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EIGHTEEN ROUNDS OF FIGHTING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY EVENING

John Shockley, promoter for the weekly athletic program staged by the local American Legion post, has arranged eighteen rounds of boxing and a finish wrestling match for Friday night.

OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL FUNDS UNSUCCESSFUL

AUSTIN, March 1.—(P)—The Senate today passed and sent to the House an emergency appropriation bill carrying slightly more than \$1,154,000 for various state departments and institutions.

PROHIBITION AGENTS TAUGHT FINE POINTS OF RAIDING JOINTS

HOUSTON, Mar. 3.—(P)—How to break a beer bottle by tossing it on another one twenty feet away is taught Houston prohibition enforcement agents at a school conducted here by George A. Hommons, deputy prohibition administrator for South Texas.

PRESIDENT'S VETO McNARY-HAUGEN BILL IS CONSIDERED BULLISH. COTTON ADVANCES

The old saying, "You can't tell what a jury or a woman will do" might also be applied to the cotton market, with the possible exception that it has a habit of often doing just exactly that which is not expected to do.

SEUBERT NEW PRESIDENT OF STANDARD OIL

CHICAGO, March 3.—(P)—Elevation of Edward G. Seubert, for several years secretary treasurer, to the presidency of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was announced today by the board of directors in an annual statement which also revealed the greatest net earnings in the company's history for last year.

REFUSE OFFER OF \$700,000 FOR ROYALTY

Mrs. R. M. Lowe and the heirs sharing with her in the royalty have refused to consider a tentative offer of \$700,000 for the royalty on the 320 acre Lowe lease of the Texas Company in the Fry field which the Texas bought from Henshaw and associates for \$2,000,000, it is learned through members of the Lowe family.

RANGER SENT TO JAIL GUARD OF PRISONERS

AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—(P)—Ranger Jim McCoy today was detailed by Adjutant General Robertson to aid Laredo officers in taking to the penitentiary Cruz Martinez and Hermino Garza Williams, sentenced to life, in connection with the slaying of Sterling Huntley, prominent geologist near the Mexican border last year.

URGES TEACHING OF EVILS OF NARCOTICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DALLAS, Mar. 3.—(P)—Evil effects of narcotic drugs should be taught in American public schools, the resolutions adopted by the Department of Superintendence, National Education Association, recommended here today.

Seeks Master's Degree at Age Seventy-Seven

AUSTIN, March 3.—(P)—The Rev. W. L. Downing, 77 years old and a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, is a candidate for a master of arts degree at the University of Texas this year. He hails from Kerrville.

Girls Fail to Finish School Lacking Dress

HOUSTON, Mar. 3.—(P)—Many girls do not finish high school courses because they cannot afford to dress like other girls. Dr. Williams Russell, dean-elect of Teachers College, Columbia University, told a gathering here at one of the high schools here during the educational rally.

LOCATION BY R. F. HONEA ON THRIFTY-GROSVENOR ROAD ON BUSH TRACT

R. F. Honea has made a location on the Bush tract, across the Jim Ned from Thrifty on the Thrifty and Grosvenor road. The well is to be spudded in within the next two weeks.

NO. 5 METTS BARBARA CO. 100 BARRELS

The Barbara Oil Company added another well to its producers on its Willis and Metts leases in the north section of the Fry field with the drilling in yesterday evening of its No. 5 Metts, which is a 100 barrel well. This is in ten feet of sand from 13.13 to 13.23 feet.

MURPHEY ADDRESSES KIWANIANS AT THEIR NOON LUNCHEON TODAY

The Kiwanis Club held their regular weekly luncheon today noon in the Graham Hotel and as usual a good program was enjoyed by all. The program this week was featured by a splendid address by W. P. Murphey, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League.

SINCLAIR FRY PRODUCTION IS ABOVE 6,500

The Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is following its half dozen new producers of last week on the J. H. Fry lease with some more good wells this week.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON PROHIBITION BILL COMPLETED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(P)—Congressional action on the administration's prohibition bill was completed today when the House accepted Senate revisions. The measure now goes to the president.

Indian Runner Lowers Record 100 Kilometers

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1.—(P)—Tomas Zafiro, Tarahumare Indian runner, beat his own record for 100 kilometers yesterday, covering the distance in 7 hours, 45 minutes. His previous record for 100 kilometers (about 67 miles) of 9 hours, 37 minutes, was made in a run from Patzcuca to Mexico City last November.

HOWARD PAYNE NEW SPRING TREM OPENS WITH CHAPEL PERIOD

The spring term of Howard Payne college got under way today following registration Wednesday. About the same number of students are enrolled for the ensuing term as were present during the winter term. President E. Goebold stated today.

New Locations by Starkey et al East of Winchell

The well of H. R. Randall et al near Winchell is drilling at 580 feet. Two new locations have been made in that section, one on the F. D. Abney tract and one on the J. D. Featherstone, east of Winchell, by H. C. Starkey and others. Other locations and contracts are also being made in that territory.

Rosenfield Well On Davis Tract Near Completion

The C. Rosenfield well on the Davis tract, a mile and a half south of Grosvenor, was drilling yesterday evening at 1,265 feet. It will probably be completed in the next two or three days.

CLIFTON AND HUGHES WELL ON FOX CASEY IS DRILLING AT 1,250

The Clifton & Hughes well on the Casey, two miles southwest of the Fry field, is drilling at 1,250 feet and it is expected that the sand will be reached at about 1,450 feet. The contract depth is 1,600 feet. This is one of the numerous test wells in territory outside the Fry pool that is being watched with interest.

WILL DRILL SOUTH OF CAMP COLORADO IN COLEMAN COUNTY

J. W. Sorrels, the Pennock Oil Company and the Marland Oil Company are to start a well within the next sixty days on the Lobstein tract a mile and a half south of Camp Colorado, in Coleman county, two miles over the Brown county line.

Pistol-Toting Negro Is Freed By Gov. Moody

AUSTIN, Mar. 3.—(P)—Remission of the fine and remaining sentence of George Johnson, Fort Bend county negro convicted of carrying a pistol and assessed a fine of \$150 and sixty days in jail, today was granted by Governor Dan Moody.

Shiner Fans to Root for Young During Season

SHINER, Texas, March 3.—(P)—Baseball fans here are all set to root for Ross Young or the New York Giants and Pete Donohue of the Cincinnati Reds. They recall that this little town of 1200 which is so proud that no lawyer lives in it, gave both Young and Donohue to the baseball world.

New Secretary Due to Arrive Here Late Today

Hilton C. Burks, new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League, formerly of Comanche and until recently in the employ of the State Highway Commission, is due to arrive here either late this afternoon or sometime Friday. He will assume his new duties at that time.

Senior Company Makes Location Near Trickham

The Senior Petroleum Company made a location yesterday on the J. S. Laughlin farm, on the Stewart Perry survey, a mile and a half southeast of Trickham. This is the first location by the Senior Company on its block of several hundred acres in the Trickham section, on which it is to drill eight or ten test wells.

Seven Cows from Local Herd Placed on Roll of Honor

Shelton Brothers Dairy had the unusual honor of getting seven of their cows placed on the state honor roll in Texas during the month that just closed. Only one other dairy in the state has ever had more than this number on the honor roll, that being the King's ranch dairy herd, located near Kingsville, on the Gulf coast.

CITRUS FRUIT ENDANGERED BY WEATH

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—(P)—Winter carried its conquest of the south into Florida today. Five other states between the tourist belt and the snowbound Carolinas shivered in freezing temperatures. Citrus growers were not apprehensive, however, as atmospheric conditions indicated that frosts would be light.

MORGAN CORPORATION PLANS EXTENSION OF ITS HOLDINGS HERE

The Morgan Utilities Corporation of Arkansas, who purchased the Crystal Ice Company in this city two or three months ago, are reaching out in Texas and are known to have their eyes on Brownwood as a place for further probable investments and industrial developments.

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## GENERAL CONDITIONS IN ELEVENTH DISTRICT ARE REPORTED GOOD

DALLAS, Mar. 2.—(AP)—Rainy weather in the eleventh federal reserve district during the past month seriously retarded farm work and caused pessimism to cry that the deep sub-soil season in the ground would cause a repetition of over-production in cotton, says the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas today. At the same time, it has been of inestimable value to the growers of small grains and the ranges and the livestock industry, putting the latter in the most advantageous position experienced in several years, the report continues.

Financial conditions in the district are generally sound, says the report, although due to poor collections there are some weak spots. Merchants are tightening up on credit while they reduce their merchandise stocks and are in good shape for the most part.

Construction activity, as measured by the valuation of permits issued at principal cities, while slightly greater than in the previous month, was 29 per cent less than in January, 1926.

Unemployment increased due to curtailment of activities in the district's principal industries. There is a pronounced surplus of common laborers in some sections, says the report.

Stonewall Jackson Camp, U. C. V., will meet at the City Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual reunion at Tampa, Fla., and attending to other business matters.

## McDonald Well of Fossiek and Others Drilling at 400 Feet

The well of C. C. Fossiek and others on the L. W. McDonald tract, to which the rig was moved a little over a week ago, is drilling at 400 feet. This location is an offset to the McDonald gas well which was drilled a few weeks ago by T. H. Gray.

## NELDA JUNE POWELL

Nelda June Powell, sixteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Powell of 1214 Main, died at the family home Monday night. Little Nelda June came to bless the home Nov. 8, 1925, and since that time has been a bundle of sunshine to the hearts of her fond parents. Many of the friends and neighbors who had learned to love little Nelda June in her short life on earth will join with the parents in mourning the untimely death of the baby.

## Funeral Services for Little Nelda June

The funeral services for little Nelda June were held at three o'clock this afternoon at the Church of Christ and were conducted by Rev. U. R. Forrest, pastor of the church. Immediately following the services in the church the little body will be laid to rest in Greenleaf.

Funeral bearers for the funeral services this afternoon are J. Claude Smith, Harvey Jones, O. P. Latta, and Bruce M. Francis.

## W. J. MORRIS

W. J. Morris, aged 72, died this morning in a local hospital after an illness that lasted over a period of several months. Death came about ten o'clock and somewhat as a surprise, as it was thought that he was much better this morning. Funeral arrangements have not been made but it is thought that funeral will be held Thursday.



## LIFE SENTENCE IN TWO CASES IS SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—(AP)—Life sentence of Felix Johnson, in Cherokee county on conviction of murder in connection with the slaying of Jess Hanson, January 25, 1926, today was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

A 12 year sentence for "assault with intent to rob," today was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

Johanne Barnes of Galveston was convicted of this offense in connection with an alleged attempt to rob M. N. Bleich, and was sentenced to serve 12 years.

Finding no error in the record and deeming evidence sufficient the court today upheld the sentence.

The court also affirmed the life sentence of B. C. Grayson in Polk county on his conviction of murder as the result of the slaying of Will Evans, March 14, 1926.

In affirming both cases, the court said it found no error warranting reversal.

Action of the Ward county district in denying bail to P. W. Howard, convicted of murder following the slaying of N. V. Nixon on September 19, 1926, and given the death sentence was upheld by the court when it refused Howard's appeal for bail.

Howard first was tried in El Paso county and given a life sentence. On his second trial, in the same county, he was assessed the death penalty and today sought bail pending further appeal.

The Day's Proceedings  
AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—(AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today include:

Admitted: Toole, Grant, Wood; Gilmer Marshall, Henderson; Roy McNeely, Lubbock; Johnny Barnes Galveston; Bert Williams, Gillespie; H. F. Stigler, Taylor; Dennis Hutson, Bowie; T. C. Davis, Taylor; Clifford Taylor, Potter; H. H. Spillman, Potter.

Reversed and remanded: Jim Franklin, Eastland; Paul Le Blanc Jefferson; Edgar Mellon, Hunt; Joe Lee Welch, Gillespie; E. A. Calvers, Presidio.

Appellant's motion for rehearing granted, reversed and remanded: Jeff Jones, Navarro.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Al Weaver, Navarro; Alton Kiser, Grayson.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON COUNTY TAX PLAN TO PROMOTE NEW RAILWAY

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—(AP)—Favorable report was returned today by the House committee on constitutional amendments on a resolution to authorize three West Texas counties to tax themselves in support of \$1,000,000 bond issues each to aid a new railroad project.

Tom Green and Schleicher counties were cut out of the resolution by a committee amendment on request of certain interests affected, leaving Valverde, Sutton and Edwards counties.

The resolution had contemplated extension of the Orient railroad from San Angelo to Del Rio with each county through which it would run voting a \$1,000,000 bond issue to aid the project. Representative Foster, co-author of the resolution with Representative Runge, said the cutting out of two of the counties will not defeat the project but may revise plans for the new line's route. On the other hand, the eliminated counties may come in later, he said.

## Experiment Station

Representative Cummings bill to establish an agricultural experiment station within 25 miles of Abilene was engrossed last night with a committee amendment striking out the \$75,000 appropriation, and a floor amendment by Representative Young to require the community affected to furnish the land.

Pecan culture, poultry raising and dairying will be conducted on the experiment farm.

## DRILLING RECORDS

Following are the filings for Brown, Coleman and Callahan counties in the office of the district deputy of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission on Mar. 1:

James W. McCamey, A. W. Beasley, No. 2, Callahan county, well record, 10 barrel producer, total depth 525 feet, statement before and after shooting; No. 1, statement after shooting; No. 3, intention to drill 2-28-27, depth 750 feet, No. 2, intention to shoot 2-24-27, 40 quarts of nitro.

Paul Thate and E. W. Martin, Jim Watson, No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill 2-28-27, depth 370 feet.

Aaron Cohen, B. W. McDonald, No. 1, Brown county, intention to shoot 2-26-27, 10 quarts of nitro.

## A VISIT TO HISTORIC SHRINES

By HENRY C. FULLER  
Carrington, the cherished plan the staff of the Bulletin Sunday night, the task being a trip to old Camp San Saba, thence to old Fort Mission, thence to the old San Saba Mission and thence to old Fort McKavitt, each of these places being visited in turn, and plenty of material collected and pictures taken for future reference. The writer has visited Carrington, the Fort, the old Fort Bellnap, in Young county, old Fort Griffin in Shackelford county, old Camp Cooper in Throckmorton county, Camp Colorado in Coleman county, Phoenix Hill in Jones county, old Camp San Saba in the southern part of McCulloch county, the site of old Fort Mason in Mason county, the site of the old Spanish Mission on the San Saba river in Udena county, and old Fort McKavitt in the extreme western part of Menard county. A wonderful collection of pictures has been made of each of these places, and it is well that this is so, because the Fort, the ranch, is ever, where busy, and the time is not far distant when there will remain not a stone standing to indicate where these old time pioneer forts and camps once stood.

According to the records, the bulwarks of defense and protection to a danger-infested country, on the very feather edge of civilization. The visit of the past two years has also included old Bell Plains, where many pictures were taken and will be used by and by. The writer also has a picture of the old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches, an old building with which he became acquainted when a child, and a picture of the old stone building at the west of the main building, a gigantic live oak—85 feet in diameter of spread of limbs, that is to say from the outermost spread of the limbs of this great tree, from perimeter across to opposite side, is 85 feet. The diameter of the trunk of the tree itself is seven feet. The writer has seen many big trees in his career but this exceeds all in size and rugged beauty of a great, old, lumber, rough rugged world within itself.

Under this great tree are four graves, two of which are marked by tomb-stones and two around which rows of rocks have been placed, the last two are said to be graves of soldiers. The first two are marked, being "Ben P. Shatt, born February 5, 1846, died August 6, 1868," and the other Marion Wets, and thereby hangs a story, mixed with pathos and tragedy that will be given by and by. Leaving a hundred yards away is the Leflette family—a delightful home, and the writer is under obligations to the two little granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leflette, Ethel and Albert, for many points of interest pointed out and for offers to act as guide to many interesting localities in the old time valley of Camp San Saba. But time was limited and the writer must perforce bid adieu to this lovely locality and proceed on his way. More will be said from time to time about the trip and many incidents that happened along the way.

In McCulloch county roads are superb, and it has been said that in Brown county from Brownwood to the Colorado river the road is first class, and just as good as in McCulloch county, for which Knox Andrews and his force of men certainly deserve much praise.

## Judge Frank Sweet Kills Great Bird Resembling Eagle

For some time Judge Frank Sweet, who lives two miles north of Brownwood—as he says combining rural and city life in a happy degree—has been breeding chickens, and the chickens were of the gray variety. Here and there nearly every day he would find a hen or a rooster had been killed and half eaten, or an occasional patch of feathers which showed that a fight had taken place in which the great many feathers were lost, and once or twice he picked up a feather which looked very much like that of a hawk. As he was absent from home most of the time during the day he could not see the opportunity to ascertain what it was catching the chickens which ranged a considerable distance from the house.

Yesterday as he drove home, he noticed a bird of vast size, resembling a great hawk or eagle sitting on a broken and dead mesquite tree. The bird was so large for any hawk he had ever seen but hardly large enough for an eagle. Going to the house he got a run, slipped around in the underbrush and finally got within shooting distance without being observed and at the crack of the gun the big bird fell to the ground.

On going up to it he found that one wing had been broken and the bird immediately proceeded to defend itself with its great talons. Mr. Sweet killed it with a limb and found that it measured nearly five feet from tip to tip of its wings. He thinks it is some kind of great hawk, but it is the first of the kind he has seen in this section of the country.

## ROBERT HORNBERG JOHNSON

The funeral of little Robert Hornberg Johnson was held at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. W. R. Hornburg, in charge. There were many beautiful offerings, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Active pall bearers were W. B. Sellman, Frank Ohearn, A. M. Manning and W. M. Lowery. Monetary pall bearers included the members of I. A. Hicks' Bible class of the Coggin Ave. Baptist Sunday school. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery.

## WORLD READY FOR CARS

The world is at the start of a very large increase in its motor transportation facilities," concludes Walton Schmidt, who has completed an 11-month tour as field representative of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

## SPECIALS AT KEMP GROCERY CO.

A bill requiring pedestrians who walk on highways at night to carry a light or red reflector visible for at least fifty feet has been introduced in the Connecticut legislature by Representative Robt. E. Foote.

## BARBARA CO'S WILLIS NO. 3 GOOD WELL

Following its two new wells on the Metts which were brought in during last week, the Barbara Oil Company added another good producer to its list Sunday morning with the drilling of its Willis No. 3, which at 4 feet in the sand is flowing 400 barrels a day.

The Willis No. 3 is 400 feet north of the Willis No. 1, which was the discovery well in the north extension of the Fry field.

The Barbara No. 5 A. E. Metts is due to be drilled in Tuesday. The location has been made for the Metts No. 7, which is the third location on the north line of the Metts lease.

## Issue Patents on Land Sale in Oil Territory

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Patents covering the sale of oil lands in Pecos, Crane and Upton counties, which netted the owner \$2,500,000 in cash today were issued by J. T. Robinson, state land commissioner. The man, whose name Robinson declined to divulge, already had secured lease money from the tract.

## RAIN WOULD HELP IN SOME PARTS OF BROWN COUNTY FARMERS SAY

Although rain would be beneficial in some parts of Brown county, according to rural citizens who were here Saturday, the general conditions throughout the county are good. A. B. Dabney, who lives near Blanket, said a good rain would be helpful, but that the grain is looking fine in his community and everything points to a good season.

J. H. Meilinger made his regular weekly trip to the city Saturday and said grain in his locality is looking all right.

See Martin, the Indian Creek country's veteran farmer, remarked that he had no complaint to offer, since everything was looking good in his neighborhood.

George R. Seward of the McDaniel community was here Saturday. N. E. Graham, the sage of Jenkins Springs, was among the visitors here Saturday. He says that from a personal viewpoint he does not want the irrigation that will be made available by the completion of the water project, since he has a tank that "covers more than an acre and is plenty deep."

Mark Linton of the Anderson community was here Saturday attending to business matters.

Eita and Billy Sawyer, with Mr. and Mrs. Baker of the Salt Creek district, were here Saturday shopping.

Bob Bell of Clio was here attending to business matters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman of Owens, here Saturday, said things are looking good in their part of the county.

By Pittman of Mullin was here to attend to personal business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tollison of the Delaware community was here Saturday.

Hugh Moody, also from Delaware, was here Saturday.

Arthur Hardy of the Anderson community was attending to business matters here Saturday.

A. G. Norton of the McDaniel district, with his son and daughter, Maurice and Margaret, were here shopping Saturday.

Other rural visitors seen here Saturday included:

Ben Garms and wife, McDaniel; Jim Sneed of near Bangs; D. C. Price of Clio; Mrs. John Horton of Salt Creek; Mrs. Maudy Highs and son of Salt Creek, visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. John Horton; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hawkins and daughter, Pearl, of Blanket, returning home Saturday from a week's visit in Jones Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dunaway; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Porter and daughter of Clio; Mrs. Monroe Rochester of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Thrifty; Bob Mauldin, stock raiser of the Anderson community.

## THREE PRISONERS DROP HOES, MAKE BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Laying down their hoes while at work, three prisoners made a bold dash for freedom at ten and a half miles from the prison farm at DeKalb, near here.

The convicts were J. T. Monroe, serving five years for burglary sentenced from Fort Worth; L. L. Vanhorn, serving two years for forgery from Sherman and Bill Tompkins, one armed prisoner, serving thirteen years on 2 counts of burglary and sentenced at Comanche.

The trio fled as a volley of shots was poured at them by Guard Jones who failed to hit any of them.

Bandhounds were turned loose on their trial shortly after the getaway and followed a track in the direction of Red River.

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**DECHERD SUED FOR BIG SUM BY CALLAWAY**

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Suit for \$40,856 was filed here Saturday by Professor Morgan Callaway, Jr., of the University of Texas against E. A. Decherd, former state senator, who recently was pardoned by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Callaway alleges that on December 6, 1923, Decherd made a written obligation to him of \$40,856 and that only one payment has been made. This was a payment of \$19,000 on January 1, 1925, the petition states. The amount asked includes attorneys' fees, principal, interest and costs.

Decherd was sentenced here to 12 years imprisonment on charges of grand larceny, but was granted a full pardon and did not serve any of the sentence.

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**MATTER OF TAXATION CHURCH PARSONAGES, MAY GO TO PEOPLE**

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The House today voted 101 to 23 to refer to popular vote a proposed constitutional amendment to exempt church-owned parsonages from taxation.

The proposition was amended to apply only to parsonages on one acre of land or less.

**SEE KEMP GROCERY FOR SPECIALS IN COFFEE SATURDAY.**

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# Broken Threads

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## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL, Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1918, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling. Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her identity. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and that he loves her. He tells his mother this but he does not tell her which twin it is, as he wants her to love both of the twins equally while he is away.

The day before he leaves Jim takes the girls to Chicago for a good time. While in the dining room of a hotel with them, Jim is very surprised when a waiter drops a note on the table written by a woman only a short distance away. The woman leaves.

## NOW BEGIN THE STORY

### CHAPTER X

RUSTY and Betty repeated their question, "What is it, Jim?" and Betty said, "Why don't you finish reading it?" She wanted to know whether Jim suddenly had gone blind.

Jim picked up the paper, drew a deep breath and read aloud:

"Dear Mr. Elwell: I have something very important to tell you and your girl friends. It pertains to the diamond ring one of the girls is wearing. In all my life, I have only seen one ring like that. I recognize it as one I last saw worn by a very dear friend of mine nearly twenty years ago. If the three of you will come to the reception parlor on the third floor I shall explain further.

Yours sincerely,

NINA KINGSLLEY.

"Well, I'll be damned," said Jim. "For heaven's sake, Jim," Rusty burst forth, unable to control her voice, "what is it—can't you tell us?"

"You know as much as I do," he told her quietly.

He held the paper out and the girls hitched their chairs together with one accord as the fingers of both clutched the mysterious note and their lips moved as they read the words. Their fingers rested as length on the signature.

"Who is Nina Kingsley?"

"Again they spoke in concert and there was accusation in the voices of both. Evidently their Jim had had friends of whom they never had heard.

Jim Elwell shrugged. "Dadline," was the brief and definite response of that perturbed young man. "I never saw her before. She sat at that table over there," and he jerked his thumb toward the chairs just vacated by the woman, adding, "She got up and went right out after the waiter left the note here."

Betty then picked the note up again and once more read it through as if she were just audible to the other two.

"She must have known our mother!" Rusty exclaimed, and the eyes of both girls grew big as the wonderful possibilities underlying this prospect began to grip them.

"Oh, Jim, is it—do you think it could be—be true?" faltered Betty in a voice so low and so full of hope.

Both girls were looking at him, a world of agonized entreaty in their eyes as if they felt he could tell them whether this strange woman held the key to that mystery of their birth that had lain dormant for more than eighteen years.

"She says she recognized the ring," Jim replied rather helplessly. Immediately, though, he got to the point of the matter: "Your mother was wearing the ring the night she— you know, the night you two were born. Reckon the best thing we can do is to go up to the parlor and have a talk with her. What do you say?"

Naturally, what they said was a quick and unanimous consent to his proposal. Whereupon Jim Elwell beckoned to the waiter and in the excitement of the moment he had forgotten all his tremors about the size of the check. He scarcely noticed it as the waiter laid it in front of him. The bill was \$8.20, and whether Jim regarded this as "apegioushous" or otherwise, he failed to say. He had presence of mind, however, to leave the eighty cents for the waiter.

The girls preceded Jim out of the big dining room, and when they passed the table occupied by Messrs. Waters and Cohen, the aforementioned gentleman, his eyes never having left the girls for more than a moment at a time during their stay in the big palm room, was moved to comment again.

"Somethin's got 'em excited," he said. "Notice the way their eyes are again? And notice their cheeks? Brother, that ain't paint!"

In passing, one of the girls momentarily let her gaze focus on Mr. Waters. Perhaps it was the bizarre checks of his screaming suit that so compellingly drew her attention. Perhaps it was mere abstraction. At any rate, the gentleman, almost overcome, flushed and smiled at her and the girl hastily turned her head.

Mr. Waters' face brightened. "Let it be, the post," he remarked. "Maybe you're carryin' too much weight."

The other scowled and savagely lit his cigar in half and his confusion was such that he started to take from the finger bowl.

"You go to hell!" he observed stily to his pleased partner.

The woman who had signed her name Nina Kingsley was alone in the reception parlor when Rusty, Betty and Jim entered, and evidently was waiting for them. The manner of her greeting, subdued and assured, destined her instantly as a woman well versed in the ways of society in the world.

"I hoped you would come," she quietly said and Jim Elwell's "W-



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wardness vanished. She motioned for them to sit down.

"You were surprised, of course, when you read my note," she began when the three were seated on a divan, Jim in the center and she had taken the chair facing them.

Jim acknowledged that they had been.

The lady smiled. "You know who I am, don't you? You have, perhaps, seen or read of Nina Kingsley?"

Jim Elwell, reluctantly, was forced to confess both for himself and his companions that none of them had ever seen or heard of the lady until that afternoon—a confession that brought from her a low, musical laugh and faint grimace.

"Each was false," she remarked in mock bitterness. "Here am I, a star that has been shining more or less brilliantly in the theatrical firmament for twenty years and yet—oh well—and the sentence was finished with an elaborate shrug of the shoulders, a gesture at once eloquent and graceful and, Rusty and Betty at once concluded, decidedly reminiscent of the grand French ladies they had read about.

"We'll let it go at that," Nina Kingsley went on. "And now," and she smiled engagingly once more, "you are no doubt anxious to know what I meant in that note I had the waiter fetch you. The ring—," she indicated the diamond worn by Betty—"I recognized the instant I saw it down there in the palm room on account of its odd setting."

"The setting," she went on, was a very special one, the only one of its kind she had ever seen, and, besides, it had been designed for a specific purpose.

"But tell us—," Rusty began eagerly, her cheeks flushed, her eyes shiny with excitement.

Nina Kingsley checked her. "Forgive me. You must be anxious to know it all at once. The ring—your father—," and at the words the twins started eagerly "gave it to—," do a very dear friend of mine, an actress, as an engagement ring. Afterward the engagement was broken and the ring was returned to him."

"Oh, you— you knew our father!" exclaimed Betty in a trembling voice. "And our mother—did you know her?"

Rusty bent forward breathlessly. "I knew your father, yes, but not your mother—that is, not personally. I saw her but once," the woman replied with just a tinge of coldness in her voice. "Your father was the fiancé of—my friend until he met the lady he afterward married, your mother."

Rusty sank back in her chair, keenly disappointed. But Betty, leaning forward, gripped the edge of the divan with a tense clutch of her fingers. "And our father," she whispered, "what was his name?"

"His name?" she replied, the woman's eyebrows lifting slightly. "Why, your father, my dear, was quite a celebrity in the vaudeville world and on the Big Time. His name was Danvers—John K. Danvers!"

"And mother's name—her maiden name, I mean?"

But the answer was disappointing. "Really, I don't think I ever heard," Nina Kingsley said.

There was a brief silence. Then the actress held out her hand toward Betty. "Would you allow me to examine the ring for a moment? Perhaps I'll be able to show you something you've never yet seen."

Wonderingly, and with just a suspicion of hesitancy, Betty removed the ring from her finger and laid it in the woman's outstretched hand.

As the ring touched her hand, Nina Kingsley trembled slightly and a red flush sprang to her cheeks. In her dark eyes burned an odd light as she began twisting the jewel in her fingers.

The twins were leaning forward in their seats, watching her tensely. Jim Elwell was studying the woman intently, a puzzled frown knitting

his forehead. Somehow this woman was just a little too much for him. It was all very mysterious, the writings of the note, the woman's manner of talking and now her obvious agitation as she fingered the ring—she would bear watching, Jim was thinking. If she was up to some game whereby she hoped to get away with the diamond—well, he'd stop that, all right. She wouldn't get away with it. And yet, he thought, might she not be perfectly honest? Might it not be that this woman was to provide them with the clew that the Elwells had been waiting for for eighteen years and more?

A question was on his lips, John K. Danvers—where was he now? But he did not voice it. To his amazement, Nina Kingsley, who had been holding the ring all this time and who now seemed to have recovered her usual calm, turned slightly in her chair and then held the ring up close to her eyes and toward the electric light. Suddenly a little "oh" of surprise escaped her and she turned back to her watchful audience.

"She changed the picture," she announced briefly. "Look!"

(To Be Continued.)

What mystery does the ring contain? In the next chapter Nina Kingsley tells the twins something of their father.

PICTURE OF LOG CABIN ON DISPLAY THIS WEEK

A hand-painted picture of the old log cabin at the Fry oil field, painted by Mrs. Lloyd George, is on display at Garner-Alvis. This picture is the handiwork of a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. "Big" Alvis, who formerly lived in the log cabin. Today the picture was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fred White on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

## DIXIE GASOLINE PLANT IN HANDS OF RECEIVER REASONS ARE ALLEGED

The Dixie Gasoline Plant in the Byrd field, north Brown county is in the hands of a receiver, and is not in operation.

Application was made for a receiver several days ago, in Coleman and after hearing the application Judge Woodward granted the request, which was made by W. H. Stout and others.

George Kidd was appointed receiver and his bond fixed at \$100,000. Later upon proper application the banks and all effects and records of the Dixie Gasoline Company were turned over to the receiver. Earl Thompson who has been in the employ of the Dixie Gasoline Company for some time is now the superintendent on the grounds in charge of the property.

The Dixie Gasoline plant cost about \$265,000. It was installed about three years ago, or perhaps it will be four years ago next June. Its first production is said to have been something like 2,000 gallons of gasoline every 24 hours, but as time passed the volume of gas is said to have shrunk in such way that 800 gallons of gasoline per day got to be the maximum, and even this volume showed constant inclination to shrink. The plant has a capacity to handle six million feet of gas daily, and any shrinkage in this volume caused it to be unprofitable.

Thus the institution came to the point where it could not be operated without getting into the hole that it could not pay the gas producers for the gas used in the manufacture of the gasoline. Neither could it meet other obligations because of the fact that it was being operated at a loss, so it was alleged.

Another thing that made the operation of the plant still more difficult was the fact that the abandonment of the Brownwood North & South Railroad which transported the gasoline from the loading racks on the line of the road about 7 miles from the plant, took from the plant the only method of transportation available, and forced the plant to place the output in tanks on the grounds where it was made. This, of course, would force the laying of a pipe line or the creation of some other plan of transportation, and on the basis suggested in the beginning of this article that the plant was not paying expenses, these steps could not be undertaken.

What Will Be Done

The next question is what will be done with plant? Will it be continued in operation or will it be dismantled and sold?

A representative of the Bulletin was on the grounds of the plant a considerable time Thursday, taking pictures, and looking over the oil and gas field generally in North Brown county. It is probable that the entire plant may be offered to some concern that operates casing-head plants, and it is also probable that if it is not re-organized and started up again, which is hardly probable, it will be taken down and sold. It is to be hoped that the amount of indebtedness is about \$35,000. If it is rehabilitated and put into operation it will require a pipe line laid from the field to some point where the production can be utilized. The ladies were given a rising vote of thanks for the interest and the splendid luncheon and service.

## JOINT LUNCHEON OF SERVICE CLUBS WAS ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

Melody and mirth combined to give an appropriate setting to what proved to be a good fellowship meeting at the joint luncheon of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs at the First Presbyterian church today at noon.

The joint meeting was originally planned as a means of having Will Rogers, celebrated humorist, to meet with citizens of the town, but learning that the plans of Mr. Rogers for appearing at the Howard Payne auditorium tonight would not admit of his reaching the city in time for this affair, the plans for the joint meeting were carried forward with a program local entertainment provided in lieu of what had been expected from the presence of Mr. Rogers.

While the presence of the distinguished entertainer would have been appreciated, the crowd responded heartily to the sentiment expressed by Dr. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church when he said that the fellowship of the citizens on such an occasion meant more than the presence of any one man, no matter of how much prominence. Dr. Johnson, substituting for Rogers, as the closing number of the program, began with some humorous remarks, that aroused the risibles of the audience out soon swung into some patriotic comments on Brownwood, that were equally effective as touching the sentiments for a greater home city.

H. M. Hughes presided at the luncheon and asked in the beginning that the members of each club stand while their names were called by an officer of their respective clubs, as a form of brief introduction.

There were musical numbers by Cameron Marshall of Howard Payne College, Miss Virginia Harty of Daniel Baker College, with Mrs. W. D. McCully at the piano; the Misses Yearbrough of Howard Payne College, with mandolin and guitar sections, and the High School Ukelele Club. Encores were demanded from all of them by the enthusiastic and appreciative hearers.

Another very much appreciated number among the entertainment offerings was a reading by Miss Sparks of Howard Payne. Like the musical entertainers, she was not permitted to go without an encore.

In his brief address concluding the program Dr. Johnson declared the citizens of a town were the most important element in any town or community, and that while great things were expected for Brownwood the class of its citizens would always amount to more than anything. He referred to the oil industry, the plans for a great water reservoir, the coming of great industries, and all the prospectus for great material advancement which he firmly believed would continue, but said if all of them should cease, Brownwood would still have a dimension that would cause the town to attract the attention of this empire.

Dr. Johnson predicted that by 1930 Brownwood would have a population of 30,000, and by 1940 a population of 40,000.

About two hundred men attended the luncheon, which was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Co. motion of Dr. Dildy the ladies were given a rising vote of thanks for the interest and the splendid luncheon and service.

## THE HEADLINE ATTRACTION IN THE GREAT AMERICAN DRAMA OF "Food for the Family"



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- No. 10 can Apples, per gallon . . . . . 7
- No. 10 can Plums, per gallon . . . . . 7
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# County Notes

## Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Reeves visited their son, Joe Reeves and family in Dublin last Sunday.

Rev. Henderson and family visited relatives near De Leon Sunday.

D. C. Nix and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix visited in Pioneer last Sunday.

Clyde McCullley, who is attending Daniel Baker college in Brownwood spent the week end here with home folks.

Carl Ramsey, who is working for the Santa Fe company in Brownwood spent Saturday night here with homefolks.

League program, March 6, 1927. Subject: A Christian's Superiority to Circumstances.

Leader, H. L. Moore. Scripture reading, I Tim. 6:6-11. Prayer, closing with prayer for week in union.

Roll call, answered with who was the greatest here as indicated in Era.

Song. Announcements. Scripture reading, Phil. 4:10-19. Special song.

Talks, Overcoming—Temptation, Lois Fuller. Prejudice, B. F. Porter. Discord, Jewell Ramsey.

Song. Indifference, Mrs. H. L. Moore. Sorrow, Hazel McLaughlin. Difficulties, Roy Yantis.

Worry, Annie Strickland. Closing talk, Conquering in Companionship, Rev. W. E. Harrell. Benediction.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church have changed their time of meeting from Friday afternoon to Monday afternoon.

They met last Monday for their devotional meeting with Mrs. V. E. Eoff, and had a very helpful meeting.

Rev. Huie filled his regular appointment in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

The sermon at night was a continuation of the morning sermon the theme, "God's Covenant with Abraham," and was very interesting.

The Senior League gave a special program in the Methodist church Sunday night. They give these special programs each fourth Sunday night.

Those from here who attended the Standard Training school for Sunday school workers at Brownwood, ad received certificates were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell, W. F. Moore, Robert Ferguson and Miss Lois Fuller.

Rev. W. E. Harrell, T. M. Curry, Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore went to Zephyr last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ripman.

The program given at the Baptist church last Thursday was very interesting and helpful. Rev. J. M. Cooper gave a fine talk on the work of Baptist hospitals and Rev. Davis gave another good one on Baptist schools in the forenoon. Dinner was served in the church and then another program given in the afternoon. Prof. Thos. H. Taylor preached at 7:30.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sissoner one day last week a fine baby girl who tips the scales at eleven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson from near Comanche visited his brother, Robert Ferguson and family one day last week.

Roy Yantis is on the sick list this week. Hope he will be well soon.

Quite a number of Masons and some invited guests enjoyed a Washington birthday entertainment and dinner at the Baptist church Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Deen, Whit Reeves and G. M. Norris, also Lee Vestal were shopping in Brownwood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Intrikin of Temple were here Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Intrikin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

Lee Vestal of Arlington is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Deen.

The Sunday school attendance for the Blanket Sunday schools last Sunday was: Baptist 53, Methodist 50, U. S. A. Presbyterians 22, Cumberland Presbyterians 10.

Several of the Blanket people went over to Brownwood Friday night to hear Will Rogers. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis, Rev. J. B. Henderson, S. E. Lacy and Ray Chapman.

They the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks has been on the sick list for several days, but we hope he will soon be all right again.

Mrs. Jim Lynch is doing nicely after her operation in a sanitarium in Brownwood. Her many friends are anxiously hoping to be able to come home in a few days.

Ruby Lee Henderson is sick this week. Hope she will soon be able to be in school again.

Mrs. E. Daugherty is real sick this week with flu. We hope to soon learn she has recovered.

Mrs. F. G. Bettis had some window boxes made this week that will surely be "a thing of beauty" when her flowers get started.

## RAILWAY STRIKE IN MEXICO BECOMING MORE COMPLICATED

MEXICO CITY, March 3.—(P)—Despite optimistic statements by the national lines, the railway strike is becoming complicated. The prevailing situation is one of uncertainty even among the members of those unions which voted against the strike. The number of strikers is increasing among the shop workers, although the national lines claim the men are being immediately replaced and that the situation will soon be normal. Passenger and freight traffic has not yet been affected.

## ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ware.

Ivan Jordan of Snyder visited relatives at this place last week.

Melton Reason of McCamey spent a few days last week with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Miss Anna McKinley of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Thelmer Cobb of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb.

Miss Minnie Cole of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cole.

Last Wednesday night the Senior class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the young people with a moon light picnic. Games were played of different kinds. Those who enjoyed the picnic were Misses Mattie Mae Matson, Ida Petty, Nona Cobb, Virena Stinson, Mary Howton, Beatrice Buttre, Lula and Helen Cunningham, Mrs. Russell Matson, Stella Dabney, Lucile Jones, Myrtle Phinney, Lettie Dabney, Lula and Opal Cobb, Ina and Thelma Piller, Ted Gist, Jewell E. Vans, E. Van Scoggin, Vivian Belvin, Lona Lee Bingham, Mary Joe Shelton, Bernice Scott, Opal Reasoner, Eloise Oatler, Attie Mae Beatty, Mrs. W. K. Candler, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Messrs. Roy and Carl Belvin, Fred and Burr Wright, Charles Candler, Garland Boland, Ola and Floss Hart, Lynn Douglas, Burl Gist, Lawrence Hallmark, Hubert Locks, Harvey Kesler, Henry Fry, Leslie Kimbrell, J. P. and Lynn Coffey, E. Verett Lea, Ted Gist, Jewell E. Vans, E. Van Jordan, Morris Reasoner, R. H. Scott, Harry Grice, W. K. Candler.

Miss Ione Bettis spent the week end with her friend, Miss Mattie Mae Matson.

Mrs. Carrie Hooper of Brownwood spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Black spent Sunday visiting at this place.

Rev. Harrell preached an interesting sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

R. D. Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes and son, Johnny of San Saba spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller.

Miss Lela Cunningham and Nona Cobb were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Azalea Cobb of Brownwood visited in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

The Zephyr boys played the Grebb boys in a game of basket ball Friday. The result was Zephyr won by six points.

E. Well Harris and Miss Flora Bolter of Brownwood were married Monday afternoon.

The attendance of the Sunday school this week was: Baptist 56, Presbyterian 49.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice and Mrs. Virgie Matlock spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Miss Annie White of Brownwood spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Modie Glass.

Garland Petty of Brownwood spent the week end in Zephyr.

Bangs—m-f-12345678  
March came in cold and blustery and as the old saying goes, if it comes in like a lion it will depart like a lamb.

The construction gang of the Santa Fe railway company began Tuesday morning with a large force of men and teams working east of the depot to put in a new switch track to accommodate the growing demand for railway service.

Mrs. C. S. Wood accompanied by Mrs. Bitha and Misses Virginia Mae Bell carried their lunch last Friday Sheffield, Ella Gilbert and W. J. Gil and spent the day in the oil field where Mr. Wood has employment.

Each one did justice to the lunch and enjoyed the various machines also watching the various machines at work. Uncle Bird Smith and wife again enjoyed the outing with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Sunday.

J. S. Wilson and Jack Starkey were visitors to Merand.

Thrifty visited with his parents on Saturday and Sunday in Winters.

Mrs. T. D. Holder spent last week with relatives at Holder.

Richard Riordan of New York is visiting his parents and other relatives and friends. Mr. Riordan has not been home for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medcalf of near Brownwood visited Mr. Medcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medcalf Sunday.

Mrs. B. N. Burleson of Coleman visited Mrs. Roger Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger and son, Maurice, and J. C. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. McMurtrey was called to Brownwood Monday on account of the illness of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMurtrey.

Mrs. C. C. Hardwick left Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Albert Reichert at Sharp, Texas.

The Domestic Science class, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Vada Franklin went to Brownwood Tuesday and inspected the bakeries, laundries, Shelton's dairy, also the Alamo plant and other places of interest.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and children, Onida and Vernon spent Tuesday in the home of W. J. Gilbert.

W. A. McIntyre was painfully hurt last Saturday as he fell backwards off a wagon striking the back of his head on the ground.

Mrs. Ida Campbell and daughter, and daughter-in-law of Ballinger, visited her brother, Eph Sheffield and other relatives and friends here this week.

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## McDaniel

We have been having some fine grain growing weather.

Mr. Freddy, who has been sick with the measles is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughter, Pauline have been sick for a week but are reported better at this writing.

Lon Culbertson of this community is having a new house built.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch and baby of Bangs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, Sunday.

Max Spivey and family visited in the home of his brother, Harvey Spivey and family Saturday night.

Last Tuesday night, Feb. 22nd, a few very close friends and relatives were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, as a surprise to their son, Oren, it being his fifteenth birthday. The guests were ushered into the kitchen where a table loaded with many good things to eat, greeted each jolly face. The guests were entertained with music over the radio. All indulged in playing 22 which was interesting to all. The guests took their departure at a late hour saying it had been a jolly occasion. The writer joins his many friends in wishing for Oren many more happy birthdays.

C. A. Cavel and family were the guests of his sister Mrs. H. E. Haynes and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. O. Bolter visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Freddy one day last week.

Sunday school at Rocky is progressing nicely. Next Sunday will be our regular meeting day at Rocky.

Mrs. Harvey Spivey was the guest of her brother, Calvert Halford of last week.

Miss Nina Belle Arnold who has been sick is able to be back to her school work again.

Frank Haynes and wife of Brownwood visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes Sunday.

## Jenkins Springs

Health of the community is very good at this writing, we are glad to report.

Miss Laura Griggs, who has been on the sick list for the past month is somewhat improved which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Dalton Eaton of this place and Miss Ruth Sheppard of Brownwood were quietly married in Brownwood, the 22nd of February. Dalton is the youngest son of Mrs. G. W. Eaton and Miss Ruth's parents reside in Brownwood, teaching school at this place the term of 1925-1926, and was a very successful teacher, and made many friends here who will wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life. They are living near his mother, where Lee Eaton formerly lived.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ethridge. All present reported a good time.

George Harris of Hall, Texas, spent a few days here last week with her father, J. W. Wyatt and other relatives.

Mrs. J. V. Vernon visited relatives at Rising Star the first part of last week, so also did Mrs. A. L. Vernon, visiting relatives at Sipe Springs.

Clyde Cole of Arizona came in Friday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Kimmie Ethridge.

Miss Gertrude Faulkner of Brownwood spent the week end with her little friend, Annie Marie Cole of this place.

Mrs. Cull Earp attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Day at Brownwood on Wednesday, the 23rd.

Mrs. Kathryn Thomas and little daughter, Norma of Brownwood, visited a few days last week with their friend, Mrs. John Ethridge.

Miss Flora Flowers and wife and children of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Tom Flowers and wife.

Chester Beard of Baird Hill community died Friday night, the 25th, from paralysis. He was buried the 26th at the Jones Chapel cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children, his father, mother, several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. They are all close friends and grief, who sincerely sympathize with them in their sadness and wrief.

After viewing the work of lobbyists at Austin for many years, I am of the opinion that their real influence is not in the legislature, but in the money they receive from the various corporations and individuals that they influence. Very few measures indeed ever reach the legislature or defeat to the influence of the lobby. Very little outright purchasing of legislative votes is ever done. The lobbyist who would sell his influence has little or none to sell. Beyond being "worked" for a few dinners and the money they receive from the various corporations and individuals that they influence, the lobbyist is given little earnest attention at Austin. Usually he is a hireling with nothing much to do, and often he is paid for doing. The lobbyist who would sell his influence is the professional lobbyist during a legislative session, and many of them look like they even hold themselves in contempt as professional parasites.

Cabbage Shipments Moving Carload shipments of cabbage are now going out from the Rio Grande Valley to help feed the world. The crop is fine and prices are satisfactory. The good prices obtained are due largely to good sales organization and consequent proper movement of the right markets. The late cold snaps have done no damage to the growing vegetables in the Valley. A prosperous season is ahead of South Texas.

Strawberries are being gathered around Alvin and Hitchcock and Luma and the berry pickers are busy as bees. Roses and other flowers are in profuse bloom, and figs and other fruits have escaped injurious frosts. When the Alvin crops are gathered the berry pickers will be migrating North.

East Texas literally picking fortunes from the vines and bushes as they go. Texas just now is fairly abloom with wealth to be had by all who are willing to work for it.

What Texas Needs on Farms—The farmers' banquet.

## TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. HAYES

The Texas Wheat Crop

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## DISCRIMINATES AGAINST SOME FARM PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(P)—McNary-Haugen farm relief bill today by President Coolidge. The president found objectionable for many reasons attached to his veto opinion by the attorney general that the measure was unconstitutional on several points. The chief executive's bill of equalization for corn, wheat, rice, hogs and sheep was "an economy" which would not benefit the farmer, but would raise the living and operate to the injury of the general welfare. The bill directed also to the powers to be exercised by the board in the proposed farm board bill, asserting that without the board could set unreasonable prices with a legal sanction and would result in prosecution under anti-trust laws. The bill also directed the administrative of the plan along with the board.

**Found Conflict**  
General Forewent found in conflict with the constitution these reasons: 1. It would limit the president's members of the board, requiring that he name a majority of a nominating committee. 2. It would delegate price-fixing authority to the board without any rule under

which the price shall be determined. Because the fixing of prices has itself never been found by the courts to be within the powers of the federal government. 3. Because it compels citizens to contribute through the equalization fee to a certain process from which they may or may not profit, amounting to the taking of property without due process of law. 4. When they learned of the veto congressional farm bloc leaders freely conceded they had not the votes to pass the measure by the two-thirds majority that would be required. Senator McNary of Oregon, author of the bill, said he would not even make the attempt. The veto virtually killed all hope for farm legislation at this session, both advocates and opponents of the bill having conceded that it will be impossible to muster the two-thirds majority in Congress necessary to override the president's approval. In both Senate and House the margin by which the bill passed was narrow.

The president said in a special message to the Senate that he had declined to approve the bill because "the measure discriminates definitely against products which make up what has been universally considered a program of safe farming." "The bill singles out a few products, chiefly sectional," he said, "and proposes to raise the prices of these regardless of the fact that thousands of other farmers would be directly penalized." "The chief objection to the bill is that it would not benefit the farmer," the president continued. "Whatever may be the temporary influence of arbitrary interference, no one can deny that in the long run prices will be governed by the law of supply and demand. To expect to increase prices and then to maintain them on a higher level by means of a plan which must of necessity increase production while decreasing consumption, is to fly in the face of an economic law, as well established as any law of nature."

Experience shows that high prices in any given year mean greater increase the next year.

**Won't Override Veto**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(P)—Chairman McNary of the Senate agriculture committee, said he would make no effort to override President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Mr. Coolidge declared the bill clearly involved governmental fixing of prices. "It gives the proposed federal board almost unlimited authority to fix prices on the designated commodities," he said. "Nothing is more certain than that such price fixing would upset the normal exchange relationship existing in the open market and that it would finally have to be extended to cover a multitude of other goods and services. Government price fixing once started has alike no justice and no end."

"It is an economic folly from which this country has every right to be spared." The message furthermore objected to "the remarkable delegation of the taxing power" of Congress to the federal farm bureau, "nominated by farmers" which would be established under the bill. "This so-called equalization fee is not a tax for purposes of revenue in the accepted sense," said the president. "It is a tax for the special benefit of particular groups. As a direct tax on certain of the vital necessities of life it represents the most vicious form of taxation. Its real effect is an employment of the coercive powers of government to the end that certain special groups of farmers and processors may profit temporarily at the expense of other farmers and of the community at large."

hand, coupled with decreased domestic consumption on the other, would mean an increased exportable surplus to be dumped on the world market," said the president. "This in turn would mean a constantly decreasing world price until the point was reached where the world price was sufficiently low so that, even though increased by our tariff duties, commodities would flow into this country in large quantities." Furthermore, the president objected to the power given to the federal farm bureau under the measure. "The law fixes no standards, imposes no restrictions and requires no regulation of any kind," said he.

**Under Constant Pressure**  
He declared also that members of the board "would be under constant pressure from their constituents to push prices as high as possible." "To expect moderation under these circumstances is to disregard experience," he said, "and credit human nature with qualities it does not possess."

Pointing out that the department of justice had been employed in breaking up combinations aimed at raising the cost of living, the message continued: "This bill, if it accomplishes its purpose, will raise the price of specified agricultural commodities to the highest possible point, and in doing so the board will operate without any restraint imposed by the anti-trust laws. The granting of any such power to the governing board is to run counter to our traditions, the philosophy of our government, the spirit of our institutions, and all the principles of equity." "The administrative difficulties involved are sufficient to wreck the plan."

but was without apparent effect on stock speculation.

## IMPORTANT EXTENSION BUILDING FACILITIES

Abney & Bohannon, local Chevrolet dealers, have begun a rather extensive improvement project on their building located on the corner of Main Ave. and Lee street. Their plans call for the construction of an automobile display room that will be one of the largest and most attractive in the city. The new office room will be fifty feet square. In order to make room for the new display room, the present gasoline filling and service station will be taken out and the corner occupied by the station will be included in the new show room. Abney & Bohannon will no longer operate a filling station, but the lone pump that is now at the front of the building on Lee street will remain.

A new brick partition will be constructed to divide the display room from the entrance to the shop at the rear of the corner building, the wall to be placed 50 feet from the front part of the corner building that faces on Lee street. The interior of the building that is to be used as a show room will be celled and the walls are to be plastered. A cozy little office room will be built in the corner of the show room, adjacent the center building that is used for parts and accessories as well as for office space. A doorway connecting the offices of the two buildings will be made. Only new cars will be kept in the display room. The building next to the Mathews garage will be used as a store room for used cars or any surplus of new cars that might accumulate, while the front part of the middle building will be used only for parts and accessories, with one corner taken up by part of the office space. The project will require an expenditure of about \$3,000, and it is expected that the time consumed in the work will not exceed fifteen days.

## BOY SCOUTS ENJOY OUTDOOR MEETING THURSDAY AT DAM

The Scouts of Troop Five left the troop headquarters Thursday evening about seven o'clock and hiked to the new dam on pean Bayou for an outdoor meeting and weenie roast. Upon arrival at the selected site little time was lost in setting a half dozen small fires for cooking (and the weenies soon went the way all good food goes) and for a while everything was a scene of life and fun. After all weenies had been disposed of, the campfire was set in the center of the large open space, the troop gathered around for the discussion. Assistant Scoutmaster Merle Ellis, led the meeting which was opened with the Scout Oath. James Bert Yale was elected troop scribe to succeed Marvin Harbour, resigned; the troop council was called to meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; it was voted to leave Tuesday morning at seven o'clock for an all-day hike. Next Friday night the regular meeting will take the form of an investiture ceremony when new rank and badges will be invested upon the several candidates.

There were thirty-one members present at Thursday evening's meeting and all enjoyed every minute of the time. Scoutmaster Rogan accompanied the boys.

## THINKS BRITISH MOVE IS CONSPIRACY WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—(P)—Commenting on the British government's decision to send a warship to Nicaragua, Pedro J. Zapata, representative here of the liberal president of Nicaragua, declared it is a clever move in the struggle of "two great imperialistic powers" who eventually would agree not to molest each other in crushing the aspirations of the Chinese and Nicaraguans. "It is a strange measure," he said, "adopted after eight months of fighting in which Dr. Sacasa (liberal president) has shown himself capable of protecting foreigners, not a single foreign life or piece of property being injured. "The United States and Great

Britain have the same problems in Nicaragua and China. Both are anxious to curb the situation; both are interfering with each other's policies. The sending of the British cruiser is interpreted by the liberals as a clever move of Great Britain, intended to force the United States to give up its anti-British Chinese policy. Nicaragua and China are pawns in the struggle of the great imperialistic powers, the end of which will be John Bull and Uncle Sam shaking hands over an agreement not to molest each other in crushing the aspirations of the people of China and Nicaragua under the boots of their soldiery."

## GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Mar. 2.—(P)—Joe Minor was found guilty of murder and assessed a penalty of ninety years in the penitentiary by a jury here today in connection with the slaying of Jim Stiekles in January. Stiekles was a tenant on the Minor farm.

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