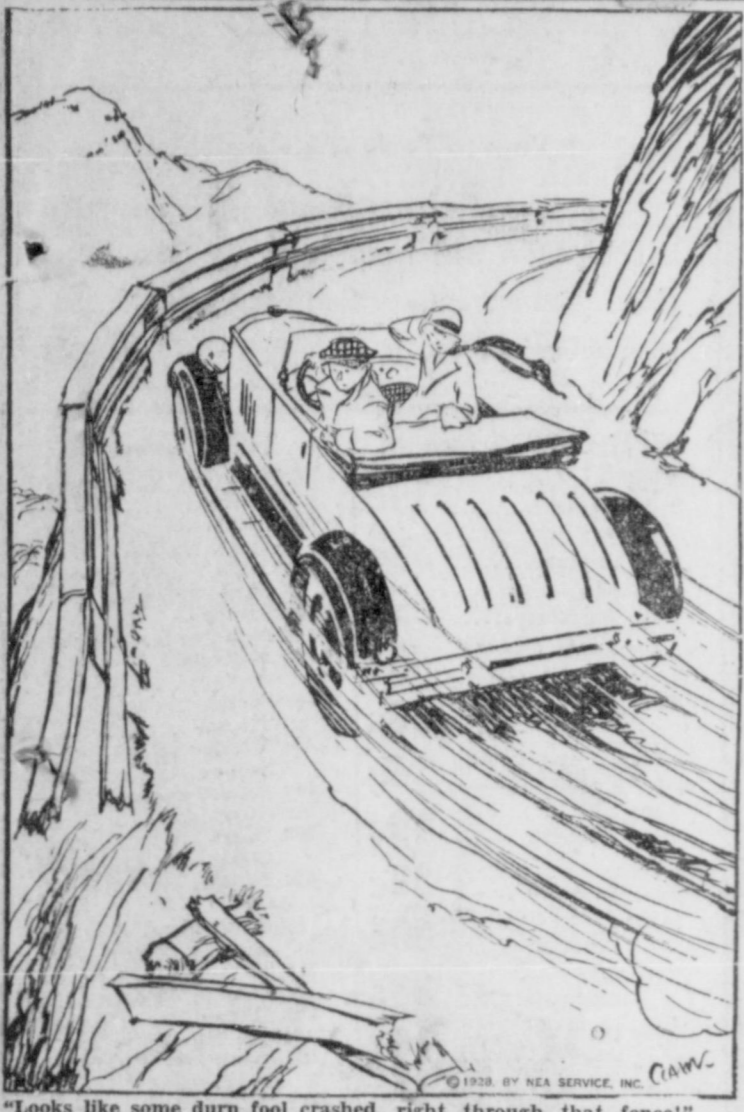


## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



## WATER COMPROMISE NOT DESIRED SAYS HAYNIE

ABILENE, Jan. 23.—(Sp.)—Whether the Brownwood water improvement district does, or does not, effect a settlement with the State Water Board and the Syndicate Power Company of Dallas for its demand for 500,000 acre feet of Colorado river water, the attempted adjudication of individual cases will have no effect on the position the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken on water rights along Texas streams.

W. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas chamber, made that statement to The Abilene News, with the added statement that the reported settlement between Brownwood, the water board and the power company was a complete surprise to him; and, if correctly reported, "a painful disappointment."

"Some time ago," he said, "with the support of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Brownwood district filed suit in the district court against the state water board, asking for a mandamus compelling the board to grant the district 500,000 acre feet for the Brownwood municipal and irrigation project on Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned creek. We are now informed that Judge C. L. McCartney and Judge J. E. Starley, attorneys for the Brownwood district, have effected a three-cornered settlement under which the terms of the agreement will be entered in the mandamus proceedings; that the terms of the agreement will be entered in the mandamus proceedings, instead of claiming all of its appropriation of 1,225,000 acre feet on the Colorado, will claim 580,000 feet, releasing the balance to Brownwood and other pending municipal projects.

"If this agreement goes through, and if it were to 'settle' the question of priority rights on public waters of Texas, the 'settlement' simply would be that Brownwood would be getting what she demanded and the power company would be getting one-half what it demanded—and the balance of Texas counties in the Colorado watershed would be getting nothing.

The Fort Worth Fight  
"This," Mr. Haynie went on, "is identical to the proposed compromise agreement placed before the executive board of the West Texas chamber, in the Fort Worth session of Thursday—the settlement which the 31 board members present declined to act upon, instead preferring to pass it to a special committee of five, that committee to make investigations and recommendations to the full executive board, which then will take a referendum on the question.

The Syndicate Power Company has simply taken the same proposition to Brownwood; and, if our information is correct, Brownwood has accepted what the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had thus far declined to accept. Judge McCartney, who is acting for Brownwood, wrote the resolution presented at the Fort Worth meeting proposing acceptance of the Syndicate's proposition, and urged its adoption.

"It should not be forgotten," said Mr. Haynie, "that while the West Texas chamber first went into the water fight on behalf and at the request of the Brownwood district, the question is bigger than Brownwood, San Saba, San Angelo or any other municipal water project. It is bigger than the Syndicate Power Company. It is bigger than the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—for it involves a principle that will determine the rights of generations of us yet unborn.

Whose Rights Are First?  
The principle is, first, the right of public waters. Shall water development be first, or municipalities, or irrigation, or recreation?

The reported compromise, details (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

# OIL FIELD WORKMAN IS WOUNDED

## Three Hurt, Two Badly, In Auto Crash Tuesday Night

## HIGHWAY TEN ASSOCIATION HAVE MEETING AT BRADY

### MAN IS AT POINT OF DEATH IN HOSPITAL HERE FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN FRAY

DONALD LEE, age 33, an oil field worker in the Rosenfield pool, about 17 miles northwest of Brownwood, is lying at the point of death after being shot through the left lung Tuesday night about 8:30 by Joe Shields, an employee of the Ever-Ready Casing Company, who is charged in Judge E. T. Perkinson's court with an assault with the intent to murder. Following the shooting Lee was rushed to the Central Texas Hospital where an X-Ray examination revealed that the bullet entered the left side of his chest, ranged downward and left his body near the spinal column, barely touching the back bone. Although his condition is very critical attending physicians have some hopes of his recovery.

Immediately following the shooting Shields came to Brownwood and surrendered to Sheriff Fred White. He is being held in custody pending further developments. Sheriff White filed a complaint against Shields in justice court this morning, charging him with an assault with the intent to murder, but these charges will be changed to murder, should Lee not recover from his wounds, it is stated.

Reverend Quarrel  
According to statements made by Sheriff White and Joe Shields Wednesday morning the shooting resulted from a quarrel between the two men. Shields operates a rooming house in Rosenfield and the shooting took place there, it is stated. Shields stated this morning that Lee and several other men came to his home last night and that all had been drinking heavily. Shields said that he had ordered them away from his home several times but they refused to leave but remained there and continued to curse and abuse him, in the presence of his wife and others.

"I shot him to protect my home," was Shields' version of the shooting. After failing to get the men to leave in any other way Shields got his gun, a .25-20 rifle, and shot Lee. Shields stated that he had known Lee for a month or two but had never had any trouble with him before. Lee has been employed with a casing crew with headquarters in Thrift and was living in Thrift at the time of the trouble Tuesday night. Lee is a single man and an orphan and as far as local officials can ascertain, he has no relatives in Texas. His native home is Illinois, it was stated.

### Investigations of Oil Field Fray Launched

Donald Lee, age 33, Brown county oil field worker, who was shot through the left lung Tuesday night by Joe Shields, remains in a very serious condition, according to attending physicians. Lee had a very restless night Wednesday and his attendants, although he still has a chance to live.

District Attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., called at the hospital to see him Thursday morning but attorneys stated that his condition would not warrant an interview.

An investigation of the shooting in Shields is still being held in the custody of Sheriff Fred White pending the investigation that was begun this morning. It is understood that he will be able to make bond as soon as the amount of same is determined.

### New Building Here Is to Be Erected By James Timmins

A brick building, 50x100 feet, to cost approximately \$7,500, is to be erected on East Lee at Hawkins. James J. Timmins, local realtor, announced Thursday. Another building belonging to Mr. Timmins is under construction on Lee at Fisk Avenue.

The new building will house the Philco Battery and Electric Station, under the management of C. C. Herrin and C. A. Ferguson. Branches of the company are located here and at Breckenridge and Mineral Wells. A long term lease has been signed. Henry Mount is architect and A. C. Bratton contractor.

Hawaii has an area of 6,449 square miles.

### WELL IN RUNNELS COUNTY IS BAILING HIGH GRAVITY OIL

BALLINGER, Tex., Jan. 26.—(P) Drillers today were bailing high gravity oil from the 2,200-foot level in the J. L. Ming No. 1 well, five miles north of Ballinger. This well is located about two miles southwest of the Vacuum, which was brought in last August 27, McMillan No. 1, discovery well, for 85 barrels daily.

### WOLF CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT BRADY FRIDAY

With County Judge E. M. Davis, of Brown county, as president, the Heart of Texas Wolf Club was organized in Brady Friday at the quarterly meeting of the Heart of Texas Secretaries, held for the purpose of discussing plans for the extermination of the wolf and other predatory animals from the Heart of Texas district, consisting of 17 counties; McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Llano, San Saba, Lampasas, Coryell, Hamilton, Erath, Comanche, Mills, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Runnels, Gillespie and Brown. Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Heart of Texas Secretaries, was elected secretary of the newly formed wolf club.

The 150 visitors in Brady Friday, including the wolf and other predatory animals from the Heart of Texas district, county farm demonstration agents and officers of all wolf clubs in the Heart of Texas district, were extended a big banquet dinner at the Brady Hotel Friday noon. Present were: Judge E. M. Davis, county judge; Judge A. E. Moore of Llano, Judge Rice of Hamilton county and Judge Stinnett of Coryell county. The banquet was entertained royally by the Brady Quartette, visitors stating that the Brady musicians were first.

Welcome Address  
County Judge Ellis of McCulloch county, extended the address of welcome and Hilton Burks, of Brownwood, made the response. Following this the county judge, in the Heart of Texas district, was taken up. C. R. Landon, inspector of predatory animals in Texas under the auspices of the United States Biological Survey.

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### CARS CRASH AT AUSTIN AVE. SUBWAY

ELOISE WATSON, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson, 1610 Third Street, sustained a crushed pelvis and numerous other fractures and bruises about the hips and lower spinal column and Cornelius Myrick, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Myrick, sustained a broken right arm and broken jaw bone when the car driven by Albert Woodson, of Texarkana, who is here visiting his cousin, Daniel Yarbery, was forced on to the embankment at the intersection of Austin and Brady Avenues about 9:30 Tuesday night, the car overturning and pinning Miss Watson and Myrick underneath. Woodson and Miss Martina Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Jewell Johnson, the other two occupants of the small coupe, escaped uninjured other than slight bruises and shocks.

According to all reports of the accident, the car driven by Woodson was going south on Austin and upon coming out of the subway met another car that was in the act of cutting across from Austin to Brady, on the south side of the subway, the right as much as possible but hit the curb of the sidewalk, the right front wheel hitting the curb first, causing the car to turn over on its right side. Miss Watson was sitting next the right door, which was thrown open by the impact with the sidewalk. According to Woodson, Miss Watson was thrown off the seat and was caught between the body of the car and the door, the weight of the car crushing her hips before the car could be righted.

Myrick sustained a broken right arm, between the elbow and the shoulder, and his jaw bone was broken in two places. Occupants of the car were unable to say just how Myrick sustained his injuries, as they did not know whether he was thrown from the car and pinned beneath or caught between the door and the body of the car.

It is not known who was driving the car that was met by the Woodson car as it left soon after the accident happened. A witness, whose name could not be learned stated that the car, a high powered touring car, drove into the subway stopped, backed up to where the overturned car was, but drove away immediately without getting out to help or inquire of the damage done.

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### SECTION NORTHWEST OF GROSVENOR IS TO GET ANOTHER TEST

Tom C. Patten, who drilled on the Weedon farm in the early part of last year, has returned to Brownwood and is starting some oil operations in the Brown County field.

He made location for a 1,500 foot test on the Sikes tract, three miles northwest of Grosvenor, and will move on this week. The location is three-quarters of a mile from the Bailey well drilled in 1920 to 3,180 feet, which had a good gas showing. It is between the Bailey and another well that was also drilled a few years ago.

Patten plans to start two or three other tests in the county soon, it is understood.

### LOW TEST IS BEING DRILLED BY CARITA CO.

The Carita Oil Company took over last week the test spudded in several weeks ago by F. W. Keller on the Robert Low farm, Moses Little survey, and is now drilling below 400 feet.

The well is four and one-half miles northwest of Brownwood, and a mile and a half due north of the Texas Oil and Drilling Company well on the Jopling. The formation is said to be checking eighteen feet high.

H. C. Withworth, president of the Carita Oil company, came to Brownwood from the Corsicana field a few weeks ago, and spent some time investigating the local fields. It is understood that the Carita well will have other operations underway here soon. They are also starting a well now in Jack county.

Mr. Withworth and associates have done extensive drilling in the Corsicana and other fields.

### Poultry Expert Examines Flocks in Brown County

Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, poultry specialist with the Prisco Railroad, who was in Brown county last week left this morning for Comanche, where she will spend the week doing work similar to that done in Brown county last week. Judge Luker of Comanche is sponsoring the work there this week.

Together with Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Temple visited twenty poultry flocks in the county during the past week in addition to meeting with a large number of women's clubs.

At the conclusion of the week's visits Mrs. Temple selected four outstanding poultry flocks in the county she rating them as named: L. R. Malone's flock of this city, Maurice Coke's flock on the Indian Creek route, A. F. Wheat's flock of Blanket and Phillip Lock's at Zephyr. She found that production from these flocks ranges from 60 to 80 per cent. Mr. Malone has a flock of pullets whose average daily egg production is more than 80 per cent.

The week's visits also revealed that where the production was the greatest, conditions were most favorable for same. Housing of flocks and other similar conditions controlled to a greater extent the production.

### SOLONS MEET IN SEAT ROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(P)—The Senate elections committee was suddenly called into session today to reconsider its decision of yesterday in throwing out the petition of William B. Wilson for a recount in the last Pennsylvania Senatorial election.

The committee call for a session late today was issued just as the Senate was listening to a plea by Reed of Missouri, chairman of the slush fund committee which investigated the campaign expenditures of the successful candidate, William S. Vare, that the elections committee's action of yesterday be overturned by the Senate itself.

The sun is approximately 33,000 times larger than the earth.

### IMPORTANT PLANS MADE AT MEETING

A very interesting and what is believed will be a very fruitful meeting of the Highway No. 10 Association, was held in Brady Friday in the county judge's office. This was held in connection with the Heart of Texas Secretaries quarterly meeting in that city Friday. Several moves of vital importance to all cities through which Highway No. 10 passes, were made and plans for future work were discussed and in part acted upon. Good progress from all cities along the highway between Fort Worth and Del Rio was reported. In the absence of P. S. Abney, president of the association, Judge Ellis of Brady, served as the chairman. Delegates attending the Friday meeting were: Ed McRae, representing the city of Fort Worth and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, McRae's report that Commerce, C. H. Colvin of Stephenville, C. P. Sicihar, Oscar Callaway, J. P. Kearby, W. H. Carpenter, Bert Payne, Mayor J. R. Eames and Gerald Bryson, all of Comanche; M. Bethel of Menard county; Judge E. M. Davis, O. P. Griffin, J. H. Ragdale, E. P. Kliggore and Hilton Burks, of Brownwood and Brown county; Judge Ellis, Carl Blasing and B. Stimpson, representing Brady and McCulloch county.

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There was no delegate from Hood county but those familiar with Hood county roads stated that the road through that county from Crescent to the Erath county line had been hot topped and graded in fine condition and that there is now about \$34,000 in the treasury, voted some nine or ten years ago to improve Highway No. 10 and that he had been told by County Road Supt. Hart, that within the next few days engineers would be placed in the district grading and working up Highway No. 10 through Comanche county.

Judge E. M. Davis of Brownwood, was the next speaker on the program and he made a very interesting speech, telling very graphically of the road conditions in the county. Judge Davis stated that in the near future Brown county was going to put over a bond issue and show the rest of the world just how good a job Brown county can do at building roads. The speaker stated that Brownwood had suffered more than any other city on account of the lack of good, all weather highways and that Brownwood is sick and tired of it. He assured the Highway No. 10 delegates that the Brown county road situation would be cleared up as soon as the bond issue is voted.

Mr. Broad and others of McCulloch county gave a report on road conditions throughout the entire county. He told of the recent graveling of the Brownwood-Brady road from the Colorado into Brady and of plans to have this road this year to build first class highways in the county.

Some road difficulties were reported from Menard county, but assurance was given that all efforts possible would be used to remedy these in the near future.

J. R. Eames of Comanche, moved that at the meeting of the Highway Commission in Austin that the Highway No. 10 Association be represented by at least one delegate from each county and this motion carried. At this time the Highway Commission will be asked to designate

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SET HEARING IN GAS FIGHT

The State Railroad Commission will come to Brownwood to hear the City Council's application for a cut in rates of Community Natural Gas Company February 9. City Attorney R. E. Lee announced at City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

That date has been tentatively set by the commission but is subject to change. Council passed an ordinance cutting the rates of the company several months ago, but following sale of Brownwood Gas Company to Lone Star (Community Natural) a court order was secured by the company enjoining City from enforcing the rates set in the ordinance.

Appeal to the commission was filed by Lone Star attorneys, and after a long period of negotiation in which efforts to compromise were unsuccessful, it was again decided to put the matter up to the commission.

J. T. McDONALD WILL MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR BROWN COUNTY CLERK

J. T. McDonald, widely known Brownwood and Brown county citizen, today asked The Banner-Bulletin to state that he is a candidate for the office of county clerk of Brown county. The announcement is of importance in county political circles, and of much interest to Mr. McDonald's wide circle of friends.

J. T. McDonald has made his home in Brownwood for the past quarter of a century, and his character and business record are known to all the people of the city and county. For the past thirty-five years he has been actively engaged in clerical work, part of which time was spent in the exacting service of the Frisco railroad. His long experience and natural talent for this character of service admirably equips him for handling the work of the county clerk's office, and Mr. McDonald is offering himself as a candidate solely because he believes he is thoroughly qualified to give Brown county acceptable service.

Mr. McDonald plans to make an active campaign over the whole county, and stated today that he will appreciate the assistance of his friends, many of whom have encouraged him to enter the race for this important county office.

Dallas Policeman Is Acquitted in Slaying of Youth

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.—(P)—J. H. Dowdy, former Park policeman, was acquitted last night of the murder of Ruphard "Jack" Daniels in a park here. His plea was that Daniels was killed accidentally last fall as he was drawing his pistol to fire into the air when Daniels ran after being arrested for gathering pecans.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 26.—(P)—The volcanic island of Santorin, or Thira, in the Grecian Archipelago, which has been inactive since 1926, has become active again. Smoke is rising to the height of 650 feet.

FIEND-SLAYER PUT ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—(P)—The trial of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-killer of little Marian Parker, after opening at 9:30 o'clock today, after being in session 40 minutes, was adjourned to two o'clock this afternoon. The action was taken to allow Superior Judge Carlos Hardy and District Attorney Asa Keyes opportunity to consider, and the court to rule upon, an exception taken by Judge Hardy sitting in the case on the grounds of bias and prejudice.

Thirty minutes of the session had been consumed in the reading of the lengthy written exception by the court, the District Attorney and Deputy District Attorney Murray.

The District Attorney then rendered the opinion the document failed to establish the asserted bias and prejudice, that it was not an affidavit of fact that it should be overruled.

Not Prejudiced Judge Hardy, in announcing the adjournment to afternoon, declared the court was not biased or prejudiced by delayed ruling on the exception.

After the attorneys had read the document it was returned to Judge Hardy, who commented it purported to be signed by Hickman. The court declared the document faulty in part and submitted it to the defense attorney for amendment. Hickman then stood and raised his right hand, swearing he had signed the exception.

Hair is Shiny Hickman was in a neat blue serge suit and noticeable by his wavy black hair, which had been slicked back on the sides with a shiny effect. He sat just back of the counsel table, a deputy sheriff at his right, and his chief attorney, Jerome Walsh of Kansas City, at his left. Hickman turned his head slightly to the right and left during the forty minutes but otherwise sat quietly.

The defendant's brother, Alfred Hickman of Kansas City, was the only other member of the family present.

Mrs. Eva Hickman, the mother, also of Kansas City, and the father, Thomas Hickman, of El Paso, came here for the trial, but were not present at the opening session.

An hour later and after conferring with Presiding Judge Hardy, who had been asked to adjourn at two o'clock, he would file a counter affidavit. District Attorney Keyes interpreted this as precluding the court disqualifying itself, and an indication that trial would continue under Judge Hardy.

California justice today set out on a voyage through uncharted legal seas as it undertook to determine the punishment of William Edward Hickman, recent kidnaper and murderer of little Marian Parker.

The trial, which will determine the sanity of the killer, will follow new and untested state laws governing insanity defenses. Hickman has pleaded "not guilty by reason of insanity"—a tacit admission that he committed the offenses charged but was not legally responsible.

Armed with depositions and other forms of evidence designed to support the insanity theory, the defense hopes to save the neck of the young criminal by having him de-

TEXAS DEVELOPMENT - IN POETRY

DREAMS of poetry and near-poetry have been written about Texas. Some of it has been good and some of it bad. There has come to The Bulletin, however, some Texas poetry that is good, and particularly interesting because of the circumstances under which it was written. In the long ago there was a newspaper in Brownwood called "The Appeal." This newspaper published the following about forty years ago, stating that it had been written by a discouraged pioneer settler of this section of the state:

PIONEER TEXAS

Beautiful Texas! What do you think? Plenty of grapes, and no wine to drink; Plenty of creeks, and no water at hand; No oaks for your horses and plenty of land; Plenty of horses, but none fit to ride; Plenty of poverty, and some little pride; Plenty of hides, and no leather tanned. Though scabby mesquite encumbers the land; Plenty of cattle, no harness or saddle; No dress for the dairy, but plenty of milk; Plenty of rain when it comes at all. Enough to spare, would it come at your call; Plenty of wind, no drawback on that. And when talking of stock there is plenty of chat; Plenty of rock, the cisterns to wall. But we cannot find time to do it all. Plenty of boys dare, no hardly hedge; Plenty of hogs as thick as wedges; Plenty of bacon, year before last. Plenty again when there comes a good mast, Plenty of chairs, but all so low, That to eat you must hang on your own elbow; Which reminds you of the home you have sadly forsaken. Oh! Land of promise, not yet fulfilled. What a country you might be if people so willed. All teeming with beauty, plenty and wealth. Every requisite here for comfort and health.

C. L. STEFFINS of Brownwood saw the above, and being seized of a poetical inspiration, sat down and wrote a piece for the paper. The following, by Mr. Steffins, was published in The Appeal on December 31, 1889:

TEXAS OF 1889

In the long, long ago, a prospector came. I have read all his poetry, but know not his name. And spoke of our Texas, with wonder and pride. Of all that it could be, if people so tried. The day for the turn has come at last. And Texas is growing most wonderful fast. And thousands of acres of land are now sold. To ranchers and farmers and keepers of fold. Plenty of creeks and water at hand. To drive the mail wheels and water the land. Plenty of oats and corn, for the new comers to Texas can find lots to do. Plenty of horses and cattle and sheep. All things are ready for man now to reap; Plenty of butter and plenty of milk. Plenty of cotton (that is spun into silk). Plenty of rock, that is shipped by the car. To build fine mansions, in cities afar; Plenty of hogs, and all them well. As corn is abundant and plenty to sell; Plenty of wind, no drawback on that. But pure from the gulf, and makes a man fat. Even the chairs that have been so low Have taken a shoot and a wonderful grow. Everything here is splendid and bright. Comers to Texas will find it all right. Beautiful Texas—of the state of the star, Star of the states, wherever they are. In grandeur and beauty, none can compare. Or boast of such climate and resources rare. As Empire State of the Union you stand. In beauty you're blooming—thy future is grand. Thy name is awaking in states of old. As the new Eldorado, with wealth untold.

TEXAS TODAY

THE BULLETIN would like to have this poetical description of Texas brought up to date. It is a little early for spring poetry, but in order to encourage the dormant muse a cash prize of exactly one dollar will be paid for the best short poem, brand new and not previously published, which sets forth the beauties and other resources of the Texas of 1928. Send the poems to The Bulletin, and a competent judge will be secured to pass upon their merits—if any—and the prize winning composition will be published.

clared criminally insane and lodged in a state asylum.

Follows New Forms

The state, following the new legal forms but never losing sight of the mosaic recipe "an eye for an eye," expects to send Hickman to his death on the gallows for what it regards as one of the most vicious crimes in the history of California.

Hickman's sanity—defined as the ability to judge between right and wrong—is the sole issue and on this the jury of twelve is required to reach a unanimous verdict. If found sane the youth would demand a sanity trial. If it then found sane these authorities contend, he would be given his freedom. The legal battle today was maturity versus youth. Opposed to personally leading the prosecution, made up of men past or near middle age, was Jerome Walsh, 25-year-old Kansas City attorney, as chief defense counsel, and Richard Cantillon of Los Angeles, only two or three years his senior.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of President F. S. Abney.

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nate all that route under discussion for Highway No. 10 and that this designation read from Brady via of Hex, Leordon, Junction, Rock Springs and Del Rio. Upon the motion of Oscar Callaway from Comanche, F. S. Abney, president of the Highway No. 10 Association was instructed to appoint a committee of not less than five nor more than ten to go before the Highway Commission at its next meeting and ask for this designation. A supplement to Mr. Callaway's motion was made by Mr. Colvin of Stephenville, and the committee appointed by Mr. Abney will ask that Highway No. 10 through Erath county be hot topped and that immediately.

Upon the motion of Judge Davis, of Brownwood, the Highway No. 10 Association went on record asking that all commissioners courts in counties along Highway No. 10 straighten out all kinks and secure proper right-of-way for a permanent highway. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of President F. S. Abney.

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Getting Up Nights

For Bladder Relief, is Nature's Danger Signal. Columbus Minister's Wife Relates Experience. Rev. W. H. Mitchell, 224 No. Park St., Columbus, Ohio, says in his own home paper, the Columbus Dispatch: "My wife was troubled seriously with bladder irritation until we used Lith-Lid (Buchu & Keller's Formula). She had to get up 8 to 10 times each night. Will gladly answer any letter." Lith-Lid (Buchu) acts on the bladder as nature does on the bladder. Drives out foreign matter and decreases excessive acidity, thereby relieving irritation. The tablets cost 25c each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Camp-Bell Drug Co. W-17N

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON. L. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS.

For County Clerk: S. E. STARK. (For Re-election)

For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER. (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS. (Re-election.)

A LEAP YEAR DUEL

PILISVOERESVAR.—Leap year was ushered into this town with a duel between two young maidens who had matrimonial designs on the same man. Luise Frazekas met her rival on one of the main thoroughfares. When they could not agree as to which should have the man of their choice they drew knives, and proceeded to slash away in such a convincing manner that the crowd had difficulty in stopping the combat. They were hustled off to different physicians for repairs.

Five presidents—Jackson, W. H. Harrison Tyler, Taylor and Buchanan—were soldiers in the War of 1812.

SAVE with FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Specials! at your Rexall DRUG STORE

It Pays to Trade at a Rexall Store. Regardless of what you want—if it is anything in Drug Store Merchandise, try the Rexall Store first. You are sure to find what you want at a reasonable price.

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Red Seal Auto Chamois. Big \$1.25 Size. 98c. Special 75c Size. 59c. Special

Make your Old Car look Like a New Car. Devoe's Auto Enamel, \$1.60 Can, Special—\$1.29

DEVOE LACQUER. A 30-minute Brushing Lacquer. A wide range of colors and a wider range of uses. Candy: 60c Cadet Chocolates, Per lb. 49c. 80c Milk Chocolates, Per lb. 64c. 60c Jordan Almonds, Per lb. 49c. 50c Wrapped Caramels, Per lb. 39c. 60c Peppermint Patties, Per lb. 39c.

The Rexall Store is the largest co-operative drug selling system in the world, and it makes possible a great saving in the Drug Store Goods you may need.

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You may judge the value. They will be on display tonight in our show windows. One day only, they are given as a Big Special to make January bigger in sales than a regular Fall month. These are most unusual values.

FOR FRIDAY ONLY--BE HERE EARLY

Those of you who have not called to see the New French Room Gage Hats, (shown by this store exclusively) come in when you are in the city. This is the most beautiful, the most unusual pre-showing of Fine Millinery for Spring that you have had in many seasons.

Then, too, you can save on your Hat just now. All of these New Hats are priced under value. See them and you will be pleased.

NEW SPRING DRESSES—A most lovely showing of new garments in the new Spring Shades and Styles; the finest of materials from a fine manufacturer. These Dresses are selling \$19.75 Friday and Saturday at

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of which were published Friday night, had it that the corporations had agreed to use only 280,000 acre feet at the Hamilton dam site instead of 1,280,000 acre feet. This relinquishment, it was learned, would satisfy Brownwood, San Angelo and other West Texas cities. Information indicated that the agreement would be consummated through an agreement judgment of a Travis county district court mandamus suit in which Brownwood ostensibly is seeking to force the board to grant larger permits than the latter is willing to consider.

William Pannill of Eastland Resigns as Chief Justice

EASTLAND, Tex., Jan. 26.—(P)—Resignation of William Pannill of Eastland as Chief Justice of the Eleventh District, Court of Civil Appeals, was sent today to Governor Dan Moody.

LITTLE TO FEAR

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 26.—(P)—Texans have little or nothing to fear from "rabbit fever" about which a warning was issued early in the week in Washington, L. C. Whitehead, in charge of rodent control work in Texas, said today.

Fredericksburg May Incorporate Soon, Heretofore Opposed

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Jan. 26.—(P)—Incorporation of Fredericksburg, believed here to be one of the largest towns in the world still unincorporated, was held up last night as one of the town's primary aims for 1928, by State Representative Alfred P. C. Petch at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Fredericksburg has a population of nearly 5,000 but several elections to incorporate have been unsuccessful. Despite this, the town has all the facilities and conveniences of an incorporated city.

Predict Recovery Half Billion Bbls From Yates Pool

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 26.—(P)—Ultimate recovery of 500,000,000 barrels of oil from the Yates pool in Pecos county was predicted in a round table discussion during the closing session yesterday of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Discussions of conservation of oil and gas in the State, and proposals to let down bars of the anti-trust act for the pooling of oil featured the meeting.

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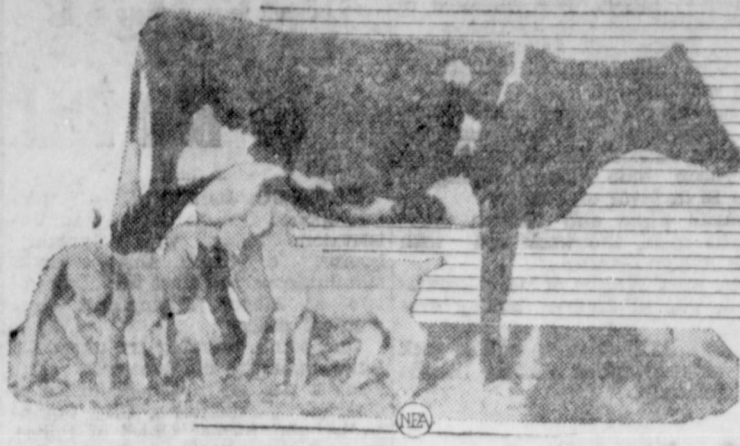
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### ANIMAL ORPHAN HOME



COME one, come all; come any and this big-hearted cow on the country, Texas, will mother it. The especially cursed with sanchoes, because the nannies and ewes refuse to be handy, no kid or lamb in the kind of motherless young animal, ranch of R. Walter Davis of Sutton sheep and goat ranges of Texas are to claim their young. But while this district need worry for lack of food.

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vealed. Her attendants report her condition as being very poor, but express hope for her recovery. She is resting well today, hospital attendants state.  
Myrick is also resting well, his attendants state. Although his injuries are serious, a speedy recovery is expected, attending physicians state.

### Victims of Crash Are Resting Well

Miss Eloise Watson, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson, 1610 Third Street, who was seriously injured Tuesday night when the car driven by Elbert Woodson, in which she with Cornelius Myrick and Miss Martha Johnson were riding, crashed into the embankment and to the sidewalk at the intersection of Austin and Brady Avenues, is resting well today, attending physicians reported Thursday morning.  
Cornelius Myrick, the other occupant of the car who sustained more or less serious injuries, is also resting well today, his attendants state. Myrick sustained a broken arm and jaw bone.

Miss Watson was injured more seriously of the two, sustaining a pelvis and many other fractures and breaks about the hips and lower spinal column.

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was the first to discuss ways and means of ridding the district of wolves and other predatory animals. H. P. Jordan, secretary of the McCulloch County Wolf Club, led the round table discussion on the extermination of the wolf. Other talks included those made by County Judge E. M. Davis of Brownwood, Judge South of Coleman, former Congressman Oscar Caldwell and the county judge of Callahan county.

At the close of these talks, the Heart of Texas Wolf Club was organized, with the officers as named in preceding paragraphs. Reports were then given by the wolf clubs of McCulloch, Menard, Mason and San Saba counties. It was learned that between 500 and 600 wolves had been killed in McCulloch county since the organization of the club there six years ago. Mason county had killed about the same number during a period of six or seven years and in addition 257 bobcats had been killed. The Menard county club had been organized only one year but 121 wolves had been killed during the time. Other predatory animals had been killed in these counties during the past few years.

In view of the fact that the clubs in these various counties had been financed differently it was agreed to allow each county to finance the organization of its own wolf club and finance same as is seen best. It is customary in McCulloch, Menard, Mason and San Saba counties to have each ranchman pay one cent per acre toward the finances of the club each year and for the commissioners court in each county to help with the project. Between \$1,500 and \$2,500 is needed yearly to finance a wolf club in each county.

### BUTLER ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR OF COUNTY

W. A. Butler, tax collector of Brownwood, today asked The Bulletin to state that he is a candidate for re-election, in this year's primary. At the present time Mr. Butler and his office force are busy with the annual tax payment rush, but he stated that during the spring and early summer he will call on as many of the people as possible, although it is not necessary for him to make a campaign among people who know him so well. He has held the office of tax collector of Brownwood for several years, and his uniformly efficient and courteous service has won the admiration and gratitude of all those who have business with his office.  
The business of the tax collector's office is constantly increasing, due to the complicated nature of the tax schedule and the constantly growing volume of tax payments in the county. Mr. Butler is regarded as one of the most efficient collectors in the state, due to his ability to work under the complex system of taxation, and this, combined with his unflinching courtesy and the courtesy of his assistants, has been greatly appreciated by the people who have business with his office. He is seeking another two year term in the office solely upon the basis of his past record, believing that efficient service should be rewarded by the voters in the interest of the county and its business structure. Mr. Butler solicits the support of all those who have found his service in the tax collector's office satisfactory.

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF SCOUTING TO SPEAK ON RADIO TONIGHT

Tonight the citizens of Brownwood will have an opportunity to hear the address of James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the United States, over WFAA. A radio and loud speaker have been installed at the Central Methodist church and the public is cordially invited to hear the addresses. The first will be at 6:30 and the second will be at 8:00 o'clock.  
Chief West is the man who has made Scouting what it is today, in the United States. He is a very entertaining speaker and all citizens in Brownwood should hear him speak, local Scout officials declare. These addresses by Chief West are of special interest at this time to the citizens of Brownwood, in view of the work now being done by the Ninth Region in co-operation with the local citizens looking toward the organization of a Scout Council.

Dr. R. A. Ellis and Professor O. E. Winebrinner, accompanied by Organization Executive Jack Brunberg, are attending the annual regional meeting at Dallas today. Dr. Ellis and Professor Winebrinner are there for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the regional Scouting and to study the professions of local council organization.

### PREPARE FOR COMING RACES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Political foundation-building goes on apace here in preparation for what promises to be a memorable presidential campaign year. Construction efforts are on the ground in increasing numbers, designing structures that first must withstand the summer tempests of party conventions before encountering the November tide of ballots.

The first of these stood almost full grown today, much rooming out over night, complete to the proverbial lightning rod. It flew the Democratic standard of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, erected not by his own hand but with his "full knowledge and consent."

Reed's campaign headquarters were opened by Lee Meriwether of St. Louis, who will manage the campaign here, in connection with another headquarters at Louisiana, Mo. That one will be managed by Edward A. Glenn who handled Champ Clark's 1912 campaign for the nomination.

Central Position  
Thus Reed's headquarters, in the Washington hotel, takes a central position in a political campaign where other plots have been marked off for prospective or announced entries in the quadrennial White House handicap. For his neighbors Reed may expect Governor Smith

of New York, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Secretary Hoover, Vice President Dawes, Senator Curtis of Kansas, Senator Willis of Ohio, former Governor Lowden of Illinois, and many others.

If the opinion of Senator Blaise, Democrat, South Carolina, is widely shared, another camp might be pitched to straddle the party line. He told the Senate yesterday that a good ticket would be Borah, Republican, of Idaho, for president, and Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina, for vice president. These men he described as "two great Democrats" and he then proposed to the Republicans that they unite on Calvin Coolidge, adding that he "wouldn't shed a tear" if Coolidge were re-elected.

Others Active  
With establishment of headquarters, Reed's candidacy takes first rank prominence in the pre-convention campaign. His organization, however, is no more complete or far-reaching than the less visible machines of some other candidates who are active themselves or whose friends are working for them. Supporters of Governor Smith are reported to be extremely active throughout the country perfecting an organization, as are those of Secretary Hoover.

Dawes has no known organization behind him although his name holds its own in discussion of presidential candidates. Senator Curtis is not saying much about his campaign, but there are indications that the Kansan is pushing his efforts in several states, and that he has a headquarters somewhere. Meanwhile, friends of Senator Willis are active. Particularly in Ohio campaign manager, Carmel Thompson, who will soon open headquarters at Columbus.

Willis' idea of the best way to conduct a campaign, he says, "is to stay here and work on my present job as senator."

### SUMMONS RHINELANDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Copies of a summons and complaint in a separation suit brought by Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander against Leonard Kip Rhinelander have been placed in the hands of the sheriff of New York county with the request that they be served. The sheriff's office, however, said they had no idea as to Rhinelander's whereabouts.

Copies of the summons and complaint were given to the sheriff of Westchester county on December 29th, but the sheriff's office reported it was unable to find Rhinelander.

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### Mills Established in West Texas Can Take Care of Crop

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Mills already have been established in West Texas with capacities for handling the increased cotton crop in that section of the state, according to testimony offered by O. V. Morris of the Fort Worth Freight

Bureau at the joint hearing today before the I. C. C. and the Texas Railroad commission here.

Morris was a witness for the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association and his point was that the mills of West Texas can take care of the cotton seed of the territory and that shipments to mills in Fort Worth and other cities of the state are not necessary.

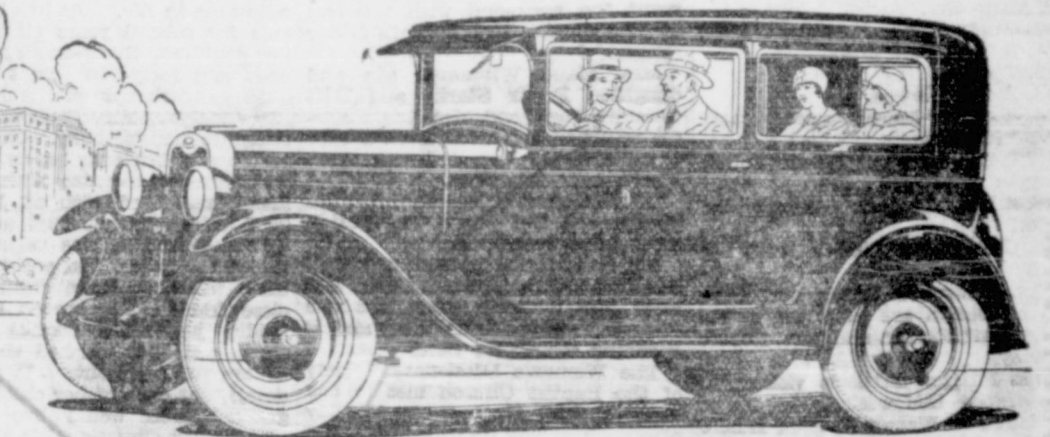
### NEW TEXASIANA DEPOT

TEXARKANA, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Board of Control of the Texas-Arkansas Union Station Trust today approved recommendations of engineers for the contract for a new union passenger terminal here and recommended to representatives of four roads interested that the contract be signed.

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### FLYER PLANE IS LATEST OFFERING FROM HENRY FORD

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Henry Ford, master magician of the motor world who has dotted the highways with more than 16,000,000 automobiles, reached into his bag of machinery today and hauled forth his latest offering—the Flyer airplane.

The plane, first of all-Ford manufacture to be produced, and which had its premier showing today by Pilot Harry Brooks on a proposed non-stop journey to Miami, Fla., is so tiny it could easily be hanged in a woodshed.

Brooks hopped off at 7:15 a. m. Eastern standard time.

In total darkness with a steady fall of rain and snow, the tiny plane was brought from the hangar. With no ceremony Brooks took his place in the plane, shook hands with Henry Ford and William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, and was off. He circled the field once, gained altitude of about 500 feet and swung away from the field on the southward journey.

"I wish you luck" were Mr. Ford's only words to Brooks.

Brooks' itinerary will take him over Columbus, Ohio; Ashterville, N. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Daytona and to Miami.

100 Miles An Hour  
With a wing spread of less than 20 feet, and a gasoline capacity of approximately 48 gallons, the plane believed by its designers capable of negotiating the 1,400 mile journey on half its gas load. Tests of the ship, have showed a gasoline consumption of only a fraction more than 20 gallons per one hundred miles while traveling at top speed, which is approximately 100 miles an hour.

The plane is powered by a tiny two cylinder motor. Its production marks the initial venture of Ford into the manufacture of airplane motors. Two other type planes are built by the Ford Company, a single engine monoplane and a giant airplane of the kind in which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh recently journeyed to Mexico City and return. The former is motored by a Liberty engine while the airliner is powered by three Wright whirlwinds.

Officials declined to discuss the flyer plane or today's flight, which is looked upon as a final test. It has been said unofficially that Ford proposed to go in for airplane manufacture on a mass production basis, but such action would be predicated on an increased public demand. Company plans regarding manufacture of the new plane have not been given out, nor detailed specifications of the craft. It was indicated that an announcement would await completion of tests.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY STEADILY IMPROVING PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The year just ended, with the exception of the World War period, was one of the most profitable years

that the livestock industry has ever experienced, in the opinion of George M. Lewis, livestock specialist in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Prices received from the sale of cattle, sheep, goats, wool and mohair were especially satisfactory to the producers, with cattle prices reaching the highest levels since 1920. Mr. Lewis points out. These increases, Mr. Lewis believes, were encouraged by the 17 per cent decrease in the number of beef cattle in the United States since 1920 and by the prosperous conditions that have existed in all channels of trade and industry which helped to hold the consumption of beef up to normal.

"Although sheep and lamb prices were under the level of the two previous years, were sufficiently high to enable the producers to realize excellent returns," Mr. Lewis writes in the monthly Texas Business Review, published by the Bureau of Business Research. "Wool and mohair production, likewise, was nearly and both of these products commanded satisfactory prices. The trend of hog prices was downward most of the war, which resulted in very disappointing returns to producers.

1928 Prospects  
"The December hog quotations were the lowest since the middle of 1924. These low prices were brought about by the high price of corn, the heavy market receipts, the large cold storage holdings and the light foreign demand for American pork products."

In regard to prospects for 1928, in the livestock industry, Mr. Lewis says:  
"The cattle market is faced with two peculiar conditions, one is that beef prices are high and the other is that hog prices are very low. The tendency during 1928 will be for many consumers to substitute pork products for beef. On the other hand, the cattle industry possesses some very strong factors that should keep prices up to satisfactory level during the year. In the first place, the number of beef cattle available for market will be smaller than last year because there are fewer on feed. If a normal rate of consumption can be maintained during the year, cattle prices are likely to continue strong. Producers will place emphasis on better quality and not market their cattle before they are in good flesh. Poor quality meat will discourage consumption.

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# COUNTY BRIEFS

## Blanket

Senior League Program for Sunday, January 29.

Topic—"Take Time to Be Holy" Part 2.  
Leader: Will Curry.  
Opening Hymn: No. 119 in Cokesbury.

Scripture reading: Psa. 1:1-6; 1:20-5, by leader.  
Prayer.  
Leader's introductory remarks. Take Time to Be Holy, Speak Out With Thy Lord by Mrs. Heber Moore.

Hymn: No. 221 "Sweet Hour of Prayer."  
Hymn: No. 227. "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Abide in Him Always and Feed on His Word by Miss Stella Moore. Make Friends of God's Children, Help Those Who Are Weak, by Lois Fuller.

Spend Much Time in Secret. Let Him be Thy Guide, by H. L. Moore. Still Follow Thy Lord, Be Calm in Thy Soul, by Robt. Ferguson. All Sing No. 225: "Take Time to Be Holy."

Closing prayer by Rev. Capps. League Benediction.  
Union Junior Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday Jan. 29.

Subject: Jesus Winning a Victory. Leader: Othella Sparks. Song.  
Scripture Lesson, Matt. 4:1-11 by leader.

Prayer.  
Victory Over Pride. John 13:1-15, by Josephine Milner.  
Reading: Bess Robertson.  
Victory in Gethsemane, Matt. 26:39 by Margaret Levisay.

Victory on the Cross. John 19:30 by Adam Chapman. Song.  
Sentence prayers.  
Bible Drill.  
Endeavor Benediction.

Every Child Who Can Read remember to bring your testaments.  
The ladies of the Baptist Church are preparing to render a pageant in their church next Sunday night. The name of the pageant is: "Life's Story in Music." Following is the program:

1. Cradle Song.
2. Lullaby.
3. The First Performance.
4. Childhood Days.
5. School Days.
6. Sweetheart Days.
7. Party Days.
8. College Days.
9. Vacation.
10. Graduation.
11. I Love You Truly.
12. 'Tis You.
13. Bride Chorus.
14. Wedding March.
15. Blue Heaven.
16. When You and I were Young Maggie.
17. Silver Threads Among the Gold.
18. Crossing the Bar.

Mrs. Lawrence Keller and little son of Dublin are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dabney.

Miss Mildred Betts is visiting in Brownwood this week.  
Miss Hazel Watson of Spur is here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Miss Ruthie Dabney visited relatives in Dublin last week.  
Last week Miss True Routh resigned her position in the school here on account of her health and Mrs. V. Eoff took her place. The many friends of Miss Routh hope she will soon be well again.

Gladys Allen had her tonsils removed a few days ago. She went to Brownwood Saturday to have her throat treated and is doing nicely.

Rev. Woods is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon recover. Mesdames Harry and Frank Betts visited in Brownwood Monday.

S. E. Lacy a student in Howard Payne College, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Eunice Gray of Comanche spent the week-end here with her friends Miss Delphia Chastain.

Miss Hansard's honor roll for January is as follows: 3rd grade: Faelia Hicks, Emma Scott and Sidney Strickland. Fourth grade: J. B. Bradley, Ellis Daugherty, Jr. and Robert Lanford. We hope to see quite a few more names added to this list next month.

Mrs. Z. T. Blanton is still real sick at her home in the eastern part of town.

The Senior Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of their president, Mrs. Clifford Smith, last Monday afternoon.

A. J. McLaughlin went to Glen Rose last Saturday for treatment in a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. W. J. Inman was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson of Fort Worth came last Sunday for a visit here with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin.

Rev. and Mrs. Capps went to Brownwood Monday morning to accompany their daughter Marnie to her school.

Mrs. Joe L. Wiley of Brownwood District Secretary of League work in the Brownwood district will be at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All leaguers and every one interested in League work be on hand.

Mrs. Luke Reeves was real sick the first of the week. We hope she will soon be able to get out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stayton Pouns of Brownwood visited Mrs. Pouns parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves, on Friday.

Rev. E. Henderson preached a very interesting sermon in the Baptist Church last Sunday night. His subject: "The Water of Life" was

handled beautifully and was interesting and helpful.  
Dr. W. E. Brown was confined to his room on account of sickness several days last week.

Bryan Richmond, who has been in a Dallas sanitarium for several weeks, came home last Friday. We are glad to learn he is very much improved.

Ora Strickland is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be able to be in school again.

Mrs. S. E. Lacy was taken suddenly very sick Sunday. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

We are very glad to report the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swails able to be up again after a very severe spell of pneumonia.

Rev. Capps filled his regular appointment in the Zephyr Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Borden returned to her home in Cleburne Sunday after spending the week here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Capps.

Ray Chapman and George Knudson made a business trip to Ralls last week.

Twenty-five junior boys and girls enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levisay a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner and family have moved into our community and Mr. Faulkner has taken charge of the new filling station recently built by Joe Howton Jr. We are glad to have this good family locate with us and wish for them great success in their business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and family visited relatives in Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Blake McLaughlin and his mother went to Glen Rose Monday to visit Mr. McLaughlin, who is in a sanitarium there.

The first quarterly conference for Blanket charge will be held here next Saturday. Presiding Elder Coleman will preach at 11 o'clock and hold the business session of the conference in the afternoon.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon. They had a very interesting mission study. They began the study of the book New Tasks for New Times.

## Bangs

Mrs. Thomas Williams of Levelland returned to her home Wednesday after several days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson.

Mrs. W. L. Daniel and daughter spent the week-end with relatives at Stephenville. Mrs. Daniel's father returned home with them.

Mrs. Maud Williams, son and daughter, Frank Starky and Miss Gem Williams, and Mrs. Lou Tweedle returned last week from a visit to relatives in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Oklahoma.

C. C. Harwick has resumed his position at the Santa Fe Station after three weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walton visited relatives at Copperas Cove last week. Mrs. Walton's sister, Miss Mae Nichols, returned with them and is spending some time here.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. F. R. Early Monday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."  
Devotional, Mrs. Gibson.  
Prayer for a Revival of Missionary Interest Throughout All the Churches.—Mrs. E. Taylor.  
Sentence prayers for our missionaries, who are kept at home.  
Conversion of Europe.—Mrs. Sanders.  
Hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy."  
Missions and Protestant Movement.—Mrs. Wyatt.  
The Task of Modern Missions.—Mrs. Yarbrough.  
The Challenge of Our Generation.—Mrs. Cal Brooks.  
Prayer of Thanksgiving to God for Making us Co-Laborers With Him in World Redemption.—Mrs. Early.

There were about twenty present and after the program a plate refreshment of cake and hot chocolate was passed to each one present. All left feeling that a profitable hour had been spent. Mrs. S. P. Martin and Mrs. Ashcraft assisted Mrs. Early.

Mr. Gamble of Coolege is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Vardeman.

Bryan Jackson of Midland stopped off Sunday on his return home from Dallas and paid a brief visit to his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and children of San Angelo are visiting in the home of W. J. Gilbert and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz and Donald returned Friday from Westlaco, Cotulla and Temple, where they visited relatives.

C. B. Bugger returned Sunday from San Antonio where he transacted business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Matthews of Morton are visiting relatives here.

John Pool Harrison of Howard Payne College visited his mother, Mrs. J. K. Davis, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dolph Cook was honored with a surprise birthday party on Monday, January 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dee A. Hise. When the guests were assembled many useful and beautiful gifts were presented and a lovely birthday cake was brought in. Laugh provoking games were played, the game of Bird Pie afforded much merriment. Then everyone was required to recite their first speech. Mary's Little Lamb proved quite popular. With Mrs. R. B. Johnson at the piano, Katherine Hise and Effie Joe Wilson sang "Mother." Amusing experiences in first attempts at house keeping were related. Other contests whittled the time away.

Pictures were made. Mrs. Johnson rendered another beautiful selection dedicated to Mrs. Cook. Seventeen guests were served a dainty plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, angel food cake, and cocoa. Everyone wished the honoree many happy returns and declared Mrs. Hise a charming hostess.

Toka Ingleit is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ingleit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conkin of Liberty were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh Sunday.

J. A. McClain, who has been confined to his room for three weeks, was able to be in town Tuesday. Mrs. McClain and daughter are improved after several days' illness.

Miss Audrey Bull spent the week-end with her sisters at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Mrs. Bob Melton, and son and wife and children of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. Ellie Baker at the home of Mrs. Pulliam Sunday afternoon.

Alton Seymour visited his sister at John Tarleton Sunday and Sunday.

On Sunday, January 22nd, Grandma Matthews (as she is so affectionately called) reached her 94th milestone in life. As has been the rule for several years all three of her children, thirty-one grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Norris, to celebrate her birthday. Grandma's relatives and friends began to come early Sunday morning with baskets and boxes filled with all kinds of good things to eat. Just at twelve o'clock Grandma was ushered into the dining room, and seated at the table with her three children and close friends. The speech that she made, just before thanks was offered, was that touched the hearts of everyone present. It was her desire that each of her children and grandchildren would live such a consecrated Christian life that they would meet her, and all of her loved ones gone on before in Heaven. She made mention of the fact that it was hard to live this kind of life, but that she had been "A Soldier of the Cross" for some eighty years. After each one present had eaten of the feast that was prepared, the entire crowd gathered around the table to see the huge birthday cake cut. It was very elaborate with 94 candles on it. After the cake was cut each one took a candle for a souvenir. Several hours of pleasant conversation was enjoyed and each one wished Grandma many more happy birthdays and returned to their homes. Some eighty or more enjoyed the day. The out of town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Matthews, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stapleton, Santa Anna. The home guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matthews, Hubert Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kennedy, Clarence Matthews and family.

Theron Huggins and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Childress, Hollis Matthews, Roy Matthews and wife, Mrs. Mattie Hughs, Mr. Gamble, Mrs. Exa Vardeman, Charlie Matthews and family, Mrs. Laura Andersen and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, Will McGoaughy and family, Clyde Carr and wife, B. H. Norris and family, Ira Norris, Wayman Matthews and family, H. J. Ratcliff and family and the hostess.

## ZEPHYR

Rev. Capps preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Bernice Scott spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Brownwood.

E. W. Reasoner of Brownwood, was in Zephyr on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty were in Brownwood on Thursday.

E. A. Terrill and sons, George and Ralph of De Leon, spent Sunday with friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bucher of Brownwood, were in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Misses Helen Cunningham, Shirley Baker, Messrs Garland Boland and Charles Cabler spent the week end with homefolks.

Philip Locks was in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quire of Idaho, are visiting Mr. Quire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Quire.

D. F. Petty was in Brownwood on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Melton and daughter, Eda Belle of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Misses Thelma Piller and Marzelle Boland were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Merle Daniels spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Walter Reasoner and daughter, Opal, were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Scott entertained her Sunday School class with a little party Friday night. Those who were: Misses Lelias Van Zandt, Aurelia Petty, Mammie Dell Driskill, Vera Ida Petty, Thelma and Ethelmore Piller; Messrs Mounson and Ranz Cole, Lowell Van Zandt, Merrill Lea, Helton Dabney, Andy Baker, Harold Gist, Marvin Lee Ford, David Petty, Marvin Coffey; Mr. W. A. Cole and Mrs. Author Driskill. All reported a nice time.

J. L. Boland was in Brownwood Tuesday.

John Baker left Monday for Austin where he will spend a few days.

G. L. Piller was in Brownwood on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Perry Watson spent the week end with homefolks.

Marcos Yates of San Angelo, is at the bedside of his mother, who is very seriously ill.

Henry Hart who has been sick for some time, is reported some better.

Miss Ruby Lee Hall of Brownwood, spent Friday with Bernice Scott.

Mrs. G. L. Piller returned home Wednesday from Winters where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray E. Baley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chesar of Mullin, was in Zephyr Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lockett of Slaton, Texas, was visiting Mr. Lockett's sister, Mrs. J. L. Boland Monday.

Ed. Reasoner of Brownwood was in Zephyr on Business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and Miss Thelma Piller were visiting in Mullin Sunday afternoon.

Grandmother Cobb spent a few days of the early part of this week, visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cabler and daughter, Eloise, were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

The Delco light system is being installed in the Zephyr auditorium this week.

The boys of Zephyr school played a game of basketball with the boys of Antioch school last Friday afternoon. The score resulting in 2 to 18 in favor of Zephyr.

Misses Alma and Thelma Cartwright spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Smith.

Mr. Burt Wright of near Brownwood, was in Zephyr Sunday evening.

Miss Bernice Scott spent the week end in Brownwood visiting friends and relatives.

## Jenkins Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton who live on the Kirksey place, entertained Saturday night with a party.

Garland Wyatt and wife have moved to the Gilly place, better known as Primrose Hill.

George Griggs, wife and children, accompanied by Cull Eap and family, spent a very pleasant day Sunday with Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy White, of Owens.

John Anderson and wife of Dallas visited here a few days last week with Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. N. E. Graham.

Mose Denman of Brownwood was transacting business in this community this week.

There was church at Stepps Creek Sunday. Brother Watkins of Brownwood filled the pulpit.

Mrs. Middleton and son, Homer, of Brownwood, were visitors in the Davis home Monday night, with her daughter, Miss Lillian, who is teaching a very successful school here.

Two tests nearing completion are now declared to be oil wells, of size yet to be determined.

The G. P. Mitcham et al No. 1 Keeler, southeast of the Hutton-Curry production, reported yesterday as having a showing of oil at 1,031 feet, was declared last night to be good for a producer, though no prediction could be made as to the amount. This morning there was 200 feet of oil in the hole. This was baled out and the well shot, and the oil rose again to 200 feet within an hour, according to report from the well soon after noon.

The Newsvanger well on the Boyens tract, between the Hutton-Curry and Smith-Ellis pools, is standing about half full of oil, according to today's report, and is shut down to await the arrival of Mr. Newsvanger before drilling in.

The Granfill & Reynolds well on the T. E. Hill tract northeast of Grovesen, was drilling today at noon at 1,265 feet in hard formation, and hopes of its making a producer were dwindling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The first direct cable link between New York and Northern Ireland was opened today by the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mayor Walker and Sir William Turner, Lord Mayor of Belfast, exchanged greetings in the first messages sent over the new line.

## BLAST HOMES OF FRIENDS OF BIG BILL

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Terrorists opened fire on the city administration today with dynamite bombs, exploding them almost simultaneously against the homes of two of Mayor Thompson's close political aides.

One bomb, carrying an unusually large quantity of dynamite, tore away a portion of the residence of Charles C. Fitzmorris, City Comptroller and former Chief of Police. The other smashed windows in the home of Dr. William H. Reid, Commissioner of Public Service, during an earlier Thompson administration.

In both instances the bombs were tossed from a closed car. At the Fitzmorris home, which is in the fashionable Hyde Park section, the bomb shattered the front door, wrecked the lower portion of the house (a brick and frame structure) and broke windows as far away as six blocks. Several guests of the Windemere Hotel, across the street, alarmed by the detonation, fled to the street.

Fitzmorris, his wife and their 10-year-old son were in the living room on the second floor. They were unhurt.

See Connection  
A few minutes later the report of the Reid bombing on Garfield Boulevard was made. Although the bomb exploded near a building two doors from the Reid residence, police saw in the two bombings a close connection. Dr. Reid, however, believed the bomb was not meant for him but for someone in the building beside which it exploded. Police learned that the first floor of that place is occupied by John P. Allen, candidate recently for alderman. Allen was the target of a bomb during his unsuccessful aldermanic campaign, and moved to the Garfield Boulevard address, he explained, to escape his enemies.

Detective regarded the bombings as retaliatory measures by gangsters who have been harassed by the administration and in many instances ordered to leave town. It was pointed out that the war on underworld leaders now being conducted follows much the same pattern laid out by Fitzmorris during his years as head of the Police Department.

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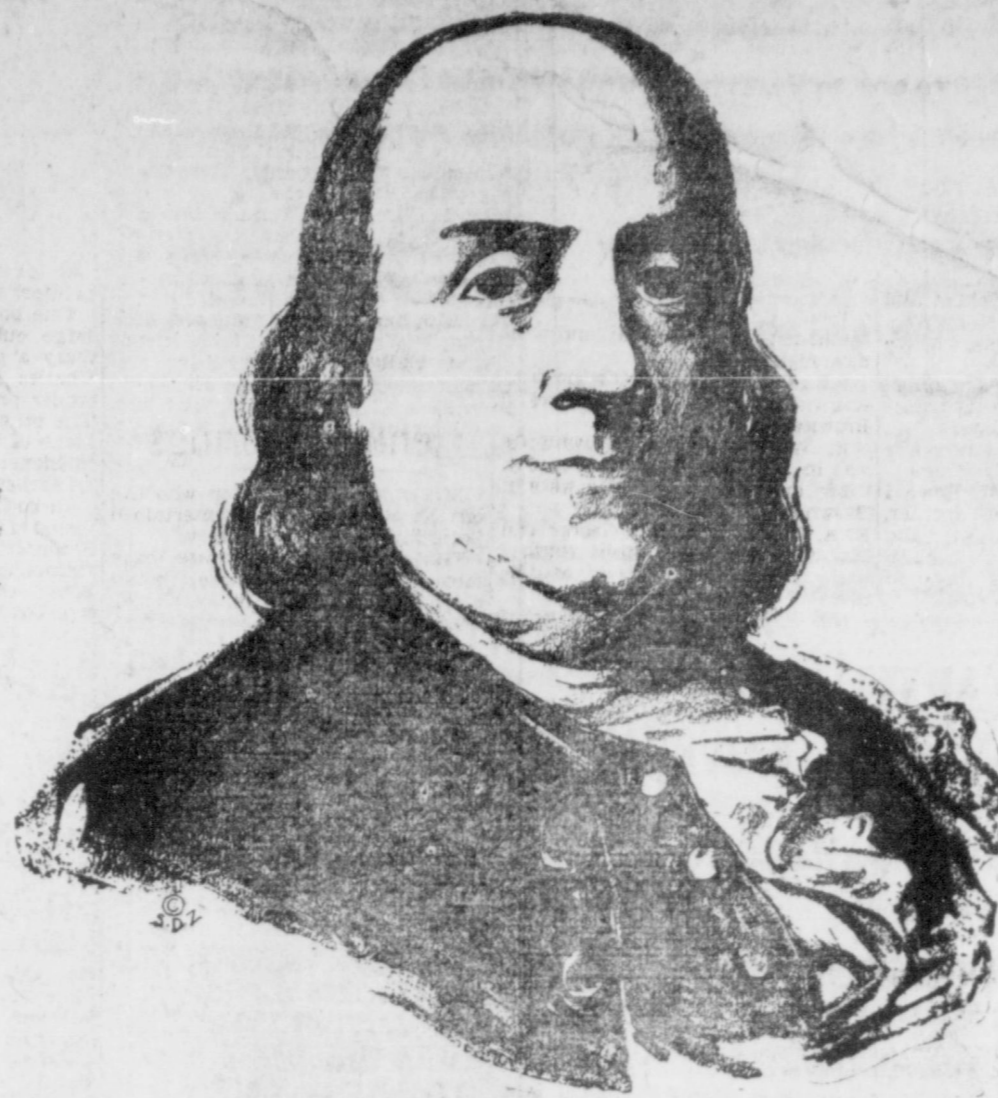
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TEXAS WOMEN SEEK OFFICES



MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON started something by serving as governor of Texas. Now Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans (left) is seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the Lone Star state and Mrs. Minnie F. Cunningham is after the party's nomination for the United States Senate.

"MA" SURE STARTED SOMETHING WHEN SHE BECAME GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Women are in quest of the highest offices within the gifts of the Texas voters who elected Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson governor in 1924.

Mrs. Minnie F. Cunningham of Huntsville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, while Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas seeks the nomination of the same party for Governor. Mrs. Cunningham will

oppose Senator Earle B. Mayfield at the first primary in July. Mrs. Wilmans ran for Governor in 1926 and shared defeat with Mrs. Ferguson. Governor Dan Moody, who won the executive office in a race against two women and several men, has not announced whether he will be a candidate for re-election. His friends hope to see him nominated for vice-president at the Democratic National Convention in Houston. An intensive speaking campaign is

planned by Mrs. Cunningham. Miss Ruby Neale Long of Brownwood has charge of Mrs. Cunningham's headquarters and speaking itinerary. Pamphlets instead of speeches will be Mrs. Wilmans' reliance in her race for governor. Both of the women have been in public life for several years. Mrs. Cunningham led the fight in Texas for ratification of the suffrage amendment to the United States constitution. She was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco in 1920. She became executive secretary of the National League of Women Voters in 1922 and its second vice-president in 1924. Until recently she was in Washington as the personal representative of Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Mrs. Wilmans has served as a representative in the state legislature. Like Mrs. Ferguson, she is proud of the fact she is a grandmother.

TEACHERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY HOLD SESSION TO PLAN FOR CONTESTS

COLEMAN, Jan. 23.—(Sp.)—Laying plans and selecting directors for the various departments to be contested in the County Inter-scholastic meet March 23, more than 100 Coleman County school teachers gathered at the High School building here Saturday for an all day session of the County Educational Association, under the direction of County Superintendent J. H. Kellett. W. R. Chambers of Burkett was appointed director general of the meet and will be in direct charge of all preparations and plans for the county meet which will be held one week before the district meet. Others selected as heads of individual departments to work under the direction of Mr. Chambers were: R. L. Fortune, Valera, director of debate; Mrs. D. S. Jennings, Coleman, director of declamation; A. M. Scarborough, Shied, director of spelling; J. T. Rankie, Coleman High School principal, director of essay writing; Frank Springer, Coleman, director of athletics; Miss Marie Mayfield, Coleman, director of musical memory; J. L. Farmer, Voss, director of arithmetic and J. H. Kellett, Coleman, director 3-R contest and of the rural pentathlon.

The session was opened at 10 a. m. with invocation followed by an address from C. H. Hufford, Coleman city superintendent. Miss Inez Bryan, R. L. Fortune, J. L. Farmer, T. H. Curry, Miss Mary McIver spoke briefly on suggestions for school exhibits. Intermediate exercises were led by Mrs. L. H. Edens followed by other suggestions for school exhibits by Miss Sue Smith, Miss Cassie Sneed, Miss Velma Mings and Mrs. Webb Mullock. Primary work was led by Miss Velma Evans assisted by Miss Essie McGregor, Miss Joy Brannon, Miss Minnie Wheatley.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT LEGION CONVENTION IN ABILENE SUNDAY

More than 400 out-of-town members of American Legion Posts in the Seventeenth District of the Texas American Legion attended the quarterly convention in Abilene on Saturday and Sunday. Twelve members of the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion of Brownwood, and Legion Auxiliary attended the Abilene convention and report that it was by far the most successful mid-winter convention ever held. Abilene opened the gates wide to all visiting Legionnaires and a royal time was held by all who attended.

The entertainment program of the convention was featured by a big dance Saturday night at the Hilton Hotel and a banquet Sunday noon at the Hilton. Sunday's program was opened by a big parade, which started from the Federal lawn and ended at the First Methodist church where Oliver Cunningham, commander of the Abilene legion post, and Thomas F. Hayden, mayor of Abilene, delivered the addresses of welcome. The response was made by E. P. Hardwick, county attorney of Jones county and a legionnaire.

State Commander Walter D. Hood of San Antonio, delivered the principal address of the morning program. He was introduced by R. C. Winters of Abilene, past state commander.

Breckenridge Next. At the business session held Sunday afternoon, following the luncheon program at the Hilton Hotel, Breckenridge was chosen as the next convention city. The Coleman legion post was announced as the winner of the attendance cup at the Abilene meeting, this cup being given to the post sending the largest number of delegates, based on the man-mileage.

Brownwood delegates attending the Abilene convention indicated that the Isham A. Smith post would make a determined fight for the next quarterly meeting, to be held three months after the Breckenridge convention, sometime in April.

Members of the local Legion post and Auxiliary who attended the Abilene convention were: Post Commander J. P. Mitchell and wife, Post Adjutant Zene Ingram and wife, Orville Turner and wife, Edgar Dikes and wife, Mrs. Mollie Armstrong, Captain C. A. McNeil, T. R. Scott and Marvin Young. W. D. Armstrong also attended but could not register as an official delegate.

HORSE TOURIST IN TEXAS

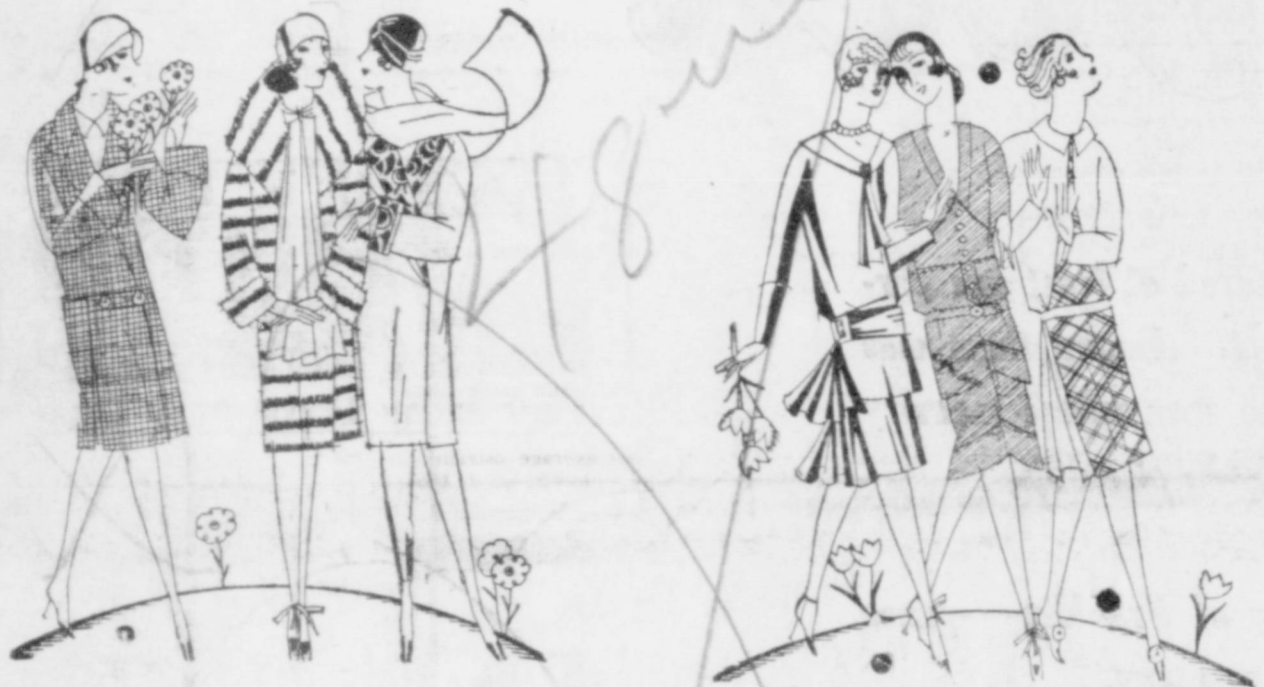
LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Aime Felix Tschiffely, riding horseback from Buenos Aires to New York arrived here late Tuesday, and said he was striving to get to New York as quickly as possible. He has been enroute about two months

QUAKE IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The most severe earthquake in sev-

eral years has been registered over a wide area in the state of Oaxaca. No casualties were reported. Several towns were badly damaged.

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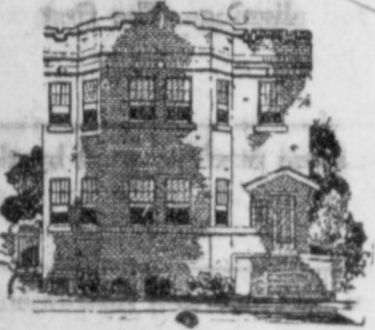
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the Chamber of Commerce, called attention to the highway meeting to be held in Brownwood Thursday and said that the attendance of the business men of Brownwood was desired.

## DISCUSS JONES AS AL'S MATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Possibility of a ticket headed by Alfred E. Smith for President and Jesse Jones of Houston for Vice-President, was discussed in Democratic circles today.

The boom for Jones as a running mate to New York's Governor developed at a breakfast dinner at the National Democratic Club and followed receipt of word from Governor Dan Moody of Texas that he positively would not be a candidate for either President or Vice-President and did not want his name discussed.

Jones is director of finance of the Democratic National Committee and is generally credited with having done more than any other man to get the Democratic National Convention for Houston.

The Herald-Tribune, Republican, today says that the nomination of Jones "would do two things, both essential if Governor Smith is to make a formidable showing in the Presidential race this year—it would tie up Texas to Governor Smith, despite the Governor's wetness and other alleged disabilities, and it would appeal strongly to the Wilson old guard in the state, as Mr. Jones was a close friend of President Wilson and received a friendly letter from him a week before his death."

**Badly Split**  
"Texas Democrats are badly split over the Smith boom, Colonel Thos. B. Love and former Governor Pat Neff, opposing the naming of any wet. The honoring of Mr. Jones would go a good way toward mollifying the Wilson wing and the extreme dries and at the same time reward the gentleman whose management captured the Democratic Convention against opposition."

Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston, who with Jones and Sewell Myer, municipal councilor of Houston, attended the dinner, later said he would "have to be excused from talking partisan politics." "There is no honor that could come to Jesse Jones," he continued, "that would begin to show the appreciation we have for him in Texas. He is big enough for any office within the gift of the people."

Mayor Holcombe, earlier in the day, called on Mayor James J. Walker at city hall and in an interview later said that the City of Houston would be neutral political territory.

**Not for Anyone**  
"My position is simply this," he said, "I am not for Al Smith nor for anyone else. I am for the man who can be elected, whether he be Governor Smith, Governor Ritchie, Owen Young or anyone else." He is in Houston, will be hosts to the Democratic Party, and we shall be neutral. Personally, I hope the Texas delegation is unconstructed."

Meanwhile, the campaign started in New York State by followers of Herbert Hoover to bring about the election of delegates pledged to his nomination as Republican Presidential candidate, caused considerable discussion in party circles. Charles F. Hills, Vice-Chairman of the National Republican Committee, in a statement, said he and George K. Morris, State Chairman, maintained the attitude they took on December 12th for an unconstructed and unpledged delegation and asserted they "count confidentially" upon the approval of this policy at a statewide conference of party leaders at Schenectady tomorrow and Friday.

## CLAIR BETTIS WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION AS TAX ASSESSOR

Clair Bettis, for the past two terms tax assessor of Brown county, is a candidate for re-election, he told The Bulletin today, and asks that all those who approve his past record in the office give him their support in this year's primaries.

Mr. Bettis said he had no extravagant claims or promises to offer the public, but that he will base his candidacy solely upon the record of service he has given since taking over the direction of the county's tax assessments. "I have my organization set up, and it is functioning satisfactorily, and I feel that the best interests of the county will be served by continuing in service the same system that has been at work during the past two terms. Tax assessment is an important phase of the county's business, the basis of tax payments and of the county's revenues, and I feel sure that I will be able to handle it in a manner that will be satisfactory and economical. I am seeking re-election solely on the record I have made, and upon my ability to serve the county efficiently."

## Bert Acosta Gets Fine, Term After Breaking Air Laws

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Bert Acosta, famous trans-Atlantic flier, was sentenced to serve five days in New Haven county jail when arraigned in Borough court here today on a charge of violating the Connecticut aircraft laws.

Acosta was charged with flying low over Naugatuck yesterday, witnesses claiming that he made no attempt to maneuver his plane beneath the arch of a bridge across the Naugatuck river. In addition to the jail sentence, Acosta was ordered to pay costs of \$19.51.

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Our place is undergoing a complete overhauling and remodeling, so as to improve the appearance of our place and to meet modern merchandizing conditions.

Our accessory department is being brought up to the minute—and we have ordered out and in transit a complete line of tires and tubes—in all sizes—our announcement will be made on our tire department later. We now have storage room for day, week or month customers wishing storage.

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## THRIFT WEEK PROGRAM FOR LIONS CLUB HAS MANY GOOD THOUGHTS

Thrift in its many phases, and from several angles, was discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club at the Southern Hotel Tuesday at noon. It had been announced last week that Tuesday's program would be a "Thrift Week" program.

Judicious spending as well as judicious saving is essential to the proper applications of Thrift, O. C. Walker, head of the Southern Hotel, said. Bank, told the Lions, and he declared that the people of this

country were really coming to be "really systematic good spenders as well as systematic good savers."

J. J. Timmins spoke of thrift from an insurance standpoint, and advised thrift in building, as well as in spending and saving. He pointed out the difference in insurance rates applying to the different classes of construction and the saving in that respect from the proper care in building.

**Postal Savings**  
F. W. Greber, member of the Rotary Club, was present as a guest to discuss thrift from the standpoint of the building and loan associations, and presented an interesting sketch of the history of the Brownwood Building and Loan Association. W. L. Turner, postmaster, gave some statistics on the postal savings accounts of the country,

stating that there are now \$114,000,000 on deposit in these postal savings accounts in the United States.

The entertainment program consisted of musical numbers by Miss Margaret Rice and three of her pupils, Misses Allene and Maureen Horn and Miss Mary Louise Rice, and was greatly enjoyed. There were two piano numbers by Miss Rice, a piano duet by the Misses Horn and a song by Miss Rice, with Miss Mary Louise Rice at the piano. The latter is not a relative but is a pupil of Miss Rice. Dr. J. M. Horn was in charge of this part of the program and introduced the entertainers.

President Galloway urged the Lions to help in calling attention to the importance of poll tax payments. Lion Gib Callaway was called on to make a speech on the subject. Lion W. P. Murphey, president of

# Do You Know

Brown county's estimated value of livestock production in 1927 was \$1,909,250?

Diversification is no doubt deep-seated. By-products of agriculture contribute three-fifths of the county's 1927 production dollars. Field crops produced \$2,179,300 and poultry sent the total soaring with \$1,250,000.

### THESE FIGURES ARE SIGNIFICANT

	VALUE OF PRODUCTION	SOLD	EXPORTED
Dairy cows (8000)	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$20,000
Dairy heifers (6500)	Not estimated		
Beef Cattle (15-500)	350,000	350,000	225,000
Sheep (7000)	Not estimated		
Wool (55,000 pounds)	19,250	19,250	19,250
Muttons (3500)	28,000	24,000	20,000
Goats (4000)	12,000	10,000	9,000
Totals	\$1,909,250	\$903,250	\$292,250

Brown county has many livestock advantages. It is situated in well adapted grazing lands. Dairy advantages are abundant. It is convenient to large markets. The world could use more Brown county products.

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LINDY BOON TO PARIS POOR



BY WINOTT SANDERS

PARIS, NEA—Seven months ago "Lucky" Lindbergh flew to Paris and flew away again, stirring men's hearts and lifting life out of the rut.

Today, inspiration from the name Lindbergh is giving impetus to a movement to provide a cleaner and better life for thousands of the poor of Paris. It is proposed to convert squalid, unsanitary habitations just outside the limits of Paris, between the Porte de Versailles and the Porte de Orleans, into a new miniature garden city. When the work is completed, the district will be called the Cite Lindbergh.

When Paris still was circled by fortifications there was a military zone outside the walls which could neither be bought nor built upon. It was kept clear for military reasons. As the fortifications lost their importance, the poorer and more wretched of the population crept into the zone gradually and put up little

shanties. The habitations grew in number and became a very serious problem.

The zone now covers vast stretches of miserable hovels set up on bare ground. Without water or sanitation services, the wretched population exists there in privation and subject to disease.

Many American residents of Paris have become interested in the district through the humanitarian work of the French organization Oeuvre de la Zone. During the war the American Red Cross erected a large wooden structure near the Porte de Versailles to help house the unfortunates.

The Oeuvre de la Zone has established a community house near the American building, containing a school, a dispensary, nursery, baths and a playground. Children there may find warmth, light and food.

LOWER RATES OFFERED FOR POWER MONOPOLY

LOWER rates in return for the promise that Texas Power & Light Company will be allowed to monopolize the Brownwood electric field, were offered by the company at a hearing in called session of City Council Friday evening.

No action on the offer was taken by Council but another meeting will be held soon. Action on a franchise petition by Thomas B. Longre, president of the Brown County Gas Company, is being held up pending result of the report made of the operation of Texas Power and Light Company.

In an analysis of the Texas Power & Light Company's business here, J. B. Thomas, Dallas, chief engineer for the organization, declared that the company's earnings were seven and three-quarter per cent on their investment. Utility companies are allowed a ten per cent profit.

**Offers Rate Cut**  
He offered to cut the present rate, however, if City Council and business men of the city promise that no other franchise will be granted. Mr. Thomas explained that Brownwood is the headquarters of a district comprising nine towns, all being connected with a high line system representing an investment

When Lindy Landed

On the night of May 21st, almost at the moment when Lindbergh was landing at Le Bourget Field, a fire broke out in the zone, destroying many huts and causing two deaths. The Oeuvre de la Zone started a campaign to relieve the squalid conditions. It determined to remove the evil atmosphere of the zone, to erect small but sanitary houses, and to give the people water and light and a chance to reconstruct their lives.

An association headed by city officials has been formed to promote this work. The state has agreed to provide 65 per cent of the funds required to purchase the ground and build the houses.

Further to wipe out the bad reputation the zone has had, the association resolved to christen it with a name that commands respect. So it is to be known as the Cite Lindbergh.

of \$592,623, of which Brownwood's share is \$378,375. Investment in poles, lines and meters in Brownwood was set at \$221,876.04. Working capital, including average cash balance in banks here, average balance of accounts receivable and average material on hand, is \$55,884.98, making a total of \$654,136.43.

The value of a utility system, which value determines the profit to be allowed a company, is determined by the cost of replacement, less depreciation, Thomas said.

**Operating Costs**  
Cost of power was set at \$69,475.47; cost of delivering power to sub-station here, \$11,202; reserve for depreciation, at 5 per cent, \$18,818.77 a year, making total cost of delivering power to Brownwood sub-station, \$99,496.22. Expense of local office was set at \$30,688.13. As the office is useful to all towns in the district, the amount above was set after prorating total cost as to customers in the entire district. Taxes are \$17,814.04, reserve for depreciation for local distribution, at 6 per cent, \$13,312.56, making total local expense, \$61,814.73.

**Total Cost**  
The total operating cost here was set by Mr. Thomas at \$161,311.05 and total revenues at \$212,905.80, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1927. Net remains of \$50,692.75, represents a 7 1/2 per cent return on investment.

"The Texas Power & Light Company," said Mr. Thomas, "has skilled management, finest plants, and advantages of connections with other companies. Its financial standing and facilities for service are not excelled in Texas and could not be approached by any other corporation seeking to give you service."

He explained how transmission lines were built from a central point, doing away with the necessity for a costly local plant, and enabling the company to give lower rates than are possible to a smaller concern.

**Lower Rates Seen**  
"As we tie up more towns, there is every reason to expect that rates will be lowered," Mr. Thomas added.

The company's system of expansion was described. No earnings of the company for purposes of extension of lines or expansion. All new work is paid for by new money secured through sale of stocks and bonds. About \$80,000 was spent here last year in this way, Mr. Thomas said.

"At a sacrifice of net earnings, we are willing to make a reduction in rates, if we are assured that we will have no competition, depending upon increased consumption partially to offset our loss in revenue. And when this controversy is settled we want to build an ornamental street lighting system, with lamps on poles and underground conduits, with no additional cost to the city for current. We are ready to proceed with this as soon as this controversy over rates is settled. However, I do not say that to aid in making a trade as a whip. We can reduce our rates on top step from 15 cents to 12 1/2 cents both for domestic and industrial consumers, and others rates in proportion.

"We can make the street lighting rate about two cents per KWH." City is now paying \$1.25 per street light, or about 5 to 7 cents per KWH.

Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley said that the whole electric light and power controversy arose because Council considered the rate paid for street lighting too high. Talk of a municipal plant brought applications for franchises from two companies, one of which has since withdrawn its petition.

W. P. Murphey, manager of the local plant, told of the history of rates since the old Boysen company was purchased by T. P. and L.

Rates were voluntarily reduced four times, Mr. Murphey said. The fifth reduction came in 1922 when an engineer employed by the city made a survey of the company's property and recommended lower rates. The rates were temporarily raised late in 1918, due to war conditions, but lowered again after the war ended.

A number of citizens who attended the hearing made brief talks. All of the speakers advocated careful investigation of the company's offer before granting another franchise, and most of them definitely voiced their objection to competition in the electric field. Among those who spoke were District Attorney Walter U. Early, W. A. Bell, John L. Starkie, Bert Hawkins and Lee Watson.

Cisco Banquets High School Club Wednesday Night

Ross Prescott, Ennis Honnol, John Jennings, Frank Peebles and Glenn Bowden attended the annual Cisco High School football banquet Wednesday night in Cisco, given by the athletic committee of that school. Approximately 300 citizens of Cisco and other invited guests attended the banquet last night. An unusually good program was given, according to those from Brownwood who attended the banquet.

The Brownwood delegation attended the banquet upon a special invitation from the athletic council of Cisco and were given a royal reception. A speech of welcome was extended to Brownwood and all report a gala time. Cisco High School officials let-

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tered 22 members of the 1927 Lobo squad and also gave letters to the student manager and mascot. All of these will be given football sweaters in appreciation for the work of the past season, it is stated.

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- 32x6.20 General Balloon Tire
- 32x5.77 General Balloon Tire
- 30x6.00 General Balloon Tire
- 29x4.75 General Balloon Tires
- 28x5.25 General Balloon Tire
- 27x4.40 General Balloon Tire
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