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BROWN COUNTY COMING INTO ITS OWN AS BIG OIL PRODUCING AREA

Brown county is getting into the limelight as one of the leading oil producing sections of Texas. It is now one of the best in central and west Texas and is daily growing in importance because new wells are being brought in and the production is constantly increasing. Leasing is in progress throughout this county as is shown by the records at the office of the county clerk. New locations are being made every day, and development of the oil industry is going ahead along comprehensive lines. The big companies of the country have their eyes on the Brownwood field and as a consequence are putting out a great deal of money here, in the way of leases, buying wells outright, building casinghead plants and putting in pipe lines.

The following information gathered by the special correspondent of The Oil Reporter of Coleman will be of interest to Brownwood people, because it touches upon the oil situation in several parts of the county.

Over \$200,000 has been paid by the major oil companies and independent operators, for leases and royalty, around the Lester well, since it hit pay sand June 19th.

This well is located on the Fry farm, 14 miles east of Coleman and one mile over the Brown county line, in Jesse Chandon survey No. 621. It was spudded in on June 1, and on June 19th at 1276 feet encountered a sand pay zone. The well entered over six inches when the hole filled with oil which was being bailed out when the 350 feet of open hole caved. The well has made two flows daily since then through this casing, and continued to make heads after the rig caught fire from the boiler and was destroyed. A new National machine was at once ordered. Ten inch casing had been set to 577 feet, and 8 1/2 inch casing was set to 925 feet. After the new machine was rigged up the 3 1/2 inch casing was pulled and a packer put on. Wednesday afternoon 1040 feet of 7 1/2 inch pipe has been reset, the casing being cleaned as the pipe was lowered. The well made a good flow early Wednesday morning, and another between the 19 inch and 8 1/2 inch casing Wednesday afternoon. The operators do not expect the 8 1/2 inch casing on top of the well and drill in before some time Saturday. The Texas Company is completing a 4 inch line from Cross Cut to the well. The oil tested 45 gravity.

The Amerada Petroleum Company were moving in materials on their offset location Wednesday. Lester et al have made locations for Nos. 3 and 4 Fry; and several leases adjoining this block have sold this week with drilling contracts.

The Mrs. R. M. Lows et al at 320 acre lease sold to Chote & Henshaw for \$28,000, and a well will be put down on this land, which is 1/2 mile southeast of Lester No. 1. E. S. Root paid \$18,000 for 1/2 interest in the royalty on the W. N. Pugh 160 acre farm, 3/4 mile south of the well. J. W. Shore sold a part of his royalty for \$50,000, and W. V. Lester bought 1/2 interest in the Fry royalty under 321 acres the well is on for \$40,000. It is reported that the Hummer Oil and Gas Company bought 1000 acres around the Gilson Oil Company's well, 2 miles southeast of Lester No. 1, for \$25,000. Many smaller sales have been made and only a few pieces are left within two miles of the well.

Sawyer et al well, two miles west of Thrifty, topped the sand at 1222 feet and have a good showing, are waiting for 8 inch pipe. Boysen and Ransauer have let contract for the well on their Thrifty block, one and a half miles northeast of the Lester well. These wells will be on a 1200 acre tract and these wells will be drilled to 1600 feet. E. L. Smith Oil Company have a new location on the W. B. Brooks tract, one mile and a half from the Lester well; contracted to drill within 40 days. L. A. Gray has just spudded in on the J. N. & O. R. R. survey, 5 miles south of Lester well. Childers field, located 3 miles east of Bangs, is reported to have approximately 30 oil producers at approximately a depth of 800 feet. Reports about 1700 barrels per day. The Empire Gas & Fuel Company drilling on block obtained by Price & Daniel, 2 1/2 miles east of Byrds store on the J. J. Smith farm, is now down approximately 500 feet and will be drilled to 2400 feet. This deep test will be watched with much interest from time to time as it will be the making of a new field. There is quite a lot of leases changing hands. Nelson et al on the Tom Hill farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Grosvenor, drilled to 2530 feet, now plugging.

GOOD OATS YIELD IN BROWN COUNTY WITH UNSATISFACTORY PRICE

With the threshing season about two-thirds finished, the small grain yield in Brown county satisfactory while the price is poor. Oats, according to O. P. Griffin, County Farm Agent, are yielding about 50 to 80 bushels per acre and with an acreage of between 25,000 and 30,000 acres a total yield of close to one and a half million bushels.

Barley with about one-fourth the acreage of oats, totalling about 10,000 acres, are yielding between 30 and 50 bushels per acre and will make nearly 350,000 bushels in all. There is little acreage in wheat and a very poor yield. All the grain which has been threshed so far shows good condition and no damage by the weather, although a few farmers have had trouble with the grain which they failed to thresh. Most of the oats threshed have been grade two.

There is little shipping from this county because of the low price which ranges from 30 to 32 cents per bushel. Most of the small amount of shipping is from the east part of the county. Practically the only farmers now selling are ones who are in need of the money at once and those having no granary. There are small numbers of farmers, especially from Bangs, Blanket and Zephyr who are selling at the present time. About one-fourth of the grain has been sold during the threshing season. A relatively large number of Brown county farmers have granaries, many of them having been built this year. These farmers are nearly all storing their grain until better prices can be secured. A report for reports that all the farmers who used any of the 2,000 bushels of seed oats shipped here at planting time have reported increased yields of from 5 to 15 bushels per acre.

New Grammar School Building at Zephyr Soon Be Completed

Work on the new grammar school building at Zephyr is progressing satisfactorily and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the fall term of school. This structure will be modern in every detail and will be a credit to that community when it is finished. The new building is located near the present school building, which will be used for the higher grades, being inadequate to accommodate the educational facilities of the Zephyr district. It will be first class and ample for many years. Crop prospects in the Zephyr locality were never better at this time of year. The recent rain was worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers and unless the cotton field or some other pest becomes destructive a bumper crop seems assured.

HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED IN CAR SHORTAGE

PORT WORTH, July 12.—(AP)—A golden harvest of wheat in West Texas is piled high in yards and in fields because of a shortage of freight cars, reports coming from many sections. Under the spur of the gospel of diversified farming, led principally by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Plains county this year has raised a wheat crop never before equalled in this section. Millions of dollars going into circulation in payment for the great crop has given some localities the feeling of an oil boom and everywhere prosperity was smiling on the broad acres until the car shortage brought a shadow. From Spearman comes a report that more than half a million bushels are piled about the town and the great yellow heaps are being increased daily. A similar situation is reported from Perrytown, Ochiltree county where the grain is said to be piled in heaps on the ground. Railroad officials are doing everything possible to send all available cars into the wheat section.

Mrs. M. A. Martin Pioneer Citizen of County, Dead

The death of Mrs. M. A. Martin, one of the pioneer citizens of Brown county, occurred this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Martin was 88 years of age having celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, July 6th. Her husband was one of the first years ago who was one of the first bankers in this county, and for many years the family has been identified with the county and its progress. No announcement was available this afternoon as to arrangements for Mrs. Martin's funeral and burial.

Gov. Ferguson Uninjured in Train Wreck Engineer Killed and Fireman Badly Hurt

EVERYTHING IS READY AT BANGS FOR GREAT GATHERING FRIDAY

Everything is ready at Bangs for the largest and best picnic yet held in this locality according to a telephone report received by the Bulletin today from H. L. Alcorn, general chairman of the picnic program committee. There will be speaking by the various state and county candidates or by men or women representing these candidates. The candidates for governor will have representatives who will deliver suitable addresses. The American Legion will be represented by W. E. Heatley of Brownwood, who is a splendid speaker and handles his subject well, whatever it may be. Heatley is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of patriotism and the American legion and it will be worth while to hear him at Bangs, Friday. He wants every ex-serviceman and every member of the American legion in that part of the country to be present on the occasion.

Blanket School Supt. Publishes Financial Report

Ordinarily, superintendents of schools do not keep a record of money received from all sources, and expenditures of same, but Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle of the Blanket school believes that the patrons and public should know how much money is received and how it is expended. To that end he has kept a record of the receipts from all sources and of the expenditures, which he submits for publication as follows: "I believe it the duty of every teacher to keep an accurate record of all money that comes through his hands from school, entertainments, plays and programs, donations, etc., and to let the people know how it was spent. Sometimes we hear people ask, 'What went with the money that was collected for a certain purpose?' And in order to save the trustees the trouble of having to look the matter up in answer to these questions I am publishing a statement of receipts and expenditures for the 3 years that have been in charge of the Blanket school. This statement does not include money that was received by the Parent-Teachers Association nor the \$539 that was subscribed to the school fund by public donations in 1925 to help pay the large indebtedness our school had been carrying for some years."

The statement is as follows:

Summary: Total receipts	\$1,077.71
Total paid out as per check submitted to W. L. Baker, former president of Board	\$1,080.45
Purpose for which money was spent:	
Piano, principal & interest	\$352.51
Books for library	404.51
Plays, entertainments, books, etc.	20.07
Dues to Inter-Scholastic League	16.00
Printing Programs	20.85
Paid to local school fund	56.91
Rent on Manual Training room	20.00
Athletics	36.30
Tuning and repairing piano	15.00
Express and incidentals	8.88
Opera books	23.90
Magazine subscriptions	23.90
Home Economics equip.	39.70
Royalty and expense on plays	21.75
Manual Training equip.	12.98
Expense acct. Prof. Gear-	6.00
Perry-Bender Co. for Candy sold	27.20
Miscellaneous expenses	3.90
Total	\$1,080.45
Respectfully submitted,	
J. Oscar Swindle, Supt., Blanket School.	

Blanton Coming Here Tonight to Discuss Issues

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, seeking renomination in this year's primary, will speak in Brownwood tonight. The candidate is making a hurried tour of the seventeenth congressional district, delivering two or more speeches each day. Davidson affirmed he had received no contributions and had borrowed no money. He said he had turned over \$5,550 to his manager, Joe Hale, for campaign expenses. Hale reported expenditures of \$6,304.03 under his direction, of which \$1,231.65 is unpaid. Davidson said he had personally expended \$896.30, of which \$100 was for getting his name on the ticket, and \$596.30 for traveling expenses. The second campaign expense account of Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor, was filed today with the secretary of state. Total amount of contributions was \$5,730.50, with expenditures \$6,740.35.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF MISSING GIRLS AFTER DISAPPEARANCE

No trace has been found of Lorene Powell and Evelyn Ashley, both 15, who mysteriously disappeared Tuesday night at about 12 o'clock, according to the police and sheriff's department, both of whom are working on the case. They are at a standstill, no clues being available as to the whereabouts of the two girls. Several new facts were brought out today, through an interview with the mothers of the missing girls, secured by a Bulletin reporter.

Saw Girls Leave
Walter Andrews, a mail carrier, who lives in the G. W. Powell house 1216 Avenue A, saw the girls leave home at some time between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night. He was asleep in a room at the foot of the stairs leading from Lorene's room. Mrs. E. E. Ashley had been ill and her daughter Evelyn was staying with Lorene Tuesday night.

Andrews awoke and saw the girls tip-toeing out of the room. They saw that he was awake and told him they were going to see how Mrs. Ashley was resting. He thought no more of the matter until the following morning, when the girls were discovered to be missing.

Took No Clothing
The two girls carried no extra clothing with them and were bareheaded, according to Mrs. Powell. They were also without money. "Lorene was quiet and studious," her mother said. "She had an easy time at home. I can't imagine why she should leave. Evelyn also was quiet and never ran around town. I never allowed Lorene to have 'dates.'" Mrs. Powell said, "and Evelyn didn't either. They never went with the boys, although Lorene asked me several weeks ago if she might have 'dates.'" I told her if she wanted to go with a nice, decent boy, it was alright with me, but she had never done so."

Seen Riding Sunday
According to the police, a neighbor has reported that he saw the girls riding with two boys last Sunday. Mrs. Powell said the girls went walking Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock and returned at 5 o'clock. A Bulletin reporter found traces of the girls riding Sunday as far as Avenue B on Sunday. They were seen turning the corner of Avenue B and First street, but beyond that they were not seen. It has been impossible to establish the fact that they were riding with boys Sunday, although both the police and Mrs. Powell incline to that belief. Mrs. Powell had not heard this report, however, until told by the reporter. She then said that it was quite possible, as the girls were gone too long for a mere walk. Officers of all surrounding cities were notified of the affair, but nothing has been heard today.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE STATEMENTS

AUSTIN, July 15.—(AP)—Guy Holcomb, campaign manager for Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, late Wednesday filed the second campaign expense account for the governor and himself. The total expended by Holcomb amounts to \$6,040.24, with the total expended by the governor, \$396.92. Her first account totalled \$229, exclusive of \$100 for putting her name on the ticket. Holcomb's statement shows that most of the money expended was for literature, stamps and stationery. The governor's expenses were for traveling. Expenditure of \$7,000.33 in his campaign for governor was reported today by Lynch Davidson of Houston. Davidson affirmed he had received no contributions and had borrowed no money. He said he had turned over \$5,550 to his manager, Joe Hale, for campaign expenses. Hale reported expenditures of \$6,304.03 under his direction, of which \$1,231.65 is unpaid. Davidson said he had personally expended \$896.30, of which \$100 was for getting his name on the ticket, and \$596.30 for traveling expenses. The second campaign expense account of Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor, was filed today with the secretary of state. Total amount of contributions was \$5,730.50, with expenditures \$6,740.35.

GENERAL CONDITIONS IN BROWN COUNTY ARE GOOD SAY PRODUCERS

Sock Martin, prominent citizen of the Indian Creek locality was in Brownwood Saturday. He says the well which was recently bored for oil on the H. G. Hatfield place struck a vein of the finest water ever seen in Brown county and of apparently inexhaustible quantity. The flow of water was struck at the depth of 200 feet.

Alex. Plahn, merchant and business man of Indian Creek, is an optimist. He is having a considerable amount of work done at his store in the way of enlarging it and getting ready for a big business the coming autumn, which he feels quite sure is inevitable. Crops in the Indian Creek country are very fine.

Marion Cox, farmer of the north Brown county country, was a visitor in Brownwood, Saturday. Prospects, generally look very good in his part of the country.

A. W. McIver, a business man of St. Louis, representing a famous stock food, is thinking of locating in Brownwood at least for a period of several months. He likes this part of Texas very much. Edgar Beakley and family of the Dulin locality spent several hours in Brownwood, Saturday shopping as well as meeting friends and acquaintances.

Fred McBea and family of Dulin were in Brownwood Saturday meeting friends and acquaintances and attending the various matters of business. J. M. Pearce, one of the leading farmers in the Dulin locality was among the visitors in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Pearce had a good report concerning general industrial conditions in his part of Brown county. Among other things however, he reported the presence of the Mexican flea in cotton and that the cotton is doing considerable damage.

W. M. Phillips, one of the well known citizens of the Ricker locality, was a visitor in Brownwood Saturday. He says the general outlook for a good crop in his part of the county is very fine. R. C. Hunter and family of Winchell were in Brownwood on a shopping trip last Saturday. Mr. Hunter is looking forward to the general good conditions next autumn. He thinks the cotton crop will be good, but the Mexican flea, but even at that, believes a fairly good crop will be gathered.

Henry W. Nash, one of the leading citizens of the Elkins locality was among the number of people in Brownwood attending to matters of business at well as meeting friends and acquaintances last Saturday.

H. G. Reese, well known farmer of the Dulin locality, was attending to matters of business in Brownwood last Saturday. E. George or near Mullin, Mills county was in Brownwood on a trading trip Saturday and had some interesting things to say in regard to industrial conditions in Mills county. Everybody down there, he says, is prosperous and happy. W. A. Cashion, prominent farmer of the Concord community, was in Brownwood Saturday and said rain is now badly needed in his part of the country, especially on cotton. Bill Grogan, prominent citizen of the Elkins locality, was in Brownwood on a trading trip last Saturday. Twenty five years ago the name of the post-office where he lives was changed, from Ghoulston to Elkins over his protest and he swore he would never cast another vote until the name was changed back. No change has been made and Mr. Grogan, true to his vow, has not cast a vote in all these years. G. R. Enloe, well known farmer of the Elkins locality, was in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Enloe is getting back to his old time health after a severe illness with influenza and other maladies the past several months. He promised to bring the Bulletin man a big jug of real well water the next time he comes to town, the water to be drawn from a well that is 100 feet deep with an inch rope, in the bucket that is mused over with age and history. In fact, Mr. Enloe says it is the original "moss covered bucket" and never fails to come up full of good, cold water. W. R. Carmack, merchant and business man of Elkins, was in Brownwood Saturday attending to various matters of a business nature and meeting friends and acquaintances.

M. J. Parker, who lives 4 miles east of Milburn, reported to the police department Wednesday night that his 17-year-old daughter had disappeared from home. Officers Ollie Allison and Fred Pruitt went to Milburn to investigate the affair last night but report no progress so far. Officers in nearby towns were notified to be on the lookout. It is thought that the girl came to Brownwood, but this has not been definitely established.

ENGINEER IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN WRECKS

TEMPLE, Texas, July 15.—(AP)—The Governor of Texas, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, returning from a campaign speech, calmly slept through the confusion of a train wreck in which an engineer was killed and a fireman injured near here early today.

A Santa Fe passenger train, southbound from Fort Worth to Galveston, ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train on the siding, five miles south of here, at 2 a. m. The engines were telescoped. Engineer W. G. Fine of Cleburne was killed and Fireman C. A. Casson of Cleburne injured. The engines of the freight were not on their locomotive at the time. Casson is reported in a serious condition in a hospital here.

A dozen passengers in the day coach were shaken up, but no one was disturbed in the sleeper, which merely came to a stop with a sudden jerk.

Governor Ferguson did not know there had been a wreck until she was awakened. Though uninjured, she was somewhat shocked by the impact. Her first thought was to ascertain whether she could aid the injured. Governor Ferguson and other passengers returned to Temple in the coaches in which they were riding, an engine being sent from here.

Arriving at her home town of Temple, Mrs. Ferguson made a holiday of the occasion, as it relieved her from the affairs of state. She called in friends for a visit and telephoned the executive mansion at Austin that she was uninjured, admonishing her household not to be worried. Mrs. Ferguson was on her way to Austin from Brownwood where she spoke yesterday. She expected to return to Austin this afternoon.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE IS STAKE IN FIFTEEN ROUND BOUT

NEW YORK, July 15.—(AP)—The light heavyweight champion of the world will defend his crown tonight against the man many think should wear it. Paul Berlenbach of New York, product of amateur wrestling, is the champion. Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., who once flattened Berlenbach in four rounds, is the challenger.

Fully 50,000 persons are expected at Eltham field, to see the fight, which is scheduled for 15 rounds, although few expect it to go that distance. The financial returns will approximate half a million dollars. Delaney is the favorite in betting by about six to five, which very likely will become even money at ring time. Some Wall Street brokerage offices have reported bets at one to three that Delaney will win by a knockout. A rugged, unrelenting attack, featured by a terrific left hand, is the offering of the champion, while his opponent—deadly with the right drive and with an improved left—is expected to stand off for a time, protecting himself by his cleverness of foot. Delaney will be awaiting the opportunity he found a year ago last winter, the first opening in the champion's defense, to send that right home. But Berlenbach, by his showing of late, is a vastly improved ringman, and the opportunity which Delaney seeks may not come. When Delaney hits, he does damage, and his friends are supporting him handsomely. Berlenbach gained a fifteen round decision over Delaney in Madison Square Garden last winter, although sent to the floor in the fourth round. Cameron Marshall, head of the music department of Howard Payne College, and a party composed of Miss Gertrude Robinson of Throckmorton, Miss Webb, of Abilene, Miss Mary Honea, Miss Virginia Bell, Allen and Smith Bell and Joe Batley Cheaney, left Wednesday for Chicago. While there Mr. Marshall will teach in the MacBurney Studios and coach with the teacher, Prowchowski. Misses Robinson, Bell, Honea and Webb will take special courses in Public School Music at the Bash Conservatory and continue their study with Mr. Marshall. Allen and Smith Bell will take special work in Northwestern and Joe Batley Cheaney in the Chicago Athletic Club. They will return to Brownwood about September the first. The trip is being made overland, going to Dallas, Little Rock, Arkansas, Memphis, Tenn., and then to Chicago.

BROWNWOOD FLORIST ELECTED PRESIDENT STATE ASSOCIATION



Hans Schroeder of Brownwood was elected president of the Texas State Florists' Association Wednesday at Galveston at the close of the convention held in that city. El Paso was chosen as the convention city for 1927. No other bid was made out of respect for H. L. Potter of El Paso who attended the meeting despite illness and who is now in the John Sealy hospital at Galveston. Dallas offered to hold the convention next year in case of anything preventing El Paso.

President Schroeder is owner of the Frowoworl Floral Company, the largest floral house in Central-West Texas. He has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the state association for a number of years, and last year was one of the leaders in the entertainment of the association when it held its annual convention here.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE AFTER MAN'S DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—(AP)—A San Antonio woman was under \$1,000 bond Thursday facing a criminal charge of murder after the death of H. O. Downey earlier in the week. Mrs. Ferguson was on her way to Austin from Brownwood where she spoke yesterday. She expected to return to Austin this afternoon. Although remained without bond when she was arraigned on the murder charge before Justice of the Peace Anton Adams, she was granted bail on a habeas corpus writ by Judge W. W. McRoy in the Ninety-fourth District court. Her arrest followed an investigation into the shooting of Downey at his lodge at Medina Lake Tuesday night. "It was accidental," Downey said just before he lapsed into unconsciousness. Mrs. Downey, however, told the police Thursday that her husband was leaning over the ice box on the porch of the lodge when the bullet struck him. It had been fired from an adjoining room in which a couple was quarreling, she told Chief Street. The companion of the woman now facing the murder charge corroborated Mrs. Downey's statement. The shot, according to police, missed him and passed through a wall, striking Downey. The woman declined to make a statement.

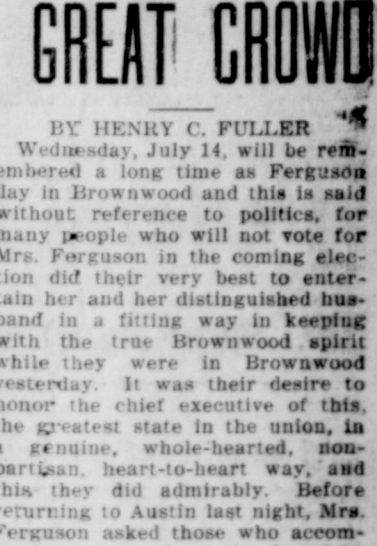
Brownwood Man Wanted Bushel of Bluebonnet Seed for Planting

The joke is on a Brownwood citizen who does not want his name mentioned, because he is miserably for him were they to find it out. Some time ago when bluebonnets were in bloom he was a guest at the home of a good man and his family several miles from Brownwood, one day, and noticing the vast area of ground covered by the bluebonnets, he asked the man to gather for him one bushel of seed, when they ripened. He noticed the man smiled when asked to perform this task, but nevertheless he promised to gather quite a lot of seed, at any rate. Later the man came to town one day and was asked by the guest of the day if he had gathered the bluebonnet seed. He answered "Yes," he had gathered about half a pint, and that probably there were not enough bluebonnet seeds in Brown county to measure a bushel. The seeds of the bluebonnet are very small, not much larger than a mustard seed, and the task of gathering even a pint is one of gigantic proportions.

J. C. Weakley is slowly improving after serious illness

Mr. Weakley was honored with a visit from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson on Wednesday morning. The speaking program called for starting at 3 o'clock, but by 2:30 every available inch of space in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall had been taken and chairs and boxes started coming in for use as seats. Several automobiles loaded with men, women and children from San Saba and McCulloch county were first to arrive, getting in at 10:30, with their dinners which were eaten on the Memorial Hall lawn. Many people who got seats early had their big thermos bottles well filled with water and sat the entire time through. Fifteen minutes before starting the program every chair that could be found was placed in the aisles and anywhere spaces could be found, and the crowd surged in at every door far into the aisles as thick as humanity could stick. It was exactly 3 o'clock when the Ferguson party arrived and in three minutes former Mayor Fred S. Abney stepped to the front of the stage and with a wave of his hand asked for silence. He at once started his address as presiding officer by saying that Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall ordinarily when all space had been taken, held 4,500 people. He repeated this assertion and added that the capacity had been increased considerably by placing chairs in the aisles and by said he had been informed that there were as many people on the outside trying to

JIM FERGUSON IS HEARD BY GREAT CROWD



BY HENRY C. FULLER
Wednesday, July 14, will be remembered a long time as Ferguson day in Brownwood and this is said without reference to politics, for many people who will not vote for Mrs. Ferguson in the coming election did their very best to entertain her and her distinguished husband in a fitting way in keeping with the true Brownwood spirit while they were in Brownwood yesterday. It was their desire to honor the chief executive of this the greatest state in the union, in a genuine, whole-hearted, non-partisan, heart-to-heart way, and this they did admirably. Before returning to Austin last night, Mrs. Ferguson asked those who accompanied her to the train, irrespective of politics or creed, to please accept her sincerest thanks for the splendid treatment accorded her in Brownwood and it makes no difference whether the result of the campaign may be, she will ever remember the occasion as one of the dearest in her life. The same kindly thoughts were expressed by James E. Ferguson who spent the night in Brownwood and went to Ballinger this morning, where he will deliver an address this afternoon.

As was stated in the Bulletin yesterday the Ferguson party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, J. H. Spradley, one of the campaign managers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of the State Highway Department, arrived in Brownwood Wednesday morning. They were met at the train by a large number of citizens and escorted to the Graham Hotel which was Ferguson headquarters during the day, and where hundreds and hundreds of friends called to pay their respects during the day.

Luncheon at Noon

The Ferguson party were guests at luncheon in their honor at noon, Mr. E. B. Gilliam presiding. About one hundred people attended this luncheon. Mr. Gilliam is an ideal toastmaster. The invocation was by Rev. J. W. Stator, well known Baptist minister. In a few appropriate words former Mayor Fred S. Abney introduced Mr. Ferguson, who spoke only a few minutes, expressing his delight at being back in Brownwood once more. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor of Texas, was introduced by Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, mother of Sam C. C. Hill, and perhaps a few others whose names are not at this moment recalled. Private Luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Armstrong last night entertained the Ferguson party and some Brownwood friends at supper at the Graham Hotel. In addition to the Ferguson party the following Brownwood people being present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abney, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and daughter, Sue Gilliam, Pierce Burns, Sam C. C. Hill, and the two children of Capt. Wright Armstrong, Elizabeth and Wright Armstrong Jr. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson spent some time yesterday morning in visiting an old time friend, Grandma Cutbirth, mother of Sam C. C. Hill, at the Cutbirth home in Brownwood, where many memories of the past were revived, and where time sped all too fast, for these two good friends.

The Speaking

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Joe B. Huggins of Zephyr returned to his home today following an operation several weeks ago. Prof. J. L. Logan is reported to be resting somewhat better today.

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Look at These NEW PRICES

Federal Extra Service Tires

A Standard Quality Tire at a Low Price

These prices effective at once at either of our stations:

30X3 Federal Fabric	\$6.90
30X3 1/2 Federal Fabric	\$7.80
30X3 1/2 Defender Cord	\$8.95
30X30 1/2 Defender Cord Oversize	\$9.55
30X3 1/2 Blue Pennant Cord Oversize, 4 Ply	\$11.35
30X3 1/2 Blue Pennant Cord Oversize, 6 Ply	\$15.75
31X4 Defender Cord	\$14.50
31X4 Blue Pennant Cord Oversize	\$19.20
32X4 Defender Cord Oversize	\$15.90
32X4 Blue Pennant Cord Oversize	\$20.00
32X4 Double Blue Pennant, 6 Ply	\$23.75
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29X4.40 Double Blue Pennant Balloon, 5 Ply	\$15.75
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31X5.25 Blue Balloon Cord, 4 Ply	\$19.00
31X5.25 Double Blue Pennant Balloon, 6 Ply	\$26.50
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HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION HEAD GIVES PROGRAM OF WORK TO BE DONE

FORT WORTH, July 9.—(AP)—Renewed efforts for bond validation and paving of gaps in Texas state highways will be salient points in the program of the Texas Highway Association for the coming year, its newly elected president, R. M. Hubbard, said Friday while a visitor here.

"Immediately after the primary on July 24, we will renew our fight to have the road bonds validated," said Hubbard. "The bonds are an honest debt. We must pay that debt."

"There is a technicality that makes the bonds invalid. That technicality must be removed. Any other course is plain dishonesty," Hubbard said. "In order to get the full benefit of roads that have been paved, the gaps should be filled in. He defended the highway laws, saying that in themselves they are all right, but have sometimes been administered in a bad manner."

POLICE ARREST HOME BREWERS FOR VAGRANCY

DALLAS, July 10.—(AP)—Vagrancy charges against persons arrested for bootlegging were filed here today by Dallas police while attorneys prepared to test the authority of officers to continue such procedure.

In two raids early today, police confiscated 41 gallons of corn liquor and 1,000 pints of home brew. Fines totalling \$150 were collected on charges of vagrancy.

Dave Coffman, attorney for a woman arrested some time ago on a similar charge, is preparing for the woman's trial which is set for Tuesday. He has asked for a jury and will fight the charge on the grounds that the court has no jurisdiction.

The woman is a janitor and the mother of several children. She was arrested when home brew was found in her home.

She said she needed the liquor to give her strength for her work. A fine was imposed on her for work charge and thereupon Attorney Coffman, who happened to be in the court room at the time, appointed himself her attorney and started proceedings to free the woman on the ground that a vagrancy charge is illegal in a liquor arrest.

RICHARD HILL MCCORMICK

Richard Hill McCormick, 81, died at the family residence in the Trickham locality yesterday. The funeral service was held at the Union church at Trickham Saturday, conducted by Rev. Broxton. Interment took place at the Trickham cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Mississippi. He came to Texas in 1867, and settled in Williamson county where he married Miss Martha Rucker, member of a pioneer and well known family. He came to Brown county 31 years ago and has since that time made his home here. He was a prosperous and progressive farmer, a good man and citizen in every sense of the word. He was a devout member of the Methodist church, and never permitted matters of an ordinary nature to interfere with his spiritual duties, although he was liberal and always accorded to his fellowmen the same right to their opinions as he claimed for himself. He leaves a wife, Mrs. P. F. McCormick, Texas; Mrs. A. E. Nantz, Mrs. Eliza Terrell, of Louisiana, and the following children: Miss Minnie McCormick of Bangs; Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, of Eldorado, Texas; Mrs. R. Buss of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. A. E. Nantz, of Sabinal, Texas; W. L. McCormick of Trickham; C. F. McCormick of Santa Anna; R. E. McCormick of Bangs.

A. S. JONES

A. S. Jones departed this life on Tuesday, July 6, 1926. Mr. Jones was an old resident of Brown county, having lived in and around Brownwood for many years. Before coming here he was a resident of Oklahoma, leaving there to come to Brown county.

At the time of his death Mr. Jones was living with his family on his farm thirteen miles north-west of Brownwood in the City community, having made many friends in this community, and to every one who knew him, he was a citizen respected and honored by all.

He was a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist church having moved his membership there with his family several years ago. The family who survive him consists of a wife and five children, whom he leaves to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at Coggin Avenue Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by Rev. W. W. Taylor, followed by interment in the Green Leaf cemetery.

Active bearers were T. D. Whitley, A. D. Murphy, Marvin Flowers, Tom Pittman and R. Neal Pittman.

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IMPORTANT DECISION ON JURISDICTION WATER OFFICIALS

AUSTIN, July 9.—(AP)—Jurisdiction of the Board of Water Engineers with reference to permits extends to all of the unappropriated waters of the state which includes flood waters and waters of the ordinary flow and underflow, or riparian waters, insofar as such waters are not necessary for riparian uses, Assistant Attorney General C. W. Trueheart, ruled in an opinion today to the Board of Water Engineers.

The opinion was written in answer to the question, "What jurisdiction had this board over the riparian waters of a stream as defined in the recent opinion of the supreme court in Mott vs. Boyd, Tom Green county?" The question is solely on streams described by the statutes as navigable.

Mr. Trueheart wrote that the jurisdiction would include not only riparian waters actually and reasonably used but also those to which the right attaches "with a reasonable probable near future actual use."

"Though it is not required that the board fix the normal flow in considering each permit, yet this would seem to be a matter vested in their sound discretion, and there is no reason why they should not do so if they saw fit."

The Woodmen Circle entertained the juveniles at Coggin park Friday evening. A program of most interesting and enjoyable nature was staged, which included various kinds of games, followed by abundant refreshments. Everybody had a good time and expressed the hope that such functions might be staged oftener.

A number of young people from the Methodist churches in Brownwood attended the Epworth League Assembly in Fort Worth at the Texas Woman's College from Monday until Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Feider and Mrs. W. T. Fisher and the following young people attended the meeting during the week, returning Saturday: Misses Winifred Fletcher, Lois Snoddy, Ethel Davis, Gladys Feider, Ruby Eggleston, Violet Cross, Imogene Lane, Thelma Glover, Wilma May and Messrs. Tom Glover, Calvin Britton and Duabar Fisher.

REPORT WILD WOMAN IN BRAZORIA COUNTY SEARCH BEING MADE

HOUSTON, July 9.—(AP)—Officers of two counties and citizens of the little town of Sweeney, southwest of here, were searching thicketed creek bottoms of Southern Brazoria county today for a "wild woman," persistently reported to be roaming the country without clothes and with blond hair flowing to her waist.

Persons claiming to have seen her say her body is sun-browned and that she flees approach with the speed of a veritable wood nymph.

No woman has been reported missing from that section of the state recently.

A Bay City man claims to have seen the mysterious junglewoman a fortnight ago. She leaped from hiding in a clump of bushes as he passed and fled deer-like through the woods, he said. "Thinking she was a camper, he did not investigate, but seeing her again later, pursued her until he stumbled and fell. She had disappeared when he regained footing, he related.

Other searchers previously had reported the finding of fresh barefoot tracks.

Officers from Brazoria and Matagorda counties are in the search under way today, but the party has a difficult field of exploration. Bottom lands in the section of the woman's habitual comings about 50 acres, some heavily wooded.

Real Estate Transfers

ROYALTY CONTRACTS
J. H. Fry et ux to Selby Oil and Gas Company, 1/2 interest, 73 acres, George Stubblefield survey No. 622, \$10.

WARRANTY DEEDS
J. I. Foster et ux to R. R. Robertson, 1-8 interest, 110 acres, Thos. Benson survey, \$5600.

ASSIGNMENTS
H. J. Porter to Smilock Petroleum Company, all my holdings in Brown county, \$10.

ROYALTY DEEDS
H. J. McMullin to L. M. Lock, 1-20 interest, 100 acres, H. T. & B. R. Company survey, \$25.

T. W. Moore et ux to Jess R. Pearce, 42 acres, Blank survey, section 35, \$10.

W. B. Atkinson et ux to Jess R. Pearce, 60 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$10.

E. G. Wright et ux to R. F. Gillman et al, 60 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, \$2100.

Y. D. Stargis et ux to Jess R. Pearce, 60 acres, E. L. Jennings survey, \$600.

J. H. Barks et ux et al to Jess R. Pearce, 17 1/2 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$1245.

J. I. Oylant et ux to Roy Vaughn, 60 acres, J. M. Higgins survey, \$900.

W. P. Moore et ux to Jess R. Pearce, 43 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$330.

Jno. W. Lewis et ux to J. K. Hughes Robertson Company, 59 acres, Robert Mitchell survey, \$1180.

J. H. Dempsey et ux to Jess R. Pearce, 80 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$400.

WARRANTY DEEDS

City of Brownwood to F. A. Bass, outlot No. 77, conveyed to city by W. G. Grady, \$200.

Amelia Joyner McQuerry et vir to F. S. Abney et al, 3.13 acres, D. J. Jones survey, \$100.

E. S. Boyesen to Tom Clifton, 1-32 of 7-8 interest, 25-210 acres, John S. Thoms survey, \$1.

J. W. Harris to J. L. Kennedy, 1-2 interest, 70 acres, J. Armendariz survey No. 50, \$16,666.66.

E. S. Boyesen to Tom Clifton, 1-32 of 7-8 interest, 25-210 acres, John S. Thoms survey, \$1.

ASSIGNMENTS

E. S. Boyesen to Tom Clifton, 1-60 of 7-8th interest, 80 acres, T. B. Chastain survey, \$1.

E. J. Miller to Grover M. Grooms, 10 acres, J. M. Ross survey No. 609, \$10.

J. W. Harris to J. L. Kennedy, 1-2 interest, 70 acres, J. Armendariz survey No. 50, \$16,666.66.

E. S. Boyesen to Tom Clifton, 1-32 of 7-8 interest, 25-210 acres, John S. Thoms survey, \$1.

The local Frisco authorities have announced that although no regular trains are being run on the B. N. & S. to May, freight trains are being run as needs develops. This is done as a courtesy to the business men of May and Brownwood. It is not known how long this condition will remain.

CHARLIE KENNETH HALCOMB, JUNIOR

Charlie Kenneth Halcomb, Jr., the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Halcomb, died in Amarillo on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. The body was brought to Brownwood for burial Wednesday at four o'clock from the home of the baby's grandmother, at 401 West Lee St.

CAR SHORTAGE REACHES ACUTE STAGE IN WEST

AMARILLO, Texas, July 10.—(AP)—Unless the car shortage in the Panhandle is relieved at once, millions of bushels of wheat will be dumped on the ground within the next few days, according to reports from wheat centers over this section.

Hundreds of cars loaded with wheat are moving every day but due to the fact that the crop this year is unusually large and the harvest in full blast, the shortage has become acute.

From Pampa, the report has been received that unless the car shortage is relieved by July 17, at least 1,000,000 bushels of wheat will be stored on the ground. Grain men and growers there report that the car shortage is affecting the purchase price. Where sixty cars daily are needed, it is said that an average of only 12 are being allotted.

According to reliable sources an embargo will be placed on oil well material of every description should the shortage not be relieved.

Unless a very material improvement in the car shortage develops at once, dumping on the ground will be in order at Floydada, it is reported. All grain is dead ripe and must be gotten out of the fields before it shatters, and if no cars are at hand and the elevators which are now full, cannot handle the grain, it is reported that it will be dumped on the ground.

DALLAS, July 10.—(AP)—American Railway Association officials believe the Panhandle and West Texas wheat crop will be moved without serious delay.

R. C. Andrews of Dallas, district manager of the service division of the association, stated that their threatened congestion in the producing area was due not to a lack of cars, but to a shortage of loading trucks and space, because of the rapidity with which new harvesting machines are delivering grain. He said that more than

36,000 cars have been accumulated in the southwest to handle the wheat crop.

GRAND SENIOR WARDEN OF TEXAS MASONS IS DEAD IN NORTH TEXAS

SHERMAN, Texas, July 10.—(AP)—W. C. Hatfield, sixty years old, a 32 degree Mason, and Grand Lodge of Masons of Texas, died at his home in Sherman shortly before midnight last night following a seven months illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Hatfield, and seven children.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced, awaiting the arrival of one son and a number of relatives from distant points.

Mr. Hatfield, who is a former county tax assessor of Grayson county, was born four miles north of Sherman, May 14, 1866. He became a Mason in 1891, and has long been a recognized teacher in that order. He was a member of Hella Temple, Dallas. He was elected junior warden in 1924, and was the only man ever elected to that place in Texas without opposition. He was in direct line to become worshipful master of the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1926.

LESTER SAYS NO SALE MADE OF FRY WELL

Humors that the Lester and Ehorn well, heralded as one of the biggest strikes ever made in this section, has been sold to the Texas Company, were emphatically denied by W. V. Lester Saturday.

Mr. Lester said: "There is not a word of truth in these rumors and in the article published in a newspaper in a nearby town. There hasn't been an acre sold of the lease on which the well is located since it came in."

The Lester and Ehorn well is located near Grosvenor on the Fry farm, part of the Jesse Chandon survey No. 621. The well was

brought in several weeks ago, flowing by heads. No gauge of the amount producing gas ever been announced.

WHEAT FIELD IS DESTROYED IN PANHANDLE

AMARILLO, July 10.—(AP)—Three hundred and fifty harvesters yesterday battled a fire which destroyed 100 acres of wheat southwest of Vega, 40 miles from here. The flames, apparently starting from the exhaust of a truck in the field, raged for two hours. The damage is estimated at \$7,000. The field was one of the best in this section.

John Heiseleman, the owner, estimated it would have made more than fifty bushels to the acre.

MAYOR PROTOM WEEDON PRESIDES AND COUNCIL VOTES MANAGER SALARY

The city council met in regular session Tuesday. Several citizens were present and presented requests for attention to various matters, such as sewer connections, reduction of tax valuations and other things that go to make the sum total of the duties of the council.

Several members of the Brownwood School Board were present and speaking for the Board, Will H. Talbot asked that an additional tax of 5 cents on the one hundred dollars property valuation of Brownwood be assessed by the city council, and Mr. Talbot went into detail to show that the funds of the schools of Brownwood are now and will be insufficient to carry on the program of work as outlined in the schools.

Judge Robert E. Lee, city attorney, was called upon to present the legal phase of the situation and said that while it might be that the city council could rescind its action in the matter of tax levies for the present year, and assess the additional tax, he had never heard of

of an instance of this kind and would look into it. The school board merely appeared and asked the council to make the assessment if it had the authority to do so.

Judge Lee said the council had the authority to make such levies but the law also gave the time in which such levies should be made or must be made. The school board should have made its requisition previous to the council taking final action in this respect, and by not doing so simply had slept on its rights. However, the council feels disposed to do anything within legal possibility to help the schools of Brownwood and Judge Lee will give the matter his careful consideration. If the extra five cents is levied it would place the tax rate of Brownwood at \$1.80, instead of \$1.75.

City Manager's Salary

When the slate had been cleaned off other business last night, Mayor McCulley remarked that there had been some dissatisfaction in regard to the vote on the city manager's salary. Judge R. E. Lee said he had looked into the matter and had come to the conclusion that the action of the council the night of July 6, in which the city manager voted along with the members of the council, was irregular and should be rescinded.

At this point Mayor McCulley said there might be some matters in connection with this situation concerning him which the council might desire to discuss and so he would retire. He then called Mayor Pro Tem Weedon to the chair and left the room. Alderman Boon also jumped to his feet seized his hat and retired without asking to be excused, apparently getting the whiff of a good sized rodent in the sudden action of the mayor. After waiting fifteen minutes for Mr. Boon to return, Judge Lee informed the council that the mayor and two aldermen constituted a quorum and could legally transact city business that night come before him. The council then went ahead and voted the city manager's salary in regular order, the record showing that two aldermen voted for it, that Mr. Weedon was presiding and that Alderman Boon had "absentiated" so to speak.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker of Moran returned to her home Friday following an illness in a local hospital. Oral Evans is resting nicely following an operation.

Mrs. H. P. Keller of Cross Plains returned to her home today following a recent operation.

I'M GOVERNOR DECLARES "MA" SPEAKING HERE

Stating that she was Governor of this state, and "not Jim," Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today declared in a speech here, that she wanted it understood that she was exercising the powers of the office. She addressed a large audience here Wednesday in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium.

The governor asserted that she was proud of her pardon record and that Attorney General Dan Moody does not like it. She said Moody had no more right to get angry at her because Jim Ferguson is helping her, because Dan's wife is helping him, and said she thought Mrs. Moody should help Dan because he needs it.

The speech follows in part: "Reviews Her Work" "The records will show that under my administration the appropriations have been reduced ten million dollars under the preceding administrations. The state has been put on a cash basis. On May first, there was more than seven million dollars in the treasury. "The insane have been removed from the jails. The prison system is paying its way. The public schools received fourteen dollars per capita during the present scholastic year, and probably fifteen dollars can be had this next year.

"The only contention now is that I should not be re-elected because I am a woman and have a husband. "The issue is now put squarely up to the people. Shall the sacred relation of marriage hereafter be a bar to the woman who seeks office, or shall woman be given the same rights as a man? I appeal to my sisters, mothers, wives and daughters to hold up my hands in this attack that has been made upon our sex. "The people did not solicit Dan to run for governor. He just drafted himself. In fact, he has been running for governor ever since he was elected attorney general. He has lost sight of the fact that he is running against me for a second term and is going up and down the state slandering and maligning my husband. He says Jim is running for a fourth term. It is due me and I am going to have it. Men have always had a second term. Why not me? He says that I take Jim's advice. Yes, I do, when I think he is right. When I don't think he is right, I just turn it down like I would anybody's advice that I did not think was right. I want it thoroughly understood that I am governor of this state and not Jim, and I am exercising the powers of the office."

NEW NATURAL GAS COMPANY IN PANHANDLE

AUSTIN, July 14.—(AP)—Purchasing of natural gas in the Panhandle district and selling it in cities and towns along its pipe line, which will extend to Wichita Falls, is the purpose of the Northern Texas Utilities Company, a Delaware corporation, today granted permit by the secretary of state to operate in Texas.

Gas Pipe Bought. NEW YORK, July 14.—French manufacturers of cast iron pipe, in competition with American companies, have obtained a contract for 14,000 tons of 30 inch cast iron pipe for Amarillo, Texas, through B. Nicoll and Company. This is said to be one of the largest orders placed recently.

Shuler Charges "Muzzling" of Jury Inquiry

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—(AP)—Rev. R. P. (Bob) Shuler, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Los Angeles, and reform leader of the city, today addressed a letter to Superior Judge Keetch protesting against what the minister termed the "muzzling" of the county grand jury in its investigation of the Almee Semple McPherson disappearance and reappearance mystery.

FLORICULTURE TO BE OFFERED AS COURSE AT A. & M. COLLEGE

GALVESTON, July 14.—(AP)—That the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will offer a complete course in floriculture within the next year was the prediction made by Prof. H. W. Hensel of A. & M. in an address before the Texas State Florists Association in annual convention here today. The college maintains a state chemist and state entomologist who are always ready to aid florists and farmers in their problems of plant culture, soil mixtures and methods of combating insects and parasites, Professor Hensel said. Other speakers were E. A. Bebb, Wichita Falls; W. H. Getzenander, Fort Worth and George E. Wolfe, Waco.

TRANSFER TWO CONVICTED MEN TO SAFER JAIL

LAREDO, Texas, July 12.—(AP)—Hermino Garza Williams and Cruz Martinez, who were given the death penalty in district court in Laredo on June 12th, for the murder of Sterling Huntley, geologist of Pittsburgh, Pa., and San Antonio, and who later filed a motion for a new trial which was overruled and an appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals, were secreted away from the Webb county jail on last Friday afternoon by Sheriffs Gass and Perez. It became known today, and are now in the Bexar county jail in San Antonio for safe keeping.

Sheriff Condren states that the transfer was made secretly on account of the feeling that is known to exist here on account of the delay in justice and the further fact that if the condemned men were to escape from the Webb county jail it would take but a few minutes to reach the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and there they would be out of reach of the American authorities. Sheriff Condren said he decided to take no chances and transferred the two men to the Bexar county jail on last Friday afternoon in a closed automobile.

SIXTEEN DEAD FROM VIOLENCE OVER WEEKEND

DALLAS, Texas, July 12.—(AP)—Sixteen deaths due to violence of various types, were recorded in Texas over the week-end.

John C. Conklin, 24, shot and killed his 17-year-old divorced wife and himself in Dallas yesterday. Alvin Loui was killed 15 miles east of Center Saturday night and his wife was arrested in connection with the killing. Neighbors said Loui was beating his wife. He was shot twice.

Will Hackett, a farmer, was shot and killed Saturday at Needville, 15 miles south of Richmond. E. W. Nowotny, county commissioner of Fort Bend county, was charged with murder in connection with the killing.

H. C. Martin was killed near Lufkin Saturday. Red Hooker, a neighbor, was arrested. Mrs. Earl Scott, 28, of Sipe Springs near Cisco, was drowned Sunday in the Cisco bathing pool.

Priestly Suttle of Levelland, was killed in an airplane accident yesterday near Levelland. His neck was broken. T. J. Williams of Dallas died from injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday near Aspermont.

Three Italians were killed and a fourth so seriously injured that he is not expected to live, when their automobile was struck by a train at Watts Switch Crossing, 25 miles southwest of Bryan Sunday. Frank Antonio, 25, and Paul Viviana, 16, were killed outright. Joe Civiana, 14, died from his injuries. The injured is Peter Russo.

John Trautwein, 22, drowned Sunday in San Jacinto river near Crosby. R. A. McCurry, 22, assistant manager of a theatre at Seymour drowned there in the municipal swimming pool Sunday.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 12.—(AP)—One man killed and one seriously injured in the week-end automobile accident record for Galveston county. Charles W. McPerron, 45, met death when his car turned two flips at Texas City. Lee Palmer sustained serious injuries in a crash here.

Charles W. McPerron, 45, was killed in an automobile wreck at Galveston Sunday. Louis Masch, 55, deaf and dumb, died yesterday after being struck by a train near Krum.

Mrs. Opha Salter, 35, of San Benito, died of poison.

Mrs. Armstrong Home From Optometrists Meet San Francisco

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong has returned from the meeting of the National Optometrist Association which was held in San Francisco, California, and which was attended by representatives from every state in the union. The program was very fine and the sessions lasted an entire week. Many social features were put on by the people of San Francisco in honor of the visitors, and the occasion was one in which business and pleasure were combined. From San Francisco Mrs. Armstrong returned to Fort Worth where she attended the state convention of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Texas, she and Miss Estelle Duren being the representatives from Brownwood.

T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, candidate for Attorney General of Texas spoke to the voters of Brownwood and Brown county Saturday night from the court house steps. A fair crowd was in attendance. Do you want a new Hudson Brougham Sedan. Will save you some money. See us quick.—Blackwell Motor Co.

FOUR BUSINESS HOUSES LOOTED BY BURGLARS

TEXARKANA, Texas, July 13.—(AP)—Four of the principal business houses of Hooks, Texas, 10 miles west of this city, were raided last night by burglars and merchandise worth \$2,000 stolen. Two touring cars were used by the burglars to haul their loot which ran the gamut from dry goods to groceries and drugs, away. The burglars crashed doors and windows to enter the establishments. One safe was cracked and \$50 in cash taken from it. Officers are without clues as to the identity of the robbers.

Education Young Bank Employees is Stressed in Speech

DALLAS, July 13.—(AP)—Educating young bank employees to learn their business from top to bottom was stressed here today at the opening of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the American Institute of Banking. Bruce Baird of New Orleans, president, said that the institute is larger today, its educational program broader, and the scope of its activities wider than ever before. The organization, he said, had shown a growth of 2,200 members in the last year, bringing the total to 57,456, with 186 chapters. The chapters devote their time principally to courses of instruction.

Ambassador Tellez Returns Home for an Official Visit

LAREDO, Texas, July 13.—(AP)—Mexican Ambassador Manuel C. Tellez accompanied by members of his staff from Washington arrived in Laredo this morning and proceeded into Mexico. Ambassador Tellez will stop off at Monterey and join President Calles who is in Monterey to felicitate General Almanzan, commander of the Monterey military zone on his birthday anniversary tomorrow. From Monterey, President Calles and Ambassador Tellez will proceed to Mexico City on Wednesday evening.

Florists of Texas Are Assembled in Annual Convention

GALVESTON, July 13.—(AP)—Members of the Texas State Florists Association assembled here today in annual convention, the sessions to last through Thursday. Beautiful floral exhibits were arranged at the convention hall, East-gear Hall of Austin, president of the association, was scheduled to deliver his annual address this morning.

The meeting opened with invocation by Rev. Marius S. Chataignon, substituting for Right Rev. Christopher E. Burne, D. D., bishop of Galveston, who was unable to attend. Edgar Hall of Austin, president of the association, in his annual address spoke optimistically of the future of the floral industry, stressing the importance of new ideas and new business methods.

P. A. Chopin of New Orleans, vice president of the National Florists Association, also addressed the convention.

HARVEY L. ADAMS COUNTY'S PIONEER FOUND DEAD TUESDAY

Harvey L. Adams 73 years of age, a retired ranchman, was found dead Tuesday at eight o'clock at his home in Brooksmith. The remains were sent to Robert Lee where the funeral was held at one o'clock Wednesday at Methodist church. He will be buried by the side of his wife in the Robert Lee cemetery, under the auspices of the Knights Templar Lodge.

Mr. Adams was apparently in good health and was at his duties as public weigher on Monday, and on Monday night was discussing politics with his friends until about ten o'clock. Tuesday morning his nephew went to his bed to take him the daily paper, as was his custom, he could not awaken him and physicians were called. It was found that he had died during the night from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Adams came to Brown county in 1857 and for the past ten years has been located in Brooksmith. He served two terms as County Judge of Coke county and was very prominent and popular both in Brown and Coke counties. He leaves no family, his wife dying from a stroke of paralysis about eleven years ago. He was a brother of the late George Adams of Brownwood and an uncle of A. D. Lee of Brownwood.

Prof. J. L. Logan who underwent a blood transfusion Tuesday is reported to be resting much better today following a sinking spell late Tuesday afternoon.

Vernon A. Garrison of McKinney, formerly a member of the editorial staff of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, has accepted a position as editor of the Brownwood Semi-Weekly News. It was announced by The News this week. Mr. Garrison is widely known in the newspaper circles of north and east Texas.

SIX NEW PRODUCERS ADDED DURING WEEK IN CROSS CUT FIELD

Six new producers were added to the Cross Cut territory last week, bringing 4 separate localities into the limelight and keeping up interest in this section. F. W. Stone and Company have completed their Gaine No. 5 for a 45-barrel well natural with a chance for a big well with the use of a shot. McLeester et al have a completion on the Woodridge tract south of the town that is standing full although not yet put on a gauge. It is thought that this well will be a good sized producer. In the extreme south part of the Cross Cut territory four wells were completed. J. S. Cosden, Inc., completed its No. 2 Williams in the Coffee survey for a fifty barrel pumper and its No. 3 Williams in the May survey for an estimated 75 to 100 barrels.

Two on Suttles Tract In the same part of the pool the Mid-West Exploration Company has two completions on the Suttles tract on No. 4 and No. 5 locations, each showing about 75 barrels daily. Locations and completions are about equal in this section at the present time.

The Texas Company completed a new 240 barrel well, No. 5, on the Eddington lease, sold to them by Danziger and Indlerwright several weeks ago. About a dozen tests are drilling in an area between the Trammell and Henlee tracts between Cross Cut and Pioneer, six miles southeast of Cross Plains.

Humble Completes Two The Humble Company completed two new wells on the Stover pool near Rising Star. The C. Kilgore No. 4-B is estimated at better than 700 barrels. Together with the No. 5-B, reported as an 800-barrel well, the tank into which the two are flowing made 1,443 barrels daily by actual gauge the latter part of last week.

The two wells on the E. P. Kilgore, directly offsetting these two wells to the west, gauged 1,140 at the same time. Humble has also drilled in its No. 1 W. W. Allen with an estimate of 290 barrels at 6 feet in the sand. Conway and Barclay are drilling on the No. 4 W. W. Allen showing for a light producer from 25 to 50 barrels.

Brown Drilling The A. J. Brown well drilled by the Brown Development Company, 16 miles north of Brownwood on the Weedon farm, using a standard rig, is reported at a depth of 1,200 feet. This is to be a 2,500 foot test. They have chances of getting the Cross Cut sand, Caddo and Ranger lime. The well was shut down several days recently, because of sickness, it was said. The Childers shallow pool east of Bangs now has about ten new wells located and drilling. E. T. Green brought in a well said to be 70 barrels daily at a depth of 800 feet. It is in the Childers tract and the oil is reported to be 24 gravity.

To the Voters of Brown and Coleman counties I have had experience in public affairs, as follows: Practiced law in this section 39 years; On Court of Civil Appeals 13½ years; Chairman of Codifying Committee; Mayor and Alderman of Brownwood School trustee 24 years, and active in all educational matters; Delegate of every State Democratic convention since 1900, except three; Alternate delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1904; Chairman of the first state local option organization; Delegate at Southern Cotton Association; Member of the State Prison Reform Association; Member of the State Equal Suffrage organization; Member of the 27th and 28th Legislatures; If you approve of the measures for which I stand and think that my experience will enable me to render you valuable service I will appreciate your support. Respectfully, C. H. JENKINS, Candidate for the Legislature. (Political Adv.)

Lynch Davidson Gains Strength in This Section

Lynch Davidson is gaining strength every day in the Brownwood country, according to T. L. Tyson of Waco, who for the past week or more has been delivering speeches in support of the Houston candidate for governor in counties adjoining Brown. He predicts that in all the counties of this section Mr. Davidson will at least be second in the voting on July 24th, with a possibility that he may lead the ticket in several of the counties.

Mr. Tyson speaks optimistically of the Davidson campaign in McLennan county, where a strong organization is at work in behalf of the former lieutenant governor. Today Mr. Tyson was scheduled to speak at Richland Springs in the afternoon, and at Lometa tonight.

Twenty-nine applications by absentee voters have been received, according to County Clerk Stark. Ballots have not been mailed to the applicants due to the fact that they have not been printed as yet. This will be done shortly and the blank ballots will be mailed to the absentees to mark in the presence of a notary public.

Marriage Licenses

Joe Teague and Miss Lorena DeHay. Ben F. Wilson and Miss Minnie Harris.

DON'T DO IT!

PLEASE DON'T DO IT! I FEEL SO COMFORTABLE!

For these many days I have grown fat and lazy. Dear folks of Brownwood, you were so good to anoint my store with the priceless flavor of your dollars.

For me these dollars made big profits. I charge you high and higher. You were so patient and seemed so willing to pay the price that I surely thought forever it would be the same.

My bank account swelled with the addition of the daily toll that I exacted from you. You knew no difference because there was no other store to show the difference in price.

All would have been well and many more dollars of extra profits I would have collected had not that crazy "Sole Owner" Saunders "butted" into my plans.

You know, folks, that fellow wants to do business for fun.

I love you a lot—but only for your money. That "Sole Owner" fellow doesn't care about money. All he thinks about is to sell 'em cheaper and cheaper.

I have cut some of my prices so that I won't appear too "hoggish" in comparison, but I tell you with an earful of my mouthful that I am not going to be crazy just to sell cheap and cheaper on everything like "Sole Owner" Stores.

Yours Truly,
YOUR YESTERDAY STORE.

"Sole Owner" Saunders has read what that guy "writ" to you, and he says:

I Hope to Tell You, Folks, Prices in "Sole Owner" Stores are Cheaper to Stay and Will be Cheaper and Cheaper.

CLARENCE SAUNDERS

SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Felder and daughter, Gladys, have returned from the Epworth League Conference, held at Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth the past week. The Intermediate Epworth League of Central Methodist church was awarded the conference loving cup for having made the highest average in the past year's work.

PROBE OF INDICTMENTS SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 12.—(AP)—Investigation of the circumstances in the joint indictment of eight Mexican political refugees for alleged violation of the neutrality laws was reported today to have been initiated by a United States senate investigating committee headed by Senator King, democrat, Utah.

Pecan day—July 22nd, promises to be well observed by the pecan growers of Brown county. A big excursion will start from the court house at 7:30 on the morning of July 22nd and visit many pecan orchards in Brown county. Every person interested in the development of the pecan industry is invited to bring a car and help make the trip as interesting as possible.

The Brown county candidates for political offices held a meeting at Cross Cut Monday night, with a small audience, according to those attending. No meeting will be held today. Blanket had invited the candidates to meet in that city Wednesday night.

Mrs. La Rue Cox, 1611 Melwood Avenue, is resting well following an operation Monday.

Mrs. Harmon Scott of San Saba returned to her home today following several days spent in a local hospital.

Mrs. Lorena Bard is ill in a local hospital.

Do you want a new Hudson Brougham Sedan. Will save you some money. See us quick.—Blackwell Motor Co.

The Banner-Bulletin

JAYES PRINTING CO. PUBLISHERS

DOWNTOWN POLITICAL ARGUMENT

TO THOSE who are only mildly interested in the present gubernatorial campaign, the activity of some of the well known citizens of the community is both amusing and disgusting; that is to say, the logic of the self-appointed campaign orators is amusing, and their very apparent waste of time is disgusting. Every voter ought to be sufficiently interested in the politics of his state to inform himself as to conditions and issues and candidates; but when a man permits his zeal for any candidate—or against any candidate, as is the case with many in the present campaign—to reach that point at which he can talk and think of nothing else, he is carrying his political interest a bit farther than necessary.

In Brownwood and most of the other communities of this section, from day to day, there may be observed small groups of men at various points in the business district. As a usual rule, these groups are gathered around two or three men who are hotly arguing the issues and so-called issues of the governor's race, and they stand there by the hour while the profitless argument continues. It has been our observation that the street corner political argument is neither instructive to any who may listen nor helpful to any candidate whose cause may be defended. It is just a waste of time that could be devoted more usefully to some other activity.

Let us be seriously interested in politics, and let us strive for an understanding of every real issue that is before us. This is a duty that is imposed upon us as citizens. But let us refrain from useless argument, either on the street corner before a crowd of gaping loafers or privately and among friends. There is a time and place and need for political discussion—but there is a great difference between discussion and the sort of argument that one hears on every hand as the governor's race draws near to a close.

CONTROLLING THE PRESS

IT IS A favorite pastime of politicians to charge that the press of the country is controlled by this or that "interest," and one of the charges that is frequently heard is that the press is controlled by the liquor interests. This charge, no doubt, results from the carelessness of many editors in the publication of cartoons and other syndicated material which may be construed as inimical to prohibition, either directly or by insinuation. Whatever may be its cause, however, the charge is not true, for a vast majority of the editors of the country favor prohibition and its strict enforcement.

At the June convention of the National Editorial Association in Los Angeles, a poll was taken of 147 editors from thirty-one states. Of this number, 98 favored strict enforcement of the dry laws; 29 favored modification; three voted for repeal and six advocated government control of the liquor business similar to the Quebec system, while eleven failed to express an opinion. One hundred and nine editors said drunkenness is no more common in their districts than in the pre-Volstead days, while eighteen said it was more prevalent.

Controlling the press is an impossibility, because the press is owned and directed by men of all types and having all manner of interests. As a rule, however, it will be found that a majority of the editors of the country are in agreement as to moral issues, and the hubbub of a controlled press, therefore, should not disturb those whose purposes are good.

SHE CAN WATCH IT GROW

A Shackelford county woman, whose husband died recently and left a large estate in her care has announced the gift of a well endowed hospital to the City of Fort Worth. The institution is to be a memorial to the donor's husband and daughter. This good woman will be able to watch this memorial grow from the time the first shovel of dirt is turned until the completed institution is put into service; and then she will be able to watch it serve from day to day. Assuredly, a gift such as this makes the giver happy.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

THE PARSON, so far as his recollection goes, except in the case of Doctor Butte, two years ago, since Judge Poindexter addressed an audience in the Christiana tabernacle for the first time, will not hear a gubernatorial candidate speak in the person of Dan Moody. He enjoyed himself fairly well, though he thought that more attention should have been paid to the fundamental principles upon which the appeal was based, with which the Parson has little fault to find, and less time given to personalities which were, to say the least, undignified and unworthy of a great cause.

But the Parson felt that Mr. Moody did not play fair when he called so unexpectedly on our own

Mark McGee to bear testimony to on religion treated from an extreme fundamentalist point of view. If any one wishes to see what demagoguery combined with an ex-haustless vituperative slang vocabulary can produce to bewilder the Parson, he recommends this article to his attention.

The Passing Day

BY WILL H. MAYES, OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Texas Resorts Attract

TEXAS people are just beginning to learn that in summer climate and scenery of this state is not surpassed by Colorado, California or any of the other much exploited sections of the country. Summer camps are now to be found along many Texas streams and among the mountains, and the campers are enthusiastic in their praise of their outing homes. If one is seeking an ideal location for the summer a mistake can hardly be made in pitching one's tent or building one's summer cabin anywhere in that vast section west of San Antonio and Austin where numerous streams or hills are to be found. The prediction is freely made that within ten years tourists will be thicker in Texas than in Colorado and that, because of the mild winter climate, Texas will become the great all-year, round resort of America. All that is needed is the kind of publicity that has built up other resorts of the country.

Variety to be Found

If the tourist prefers seashore to mountains and streams, he certainly can be satisfied with what he finds in Texas, for the vast coast line from Louisiana to Brownsville is practically all ideal for camps or resort hotels. Capital is seeing this and is busily building accommodations to care for the

CHRIST MY ALL

Christ for me: My Pattern, Who no word of hate or guile Ever spoke; Whom neither force o'erwhelmed nor wile Enmeched; The Stainless Sacrifice once slain To bear my sin and break its tyrant reign; My Intercessor at the Father's throne, Presenting my petitions with His own; Christ in me: Enthroned my mighty and all glorious King, Reducing to obedience each high thing; My Cleanser, by His sweet and wholesome grace Refining me from lust and aspiration base; My Sun, rejoicing all my soul with light; My Hope of Glory—steady still and bright; Christ through me: Unto the poor outstretching helpful hands, The weak encompassing with strengthening hands, With words of comfort cheering those who weep, Assisting wavering souls the truth to keep, With tender love restoring those who stray, And doing good and bringing peace always.

Minnesota and Missouri are prosperous states, but the newspaper business can be overdone even in such states. The Mankato, Minn., Evening Herald lived only five weeks and then expired while its anxious owners were counting up the costs of the venture. The Sedalia, Mo., Republican lived nearly a year, but has just gone the way of all ill-advised newspaper ventures.

Jesse H. Jones, well known Houston capitalist, has bought the Houston Chronicle, acquiring the interests of M. E. Foster in the enterprise. Mr. Foster established the Chronicle twenty-five years ago, and will continue with the paper as editorial writer.

We may think the coming primary election is of supreme importance to us, but consider the scores of men and women who hold jobs in the statehouse at Austin. If they make a mistake in the placid support, they may as well expect a long, hard winter and a drouthy summer next year; for they will lose their jobs.

Specifications have been approved and contracts will be awarded soon for the construction of a paved road from Abilene to Dallas, according to information from Albany. State and federal aid will supplement funds already provided by the interested counties.

Contemporary Thought

ITALY SEEKS TO CHECK EMIGRATION

New York World: The desire of the Italian government to restrict emigration, as expressed by a member of Mussolini's cabinet, accords well with the Fascist ambition to win for Italy a bigger place in world affairs. The constant loss of man-power to other countries is something which imperialistic minds can not view with pride. It appears, therefore, that one of the objects indirectly aimed at in the recent decrees of Mussolini was to put an end to the exodus of people who must leave their native land or run the risk of starvation.

By curtailing luxuries and producing more necessities the cost of living will be lowered for the masses, and by developing the country's natural resources to the fullest extent more jobs will be made available for the workers. It will not be necessary, then, for a great host to migrate each year in order to avoid the horrors of the Malthusian law. That is the underlying idea of the Fascist program. Yet such a project in its initial stages is bound to encounter many obstacles. The restriction on costly building and the curtailment of the size of newspapers, for example, will tend to increase unemployment. The stimulation of new enterprises may eventually take up the slack, but readjustments of this character take time and are troublesome while in progress. The nine-hour working day may also lead to unemployment if it increases production out of proportion to demand.

The Mussolini program, therefore, may prove conducive, at least temporarily, to further emigration. The plan to promote internal migration from the congested to the less thickly settled regions as a substitute for external migration would offer more hope of success if the country were less densely populated and richer in natural resources. The real problem is to make the production of wealth keep pace with the increase of Italy's fecund population, and it bristles with difficulties.

FLAG PATRIOTISM

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Well intentioned patriots have worked themselves up over what they consider an "abuse" of the flag in the sequi decorations. They want Mayor Kendrick to make over that whole scheme of decorations at the exposition grounds and to see that the use of the flag shall conform strictly to what they call the flag code. Ignorant people have too often put the flag to wrong uses. It was not intended and should not be used as a tablecloth nor for advertising purposes. It is even possible to go too far in twisting the flag out of its natural shape to make festoons and garlands, when plain bunting, of appropriate colors, would be more suitable. But the strict army code is not applicable to every civilian occasion, and some latitude must be allowed for an affair like the exposition.

expected travel at many points along the Gulf of Mexico. Galveston, Corpus Christi, and Point Isabel are now having wonderful development as resort centers. Palacios, Port Lavaca, Rockport, and other coast towns are also attracting attention to themselves as less pretentious, but no less desirable, resorts. When tourists tire of the seashore, they can soon be in the Alps, good highways affording fine facilities for motorists. Three and a half million people now tour Texas annually, and when Texas resorts become better known the number will soon be doubled.

Housing Facilities Needed The need in many places for better parking and housing facilities. The tourist will seek those places where they can be most comfortable whether in camp, in huts, or in hotels. The newspapers are calling attention to this need. The Alpine Avalanche states a condition found in many places when it says: "Climatic conditions and scenery prevail to induce visitors to remain here—many of them indefinitely—if places could be provided for them to live in. People who are here this summer say that the climate surpasses that of California and Colorado and that the scenery is practically unexcelled in the United States. Nature has done her part in supplying these attractions, but people must have shelter and in most cases comfortable shelter is demanded." The place that is not getting ready for the great tourist traffic headed toward Texas is overlooking an opportunity.

Texas Needs Boosting Texas has been too timid about letting itself be known to the world. Here are a few of the many nice things R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record has recently said about the State: "Texas has wonderful people, broad, great, brainy business men, great religious and educational leaders, great universities, great public schools, mighty preachers of the gospel."

"Texas can raise oranges and grape fruit which are as much superior to those of California as a delicious, juicy apple is to the Dead Sea apples which crumble in dust. Many other farm products are as superior to those of California as a juicy orange is superior to sawdust."

"Whenever the people of Texas, with their greater resources and advantages about which to boast, lose interest in housing and in public utility work, they are doing the people of California a wrong. The people of California have done for the last 40 or 50 years, there will be seen a growth in population and wealth which will put to shame anything and everything that Los Angeles and California has ever done."

This is from a journal published in Baltimore and that circulates as much in California as in Texas.

Track Growers Organizations The experience of truck growers in Texas shows the necessity for their organization, to make a success of the business. The small grover working independently is at a great disadvantage both in raising and marketing his products. Where there is organization and co-operation truck growers can make big money. Where there isn't, the business is nearly always soon abandoned as unprofitable. Nacozoches is one of the places that is trying organization for the first time this year. The county has an acreage of 20,000 of truck crops, mostly melons, cantaloupes and are now shipping black-eyed peas, onions, cantaloupes and watermelons. Truck growing is now on a profitable basis in that county. Many other counties have learned the advantage of co-operative effort in farming and in marketing.

Merchants Should Help The Chamber of Commerce at Bryan has a rule not to produce a farmer to take a load of produce back home for lack of a market. If he can't find a buyer the farmer goes to the Chamber of Commerce, where a price is agreed upon, and the secretary calls up the dealers in that line of products and tells them he has bought the price and the price he has paid, and if they don't wish to distribute among the dealers. At times there may be a loss on purchases made in this way, but it is so divided up that it does not fall heavily on any one. It is needless to say that Bryan farmers have a fine feeling for Bryan merchants.

Encouraging Yard Beautification Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Swan, of Tyler, have started a movement for beautifying yards and lawns of country homes in Gregg county by offering prizes aggregating \$200.00 for the greatest improvements shown in the places during the year. The county demonstration agent has the contest in charge. Should something of this kind be done in every Texas county, wonderful improvement in country homes would soon follow.

Entire Business Section of Small Town Is Destroyed HELENA, Mont., July 15.—(AP)—The entire business section of Helena, Montana, a town of 250 persons, 27 miles west of here, was destroyed by fire early today. The fire, originating in a restaurant, spread to the post office and adjoining structures, including two stores, a warehouse, another restaurant and the hotel as well as several residences.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson of 1902 Fisk avenue, announce the arrival of a son, born Wednesday evening.

GOVERNOR SAYS PAYMENT MAY BE MADE LATER

AUSTIN, July 15.—(AP)—Depletion of the law enforcement fund is the reason given by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to E. B. Spiller of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association for temporary inability of the state to pay a reward of \$300 for the capture of Milt Good, R. E. Franklow, one of the governor's secretaries, said today. The money probably will be available in September.

Good, serving a long term for the killing of two government cattle inspectors, escaped last fall from the penitentiary at Huntsville. He was captured June 28 and has been returned to the penitentiary. Tom Ross, also under sentence for killing of the cattle inspectors, and who escaped with Good, is still at large.

Real Estate Transfers

ROYALTY DEEDS C. P. Dunn to R. L. Morford, 1-32 interest, 120 acres, Patrick Carling, survey No. 151, \$3,600.

MINERAL DEEDS V. R. Blake et al to E. J. Miller, 1/4 interest, 140 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, \$700. N. K. Kin et ux to V. R. Blake et al, 1/4 interest, 140 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. survey, \$700.

WARRANTY DEEDS County School Trustees to F. R. Stanley, southwest 1/4, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$1. M. W. Adams et ux to J. F. Campbell, 188 acres, Wm. Guyman survey No. 66, \$6,650. F. S. Abney et al to W. L. Turner, part of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 8, Oaks Addition, City of Brownwood, \$1,500.

ASSIGNMENTS A. L. Ballard to C. R. Tyrrell et al, 109 acres, Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, \$1. J. H. Holdeman to J. C. Ross, 1/4 interest, 13 acres, Wm. English survey No. 791, \$1. A. L. Barrington to A. D. Bruce, 160 acres, John M. Ross survey No. 609, \$250. James B. Douglas to J. H. James, 40 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$1. A. L. Ballard et al to C. R. Tyrrell et al, 40 acres, Robert G. Milliken survey No. 142, \$1. R. R. Weed to Jerome Mc Lester, 1-8 interest, 96 1/2 acres, H. B. Gaines survey, \$1.

LEASES E. W. Browning et al to Jess R. Pearce, 20 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$10. W. H. Cook et al to E. J. Hoough, 190 acres, C. D. Doggett & D. Lindville surveys, \$5. B. H. Elsland et ux to Frank Parsons, 25 1/2 acres, N. Hawkensburg survey No. 105, \$1. B. H. Elsland et ux to Frank Parsons, 50 acres, Peyton Johnson survey No. 106, \$1. H. L. Alcorn et ux to Ray Featherstone Oil Company et al, 110 acres, Roland Honeycutt survey, \$1. M. L. Smith et ux to W. V. Lester, 128 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. survey, \$1. Joe M. Wanan et ux to R. C. Roy Featherstone Oil Company et al, 110 acres, Roland Honeycutt survey, \$1. J. A. Bell et ux to H. C. Flinchbaugh, 132 acres, W. B. Collins survey, \$1. R. Brinson et ux to R. F. Gilman et al, 40 acres, Jeremiah Day survey No. 636, \$1. J. C. Reynolds to Jess R. Pearce, 84 acres, Section 28, \$10. M. V. Bull et ux to Ray Featherstone Oil Company et al, 1/4 interest, 115 acres, Roland Honeycutt survey No. 623, \$10. J. C. Reynolds et ux to Leon Shields et al, 53 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$10. J. H. Allen et al to Amerado Petroleum Corporation, 111 acres, Juan Delgado survey, \$25, \$1. S. A. Hancock to J. Elms Thomas, 50 acres, B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey, \$1.

WOMAN BARRICADED IN COTTAGE HOLDS AGAINST ATTACKS WINSTED, Conn., July 15.—(AP)—Barricaded in a cottage with its windows boarded up, its water supply cut off and its telephone disconnected, Mrs. Marion Heming of Hartford, today was holding "the cabin" at Highland lake, near here, while its owner, Luis S. Griffing, a Hartford electrical contractor, was trying to oust her. He was recently married and found Mrs. Heming in possession of the cottage when he came here with his bride.

Basing her claim on a marriage contract she claims Griffing made to her, Mrs. Heming has laid in a week's supply of provisions and despite the lack of water and light, declares she will not leave unless ousted by a court order. Men said to be hired by Griffing remain on guard outside the home, ready to seize the property the moment an opportunity presents itself.

With Mrs. Heming is her 12 year old son. It was reported that friends had smuggled in five gallons of kerosene to her during the night and that her son had reached a nearby well for water.

FOLD IT WIDE Table linen should be ironed in a thickness until it is absolutely dry, then it may be folded and pressed. It is advantageous to have a few folds in a cloth as possible.

To the Voters of Brown County

As I may not be able to visit each of you personally before the election, I am taking this means of soliciting your vote, and briefly give my qualifications for the office of County Treasurer of this county.

I have lived in and around Zephyr for the past sixteen years, and during that time I have, along with my other duties, worked my way through school, up to senior standing in college, and am now for the first time, asking the voters of this county for the office that I may be able to complete my education and qualify for something better and more permanent.

If I am trusted with this office by the voters I shall appreciate the confidence placed in me and give my very best efforts to the transaction of the duties of the office.

Eustace C. Renfroe

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR DOCTOR HELD IN MURDER YOUNG GIRL

BOSTON, July 15.—(AP)—Warrants charging murder were issued today for Dr. Thomas E. Walsh and his wife who were alleged to have performed an illegal operation on Miss Edith L. Greene, state ward, whose dismembered body was found yesterday.

James V. Ford, a 21-year-old shipping clerk, was arrested after he assumed blame for the condition of Miss Greene.

Dr. Walsh had taken the girl to the doctor. He received an urgent call from the physician on Sunday, he said, and upon reaching his office found the girl had died.

He said he refused to assist in the disposition of the body which was subsequently discovered near a cemetery wall.

The police last night raided the office of the physician in the south end but both he and his wife had disappeared. Ford, sweetheart of the dead girl, told police that he took her to Dr. Walsh last Friday and that the physician told him on Sunday she had died after an operation. Police said they would prefer charges as accessory against Ford.

Dr. Walsh is well known to the police. He has been convicted of practicing without a license and has been arrested on other charges. In May, 1912, he was held for a time as a suspicious person in connection with an abortion case, and in 1920, after he had been indicted for an alleged illegal operation, the case was passed on file and he was not prosecuted. A little later he was found not guilty of violation of the federal narcotic law.

In September, 1923, following a complaint by the state board of registration in medicine that Walsh was holding himself out as a practicing physician without a license, he was convicted and fined \$200.

(By The Associated Press) SEATTLE—The Federal Trade Commission is getting after fraudulent anti-fair remedies. W. E. Humphrey, a member of the commission, announces several complaints have been filed.

WASHINGTON—Steps to prevent shipment of hair tonics and curatives falsely advertised as having valuable properties are to be taken by the Department of Agriculture. JERSEY CITY—N. J.—Coffee has been made here from sour and moldy dough discarded by bakers. If a city health inspector is correct, two grinding plants have been raided and some arrests made. WARIS—American flags were conspicuous by their smaller number, compared with other years in today's decorations for Bastille day.

LONDON—Prime Minister Baldwin thinks that the defeated side is never represented properly in history; he wants the story of the American revolution written from the English viewpoint. PHILADELPHIA—A revised version of the united constitution, substituting "plain every day English" for words the meaning and spelling of which has changed is desired by members of the supreme grand chapter of the Black Knight of the Camp of Israel. They are meeting here in connection with

FEDERAL PATERNALISM ROUNDLY SCORED AT LAWYERS CONVENTION

DENVER, Colo., July 15.—(AP)—Increasing paternalism of the federal government was scored today by the American Bar Association.

The organization's 49th annual convention placed itself on record through adoption of the report made by its committee on American citizenship which declared that the "American citizen of today is bartering his individual liberties and rights for government bounties and bonus," and decried the increasing tendency toward centralization in government.

The Roman citizens bartered their ancient liberties for bread and circuses. The American citizen today is bartering his individual liberties and rights for government bounties and bonuses. He demands government interference in everything and surrenders his individuality in return for it.

The American citizen is being pauperized by government aims. If he supports the government he asks government in return to support him," the report said in part.

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People Weary of Mud-Slinging in State Campaigns

SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—(AP)—Texas people are showing "a growing opposition to mud-slinging politics and of hatred and personal interests such as characterize many two opposing factions," Lynch Davidson said Thursday on his arrival in San Antonio, "and both candidates are losing their followers through their present tactics."

Davidson expressed a belief in his carrying the entire state by a easy majority in the gubernatorial race. He will deliver a campaign speech Thursday on Alamo plaza.

Party Missing on Small Motorboat Are Found Unhurt

MIAMI, Fla., July 15.—(AP)—Coast guardsmen reported today that six persons missing from Miami on a small motor boat had been found at Gun Key, Bahamas, 43 miles east of the city. They were said to be no worse from their experience. The party which included Ray Kaufman, son of a Des Moines banker, had been missing since Sunday.

NEW FUEL FOUND

JENA, Germany—Discovery of a new gas, as light as air, with all the power but without the combustibility of gasoline, has been announced by Dr. Hugo Eckener, designer of the Los Angeles, former ZR-3. A new Zeppelin is to be driven with the gas.

VICTIM'S BODY FOUND RIDDLED WITH BUCKSHOT

HOUSTON, July 15.—(AP)—Leon Majorwitz, 16 year old son of Albert Majorwitz, farmer of North Houston, Thursday was charged with murder in connection with the killing of Charles Carter, 23, on the Katy road near Cypress creek.

Carter's body, riddled with buckshot, was found about 7 a. m. beside his truck, Justice C. R. Overstreet, who held the inquest, gave a verdict of "death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Leon Majorwitz."

Fixing of bond has been deferred by Justice Overstreet, pending completion of investigation of the killing.

Majorwitz and his father and his brother, John, came to the office of Sheriff T. A. Binford, about two hours after the shooting, for the boy to give himself up.

The senior Majorwitz said Carter had threatened repeatedly to kill the "whole d— family" and had stopped him and the two sons on various occasions and threatened them.

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FIND BODIES OF THIRTEEN FIRE VICTIMS

HAINES FALLS, N. Y., July 15.—(AP)—Thirteen bodies had been recovered by noon today from the ruins of Twilight Inn, which was burned early yesterday. Two of the bodies were identified. They were Dr. G. L. Livingston Bishop, a retired Episcopalian clergyman of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Cornelius Erkenbrecker, whose address was unknown.

Identification of the other twelve bodies and of others which may be taken from the ruins will be almost impossible in the absence of wearing apparel or other marks. Two bodies found in the basement of the hotel today were but charred bits of bone and ashes. The list of missing remained at approximately eighteen and the hotel management fears that all lost their lives. A score of injured persons still are in the Tannersville Emergency Red Cross hospital.

TONG WAR KILLING

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—(AP)—After a month's war of tongues in the Pacific Northwest three gunmen killed Charles Sing, 26, in a street battle here today. Bullets were fired to Ruth Morgan, a young woman, who was watering a lawn.

JIM FERGUSON IS HEARD BY GREAT CROWD

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) get in as there were thousands...

Delegations were present from McCulloch, Mills, Comanche, Eastland, Coleman, San Saba and Callahan counties...

Announcement was made by Mr. Abney that everybody was invited to the big picnic at Mullin tomorrow...

Mr. Abney spoke about ten or fifteen minutes and reviewed road conditions in Brown county...

Following the address of the governor, Mr. Abney introduced Jim Allen, former Brown county farmer...

Mr. Allen spoke about twenty minutes in his interesting and humorous style, presenting some facts and figures...

The address of Jim Ferguson was along the usual lines and nothing new was developed...

He didn't mention the name of Lynch Davidson one time, but directed his attack...

The career of Moody at the State University was then attacked and in a humorous way...

The war record of Moody was attacked with much vitriol and Ferguson read a letter from the War Department...

The Highway Matter. The State Highway muddle was mentioned and the speaker showed how the state had been beaten out of almost \$200,000...

which the construction company would have completed and the company completed its job...

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Referring again to the statement made by Moody and published throughout Texas, in regard to Mrs. Ferguson vetoing a \$2,000,000 rural school appropriation...

Moody knows that it is a lie of the whole cloth, and the amazing feature, the unbelievable feature of it is that newspapers are publishing the statement as a fact...

At the conclusion of the address the crowd surged to the stage to shake hands with the Ferguson and they probably met and shook hands with several hundred people in this way.

AMEND CHARTER OF ROCK ISLAND ROAD TO PERMIT NEW LINE

AUSTIN, July 15.—(AP)—An amendment to the charter of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, for the construction of a branch line from Amarillo to the Oklahoma state line through Potter, Carson, Hutchinson and Hansford counties, was granted today by Secretary of State Emma Grigsby Mehner...

Snow Interferes With Operation of Argentine Railway

MENDOZA, Argentine, July 15.—(AP)—Trans-Andean railway officials estimate that, owing to heavy snows, rail communications over the Andes between Argentina and Chile will not be normal until September. Snow plows are unable to function due to the depth of the snow and temperatures are ranging between zero and five degrees below.

State Officers Are Passing Buck Claims Federal Official

AUSTIN, July 15.—(AP)—Refusal of the United States government to take a case charging an Austin man with possession of a gallon of whiskey Thursday brought a statement from the United States Commissioner Marshall O. Bell that the state government is passing the buck and throwing liquor law enforcement on the federal authorities...

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

GRAND SALINE, Texas, July 15.—(AP)—A shotgun slipped from the running board of an automobile near here yesterday, killing Clyde Skinner, 24. He had placed the gun on the running board. As it slipped, the hammer struck the car and the load discharged in his face. Skinner was on a fishing trip.

BANK FAILURES BEING PROBED BY GEORGIANS

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—The federal government moved today to stop a campaign on the part of certain financial corporations against acceptance of checks drawn on Florida banks.

J. W. McIntosh, controller of the currency, urged national banks to use their good offices with the financial organizations adopting these methods in order to ease the situation in the south, where more than 60 state banks recently have closed.

Mr. McIntosh found that stickers were being posted on collection letters sent by the corporations to their customers. A typical one read: "Notice. Owing to the unfortunate development in the Florida banking situation, we are forced to discontinue accepting checks drawn on any Florida bank."

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—(AP)—Fifteen more Georgia banks closed their doors today, following in the wake of 49 others which have closed this week after the bankruptcy proceedings against the Bankers Trust Company. The State Bank Department announced the closing.

The Georgia State Banking Department today continued investigation into the affairs of financial institutions which have closed their doors. At the same time Federal Judge Samuel H. Sibley heard a petition for bankruptcy proceedings against the Bankers Trust Company, operating company for 120 state banks, for which a temporary receivership was named in county court here yesterday.

The embarrassment of the Bankers Trust Company was blamed by the banking department for the majority of the closings this week. The department emphasized that the closings were not due to local conditions and did not indicate any unsoundness or lack of stability of banks in the state.

Commenting on the affairs of the Bankers Trust Company, for which a receivership was asked by the Bank of Umatilla, Florida, the department declared that it had been advised that the condition was brought about by the failure of several banks in Florida with which the corporation was connected, rendering it unable to finance the Georgia banks, for which it acted as fiscal agent.

The bank of Umatilla alleged that the Bankers Trust Company obtained \$491,500 from it to be placed on investment. It claimed the money had been distributed among the Florida financing companies to finance banks in Florida and among Georgia banks for the corporation and to one bank not a member of the chain.

The petition charged that \$22,000 of the money was retained by the Bankers Trust Company for its own use and that only \$70,000 of the loan has been paid. It declared the corporation had admitted its inability to pay.

The receivership was asked on the ground that the company and W. D. Manley, president, were insolvent "due to fraudulent misapplication and misuse of funds" and "diversion of funds from trust purposes to personal gain and benefit of the officers of the corporation."

GORGEOUS PARADE IS CONCLUDING FEATURE OF ELKS CONVENTION

CHICAGO, July 15.—(AP)—The white and purple banners of an antlered army were unfurled today by the legions of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the parade which terminates the formal program of their annual reunion.

Bands from a hundred cities drill teams bedecked in gorgeous trappings, drum corps led by day-per-high-capped majors, and scores of sumptuous floats drew up to the parade along the lines of march interspersed by groups of marching members of the order, vying for prizes offered to the largest delegation line by the Elks group and most distant marchers, among other outstanding contingents.

The line of march leads up Michigan Avenue and Lake Shore drive to Sheridan road, past the new Elks memorial headquarters building dedicated by the order yesterday.

Bakersfield, Calif., won the drill contest. Buffalo, N. Y., won second; Jackson, Mich., third, and Oakland, Calif., fourth.

Bidding is Strong in Roswell Wool Auction Sale Today. ROSWELL, N. M., July 15.—(AP)—Sale of two and one half million pounds of wool at auction was begun here today with an unusually large number of buyers on hand. At noon it was estimated at between 800,000 and 900,000 pounds had been sold and every clip offered had been snapped up.

ARREST THREE EMPLOYEES OF SESQUI SHOW

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—(AP)—Three employees were under arrest today and "higher ups" were threatened with arrest in a campaign to close the Sesqui-Centennial on Sundays.

Miss Janice E. Eichholtz, employed as a guide at a concession, and two men ticket sellers, were taken into custody last night. Warrants obtained by the Methodist Men's Committee were issued for twelve employees, but only three could be located. The warrants charged misdemeanors.

Lawrence C. Hickman, counsel for the committee, said the heads of concession would be arrested next Sunday and that "from now on the Sunday arrests will go higher up."

Hearings on an application for an injunction restraining the Sesqui from opening on the Sabbath has been set by Judge Finletter for next Monday. The application, filed yesterday by the Methodist Men's Committee, alleges violation of the laws of 1724 and 1725 of April, 1925, when the legislature appropriated \$750,000 for the state's participation in the exposition, with the stipulation that the Sunday closing laws would be observed.

URGE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD MATERIAL FOR BUSINESS LIFE

DES MOINES, Ia., July 15.—(AP)—The seeking out of promising young women and development of their talents for business and professional service was urged upon members of the Sesqui by the education committee of the Federation of Business and Professional Women. The committee reviewed the vocational guidance work of numerous clubs, declaring this work one of the greatest services that might be undertaken by the organization.

The adequate preparation necessary for women in business, the committee holds. It has been urging commercial schools to require high school educations of all girls enrolled. Educational loan funds for talented girls were recommended along with closer cooperation with parent-teacher organizations.

Man Held in Laredo Jail Was Convict

LAREDO, Texas, July 15.—(AP)—Nicholas Broquetta, convict from the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville, who was given three months in the Webb county jail on charges of violation of the Volstead act at the last term of the federal court here, and has since been one of the trustees about the county jail, was arrested in the jail yesterday evening by Constable Ed Villareal on receipt of a telegram from Huntsville that he was wanted there as an escaped convict. Broquetta will be returned to Constable Villareal by Sheriff Joe Condren at the expiration of his federal jail term on July 19.

Mohammedans and Hindus in Clash Four Are Killed

CALCUTTA, July 15.—(AP)—Three Hindus and one Mohammedan were killed and 18 Hindus and 45 Mohammedans were injured in a riot today. Most of the victims had knife wounds.

The Mohammedans attacked the Hindus and the Hindus attacked the Mohammedans in a riot today. The police finally were forced to fire on the trouble makers to restore order.

Mexico Opposes Reversal Ruling in Claims Case

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—(AP)—There has been much discussion in political circles over the resignation of Dr. Rodrigo Octavio Brazilian neutral judge of the Mexican-American Claims Commission. The newspapers adverse decision in the Santa Isabel case of the United States exerted diplomatic pressure on Brazil to cause his resignation.

El Universal declares Octavio's decision in the Santa Isabel case was fair and supported by the highest moral and legal facts. Therefore, the paper says, Mexico must and will resist all efforts of the United States to cause a reversal of that decision.

Kiwanis Luncheon at Southern Hotel Had Fine Program. The Kiwanis luncheon at the Southern Hotel today was attended by most of the membership. Vice-president Walter Watson presided. The dust by Miss Jewel Ray and Miss Adele Bay, of Wichita Falls accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Talbot McCulley was very much appreciated.

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The miles this car has made, equal to around the world at the equator without any repairs of any kind, and the very minimum of tire trouble and still in first class condition in every way, I believe, is out of the usual.

The entire machine, paint, upholstery, and in fact every part of the car is almost like new after 18 months of hard driving in all kinds of weather, I believe, makes a record that few cars of any make can boast of.

Yours very truly, P. L. HOWLETT.

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MIDLAND ROAD CASE IS AGAIN BEFORE I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—The long jurisdictional controversy over proposed abandonment by the Texas and Pacific Railway of the Midland and Northwestern, 27.5-mile line from Midland to Seminole, Texas, was handed back again today to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission has held on several occasions that it had no jurisdiction and that the proposed abandonment and salvaging of the material was not an abandonment within the meaning of the transportation act. In a motion filed today the Texas and Pacific asked that "further findings and conclusions be stated in support and explanation of the decision."

It asked a specific finding whether the Midland, which discontinued operations July 17, 1920 had ceased to be "a line of railroad" when acquired by receivers of the Texas and Pacific June 15, 1923, under court order. The state of Texas, the Texas Railroad Commission and others, have contended that at no time during its operation did the Midland constitute a line in Interstate Commerce, but the applicant claims the commission had jurisdiction at the time operations were suspended and that such jurisdiction has not been lost.

Legionnaire Meet Called for Friday Night; Important

Commander Orville Turner of Isham A. Smith post American Legion wants every member of the post to be present at the meeting Friday night of this week at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, at

which final plans will be arranged for entertaining the division commander, R. C. Winters and district commander, W. J. Bule, Jr., Monday night of next week, which will be July 19. Present plans call for a big watermelon feast, and several speeches. It is urged that every legionnaire and former service man be present as these are matters of vital importance that will be given attention. Remember the time and the place and be there, is the request of Commander Turner.

Mexicans Offer Reward for Man Reported Missing

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—(AP)—Police of Mexico City have offered a reward of 500 pesos for information concerning Edward Gallagher, a school teacher of Marysville, Kansas, who disappeared while on a visit here.

Gallagher was first reported as missing several days ago by his friends who could find no explanation for his sudden dropping from sight. The police have made a careful search of the regions near the city, especially around the ancient monastery of El Desierto where Gallagher was last seen.

Authorities along the border towns have been instructed to watch for him upon the theory that he may have returned to the United States without informing his friends. Bloodhounds were used in the search a few days ago without avail.

Two fighters and one speeder were arrested by the police department Wednesday night. They paid fines today.

WILL AID STRIKERS. LONDON, July 15.—(AP)—The Trades Union Congress, at a conference with the executive of the Miners' Federation today, agreed to give all possible assistance to the striking miners. The congress will raise funds to support the miners in their struggle against longer hours and reduced wages.

First Attempt to Swim Channel Ends in Failure Today

DOVER, England, July 15.—(AP)—The English channel has turned back the first of its would-be conquerors this season. The attempt was made today by Frank Perks, a well known Birmingham swimmer.

Perks went by motor boat to Cape Gris-Nez (on the French side) last night, and took to the water at midnight. The sea was smooth and all conditions apparently favorable. A heavy northeasterly wind sprang up, however, raising a choppy sea. Fog also added to the swimmer's difficulties and he abandoned the attempt after nine hours in the water.

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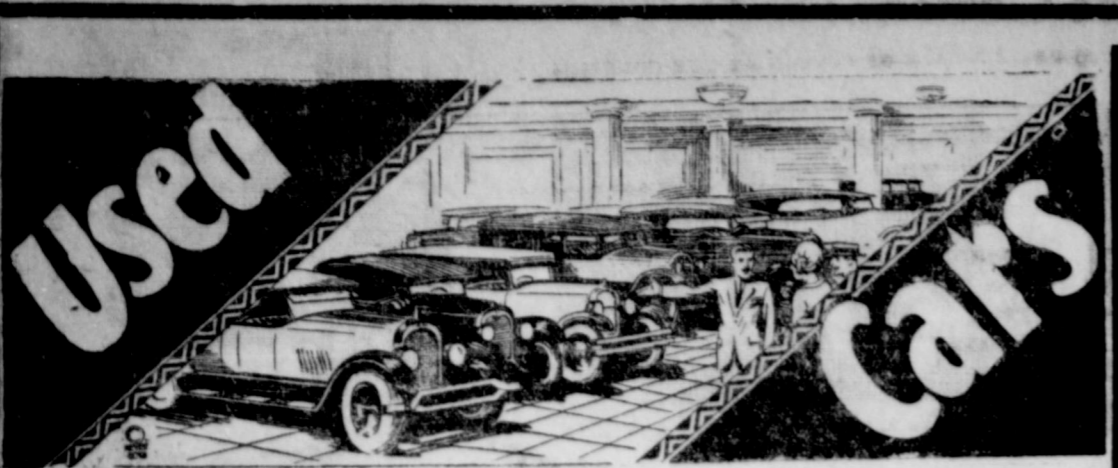
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THE CALL OF MOSES: FACING A GREAT OPPORTUNITY



COME NOW therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt. And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, they shall serve God upon this mountain. And Moses said unto God, Behold, I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 18th, The Call of Moses: Facing a Great Opportunity, Exod. 3:10-15; 4:10-12. BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. FROM a position of privilege in which there might have been more than worldly greatness for himself, Moses is called to an even greater place of privilege and power in the championship of the rights of his people and in the task of leading them from bondage to liberty.

Every great task involves equal dangers and responsibilities. It is a mistake to think of great men as being merely the inheritors of good fortune. Their greatness is that of facing dangers and bearing heavy burdens. Moses did not shrink from the dangers and responsibilities.

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For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS, E. C. GUTCHER, MRS. E. C. DEAS, E. C. RENFRO, A. F. McALISTER.
For County Clerk: S. E. STARK, (Re-election), FRANK EMMISON.
For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON, JR.
For County Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER, L. A. BRUTON of May.
For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election).
For Tax Assessor: J. E. LEACH, CLAIR BETTIS, (Re-election), W. F. TIMMINS.
For District Clerk: J. W. PAULEY.
For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS, FRANK H. SWEET.
For County Superintendent: N. L. COBB, (Re-election), N. W. GLASSCOCK, J. OSCAR SWINDLE.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. F. BIRD, YOUNG HESTER.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: N. A. PINSON.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. H. ALLEN, C. J. THOMPSON.
For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD.

ing. Moses was a man of deeds rather than of words, but he felt the lack of this fluent persuasiveness associated with ease of speech, and so he shrank from the call to leadership. Was not this the great strength of Moses just as at a later time Paul found his great strength in that intense consciousness of his weakness which made him seek divine aid and which led him to exclaim, "When I am weak then am I strong?"

One thing again of Lincoln, during the darkest days of the Civil War, driven to his knees in prayer because, as he said, he had nowhere else to go. It is this consciousness of God's power working in and through them that make men strong, and God never calls a man to a task, no matter how great, without upholding him if he seeks faithfully to fulfill it. It is when we trust in our own strength that our lives prove ineffectual. His Sense of God. Moses had a deep sense of God's presence. The characterization of God as a present spiritual reality is one of the strongest and most beautiful things of this whole narrative. God is I am that I am. That is, He is a living God present in the affairs of men, judging their motives and deeds, a power for righteousness and truth, an overwhelming foe of evil and wickedness. Is not this the great task that every good man should find above all other privileges and responsibilities—the need of declaring that God is in his world, that tyrannies

COURT ORDERS MORSE APPEAR IN FRAUD CASE

NEW YORK, July 15.—(P)—Charles W. Morse, aged financier, must plead to an indictment returned almost five years ago charging him and others with using the mails to defraud in the sale of steamship stock. When the case was called today Federal Judge Holmes directed that Morse present himself for pleading a week from today although defense counsel argued that his client is a "helpless invalid under persecution." Decision to call Morse was reached after protracted argument during which Fletcher Dohys, special assistant attorney general of Chicago, demanded the forfeiture of \$200,000 bail posted by Morse in 1922. Counsel for Morse said that his client was more than 70 years old, had suffered two strokes of paralysis, could not walk without assistance, had small powers of comprehension, can speak only with difficulty and is "virtually gone." He said Morse was now in Bath, Maine. Attorneys for the government replied that representatives of the government sent to see Morse had been refused entrance to his home and a doctor sent to examine him reported that such symptoms as he had of paralysis were of the sort that could be stimulated. They recalled that Morse was released from Atlanta penitentiary during President Taft's administration because of illness. Morse, they said, "agreed to die in six months, but failed to live up to his end of the contract."

Wife Dies Suddenly. BATH, Maine, July 15.—(P)—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the financier and ship builder, died suddenly today at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Jennie P. Morse, where she arrived yesterday to join her husband. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Morse was born in Missouri. She was the divorced wife of a Pullman conductor, and the second wife of Mr. Morse. When they were married in 1901, relatives in Boston attempted to force an annulment in court. Perjury by witnesses caused Abraham H. Hummel, noted New York lawyer, who died six months ago in London, to be sent to Blackwell's Island for a year.

GRIPPING STORY OF HEROISM ON SEA IS RECALLED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—(P)—"Captain" Fred Clough, 89, died yesterday in a humble lodging house on Kearney street, and his passing recalled another gripping epic of the sea. Sixty years ago the "Captain" was a sailor on board the clipper ship Hornet, in the California gold trade. On the ship was Henry Ferguson, Bible student. The Hornet caught fire in the South Pacific doldrums and burned to the water's edge. The crew took to the small boats. All were lost but the 16 who were in Clough's boat. Ferguson was among the saved. For 43 days they drifted. Their food and water gave out. Some of them died. Tired, mad, and their boots were eaten by their survivors. A sail was spread to catch the water from the sudden tropic storm. Ferguson sickened and sank rapidly. Clough, horny knuckled seafarer, plowed the dying man's head in his lap and sat with him through the long days and nights, while he himself fairly burned up with thirst. Clough brought Ferguson through while the others died about them. They finally drifted onto an island in the Hawaiian group, Mark Twain, who was visiting on the island at the time, heard of them and sought out Clough to hear his story. From it Twain made one of his famous yarns.

Ferguson died a few days later as a result of exposure, but a brother of the student, a noted preacher in Maine, heard of Clough's sacrifice and made out an annuity of \$4,000 to him, which he enjoyed to the end.

Andrews Well Pleased With His Reception

LONDON, July 15.—(P)—Brigadier General Lincoln C. Andrews, American prohibition enforcement chief, here to seek official British co-operation in fighting rum runners, announced after the first conference today that every indication pointed to the successful conclusion of his mission within a week. General Andrews left the foreign office after a two-hour discussion palpably pleased, and wearing a broad smile.

FRENCH WIN DOUBLES

STOCKHOLM, July 15.—(P)—France won today's Davis cup doubles match from Sweden, thereby entering the European zone final against England. Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon defeated Blumentrost and Wallenberg in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. Both of yesterday's singles were captured by the French.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, deposits, and capital stock.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN, ss: I, F. S. ABNEY, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Markets

CHICAGO, July 15.—(P)—Wheat took a sharp early swing down here today, influenced a good deal by unexpected setbacks in quotations at Liverpool and by unofficial Canadian crop estimates greatly in excess of the official forecast. Opening 2-4 to 1 3/4-c off, the Chicago wheat market rallied somewhat, but quickly went lower again. Corn, oats and provisions were quiet, with corn starting at 1-4c to 5-8c decline, and later showing a slight further setback.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN, ss: I, Geo. Kidd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

October and 17.34 for January, the market eased slightly under renewed liquidation which was probably promoted by the favorable weather outlook. Selling was not active, however, and the market was quiet at midday, market was trading around 17.29 and January 17.30, or net unchanged to five points lower.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—(P)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 7 to 13 points.

DALLAS, July 15.—(P)—Spot cotton 17.80; Houston 18.95; Galveston 18.65.

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SCHOOL LANDS LAW ATTACKED BY ARKANSAN

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—An appeal was docketed in the supreme court today under which the constitutionality of the acts of Congress and of the Arkansas legislature disposing of proceeds from school lands in that state will be tested.

The appeal was filed by J. Moll Brooks and the Hlytheville special school district number 5 of Pulaski county, and was brought against the special treasurer of the state. It was contended in the lower courts without success that the income from each section donated to the state for school purposes must be applied exclusively to school purposes in the township in which the land was located. Acts of Congress and of the Arkansas legislature making funds derived from such lands available on a pro rata basis for school purposes through out the state was challenged as void.

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WARRANTY DEEDS
L. B. Young et ux to Bert Hise, 18 acres, Thomas Glass survey 47, \$6500.

LEASES
E. L. Jennings et ux to Jess R. Pearce, 20 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey No. 29, \$10.
D. L. Field et ux to Jess R. Pearce, 30 acres, S. H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$10.

S. D. DeBusk et al to John L. Hamon, Jr., 50 acres, Jess Williams survey No. 144, \$1000.
J. P. Newton to T. E. Rosh, 305.83 acres, Stephen Jones survey No. 282, \$5000.

E. Newton et al to J. Elmer Thomas, 85 acres, John Carr survey, \$1700.
W. B. Brannum et ux to C. O. Moore, 110 acres, O. Dalton survey, \$1.

ASSIGNMENTS

C. O. Moore et al to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 40 acres, N. B. Mitchell survey No. 150, \$1.
F. H. Scott et al to Selby Oil & Gas Company, 40 acres, T. F. R. R. Company survey, \$1.

W. V. Lester to Lester Ehorn & Quinn, 109.5 acres, Jesse Chandon survey No. 621, \$1.
M. V. Lester to Amerade Petroleum Corporation, 55 acres, H. V. Green survey, \$1.

M. V. Lester to Amerade Petroleum Corporation, 75 acres, George Stubblefield survey No. 622, \$1.
M. V. Lester to Amerade Petroleum Corporation, 81 acres, Jesse Chandon survey No. 621, \$1.

Roy Vaughn to J. K. Hughes Development Company, 60 acres, J. M. Higgins survey, \$1.

ROYALTY CONTRACTS
E. C. Robertson et ux to H. L. Lobstein, 1/4 interest, 36 acres, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Company survey, \$650.

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. C. Hobbey et ux to John Ratto, lot 5, block 1, Valley View Addition, City of Brownwood, \$1500.
Roy H. Morris et ux to Calvin Gilliam, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Farmers Addition, City of Brownwood, \$700.

ASSIGNMENTS

Hamfield & Doyre to Mitcham & Taylor, 240 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1; 160 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1; 40 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1; 240 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1; 210 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1.

Barney Carter to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, 36 1/4 acres, Juan Delgado survey No. 789, \$10.
Canyon Oil & Gas Company to Darlow Young, 50 acres, Patrick Curlyon survey No. 15, \$1.

M. O. Imbs to J. G. Parvis, 1/2 interest, 20 acres, Jeremiah Brown survey, \$100.
F. R. Spinney to Walter A. Nelson, 1-16th interest, 50 acres, C. B. Brazz survey, \$10.

W. G. Sawyer to L. L. Evans et al, 1-8th interest, 82 1/2 acres, E. A. Evans survey, \$1 acres; E. F. George survey, 3/4 acre, J. G. Rhea survey, \$10.
Charles Hart to L. L. Evans et al, 1/4 interest, 80 acres, J. M. Ross survey No. 610, \$1.

A. S. Williams et ux to Hamfield & Doyre, 40 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1.
W. M. Armstrong to John M. Cholson, 340 acres, P. Curlyon survey No. 151, \$1680.

Mrs. W. R. Guthrie to Hamfield & Doyre, 250 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1.
J. B. Dunn to Hamfield & Doyre, 200 acres, W. S. Morton survey, \$1.
W. J. Hester et ux to Hamfield & Doyre, 175 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1.

T. A. Harrington et ux to Hamfield & Doyre, 40 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1.
N. L. Hester et al to Hamfield & Doyre, 340 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1.

W. T. Hester et ux to Hamfield & Doyre, 255 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1.
E. B. Tongate et ux to Hamfield & Doyre, 200 acres, A. Arrocha survey, \$1.

S. E. Fortson et ux to Hamfield & Doyre, 100 acres, John Redman survey No. 211, \$1.
D. W. Kyzar et ux to Hamfield & Doyre, 400 acres, Petero Hudson survey, \$1.

A. A. Martin et ux to J. K. Hughes, Development Company, 58.5 acres, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, \$28.50.
Oscar Keilar et ux to F. D. Williams, 50 acres, Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, \$10.

ICE

When You Want It!

Our factory employs the latest and most modern methods in the manufacture of ice. The day of the old, slipshod service has passed and up-to-date and scientific means of production have displaced it. We take pride in the fact that for twenty years we have given dependable service to our customers.

It has always been the purpose of the Brownwood Ice and Fuel Company to keep step with the progress and development of Brownwood and its territory. Our equipment has been enlarged as the demand increased for it and it is a pleasure to us and a convenience to our customers that we now have the most modern plant in this section.

Your patronage has made this possible and we solicit a continuance of your business upon the basis of service that we constantly strive to give.

Brownwood Ice & Fuel Co.



Ice Kept Foods Insure Good Summer Safety

THE family's good health demands sweet crisp foods that only ice can assure regularly. Our ice! There is no substitute for ice.

Phone 65

BROWN COUNTY OIL YIELD AT NEW HIGH PEAK

Brown county oil production reached a new high peak last week with a total of 8,570 barrels, an increase of 20 barrels over the production of the previous week. It was the only county in this section to show an increase except the Eastland-Comanche territory.

San Angelo Bank Announces Plans for New Building

SAN ANGELO, July 13.—(AP)—The San Angelo National Bank announced this morning that it would move into temporary quarters, raise its present two-story banking house erected in 1902 and build an eight-story banking house and office building costing between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The bank has a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$400,000. It was organized in 1884 and M. L. Mertz, its present head, was elected president 34 years ago. He is still the active head of the bank.

PEACHES, MELONS, PEAS
Henderson county farmers will sell Elberta peaches, peas, melons, tomatoes, pepper and beans in lots from one bushel to a carload, from July 10th to August 1st. Send a truck to the market square in Athens and get peaches for \$1.50 per bushel. Write Athens Co-operative Association, Athens, Texas.

LONG LIFE FOR COLLARS

If you want collars and cuffs to retain their shape through repeated launderings, always iron them straight with the thread of the fabric.

FUR TO BE USED

The bloused effect for fall is particularly stressed in coats and wraps. For winter, expect a lavish use of fur.

PROTECT ELECTRIC FIXTURES

Electric irons should be protected from dampness when not in use. The cord should always be disconnected before it is put away.

CLEAN OIL STOVES

If you use a kerosene stove, be careful to keep it clean and free from dust and bits of charred wick and food.

LEMONS FIXES IT

To remove rust stains cover with lemon juice and salt and place in the sun. Repeat until the stain is entirely gone, then wash and rinse thoroughly.

TO CLEAN UP

The best way to clean upholstered furniture is to dust it with a brush, then wipe with an old silk duster. Any woodwork visible should be wiped with an oiled soft cloth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR JULY 11

The attendance at the Brownwood Sunday schools was 2,268, 283 more than on the previous Sunday. The report follows:

Attendance	2268
First Baptist	392
Coggin Ave. Baptist	321
First Methodist	305
Central Methodist	229
Church of Christ	179
First Christian	157
First Presbyterian	139
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	92
Melwood Ave. Baptist	57
Belle Plain Baptist	45
Central Methodist Mission	44
Woodland Heights Union S. S.	40
Edwards St. Presbyterian	39
Johnson Memorial Methodist	39
Mt. View Union S. S.	13

Recipes

CINNAMON TOAST

Cream together until very light 1/4 cup each of butter and of granulated sugar and a teaspoon cinnamon. Spread this mixture liberally on hot toast. Set the slices in the oven a minute and serve.

TOASTED ORANGE SANDWICHES

Spread orange marmalade on hot buttered toast. Sprinkle with grated cheese and place in a moderate oven until the cheese melts. Serve hot.

CHINESE CHEWS

1 cup dates, chopped
1 cup English walnuts, chopped
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter
1/2 level teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs
1/2 level teaspoon salt
Mix all dry ingredients together, put in the dates and nuts, and stir in the eggs after beating them light. Bake in a thin sheet as can be spread and when done cut in small squares and roll into balls. Bake roll them in granulated sugar.

SPICE DROPS

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup fat
1 cup milk
2 cups flour
2 level teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 level teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1/2 cup chopped English walnuts
1/2 cup dates cut in small pieces
Cream the sugar and fat. Add the milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients; add the dates and nuts. Mix and add to the first mixture. Mix thoroughly and add well-beaten eggs. Bake in tiny muffin-tins. Cover each cake with mocha frosting.

MOCHA FROSTING

1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar.
1-3 cup butter
Strong coffee
Cream the butter and add the sugar gradually. Continue beating and add coffee very slowly, until the frosting has the right consistency to spread or force through a pastry tube.

ORANGE CHEESE BALLS

Add juice of one sour orange, a few drops at a time, to one small cream cheese which has been mashed fine. Form into balls and roll in grated orange rind. Serve on small toasted crackers and garnish with crisp greens.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest, and best course is to disinfect the wound with Liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Campbell Drug Co.

PUTNAM SUPPLY COMPANY

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

Fort Worth Spuders
Tools and Repairs
Brownwood, Texas

BROWNWOOD COMPANIES IN CAMP AT PALACIOS FINDING PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT

CAMP PALACIOS, Texas, July 12.—The two Brownwood companies have settled down to the routine of camp life. Routine it is, but not monotonous. There is something different every day, or has been up to date, in addition to the regular schedule. Of course the boys have been here only a few days now, with the exception of the service section of the Service Company, which has been here a week.

Among the things which the soldiers already know to expect are beans every day, reveille too early in the morning, daily drill in the case of Company A and work in the case of Service Company.

Lieutenants Rex Gathier, Brooke Smith, Jr., and Alva C. Cox, who came down in charge of the service section of the Service Company, are to be commended on the fine work they did in getting camp ready for the regiment. In fact they have already been commended in no uncertain terms, Colonel Nimmon having complimented Captain McNeil at officers' mess upon the excellent work his men did preliminary to the arrival of the remainder of the regiment.

Monday afternoon every unit in the division was ordered out to a mass formation, at which time pictures of the division were made from a special tower about fifty feet high, built for the purpose. A Pathe News man was also present and took some film of the division as it marched off from formation.

Band Looks Fine.

The band is looking fine. Under the direction of Warrant Officer Calloway, of Brady, formerly of Brownwood, the band is improving every day and the officers of the Service Company expect it to win divisional honors at the band competition to be held toward the end of the encampment.

The following officers and men of Company A are in camp: Captain John C. Wray, Second Lieutenant John S. Palm-er, First Sergeant Arden W. Taylor, Sergeants James R. Boydston, Thomas W. Bynum, Walter F. Gilbert, Andy J. Myers, Raby C. Nor-

Kyzar, Walter B. Champion, Band Section.

Warrant Officer Thomas L. Calloway, Staff Sergeant Will H. Talbot, Sergeant Edward Doyle.

Privates, first class: Duncan McCulley, Robb Y. Rankin, Franz Taylor, Ralph Edens, Luther Gordon, William Hall, William Howard, Marvin Huey, J. B. Jenkins, Hardin H. Jones, Russell C. Lane, William J. Lewis, James A. Maxwell, John A. Polk, Jack W. Rambo, George W. Ray, Cecil C. Sadler, Alonzo W. Slaughter, Graham M. Smoot, Renick E. Storey, James B. Tatum, Gilbert V. Webb, William M. Wood, James R. Yantis, Morris McGarity, Duke Butler, Homer Andrews and Eugene Bartholomew.

CHARGES TAMPERING WITH HIGHWAY WORK BY JAS. E. FERGUSON

NEWTON, Texas, July 15.—(AP)—Charges that James E. Ferguson had acted for the Highway Department and made promises in its behalf, were made here today in a speech by Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor.

Moody exhibited letters written on state stationery, purported to be signed by James E. Ferguson, in which the county judge of Wharton county was asked to place \$900,000 of county funds, the proceeds of a bond election, to the credit of the Highway Department.

Moody charged that these letters showed that Ferguson "had set himself up as speaker for the Highway Commission."

"This is just another indication of Fergusonism," said Moody. "It is because of just such conditions that I have dedicated my campaign to ridding Texas political life of Jim Ferguson. Without official responsibility, he is acting for the governor and is in fact the governor, though he is unaccountable to the people."

"And now he has the effrontery to ask you to elect his wife in order that he may continue this farce of government."

Moody devoted a portion of his address to various planks in his platform, including tax reduction, high appropriation for public schools, safe-guards about the Highway Commission and management of the state prison system.

He speaks tonight at 8:30.

TREE BURIED DEEP

NEW YORK—A cedar tree trunk, found 45 feet below the tide level of the Hudson river, in the foundation excavations for a skyscraper, is a relic of the glacier era. Experts have identified it as a species of red cedar that flourished in Europe about a million years ago, but was never supposed to have lived in America until the present geological age.

WOMEN IN REICHSTAG

BERLIN—Thirty three of the 492 members of the Reichstag are women, giving them the largest representation of any elective legislative body in the world. Many hold important committee jobs.

SLOW AND EASY

All puddings that should be smooth and creamy such as tapioca, bread, rice and corn-starch pudding, should be baked very slowly. Too rapid cooking produces that uninviting curd and whey product.



Famous for quality
Call for it by Name
"SALLY ANN BREAD"

Announcement!

Hello Folks!

We've Got Some Good News

Red Top Service Station

100 East Broadway

Brownwood

We just received a large shipment of

GOODRICH TIRES

The real significance of this shipment is this: The finest tire quality in the world for less money—get that? *less money.* Here's how it works out: By ordering in large quantities we bring you high grade tires for less money.

These marvelous *Goodrich Tires* go on the shelves tomorrow. Fine fresh stock. New merchandise, *better priced.*

Thanks for reading this announcement. Now come in and see the big price saving.



2000 PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES Annual Sales-150 Million Dollars

Second Largest Retail Distributor of Food Products in America

Today there are 2,000 Piggly Wiggly stores in 600 towns and cities. Today a full million families, possibly five million people, are supplied with groceries, fruits, vegetables and meats at Piggly Wiggly. Can you picture 2,000 stores? Can you visualize 1,000,000 families?

The total sales in Piggly Wiggly Stores last year amounted to 136 million dollars. This year, 1926, they will exceed 150 million dollars. Piggly Wiggly is the second largest retail distributor of food products in America.

Seven hundred and fifty New Stores in 30 months! This is an average of 25 per month, one for each business day since January 1st, 1924.

The statement above and other facts contained in this advertisement are not made in a spirit of boastfulness, but of thankfulness. The success and growth of Piggly Wiggly is due to the patronage of a million families a day, to whom Piggly Wiggly is grateful.

The Piggly Wiggly Stores in Brownwood are owned and controlled by Henry Wilson, and at the same time enjoy the advantages of chain store buying power, methods, economies and advertising service.

Piggly Wiggly is part and parcel of Brownwood. It has two stores in Brownwood. Piggly Wiggly pays thousands of dollars each year to Brownwood and Brown County property owners; Piggly Wiggly employs a number of Brownwood people; Piggly Wiggly is a large taxpayer and a liberal contributor to all civic and charitable enterprises; Piggly Wiggly is a large purchaser of Brown County produce and Brownwood goods, and buys from Brownwood firms whenever possible.

The expectation to receive the patronage of you and your neighbors is reflected in the Piggly Wiggly policy—to earn the good will of those with whom we deal; to serve the public with pure and wholesome food, at the least possible expense; in the most convenient, courteous and efficient way, with the least waste and lost motion; to improve our opportunities and to rear from our daily work a structure which shall be known as all things best in business.

**STORE NO. 1
315
FISK STREET**

Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly must give you complete satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully returned without question

**STORE NO. 2
1002
AUSTIN AVE.**

County Notes

Zephyr

Mrs. D. E. Askew of Brownwood died Sunday morning at three o'clock. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Monday afternoon at three o'clock at this place.

The Christian meeting started Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney are spending this week in Glen Rose.

Miss Nina Elizabeth Terrell of De Leon spent the past week with her cousin, Aurelia Petty.

Miss Opal Chesser of Goldthwaite visited in Zephyr Sunday.

Thomas B. Matson of Eastland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Miss Eloise Cabler entertained a few of her friends with a birthday dinner Sunday night, July 11th. The ones who were present were Misses Vivian Belvin, Lillian Vanzant, Thelma and Ethelmore Piller, Messrs. Lynn Coffey, Lowell Vanzant and Narven Coffey.

Comel Baker left Saturday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Dan Wylie of Austin.

Mrs. D. E. Petty and family spent Monday in De Leon.

Miss Nan Harris spent the week end with Miss Stella Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller, who have been visiting at this place returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Locks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bolder of Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Walter Reasoner and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Junior League program for July 15th.

Subject: Who's First Choice?

Scripture: Gen. 13:7-12.

Leader, Alley Rae Coffey.

Verse for the week: Lorraine Cole.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader's talk.

Story by Nannie Fae Shelton.

Special music, Myrl Kimbrell.

Seeds of Kindness, Marvin Lee Lord.

Others, Norvic Shelton.

One verse of the 100th Psalm, Mary Belle Shelton.

Song.

Benediction.

Mrs. M. T. Daniels and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards and family of Brooksmith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. George.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and children returned to their home at Houston Monday after a three weeks

visit to relatives here.

E. D. Sheffield, wife and daughter, Virgie Mae, returned Saturday after a weeks outing, camping at Christoval.

W. Y. Dunmore, clerk in Early's grocery store, and Mrs. Coppie were united in marriage last Thursday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reagor. The Rev. Reagor speaking the words that united this couple in wedlock.

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Hanna of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick. Rev. Hanna filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

D. N. House and daughter, Alice Maud returned to their home at Levelland last Friday.

S. S. Cole and wife, son and daughter, and Mrs. Roy Laughlin left Friday for Dublin for a few days visit to Mrs. Cole's father, Mr. Hallum of that place.

Mrs. Larry Buse came in last week from Sacramento, Calif., to be at the bedside of her father, R. H. McCormick.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels and daughter, Lola Mae, visited Rev. Daniels' daughter at Rising Star last Friday night.

Mrs. G. W. Cook, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Strange, who was reported quite sick last week is better at this writing.

Miss Oda Martin returned to Fort Worth last week after a month's visit to her parents here. Miss Martin has accepted a position in a store in Fort Worth.

R. H. McCormick, a highly respected citizen of Concord community, and who had been a resident of that section for many years, died Friday night at the home of his son, Earl. Mr. McCormick had been a sufferer for many months, his death was not unexpected, and yet is always a sad shock. Mr. McCormick was laid to rest on Saturday in the cemetery at Trickham by the side of his wife who preceded him several years. Mr. McCormick was an old soldier and attended the old soldier's reunions as long as his health permitted. He leaves to mourn his demise several children and grandchildren, and a host of friends. Sympathy of Bangs friends are extended to these bereaved loved ones in this sad hour.

Bonnie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudgin, who has been sick for two weeks is better at this writing.

Mrs. Patsy Pulliam and children spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Rev. Daniel filled the pulpit at Rocky Church Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McCurtsey and son, Lovie, have moved to Fort Worth where Lovie will take a course in pharmacy. Lovie has been with the Bell Drug Company for three years and has many friends who regret to see them leave Bangs, but wish him success in his chosen work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey left Saturday for Osnna after several days visit here.

Those who saw the "Old Family Album" at the tabernacle last Saturday night, under the direction of the Parent-Teachers' Association, were greatly entertained, and a nice sum was realized by the Association.

Mrs. Pat McGill has returned to her home in Houston after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. D. A. Hise.

Cris Martin of Panama City, Fla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Miller of Trickham is visiting in the home of her son, Preston Miller and family.

A new son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr last Friday and has been christened Warren Eugene.

Mrs. J. S. Sheffield returned home Monday from Dallas where she has spent several weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Brooks was operated on in a Brownwood hospital last Friday. It is reported resting well at this time.

Opening hymn, No. 152.

Hymn No. 160.

Prayer, concluded by the Lord's Prayer.

Reading of the topic texts, Gen. 2: 22; Prov. 9:13; Prov. 14:1; Matt. 15: 28, by leader.

Hymn No. 1.

Some noted women in the Bible. Discussion.

Martha's Type, Annie Strickland.

Mary's Type, (the sister of Martha), Leah McLaughlin.

Myriam's Type, Benita Yantik.

Jochabed's Type, Mrs. H. L. Moore.

Elizabeth, (the mother of John the Baptist), Lois Fuller.

Mary, (the mother of Jesus), Jewell Ramsey.

Closing Hymn.

Announcements.

The Senior League rendered a program at Turkey Peak last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Page preached at 11 o'clock and the afternoon hour was given over to the Blanket League.

Mrs. Luckett is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magill.

Melvin and Benita Eddings came in Wednesday from Arkansas to make their home with Mrs. Eddings.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Frank Betts made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Earl Magill is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magill.

Mrs. Weatherly went to Haste last Saturday to accompany Mr. Weatherly home.

W. W. Rogers and family returned home Wednesday after spending a few days here visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Rogers' aunt, Mrs. G. M. Norris, who will spend a few days in Snyder and Ira.

J. R. Deen and family returned home Saturday from a week's trip to Mission, Texas.

Joe Eoff had a stroke of heart failure while sitting in front of Baker & Levis's store Saturday. We are glad he is much better.

Mrs. Dyer of Fort Worth has been here several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Bradley and other relatives. She returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Mondel Horton of Turkey Peak visited friends here last week while her son, Wilson attended the singing school.

Mrs. Brison of near Comanche visited Mrs. Will Franklin the first of last week.

Mrs. Ray McCorkle of Groesbeck was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Carl Ramsey and J. D. Gray made a business trip to Brownwood last Monday.

Miss Jessie May Haddon was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Misses Nadine Graves, Allia Mae Chastain of Fort Worth, and Katy Dunn of Coleman visited Miss Jimmie Ingram last week.

The tank and tower from the old public well here were sold at public auction last Saturday. Will Hicks bought the tank and W. J. Boler bought the tower.

WATCH FOR CRACKS
Wooden bowls should be dried in the sun, but never by the fire as the heat cracks the wood.

McDaniel
The thrasher is about to leave our community. We were glad to see the rain which fell here Monday night.

Little Maurine and F. G. Tervooren who have been on the sick list are able to be up again.

C. A. Cavel and family, Mrs. Harvey Spivey and daughters, Dore and Thelma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cropp Sunday.

Miss Belle Haynes was the guest of her friends, Misses Mae and Kate Tervooren Sunday.

B. O. Boler and family visited his parents of Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Humphrey entertained their friends with a party last Saturday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Hallford, Mrs. Smith and son, Jr. N. and Mrs. Henry Speck were the guests of Mrs. Harvey Spivey on Monday.

Owen Spivey was the guest of his friend, Emmett Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren and son, Oren, accompanied by Frank Haynes and wife of Brownwood and Otto Koch and wife of Bangs, left last Friday for a visit to the valley, Corpus Christi, Galveston and other points.

Joe Tervooren and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seward Sunday.

The protracted meeting will begin at Rocky Church the fourth Sunday in August.

Rev. Daniels of Bangs will preach at Rocky Church the fourth Saturday night and Sunday afternoon of this month.

Blanket
Senior League program for Sunday, July 18th:
Subject: Some of the Leading Women of the Bible.
Leader, Hazel McLaughlin.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly stores, including store addresses and promotional text.

Advertisement for Southwest Texas Oil Men Gather at Kennedy Ranch Well, including details about the gathering and location.

Advertisement for Mortuary services, including the name William Jackson Byrd and details about funeral services.

Advertisement for Brownwood Implement Co., featuring the slogan "Good Equipment Makes A Good Farmer Better" and listing hardware products.