

BEING ATED BY E VICTIMS

New Zealand, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Incidents of the which virtually destroyed Zealand city are estimated as the population, estimated by the snuck, enough to recount some. The crowd threw the whole of the Masonic Hotel, the fire. The crowd saw a woman seated near the edge of the ceiling above as she made as if to be crowded down until she sat in terror until she was rescued.

LELAND MAY FINISH WORK AT STANFORD

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cy Leland, T. C. U. football and track star and one of the fastest dash men in the country, may enter Stanford University within the next few days to complete his college work, it was learned today. Leland has long contemplated doing graduate work at one of the west coast schools and the failure of Richard "Red" Oliver to pass enough work to be eligible for the T. C. U. track squad this spring has caused him to make inquiries about entering Stanford.

HIGHWAY BODY OFFERS HELP ON BUS LAWS

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Stating that great damage had been done to the highways of Texas in the past few months which might be attributed to too much weight now allowed vehicles under the laws, the State Highway Commission today made recommendations to the Senate on the regulation of buses and trucks.

Look Out Below!



A swift descent, next the daring leap pictured here, then a final spectacular plunge to the foot of an icy slope, were the thrills aplenty for spectators and contestants alike at the Metropolitan Ski Tournament at Noremser's Hill, N. Y. Above, Anton LeLang, one of the skiing stars, is shown leaping bird-like through mid-air with the crowd far below him. The meet was staged by the Noremser Ski Club of New York.

TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM COST LESS IN 1930

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The annual report of the Texas prison board for the year ended December 31, was submitted to the legislature today.

WILLIE ELMS FREED TODAY FOR KILLING

TULSA, Oklahoma, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Willie Elms, 19, whose charges of brutality against Tulsa police officers have prompted state investigations, was freed today of murder charges in connection with the slaying of James A. Woolley, a veteran city detective, but was held for Siloam Springs, Arkansas, authorities on burglary charges.

FOUR IN JAIL CHARGED WITH BANK HOLDUPS

By United Press.
Four men today were in Texas jails charged with robbery in the holdup of one bank in which a \$2,100 loot was taken after seriously wounding a bystander and the attempted robbery of another.

Excessive Rain In Australia Floods Low Lying Areas

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 5.—(AP)—It has been raining so hard in southern Queensland for the past week that some commuters from the suburbs said they had to swim from their homes to the railroad station and change there from bathing suits to business clothes before they went to work.

Indian Chief Will Be Tried In Death Of His Own Baby

NEW BRAUNSFELS, Tex., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Chief Red Wing, Oklahoma Indian, is under indictment today on charges growing out of the slaying here last October of two year old Evangeline Cavazos.

Many Inquiries Concerning Deep Oil Test Meeting

A great deal of interest is being shown by oil men in this section in the meeting which is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for a deep oil test in Brown county, according to J. J. Timmins, one of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to work in co-operation with the oil men in the enterprise.

WOULD EXEMPT PRIVATE HOMES FROM TAXATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment under which all homes not exceeding \$5,000 in value would be exempt from taxation, was introduced today by Senator Hardin of Stephenville.

DEFENSE RESTS IN EDMONDSON MURDER TRIAL

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 5.—(UP)—Defense testimony in the trial of Will Edmondson, charged with murder in the slaying of Fred Bolinger, his neighbor, closed this afternoon after R. K. Mallett, star witness for the defense, had testified. The state's rebuttal testimony was due late today.

U. S. S. Los Angeles Enroute to Cuba From Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Favored by a northwest wind, the navy dirigible Los Angeles at noon today was fast approaching its destination at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Nabors Urges Car Owners to Obtain License Plates

County Attorney A. E. Nabors said this morning that he wished to impress upon the car owners of Brown county the importance of the purchase of automobile license plates. He said that the law required that licenses be purchased by the first of February and that unless they have already been purchased the automobile owner is subject to a penalty for not having registered the automobile.

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THOMPSON ON STAND TODAY FOR DEFENSE

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 5.—(UP)—Vigorous arguments between state and defense attorneys today interrupted cross examination of Emmett Thompson, on trial for his life in the stamping to death of his ranch partner, Homer Crabtree.

Talks Are Given By Demonstrators At Club Meetings

Home demonstration club at Bangs met Tuesday and the club at the Clear Creek met Wednesday, according to Miss Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent, who met with both clubs.

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HOOPER MILITARY AIDE BEGINS ARKANSAS TOUR

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Colonel Campbell Hodges, military aide to President Hoover, and Red Cross and military officials were engaged here today in mapping out an itinerary for an airplane survey of drought conditions in Arkansas which he said would be made for Secretary of War Hurley.

Senae Adopts Resolution for Newspaper Man

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The senate adopted today a resolution by Senator Moore of Greenville memorializing the work of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Texas newspaper editor and editorial writer.

Repair Work Done At Curry Home

M. O. Curry has recently completed some repairs to his residence at 502 East Chandler. Included in the repair work was the construction of several cabinets in the kitchen, the repapering and re-painting of two rooms and a re-touching of other parts of the house.

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Citizens League Meeting Postponed

On account of the serious illness of the mother of the chairman, F. M. Rose, the meeting of the Citizens League scheduled for tonight at the courthouse has been postponed until next Thursday night, February 12, by the executive committee of the League.

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SUBSCRIPTION

Indian Creek

One of the best basket ball games that the Indian Creek boys team has played was when they met Brownwood High School at the Daniel Baker gymnasium Thursday night. Sidney and Milton Boyd were the star players for Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sallee announce the arrival of a son, born January 24th at the Bellevue Hospital at Brownwood.

Mrs. Loyd Maples and sons, Delbert and Theibert of Coleman are spending several days visiting her mother, Mrs. George Creamer.

O. P. Griffin, county farm agent conducted an orchard demonstration in this community Thursday. The orchard of H. A. Dixon was pruned.

Miss Lucile Holder of Brownwood spent last week-end here with Miss Ruby McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tell Challette and daughter, Mary have moved to Regency where they will make their home.

Ludlow Allen had the misfortune of losing his car Wednesday night by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon entertained a number of the young people at their home Friday night. Forty two was offered as entertainment.

Mauroe Allen spent several days last week in Ft. Worth attending to business.

T. C. Bullion, who is attending Brownwood High School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion.

Orbie Wilson and Hollis Pace of Jordan Springs attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon Friday night.

Dutch Challette of El Paso spent several days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. John Challette.

Misses Ollie and Luella Grimes spent the week-end at Bowser with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes.

Burl Crowder of Regency was in this community Thursday.

Miss Ella Edwards spent last week in Brownwood with Mrs. Mary Head, who is ill.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, February 8, is "The Daring Disciple". Dosta McBride is the leader. Others having parts are: 1 "He Dared to Leave All" by Letha McDearmond, 2 "The Venture of Faith" by Thelma Dixon, 3 "Courage in Combat" by Edna Merle Smith, 4 "And Simon Peter Followed Jesus" by May Belle Creamer, 5 "Tears Reveal the Man" by Pauline McBride, 6 "And Peter" by "But Peter" by C. B. McBride Jr., 7 "Why Did Peter Dare?" by Alton Dixon.

Miss Della Creamer spent several days last week in Brownwood with her brother, Arthur Creamer who is ill.

Miss Lena Gable spent the week-end at Brownwood with friends.

Rev. Henry Francis filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. At the evening service officers for the women's missionary society were installed.

Mrs. Arrie Carslye of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Ratliff.

Mrs. M. T. Cotton and little daughter, Patricia of Miles spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Challette.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field of Jordan Springs attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anna Ada Field spent the week-end at Jordan Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with his father, C. W. Parker. Chick Mullis and Harvey Hennigan of Brooksmith were visitors to this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Egger and daughter, Patsy Irene of Brownwood were visiting Mrs. Egger's mother, Mrs. C. A. Knappe Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Egger of Regency attended church here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis and sons of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Francis' father, Rev. Henry Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tallant of Lenora, Texas are visiting his father, C. S. Tallant.

Miss Eulalia Grady and Miss Lydia Benicke of Brownwood spent Saturday evening with Miss Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

Blanket

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche preached two interesting and helpful sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. John Reeves was taken to a local hospital of Brownwood Thursday where she underwent an operation.

Roy Pettiet of Dublin was visiting friends here Thursday.

Thomas Levisay was taken to a local hospital in Brownwood Monday where he had his tonsils removed. At last reports he was doing nicely.

E. B. Swart, R. L. Chapman, Alvin Richmond, George Gleason and D. P. Pinkard were Comanche visitors Monday.

Herman Stephenson of San Saba was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Drey and little daughter of Brownwood visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Pearl left Monday for Fort Stockton, to be at the bedside of Mr. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. Douglass who is seriously ill.

Miss Gladys Goodwin was on the

sick list the first of last week and Mrs. Macon Richmond took her place in the school room.

Mrs. Lloyd Henson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital of Brownwood about two weeks ago was able to be brought home Sunday.

Miss Clara Means of San Saba spent Sunday and Sunday night with her cousins, Misses Lois and Flole Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney visited her mother, Mrs. S. G. S. Thomas in Brownwood Sunday.

S. E. Lacy spent the week-end with his son, Wilbert Lacy and family of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lacy, who spent last week with them returned home with Mr. Lacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeves and daughter, Miss Florence visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Dean of Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Jacqueline Eubank returned to her home at Putnam Saturday after spending last week with her sisters, Mrs. T. E. Beard and Mrs. Vera Eubank.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird.

J. R. Means returned home Sunday from San Saba where he spent the past two weeks.

H. D. Lightsey and son, H. D., Jr. and Frank Parson visited Lon Holcomb, who is seriously ill in a local hospital of Brownwood Sunday.

G. G. Bettle and Jack Knox had business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton visited Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Homesly of Comanche Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Fortum were visiting in Stephenville Sunday. Alvin Richmond, Misses Flossie Lappe and Wella Richmond had business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCulley of Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Beard and Miss Verba Eubank spent the week-end with their parents of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton had business in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Reeves, who has been ill in a local hospital of Brownwood for the past few days was able to be moved home Monday.

A number of the Methodist people attended a workers' council meeting in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Judson Prince of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at Rock church Sunday and Sunday night. A number of the Blanket people attended the services.

Bangs

The Brown County Workers Conference will meet with the Bangs Baptist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 10th. Lunch will be served in the building at the noon hour.

Guy Eads returned Friday from a business visit to Ft. Worth.

Claud Brooks of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks Sunday.

J. D. Sawyer left the first of the week for San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Edgar Owen and children left this week for Phoenix, Arizona to join Rev. Owen, and make their future home. Rev. Owen has been there for some months, and is well pleased with the country and his new work there. We regret losing these good people, but trust success will follow them to their new field of labor.

Mrs. Herman Taylor and children Archie and Galea May, were visitors here Saturday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the church Monday afternoon. A very interesting Bible lesson taught by Mrs. Rucker, from the Book of Ezekiel was enjoyed by fourteen members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rucker. The lesson will be from the Conquest of the Southwest will be taught by Mrs. J. K. Davis.

Word has been received by Raymond Rucker to Miss Lynn Jo Pierson of Bonham. The wedding taking place at Spur, where Mr. Rucker and Miss Pierson have been teaching. Mr. Rucker is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker of this place. Miss Pierson has visited here and made a host of friends during her visits here.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Early, daughter of Mrs. N. B. Davis arrived from San Antonio Monday night, and were carried to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lou Tweedie, where the body lay until Tuesday afternoon before being carried to the Mike Water Cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Rucker and the Rev. Swindall. The deceased is survived by her aged mother and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Tweedie of Bangs, Mrs. J. H. McClain of Brownwood, the two brothers are Harry Seymour of Abilene, and Walter Seymour of Bangs. She is also survived by four children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks have returned from Rising Star where they spent some weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Jones and family.

Harvey Seymour and daughter of Abilene, attended the funeral of Mr. Seymour's sister, Mrs. Mary Early, Tuesday.

Tom McGaughy of San Angelo is visiting relatives in Bangs.

Mrs. Forrest Palmer and mother, Mrs. John Parker of Brownwood visited relatives here Friday.

W. F. Eads and W. D. Shields were visitors to Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrys Martin and little daughter of Ft. Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. R. Lee Baugh, of Rocky visited friends in Bangs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grove of Breckenridge were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside Sunday.

J. S. Wilson is spending this week in Eastland.

L. G. Porter has returned from a business visit to Houston.

Miss Ella Mae Scott of Brownwood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Langtry.

Mrs. Lou Tweedie and Mrs. John Coffey have returned from San Antonio, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Tweedie's sister, Mrs. Mary Early.

On Feb. 2, 1931 at Taluxy, Hood county, Frank M. Brooks was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Nix. The Rev. James A. Tharr officiating and on Monday of this week they celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home a few miles west of town. Louis Brooks a brother who was a guest at the wedding fifty years ago was also a guest at the anniversary. Soon after their marriage they moved to Coleman where they resided for two years from there they made their home in Bangs, where they have been for ten years, coming from Santa Anna they settled near where Mike Water school house stands. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, all living, and all were present except one son, Glen, who is a student in Boulder College at Colorado. The children present were Walter Brooks and Mrs. Edgar Owen of Bangs, Edgar Brooks, Eldorado; Rev. Troy Brooks, Sabin; Doyle Brooks of Abilene; Mrs. Floyd Samsen of Goldthwaite; Roscoe Brooks of Jacksonville. The dining table was centered with a beautiful white lily powdered with gold. The entertaining rooms were decorated with pot flowers and carnations. Guests for the noon lunch were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Strange, Mrs. E. A. Taylor and Rev. W. H. Rucker. Wedding cake, tea and coffee was served throughout the afternoon, by their granddaughters, the Misses Brooks.

May

Rev. Gilbert of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. A nice crowd attended each service. B. Y. P. U. met at the regular hour.

Mr. Clyde Willitt and son, Howard Bible, were Holder visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bratten Ford and daughter, Laverne of Brownwood spent Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. Woodrow George spent Thursday night with Mr. Weldon McBride.

The Junior Woodman Circle met Saturday afternoon in the Woodman hall with a good attendance.

Mr. Henry Lappe and daughter, Eleanor, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion returned Thursday from Temple where Mrs. Killion has been taking treatments.

Miss Naomi Dembre spent the week-end with Miss Mildred McPeak of Cisco.

Mrs. Pete Shulls and son, Traut of Brownwood were May visitors Saturday.

Mr. Alton Underwood of Holder was a May visitor Saturday.

The Shortest Road to RESULTS

CARD OF THANKS We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear father. Also our deepest thanks for the beautiful flowers.

Man Teel and Family, Steve Teel and Family, Dee Teel and Family, D. O. Teel, Mrs. Della Wortham.

"ARGOTANE WAS JUST WHAT I NEEDED," SHE SAYS

"I Got To Where I Couldn't Eat Anything And Wasn't Able To Rest At Night, But Am Relieved Now" Says Brownwood Woman

Mrs. L. A. Brandenburg, of 505 Melwood Street, Brownwood, Texas in her statement regarding the benefits received from Argotane, said:

"I have just taken one bottle of Argotane and am greatly pleased with the results in my case. I just haven't felt like myself for several years. I scarcely had no life or energy about me, and my appetite was very poor and suffered terribly from indigestion. I just got to where I couldn't eat anything without suffering and having intense pains in my stomach afterward. Gas would form on my stomach and I felt depressed and down-hearted and just had to force myself to do my work. I had nervous sick headaches, and at times couldn't get any sleep at night. I felt that my condition was getting worse and needed something to build me up.

"Argotane was just what I needed to bring me out of it. It seemed to go right to the spot and I could tell a change in my condition after the first few doses. I'm not nervous like I was and get plenty of sound, refreshing sleep every night. I eat anything I want now, and am not bothered with the severe pains in my abdomen any more. I seldom have a headache, and feel like doing something, and have more vim and energy. Argotane is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it because it has given me relief."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores.—Adv.

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Miss Fannie Pearl Harms and little brother, Dean, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Porter.

Miss Leta Burnett is spending the week-end with Misses Lulla Maye and Mamie Dee Miller.

Mrs. Tom Johnson is visiting in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuaid were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Joe the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans McBride is ill with pneumonia at this writing. We hope he will soon be up again.

Miss Oleta Scott is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Horace Robason was transacting business in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Robason was visiting Mrs. Curtis Holt Friday.

Mr. Dee Willitt was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Miss Leo Crooks spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Pearl Harms.

Holder Wildcats, both boys and girls played the May Tigers Friday. Holder was defeated by the Tigers.

Miss Dorene Miller spent the week-end with Miss Emma Burnett.

Mr. Howard Thomas spent Friday night with Mr. Bill Burnett.

Mrs. Henry Lappe spent Wednesday with Mrs. Patton.

Miss Eleanor Lappe spent Wednesday night with Winona Killion.

Miss Fannie Pearl Harms of May and Ralph Pancake of Pioneer, Miss Leo Crooks of May and Belvill Vanclave of Sidney, attended the show at Eastland Saturday night.

Mrs. Clene Edgar spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ben Merrel.

Mr. Homer Smith of Amity was a May visitor Saturday.

Miss Leo Crooks was shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crooks of Amity spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crooks.

Mr. Perry and son, Jim Bob Harris of Amity were May visitors Friday.

Mr. Lance Wagon is back in school again after an extended illness.

Mr. Aubrey and Merton Stephens of Walnut were May visitors Saturday.

We received another rain last week which was greatly appreciated but is hindering the farmers about their plowing.

Mr. J. D. Harms and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton, Henry Lappe and daughter, Eleanor, and Miss Nell Witt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd King Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Smith of Comanche returned to her home Monday after an extended visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Patten and Mrs. Floyd Killion.

Misses Annie Maye Lappe, Clara Cook, Mr. Ben Cook and Ondis Burnett of Daniel Baker college spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd King spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Evans McBride Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans McBride's baby boy is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McBride of Luling have moved in the house with Mr. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride to make their home this year.

Miss Katherine Miller of Brownwood spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Robason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lappe spent Monday night with Mrs. Lappe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turpin.

Mrs. Mann McBride spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. D. Snipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Perno Thomas of Brownwood were visitors in May recently.

Miss Fannie Pearl and Dean Harms spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edd King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson recently.

Mr. Eugene Watkins of Indian Gap spent the week-end with his mother recently.

Miss Annis Brewer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maxine Burnett.

Mr. J. H. Brown and son's Esther and Yantis and Mr. Charlie Thomas were Brownwood visitors Friday.

A number of the high school girls enjoyed a hike recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracon Brown of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion spent Monday with Mrs. Killion's sister, Mrs. Eunice Smith of Comanche.

Zephyr

Mr. W. K. Cabler transacted business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dabney were in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Kimbrell of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mrs. Roy Holley of Brownwood spent a few days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Petty of this place.

Mr. Harvey Kesler who has been in Lubbock returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lella Van Zandt attended the show in Brownwood Monday night.

Mr. Leslie Kimbrell spent a few days in Zephyr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gist are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mr. Robert Forrester was in San Marcos the last of the week.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt was in Brownwood Saturday last week.

Mr. D. F. Petty is on the sick list this week. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Misses Eleise Cabler and Aurelia Petty attended the show in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Kilgore who has been ill, was able to return to school Monday.

The regular 42 club program will be held in the auditorium Friday night, February 6. Everyone is invited to come.

Miss Ethelmore Piller spent the week-end in Austin, visiting with her parents.

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

Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell of Lubbock spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton last week.

The girls basketball team are to enter in the county tournament to be held at the Howard Payne gym, Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7. They are to play the Crosvener girls Friday morning at ten o'clock. If they are victorious in this game they will enter in the finals, Saturday. The girls line-up for this year is as follows: Forwards—Lella Van Zandt and Alla Rae Coffey; Centers—Eleise Cabler and Ethelmore Piller; Guards—Iva Mae Reasoner and Emma NeSmith. Substitutes, forward, Tylene Hallmark, centers, Minnie Clair Hollingsworth and Aurelia Petty, guard, Katie Phinney and coach Inez Petrick. We are all boosting for the girls and hope they return victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Mae Williams and children attended the show in Brownwood, Monday night.

Mr. Rolan Cornelius spent the past Sunday in Brownwood.

The Bangs Dragons, last week and won a victory by one point, the final score resulting 14-13. Zephyr.

Mr. Roy Locks visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Horner spent the week-end in Austin.

Mrs. Roy Holley of Brownwood was in Zephyr Wednesday.

Messrs. Burney Breed and Guy

Jenkins were in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Emma NeSmith was visiting in Brownwood Wednesday.

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

Little Bonnie Bess Coffey is on the sick list this week, we hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hilton Dabney, a student in Brownwood high school spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lea of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting in Zephyr.

Mr. John Harper is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears of this place.

Misses Marjorie Winebringer and Clay Bell Spence spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Morrison Gets Back \$32,500 Of Extortion Money

R. W. Morrison, San Antonio rail magnate, has received \$32,500 of the \$75,000 taken from him last May when he was allegedly kidnaped by J. D. Connor, T. B. Edmondson and Will Wright. The money was recovered when the men were arrested in Mason last August on a robbery charge and the extortion case developed subsequently.

Connor, well known teacher and business man of this section, was convicted in San Antonio district court recently on the charge of extortion of funds from Morrison, was given 10 years on a robbery with firearms charge and is at present awaiting removal to Huntsville. Edmondson is at liberty under bond and has been with his father at Rising Star for some time. Wright is a fugitive from justice, having escaped from officers in Mason at the time the others were arrested. The money was restored to Morrison by order of Judge W. W. Morrison.

Goods Are Bought For Opening New Store

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole are completing plans for opening of the new ladies' and accessories store, "an" on about February new Renfro building, Fisk Avenue and Baker returned from market to announce the purchase of line of modern, up-to-date ready-to-wear, millinery goods. Mr. Smith, who years ago was connected with at Waco as a buyer for Brownwood Planning is now being finished within a few days.

Mrs. Smith who is the store which will be most completely furnished stores in the city. The store is now being finished within a few days.

Mrs. Smith says that well pleased with the new store and is the establishment opens.

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WHOLESALE HANGINGS TODAY IN TURKEY MOST GRUESOME OF ALL MODERN EXECUTIONS

MENEMEN, Turkey, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The bodies of 28 Turkish Moslem reactionaries swung from gibbets in the cold Balkan wind today in a stern warning from the republic that the days of the Caliphate have passed forever.

Singly and in some cases by groups the condemned men, convicted of leading an abortive revolutionary movement here December 23rd, were led at dawn from their cells to the gallows, where Gypsy hang men, western caps oddly topping baggy Turkish trousers and scarlet sashes, swung them aloft.

Because of martial law which has been in effect since the revolt, citizens were kept in their homes until 8:00 a. m. and there were almost no witnesses to the executions beyond a few officials. An occasional scream could be heard from women peeping from behind shuttered windows, however, and with the advance of day, shuddering crowds passed the gruesome scene.

Perhaps the only cheerful place in Menemen today was the prison where seven persons rejoiced because their sentences were commuted at the last moment from death to 24 years imprisonment. These were all over 65 or under 20 years of age.

One of these was an 18 year old shepherd boy, who when asked why he prayed continually replied that he was thanking the soul of his dead mother for not having brought him into the world two years earlier.

Parliament Saved Two
Thirty-two gibbets were erected yesterday for the condemned, but at the last moment the Turkish Parliament at Ankara commuted the sentences of two and two others, terrified at the approach of their hour of doom, died of heart disease. The four unneeded gallows were torn down during the night.

In cases where it was possible the gibbets were erected on the spots where the condemned men harangued the Menemen populace two days before the Christian Christmas and pleaded with them to arise in behalf of Islam, destroy the western innovations of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Gazi, replace the derby with a fez and restore the Caliphate of Allah's golden age.

A young Turkish army officer, seeing what was happening, rushed to give the alarm. He was caught by the reactionaries, who included dervishes and fanatical Moslems of the wild mountain country and was beheaded. Troops and police put

down the movement and hundreds of arrests followed. Besides those condemned to die in the ensuing trials 41 dervishes, priests and their acolytes, must serve sentences of three to 24 years hard labor for clandestine religious practices and failure to notify the government of the machinations of Sheik Essad, the leader of the movement.

The Menemen prisons are crammed now with three hundred suspects awaiting trial by military courts on the same charges. Among these are dervishes suspected of demoralizing Turkish girls, many of whom have been found throughout Smyrna province tattooed with mystic dervish emblems and mottoes such as "thou are my goddess."

On the breast of each of the hanged men after execution of the court's sentence there was placed a placard, on which were the words in Latin characters: "Thus end traitors to Turkey."

The dervish Hassan was the first to be led from his cell today for execution, his scaffold being on the public square where he and five other dervishes harangued the Menemen public December 23rd. Successively eight bearded long haired holy men, bereft of their white turbans and clad only in long white shirts—black shirts are reserved in Turkey for pariahs—were led to gallows erected separately at each point in town where the dervishes had paraded.

Next to the old Priest Ali, the oldest hanged, were two army chaplains considered as Sheik Essad's chief aides in his preparation for a holy war. The chaplain's influence in the Turkish army is negligible since the military services are taboo, his only duty being to bury soldiers. Other "men of Allah" hanged included two priests, two sheiks and one Hafiz, as a man who knows the entire Koran by heart is called.

Twenty villagers, also convicted of the attempt to change by violence the constitution of the Kemal republic, then were taken from their cells and hanged. One of these was a Jew named Haim Joseph, convicted of applauding the dervish Mehmej's decapitation of the young army officer.

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CITY COUNCIL GETS REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Acceptance of regular monthly reports from the various departments of the city government departments consumed most of the time of the city council in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. However several other matters were discussed.

A resolution was adopted concerning the route through Brownwood of highway No. 10. This resolution was necessary in order to comply with federal aid requirements. Included in the resolution was the stipulation that the city would not in the future pass ordinances pertaining to traffic on that street where it would interfere with the highway traffic. No signs, semaphores or signals can be placed on the street by the city which will give any other street preference over the highway, and the speed limit on the streets which are traveled by the highway can not be less than 25 miles per hour.

Santa Fe Underpass
The matter of the construction of an underpass on the Santa Fe near the Frisco depot was discussed and it was stated that the railroad is ready to begin work. One of the aldermen said that the money short of funds that the city could be obtained at present for this work and that the city could not do anything toward the construction at present. It was said that the underpass would not aid the city to any extent as very little, if any, city traffic will use the route so it was intimated that the state, county and railroad officials, the ones who benefited, as the city had secured a right of way through the town it was believed that in reality it had done its part. No definite action was taken concerning the matter.

The city manager's report was read and adopted and in part is as follows:

Manager's Report
The rains during the month hindered the work on the streets and other projects of the city. Between 800 and 1,000 yards of rock were hauled to the crusher on Vincent street to be used in the paving of that street. Four blocks of that street were graded and are almost ready for the beginning of the paving. Water mains on that street were lowered, the new taps installed and other smaller items attended to.

Machinery was repaired and overhauled during the rain and all was in readiness for the beginning of the work with the return of clear weather.

The sewer department is in good shape and the operations in that department are progressing satisfactorily. The Emhoff tank at the new disposal plant was drained for the first time during the month and is functioning properly as is the rest of the plant.

In the water department the operations are satisfactory and the only place where any difficulty has arisen is in the collections of water bills.

In a summary concerning the finances of the city H. Hennen, city manager, said that because of the strict economy which necessarily must be observed he believed that it was best to make all cuts in expenses in the street department and that he was cutting down on the street work to save as much expense as possible.

City Finances
City Secretary F. E. Scott gave the next report which concerned the finances of the city. He reported that all receipts for the month of January had been \$6,711.66 from all departments and that the expenditures in all departments had been \$12,771.30.

Paid on notes for \$1,500 and interest of \$108. Sewer earnings notes paying are \$3,550. Interest on all notes, \$1,045.92. Street notes paid, \$3287.67 with interest paid, \$74.26. Total of \$9,562.85.

The fire marshal's report is as follows:
Seven fires during the month with a loss of \$15,935. Property involved, \$44,700. One hundred and twenty-two inspections were made and 31 corrections ordered. There were two incendiary fires during January. One confessed man to incendiarism and is now in jail and another was arrested and is in jail in connection with a fire which happened here about one year ago.

City Engineer Hubert Ball's report was the next and he reported the setting of six sewer grades, inspection of six sewer lines and the setting of grades for two sidewalks in front of two filling stations under construction. One sewer on Vincent street was changed. Maps showing all water connections in Vincent were drawn. Depot street was leveled for paving and an estimate of the cost of paving Clark street was made for J. A. Walker.

Fire Chief Rance Pettitt's report was then read which shows the following:
Causes of Fires
Ten fire alarms were sounded and causes of fires set as follows: One from escaping gas, one from careless disposal of cigarette or cigar, one from wood stove, three on automobiles from short circuits in the wiring, one from electric wiring, one from unknown cause, one from water heater, and one false alarm was sounded. Living second floor of the city hall for two firemen. The first aid class is quarters were constructed in the meeting regularly each Wednesday night.

Chief of Police Bert Hise's report was also read but has already been published.

A request by the John Deere Plow Company to rent land from the city for demonstration was refused as the lease to the federal government is now pending.

High School Girl Debaters Selected for County Meet

Jane Woodruff and Elinor Spratt will represent Brownwood high school this year in girls' debates in the county interscholastic League contests, it was decided in try-outs held at Brownwood high school auditorium Tuesday night. Miss Woodruff, sophomore, was selected as the individual debater and speaker by the judges and won her place on the team. Miss Spratt, junior, was judged second best individual speaker and debater and was chosen as the other member of the team. Leota Leach won third place as speaker and debater and is alternate.

Other debaters in the try-outs were Frances Hester, Jimmie Brown and Aultha Williams.

Judges were Brooke D. Smith, E. C. Cole, professor at Howard Payne College, Miss Eunice Powell, student at Howard Payne and former debater of Kaufman high school, Rev. T. M. Carney and Claude M. Jackson, former Brownwood high school debater.

J. Fred McLaughly, debate coach said today that he was well pleased with the work of all the contestants in girls' debates.

Boys' debate try-outs were held several days ago and now that both teams have been selected, Mr. McLaughly expects to complete the practice debates schedule within a few days and enter the teams into actual contests with other teams of this section.

Farmers Notified Of Dates to Apply For Loan Blanks
County Farm Agent O. P. Griffin has been mailing out notices to farmers in different communities giving them the date to appear at his office to secure government death relief loan application blanks. Mr. Griffin has pointed out that if all the farmers who wanted to make applications came to his office at the same time it would make unnecessary delays and inconveniences on the part of the farmers, so has requested that every man who wants a loan wait until he is notified of the date when he can make application easily and with a minimum of delay.

Not all of the blanks which will be needed by this county have been received, but a part of them have been received by the office and others are expected. One application for a loan has already been made and sent to the St. Louis office. The reply has not as yet been received.

Mr. Griffin said that he believed that the farmers who attended the recent meetings for explaining the methods of obtaining government loans have the necessary information. These farmers who want a loan can have everything arranged and when notified that they can get their application blanks will be ready to fill out and send it in without further delay.

TOO MUCH FAITH
TORONTO — Doctors thought Andrew Czuprnaw, were the bunk. He was a believer in "home remedies." So when a friend told him of a remedy to rid himself of a cold he tried it. It consisted of putting alcohol on his chest and lighting it. Andrew finally wound up in a hospital in a doctor's care.

T. E. Williams Becomes Manager of Planing Mill
T. E. Williams of Denton has acquired an interest in the Brownwood Planing Mill and has become manager of that business. Other owners of the mill are Hans Schroeder and Bluford Adams.

Mr. Williams has had several years experience in this kind of business and says that he hopes to put the local mill on a good business basis along with other business institutions of Brownwood. Improvements and rearrangements will be made at the mill shortly and Mr. Williams believes it can be made one of the most progressive businesses in the city.

He is well pleased with Brownwood and said that it was one of the most progressive and beautiful cities that he had ever seen. His family will remain in Denton until after the present school year ends and then Mr. Williams will bring them to Brownwood, he said.

Warning by Chief Regarding Brown Street Parking
Chief of Police Bert Hise said Tuesday afternoon that in the future the parking law on Brown Street is to be enforced rigidly. There is an ordinance forbidding the parking of automobiles on one side of that street and this will be enforced. There are ample signs warning the automobile owners of the restrictions and if they are caught on that street they will be fined, the chief said.

Traffic patrolmen have been instructed to issue appearance tickets to all motorists parking on the restricted side of that street and all other patrolmen have been instructed to watch this part of the traffic laws.

"The narrowness of the street caused the passing of the ordinance and I have instructed all my men to give tags to any automobile, other than a commercial vehicle which has thirty minutes in which to load or unload, which is found parked on that street. For safety, we must enforce that law and they are to be punished when caught," Chief Hise said.

CLEAR CREEK SCHOOL
The Friday Afternoon Speakers Club met Friday at 1 o'clock. New officers for the next month were elected. They are: President, L. D. Chapman; Vice-Pres., Ocie Reed; Secretary, Naomi Labran; Reporter, Alery McGreat; Sergeant of Arms, Clarence Ford.

After election of officers a very interesting program was given. Several stories were told by members of the club most of which were original stories of his pupils. They were enjoyed very much.

Alene McCrea, Reporter.

C. C. BOARD DISCUSSES PLANS FOR TEACHERS ENTERTAINMENT

The matter of entertainment for the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association to be held here on March 6 and 7 was the principal discussion of the Chamber of Commerce directors at their regular luncheon today at the Southern Hotel. The convention will bring more than 1,000 teachers to Brownwood for the two-day session.

It was decided that the details of the entertainment would be left in the hands of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce and that they would arrange a program of entertainment.

The board voted to extend an invitation to the state association of ice men, in session today in Mineral Wells, to hold its 1932 meeting in Brownwood. The invitation was forwarded to Grider Lee, manager of the Brownwood Ice and Fuel Company and vice president of the state association, who is attending the Mineral Wells convention.

Glass Factory Proposition
Hilton Burks, secretary, also stated that plans for the establishment of a glass factory in Brownwood were before the body and wished action by the directors. A motion was made that this matter be given into the hands of the industrial committee to work along that line.

A general discussion of the road situation between Brownwood and Hamilton was also entered into but no new developments were disclosed. Also discussions of the road to Richland Springs through Indian Creek and across the Colorado river at the Keys crossing was held but no new reports made. A general discussion concerning the highway situation in Brown county and the designation of the Cross Cut road, the construction of a bridge across the Colorado river on Highway No. 10, and the topping of No. 10 to the Comanche county line was held.

Report Stealing of Car License Plates
Several cases of stolen license plates have been reported to the sheriff's office and to the police department. One man reported that he purchased his plates Saturday afternoon and that they were stolen from his automobile before he placed them on the front and rear of his machine. Several others have reported the same and the officers are warning everyone to attach their plates securely and place them on the car immediately as provided by the law.

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Homes can be bought below normal market value, now, but they will be higher. Brown county's Road and water improvement programs are being pushed to completion and will attract moneyed interests here, together with home seekers, in the near future, that will cause you to regret that you had not prepared yourself, with the necessary improvements; provided for a home of your own and furnished it with the necessities for less.

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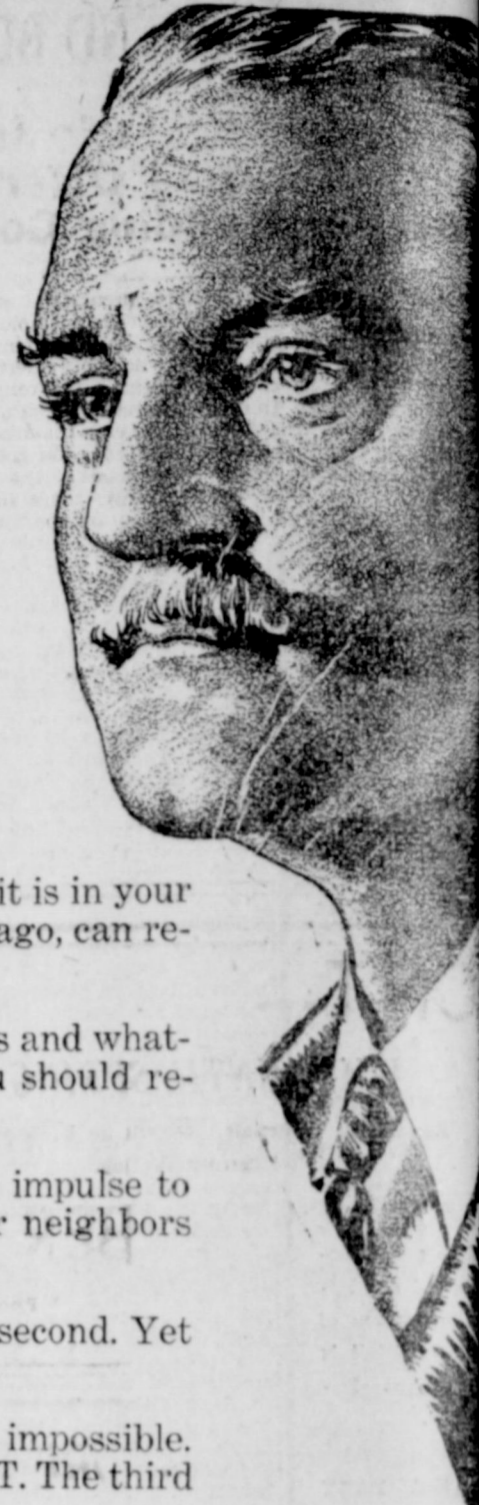
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Labor is cheaper, materials can be bought for less and the men so employed can be given work with which to support their dependent ones, and every business in the city or county will profit from every piece of work done.

This is your chance to help the jobless. Men and women out of jobs do not want charity! They want jobs! And it is in your power to help give them jobs. You who are employed and whose income is not one jot smaller than it was a year ago, can resume NORMAL BUYING.

Every jobless person eventually reacts to the disadvantage of every job-holder. The jobless are not consumers and whatever your trade, business or profession you rely, in the last analysis, on consumers. For the common good, you should resume NORMAL BUYING.

When, however, you begin repairing, your neighbors will see the wisdom of your course, and follow suit. The impulse to buy gathers momentum. Every repair job leads to further purchases. And when your neighbors buy, and their neighbors buy, PROSPERITY WILL BE WELL ON ITS WAY.

Prosperity is built in THREE STEPS. The second cannot be reached before the first, nor the third before the second. Yet there is a large class in America that is trying to skip the first step. It is to this class that we appeal.

You, who are employed and who enjoy an income diminished either slightly or not at all; you are trying the impossible. The first step in building PROSPERITY is NORMAL BUYING. The second step is NORMAL EMPLOYMENT. The third step is NORMAL PRODUCTION, or PROSPERITY ITSELF.

WHEELS AND MEN ARE AWAITING FOR YOU TO GIVE THEM THE WORD TO... GO. Let's all get together, co-operate with those who are jobless, and help to relieve the depressed conditions that permeate our country. This is not a task for just a few select ones, but a job for everyone, and it is your duty to fulfill the task that has been thrust upon us.

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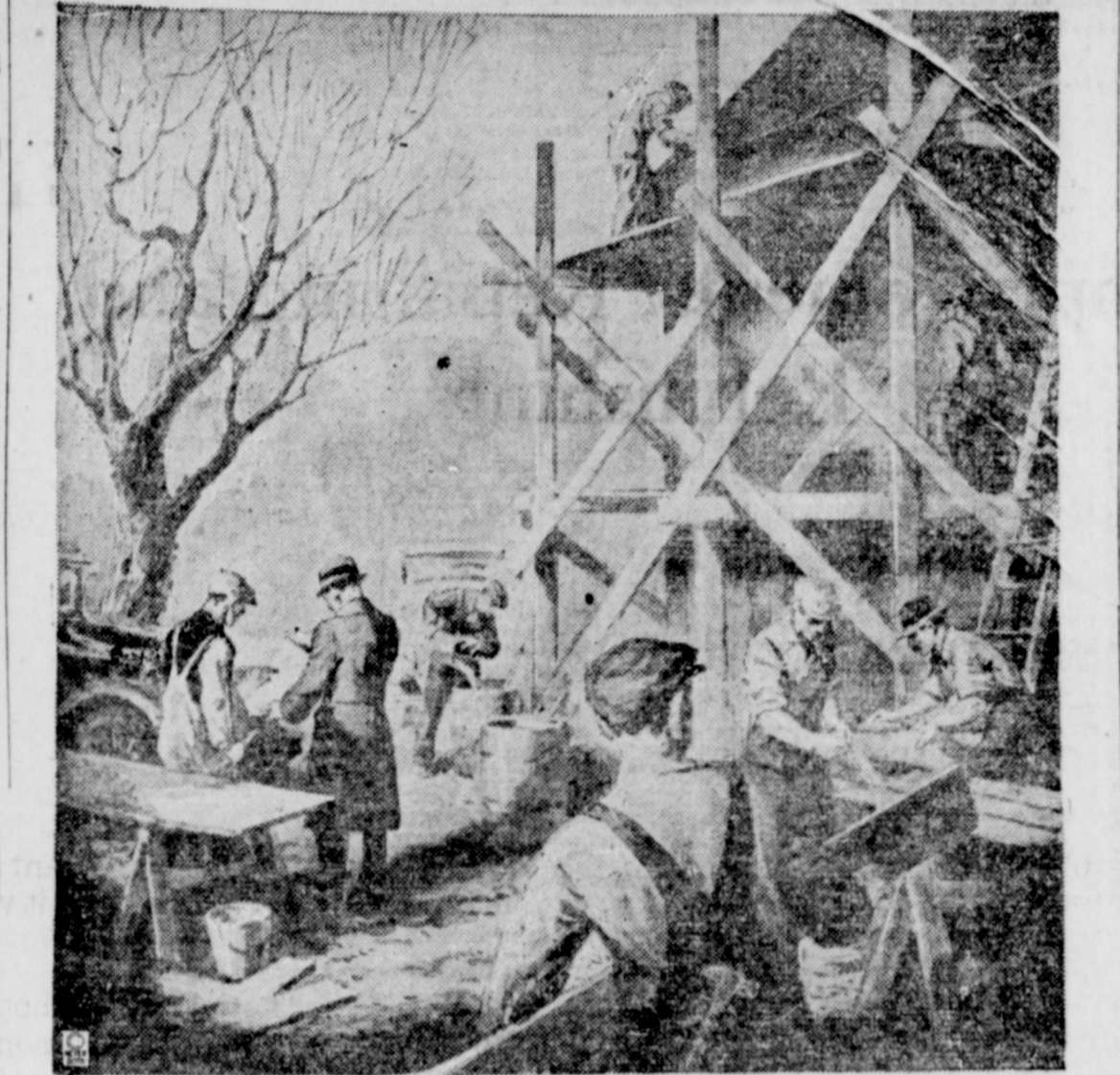
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LEGION FAVORS CASH PAYMENT SOLDIER BONUS

At a call meeting of the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion held Monday night which was attended by more than 75 ex-service men a resolution committee was appointed to draft a resolution favoring the immediate payment in full of the soldiers' bonus. Copies of these resolutions are to be sent to Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, Tom Connally, Wright Patman, Morris Sheppard and John N. Garner; also a copy is to be sent to the State Commander of the American Legion.

The committee, composed of B. M. Francis, Walter Emison and Earl Stewart was to meet today and draft the resolutions.

Short talks were made by Rev. I. K. Floyd, L. G. Porter of Bangs, Orville Turner and Post Commander Tex V. Worsham.

The writing of a letter to the House of Representatives of Texas was authorized in which the House is to be thanked for the action taken concerning the soldiers' bonus also apologizing for the speech made by Representative E. M. Davis of Brown and Coleman counties and stating that his speech was not the wish of the people whom he represented. A copy of this letter was also ordered sent to Representative Davis.

V. Earl Earp was scheduled to make the main address of the evening but because of the bad weather and the muddy roads was unable to reach Brownwood from his home at Sweetwater.

A copy of the letter sent to the Texas House of Representatives reads: "Honorable Speaker, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"We, the members of Isham A. Smith Post No. 199 of the American Legion, at a meeting held in the club room February 2nd, 1931, at which meeting sixty three (63) members were present, do hereby wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Honorable House of Representatives for their recent favorable attitude towards the Bonus measure.

"Alone with this message we wish to convey to your body an apology for the voice and vote of our Honorable Representative, Mr. E. M. Davis, whom we thought was to represent the people of Coleman and Brown counties. He being aware of the favorable attitude of the American Legion of his district towards the Bonus measure, not only voted against it, but went further and indulged in a feeble speech against it. He was aware of the fact that the American Legion Posts of Brown and Coleman counties recently wired the Honorable Thomas L. Blanton a one hundred per cent vote as favoring the above mentioned measure. In view of this we can only presume that Mr. Davis was voting his personal view and not that of the people.

"May we, contrary to the wish of our Representative, express to you our sincere thanks, gratitude and allegiance.

Signed:
"Tex C. Worsham",
Post Commander
"W. G. Streckert"
Adjutant.

Goldthwaite

The ladies union prayer meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Potter Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Tom Keese will lead the meeting. All ladies are urged to attend and take part in these meetings.

Rev. W. M. Rader, presiding elder of the Llano district was here visiting Rev. H. E. Moreland and family last week. He held the first quarterly conference for the Star Circuit while here. Rev. Moreland is pastor of the circuit.

Rev. G. C. Evans, pastor of the Baptist church here preached a fine sermon at Rock Springs school house last Sunday afternoon. His subject was, "Failures Made Stepping stones to Success." A real good crowd was present to hear the discourse.

L. E. Patterson, had the misfortune to have his spare casing and rim stolen from the rear of his car while parked near the Methodist church during preaching service Sunday night.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt of Blackwell was here the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. P. G. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer has been real sick but is improving.

The regular meeting of the Cemetery Association was held in the rest room in the court house Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Anderson is president of this association.

Mrs. Riley, the high school librarian is anxious to have a Boys Scout library division. Anyone having Scout books, nature study books, handicraft books or any other type of books of interest to Scouts and are willing for the Boy Scouts to use them, if they will let it be known, the boys will call for them and appreciate your kindness.

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Girls Auxiliary rendered a program in the Baptist church Sunday night. The many friends of Mrs. Edgar Jenkins are grieved to learn she is still in a critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Browning Roberts in Brownwood.

On January 29, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer celebrated their golden wedding. On January 29, fifty years ago they were married and have lived in Mills county and on the place where they now reside ever since their marriage. Mills county was not organized at that time but where they lived, later became Mills county. This county is only forty-four years old.

Someone went into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hamilton's home last Friday night and got a ten dollar bill out of Mrs. Hamilton's purse. The purse was on the dresser in the bedroom where their son, Wayne was sleeping. They knew nothing of the burglary until Saturday morning when Mrs. Hamilton started to town and her keys on the floor. She then looked in her coin purse and saw the bill was gone.

Milton Hill died at the home of his brother, Albert, in Belton Tuesday morning of last week. A few days before his death, he went to Belton to visit his brother and family and to look for work. He was well when he left home. He had a cold, but a relapse caused his death. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill and was reared in the Bethel community, a few miles east of town.

The remains were brought in Tuesday evening and carried to the home of his parents. Burial was made in the Bethel cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The many friends of the Hill family sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

The sheriff's department searched the residence occupied by Elmer Knowles last Saturday night and captured quite a lot of whiskey and other stuff of that nature. One 25 gallon stone jar was brought in, also several kegs. Knowles was placed in jail, but gave bond and was out Monday. The Knowles family had been living near the school building until one day last week, they moved to the place recently vacated by Jim Kelly and family, known as the old Taylor place near the rear of Barnes and McCullough's lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Grober Dalton spent several days in Dallas last week.

Dean Taylor of Brownwood is to speak in the Baptist church here at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning.

Little Jimmie Lindsey has been on the sick list for several days but is able to be up again.

There is to be a poultry clinic held in the district court room here Friday afternoon. This is an educational short course in handling and raising poultry. A specialist will be here to speak to the people who are interested in poultry raising.

Mrs. Will H. Trent went to Temple last week to spend a few days with Mrs. W. H. Thompson who underwent a serious operation at that place sometime ago.

C. J. Crawford of the Bayou country was in our city on business Tuesday.

This community received a big rain Sunday night. Farmers report all their live stock doing well and a fine season for another crop.

McDANIEL

We can still report plenty rain in our community.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife of Brownwood spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. H. E. Haynes and family.

Mr. Clay Browder happened to the misfortune of losing his house by fire last Wednesday about noon. He is planning to build again in the near future.

Miss Pauline Browder spent Friday night in the home of her friend, Miss Irma Louise Ray.

Mr. Will Garms was visiting in the home of Mr. C. L. Tervooren Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belle Haynes was visiting in the McDaniels school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren Sunday.

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Deep Oil Test Meeting Friday

A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 6, to which everybody interested in the proposed drilling of a deep oil test in Brownwood is invited.

The meeting was called by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce appointed recently to work in co-operation with the oil men of Brownwood in securing the drilling of a deep test in the county, after a conference this morning.

The committee, with W. D. Gully and J. E. Whitesides, representing oil operators, discussed tentative plans for obtaining the test desired. Plans will be fully outlined and presented to the meeting Friday, it was stated.

The committee urges everybody interested in any way in this oil proposition to attend the meeting. It is pointed out that this includes every business man of Brownwood and practically all citizens of the county. It especially includes all royalty owners and representatives of all communities that may contemplate offering acreage for a deep oil test.

The committee has been receiving many tentative offers of acreage for the test. At Friday's meeting announcement will be made of a date for closing the propositions.

There is a great interest, it is stated by the committee and many of the oil men of this section, in the deep test proposition. Members of the committee are H. Burks, J. J. Timmins and E. B. Henley, Jr.

SENTENCE IN TIPPEN CASE IS SUSPENDED

W. W. Tippen has returned to his home at Lometa following the suspending of sentences in two cases in which he received eighteen month sentences to be served concurrently. Mr. Tippen, formerly of Brownwood, was convicted in federal court at Austin last week on charges growing out of the closing of the First National Bank of Lometa.

Following the petitioning of the court by many of Mr. Tippen's friends from Lometa the suspension of the sentences was granted. He is to report once each month to D. H. Hart, federal district clerk at Austin it was announced from there today.

FARMERS TOLD HOW TO OBTAIN DROUTH LOANS

How to obtain drowth relief and the requirements of planting good seed and having a home garden were heard by more than 150 farmers in the district court room at the county courthouse this week. The interest that the farmers have in the government drowth relief loans was seen when numbers of farmers from this part of the county began to arrive at the court house for the meeting.

A. B. Dabney, member of the Brown County Drowth Relief Committee, was elected chairman of the meeting and County Agent O. P. Griffin explained the nature of the loans to the farmers.

Shown Sample Blanks

Samples of the application blanks and other papers that are necessary to be filled out to obtain a loan were showed to the farmers and all details of getting the application blanks, filling them out and all the things necessary to obtain a loan were explained.

The things that the farmer agrees to do when he gets a loan was stressed at the meeting. The farmer who is helped by a loan agrees to plant only seed approved by the county agent in his county and to raise a home garden. It was explained that if the farmers will do these things they will be less likely to ever be affected as now in time of other depressions. The farmers

who get loans and plant only high grade seed and then raise food at home in the gardens will be in much better condition financially in a year or so and will not be hurt so much if another depression comes, stated Mr. Griffin. This work will put farming on a higher scale in the county and in other counties where farmers agree to plant good seed when they receive their loans, it was pointed out.

General Discussion

A general discussion was held following the talks in which the farmers who had questions to ask presented them and were answered. The men had several points in the plan of which they were not sure and all these problems were satisfactorily worked out.

A similar meeting at Bangs Thursday night was attended by about 100 farmers of that part of the county. Mr. Griffin and L. G. Porter, Bangs banker, charge of the meeting.

Explanation of the plan of making drowth relief work at Bangs was given in the meeting. Farmers at Bangs are taking an active part in the relief work at Bangs and assist the farmers in filling application and directing as much as possible. Explanations by Mr. Griffin and L. G. Porter were held the plan that they did stand.

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AND WIFE

and as soon as I set the fire off I came back down and went to bed. "R. E. MASSEY. "Subscribed and sworn to this the first day of February, 1931. "A. E. NABORS, "County Attorney, Brown County, Texas. "Joe B. Pouns, "Bert Hise, "Witnesses."

Mrs. Massey's Statement The statement made by Mrs. Massey and sworn to before County Attorney Nabors was as follows: Brownwood, Texas, February 1, 1931. My name is Della Massey, I am the wife of Robert E. Massey. My husband and I had been talking about burning the house for something like fifteen days because we had been paying loan installments on it for something over two years, and we were about three months behind with our payments, and it looked like we were going to lose it. We thought by burning it we would collect the insurance and pay the debt, and whatever was left over we would get it. About Monday or Tuesday of last week, which would be about the 26th or 27th of January my husband bought a half gallon of coal oil from Mr. Sikes for the purpose of setting this fire, and last night about 1:30 o'clock my husband took this coal oil and some paper and went up in the left and set off the fire. He climbed up on the stove and then went up through the scuttle-hole in the ceiling into the loft where he set off the fire. After he set the fire, he came back down and went to bed with me. I handed my husband a piece of shingle and the oil which he used in setting the fire. It was the understanding between me and my husband that we were to wait until the fire got pretty well started, and then get up and save what we could. After my husband came back and went to bed, a man from across the street whose name I do not know, came over and shouted to us that the house was on fire. Then me and my husband got up and put our clothes on, and he and this man took almost everything out of the house. Mr. Smith had the fire station called. My husband and this man and several others got the water hose and put out the fire. The fire had burned for thirty or forty minutes before it was put out. The fire burned a good sized place in the ceiling in the living-room, and also burned the wall between the living room and the dining-room, and also a small hole in the roof. We had \$1700.00 fire insurance on the dwelling and \$300.00 fire insurance on the household goods, and we owned something like \$1300.00 to a loan company on the house. The house is situated within the city limits of the city of Brownwood, Texas. There is another house situated about twenty feet from our house. About the 20th day of January, 1931 we applied for \$300.00 additional fire insurance on the house. The insurance was written but afterward cancelled out at the request of the agent.

DELIA MASSEY Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February A. D. 1931. A. E. Nabors County Attorney Brown County, Texas.

Second Sunday Morning Fire Another fire Sunday morning at 3:15 o'clock practically destroyed a vacant house at 2408 Durham street with an estimated damage of approximately \$2,000. Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis said this morning that he had found an oil soaked gunny sack in the burned house and that a glass jar was also seen in the center of the room but when Allen Davis, volunteer fireman attempted to get the jar he suffered slight burns and blisters. Mr. Ellis said that he set the cause as incendiary and was now conducting an investigation.

Lobstein Becomes House Physician Hotel Brownwood Dr. H. L. Lobstein, for several years house physician at the Southern Hotel, is now house physician at Hotel Brownwood. Dr. Lobstein has to have gone with the new hotel in this capacity upon its opening in November, but deferred the change until after the first of the year. He will continue his practice as in the past.

Fire Alarm Education ELLINGTON, Conn.—(UP)—The town fathers have instituted a campaign to educate residents of this rural community in use of the fire alarm. Farmers prefer to telephone individual members of the fire department on their part lines instead of ringing in the alarm.

gardening Time AT White's "Easy In and Easy Out" GROCERY AND MARKET BLUFORD ADAMS, Mgr. Phone 678

WRECK VICTIM
DIES FRIDAY AT
HOSPITAL HERE

Sam Middlebrook, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middlebrook of Stamford, who was pinned beneath heavy timbers when the truck he was driving turned over seven miles south of Goldthwaite Thursday afternoon, died at a local hospital at 2:45 o'clock Friday morning. He lived about 16 or 18 hours after the accident although he was suffering from a fracture of the backbone and complicated internal injuries. The young man was employed by the Cane Furniture and Hardware Company at Taft and was hauling a load of heavy timbers, which were a part of a pile driver, to the Cane Construction Company here, who are building the Bayou bridge. The truck got out of his control and crashed into a ditch pinning him beneath the wreckage. A number of men and a wrecker were unable for quite awhile to lift the truck from his body. After several minutes the truck was lifted enough for the men to pull him from underneath and he was still conscious and able to talk. Rushed to Hospital. He was rushed to a Brownwood hospital where he lived until early Friday morning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middlebrook, arrived from Stamford a few minutes before their son died. He was still conscious at the time and recognized his parents. Sam Middlebrook was born June 2, 1911, in Hill county, Texas, and had lived with his parents until a few months ago. They had lived at Stamford, Jones county, for several years. McInnis funeral home took charge of the remains and the body was sent to Stamford at 10 o'clock this morning. Funeral services are to be held at the First Methodist church there at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment will follow in the Stamford cemetery.

Members of the Cane Construction Company office here said today that employees of the company had been sent to bring the truck to Brownwood today. They did not know the extent of damages to the truck or its load.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BE HELD IN COMANCHE FEB. 10 Because of muddy roads not many churches in the eastern half of the Brownwood district were represented at the meeting for the discussion of "Christian Education" at the First Methodist church Sunday. Another meeting will be held, this time in Comanche, on Tuesday, February 10th. Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered an inspirational sermon at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Lunch was served at the church at noon and the meeting continued during the afternoon, being adjourned at about 3:30 o'clock. The general subject of the meeting was Christian Education which includes work in Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, schools and colleges, theological schools and leadership training. This meeting is in charge of Dr. J. D. F. Williams of Fort Worth, assistant to the superintendent of Christian Education in the Central Texas Conference. Dr. Williams led the devotional. Rev. J. M. Perry of Comanche made an address in the afternoon on "Schools and Colleges" and Rev. J. I. Patterson of Santa Anna made a talk on "Leadership Training."

All churches in the eastern half of the Brownwood district should be interested in the program which is to be given at Comanche and representatives for all the churches are urged to attend, it is said.

Announce List of Demonstrators Wardrobe Work One woman in every home demonstration club in Brown county will be a demonstrator in 4-H wardrobe work this year, which is one of the three major activities of all clubs for the year. The other two projects being 4-H pantry and 4-H poultry. The demonstrators in pantry work have already been announced. Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent announces the following list of wardrobe demonstrators: Miss Corrine Hamlett, Angel club; Mrs. Walter Oden, Barber club; Mrs. J. D. Smith, Brooksmith; Mrs. Tom Martin, Bangs; Mrs. Bill Lightsey, Early; Mrs. Effie Brewster, Center Point; Miss Esther Thomas, Clear Creek; Mrs. John Pike, Concord; Mrs. Brown Tabor, Dulin; Miss Lillian McBride, Indian Creek; Mrs. Cap Candy, Grosvenor; Mrs. D. Petty, May; Mrs. H. S. Spivey, McDaniel; Miss Marie Koeh, Salt Branch; Mrs. Abney Koeh, Wicheitell; Mrs. Ruben Scott, Zepher; Mrs. T. Alderson, Woodland Heights; Miss Ella Mae Baskin, Byrds.

The goal in this work is 1. Take an inventory; 2. Keep records of work; 3. Plan wardrobe; 4. Arrange proper storage; 5. Shopping tours, and 6. Enter county clothing contest. These demonstrators have already started working on toward their goal for this year and Miss Malone expects one of the largest county clothing contests ever held in the county this year, she states.

CONFESSION DESCRIBES MURDER
BROWNWOOD MERCHANT IN 1923

Sheriff M. H. Denman has been working on evidence to corroborate the statement of the murder of T. J. Pullen in Brownwood on February 21, 1923, as contained in a signed statement of a convict from Parker county, now serving a prison term for theft. Mr. Denman said today that he had about completed his work in the case. But had not been made public, pending further investigations, until given to the press this week. On March 6, 1930, Mr. Denman in company with Walter U. Early, then district attorney, went to the Harlem prison farm and obtained a written statement from Fred Jordan, who is serving a sentence from Parker county for theft of more than \$50. Following the taking of the statement the officers began working upon corroboration of the confession. According to the Brownwood Bulletin of December 22, 1923, Mr. Pullen, 65-year-old store owner, was fatally beaten and officers believed at that time that robbery was the motive. Immediately following the discovery of the unconscious man upon the front of the store officers began working upon a murder and robbery theory. At that time no evidence was obtained which would convict anyone of the crime and it remained an unexplained mystery until the obtaining of the confession. The confession is as follows: "I, Fred Jordan being now confined in the state penitentiary serving a term as a convict, at the state prison farm, Harlem State Farm No. 1 in Fort Bend county, Texas, and having been warned by W. U. Early, district attorney of the 35th judicial district of Texas, the officer to whom this statement is made: "1st. That I do not have to make any statement at all; "2nd. That any statement made by me may be used in evidence against me on trial for any offense concerning which this statement is made, I desire to make the following voluntary statement: The same being freely made without compulsion or persuasion and with no promise of immunity; "I am now confined at the Harlem state farm No. 1 serving a 10 years sentence from Parker county, Texas. I was sentenced in 1924 from Parker county on various charges.

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Operated Store on Fisk Mr. Pullen operated a grocery store on Fisk Avenue near the Frisco railroad tracks. The article in the Bulletin at the time reads in part as follows: "Friday night the attention of a neighbor was attracted to the store by groans and on investigating, he found Mr. Pullen lying on the ground and bleeding profusely from what appeared to be several severe wounds on his head. "Mr. Pullen had \$38.65 in his pockets, in two separate sacks or purses, when searched by the offi-

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TRIP TO BROWNWOOD

"In December, 1923 I met up with Bob Brown again in the town of Weatherford, Parker county, Texas. We decided to catch a freight train and go to Ranger or Cisco, Texas to rob some stores. At 8 o'clock that night we caught a freight train on the T. & P. railroad and went to Cisco. We arrived in Cisco after midnight. We walked out on the highway about 9 o'clock the next morning and caught a ride with a man in a Ford truck. This man appeared to be about 30 years of age and was dark complexioned. He said he had hauled a load of hogs to Cisco. He did not tell us his name or where he lived. Bob Brown sat on the seat by this man and I stood behind them in the truck. We rode up in town with him at Brownwood when we got out of truck. We were about 2 or 3 miles out of Cisco when we got in truck and arrived at Brownwood about noon.

"We, Bob Brown and I, took dinner at a cheap cafe on a side street. We then went to a little brick depot in the outer edge of Brownwood. We stayed at depot about half hour. We then walked down the railroad. We saw a little store not far from the railroad and close to some stock barns. We then went by the little store walking down railroad to back of the little store. "We took a good look at little store and decided to rob it that night. We then went back to town and Bob Brown saw a yellow negro that he knew who worked in a barber shop and bought a pint of whiskey from him. "Bob Brown and I then went to a cotton yard close to the little store and stock barn where we drank the whiskey. We then went back up town. We then went back to the little depot and went in and sat down. We stayed there until about dark and went back up town and

got supper at another cafe in the main part of town. "At about 8 o'clock, we Bob Brown and I went back to same cotton yard. We waited a little while and started for the little store and in passing the stock barn, we saw two men at the front of that we thought were watching us, so we passed on by the little store and went to the railroad just back of little store. We waited a few minutes and went back to little store. Bob Brown had picked up an iron bolt on railroad and we expected to use to break into store. "Struck With Iron Bolt "We then went up to side of store at the front and got up on the side of the gallery furthest from stock barn. I set on gallery first and Bob Brown then got on gallery by me and said: there is some one in there and I will hit him with this bolt if he hollers. The two of us then went up to the front door and saw an old man in the door with his side next to us. Bob Brown struck the old man with the iron bolt and the old man fell to gallery floor and Bob hit him several times more. "Bob told me to go inside the store and see if I could find any money while he searched old man. I went inside but found no money and came out. The old man was still lying on gallery floor groaning and moving around. Bob and I left at once Bob and I then left and followed the railroad a short distance and went to the Cisco highway where we divided the money. Bob said he had gotten only eleven dollars and twenty cents and gave me five dollars and a half. "Catch Ride to Eastland "About five miles out, we caught a ride with two young men and a girl who were traveling in a Dodge car. We rode with them through Cisco and on to Eastland where we quit them. I did not know the names of the people in Dodge car, but I think one of the young men said he lived at Eastland, but am not sure. "After I came out of store that night Bob told me I had not looked well enough and that the old man had been keeping his money in a sack or bag and that it must be in the store as the old man did not have it on him. Bob was acquaint-

Man And Wife Are Reunited In Fort Worth Jail Today

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 3—(UP)—The strange story of a man who found the wife, for whom he had been searching, behind the bars of a jail was examined by authorities here today. H. A. Hurd, a carpenter, went to the jail yesterday to offer Mrs. Mary Rosenthal a home with a sister. He had read in newspapers that Mrs. Rosenthal had been charged with an attempt to rob the Union Bank and Trust Company last fall and felt sorry for her. He also had learned the charge would be dismissed if a good home could be found for the woman. There were cries of "my husband!" "My wife!" when the two met, and later Hurd said his wife had left him in San Antonio nearly two years ago.

NO RAIN IN TWO YEARS JOAO PESSOA, Brazil—(UP)—Soa Joao do Carity has been without rain for two years, according to a message received by Federal Interventor Antenor Navarro from the mayor of that city who appealed for help.

Yes! Here Are BIG BUYS WE ARE CLOSING OUT Get Yours Now While the Picking Is Good! The Items Below Are Just a Few of the Many Bargains We Have for Your Selection!

Dresses Silks, Crepes and Chiffons. Many beautiful Dresses received last week, all included in the following prices—values ranging up to \$39.95. Your Choice— \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$8.95 1 Lot Evening Dresses, values to \$35.00, Choice— \$2.95 and \$5.95

Suits For School Boys At a price you can afford to lay in a supply, for years to come— long pant Suits, 10 yrs. to 18 yrs. \$5.95 - \$7.95

Crepe Elizabeth, Flat Crepe and Satin Back Crepe 40 inches wide. Entire Stock, values up to \$3.95 yard. Your Choice 95c yard 1 lot assorted Silks, Satin and Crepes, 40 in. wide. Your choice, yard 49c

Work Clothes All Overalls and Jumpers, values to \$2.50. Your Choice—Sale 89c KOTEX Box 25c SILK HOSE Regular Values, \$1.00... 49c CORSETS AND BRASSIERES Grouped in two price values up to \$6.95. Sale \$1 and \$1.95 Children's Shoes Children's Shoes, Oxford and Slippers. Choice— 95c \$1.45 \$1.95

Shoes Men's, Women's and Children's. You never in your life had such an opportunity to buy footwear at such prices, quality considered— 39c to \$1.95 Children's \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95 Women's \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95 Men's Packard Shoes \$3.95 and \$5.95

Manhattan and Mansco Union Suits Sizes 34 to 44. The very best quality made. Values up to \$2.50. Your Choice— 69c Ladies' and Children's Spring Hats Grouped in Three Prices Felts and Straws Your Choice 25c - 50c \$1.00

Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc. BROWNWOOD TEXAS

LARGE PART OF THE \$21,633 BUILDING PERMITS HERE LAST MONTH FOR IMPROVEMENT JOBS

Building permits for January in Brownwood totaled \$21,633 it was announced by Harry Moore, architect, this morning. This was much larger than some months of 1930.

Austin Mill and Grain Company In Remodeled Home

The Austin Mill and Grain Company has completed the moving into their newly remodeled office and sales building which underwent extensive repairs during January. Included in the repair work was a concrete floor, the overhauling of the office and repainting of all woodwork and the awning in front of the store.

Road Construction Calls For Much Of Materials Sold

Carl Odell of the Higginbotham Lumber Company here stated this morning that his company had sold three cars of lumber and four cars of cement during the month of January. He said that much of their sales for the month had gone to furnish material for highway projects in this county and that heavy timbers had been the feature sale.

Realty Company And Barber Shop Make Improvements

Another sign of depression abolishing is being shown this week at the Trig Realty Company and the Snider Barber shop. These two firms are refurbishing the fronts of their business places and new paint is adding much to their appearance.

Attractive Work In Redecorating By Hemphill-Fain

In keeping with the repair and redecoration campaign, Hemphill-Fain Company have redecorated their display windows. Floors of the show windows were revarnished and the panels and walls were given a new finish which is very attractive and will add a great deal to the value of displays in the windows, it is said.

Improvements Made At Armstrong Home On Center Avenue

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong on Center Avenue has been completely redecorated on the interior in accordance with the movement to have needed repair work done now so as to end depression. Not only was the house redecorated, but the roof was also repaired and other needed repairs were done.

County Trustees Revise School District Order

At a meeting of the county trustees Monday afternoon that body revised an order which was made several months ago at which time a part of the Byrds school district was placed in the Cross Cut district. At the meeting Monday it was decided that a part of the territory taken would be returned to the Byrds and Williams district.

Every little repair job that gives work to a man or two helps to take the pressure out of depression.

Filling Station on Cross Cut Road Is Near Completion

A filling station and store at the corner of the Cross Cut road and the road that leads to the Brown County Water Improvement district's dam project, will be completed within a few days. Charles Shropshire is building this station which is to be sixteen by twenty feet and located on what is expected to be one of the busiest roads leading from Brownwood during the dam construction and after the dam is completed.

Produce Company Enlarging Space for Business Here

Additional space is being built for the Central Produce Company, 721 East Baker, owned by R. K. Boettcher. Construction work on the addition to the building and the owner is expecting to complete the work within the next few weeks. The cold storage plant of the company will be moved into the new part of the building as soon as it has been completed. Mr. Boettcher says that the company has felt the need to expand their space for some time and thought this a good time to do it so that a little building work would be started to help end depression.

Progress Made On Highway And Dam Construction Work

In the construction of the dam in the water improvement district project a very large amount of material is being purchased through local lumber dealers and hardware stores. The construction work on the Bayou bridge is progressing rapidly at present. All underground foundation work has been completed and within two weeks the construction above the ground and the water line will be started.

Lumberman Sees Upward Trend In Repair Activities

D. A. Hise of the South Texas Lumber Company said this morning that he believed that the trend in repair work and building had turned upward again after witnessing a slump during the latter months of 1930. He said that all indications shown by sales during January of this year showed a marked increase over many months of last year.

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Hughes and White Buy Abstract and Title Company

Announcement was made this week of the completion of the sale of the Abstract and Title Co. to H. M. Hughes and Jas. L. White. This company is being merged with the Brown County Abstract Company, operated by Mr. Hughes and Mr. White. Mr. Hughes said this week that the sale had been consummated and that the equipment and all departments of the purchased company would be moved to the Brown County Abstract Company office on East Lee Street.

He said that by moving the two together he believed that the Brown County Abstract Company could give even better, quicker and more dependable service than his company has ever been able to give during the 24 years which it has been in operation.

Salt Creek

Mrs. Mae Dunn entertained with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time, although the party was broken up by the rain. Mrs. Nora Stewart is some better at this writing. Her doctors said it would probably be three weeks before she would be able to be up.

Mr. Tom Dickey was transacting business in Brownwood, Saturday afternoon. Little Miss Clea Ehirke is reported some better at this writing.

Clyde Scott was seen in Blanket, Wednesday. Miss Florence Taylor spent Monday night with Miss Mabel and Viola Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Adams were shopping in Brownwood, Saturday afternoon. Marvin Harris spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Ewell Harris of Early High.

Mrs. Bessie Barton took medical treatments in Brownwood, Wednesday. Mrs. M. L. Harris spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Stewart.

Several young people from Blanket attended the party at Mrs. Mae Dunn's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caruth were in the community, Tuesday afternoon.

Early High Notes

Again during the last week we were blessed with several good rains which fell so slow and steady that old mother earth has a good soaking and we now have a fine season in the ground.

Mrs. Lee Chrane is able to be up and she and the baby are both doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Zora Staley spent the week-end with relatives at Balingier.

Clarence Reed is up after being confined to his bed with a severe case of flu. Porter Brown of the community is seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital.

"Grandpa" Teel, father of Man, Steve and Dee Teel, died at the home of Man Teel on Thursday, Jan. 29, and was buried the following day in the Jones Chapel cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Newton. Relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Rufe Ellis spent a few days last week in Brownwood with her mother, "Grandma" Parker, who has been real sick but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kyzar of Whiteland spent the last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and Fred Wright and family, accompanied by Miss Eva Hornsman, all of Brownwood, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. Bob Fowland and family of Memphis, Tenn., are here for a visit with Mrs. Fowland's sister, Mrs. Merle Pittman, and family. Big Jackson and family spent Sunday in Jordan Springs community with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Sunday school was well attended at Stepps Creek Sunday, 51 being in attendance. There will be preaching at Stepps Creek next Sunday, the 8th.

Mrs. Cora Alexander of Colorado, Texas, is visiting here this week in the home of Cull Earp and Mel Sears.

Monday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Vetrice Andrews, in Brownwood.

Tom Flowers and family visited in Brownwood Sunday in the home of his brother, Marion. They also visited their brother-in-law, Porter Brown, who is quite sick in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod and her mother and Mrs. Friend and daughter, Jimmie, of Brownwood, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Boyd has been on the sick list for a few days but is reported better at this writing. Mr. Dave Teel and Mrs. Nora Boydston and daughter, Mrs. W. Point attended the funeral of the father and grandfather, here last week. Tom Teel, who had been away several months, came in with them and remained at home.

Robert Wyatt and family attended Sunday school at Stepps Creek Sunday and spent the remainder of the day in the home of Will Wyatt and family.

Joe Eoff and family visited here Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Eoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks of Blanket have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Green, for the past ten days. Mrs. Burks was taken quite sick one day last week and a doctor was called at this writing. Monday, she is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor and little son of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Man Teel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallee of Brownwood were visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson, a few days ago. Mrs. Sallee was formerly Miss Bessie Adams.

Dr. C. A. Eaton and little daughter of P. Davis visited relatives here last week while Dr. Eaton attended to matters of business.

Mrs. Dock Chrane and children of Brownwood visited here a few days ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Faulkner.

Mrs. Mel Sears had the misfortune of breaking her right arm one day last week in falling from the porch at her home.

Mr. George Griggs and sister, Mae, visited their parents in the Owens community last Friday. Mesdames Cull Earp, Bill Jackson and Bill Brogden attended the Parent-Teachers study club meeting at the home economics cottage at the high school in Brownwood last Monday night.

Mrs. Della Wortham and son and daughter of Dallas attended the funeral of the father and grandfather, "Grandpa" Teel, last week.

Howard Byrd of San Angelo was here the first of the week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of San Antonio visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Portales, N. M., came in Sunday night. Mr. Williams went on to Austin Monday, where he had business to attend to, and Mrs. Williams will visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel, until he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Teel's sister, Mrs. Robnett Cason, and family.

Mrs. Angie Kirksey and small son, Edward, of Portales, N. M., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats, and other relatives.

Boyd and wife spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. Kimmie Ehridge.

Charles Matthews and family of Bangs were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Matthews' uncle, J. M. Ehridge.

Mrs. C. B. Friend and daughter, Miss Jimmie, visited Mrs. J. W. Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Storms of Bangs visited here Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Beuben Starkey, and family.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNEY SCHEDULED FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Plans are maturing for the girls' basketball tournament to be held on Friday and Saturday at Howard Payne. Joe Grimland, girls' basketball coach of the school, announced that more than 20 teams have entered the first girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament to be sponsored by the school.

The tournament is open for all girls' teams in any high school in this section and the ones in charge of the tournament are expecting more than thirty teams to be entered. Mr. Grimland said that a large trophy would be presented the winner of the tournament which will be held as an elimination affair. It will be held in connection with the county boys' tournament which will see four of the best boys' teams in the county in action here in three games for the County Class B Championship. These games will be played Friday and Saturday nights and the girls games will be played during the day Friday and Saturday with the finals being held either on Saturday or Monday night.

Interest in girls' basketball in smaller schools is always high and it is growing in favor in the larger schools in this section which will result in a large attendance of teams at the tournament.

well coached organizations which will flash much real basketball. The girls have many sharpshooters who can consistently play the basket. With the fast teams in promise for the tournament, spectators will be assured of a series of fast games which will give plenty of action for the spectators and many thrills which many people never have been able to see in girls' basketball.

The spectators will be assured of real amusement as well as being entertained by good games during every game of the tournament. The officials of the school and those in charge of the tournament are expecting good crowds to see all the games and barring bad weather a record number of teams from all the surrounding counties and most of the Brown county schools will be represented in the competition.

The tournament will start Friday morning and will continue through the day, giving way for the boys games Friday night, then continuing during the day Saturday. A small admission fee will be charged.

Convicted on Three Counts, Other Charges Against Connor Dismissed Awaits Transfer to Penitentiary

J. D. Connor, well known in this section for his activities as a school teacher and business man, and a graduate of Howard Payne College, is in the Bexar county jail awaiting removal to Huntsville after being convicted on three charges of robbery with firearms and extortion and having three charges against him dropped.

Connor was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on November 15 in district court at San Antonio on a charge of holding up and robbing a Clarence Saunders store in San Antonio of \$200 on May 10, 1930, and his motions for a new trial were denied. On January 27 Connor pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery by assault with firearms in connection with the extortion of \$75,000 from R. W. Morrison, San Antonio rail magnate, and was sentenced to 12 years. He also pleaded guilty to robbery of the Travelers Hotel in San Antonio and was sentenced to five years, which runs concurrently with the 15 year sentence. In all Connor has 25 years to serve in the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Charges Dismissed
Charges of robbery by assault with firearms in the holdup of R. L. Kuykendall, filling station manager, have been dismissed, as has a charge of fraudulent acquisition of property in the Morrison case. Charges of attempt to acquire property by threats, in connection with the attempted extortion of money from Isaac Bledsoe, owner of the San Antonio Music Store, also have been dismissed. The courts are through with Connor and he is only awaiting removal to Huntsville.

Connor graduated from Howard Payne College in 1924, was for a

made from whole grain, corn meal, wheat flour, or oats; at least three servings each week or 156 times during the year of leafy or green vegetables; raw fruits at least once each day; tomatoes or oranges at least three times each week, more if possible. Other fruits, either canned or dried, four servings each week. Proteins, which includes meats, eggs, nuts, dried peas and beans and cheese.

The following has been suggested for a drouth relief help, according to Miss Malone: For every meal, milk for children and bread for all; cereal in puddings or porridges; tomatoes or oranges; green vegetables and fruit for children. From two to four times each week, tomatoes, dried beans or peas or nuts for all and eggs especially for children; meat, fish, poultry, cheese and eggs are also suggested.

"Our food standards must not be lowered or adults will suffer and children may be handicapped for life. So let us see that we make a start at once on plans for food for our family. First, we want to select good seeds and plant gardens to have a continuous supply of vegetables. Hot beds are very good to get plants out early and should be more extensively used by all farmers of the county," declared Miss Malone in her talk.

She asked all interested in the garden work to leave their names so that special instructions could be sent to them. She also suggested the following vegetables for planting: tomatoes, Swiss chard, rape, kale, beans, lettuce, tender greens, New Zealand spinach, carrots, Chinese cabbage, peas, beans, peppers, potatoes, corn, squash, turnips, mustard, onions, cushaw pumpkins, okra, cucumbers and kohlrabi.

IMPORTANCE SPRING GARDENS DISCUSSED BY MISS MALONE IN CONNECTION WITH LOANS

In the drouth relief meeting to explain the requirements for obtaining government drouth loans, as well as on other occasions, Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, has taken the opportunity to explain to those present the help that a home garden will be to them this year.

One of the things that a farmer who accepts a government loan agrees to do is to plant a home garden. In several talks, Miss Malone has pointed out the importance of this requirement and also told the farmers how diets should be regulated so that a person receives the necessary vitamins. A home garden will furnish almost all of the necessary articles of diet, she states. She has also pointed out numbers of times that those who do raise gardens are always in a much better condition financially than those who do not raise a garden.

In her talk at the meeting held at the court house Friday, Miss Malone said that the wide spread drouth of 1930 had played havoc with the productiveness of many farms and depleted the ranks of live stock and combined with the general business depression, had raised in many families the problem of providing an adequate diet. She pointed out the dangers of improper diet and said that even in prosperous times, food should be chosen carefully.

Chief Presents Data on 1930 Fire Record and Fire Work

There was an estimated loss in 137 fires in Brownwood during 1930 of \$211,684.75 as given by Fire Chief Rance Pettit and Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis at the Brownwood Lions club special fire prevention program Tuesday at Hotel Brownwood. The club is sponsoring fire prevention as one of the major activities of the club during 1931. Speakers on the program talked about the big losses of the city during the past year, but they too were surprised at the great amount of loss as estimated in the report.

The main thought of the program was fire prevention and how every citizen can help to prevent fires. The suspicious fires and cases of incendiary discovered in the city during the past year. City officials urged the citizenship to assist in convicting those guilty of arson.

Also the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department had report of what the city has done toward fire prevention during 1930 which follows:

Sponsored spring clean-up campaign, giving \$100 in prizes to Boy Scouts for the cleanest wards.

The city distributed home inspection blanks to the children in all schools to be taken home and signed by parents.

Easy Divorce Bill Approved By House Committee, 14 to 6

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—(AP)—A bill which would permit non-residents to obtain a divorce after ninety days residence in Arkansas received approval of the judiciary committee of the house last night. The vote was 14 to 6.

Under the measure a non-resident would be permitted to file suit for divorce after 60 days residence and receive a final decree 30 days thereafter.

CLEVELAND ACCIDENTS DOWN

CLEVELAND, O.—(UP)—Traffic and industrial fatalities in the Greater Cleveland area declined 20 per cent last year over 1929. There were 127 more men killed than women in traffic accidents during the year.

Hines Asks For Cut In Allowances For Vets In Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A cut in the disability allowances of world war veterans while undergoing hospitalization at government expense was proposed today by Veterans Administrator Hines.

Before the senate finance committee, he suggested this step to remove as "incubative" among temporarily disabled men to remain in government institutions too long.

The reduction would not apply to veterans already in hospitals or soldiers home, he said, but would be made effective on future cases.

The cut would remain in effect only during hospitalization, the normal payments being resumed upon discharge from the hospital.

A demand that the house investigation of proposals for cashing the soldiers' bonus be ended immediately was made when witnesses failed to appear at the outset of the day's hearings.

Representative Garner of Texas, the democratic leader, charged "unnecessary delay" and Representative Risp, democrat, Georgia, asked that the hearings be ended as Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee received no answer to his call for witnesses.

Ten minutes later, however, several members of the house arrived to testify. Representative Howard, of Nebraska and Hancock of North Carolina, democrats, and Christard of Minnesota, republican, joined in a plea for legislation to redeem the bonus certificates.

Hines proposed that allowances to single men with temporary service-connected disabilities, who are entitled to a maximum of \$50 a month, be cut to \$20 or 75 per cent, during hospitalization and that married men be cut to the same figure, with the balance going to their wives and children.

The same cut would be applied to non-service connected cases, allowances now being from \$12 to \$40 a month.

Hines pointed out that while these World War veterans receive full compensation allowances while in hospitals, Civil War veterans' compensation is cut by \$25 and Spanish War veterans \$22 during hospitalization.

Three confessions of arson were obtained. During a special fire prevention week talks were made in all schools, parade was given, radio programs were given, newspaper publicity was given and fire prevention announcements were made in the various churches.

The city has also put on a special fire marshal, built one new fire station, put in six or eight additional fire plugs, bought 400 feet of small hose and added three firemen to the force.

Bill Protecting Expectant Mothers Offered In London

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(UP)—A bill protecting expectant mothers from death sentences was read for the first time in the House of Commons last night in a move to revise some of England's obsolete laws. The measure was introduced by Edith Picton-Turberville, laborite, M. P.

The present law prohibits the execution of an expectant mother but reprieve is only effective until after the birth of the child. Thus a woman might be hanged after her child is born.

House Passes Making Kidnap Capital Offense

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—(UP)—Today passed a bill to make kidnaping a capital offense. The bill set the minimum at five years in the penitentiary.

It would apply to kidnaping, ransom or other offenses. The bill was passed after an amendment was made to the death penalty was 23.

Venue would be given where the offense was committed through which the person was taken.

The bill was made measure because of the Texas laws covering kidnaping. It would be a capital offense if the person was taken.

The house also passed Representative De Witt's bill making it a crime to kill or injure a person or other person. It also made it a felony to enjoin his property. It was to 4. The penalty of 25 years in the penitentiary.

A bill making it a crime to use another person for a long distance of the toll to the toll without the owners' consent passed in the house. It was drawn by Representative Hubbard and set the fine from \$1 to \$10.

A bill by Representative of Vernon making it a crime to cohabit with a married man in another state. Under the present law, offense is classed as a misdemeanor. Representative McCall's bill to permit the commission of Tom Green county special investigation district attorney was passed.

A resolution directing the way department to compute the amount of road grants the proceeds of state highway bonds. It was affirmed by the legislature in consideration.

Treasures Packed
RACINE, Wis.—(UP)—A young child director and radio singer, Floyd McKissack, 22, was shot to death last night and a close friend, Oscar Neely, 39, who police said had been made insane by the after-effects of wartime shellshock, was held today as the slayer.

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AUTHOR OF BILL HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL IS DISGUSTED WITH COURT
AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Senator Williamston, of San Antonio, told the senate today that the court of criminal appeals, which yesterday declared unconstitutional his law providing for a uniformity of dress among highway traffic officers had "questioned the intelligence of the Texas legislature."

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