hand and defiant. He shot R. C. Hayward, who had succeeded him as foreman of a ranch, held several witnesses at bay for a hour, then went into an adjoining room and took his own life.

Ross had not been heard of since he and Mill Good, convicted also for the slaying of the cattle inspectors, escaped from state prison. Good was captured in 1926 near Antlers, Okla., and returned. The two cattlemen had been in prison only a few months when they escaped. Good attacked a guard with a stick of wood, knocking him unconscious, after which they scaled the wall and fled in a waiting automobile.

Ross had been living in Montana under the name of Charles Cannon. A telegram last night from Great Falls, Mont., officers to Ranger Captain Tom Hickman at Austin identified the dead man as Ross. It was said Hickman knew of Ross' presence in Montana and had planned to leave shortly to bring him back to Texas.

Advices from Lubbock said Ross' body would be sent to Lovington, New Mexico, for burial. His widow, daughter and father-in-law live there.

The murder of the two inspectors at Seminole in 1922 and subsequent trials of Ross and Good attracted nation wide attention. Robertson and Allison were slain as they sat in the lobby of a hotel at Seminole the day after they were to have gone before the grand jury with evidence against cattle rustlers. Mr. Robertson, clad in a nightgown, ran downstairs and fired at Ross and Good as they fled, inflicting slight wounds on Good.

Ross first was convicted at Lubbock for the murder of Allison and given 35 years. He then was tried at Abilene for Robertson's death and given 25 years after 95 hours deliberation by the jury. Good received sentences totalling 51 years.

Victim Known Here
W. D. Allison, one of the men slain by Ross and Good, was a brother of Dr. L. P. Allison of Brownwood, and was well known in this section. He and Cattle Inspector Robertson, both in the employ of the Cattle Raisers Association, were shot to death in a hotel at Seminole in February, 1923. The slayers entered the lobby of the hotel, where the cattle inspectors were stopping, and began firing without preliminary warning. Ross and Good were convicted and sent to the Huntsville prison, and both escaped later. Good was recaptured, but Ross made his way to Canada, and was never returned to the prison.

Mayor Palmer C. McInnis announces today the opening of a new Brownwood firm to be known as the McInnis Realty, Loan & Investment Company. Office furniture was being moved in Wednesday afternoon to rooms 401-402 Citizens National Bank Building. Mr. McInnis stated that his firm

will then be open to handle any kind of business in the line that the company's title would indicate. Mayor McInnis will operate the business and has no associates, he announced. Although managing this new business, Mayor McInnis will continue his relations with the McInnis Funeral Home, he announced.

NEW BUILDING AND SAVINGS FINANCE PLAN IS ORGANIZED
A charter has just been taken out by a new company in Brownwood under the name of Brown County Savings and Building Association. The charter was executed by the following named persons: C. L. McCartney, T. B. Bailey, James L. White, Chester Harrison, Will H. Talbot, V. E. Wood, M. H. Ingram, Gene Day, B. L. Anprophire, C. M. Carpenter, Earl L. Day, A. L. Anderson, L. E. Dublin, Clyde McIntosh, H. M. Hughes, Dewey P. Foster, Harry Knox, Sam H. Outbirth, and E. J. Robertson. In addition to these there is a large number of other subscribers to the stock. The company is organized for the purpose of making loans for build-



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DRAFT OF NEW LAW IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Draft of a measure to replace the search and seizure laws, found objectionable by "dry" agencies and peace officers today was in the hands of Senator Wirtz, Parr and Hornsby.

These were named a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence after a stormy hearing last night which ended in at least a temporary compromise.

Senators Wirtz and Love, who engaged throughout most of the hearing, agreed to have the provisions of the fourth amendment to the federal constitution embodied in the statutory laws of Texas.

The sub-committee was instructed to consider the bill which had been engrossed by the House in its draft of a suitable measure.

The hearing last night was on Love's proposed repeal of the search and seizure law, and the evidence clause of those laws.

Senator Woodward's suggestion that the evidence clause should be made to read that evidence obtained "through unreasonable search and seizure" should not be valid and that the judges should have authority to determine whether a search was reasonable, was accepted by both Wirtz and Love.

Senator Love opened the discussion by saying that passage of the search and seizure law marked the first time in the history of Texas that it was made unlawful for an officer to be "zealous" in the enforcement of the law. He asserted his opposition to the evidence clause, which refuses to recognize unlawfully obtained evidence.

Senator Love was interrupted several times by Wirtz, who was one of the authors of the present laws, and also was questioned by Miller, Cunningham and Holbrook.

Senator Wirtz said the present laws merely made operative in Texas the bill of rights in the American constitution.

"The present bill goes a good deal further than the constitution," the Dallas senator emphasized. "The constitution merely provided against unreasonable searches while this applies to all searches. We got along without any laws of this kind for 50 years."

MASTERY OF SEA BROUGHT STEP NEARER

ABOARD THE U. S. S. MARYLAND OFF KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Mans' mastery of the sea was a step nearer today as the results of successful tests conducted yesterday aboard the submarine S-4.

Three times men escaped from the submersible, by means of safety devices from a depth of forty feet of water.

Today these same devices were ready for other trials at varying depths in an effort to prove their perfection.

Three times yesterday Lieutenant C. B. Monson and Chief Torpedo Man E. Kohnski staked their lives in the conquest of the sea and were victorious.

Dons His "Lung". The S-4 was submerged with the men aboard as the water began filling the compartments. Kohnski donned his "lung," which the new device is called, and when the submarine had reached the bottom he cast off and soon appeared on the surface, note the worse for his experience. Then, before the compressed air chamber in which Lieutenant Monson waited was filled, he too, donned his "lung" and floated to the top. Their first escape was from a specially constructed hatch, but later they left from the motor room and torpedo room.

Lieut.-Commander P. H. Dunbar, in charge of the tests, said that although the first trials were from a depth of only 40 feet of water, he was confident those today from 70 and 110 feet also would prove satisfactory.

CISCO BANDIT DENIED WRIT

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Marshall Ratliff, Taylor county, under death sentence for murder, in connection with the Cisco bank robbery, was denied a writ of habeas corpus, by the Court of Criminal Appeals, in seeking release from incarceration in the death cell at Huntsville, pending his appeal from the verdict. He is also under a life sentence, pronounced by Jones county court. Presiding Justice Morrow dissented in the opinion.

Marshall Ratliff was convicted on one of the quartette of bandits, who robbed the First National Bank of Cisco, December 23rd, 1927. It will be recalled that Chief of Police G. E. Bedford and his assistant, C. W. Carmichael, were fatally wounded during the fighting outside the bank as the bandits tried to escape. Ratliff was tried in Abilene on murder charges in connection with the slaying of Chief Bedford.

CARNES WORKS ON BOOKS OF MISSION BOARD

ATLANTA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Under sentence of five to seven years imprisonment for embezzling funds of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer, again is to work on the board's books—this time in the role of accountant as an aid to examiners seeking to untangle the financial maze in which they were plunged by his speculations.

One of the conditions under which he was allowed to plead guilty yesterday to one of 20 indictments against him, on recommendation of the board, was that he would help straighten out the treasury records. He previously had said only he could unravel some of the accounts.

He will be kept for this purpose at the Fulton county jail, it was said, probably for 10 days or more before going to either the state prison farm or on a county chain gang to begin his sentence. All of the board's books and financial accounts are to be taken to his cell for his perusal.

Baby Burned With Lye Out Of Danger

Joe Alfred Stark, fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark, 203 Melwood Avenue, received painful, but not serious burns about the mouth Tuesday evening when he tried to eat some lye. A physician was called and soon had the little chap out of danger. He said he did not think the boy had swallowed any of the lye. Wednesday his mouth was considerably swollen but he was on the way to recovery.

DEMAND FOR FARM TARIFF

HOUSTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Flat demand by a speaker for an agricultural tariff marked the annual convention of Southern Agricultural Workers today.

The tariff issue was introduced by C. A. Cobb, Atlanta, editor of the Southern Ruralist. Cobb said industry had under gone a steady rise in governmental power while agriculture had lagged behind.

Community Club At Blanket Will Meet On Friday

The Blanket Community Club will hold its first meeting Friday, February 8th.

The following program will be rendered at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m.: Music, by school orchestra. Song, by assembly. Business session, led by L. L. Lanford.

Current events, by assembly. Song, by High School Glee Club. Debate, "Resolved, that modern conveniences should be secured for the farm house before living installed on the farm." Affirmative, Mrs. L. L. Lanford and Mrs. Jack Knox; negative, Mr. Heptinstal and Ray Chapman.

Quartet, led by Mr. Curry. Story of Lincoln, Lorene Silbert. Announcements. Song, by assembly. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

TIRE DEALERS HOLD ANNUAL SUPPER AND DISCUSS THEIR TRADE

A layman would get many good hints on the care of tires listening to discussions of tire dealers in their own meeting, as in the case Tuesday night when about thirty Federal Tire dealers of the county gathered at the Looney-McDonald Tire Company's store and warehouse on the corner of East Broadway and Mayo streets.

GARNES PLEADS GUILTY, GIVEN 5 TO 7 YEARS

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Board, whose disappearance late last summer led to the discovery of an alleged shortage of nearly a million dollars in his accounts and his subsequent arrest in Canada, pleaded guilty in superior court here today to embezzlement and was sentenced to from five to seven years imprisonment.

Carnes' plea was to one indictment charging theft of \$90,000. He was sentenced immediately.

Solicitor General John A. Feagin, who had decided to accept the recommendation of the Baptist Home Mission Board that Carnes be permitted to plead guilty, He agreed to this, he said, only on the condition that the nineteen other indictments against him be attached in the form of memoranda.

If he attempts to seek a pardon before the minimum sentence is served, prosecution will be started on the other bills, Boykin said, but if he does not they will be nolle prossed.

Arthur G. Powell and Rev. L. R. Christie, who represented the Home Mission Board, had agreed to the plea of guilty. Powell in addressing the court said Carnes had deceived everything he had to the board. This deed he said would take care of further shortage that might be discovered by auditors.

In passing sentence, Judge Virlyn B. Moore said that in his opinion Carnes was "getting off light, perhaps lighter than he deserves."

The appearance of the former layman and prominent Atlanta business man in court was unheralded. He was ushered in by deputy sheriffs, accompanied by his son Robert, and remained seated silently throughout the proceedings without a change of expression. He refused to make any comment.

Whether he will be sent to the state prison farm at Milledgeville or sentenced to a county chain gang will be decided by the state prison commission.

Carnes had been held in the county jail here in default of bond since his arrest in Winnipeg, Manitoba, last August.

Powell said that the home mission board took into consideration the fact that Carnes is now 55 years old and felt that to keep him in prison beyond the age of 60 would be "unnecessary persecution."

While the total alleged shortage of the former treasurer was estimated at nearly \$1,000,000, the twenty indictments against him covered \$329,205.74.

Carnes, who had been employed by the board since 1918, being promoted from bookkeeper to treasurer in 1919, disappeared from Atlanta last August. Church officials, fearing he had met with an accident, broadcast the news that he was missing.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown county, of the 26th day of January, 1929, by Chas. S. Bynum, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-seven & 35/100 (\$573.35) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of B. S. Boyesen, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 540 and styled B. S. Boyesen vs. George Griffin, placed in my hands for service, I, M. H. Denman, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of February, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Brownwood, Brown county, Texas, and being a part of the W. H. Irion Survey No. 51, and being a part of a tract of land conveyed by E. Owens and wife, Katie Owens, to C. B. Jones by deed dated December 21st, 1909, and recorded in the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, in Volume 121, at page 108, and said land against which said lien is foreclosed, is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the East corner of a lot heretofore sold by C. B. Jones to Humphra Hall out of the above described tract, which said deed to Humphra Hall was dated March 12th, 1914, and recorded in Volume 124, page 227 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, for the North corner of the lot herein described; THENCE S. 45 W. with the S. E. line of said Humphra Hall lot 200 feet to the S. W. line of said original tract sold by Owens and wife to said Jones, for the West corner of the lot herein described; THENCE S. 45 E. with the S. W. line of said original tract, 100 feet for South corner of lot herein described; THENCE N. 45 E. parallel with the S. E. line of said Humphra Hall lot, 200 feet to line of Beaver Street; THENCE N. 45 W. with the S. W. line of Beaver Street, 100 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of George Griffin and that, on the first Tuesday in March, 1929, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said

above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George Griffin.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Bulletin, a newspaper published in Brown County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of February, 1929.

M. H. DENMAN, Sheriff, Brown County, Texas.

Feb. 7-14-21

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking all our dear friends and neighbors who rendered their sympathy and assistance to us in any way during the illness and death of our dear companion and father, May God bless them every one for their kindness to us. Also we wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

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MRS. HAMMONDS HAS RESIGNED AS SECRETARY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Resignation of Mrs. O. O. Hammonds as confidential secretary to Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor, and Johnston's statement that she would not return to his office under any circumstances, apparently had little effect today on the legislature's preparation for the impeachment trial that will start next Monday.

The resignation was ignored by the House of Representatives investigating committee, which pursued its usual inquiries into the executive department, in quest of evidence to be used in Johnston's trial before the Senate impeachment court.

Dr. O. O. Hammonds, husband of the woman secretary, state health commissioner, denied he had any intention of following his wife into resignation.

The investigating committee held only a short session. The state board of Public Affairs, whose members are appointed by the governor, was under investigation. A voucher was introduced showing that J. Robert Gilliam, secretary of the board, had approved expenses of \$1,000 incurred by Ed Herff, Oklahoma City auctioneer, on a trip to Colorado to examine a herd of cattle which later was purchased by the state. Herff, it had been testified previously, had received a handsome commission on the transaction.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The resignation of Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, confidential secretary to Henry S. Johnston, suspended Governor, before them, Legislators today speculated on what effect her move from the state's political arena might have on the present situation.

Anti-administration forces led by H. Tom Kight, representative from Rogers county, branded Mrs. Hammonds' move as a political gesture seeking sympathy for the governor's cause.

Leading the administration forces, Johnston voiced "perfect confidence" in the outcome of his case, adding that should he be acquitted in the Senate Court, Mrs. Hammonds is not going to return to the office in any capacity whatsoever—this with the full approval and agreement of both parties.

Expresses Loyalty

In her letter of resignation, Mrs. Hammonds declared her loyalty to Johnston, saying "I want you to know that I have full confidence in the justice of your cause, that I believe in you and that I am standing squarely back of you in this trying hour."

She attacked foes of the administration, declaring "it has been apparent for some time that State Government would be destroyed, if necessary, to destroy individuals who have thwarted the schemes of designing politicians in their endeavors to control the revenue of the different departments."

She said evidence adduced by the investigating committee "proved beyond a doubt that no honest investigation was desired," and branded the "entire record" as "a lot of foolish statements and misrepresentations to create propaganda that would be sensational enough to throw a smoky screen over their selfish aims."

In his statement, which followed Mrs. Hammonds' resignation, Johnston also dealt with the impeachment charges, saying the action was "based upon prejudice, misrepresentation and distorted statements."

Not To Retrain

"I have been asked," his statement then concluded, "as to whether or not Mrs. Hammonds has resigned or will return to the office on any reinstatement. I have felt that this was a matter first to be announced by her. My answer is that she is not going to return to the office in any capacity whatsoever—this with the full approval and agreement of both parties. She has in every interview between us stated that her resignation would be placed in my hands at any time."

Bank of England Announces Raise Discount Rates

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Bank of England raised its discount rate from four and one-half to five and one-half percent today.

There have been predictions for some time that Bank of England's discount rate would be raised in an effort to stem the flow of gold from England to the United States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Two windows were shattered today by a small bomb which exploded in the doorway of a west side cigar store owned by Joseph Palumbo, a cripple who has lost both legs. It was the ninth bomb explosion reported to police this year. Damage was slight and no one was injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—B. Ward, president of the Ward Baking Corporation and regarded as the most powerful figure in the baking industry, died of heart disease yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The New York Times said today that Alfred E. Smith would not be a candidate for mayor next fall as has been advocated in various quarters. The paper said it had learned that Mr. Smith informed Mayor Walker of his position shortly before he departed for Florida. Mayor Walker has not indicated his position. Former Mayor John Hylan is again a candidate.

WEST TEXANS INTERESTED IN NEW AIRPORTS

STAMFORD, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—There is no question mark in the minds of the people of West Texas as to whether aviation is going to be the leading means of transportation in the future.

Almost every town in the western section of Texas is either maintaining an airport, building one, or doing its best to get the proper people interested in designating one.

Various methods are used to get the people "air-minded". In Sweetwater where a 200-acre plot for an airport has been purchased at \$70 an acre the chamber of commerce induced two government airport men to visit the city and talk aviation. Commercial fliers and aviation enthusiasts were asked to speak at civic luncheon club meetings in the effort to sell the idea of a municipal airport to the public, and the Sweetwater paper conducted a news and editorial campaign keeping the people informed as to advancement of aviation in other sections. The result is that a hanger and standard markers are to be erected.

In Ranger every club endorsed the movement to get an airport and each appointed a committee to look after a specific thing such as grounds, hanger, etc. Robert Hansen of the Department of Commerce went to Ranger and approved one of several sites that had been picked out. The city bought the land, and the improvements were made by public donations.

Snyder's new airport will be entirely a commercial port, probably the first of its kind in West Texas, and in addition to landing fields and hanger will have a modern filling station, restaurant, camp grounds with rooms running from 50c to \$2.50 a night, natural gas, water, electricity, and sewage disposal. Snyder expects to spend \$50,000, on its recently purchased 200 acre port.

Waco Votes Bonds

At Waco bonds amounting to \$75,000 were voted to buy Richfield which had not been used since the war, for an airport. It now has on its 238 acres of ground three wooden hangers, a beacon light, and boundary lights; and \$22,400 of the bonds left to spend on providing gravel runways, another hanger and floodlights.

The airport at Midland, where from 40 to 60 planes land each month, is a monument to the late Sam Sloan. The field has a four plane hanger, administration building, home for the chief pilot, and a 18,000 gallon aviation gas tank from which 20 gallons of fuel is electrically pumped per minute. Midland's port is one of the most popular in the state with transcontinental fliers.

Kinsolving field, Abilene's airport as hanger accommodations for six ships, is lighted and has fuel and oil. A stock of spare parts are available. A \$100,000 bond issue to give Abilene a larger hanger, office, and a lighting system that will meet all government requirements is to be voted on.

Two tri-motored all metal 12-passenger air liners make their home at El Paso modern airport. Several long trips by plane have been inaugurated by the chamber of commerce over an itinerary which included Pecos, Fort Stockton, McCarry, Odessa, Wink, Poyote and Carlsbad.

Lubbock has a temporary airport equipped with markers, and available to transportation, refueling, and other similar accommodations. Plainview has an emergency airport of eight acres which is used when planes wish to land there. The interest in aviation is intense.

Pampa has leased a 160 acre landing field with Ray Shifflet, licensed pilot of Mangum, Oklahoma, conducting a flying school on it.

Civic organizations in Breckenridge were responsible for the visit of Harry Weddington of the United States Air Corps, who officially approved two locations for airports, one of which will be chosen and improved.

Celestian Interested

Although Coleman does not have a landing field, there is much interest of the citizenship in the subject.

Eastland is establishing a strictly modern aviation field on the Bankhead highway.

Since Big Spring is strategically located as an operating center for West Texas oil fields, the 160 acre port located two miles west of the city on the Broadway of America road and which is being equipped with 3,000 feet runways probably will become one of the most used ports in the state.

Pecos, which was one of the control stops for the National Air Races last year, is the home of oil companies who keep planes to commute with offices in other states.

Cisco is rapidly preparing a 200 acre plot of ground to meet first class requirements.

For fear some bewildered aviator flying at night might alight on some of her buildings, Canadian has a remarkable marker in the way of illuminated light.

Pilgrims' Faith

The Pilgrims were Separatists. This body of religionists asserted the right of each church or congregation to adopt its own form of worship, and choose its own preachers and officers.

Life

M. E. Tracy was speaking of the relative unimportance of things "price or peasant," he declared, "we begin with a yelp for food and end with a wail for sympathy. In between, we swell with pride and take ourselves seriously."

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Brief News Items of This Date

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The House today accepted amendments made by the Senate to the bill to authorize the Secretary of War to make preliminary examination of a score of streams under the flood control act of 1917. The measure now goes to the president. The rivers affected include the Brazos and Colorado Rivers in Texas and their tributaries.

KINGMAN, Kan., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Four unmasked bandits entered the Kingman State Bank today, kidnaped the cashier and escaped with more than \$1,500 worth of loot. The cashier later was thrown from the car.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A resolution authorizing the president to confer with the governors of Oklahoma and Texas regarding a settlement of a boundary dispute between the two states was adopted today by the Senate and sent to the House.

MASON, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. M. J. Kidd, 81, pioneer Mason county resident and the successful operator of a stock ranch, died at her home today. For many years her Mason and McCulloch county ranches were recognized as among the leaders in the production of fine stock.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Marvin Moore, 14, of Humble, Tex., died today from injuries received yesterday when a H. E. and W. T. passenger train struck an automobile in which he and his brother, Tom, were riding. Tom Moore received a fractured leg.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Senate today approved a resolution by Senator Schall, Republican, Minnesota, calling for an investigation into the white paper situation. He introduced the resolution after publication of charges that a group of men controlling the white paper business of the world had purchased a controlling interest in a chain of American newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—President Coolidge today appointed William J. Donovan assistant to the attorney general, to represent the government on the commission which will carry out negotiations among the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming under the Boulder Canyon Dam act.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Wichita Falls civilian polo team this afternoon will meet the Fifth Cavalry horsemen of Fort Clark in the opening handicap event game of the mid-winter tournament at Fort Brown. The Fifth Cavalry won the open tournament by defeating Wichita Falls 8 to 10 goals Tuesday. The winner of today's game will meet the 12th Cavalry team of Fort Brown in finals Sunday.

RUSK, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Charles Murphy, 8, was shot and killed at Alto, near Rusk, last night, when a rifle with which he was playing discharged.

LUFKIN, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Looking for mushrooms while carrying a butcher knife, Mrs. A. T. Beasley, 52, stumbled and fell. The knife severed an optic nerve just under her left eye. She contracted meningitis, and physicians today said there was no hope for a recovery. She resided at Apple Springs.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Supreme Court yesterday granted the application of J. W. Nicholson of Wichita county, for a writ of error and will review the case in which

Nicholson, ousted as a member of the Democratic Executive committee, challenged the right of the committee to unseat him. His place was declared vacant when he refused to subscribe to a pledge of vote for and work for the election of Governor Smith.

CONSTANZA, Rumania, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Violent storms have again attacked shipping on the Black Sea. Several boats are overdue.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mardi Gras in New Orleans will open formally tonight with the arrival of Momus, son of the Moon and God of Mirth. Momus will assemble his retinue in paganat and move through the principal thoroughfares to the Athenaeum for the annual ball of the Krewes of Momus.

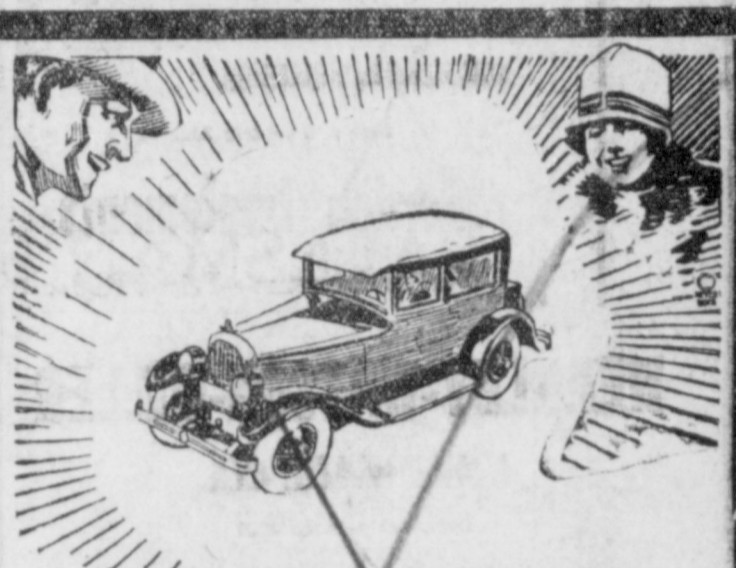
CORSICANA, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Carlton Green Hodge, 6, died here a can of crude oil exploded, covering his clothing with burning oil. The boy, it is believed, attempted to pour oil from the can on a fire under a washtub at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hodge, near Corsicana.

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Obie Davis, Jr., one of three brothers indicted for the fatal shooting of Chapman Jarrell at Clayton last

Sept. 19, was convicted of murder and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment by a jury here yesterday. He had pleaded self-defense.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Atlantic Fruit Line steamer Glendola was aground today on a reef at Puerto Rico Point in Nipe Bay, Cuba, and asked tugs be sent from Kingston, Jamaica, to aid her. The ship was en route to Banes, Cuba, to take a load of sugar. The single tug in Nipe Bay was unable to get her off.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—(AP)—An appeal for executive clemency for Jose De Leon Toral, condemned to die for the assassination of Alvaro Obregon, will be put before President Portes Gil as soon as he arrives from Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, it was said today. The appeal will mark the final effort to save the life of Toral, the supreme court having refused yesterday to grant him a writ of amparo to stay his execution.



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County Notes



Bangs
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 On last Friday Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith of Santa Anna, and their son, C. W. Griffith and family of Indianola, Oklahoma, drove to our city and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange. This is the Wilson Service Station, being the elderly Mr. Griffith's 88th birthday and on Saturday his good wife and companion celebrated her seventy-first birthday. Though the day was cold and bleak on the outside, the daughter, Mrs. Strange, had made all preparations for a day of pleasure for her father and mother, and the brother's family, who had come so far to enjoy their birthdays with them. A beautiful dinner was served, and conversation and much merriment throughout the afternoon made them forget the bleakness on the outside. The time came all too soon for them to return to their homes.
 Levi Spain and family moved into their new residence last week.
 Mrs. S. P. Martin, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported improving at this time.
 J. M. Griffith and son, Doyle of Austin, were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. Griffith's sister, Mrs. Fred Strange. It will be remembered that Mr. Griffith served as superintendent of Bangs school several years ago and is now a member of a law firm in Austin.
 Mrs. Bird Smith has gone to Cedar Point to spend several weeks with Mrs. McCleod.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Levelland have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.
 Arthur Stephens and family, formerly of Bangs, but recently of Kansas, returned to our city last week.
 We are glad to report Rev. James L. Smart improving; also W. A. McIntyre, another one of our citizens, who has been critically ill for several days.
 The Senior Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the church Monday for Bible study. The Junior Society also met in Bible study.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion left Saturday for their home at Laredo, after several days visit to relatives.
 Announcements have been received here by relatives of the arrival of a little son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn of Muleshoe.
 Miss Beula Williams has returned to her home at Santa Anna after assisting with the sale at Guyger's store.
 Dorman Walker of Salem locality was carried to the Central Texas hospital last Saturday afternoon and underwent an operation that night. She is reported in a very serious condition.
 Miss Thelma Palmer, student in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents here.
 Quinton Matthews, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, fell from the merrywhirl at school on Wednesday of last week, suffering a broken arm, but is resting well at the home of his parents.
 Circle No. One of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Jackson Monday afternoon with six members present. The lesson from Bible study was taught by Mrs. J. L. Riordan, after which a delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, jello and cookies was passed to each one present. This circle will meet with Mrs. L. N. Farbrother on next Monday afternoon in mission study. Circle No. Two met with Miss Ines Gibson with ten members present, the lesson from the W. M. U. Manual was taught by Miss Gibson. A short business session was held, after which a refreshment plate of salt, potato chips, cookies and tea was served to Mesdames Hardwick,

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Canned Goods
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 Tomatoes 13c
 Pineapple 15c

Cates, Baker, Preston, Seals, Holder, Wilson, Schulze and Miss Ella Gilbert.
 Guy Eads returned Tuesday from a business visit to Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Cozeman visited relatives here on Sunday.
 Miss Ruby Sparks of Coleman visited her parents here this week.
BLANKET
 Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist Church Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart visited Sam Kelly, near Abilene, from Tuesday till Thursday of last week.
 Roger Boler was in Comanche Monday on business.
 R. W. Reeves is reported on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Howton of Littlefield were visiting here a short time on Wednesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry, and other relatives Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen left on Sunday for Dallas, where Mr. Deen will receive medical treatment. Mr. Simmons is acting as depot agent in the absence of Mr. Deen.
 Mrs. C. L. Haddon is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here on Sunday.
 Troy Williford of Coleman visited his brother, Henry Williford and family, Sunday.
 Lee Stewart and George Simpson were Comanche visitors Monday.
 Frank Baker of Bangs spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker.
 Little Byron and Francis Levisay are on the sick list this week.
 Wesley Weitz of Eden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weitz, and other relatives a few days last week.
 Dan Goodwin was a Comanche visitor Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roney of Iowa are visiting their uncle, A. J. McLaughlin and family, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen, and Jesse Deen of Brownwood were visiting here Sunday.
 The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will meet here Saturday.
 Elmer Simpson left Sunday for Coleman where he will work for a while.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swart were shopping in Comanche Monday.
 Little Miss Ruth Heptenstall had her tonsils removed Friday, but is reported as doing nicely now.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allen were in Brownwood Saturday.
 George Dykes and family of Cyril, Oklahoma, moved back to the Blanket vicinity one day last week.
 Mrs. Brown of San Angelo is visiting relatives here this week.
 Will Irbay of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Irbay, a short time Monday.
 Mrs. J. B. Henderson spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryant of Sidney.
 Mrs. W. J. Irbay is spending a few days this week with relatives near Comanche.
 Henry Williford, Jesse Simpson and Haddon Ratto were Comanche visitors Monday.

Zephyr
 Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller were in Brownwood on business Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Franz and little daughter, Margie Francis, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Melton entertained the young people's class of the Methodist Sunday School with a play party Friday evening. Many interesting games were played. Hot chocolate and cake was served to the following: Misses Esther Underwood, Janis Chesser, Vivian Belva, Eloise Cahler, Thelma and Ethelmore Piller, Marzelle Boland, Vera Chesesh, Inez and Emma Neemith, Robetta Bingham, Miss Simmons; Messrs. Harold Gist, Hilton Dabney, Harvey Kesler, Lyn and Narvin Coffey, T. H. Neemith, Lowell Van Zandt, Shirley Wadsworth, John Boland, Jr., Carl Belvin, Charles Cahler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and others. Every one had a most enjoyable evening.
 The boys' and girls' basketball team went to Prairie and played ball Friday. The Zephyr boys being

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victorious and the Prairie girls winning also.
 Miss Marzelle Boland was shopping in Brownwood Monday.
 Miss Anna McKinney of Brownwood, spent the week-end with homefolks.
 Vick Franz of Lometa, was in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.
 Madge Newman of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Zephyr.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hunter and daughter, Helen of Mercury, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Driskill of Blanket Spring, spent Sunday in Zephyr.
 W. R. Shelton transacted business in Brownwood Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.
 The program for the 4H Club Friday night, February 1, 1929 is as follows:
 Reading of the Minutes.
 Reading—Miss Alma Cartwright.
 Music—Mr. Vernon.
 Talking on "Budding of Trees"—Mister Stowall.
 Reading—Homer Schulze.
 "Have a Pell"—Harvey Kesler and Opal Heasener.
 Piano Solo—Vivian McDaniel.
 Reading—Clark Riggs.
 Song—Glee Club.
 Piano Solo—Mrs. D. F. Petty.
 Reading—Lynn Coffey.
 Quartette—Vanzandts.
 Music.
 A Black Recruit—Glynn Vanzandt and G. O. Coffey.
 Piano Duet—Virgie McKinney and Jewel Baker.
 Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. Nugent Wadsworth and Mrs. J. L. Boland and son, Joe and daughter, Eva Rae, were visiting in Brownwood Tuesday.
 Mr. Stowall of Brownwood, was in Zephyr Tuesday.
 Mr. Hubert Locks, who is working in Brownwood, spent Sunday with homefolks.
 Garland Petty transacted business in Brownwood Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. L. Driskill was in Brownwood Tuesday.
 Rev. Wood of Brady filled his regular appointment Sunday at eleven and Sunday evening.
 Edson Morris of Austin is visiting at this place.
 Miss Rosanac Fletcher, who is attending school in San Saba, spent a few days last week with her sisters, Anita and Dillian Doris Fletcher, of this place.
 On account of bad weather the 4H Club was postponed until Friday night, February 8th. The same program will be given and everyone is invited to come.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Driskill and little daughter, Joyce Self, of Blanket Springs were in Zephyr on Tuesday.
 Sam Wilson was in Zephyr on business Thursday.
 Miss Ina Piller of San Saba spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller, of this place.
 Robert Collins of Brownwood passed through Zephyr Monday on his way to San Saba.
 Misses Alma and Thelma Cartwright were in Brownwood Sunday.
 Mrs. Alton Johnson was taken to a local hospital Tuesday where she will receive medical treatment.
 J. L. Van Zandt and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.
 Miss Meril Daniels spent the week-end in Brownwood.
 Miss Eille Piller is reported on the sick list this week, but is somewhat better at this writing.
 Mr. Harvey Kesler entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening with a party. Numerous games were played and those who were present were: Misses Alla Rae Coffey, Lellias Van Zandt, Virginia McKinney, Opal and Iva Mae Reasoner, Viola and Mable Harris, Maurine Dell Driskill, Mae Van Zandt, Lula Cunningham, Simmons, Mesdames Melton, Wadsworth, Fry, Horton, Beck, Messrs. Harold Gist, Hilton Dabney, Lyn and Narvin Coffey, Maurice Reasoner, Ted Gist, Dock McKinney, Henry Fry, Wilson Horton, Marvin Harris, Lowell Van Zandt, Glynn Van Zandt, Shirley Wadsworth, Andy Baker, T. H. and Volley Grimes, Merrill Lea, Hanse, Harris and Darrell Shelton. Everyone had a nice time.
 Weaver Daniels of Brownwood was in Zephyr Saturday.
 Johnnie Hayes of San Saba was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller Sunday.
 Miss Lellias Van Zandt was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.
 D. P. Petty transacted business in Brownwood Tuesday.
 Ewell Harris of Brownwood was in Zephyr on business Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and

little daughter, Billy Joe, were in Brownwood Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Black and daughter, Dorothy Nell of Brownwood, were in Zephyr Sunday.
 Miss Stella Dabney of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney, of this place.

McDaniel
 We are having some dreary weather in our community this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ott and children of Coleman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren and family this week.
 Fred and Nolen Heffington were guests of their brother, Truman Heffington and family last Friday.
 H. E. Haynes and family, C. J. Tervooren and family visited in the home of C. L. Tervooren and family Sunday.
 Burrl Seward and family, C. L. Tervooren and family were guests of J. E. Tervooren and family last Friday night.
 Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughter, Belle were guests of Mrs. Truman Heffington Monday afternoon.

TURNIP CHAMPION
 ORANGE, Tex., Feb. 6.—(A)—A. J. Yyons, Orange carpenter carried off county honors as a turnip grower, with a specimen weighing three and three-quarters pounds. The largest turnip previously reported here weighed three pounds.

SEVENTEEN OFFICES IN BANK BUILDING OCCUPIED

Three new firms were added to the roster of occupants of the new Citizens National Bank Building since a list was published last month. These three with fourteen other firms have already moved into their new quarters.
 Palmer C. McInnis, mayor of Brownwood, has opened a real estate office on the fourth floor, occupying rooms 401 and 402. A. L. Tyler, another real estate man, has moved into 501, and W. J. Jackson, geologist and petroleum engineer, will have room 503.
 The following seventeen firms out of the third-two leases made for occupancy on the four top floors of the building, have already moved in: Carpenter and Wood, W. H. Daniel, R. V. Muse, Prairie Pipe Line Company, Humphreys Brothers, Inc., Gibson Oil Corporation, Western Motors Finance Company, Paramount Oil Royalties, Inc., A. L. Tyler, W. J. Jackson, Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, W. L. Ferrell, Brownwood Beauty Shop, Crown Oil Corporation, Palmer C. McInnis, W. D. Gully and the Hart Gas Company.
 None of the eleven doctors renting suites in the building have moved at yet, and will not until the building is a little closer to being finished. Most of the finishing work on the four floors is already completed and work is going forward rapidly on the bank's quarters.

Cow The Friend Of Texas Farmer

STAMFORD, Tex., Feb. 6.—(A)—Bossy has become an animal useful for other purposes than to be driven out of the cornfield. In West Texas she not only has become one of the best markets for feed crops grown, and made it possible for the farmer to have something to fall back on when cotton and other crops fail, but she also produces a steady all year round income and in a number of cases has become the main source of support of the farmer and his family.
 One citizen in a West Texas town who started with four dairy cows two years ago and now has fourteen head states they are surer money than cotton. He declares he can make more money clear year after year than could be made on four hundred acres planted in cotton. He expects to build his own herd to 25 to 30 good dairy cows, raise less cotton and more food, and let the other fellow worry about the price of cotton, the ravages of the boll worms, and his new relative, the pink boll worm.
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