

TEACHERS TO GATHER HERE MARCH 25-26

The next meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association will be held in Brownwood on March 25th and 26th. A splendid program is being arranged, and you and your teachers are urged to attend.

On Friday morning, March 25, it is expected that addresses will be made by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education; R. D. Green, superintendent of the public schools; also president of the State Teachers Association; R. T. Ellis, secretary of the State Teachers Association and other outstanding educational leaders in Texas.

Friday afternoon will be devoted to social meetings and demonstrations. It is planned that of the best teachers in Mid-Texas will illustrate how they get their work done.

A style show is being planned for Friday evening, in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. In addition to witnessing the elegant display of fashions, those who attend will be privileged to hear some excellent music and a wonderful educational address by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College.

Monday morning will be used for the discussion of four or five of the national questions, and for transacting such business as should come before the association. The style show will be under the supervision of Miss Ruth Huey, head of the home economics department at the Senior High School.

Miss Huey will enlist the aid of other home economic teachers throughout the Mid-Texas Association, in this way she hopes to stage one of the greatest style shows of all time for Brownwood. The models for the show will be selected from the girls of senior high school and it is useless to say that the models will be as beautiful as could be found anywhere.

The Mid-Texas Association plans to do all the work connected with the style show. They will do the advertising, but they are depending upon the merchants and citizens of Brownwood to furnish the hall for the show and the gowns and other accessories that will be shown.

Mr. Woodward does not expect any difficulty in securing the co-operation of the business men and women of the city, but as yet he has not had the opportunity of conferring with them. He expects that the Chamber of Commerce, Young Men's Business League will come to his assistance as soon as they are thoroughly organized.

Appeal to Brownwood Mr. Woodward points out that unless Brownwood gets solidly behind the Mid-Texas Association and its inducements to six or seven hundred teachers who comprise this organization, that "some other city may step in and take annual meetings to their city."

City Council Orders Aldermanic Election For Fifth of April An election for two aldermen was ordered by the city council at the meeting Tuesday night, the election being for Ward 1 and Ward 3, and the date of the election being the first Tuesday in April, Claude Weedon and O. T. Shugart are the aldermen whose time expires in April.

Galveston Chosen Convention City of Cottonseed Crushers COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.—(P)—Galveston was selected as the 1927 convention city for the annual gathering of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association by the executive committee of the association, which met here today. The date of the convention was set for May 30, 31 and June 1. However, the rules committee of the association will meet in Galveston May 27 and 28.

Nebraska Farmer Runs Amuck With Shotgun in Hands FRANKFORD, Neb., Feb. 22.—(P)—John Marsh, farmer living south of here, today shot and killed Ole Anderson, 50, Agne Nelson, 17, and seriously wounded three others—Fred and Adolph Marsh, his brothers, and Bern Johnson, his son-in-law. He then fled.

The five men were shelling corn when Marsh appeared with a shotgun, and without warning, opened fire. He had been considered mentally unbalanced for several years.

Mc Nary-Haugen Bill Passed By Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill today is squarely up to President Coolidge.

Three years from its inception in the hall of Congress, the measure with its widely debated equalization fee provision for price stabilization, now must be passed upon by the nation's chief executive.

Final action at the capitol came last night when the House by a vote of 214 to 173 approved the bill in exactly the form it passed the Senate, and sent it to the White House for either enactment into law or that rejection.

Can't Override Veto Previously approved by the Senate 47 to 23, the necessary two-thirds majority, the House gave the bill a margin of only 35 votes more than needed, and chieftains in the McNary-Haugen camp made no effort to deny the contention of opponents that strength, at least in the House chamber, would be lacking to nullify any veto.

Congressional opinion was divided in the closing hours of debate over what position Mr. Coolidge would take. In the absence of any definite expression, each member held his own conviction and forecasts and predictions ran rife.

The president has ten days in which to either veto or sign the measure. Should he do neither, it would automatically become a law.

Purpose of Bill The bill's purpose is to provide for orderly marketing of six basic agricultural commodities—wheat, corn, swine, cotton, tobacco and rice. It would create a federal farm board empowered to use a \$250,000,000 revolving fund, to be obtained from the treasury, for purchase of the surplus of any or all of the basic commodities above that required for home consumption.

This surplus would be distributed in world markets in an effort to maintain a relatively high domestic price. To reimburse this revolving fund an equalization fee would be levied on the producers in an amount equal to the loss sustained in marketing surpluses abroad.

The board also would be empowered to make loans to agriculture co-operative associations in the hope of strengthening them to supplement its work. The 12 members of the board would be appointed by the president from a list of 36 names supplied by farm organizations throughout the country.

Big Legion Meeting AT HAMILTON MARCH 6 ALVIN OWSLEY SPEAKER Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion of Brownwood has received a special invitation from the post at Hamilton to come over on Sunday, March 6, to speak at the big legion program, which is being staged by the 11th and 12th districts, which includes 12 counties as follows: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, McLennan, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell and Tarrant.

Death of Juror's Son Halts Trial Daugherty Case NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(P)—Death of a juror's son has halted the Daugherty-Miller trial. When court convened today, Judge John C. Knox announced that he had just learned that a son of Arthur Zinn, juror number 12, had died during the night of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Fire in Roof OF BUILDING AT KID-KEY SHERMAN, Feb. 19.—(P)—Fire in the roof of the main building at Kid-Key College Saturday morning resulted in damage estimated at \$7,000.

The blaze was confined to the ceiling and roof of the building, causing considerable water damage to the lower floors. The girls' rooming in the building were out when firemen arrived.

GREEN BEGINS OPERATIONS ON THE CHILDRESS

E. T. Green and son, E. H. Green, are spudding in today on the Mrs. Childress tract, due north of the Childress lease which they developed for shallow production last year, with a view to developing a new 80-acre lease.

A deep test was drilled last year on the lease on which operations are now beginning, which had a showing of oil 900 feet, and at which depth it is believed that the Childress lease which they developed for shallow production last year, with a view to developing a new 80-acre lease.

The Childrens lease developed by the Greens last year, which they still own, consists of 33 acres with eleven producing wells, which are now yielding a total of 119 barrels a day. Development of that lease began just a little less than a year ago, the first well having been completed last March. The last one was drilled in December.

E. T. Green is a pioneer in the present development of Brown county oil and much credit is due to his earlier work for attracting attention to the field. Over three years ago, when the oil business in Brown county was about as quiet as a graveyard, Mr. Green came up from San Antonio and began work on leases in what is now the Clear Creek shallow field. His work did not awaken much enthusiasm among the citizens, but he went straight along and developed that field—and sold it for \$75,000.

A sale of that figure at that time was sufficient to attract attention to Brown county and this territory began to get a bigger play.

After his sale, Mr. Green moved over and developed the Childrens wells, which he still retains, as stated. His later operations until now have been in the Andrews No. 4, his last well there, and which was drilled in several days ago, is making 25 barrels a day.

LOCATION MADE BY THE SENIOR PETROLEUM CO The Senior Petroleum Company, whose home office is at Oklahoma City, has made a location on the Williams tract in the northwest quarter of section 4, E. T. R. on Rocky Creek, half a mile north of the Rocky Creek church. The location is seven miles northwest of Comanche, about half a mile north of the thirty road.

Drilling will be started at once. This is the beginning of what promises to be a very extensive drilling campaign by the Senior Company in Brown county, and which is to embrace different sections of the county. While they are starting their initial well northwest of town, much of their operating will be in territory to the south or southwest. In the Trickhar section they have recently acquired leases on about 1,400 acres in Brown and Coleman counties, and are getting ready to make some locations.

They will have their Rocky Creek well drilled on contract, expecting probably to make the contract today, but are shipping their own tools to the Trickhar lease. It is understood that they will start in with their plans matured for drilling not less than eight or ten tests, regardless of what their first tests may develop.

Roy Anderson, president of the Harry Berry, president of the Mid-Texas Petroleum Company, spent a few days in Brownwood last week looking after some of the final arrangements for beginning their drilling here, returning to Oklahoma City Saturday. Their operations in this field are in charge of Calvin Rosser, who has been here for several weeks and has secured the blocks of acreage on which drilling is to be started.

FRUIT IS NOT DAMAGED FROM COLD WEATHER DALLAS, Feb. 19.—(P)—Fruit and truck growers believe the present cold spell has done little if any damage. The sudden drop in temperature, they said, probably would help fruit as the trees were beginning to bud and in a few days would have been at a stage easily damaged if the warm weather had continued. Gardens in North Texas as also were not sufficiently advanced to suffer extensive damage.

Freezing temperature last night extended as far south as San Antonio and Houston. There was light frost at Corpus Christi. Warmer is forecast for tonight and Sunday.

EARL LOONEY PRESIDENT OF RETAILERS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—(P)—O. Dean, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas with headquarters here, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Earl Looney, of Brownwood, according to Adolph Grasso of the San Antonio Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Looney has been first vice president of the Texas Retail Merchants Association, and his elevation to the presidency is automatic. He is a former president and also former director of the Brownwood and Brown County Retail Merchants Association, and for a number of years has been active in both local and state associations.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW Texarkana: 95 additional street lights to be installed. Longview: Several sites offered for new cannery here. Hubard: \$50,000 cheese and butter plant to be erected in Hubbard. Barnhart: Over 100,000 head of Crockett county lambs shipped through this shipping point during the season just closed.

Wheeler: New tourist camp to be built west of Lee Gunter Hotel. Wheeler: Arrangements being made for construction of road and bridge across north fork of Red River between oil field and northern part of county.

Shiner: \$24,100 contract let for erection of new city hall and fire station in Shiner. Shiner: Site purchased in western part of the city for new school building.

Sanderson: New telephone line being erected from Sanderson to Del Rio. Sanderson: Chamber of Commerce being reorganized. Pecos: Texas-Louisiana Power Co. installs 25-ton ice plant here. Port Arthur: Substitution of ponton bridge for Orange ferry crossing Neches River discussed.

Port Neches: \$20,000 new Baptist church to be erected. Amarillo: \$150,000 appropriation asked to establish experiment station here for the Panhandle and South Plains. Farwell: State line road out of here being graded.

Daly: Watermelon and spinach acreage here to be increased this year. San Juan: New water system nearing completion. San Juan: Increased activity noted in building construction in San Juan.

Rio Grande Valley Telephone company making improvements to local system. Electra: First radio broadcasting station in this city, 5-AAE, put into operation. Port Arthur: Construction of \$45,000 amny auditorium will be started here before March 1.

Cisco: \$100,000 fund raising to build boys' dormitory at Randolph College. Shamrock: New hotel under construction here. Levelland: Texas Utilities company contracts for maintenance of 14 street lights in business district. Pampa: New Schneider Hotel here will be ready for occupancy May 1.

Crystal City: Additional well to be drilled to increase water supply. Childress: Actual construction started on extension of Denver railroad. Port Arthur: H. H. Ebbert opens new candy plant on Procter street. Teague: \$40,000 water improvement bond issue to be voted on March 5.

Fallurrias: 3 carloads spinach shipped from here recently. Population of Texas estimated at 5,397,000. Eagle Pass: 76 car loads vegetables shipped from here this season. Savalville: West Texas Utilities company erecting 66,000 volt transmission line from San Angelo to Texon.

Harlingen: Missouri Pacific lines to increase freight station facilities here. Big Spring: Work soon to start on \$175,000 new hotel. Big Spring: New salesroom erected for Nash agency. Westbrook: Addition to be built to local school. Alpine: Building construction active. Lockney: \$30,000 church to be built for Church of Christ congregation. Nordheim: Contract let for building school annex.

Arlanta: \$76,000 street paving project completed. Perryton: Coca Cola company's \$20,000 new plant will soon be in operation. Eastland: 11,000,000 foot gasser brought in by the States Oil Corporation, Cooper No. 4, in southern Stephens county. San Benito: Missouri Pacific lines to remodel passenger station. Jefferson: Highway No. 8 through Marion county to be paved. Southern Pacific railroad opening up several new townsites on its extension from Edinburg to Harlingen. Beaumont: Boulevard to be constructed between Beaumont and Port Arthur. Cleburne: Gas main being installed from Bryan to Park streets, East Cleburne, to supply gas service to Santa Fe shops. Eastland: Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company erecting rig for well on Norwood lease.

WOODWARD'S BILL PASSED THIRD READING

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—(P)—The Senate today passed to third reading Senator Woodward's bill making evidence illegally obtained inadmissible under certain circumstances, in criminal cases. The vote was 16 to 12.

The bill would permit the introduction of evidence in criminal cases even though such evidence was obtained on a faulty search warrant. According to Senator Woodward it is designed to reduce the number of acquittals of guilty men because of technical mistakes in drawing the search warrants.

Chair for Pickpockets A proposal to send pickpockets to the electric chair was coupled with the theory that law makers cannot function on empty stomachs. In the House bill prepared for introduction today by Representative Masters of Angleton.

Seeking emergency passage, the bill relates that several members of the fourth legislature have been victimized by pickpockets and forced to go hungry "for several days." Several legislators were victimized by "wallet artists" on the Washington day excursion trip to Laredo. One senator lost a watch and \$169 on the return journey, he told friends.

Experiment Station Establishment of an agricultural and livestock experiment station on the Amarillo clay loam soil of the North Plains region of Texas is proposed in a House bill introduced today by Representative Satterwhite of Amarillo.

Location of the station would be left up to the board of directors of Texas A. and M. College. BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS TO SEND TEACHERS TO NATIONAL CONVENTION Three men, unidentified, were killed and a score of more badly injured by an explosion of a 12-inch gas main north of town today.

The explosion occurred as a gang of nearly 100 men were working in an open ditch, replacing the 12-inch main of the Northern Texas Utilities Company (an Upham concern) with a 16-inch main, and every man was blown out of the ditch by the force of the blast except two, who were burned to cinder where they fell in the trench.

Blown Over Truck Two men were blown over a big motor truck and one of them apparently stunned by the fall, burst into death where he fell. The other, a flaming torch, kept rolling until he extinguished the flames and this saved his life.

Rescue crews and ambulances were at work at 11:30 a. m. and an adequate check of the men had been made, nor had any of the dead been identified. Cause Unknown The men were employed by the Hope Engineering Company, the cause of the leak of the main in which it became ignited has not been ascertained.

Checks made just after noon placed the casualties of the explosion at three dead, and five seriously injured, according to telephone reports from the Northern Texas Utilities Company's Quannah office. None of the dead had been identified but the injured are: Fred Jordan, Personville; T. H. Cook, Quannah; W. A. Fain, Quannah; J. T. Ferguson, Quannah; William Burney, address unknown.

Many to Leave Here There will be about 60 or 70 of the Brownwood teachers who will attend the Dallas meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. Some of the city teachers will leave here Friday afternoon and some will go Saturday while still a third group will leave Sunday. All will return Tuesday night, and a single day for regular school work Wednesday. J. R. Stalcup, principal of the Senior High school stated that he expected all but two of his faculty to attend the Dallas meeting.

Randal J. Condon, superintendent of schools, Cincinnati, Ohio, is president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association and under his guidance a wonderful program, one that includes all phases of school work and school superintendence has been arranged. President Condon announces as one of the features of the 1927 meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, the presence of a National High School orchestra, composed of 250 members, selected from 36 states in the Union.

Special railroad rates have been made to all members of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, and Mr. Woodward stated that the saving on railroad fare alone would more than offset the cost of membership in the Association. Pierce Burns, who had the misfortune to break an ankle while trying to get a yearling four weeks ago on his farm, is able to be out again, although he finds it necessary to use crutches for a few days.

Dill Robertson and Ira Thomas, two colored lads, the latter from Waco, are again matched for four rounds.

TEXAS RAIL COMMISSION SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—The Texas railroad commission was upheld today by the Interstate Commerce commission in a decision ordering railroads serving Fort Bliss, Texas, to apply at that point rates identical with those on freight to and from El Paso.

Southwestern railroads protested that the Texas commission in giving Fort Bliss the benefit of El Paso rates, had unjustly discriminated against interstate commerce.

Many Automobiles Not Registered for Year Says Report AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(P)—Because of a laxity of enforcement of the license fee law, only about seven tenths of the automobiles in the state have been registered since January 1, the date required by law the highway commission announced. The commission is now engaged in re-organizing its entire force for the effective registration and collection of license fees due the state, the statement said.

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BOXING PROGRAM IS ARRANGED BY LEGION FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The American Legion, after a week's layoff, will have its regular weekly athletic show in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial. Instead of day night, February 24, instead of day night as has been the custom. The change was made on account of the appearance of Will Rogers, the famous entertainer, who is to speak in the Howard Payne auditorium Friday night.

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Jack Dempsey and Weldon Lockhart, two amateur wrestlers will go to the mat with each other for one fall, no time limit. Roy Taylor and Wildcat Morris, the latter a Waco lad, will don the gloves for a four-round exhibition. Dill Robertson and Ira Thomas, two colored lads, the latter from Waco, are again matched for four rounds.

COSDEN SELLS 1,700 ACRES IN BROWN COUNTY

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Feb. 22.—(P)—The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. today announced the purchase of 1,700 acres of leases in Brown county, Texas, from J. S. Cosden, Inc. The deal was consummated here yesterday at the Prairie offices. Mr. Cosden and A. G. Read, vice president of the company from Fort Worth, were here for the transaction. There are fifty producing shallow sand wells and much undeveloped acreage included in the deal.

The properties are all in the Cross Cut district and comprise in the main those purchased over a year ago by Cosden from E. R. Wilson for a consideration of approximately \$500,000.

Million Dollar Deal While the amount paid by the Prairie for the Cosden production and acreage has not been announced, it is safe to state that this is another Brown county oil deal that involves an amount well above a million dollars.

Information current here is to the effect that an option was obtained on the property for ten days at the price of \$1,250,000. The property involved in the Cross Cut section, and comprises various leases among them parts of the Newton and Williams. The production recently was reported at about 1,000 barrels a day.

PRODUCTION OF COUNTY FROM 1,126 WELLS Several days ago The Bulletin published the production record of Brown county for January, showing that the output of oil for the county in that month was a little above 500,000 barrels.

Still later, figures were published stating that there were ninety-two wells compiled in Brown county that month. Let us add another item to the information not previously given.

The production for January was from 1,126 wells, which gave an average of 169 barrels daily from every well in the county. The average daily production for the county was 19,928 barrels. Starting the month with a production below 19,928 barrels a day and having over 25,000 barrels a day in the latter part, the production for the entire month, as will be seen, ran very close to 20,000 barrels a day. For the present month it bids fair to run close to 30,000 barrels a day.

In this district Brownwood led in daily average production by a margin of around 7,000 barrels, Shackelford county being second with 12,313 barrels a day. Two other counties, Callahan and Stephens, had more producing wells than Brown, but less production. The number of wells in the counties of this district and the average daily production in each county last month was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County and Wells Production. Rows include Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Jack, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Throckmorton, Young, Desdemona District, Sipe Springs District, Jones.

MISTRIAL RESULTS IN MURDER HEARING FOR BELTON WOMAN

BELTON, Feb. 21.—(P)—A mistrial resulted Monday in the case of Mr. E. M. Ray, charged with the murder of Attorney John A. Jones. The jury was discharged after Foreman W. H. Turlin told the court "there was no show of a chance to get together."

Mrs. Ray was charged with poisoning Jones to obtain his property and with forging his will. Texas Briefs AUSTIN—Although his sentence was commuted by Governor Ferguson, S. E. Goss filed an appeal on Monday from his conviction of the slaying of Claude Raney in Fannin county.

FORGER—Homer Russell was blown to bits and a man named Davis is missing following the explosion of 1,700 quarts of nitro glycerin here late Monday. AUSTIN—Records indicate that Governor Ferguson issued two pardons to Curtis Moss of Shackelford county for one offense.

DALLAS—W. M. Wells, shot in an alleged dispute over an automobile deal Sunday night, died late Monday. DALLAS—L. O. Daniel, prominent in Dallas mercantile life, died here late Monday.

VIOLATION OF SUNDAY LAWS IS DEPLORED

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(P)—An effort to invest Governor Dan Moody with power to invoke martial law against Sunday operation of the theaters in large Texas cities was howled down in the House of Representatives today.

Whistles, jeers and shouts greeted the reading of a resolution introduced by Representative B. L. Shirley, "by request," deploring alleged violation of what was styled the "sacred law" of Sunday closing in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso, and seeking intervention of the governor to enforce the law. A vociferous "aye" supported Representative Williamson's motion to table the resolution.

Members from all parts of the House popped up and shouted for recognition. Representative George Purl of Dallas told the speaker he would "like to make a few pious remarks." He was prevented in the confusion.

Representative Shirley said he merely was introducing the resolution because some one he did not name asked him to, and that he personally favored provisions all theaters on Sunday or letting them all stay open.

"It's a question of democracy," Shirley said. "If the big town shows can violate the law, it is not fair to the little towns." The resolution itself, however, was confined to provisions for getting all Sunday theaters closed.

A pending bill by Representative Sheats would repeal the Sunday closing law so as to give small town theater-goers the same advantage now enjoyed by the larger cities. The House today voted down the Senate resolution by 118 to 100 against a constitutional convention for Texas.

The resolution would have submitted to popular vote the question of repealing a convention in September and would have provided for election on the same ballot of three delegates from each senatorial district to help frame a new state constitution.

Vote against the resolution was 52 to 39, on a motion by Representative Sam Gates of Runaway to table. A Senate bill to provide quarantine measures against the potato weevil and other pests was finally passed in the House today.

The measure would empower the county commissioners' court to hold hearings to determine whether need for quarantine exists, and then apply to the commissioner of agriculture for the necessary quarantine procedure.

Wood Recovering Senator A. E. Wood of Granger, chairman of the Agriculture committee, was back on the job today, apparently none the worse for a sudden illness that necessitated his removal to a hospital at Laredo yesterday.

Senator Wood was ill when the legislature excursion train reached Laredo and was taken to a hospital, but he soon rallied, returning with other members of the party.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW WILL HAVE FEATURES ENTIRELY NEW IN 1927

Charlie Day, president of the Brown County Poultry Association, said today that the outlook for a great poultry show in Brownwood next December is very flattering from every point of view. In putting the show over this year some entirely new plans have been adopted and are being seriously considered by the board of directors and management generally. One of the outstanding features is that county interest is going to be aroused to the fullest extent, and people in every locality in Brown county are going to be asked to put on exhibits along the lines followed by the Brown County Fair. If the poultry show is to be a county-wide institution it is suggested by the management that every locality in Brown county put on an exhibit, and in order to do this it will be necessary to get some kind of organization in each of the localities in Brown county. It is probable that organization may be affected in many localities in order to make the proper collection for exhibition purposes.

By adopting the general community method of stunts interest is believed the county exhibit may be improved and to an extent that will give more encouragement to the poultry show than anything that has ever been tried. President Day is thinking the matter over and will in all probability present it in proper shape at one of the future meetings of the association and if adopted, plans will be at once taken to put the suggestions into working shape. Extra Heavy Ovals, All new merchandise at Bill Norwood

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Fry and White Field Area Being Developed at Speed That Shatters All Records

Accompanied by Carl Adams, city detective, a member of The Bulletin staff spent most of Tuesday afternoon in the White and Fry oil fields, fifteen miles northeast of Brownwood. The road from Brownwood to the oil field is now in excellent condition, and Commissioner Medcalf, with a large force of men and machinery, is giving the highway a general overhauling between Thrifty and the oil field, especially from the top of the hill beyond Thrifty across two or three of the usually bad crossings on the small streams between Thrifty and the oil field.

Every person in Brownwood ought to go out to the Fry-White field and take a look at close range. If they have never seen a real oil field, they will see one, and it is worth seeing. Whether the Fry field and this means the entire oil area out to that section—whether it lasts always or only a short time, one thing is certain and that is it is a big oil field now and getting larger every day, by the building of the road, and the gradual and certain extension of oil producing territory for here and there on the featheredge of the real proven field in territory that is usually denominated wildcat, new wells are occasionally coming in.

The present proven area is about three miles in length and two miles in width—six square miles—and within this area there are now about 2,500 acres of work, and about 300 producing wells. The daily production of about 18,750 barrels or possibly nineteen thousand barrels. Fry field proper producing area is the Shores Township named in honor of the owner of the tract of land on which it is located—the old Neil Shores tract. Frank Shores, son of the pioneer, several months ago had a considerable area of the land cut into blocks and lots. None of these lots is being sold but many are leased as this field, the method Mr. Shores is following in building the town. Practically all the business lots have been sold. The Shores Township is located in a lovely place—level as a floor, and just right for building a town.

Frank Shores says a postoffice will be opened there in the near future and while he did not say so, nor even intimate this supposition as a fact, it is believed on there that the name of the new postoffice will be "SHORES". It is also said that although there are a bunch of applications, the chances are that a woman will be in charge of the office as postmistress when it opens.

Is Busy Locality
The White and Fry fields are busy places. There is almost as much danger being run over there by a car as there is on the streets of Brownwood. The main street—the one that runs straight through the place is called "Browncoleman" in honor of the two towns which the road connects. This street runs east and west. There is another main street and it is called "Jimmed" because it runs due north from "Browncoleman" to the Jim Ned creek. In this connection it should be said that the Jim Ned Creek divides the Fry field into two equal parts—the oil producing field proper on the north side, and the town proper on the south side, although there are a large number of oil producing wells on the south side—including the famous Henshaw lease, and a large number of houses, tents, shacks and practically everything else on the north side.

Suspension Bridges
In order that traffic may not be disturbed between the north and south sides of the field, in case of sudden high water, three suspension bridges have been built across the Jim Ned, high above the highest possible rise. Water might get to be several feet deep all over the oil field on both sides of the "Ned" as they call it out there and yet people could cross from one side to the other with ease and safety. In fact the highest points in the oil producing section are on the three suspension bridges across the "Ned."

The newspaper man took several pictures of these bridges with people passing and re-passing. If people of Brownwood want to see a real pretty picture, so enough, let them wait a week or so until spring puts new leaves on the trees, and then go to the Fry oil field, on the "Ned" where the suspension bridges cross, and they will see something worth while. This is not supposition, it is a fact and if there is an artist in Brownwood who can go out there and put one of these scenes on canvas, it will be worth while. Fry it is.

The suspension bridges were built of steel ropes, and are all on the same plan. The one at the ford between the Fry field proper and the wells on north side is worthy of careful study because of the ingenuity of the man or men who conceived the idea upon which it is built. First a great peep tree, apparently three feet in diameter on the south side of the "Ned" was selected. Stair-steps, that is a set of steps, perhaps twenty in number, leads from the ground to the first big limb, some twenty feet from the ground. From the big limb or limbs of this tree, steel or wire cables are strung, about four feet apart—two in number across the stream, high above the water, to a tree on the other side. Two more are strung four feet below these and on the two lower ropes or cables the planks are fastened, which constitute the floor of the bridge, and these planks or boards are securely tied in their places, making a safe and sure suspension bridge. These suspension bridges show the spirit of the oil field—and this is progress and energy that knows death nor hindrance by stress of weather or high water.

Many Business Houses
To return to the idea mentioned a few lines above, that the Fry and White fields are busy localities. It would not be missing it far to say there are fifty business houses in the two fields. Now, this of course, does not mean business houses of like capacity and size as business houses in Brownwood. On the contrary they are mostly shacks, thrown together hurriedly, and include restaurants, galore, eating

houses and some more rooming houses, as before, cafes, barbecue stands, Joe's Place, Fred's Place, Tom's Place and numerous other feature named places. Blacksmith shops, machine shops, oil field supply houses, filling stations, cold drink stands, one laundry, one or two barbershops, one long distance telephone office, numerous radios, victrolas, beyond number, and now a big rooming house with twenty modern rooms is in course of construction, and everywhere people people so thick one can hardly get around, and wagons, trucks, automobiles and other vehicles without number.

In the very center of the Fry field is located the big casinghead plant of the Amarada Petroleum Corporation, of which jolly, good natured R. G. Dwen is general superintendent, and H. W. Harts is general foreman, who had charge of construction. The headquarters of these officials are in the regular office building, a three-story, close at hand and is modern in every way—typewriters, roll top desks, adding machines, maps, pictures, carpets, in fact a modern office in every particular. Don Smith is the chemist in charge, and his laboratory advises the business office. In the laboratory Mr. Smith tests every run of oil and gasoline, and knows just what the plant is putting out. The chemical department is extensive and costly.

The Amarada Petroleum Corporation is one of the really big industrial enterprises of central west Texas. It is hardly complete and will cost \$350,000. Eight units are in operation making 15,000 gallons of gasoline every 24 hours. The plant working in three shifts of 8 hours each, and employing in the whole working program, at present, 110 men. When the four additional units are added the daily output of gasoline will be 25,000 gallons. The gas from which this gasoline is manufactured is purely casinghead in variety, that is it comes from wells that are also producing an abundance of oil. In this way every foot of gas and every drop of oil is utilized.

Dwen and Harts stood for their pictures, while the newspaper man snapped them. Harts says he is going to sell his for one dollar each, and Dwen says he is going to offer his for one penny each. Many pictures of the big casinghead plant were taken. Dwen and Harts are both young bachelors, but declare they are not hardened against the female "insects" as yet.

The production of the Amarada Petroleum Corporation is carried through a pipe line to Bangs where the corporation has a loading rack that accommodates 15 cars at one time. There the gasoline goes into special tank cars and goes to points in the north and east, where there is an ever increasing demand.

The Amarada Petroleum Corporation is building a dozen first class cottages for their officers and employees who have families. These houses are to be modern with every convenience, including concrete or cement sidewalks, and the sidewalks have already been laid. Several of the cottages have been almost completely ready in a long row and are going to be things of beauty, and perhaps a joy forever. They front on Browncoleman street.

Of course, it would be a tiresome task to give the names of every company and individual that has a producing well in the Fry-White field for there are many or in other words their name is legion. So only a few of the major companies are mentioned, each company having producing wells as shown by the accompanying figures:

Sinclair 18 wells, Texas Company 50 wells, Humble Company 10 wells, Magnolia Company 7 wells, Amarada Petroleum Corporation 25 wells and Wentz Oil Company 4 wells.

The production of the Prairie Co. goes to Pioneer through pipe line, the production of the Humble Company goes to the main Big Lake line at the relay station in the Byrd field; the Texas Company goes by pipe line to Bangs where the company has loading racks with capacity for 32 cars at one time, half a train it might be said, and the gasoline of the Amarada Petroleum Corporation also goes to the loading racks of the corporation at Bangs, where there is room for 15 cars at one time. Thus the gasoline and oil is taken from Fry field and thus it makes its way to the thousand and one parts of the universe.

The Amarada Petroleum Corporation some months ago in order to take care at one of the casinghead features of their wells installed a two-unit casinghead plant on the north side of the "Ned." Now that the big plant is in operation the portable plant as the small plant is called, is to be taken down and moved to some other oil field, where it will be used in case of emergency. All these facts were given to The Bulletin man by the Amarada officials, and are therefore authentic.

Where Past and Present Meet
In the White field, almost in the center, time-worn and year-scathed, stands a small log cabin—said to be the original White Pioneer home, where the pioneer family lived, favored and no doubt suffered many privations in years gone by, and passed away without knowing that their humble cabin in the wilderness, stood on top of a pool of golden liquid that would have made them immensely wealthy had they known about it. All around this cabin are derricks, oil wells, tanks, machinery and the things that go to make the busy, hustling, progressive oil field. Over there a few steps, a radio, out there a few feet, a score of costly automobiles, and so the old cabin sits alone, in the midst of modern glare and progress, a relic of a past that is gone, to come back no more.

Finally reverting to the opening sentence or paragraph of this story—everybody in Brownwood who wants to see a real oil field ought to go to the Fry-White fields without delay. It is worth while.

PENSION MEASURE TO AFFECT SEVERAL MEN IN THIS PART TEXAS

News dispatches state that the bill known as the Leatherwood Indian War Veteran Pension Bill, was passed by the national House of Representatives a day or so ago and now goes to the Senate where it is believed it will have no opposition and will soon become a law.

This bill will affect several old timers in Brown county—men who were members of the old Texas Ranger service or their widows, because it provides for those who took part in the Texas Indian Wars from 1859 to 1896—during that period, or within that period of time. The Bulletin does not know how many there are in Brown county, but there are several. Uncle Frank Harris being one, and the old colored man, Minor Fortune being another. The chances are that there are several in Brown county.

At present these men receive only \$20 a month pension, and the bill provides that men of 68 are entitled to \$30 a month, men of 72 \$40 a month and men of 75 or more \$50 a month. It makes eligible for pensions any person who served thirty days or more in any Indian war, and will care for a class of soldiers which the present pension laws do not reach.

Vetoed Once
The bill was passed by the house and senate, then vetoed by the president about a year ago. It was then passed by the house over the president's veto, but failed in the senate by one vote.

The bill makes eligible for pension any person who served thirty days or more in any Indian war. It will care for a class of soldiers which the present pension laws did not reach. Many of the men made eligible for pensions are reported to be in want. Such soldiers who have reached the age of 68 are entitled to pensions of \$30 per month, men who have reached the age of 72, \$40 a month, and 75, \$50 monthly.

JUDGE DAVIS PLEASANT WITH NEW GAS TAX LAW PASSED BY HOUSE

County Judge E. M. Davis is well pleased with the passage by the House of Representatives of Austin, of the Dale-Wallace bill by a landslide majority, the gasoline tax measure which raises the gasoline tax from one to three cents. This measure or the basis for the measure had its origin in the convention of Texas County Judges and County Commissioners at Amarillo two years ago, and Judge Davis who was present at the convention is in fact the man who originated the idea of having all the motor vehicle license fees retained in the county where the automobile is located. The matter was presented in resolution at the Amarillo meeting and discussed but did not meet with much encouragement. Propaganda was started, however, that had effect and at the next meeting the matter was again presented with better results. At the Tyler meeting of county judges and county commissioners last year Judge Davis was placed at the head of a committee to work for the enactment of the proposition into law. Letters were sent to every county in Texas and to many counties quite a number of letters were written, and this is also true as to letters to individuals in various parts of Texas.

The measure as it passed the House of Representatives provides for the registration fee of automobiles and tractors to be kept in the county where the vehicle is located, and that all such fees on motor trucks for hire be given to the state highway department. The measure also reduces the registration fee to 25 per cent, that is to say when the registration fee of an automobile would be \$18 under the present law it would be \$11.70 under the proposed law. Where the registration fee is now \$11.60, under the new law it would be \$7.60.

It is believed the proposed law will have very little opposition in the Senate, and if this proves to be true, the law will be in effect in the near future as it is of an emergency nature.

This law, according to Judge E. M. Davis, will enable the counties to enter upon a systematic road building program, that will grow and get better from year to year and which will be aided every time an automobile is sold, or a gallon of gasoline is sold. People who sell gasoline will be constantly aiding the road building. The person who buys most gasoline will contribute the most and will contribute most to road building, Judge Davis says. The man who buys no gasoline will not contribute to road building, beyond the special tax that is now collected in certain instances for this purpose, unless he rides in a borrowed car with his gas paid for by somebody else. In the opinion of Judge Davis, the law is wholly just and equitable. It is like a man going to a restaurant, picking up a bill of fare, ordering what he wants, and paying for it. The man who drives an automobile pays for the registration according to the car he owns and not to the valuation of the car and so he orders so much gasoline, in order that he may travel over a road just so much, and as he travels over the road, he pays his part, by way of the gasoline tax, the judge says.

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Barry Miller Pushes Dan to Mexican Side

LAREDO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller of Dallas was governor of Texas for about fifteen seconds today.

During the meeting of American and Mexican officials on the international bridge in connection with the joint celebration of Washington's birthday, the lieutenant governor showed the sore-throated young governor across the Mexican line. Miller thus by law attained

for a few seconds the dignity of governorship in the governor's absence from the state.

Moody was standing near the concrete post on the bridge marking the international boundary line to shake hands with A. P. Carrillo, Mexican consul general. Lieutenant Governor Miller, here with members of the fortieth legislature suddenly pushed Moody over into Mexico while the crowd laughed.

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- No. 2 Sugar Corn 15c
- No. 2 Tomatoes 9c
- Large Can Hominy 12c
- Large Can Kraut 16c
- Picnic Hams, per lb. 24c
- Salt Pork, per lb. 18c
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Walker Delighted With Repeal of Guaranty Clause in Bank Law

O. C. Walker, cashier of the Brownwood state bank is delighted with the repeal of the guaranty law as applied to state banks in Texas. In his opinion this very thing has done more to hamper and

retard proper expansion and development of state banking, than all other things combined. In discussing the matter today he said he had always regarded it as a piece of nonsense with no sound financial basis, more visionary than practical, and the years of its application had proved these surmises to be about correct. Theory will not work, he said in banking, any more than it will work in any

other line of business. It takes plain, practical business methods governed by common sense, to cut any financial business, and banking is no exception to the rule.

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PIONEER WEST TEXAN SHOTS KILLS HIMSELF

LUBBOCK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Leaving a note to the members of his family in which he pointed out that adequate financial provision has been made for all four of them, C. C. Hoffman, 60, pioneer resident of Lubbock, committed suicide in his office in the rear of a bank in Slaton, 16 miles southeast of here, at nine o'clock this morning. His health, which has been his lot for the past several years, was given as the reason, and death came instantly after a bullet from a heavy caliber pistol crashed through his forehead, tearing away of the top of his skull.

Mr. Hoffman came to Slaton in 1911, the year the town was founded, from Coffeyville, Kans. Until several years ago he was vice president and a director of the Slaton State Bank but last year severed all connections with that institution, and continued in private business. Surviving relatives include his widow, also in precarious health, and three grown children.

SAY STONE IS MAN WHO SHOT ROSCOE WILSON

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—(AP)—"That's the man!" declared W. W. Weidline of Dallas Wednesday in criminal district court as he pointed his finger at William A. Stone, 22, as the man who did the shooting and with a money bag in his hand boarded a moving automobile in which two bandits escaped after killing and robbing Roscoe Wilson, Majestic Theater treasurer, 23 days ago. J. A. Chenault, who said he witnessed the shooting also declared that Stone was the man who grabbed the money bag from Wilson's hand following the firing of the one shot. He said he saw Stone get onto the running board of the moving automobile in which the bandits fled.

Inventor of Story About Chicago Fire Dies at Age of 77

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Michael Ahern, veteran newspaperman who helped invent the story that the great Chicago fire of 1871 was caused by Mrs. O'Leary's cow, is dead here at the age of 77. In a newspaper story several years ago Ahern said that he and two other reporters concocted the tale of the cow overturning a kerosene lantern in hay to start the conflagration, and later learned that spontaneous combustion in the O'Leary barn probably caused the fire.

Funeral Interrupted by Inquest Order in McLennan County

WACO, Texas, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Funeral services for F. M. Halpain, Waco truck farmer, were about completed today when the service was interrupted by an order from Justice of the Peace Stanford, directing that an autopsy be held. Halpain died Saturday as he was being conveyed to a local sanitarium. On a piece of paper found on his person was written "these fellows have doped me."

RADIO PHONE SERVICE
DENVER, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Rocky mountain district was brought less than a second away from England today when the trans-Atlantic Telephone service was extended to Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, North Dakota and El Paso, Texas.

DRILLING REPORTS
The following notifications have been filed with the superintendent of this district, of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, at El Paso:

Brown County
The Humble Oil & Refining Co., J. L. Foster No. 11, intention to drill 1390 feet; No. 12, intention to drill 1300 feet.
The Humble Oil & Refining Co., J. T. Hodnett Nos. 13, 14 and 15, intention to drill 1300 feet; No. 4A, intention to drill 1300 feet.
The Humble Oil & Refining Co., E. P. and E. W. Kilgore No. 17, intention to drill 1300 feet.
T. C. Nystel, Grand Thos. No. 3, depth 610 feet; plugging record; total depth 622 1-2 feet.
Clyde M. Becker and J. W. Sorrels, A. A. Martin No. 1, plugging record; total depth 1602 feet; dry hole.
Valley Oil Company, A. B. Treston No. 5, intention to drill 1250 feet; No. 4, statement after shooting; 85 barrels.
Canyon Oil & Gas Company, Mrs. S. A. Elsberry No. 5, intention to shoot with 15 quarts of nitro.
Callahan County
Valley Oil Company, Ace Hickman No. AAI, well record; 5 barrel producer.
Manhattan Oil Company, Young No. 12, intention to shoot with 20 quarts of nitro.
W. H. Kirby, J. A. Yarbrough No. 2, intention to drill 50 feet.
Coleman County
The Stephens Oil Interest, Wm. Key No. 8, 5 barrel producer; No. 9, 5 barrel producer; No. 6, dry; No. 7, dry hole; No. 10, depth 400 feet, 5 barrels producer. Application to connect pipe line of Key farm.
The Stephens Oil Interest, Wm. Adams, application to connect pipe line on J. Gravis Jeff Morgan farm.

TWO COUNTRIES CO-OPERATE IN CELEBRATION

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The people of two countries today shook hands across the Rio Grande on the proposition that George Washington was a great man and the father of one of them. Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, were joint hosts to Gov. Dan Moody of Texas, other state officials from both sides of the river, members of the Fortieth Texas Legislature and some 20,000 visitors.

"George Washington maintained in peace what he secured in war—liberty," Governor Moody told the throng of thousands gathered on Laredo's public square in the semi-tropical sun for the chief ceremony of the two Laredo annual celebration of Washington Day.

"Now, after 150 years," said Moody whose voice carried half way across the town from radio amplifiers, "the government set up by the father of our country has proven itself a typical American success." Texas' youngest governor made a striking picture on the speakers stand as he, with a clear cut and sometimes grave voice, offered the principles of George Washington, soldier, statesman and premier citizen, as guiding lights for continued democracy.

Hundreds of Mexican citizens of Nuevo Laredo listened intently and applauded with gusto as he finished. Moody had met, at ceremonies on the international bridge this morning, Governor Portes Gil of the state of Tamaulipas, and Counsel General A. P. Carrillo of Mexico, with headquarters at San Antonio.

A two-mile parade in which floats from numerous Rio Grande valley cities figured, preceded the Moody speech. An Indian pageant featuring an aboriginal attack on an early settler camp rounded out the morning program.

The fourteen car special train carrying the entire Fortieth Legislature, Governor Dan Moody and other high state officials, hove into town early today for the international celebration of Washington's birthday. Spectacular ceremonies, to which some 30,000 people were witnesses, awaited the 300 odd legislators, state officials and capital attaches, who were breakfasted at Port McIntosh immediately after arrival.

Governor Dan Moody was given a cannon salute as his car headed a line leaving the train for the fort. Visitors all congregated at the international bridge at nine a. m. to see Governor Moody as the representative of the United States meet Counsel General A. P. Carrillo, representing Mexico. Colonel Foy, commander at Fort McIntosh, was to meet General Almazon, commander of the northern zone of Mexico. Meeting of corresponding officials of both sides in order of descending rank likewise were arranged.

A reproduction of an Indian attack on early settlers, and the grand annual parade, one of the most spectacular in Texas, were to complete the morning program. The Austin party, removed suddenly to an almost tropical climate where spring is blossoming or budding out, or the city was found the beginning of its sojourn extremely diverting.

Winner of Battle With Latzo Plans to Push Advantage
FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Clyde Hull of Fort Worth, who was given a newspaper decision in a ten round mill with Pete Latzo, world welterweight champion, in Dallas last night, soon will go east to press for opportunity at the title, his manager, Dick Griffin, said today. Griffin declared that the most will be made of whatever claims and advantages Hull may have.

REX-TEX NO. 11 AROUND FORTY BARRELS HOUR

Another well approaching the 1,000 barrel class was added to the Fry field when the No. 11 H. Fry of the Rex-Tex Oil Company and Py-Tex Oil Company was brought in making 35 to 40 barrels an hour at eight feet in the sand. The Barbara Oil Company was drilling in its No. 1 Metts late yesterday afternoon, according to the report from the field, which was showing for a good well, and the Metts No. 2 was also already to be drilled in, but the amount of production has not been learned.

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Jones Improving Motor Sales Room New Arrangement

The business headquarters of the Lloyd Jones Motor Company, Dodge dealers in Brownwood, is undergoing an extensive improvement program at the present time. The parts department has been moved from the corner building to the adjoining building. The main office of the building will also be moved, in fact it was their plan to make this building will in the near future be used as a show room as well as parts and office room. Large plate glass windows have been installed, the front painted, and in every way it has been made into a very attractive place.

LEGION AUXILIARY HAD GOOD MEETING SUNDAY CITY OF SWEETWATER

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, member of the national executive committee of the American Legion from Texas returned Monday evening from Sweetwater, where she attended the division meeting and the district meeting of the legion auxiliary held in that live-wire city. The division convention over which Mrs. Grady Kinsolving presided, was held first and when the business of this meeting was concluded, the auxiliary of the 17th district went into session.

REFERENDUM VOTE IS TAKEN ON PROPOSALS TO REDUCE WORKERS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A referendum vote is being taken today among the 2,800 Springfield members of the Frisco Railroad Association of Metalcrafts and Car Department Employees as to whether the majority would rather reduce the force in case it becomes necessary to curtail expenses or work five days a week and give all an opportunity to stay on the job. A vote of the entire system is to be taken not later than March 1. Approximately 7,000 men over the Frisco system will be affected. The shops over the entire system have been working on a five-day basis since January 1, at which time the official deemed it necessary to curtail expenses. The action, it is said, was a violation of the agreement between the railroad and the employees' association, but was approved by the chairman of the system committee.

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Boys' Overalls 75c Burt Norwood

Woman Shot by Jealous Husband Dies from Wound

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Arthur Atkins, 35, shot by her husband in a fit of jealous rage at their home here Tuesday night, died in a hospital Wednesday. Atkins, an oil refinery workman,

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told District Attorney George Andrews that admitted to him last night he loved another man. "I shot her because I was jealous of her," Atkins confessed with maniac.

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HAS GONE BEFORE
 some of Prof and Mollie
 Camdenville, Ind., one
 of her 1898, comes Mar-
 a nurse, bearing a wo-
 and faint on the train
 Martha had been traveling
 as an artist. He has a son,
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 born to the woman, who
 about revealing her identity,
 she adopt the girls.
 story then moves forward 13
 The twins, now growing to
 tiful womanhood, have been
 Margaret and Elizabeth and
 and Rusty and Betty.
 ca enters the World War
 Elwell enlists. Two nights
 he leaves he discovers that
 the twins loves him and that
 es her. He tells his mother
 does not tell her which twin
 he wants her to love both
 of the twins equally while he is
 away.

THE DAY BEFORE HE LEAVES, Jim
 decides to take both the girls to
 Chicago for a last good time. They
 decide to wear the diamond ring
 their mother had worn when they
 were born.

THEY BEGIN THE STORY
 CHAPTER IX
 OF ELWELL had estimated the
 stone to be worth a thousand
 dollars at the time the twins were
 born but he knew that diamonds
 more than doubled in value in
 intervening 18 years. The ring
 was the girls' joint legacy, and be-
 cause of its heavy band and its un-
 usually large and peculiar setting he
 always held the feeling that it
 must some day lead to the unrav-
 eling of the mystery attaching to their
 birth. It was only on special occa-
 sions that either of them ever wore
 it.

placed the ring beside Rusty's
 "Here you are, my dear," he said
 as he gave her a little pat. "The
 reward of good work."
 Rusty picked up the beautiful gem
 and looked at it with wrapt gaze.
 That part of the ring surrounding
 the stone was so large as to give it
 almost tophat appearance. The
 diamond was perfectly cut and gave
 a blue-white gleam.

pressed it to her lips for an
 instant and then passed it across the
 bridge of her nose.
 "What a first, big fellow," she
 smiled. "The accompa-
 niments was like a free-will
 offering to the gods of sacrifice."
 She patted her hand. "Bravo!"
 She slipped the ring on her finger.
 It remained until the trio had
 reached Chicago, when Rusty took
 it for two hours of joyful posses-
 sion. And it is doubtful if there
 was a diamond ring that gave
 wearers quite so much unal-
 leasur as that ring gave to
 the girls.

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 a Camdenville that mor-
 nings to meet the table
 in Chicago.
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 gave voice in three dis-
 tinct keys.
 "This was Jim's final decision
 became evident that the
 had missed her somewhere
 a phone call. "The quickest
 way to find out whether Dick is in
 Chicago or not is to get a taxi and
 his aunt's place."
 The apartment building
 chigan avenue it was
 Dick Canfield had gone
 to join his aviator at
 his aunt had returned
 old home somewhere in
 the three from Cam-
 denville to their own
 day for "seeing life in a
 new light."

That's that," said Jim when he
 saw his pals had re-entered their
 "and now the next thing on
 program will be something else,
 something else," he grinned and
 looked mysteriously at his two com-
 panions.
 Both grinned in response, although
 the twins, it might have been
 blushed very becomingly
 the other giggled a little tre-



Jim began to read it. Then he started violently.

mulously. It was an hour afterward
 Jim engaged a room for the girls
 at a hotel in the Loop that they
 might remove the dust of travel and
 freshen up a bit for luncheon. After
 purchasing tickets for a matinee that
 afternoon, he loafed around until
 the girls came down.
 And they did not fail to attract
 attention, even in that busy place
 where thousands came and went
 during the day.
 One "Muddy" Waters, well known
 to Chicago sporting gentlemen as a
 fairly trustworthy "hand bookie,"
 huskily whispered of his admiration
 to his partner, Jep Cohen, as Jim
 and the girls crossed the hotel palm
 garden in the wake of the head
 waiter and took their places at small
 table by the wall.
 "Lamp lit" two fillies on that guy's
 string!" was Muddy's contribution.
 "A parlay shot on a couple favor-
 ites! At that," he finished, "he's
 got a awful handicap; ought to
 split his bet."
 "With you, for instance," supple-
 mented his partner the while his
 own gaze leveled at the twins, be-
 spoke unqualified approval.
 "You got me the first time!" ac-
 knowledged Mr. Waters with a grin.
 "I'd play either or both straight
 across the board. There's class there
 you can take it from me."
 "I advise you," said Mr. Cohen,
 "to say one of 'em. Them's thors'
 oughters. Don't waste your time."
 At that moment the orchestra,
 which had been playing a medley
 with a jazz motif, struck into the
 air of "Oh Promise Me." Jim El-
 well felt a soft pressure against his
 knee.

His glance turned and he looked
 into the eyes of The Girl. The look
 held for a brief instant but in that
 instant he read again the story that
 had been revealed to him the night
 before in the light of the big moon.
 His heart beat accelerated and
 the roomful of people started turn-
 ing around while the music seemed
 to be coming from afar off. Then
 the pressure against his knee relax-
 ed. The Girl's eyes were veiled by
 the long-lashed lids and things re-
 turned to normal.
 But even as his vision encompass-
 ed the scene spread out before him
 a scene redolent of life and gaiety,
 there flashed across his mind a line
 he had read a few days before in
 a book of poems belonging to The
 Girl:
 "Love, like the opening of heaven
 to the saints, shows for a moment
 even to the dullest man the possi-
 bilities of the human race."
 Love... He wondered if it hit
 all men as it seemed to have hit him.
 A waiter appeared from nowhere
 and took their order. The orchestra
 swung into a lively fox trot and the
 open space in the middle of the
 great room was soon filled with dan-
 cers. It was sultry hot in the street
 but in the big palm garden the tem-
 perature was just cool and deli-
 cious.
 "Isn't it just grand?" breathed
 Rusty, and Betty echoed, "Grand!"
 and then added, "It's too perfectly
 spegashious, isn't it Jimmy darling?"
 "Spegashious was right, whatever
 that was, Jim agreed and wondered
 vaguely, as young men are accus-
 tomed to wondering sometimes un-
 der like conditions, if the check for
 this splurge would be a "spegashious"
 check. The two racketeers fol-
 lowers at the nearby table, and for
 whom Jim's companions seemed to
 have become the pivot around which
 all their conversation wagged, could
 have told Elwell that the check was
 going to be everything that was spe-
 gashious and otherwise.
 "I'd be damn good an' willin' to
 pay the bills of either of them two
 queens for some time to come." Muddy
 Waters declared with solemn im-
 portance and his milk blue eyes look-
 on a pensive look.
 "But that's the hell of it," he went
 on in a pensive tone, "a wise guy like
 me ain't got no chance nowadays for
 anything but these walkin' Indian
 signs. It's always some big Hoosier
 that cops off the classy little hum-
 min' birds."

Muddy Waters and his partner
 were not the only ones in the big
 palm garden whose attention had
 been drawn toward the two girls
 from Indiana.
 At a nearby table to Jim's left
 and in front of him, sat a woman,
 strikingly dressed. She had been sit-
 ting there when they came in and
 her eyes, only mildly curious at first
 had lighted in surprise when they
 had encountered the ring which
 Rusty wore on her finger and which
 she now and then examined with
 elaborate ostentation.
 Jim had noticed the woman, prob-
 ably because, sitting directly in his
 line of vision, he could scarcely help
 seeing her and because every time
 he looked her way she seemed to be
 looking at one or the other of the
 girls.
 He took note rather subconsciously
 that she was a remarkably hand-
 some woman although presumably
 close to middle age. Her hair, be-
 neath the wide-brimmed hat, was
 black and her remarkable eyes were
 black too, or very dark brown.
 Jim observed presently, too, that
 she had stopped a waiter and seemed
 to be telling him something of con-
 fidential. The waiter nodded, laid
 down his pad and pencil on the cloth
 in front of her and moved away.
 The woman wrote something on
 the pad, Jim Elwell between snatches
 of conversation with the twins
 noted idly that she frowned and
 then crumpled up the sheet on which
 she had written. A moment or two
 passed and then she began writing
 again. This time the pencil moved
 uninterrupted, and when she was
 through she read over what she had
 written.
 A remark from Rusty drew Jim's
 attention away for a moment and
 he did not see the woman beckon
 to the waiter again. When he ar-
 rived at her table the woman tore off
 the sheet of paper, handed it to the
 waiter and then nodded casually to-

ward the table where Jim and the
 girls were sitting.
 The waiter, with an inclination of
 his head, turned and walked away.
 Presently he stepped across to Jim
 Elwell's table and laid the paper
 down in front of that young man.
 Then, without a word, he moved
 away.
 Jim, half mechanically, began to
 read it. Then, its significance break-
 ing on him, he started violently and
 turned instinctively toward the table
 where he had seen the woman writ-
 ing.
 The twins, noting his surprised
 look, queried in the same breath,
 "What is it, Jim?"
 "Darned if I know," he replied.
 The woman, he had noted, had
 left her table and was moving across
 the room. The next instant she dis-
 appeared through an exit. The pa-
 per was fluttering from Jim's hands
 to the tablecloth.
 (To Be Continued)

What is in the note to startle Jim Elwell so? In the next installment the mysterious woman tells a strange story.

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MRS. BERTIE IRENE DAY
 Mrs. Bertie Irene Day, wife of
 Fred Day, of this city, died Tues-
 day at the home of Mrs. Day's
 mother at 501 Fifth Street. Mrs. Day
 was born Dec. 2, 1911 and was 15
 years of age at the time of her
 death. The deceased leaves an in-
 fant son, Fred, Jr., born two weeks
 ago.

Funeral services were held Wed-
 nesday morning from the residence
 at 501 Fifth Street and were con-
 ducted by Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor
 of the Belle Prairie Baptist church,
 and Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of
 the Cogan Avenue Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by her
 husband, Fred Day, and her three
 sons, Fred, Jr., her father and
 mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bru-
 baker, four brothers and three sis-
 ters, Homer, Tommie and Herman
 Erubaker, all of Brownwood, and
 Jim Brubaker, of Wichita Falls, and
 Mrs. Viola Counts, of Gentry, and
 Gladys Brubaker, all of Brownwood.

Funeral services for the funeral Wed-
 nesday morning were W. Avant
 Bob Scroggin, Ernest Witecher, Ralph
 Counts, Clifford Kenne, and David
 Goats.

**MRS. MISSOURI ALABAMA
 BYNUM**
 Mrs. Missouri Alabama Bynum,
 wife of W. H. Bynum, 1604 Fourth
 Street, died Tuesday at 9:30
 in the family home. The end came
 after a lingering illness covering a
 period of almost a year, although
 she was not confined to her bed
 much of this time. Death came
 very peacefully and quietly, the de-
 ceased seemingly sinking into
 peaceful and restful slumber.

Mrs. Bynum was one of the others at
 all times. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum
 moved to Brown county, in the Zep-
 hyr community, 42 years ago last
 November from Ellis county, and
 had lived there until three years
 ago when they moved to Brown-
 wood. Mrs. Bynum joined the Tur-
 key Peak Methodist church when it
 was organized June 5th, 1887, and
 at the time of her death her mem-
 bership was still with this congrega-
 tion. Until her death Mr. and Mrs.
 Bynum were the only living charter
 members of that church. Accord-
 ing to those who knew Mrs. Bynum
 while on her journey through life,
 she was one of those sweet, con-
 secrated Christian characters who
 devoted home life and stood at all
 times ready to do anything she
 could for her Master and His cause.

The funeral services were held
 Wednesday afternoon in the Zep-
 hyr Methodist church at 2:30 and
 were conducted by Rev. L. L.
 Nelson of the Central Methodist
 church, and Rev. W. E. Harrell,
 pastor of the Blanket circuit. Fol-
 lowing the services in the church
 interment was made in the Zephyr
 cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her
 husband and one daughter, A. A.
 Bynum; an adopted daughter, Mrs.
 Stella Clayton, three brothers, D. J.
 and Gus Reynolds, of Ryan, Okla.,
 and Lee Reynolds, of Maypearl; 3
 sisters, Mrs. Bell Mallmark and
 Mrs. J. A. Parker of Zephyr; and
 Mrs. S. A. Wadsworth of Comanche.

The pall bearers for the funeral
 were: Clair Bettis and A. E. Wil-
 son, of Brownwood; W. K. Cahler,
 W. R. Shelton, Walter Johnston
 and Grover Keating, of Zephyr.

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SENATE ADOPTS PLAN THAT MEANS REVISION STATE COURT PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Sen-
 ate today unanimously passed the
 proposal for a referendum on re-
 vision of the higher courts of the
 state. The measure provides for the
 nine justices of the supreme court
 and for from three to six judges
 of the court of criminal appeals.
 The legislature is empowered to
 create districts of appeals as it
 sees fit, provided, however, that
 the aggregate number of justices
 of the courts of civil appeals shall
 not exceed thirty-six. The terms of
 all judges of the higher courts
 would be six years under the resolu-
 tion and the terms of district
 judges four years.

Denies Writ to Stay Execution Convicted Man
 SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 22.—(AP)—
 Federal Judge Ben C. Dawkin,
 today denies a writ seeking a stay
 of execution for Ned Harvey, of
 Orange, Texas, convicted to die Fri-
 day for the slaying of John Spring-
 er, a Cameron parish, Louisiana,
 several years ago.

Paul Sompayrac, attorney for the
 convicted man, immediately took an
 appeal to the United States circuit
 court of appeals at New Orleans.

Rumored Tucker of Longview is Named Game Commissioner
 AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Reports
 that Will Tucker of Longview has
 been appointed state game, fish and
 oyster commissioner by Governor
 Moody were current here today. The
 governor is expected to send up
 Tucker's name to the Senate for
 confirmation tomorrow.

For several weeks, the game de-
 partment has been without an official
 head due to the resignation of
 T. E. Hubby of Waco.

Tobacco Stolen from Wholesalers in Coleman Theft
 COLEMAN, Feb. 18.—(SP)—How
 they entered and how they left
 is the mystery that is baffling
 officers here who are investigating
 Wednesday night's robbery of the
 H. D. Wooten Grocery company
 when approximately \$150 worth of
 merchandise, mostly tobacco, was
 taken. Officers have not been able
 to find out how the thieves gained
 entrance.

A stolen automobile is believed
 to have been used by the thieves
 in transporting the loot, since the
 car of a traveling salesman here is
 missing.

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County Notes

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier and Fredell were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel Sunday.

C. C. Wilson and family visited in Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lathford in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inez Gibson came in from Cross Plains Friday afternoon, and remained over Monday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

Mrs. Hoyman and son of Ponca City, Oklahoma, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hereford for several days.

Mrs. M. C. Climp returned to her home at Burnet Sunday after a week at the bedside of her sister Mrs. G. W. Harris.

The Lone Star Cafe management and Marion Garms have greatly improved their places of business by building concrete side walks.

Mrs. Marion Garms and sister Miss Gertrude Sailors, left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where they will visit a few days and also visit at Mexia. Miss Sailors will return to her home at Stanton. Mrs. Garms will spend several weeks with her parents at Stanton before returning to her home here.

G. D. Smith of Austin is here for a business visit.

Mrs. Lorraine Wyatt and small son, of Lampasas, arrived Monday afternoon to attend the bedside of Mrs. Wyatt's sister, Mrs. G. W. Harris, who remains seriously ill at her home here.

Sanford Hereford of Bartersville, Oklahoma, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hereford for several days.

W. V. Dumire has recently had a new porch built to his home, and is this week having a new coat of paint put on his house, this with other improvements, has, indeed, greatly changed the place in appearance, as well as convenience.

Emmett Marlett, who was seriously injured several weeks ago, while working in the oil field at Cross Cut, left Sunday for Dallas where he will consult a specialist.

More side track is being built here near the Santa Fe depot, also an incline track and platform will be built soon for the purpose of unloading well drills and other heavy machinery. Track here has been inadequate for the enormous amount of oil field supplies which arrive daily.

The loading rack for the Sinclair Oil Company, on the Lewis Brooks place about two miles from town is completed. Bangs will be shipping a large quantity of oil at an early date.

Bert Forman of Dallas who put in the telephone exchange here several years ago, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Moore, one of the pipe line workers, was seriously hurt here Saturday while unloading pipe. He was rushed to a Brownwood hospital and word has been received that he was greatly improved.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolverton has recently purchased a lot from W. T. Gibson, and is having a dwelling erected on same, when completed, will be modern in every way.

Mrs. W. L. Daniel was called to the bedside of her mother at Stephenville Sunday.

Burglars have been busy in our town this week. The cash and carry store was entered, also the City Garage Monday night. They broke out the transax over the C. B. Guygus Store but were frightened away before they secured anything.

The funeral of Mrs. Ben C. Stephens was held at the family home on last Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. L. Daniel, her pastor and Rev. F. O. Wadill, pastor of Methodist church.

The body was laid to rest in the Bangs cemetery by the side of her daughter, who preceded her some years ago.

Mrs. Stephens was known and loved for the good deeds she did for those with whom she came in contact. Her life was one of usefulness and devotion to her family. She was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves to mourn her home-going her husband, and ten children: Rufus, Johnnie and Arthur of Bangs, Elijah of Amarillo, Jodie of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Will Gault of Placid, Mrs. Lulu Leach, of Brownwood, Mrs. John Porter, of Lubbock, Mrs. Lark Col-

lins Kirkland and Mrs. Cook Sheffield, of this place, all of whom were present at her funeral. The beautiful floral offerings that covered the grave was symbolical of the life recently ended. She will be missed by all, but mostly by the aged companion with whom she had walked down the pathway of life for so many years. We would say to those who have no hope, but rejoice that mother had lived such a triumphant life and now has gone before, to beckon you up higher, to rejoice with her, where there is no parting, no sorrow, but joy and gladness.

Blanket

Next Sunday being the fourth Sunday the Senior League will tender a special program in the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

Subject: The Epworth League, a Community Friend.

Leader: Hazel McLaughlin.

Opening Song, No. 200, by all.

Song, No. 177, by all.

Prayer.

Offering.

Scripture lesson: Matt. 5:13-20, I. Thess. 1-3.

Song, No. 28, "Onward Epworth League," by Leaguers.

Piano Solo: Charlotte Switzer.

Song, No. 165, League boys.

The Purpose of the League, Mrs. W. E. Harrell.

Public Worship: Its Value, Source and Necessity, Annie Strickland.

What the Epworth League Does for Us, Jewell Ramsey.

The Epworth League As An Expression of Friendliness, Mrs. H. L. Moore.

Our Chapter a Community Friend, Lois Fuller.

The Influence of the Home, H. L. Moore.

Song, No. 36, League girls.

Doxology.

Closing prayer.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Clifford Smith last Monday afternoon. They had a very interesting Bible study, led by Mrs. Lee Stewart. There were eight members present and two visitors.

Lewal Ramsey was not able to attend school last week on account of flu. We are glad to report him better.

Rev. J. B. Henderson preached two fine sermons in the Baptist church here Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Harrell filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. G. A. Schiller, one of the instructors in the Standard Training school in Brownwood preached Sunday night.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman is on the sick list this week, but we hope to soon learn of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eoff entertained a few of their friends Monday night, February 14th, with a six o'clock dinner. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. V. E. Eoff. Those present to enjoy this happy occasion, and partake of the delicious dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Hulie, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eoff and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eoff.

Rev. and Mrs. Hulie visited friends in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Woolsey, who lives a few miles north of town, happened to a very painful accident a few days ago. He was cleaning a gun supposed to be empty when it accidentally discharged and shot him through his hand. At last report he was getting along nicely and it is hoped no serious trouble will develop.

The Sunday school reports for the Blanket Sunday schools last Sunday are as follows: Baptist 67, the Methodist 48, the U. S. A. Presbyterian 25.

Mr. C. M. Norris, who was reported very sick last week is much improved and we hope she will soon be entirely well again.

We are glad to see Reba Ellis able to be out again after a severe spell of flu.

Several of the members of the Methodist Sunday school went to Brownwood last Sunday afternoon to enter the Standard Training School for Sunday school workers. Those who registered were: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, Robert Ferguson, the Misses Jewell Ramsey and Lois Fuller, T. M. Curry and Mrs. Frank Moore visited the class taught by Rev. J. B. Curry.

Little Charles Stewart is real sick with measles at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deen. We hope the little fellow will soon recover.

S. E. Lacy and son, S. E. Jr. went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the Bankers' Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown visited in Mullin Monday.

Last week the work was started laying pipe from the Baptist church well to the parsonage. As soon as the pipe was about all ready for use a high wind came up and blew the wheel off the windmill. This week several men have been busy repairing the mill and also raising the tank tower so the water will run to the parsonage. When the work is all finished it will be quite an addition to the value of the Baptist church property here.

Rev. J. B. Henderson, R. L. Eaton, J. C. Hicks, Frank Lappe and Will Hicks enjoyed a rabbit hunt in Mr. Frank Lappe's field last Monday night. They killed 36 rabbits and had lots of fun.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a short Missionary program for the opening of the school next Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart returned to her home in Brownwood last Monday, after spending several days here attending the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Norris.

League program, Sunday, February 27, 1927.

Subject: Wanted a Doctor

Leader: Mrs. H. T. Moore.

Scripture reading: Math. 4:23-25; 10:5-8.

Song.

Zephyr

D. T. Petty made a business trip to Elgin last week.

Miss Mattie Mae Matson who has been visiting in Ranger and Eastland returned home last Thursday.

Miss Verena Stenson spent the week-end at her home in Lampasas.

Mrs. Russel Matson spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Matson.

H. G. Cobb who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cobb, left Monday night to go to his work near Fallurus, Texas.

Rural Carriers' Examination—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Brownwood. Receipt of applications for which will close March 16th to fill the position of rural carrier at Zephyr, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes range from \$2450 to \$3600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Locks were in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Flora Driskill of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and family of Cross Cut spent Saturday night with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. G. P. Horton.

Miss Mary Howton spent the week-end with her parents near Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney attended church in Brownwood Sunday night.

Rev. Harrell of Blanket was in Zephyr Saturday.

Perry Matson spent the week-end with homefolk.

Garland Petty spent the week-end in Zephyr.

Quiet a few of the Zephyr people attended the play, "The Daughter of the Desert," given at Turkey Peak Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb spent Sunday visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and son of Dallas are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter Miss Bernice, and Miss Mary Joe Shelton spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Luther Cobb of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at two o'clock for their regular meeting. A very interesting meeting was held. J. L. Vanzandt was in Brownwood Monday.

The attendance of the Sunday school at this place Sunday was: Methodist 54, Baptist 46, Presbyterian 25.

Mrs. Addie Mae Scroggin of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCurdy.

E. W. Reason spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Miss Mamie Dell, spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Goldthwaite spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thorp.

G. L. Plier made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

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Miss Elma Middleton of Indian Creek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Middleton, is winner of one of the scholarships in a state college offered by the management of the Dallas State Fair Association. Miss Middleton has not as yet indicated which state institution she will attend, but will in all probability do so in the near future. The institution will be in Texas, as that is one of the requirements, attached to the winning of the prize offered by the Dallas State Fair Association, and is done as a matter of course to encourage attendance and create more interest and enthusiasm in the rural districts in behalf of the Texas Industrial and educational institutions.

The fact that Miss Middleton won the scholarship over a long list of most worthy and competent contestants makes the award the more interesting as well as the more valuable. Miss Middleton is seventeen years old and is what is known as a "Four Year Club Member," that is she completed the work assigned by the four year club program which is in charge of Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent of Brown county. The judges were happy to state, without disparaging, in the least, the splendid work of all the other club girls, that the grasp and vision which Miss Middleton attached to the papers she prepared and presented, covering the record of the years work, attracted wide attention, and at the same time most favorable attention. Not only did Miss Middleton show an aptitude to grasp the meaning of the work, but her paper showed that she also carried the very valuable point of having the vision that is necessary to impart knowledge once it is attained, that makes teaching a success. In Nacogdoches county, one of Washington city and other places, where she met President Coolidge at the White House, and spent some time in the halls of the national legislature. It was a great and valuable lesson to her, and it was won by doing good club work in her humble rural home.

Purl Blocks Move to Raise Salaries of County Judges

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—(P)—Declaration that the county judges association of Texas has had a "powerful lobby" in Austin trying to get judges' salaries raised was made before the House today by Representative George Purl, who successfully moved to postpone indefinitely a bill that would have provided pay increases sought.

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Poll Tax Receipts Issued This Year Far Short of Last Year

According to figures in the office of Tax Collector Butler the number of poll tax receipts issued this year are 5,495 as compared with 6,069 last year. This is a falling off of 584. It is figured that many people

did not pay poll tax this year because they took it that there is no election pending, state or county. It seems that the largest number of poll tax receipts are generally issued in years when there are elections pending. Tax Collector Butler says his per cent of collections this year—that is for the year just passed—is the second lowest since he took the office of collector,

this being his fifth term. The year in which the lowest per cent was registered was in 1921, when the per cent was 89. This year the per cent was 97 which was attained three years straight along.

CRUISERS TO

TOKYO, Feb. 19.—A Japanese cruiser and four destroyers were ordered to proceed to the Philippines. They will depart from Sasebo naval base, probably on Feb. 20.

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BEANS — Small Lima, 14 lbs.	\$1.00
RICE — Fancy Blue Rose, 15 lbs.	\$1.00
SYRUP — Karo, White, Large Bucket	59c
PICKLES — 2 1/2 Gallon Keg	\$1.65
BAKING POWDER — 10 lbs. K. C.	\$1.00
SEED POTATOES — Genuine Maine, Bushel	\$3.00
SEED POTATOES — Minnesotas, Bushel	\$2.90
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