

HIGHWAY PROBLEMS BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEDNESDAY

Discussions of various road projects occupied the major attention of the board of directors at the regular weekly luncheon of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon. It was reported that contracts on three Brownwood projects will be let in Austin Monday and Tuesday when the State Highway Commission meets. The directors voted today to send Hilton Burks, secretary, to Austin Monday, the purpose being merely to have a representative on the ground in case something should go amiss.

The contracts to be let Monday include that for building the road bed on Highway No. 10 to the Colorado river, letting of a contract for a bridge across Pecan Bayou and for work on Highway No. 10 through the city of Brownwood.

Mr. Burks reported today that Hamilton county is now ready to continue and complete the work on the Brownwood-Indian Gap road. The directors instructed Mr. Burks to visit the Indian Gap and study communities for the purpose of determining the amount of money that will be needed to complete this highway.

A letter from H. G. Lucas was read today and in it he urged that city council give the desired land on Pecan Bayou asked for by the federal government for an experiment station. It was reported that council had already complied with this request.

Fabis Is Elected President Pecan Marketing Body

A. I. Fabis has been elected president of the Heart O' Texas Pecan Growers' Marketing Association and Mrs. Ila Miller has been named as secretary. Walter Willman has been selected as manager of the local association.

Temple Dunn has been getting sales agreements signed for several months by Brown county growers and J. T. McDonald is at present visiting to men in a large area of this section of the state getting the growers to let the National Pecan Marketing Association handle their pecans and to send the nuts through the local office in Brownwood. Over four carloads of pecans have been signed to be handled through the local office here, which will be in operation by October 15. It is thought, letters have already been mailed to growers who have signed sales agreements telling them to bring their pecans on or after October 15th.

The machine for grading pecans will arrive about October 14 and be set up at the Johnson Storage Company warehouse where the grading will be done. A substantial advance will be made to the growers on their pecans when they are graded, the advance to be made on a basis of the grade of pecans.

Time Extensions For Paying Fines To Be Discontinued

Members of the judicial department of the city government and the chief of police said today that they had been very lenient during the past five months on law violators. They stated that when any persons were brought into court and convicted they were given time to pay their fines because of the drought which has been prevailing and because of the tense financial situation over the country. However, they stated that in the future all fines would be collected which were owing at present and that anyone brought into court would be compelled to pay their fines when assessed.

There has been several who have been given the privilege of paying in installments but this is over according to the officials. Now that rains have fallen and placed a good season in the ground for crops and as the future looks much brighter the law enforcement will be very rigid in the future.

It was also stated that all speeders and other traffic law violators were to be fined and no more leniency was to be shown. They said that speeding was a law violation and as such should be punished and that payment of assessed fines would have to be made at the time of the assessment and that there would be no more extensions given.

Representatives Of Contractors Seek Information on Dam

Representatives of many engineering and construction companies have been visiting Brownwood during the past two weeks seeking information of the proposed dam. The men have been visiting the site and making personal inspections before entering bids for the construction work.

D. W. Ross, engineer for the project, said that his office had received many inquiries for information of the work and for sets of specifications on which bids could be prepared. These inquiries have been received from all parts of the country and from contractors in many states. It is now believed that there will be a large number of bids entered and that a wide choice will be at hand when the time to open the bids arrives on November 6.

CHILDREN WILLED FARE LONDON (UP)—A sum sufficient to pay for the first-class return railway fares from London to her funeral at Rome, and their over-night expenses, was left to her sons and daughters by Mrs. Eliza Barry, in her will.

How Wisdom Depends on Character



The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 19, How Wisdom Depends on Character. Luke 2:25-29.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist THE general title for this lesson is given as "Simeon and Anna: the Insight of the Pure in Heart."

This title is somewhat more accurate than the topic for young people and adults, which reads this article for wisdom in the sense in which we are speaking of it is really discernment. Discernment, in turn, is a matter of clarity and accuracy of vision. And, as in the matter of physical vision some imperfection, of astigmatism or myopia, in the eye, distorts or blurs the vision, so imperfection of the spirit is bound to affect the things that can be only spiritually discerned.

To see with clear and unobscured vision is necessary for discernment; and it becomes, therefore, a truism that it is only the good who can see goodness, only the true who can perceive truth, and only those whose hearts are full of love that can understand and discern the meaning of love.

To perceive goodness, to see truth, to understand love is to have a great enlightenment that brings into one's ken a world that one does not know. The world of these new relationships is a world of constant discovery and of glorious contacts. The man whose moral sense is dull and whose spiritual vision is blind can never form high contacts with his fellow men, nor can he discern what is worth while in human relationships.

But just as Jesus discerned in the lives of men the elements of goodness that lay beneath evil deeds or evil reputations, so it is given to the pure in heart to see God, and in seeing God to perceive and understand goodness in all of his children. The prophet, whom the blind and the ignorant stone, is really a prophet to the one who looks out through eyes of faith and love with the power to discern truth without prejudice. The teacher, whom others neglect and despise, becomes the sublimely influential guide and leader for those who can discern the glory of the truth that he has to impart.

It was all this that was exemplified in the coming of Jesus into the world. It was the pure and the good who were looking for his coming and who knew him and received him when he came. Here in our lesson we have two old saints who had schooled themselves in righteousness and devotion. They were as well trained by moral and spiritual discipline as to know the Master when he came as some minor whose heart was set upon gold might be trained to recognize the golden vein when he saw it in the rock.

The reward of the righteous comes in this enrichment of their lives. The man of clear vision and of unimpaired vision sees so much more. So these devout souls found a deep satisfaction in the revelation that came to them late in life. Simeon had a revelation concerning the babe brought to the temple, and Anna, who shared in the worship of the temple, in some way perceived the significance of the child and the fact that in him was to be the fulfillment of the great prophecies to which their souls were fully attuned.

But the vision that they saw was not all of comfort and satisfaction. They perceived that the salvation the Messiah brought was to come through sorrow and suffering. Mary could not have understood at this time the words that Simeon addressed to her, but in after years, especially under the shadow of the cross, she must have recalled these words, "Yea, and a sword shall pierce through thine own soul." And in that dark hour it is probable that nothing so much helped her as the realization of these words: "The cross was the way of salvation and the way of blessing which her son had brought to mankind."

His Vision Is Clear Discernment is written over every word attributed here to Simeon. He sees the inevitableness of the great spiritual law that as it makes for the rising of many through their acceptance of salvation through Christ makes for the falling of those who refuse to

bring their lives under the power of the Spirit. He sees the reality of that great law of sacrifice through which love accomplishes its triumphant work. It is in the fellowship of souls like Simeon and Anna that our own vision is clarified. It is in the companionship of those who have the vision of love that we attain to that vision ourselves. And there is no other way. It is hopeless to expect to see the things that cannot be seen except as the vision is clarified and the eyes are trained to see them. The deepest, truest law of all the universe is expressed in the simple saying that it is the pure in heart who see God. Text: Luke 2:25-29.

And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law.

Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation. Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also); that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

And there was a prophet, and his name was Anna; she was of the tribe of Aser; she was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And she came in that instant when Mary gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city of Nazareth.

Texas Briefs

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 16.—(UP)—Galveston county has its first woman constable. Mrs. Asta Hawkins, widow of Henry Hawkins, precinct No. 1 constable, who died last week after a lengthy illness, was named by commissioners' court yesterday to complete her husband's term of office, serving until December 31st.

MARSHALL, Tex., Oct. 16.—(UP)—One white man and several negroes were being held in jail here today to await investigation by the grand jury of charges of stealing cotton. Five bales were stolen from the Westmoreland gin at Woodlawn two weeks ago. A fence was cut and the bales rolled several yards to a truck.

HASKELL, Tex., Oct. 16.—(UP)—Cecil Turnbow, 14, son of J. C. Turnbow, former sheriff of Haskell county, died Tuesday of burns received ten days ago when flaming gasoline was thrown over him accidentally by a ranch hand. The employer and the youth were transferring gasoline from an automobile tank. Turnbow was holding lighted matches in order for his companion to see, when the fuel ignited. Leslie Cox sustained severe burns on the hands and arms in tearing away Turnbow's clothing and extinguishing the flames.

PORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 16.—(UP)—Problem in teaching accounting will be discussed at the annual program of the Texas Association of University Instructors in Accounting, meeting in Dallas Thursday, October 24. A special program has been arranged under the direction of John W. Ballard, head of the department of business administration of Texas Christian University.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 16.—(UP)—Hotel guests who purchase liquor through bellboys are guilty of violation of the prohibition law, Judge Duval West of district federal court ruled in assessing fines against five negro waiters of a local hotel. Fines of \$100 each or 30 days in jail were levied. Had the buyers not been federal agents, they would have been guilty of aiding and abetting the sale, Judge West held.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 16.—(UP)—Total wool shearing of sheep in the San Angelo district completed, the total wool production of the section is estimated at 6,000,000 pounds. T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, will have the largest clip of any individual rancher, with expectations of 140,000 pounds.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 16.—(UP)—Two grand champion short horns from the Singleton farms of Midlothian, Ancker, White Fawns and Duchess of Gloucester 55th—were ribbons showing their supremacy in the live stock arena at the State Fair grounds here today.

John Miller who came from Ontario Canada to judge the cattle, viewed only the beef short horns in the first parade of cattle. Miking short horns will be judged next week. Texas breeders were sweeping the boards in most of the classes of sheep growing.

WACO, Texas, Oct. 16.—(UP)—In a richly furnished court setting depicting the era of the Knights of the Round Table, Miss Suzanne Dennis Carroll of Waco was crowned queen of the Cotton Palace in elaborate coronation ceremonies of the exposition and city's most colorful social event here last night.

This annual event, concurrent to the Cotton Palace, was proclaimed one of the most brilliant and successful in recent years. A score of duchesses, princesses and other royalty representing as many cities of Texas and several other states participated in the ball.

Crane Production Has Earmarks Of Another Big Field

CRANE CITY, Texas, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The sands of J. B. Tubbs' 20-section ranch-17 miles west of here made him wealthy during the quarter of a century that he carried on as a cowman.

This wealthy grew steadily, sometimes advancing, sometimes receding as is the case with cowmen, whether they be in Canada or Mexico. Recently, however, Tubbs found that these same sands harbored, deep under the surface, a more spectacular wealth. For, heralded as the most important oil development in West Texas since production was obtained in Reagan county below 8,220 feet in 1928, Cranfill Brothers Oil Company and Gulf Production Company's No. 1 J. B. Tubbs, in west Central Crane county roared in, flowing a 6-inch stream of oil to open a new West Texas pool at 4,295 feet. The well now is awaiting storage tanks.

It was an adventure indeed when Mr. Tubbs located his ranch. Even today it is situated in one of the most desolate stretches in West Texas near the road from Crane to Grand Falls.

Although not yet tested fully, the well has the earmarks of another "powerful" field such as the Yates.

FILES BROKEN INTO AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Personal files of Clyde Littlefield, head football coach at the University of Texas, were rifled Monday night, it was revealed here today. Important football diagrams and plays in another cabinet in the office were untouched, the prowler apparently having been frightened away before completing the search. Entrance to Littlefield's office was gained by prying the lock from the door.

Brown County's Exhibit State Fair Shows Up Well

County Agent O. P. Griffin and Mrs. Ila Miller, assistant in the county agent's department, returned from the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this morning after having arranged the Brown county exhibit and staying until all exhibits were closed. Mr. Griffin reported that the Brown county exhibit looked well along with the other 48 counties represented, and although he thinks that the exhibit is not a record breaking one, it is as good or better than any exhibit of the county for several years.

He states that the general agricultural exhibit is the largest ever seen at the fair and that the livestock exhibit is the smallest, but in the livestock exhibit is included some fine sheep.

This county's exhibit was very attractive in make-up. This county's display has been one of the high rankers in arrangement almost every year at the fair. This year the background of the booth was bordered by large diamond shaped figures covered with wheat and the booth was surrounded with cane. The lettering on the background, "Products of 1930" was also made of wheat. The remaining space is filled with bundles of millet. The booth was arranged to resemble the Early High community booth at the Brown County Fair.

The major crops exhibited in the booth are cotton, oats and pecans, with five exhibits of each. There are two exhibits of wheat and one exhibit each of the following nineteen other crops: Barley, field peas, pinto beans, sorghum seed, millet seed, alfalfa hay, Johnson grass hay, peanut hay, sudan hay, milo maize, cushman, tomatoes, eggplant, turnips, beets, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes corn and onions.

IGNORANT CASEY (to foreman): I'm tired of carrying this load. I want to push a wheelbarrow like Flynn does. FOREMAN: You push a wheelbarrow? What do you know about machinery?—Til-Bits.

ROBBERY ATTEMPT FAILS AMARILLO, Texas, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Unsuccessful in his attempts to force employes of the Montgomery and Ward store here to open the safe in the face of a pistol and a bottle he claimed held an explosive, an unmasked man left the building empty-handed last night. He failed to see \$1500 in cash on top of an office desk.

BOY CHARGED CLAREMORE, Okla., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Jay Bonner, 13, of Chebea today was under manslaughter charges in connection with the death of his father, C. C. Bonner, who was shot and killed on the Bomber farm Monday.

The charges were filed in juvenile court. The boy said he shot his father when the elder Bonner was abusing his wife.

Military strife in China has disrupted motor bus transportation, 83 per cent of all buses being commandeered by military authorities.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912 OF THE BANNER-BULLETIN, published weekly at Brownwood, Texas, for Texas, for October 1, 1930. State of Texas, County of Brown, ss

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. D. Murphy, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Banner-Bulletin and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, H. F. Mayes, Brownwood, Texas. Editor, James C. White, Brownwood, Texas. Business Manager, A. D. Murphy, Brownwood, Texas.

2. That the owners are: H. F. Mayes, Brownwood, Texas. James C. White, Brownwood, Tex. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

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A. D. MURPHY, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1930. (Seal.) EVA MORRIS, (My commission expires June 30th 1931).

Uncle Eph Blair Old Time Negro Dies Wednesday

Ephraim Blair, 70, one of Brownwood's oldest and most highly respected colored citizens, died early Wednesday morning at his home on Weaver streets. "Uncle Eph," as he was affectionately called by his many white friends, died after a short illness. He was working, as usual, last Saturday.

Eph Blair was born in Florence, Alabama, on one of the Blair plantations. He was of the old school of negroes and was loved by both the colored and white people of Brownwood. He was a familiar sight going about his work, driving his two horses and wagon about the street. And his many Brownwood friends will miss him, in that for years he has gone about the city in his wagon, always busy and always the same good old dorkie.

"Uncle Eph's" father and mother were slavery time negroes. His mother was owned by the Hartway family of Florence and his father was owned by the Blair family and this is the family from whom he took his name. Eph was born in the year of the war, 1860, and came to Brownwood in 1890 with Judge C. H. Jenkins. A few years later, C. L. McCartney and Professor P. C. Ragsdale sent back for the rest of the family and for years gave them employment.

"Uncle Eph" was always a very religious man, was a member of the Little Zion Colored Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Amy Blair; his mother, Mary Blair; two sons, Will and Andrew of Detroit; two step-children, Sylvester and Susie Lee Harris, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Little Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Bowden officiated. Burial was made in Greenleaf with the colored Masons in charge and with Austin-Morris Company, directing.

J. W. Wise Funeral Held at Rockwood

Jules Wesley Wise, 57, died Saturday, October 11, at his home at Rockwood, Coleman county, following an operation on September 8. Mr. Wise was born September 9, 1873, in Lincoln Parish, La. He was buried Monday, October 13, at 5 o'clock in the Rockwood cemetery. A Masonic ceremony was planned for the funeral but was abandoned because of the rain.

Mr. Wise was a member of the Baptist Church of Rockwood and was a Christian gentleman and a devoted father. He is survived by three sisters, four brothers, his wife and ten children, six boys and four girls.

One of his sons, Pollock Wise, is a student in Daniel Baker College and was at New Orleans at the time of his father's death.

Those who attended the funeral from other points were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seigler, of Franklin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Snider, of Andrews, Texas; Jim Snider, of Sterling City; S. L. Snider, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhoads and family, of Brownwood; Mrs. Willie Hightower, of Dallas; Mrs. Ted Amore and children of Fort Worth and two brothers, Ivan and John Henry, wife of Louisiana.

OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS will mean a saving; be here. Looney Merc. Co.

JAKE FLEAGLE DIES TODAY IN HOSPITAL AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Jake Fleagle, notorious bank robber and murderer, shot yesterday at Branson, Mo., when captured by a posse of officers, died in a hospital here today at 9:55 a. m.

Fleagle, dying, pleaded for his mother, but no word from her had come when he died. The bandit last night had reporters send a wire to his mother's home at Holcomb, Kansas, asking her to come to his bedside. Officers said she could not possibly arrive until late today and they doubted one message would bring her, expressing belief she probably would tear a ruse by officers.

Fleagle, rallying briefly early today, told officers on guard about his hospital bed that they would urge his mother to see him, saying "I'm going to die."

"To one officer he said know who shot me and it no differences, but I wish made a good job of it."

Joe Miller, one of the gang and close associate in law, was captured at Las Vegas, yesterday, officers here revealed today. Miller was taken by Las Vegas a short time after he was shot at Branson. Miller was under close surveillance time, officers said, and capture was the signal rest.

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BE SURE to be here at 4 o'clock Saturday. Looney Merc. Co.

Zephyr

community was visited by... Mr. Jack Hallmark of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

May

We received more rain Saturday night, Sunday night and Monday. All the farmers appreciate it, and it is certainly fine on the fall and winter grain.

team: Weldon McBride, Woodrow George, C. A. Wilkins, Howard Thomas, Bill Burnett, John Palmer, Wyke Turpin, George White, Homer McBride, L. A. Kersey, P. B. Griffin, George Boren, Sylvester Wilson, Earl Epley, Jack Stout, Ernest Newson, Robert Newson, Leland Holloman, Gresham Holloman, Clovis Boren, Lance Wagon, Tom Plummer, Fred Woods, Horace Thomas, MacFried Daniel and Roby Emfinger.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain returned Monday from Milano, where they spent several weeks. Mr. F. E. Strange and daughter Kathleen and Janet visited Mr. Stranges parents in Santa Anna Saturday.

Early High

Well, again the weather man was nice to us and sent us another week-end rain, although it did not begin raining on Saturday morning as it has for the past two Saturdays but began about three o'clock in the afternoon and it certainly did rain. Rained some during Saturday night and most all morning Sunday morning and looks as if it might continue this Sunday afternoon but we have more dust than we do mud in Brown county at least, so just let it rain Mr. weather man.

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the feed of "Honor Roll" Cattle... Many of this territory's dairy cattle are on the HONOR ROLL. And it is a significant fact that most of those best cows are fed with GOLD ARROW DAIRY FEED. This, in itself, speaks for the excellence of this feed.

Out-Fitted For Fall... MEN'S WEAR JUST ARRIVED \$25 to \$45 Trousers 2 Pairs... A visit to our spacious Men's and Boys' Clothing Department will reveal the largest collection of values offered in real High Quality merchandise.

Cocoa and cookies were served to about forty guests. At a stated meeting of Bangs Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, Miss Orelia Coppie and I. C. Mullins were initiated into the degrees of that order.

DEEP FAT FRYING How Famous Chefs Say It Should Be Done... Here is a rare opportunity to become familiar with the inside secrets of world-famous chefs. Mrs. Myra Oliver Dougan, noted authority on Domestic Science and Home Economics, has studied their methods and copied their recipes and will disclose them all to the women of Brown County in her series of lectures at the Brownwood Bulletin Free Cooking School.

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THE G. O. P. WORRIED

PESSIMISTIC REPORTS from state and congressional district campaign organizations have been coming into the national Republican headquarters with such regularity that party leaders admitted they are worried.

In the Senate the Republicans undoubtedly will retain control, but by a smaller majority than heretofore, and this is distressing because several Republicans are not dependable and upon occasion may go over to the aid of the enemy in delaying or blocking administration measures.

There are many factors entering into the shifting of popular support from Republican to Democratic candidates. Chief among them is the widespread dissatisfaction with the Hoover administration, which has fallen so far short of what was expected of it.

Altogether, it looks like a hard winter for the Republicans in Congress, unless the Democrats, with almost fatalistic consistency, succeed in defeating their own purposes by some ill-advised strategy during the next couple of weeks.

TEXTBOOK REVISION

A DEMAND for revision of geographies used in Texas public schools so as to eliminate from them erroneous statements about the people and the resources of this state has been laid before the state Board of Education by representatives of the regional chambers of commerce, under the active leadership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This is by no means the first instance in which serious errors have been discovered in textbooks bought under contract by the state of Texas for use in the public schools, and the recurrence of such incidents leads to the conclusion that selection of the texts is not attended with as much care as should be given it.

MENARD AND HIGHWAY TEN

THE TENTATIVE ROUTING of Highway Ten south and west from Brady does not include the prosperous little city of Menard, and Menard is not very well pleased with such a situation.

Brady citizens are said to be favorable to Menard's plea for a place on the highway, provided the changed routing does not interfere with McCulloch county's road and highway program which is involved in a bond election to be held November 8th.

THE "GLASS LUNG" GIRL

FRANCIS MCGANN, a student nurse in a Chicago hospital, is said to be recovering from infantile paralysis after more than a month of mechanical

breathing following the refusal of muscles controlling her respiration to function. Since September 11th she has lain in a mechanical respirator which causes her to breathe regularly in much the same manner as artificial respiration is produced by hand except that the machine does it much more effectively.

Newspaper readers remember the cases a few months ago of two or more youths who were kept alive for several days by the heroic work of their friends, who worked in shifts pumping their arms up and down to produce artificial respiration, following paralysis of the lungs.

Science is constantly making it increasingly difficult for one to die.

THE TRUTH ABOUT LIQUOR

THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR of Prohibition, Colonel A. W. Woodcock, has recently issued a little booklet in which he presents facts and figures which answer practically all of the arguments offered in opposition to the present prohibition laws.

Some of the facts presented by Colonel Woodcock are particularly pertinent just now. For instance, he shows that prior to prohibition there was a constantly increasing consumption of alcoholic beverages. Prior to prohibition there was more violation of the regulatory laws governing the manufacture and sale of liquor than now, with thousands of unlicensed saloons operating in each large city.

These statements, each of which is supported by the citation of records that are thoroughly dependable, refute the claims of those who, while admitting that the open saloon was such an evil that it ought never to be legalized again, insist that some method of dispensing alcoholic beverages should be arranged through amendment of the present laws.

We do not agree with the view of the national Prohibition Director, however, that the manufacture of liquors in the privacy of one's home, for personal use only, is within the law and is to be tolerated by prohibition enforcement officials. Such an opinion was accredited to him the other day in newspaper interviews.

It is gratifying to note that the United States government now has in charge of its prohibition enforcement work a man who not only is charged with responsibility for maintaining respect for the laws, but who actually believes in the justice and wisdom of the statutes he is to enforce.

THE LAST OF THE FLEAGLES

JAKE FLEAGLE, desperado, bank robber and killer, was as clever and resourceful as he was brutal and ruthless, but he has found the resources of the law greater than his own.

The robbery of the Lamar bank in Colorado was one of the most ruthless affairs in the criminal history of the country. Three persons were unnecessarily killed during the robbery, and a fourth, a physician, was murdered shortly after he had dressed the wounds of the fleeing robbers.

COLOMBIA'S SOLDIERY

THE ARMY is the most powerful political force in the average Central and South American republic, and it is for that reason that most of the presidents down there bear the title of "General."

There is a first class precedent for this procedure, and it is found in this very good land of ours, the republic of the United States.

Real Estate Transfers

Oil and Gas Leases Mrs. Ella McBurney et al to C. E. Bonwell 161 acres of S. F. McBurney survey, G. W. Braddock survey and James F. Johnson survey, \$1.

S. R. McBurney et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 16 1-2 acres of S. F. McBurney survey, 64 1-2 acres of G. W. Braddock survey, 151-2 acres of James M. Jean survey, 64 1/2 acres of James F. Johnson survey, \$1.00.

A. J. McQuerry et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 16 1-2 acres of S. F. McBurney survey, 64 1-2 acres of G. W. Braddock survey, 64 1/2 acres of James M. Jean survey, 64 1/2 acres of James F. Johnson survey, \$1.00.

L. G. Hallmark to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 100 acres of Francisco Ybarbo survey, \$1.00.

E. C. McBurney et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 16 1-2 acres of S. F. McBurney survey, 15 1-2 acres of James M. Jean survey, 64 1-2 acres of G. W. Braddock survey, 64 1-2 acres of James F. Johnson survey, \$1.

J. N. Quill et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 86 1-2 acres of Benjamin Head survey, \$100.

Mrs. E. L. Henderson to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 200 acres of Benjamin Head survey, \$1.

N. B. Giss et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 81 acres of W. H. Wharton survey, \$1.00.

J. N. Quill et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 86 1-2 acres of Benjamin Head survey, \$100.

Thomas J. Simmons et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 64 1-2 acres of G. W. Braddock survey, 16 1-2 acres of S. F. McBurney, 15 1-2 acres of James M. Jean survey, 64 1-2 acres of James F. Johnson survey, \$1.00.

W. F. Timmins et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 350 acres of S. F. Williams survey, \$1.00.

Z. B. Coffey et ux to C. E. Bonwell, interest in 49 acres of Felix Wardziski survey, \$1.

T. C. Nystel to R. R. Holloway, undivided 1-2 interest in 5 acre and 2 acre tracts of W. H. Irion survey, \$1.00.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation to L. F. Meister, interest in 171 acres of John M. Cleveland survey, 129 acres of E. E. Meyers survey, 16 acres of Thos. Steel survey, 49 acres of John M. Cleveland survey, \$1.00.

J. D. Benham Jr. to John Keesee, two 160 acre tracts of section 48, H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey, \$2,785.

E. F. Byars et ux to Stanley Lankford, lot 1, block 13, Morning Side addition, \$1.

Roy Bennett to Mrs. Ermine Cook, part lot 4, block 1, Coggin addition, \$1.

J. S. Davis et ux to Sam T. Cutbirth, lot 4, block 2, subdivision of W. M. Johnson home tract, \$10.

William George Grady and Anna Grady to Miss Cora Posey, undivided 1-16 interest in 160 acres of Charles Hardy survey and in 160 acres of Aaron Crouch survey, \$320.

Hoyt Gilley et ux to D. D. McInroe, lots 10 and 11, block 1, English Heights addition, \$10.

Blackwell Motor Company to W. T. Fain, 2 1-4 acres of D. J. Jones survey and lot 5, block 2, subdivision of W. M. Johnson home tract, \$10.

M. E. Wakefield et ux to First National Bank of Cross Plains, part lot 2, block H, Coggin addition, \$4,000.

A. B. Wilson et ux to H. C. Wilson, 70 acre tract and 49 1-2 acre tract of A. E. Clark survey, \$5,000.

J. M. Weedon to Eva Weedon, 14 acre tract on Belle Plain avenue, \$4,200.

W. R. Emerson to Senior Petroleum Company, undivided 1-2 interest in 98.3 acres of A. White survey, \$1.

W. R. Emerson to Senior Petroleum Company, undivided 1-2 interest in 196.5 acres of A. White survey, \$1.

Mineral Deed Pann Petroleum Company to Dr. Ira E. Nash, undivided 1-64 interest in 80 acres of M. T. Key survey, \$1.

Royalty Deeds Surf Oil Company to General Industries Corporation, 1-128 interest in 151 1-5 acres of block 12 of S. M. Swenson subdivision, \$1.

A new lightship is to be placed on Nantuxet Shoals to light paths of vessels plying between Europe and the port of New York.

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Hotel Brownwood To Be Completed Early in November

It is thought that the new Hotel Brownwood will be completed and ready for opening in the early part of November. Walter Brown who is in charge of the work said this morning that the work would all be completed and the building ready for occupancy during the first two weeks of November.

The workmen this week have been busy building up the ground around the building and completing finishing work on the inside. The large 160 foot elevator shaft which accommodated two cages has been torn away and the lumber moved. The other structures built near the building have also been torn away and debris in Baker street. New telephone and light poles are being placed in the block and all outside work, including the laying of concrete walks will be finished next week.

On the interior minor details are being completed and some work being done on the first floor which is practically completed with the exception of placing glass in the windows.

The elevator machinery has been installed and the cages are ready to be placed in the shaft as soon as electric power is placed in the building. A delay in this work has been caused by the late arrival of cable to be used in the building and the electric company will have the cages ready for operation sometime next week.

Only a few workmen are on the job as most of the skilled labor has been completed and only a few common laborers are needed for the cleaning of the interior and outside.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Mamie Davis Mrs. Mamie Davis, 54, wife of C. D. Davis of Mullen, died Monday afternoon in a Brownwood hospital. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and several children.

The body was sent to Mullen on Monday night by Austin-Morris Funeral Home. Funeral and burial services were to have been held at Mullen Tuesday.

Taylor Infant

Arleta Lavaughn Taylor, five day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pat Taylor, 1007 Booker Street, died early Tuesday morning. Little Arleta Lavaughn was a twin sister of Oneta Laverne, who died last Tuesday a few hours after birth.

Funeral services for Arleta Lavaughn were to have been held on Tuesday afternoon at Glencoe cemetery, near Coleman, Tuesday afternoon by Austin-Morris Company directing.

Mrs. Rose E. Wade

Mrs. Rose E. Wade, 45, wife of J. V. Wade, 701 Malone, died Saturday night. Mrs. Wade had lived in Brownwood the past four years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rose E. Wade was born April 5, 1885, in Seligma, Mo. She is survived by her husband and five children, these being Charles and Phillip Homesley of Bedford, Pa., Joe Homesley of Brownwood, Miss Eldee Homesley of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Dorothy May Homesley of Brownwood.

Funeral arrangements are being held pending the arrival of the children. The body is being held at the Austin-Morris Funeral parlors.

MISS ROSELLEN THOMPSON

Miss Rosellen Thompson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson, of Brownwood, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson also of Brownwood, died in an El Paso tubercular sanitarium at 11:20 Monday night. Funeral services for Miss Thompson were announced for 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Christian church with Rev. C. E. Moore officiating. Burial was held in Greenleaf Cemetery with McNis Funeral Home directing.

The body, accompanied by the parents, arrived in Brownwood at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from El Paso. McNis met the body at Cisco. Miss Thompson died Monday night in an El Paso tubercular sanitarium.

Miss Thompson is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson also survive, as do other relatives in Brownwood.

THIEF GOT ENTIRE BAND LYNCHBURG, Va. (UP)—Frank F. Higgins reported theft of his Ford coupe, 13 band uniforms, an extra cap, a handbag, an overcoat, a bass drum and a trombone. The car was recovered.

Dedication of New Brookesmith School Is Held

Nearly 300 patrons of the Brookesmith school and citizens of surrounding communities attended the dedication service held here Monday night. The service was held in a celebration of the new school house. Musical numbers and addresses featured the evening's entertainment.

Dr. T. H. Taylor of Howard Payne College made the main address of the evening. County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle and G. W. McHan, president of the county trustee board, also made short talks. The address of welcome was given by Miss Virginia Hennigan, a teacher in the school, and the response was made by W. E. Hester. Musical numbers, including piano and vocal solos were presented and several feature numbers including students of the school were also presented. The meeting was presided over by Paul McCaslin, superintendent.

Coleman County Emerges Rapidly From the Drouth

COLEMAN, TEXAS, Oct. 15.—(Sp.)—Coleman county bids fair to emerge from the prolonged drouth in a hurry. Small grain that was dry planted and that which was planted after the drouth three weeks ago is up to a good stand and as soon as fields are dry enough more will be planted.

The 5.14 inches that fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday of this week thoroughly saturated the ground. The old city lake, not full of water since 1919 lacks very little of being full and the hills on the water shed are leaking and streams are silt leading it from several directions. Not since the drouth was broken in 1919 have Coleman people seen the hills in all parts of the county shedding tears. Ranch ranges are getting green and there will be no further shipment of cattle to pasture in New Mexico and Kansas.

Many people have been heard to express the opinion that a top crop of cotton can be made if frost is postponed until the first of December. To the first of October this year the county had ginned over 6,000 bales as compared with over 13,000 to the same date last year. If the county is to make a normal yield, or half a normal yield, young cotton that can come out will have to supplement the present crop.

Carl Derrick Buys The Rainey Cafe

Carl Derrick has re-entered the cafe business in Brownwood having bought the equipment of the Rainey cafe and rooming house at 203 West Broadway. The business will be operated under the name of the Carl Derrick Cafe and Rooms. Mr. Derrick took charge Monday.

Marriage Licenses

License Granted L. L. Hallford to Miss Mamie Metts.

Owen Snodgrass to Miss Annie Arnold.

T. E. Keely to Mrs. Lottie Clardy.

Willard L. Thomas of Brownwood to Miss Bessie Jo Avent of Ranger.

J. C. Reveille of Brookesmith to Miss Pearl Widner of Santa Anna.

T. E. Keely of Brownwood to Mrs. Lottie Clardy of Mullin.

J. W. Osburn of Santa Anna to Isabelle Hurt of Bangs.

ELECT OFFICERS DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 15.—(P)—Dr. Relix V. Bryant of Martins Mills was re-elected president of the Texas Homoeopathic Medical Association at the final session of its 47th annual convention here today. Other officers were chosen as follows: Dr. W. H. Schwartz, of San Antonio, first vice-president; Dr. L. G. Givens of Bowie, second vice-president, and Dr. William L. Denison, secretary-treasurer.

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TEACHERS OF BROWN COUNTY FORM ORGANIZATION

Teachers of that school will act as chairmen of the sectional meetings. The superintendents of the school at which the meeting is to be held is to appoint teachers to head these sectional meetings, which include primary, intermediate, high school, home economics and coaches sections, while the general officers will have charge of the general program.

Mr. Fortune said that the first thing that would be taken up would be to interest the teachers in this organization which has been started in a big campaign for members. Any teacher in a Brown county school may become a member of the organization by attending the meetings. He also stated that plans for a constitution and by-laws would be submitted at the next meeting.

In the business meeting J. F. Jeter, W. B. Jones and Harvey Black of the Blanket school, LeRoy Preston of the Early school, S. S. George, superintendent Early school, Mrs. V. B. Eoff of the Blanket school, and Miss Goldie Mathews of Grosvenor school, spoke in favor of the association and urged organization.

Address by Milam.

Rev. Ben Milam of Howard Payne College, made the address of the evening, telling of the value of organization and the benefits to the teachers that would be derived

from their organization. He said that an organization would further professionalize teaching and give it more prestige and importance. He said if the teachers would cooperate the organization could be made a great success.

Following the business meeting the teachers went into sectional meetings for a few minutes. Departments were headed by Blanket teachers as follows: Primary section, Miss Gladys Godwin; Intermediate, Mrs. V. B. Eoff; high school, R. L. Fortune; division of foreign languages Mrs. T. E. Beard; home economics, Mrs. R. L. Fortune; coaches, H. H. Black.

Before the business meeting an interesting program was heard as follows: Invocation, L. F. Bird, president, Blanket school board; music, Blanket school orchestra; reading, Miss Joe Dabney; music, Rhythm Band; song, Blanket school Glee Club; address of welcome, R. L. Fortune; response, J. F. Jeter; address, "Value of Organization," Rev. Ben Milam.

Teachers Well Pleased.

Teachers present expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the first steps toward the permanent organization of county teachers and believe that the association will be a success. A much larger number of teachers are expected at the next meeting at which time further details and plans will be worked out.

Registration at the meeting was as follows: Teachers, Allean Bettis, Mrs. R. L. Fortune, Mrs. L. E. Beard, H. H. Black, R. L. Fortune, Joe Dabney, Mrs. G. G. Hepinstall, Mrs. V. B. Eoff, Gladys Godwin, all of Blanket; Goldie Mathews, Mabel Posey, Harvey Byrd, Elma Middleton, Elma Threatt, J. F. Jeter, all of Grosvenor; Mrs. Pearl S. Tolleson, Mrs. Erma Medcalf, LeRoy Preston, Mrs. S. S. George, S. S. George, Mrs. Inez McMurry, Vida Moore, Mrs. Johnnie Gill, all of Early; Lola Mae Daniel, Williams school; Mrs. W. B. Jones, Olena Reese, W. B. Jones, of Center Point; Mary Michaels, May. Visitors registered were: Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Miss Jacqueline Eubanks, Thelma Dossey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Milam.

A number of patrons and friends of the Blanket school also attended the meeting but did not register.

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Flour	48 Lbs. Cake Flour \$1.20	Prunes	25 lb. Box New Crop Prunes \$1.50
	48 Lbs. Gold Medal \$1.65		
SOAP--10 bars Crystal White Soap for	35c		
SYRUP--No. 10 Blue Brer Rabbit, per gallon	83c		
TOMATOES, No. 2 can 10c	CORN, No. 2 can, Concho 13c		
SALMON, No. 1 can, Chum Salmon, per can	13c		
COFFEE, Lady Alice, 1 pound package, none better, lb.	25c		
MEAL, 24 pound sack Austin Pearl, per sack	65c		
SALT PORK, Best grade Salt Pork, per pound	19c		
SMOKED BACON, Good grade Smoked Bacon, per lb.	23c		
SCHOOL SUPPLIES	All 10 Cent School Supplies, Per Piece 8c		
	All 5 Cent School Supplies, per piece 4c		
PEPPER & SPICES, all 10c cans, our price, per can	8c		

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VETERAN RECALLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCES DURING CIVIL WAR

By Tevis Clyde Smith

Reverend John Wesley Johnson, who, with his wife, recently moved from Brownwood to Dallas, where the couple will make their future home with their daughter, Mrs. Martha Hopkins, has had an exciting life. Born near Camden, Arkansas, on the fourth of February, 1847, Mr. Johnson joined the Confederate forces in December 1862, and served through the remaining years of the war.



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Sixth Arkansas
"I was not quite sixteen years of age when I joined the Sixth Arkansas Regiment," said Mr. Johnson, in an interview which I had with him in a short time before he left this city. "I hadn't been in the army but a few days before we were rushed into the battle of Murfreesboro. That conflict was followed by Chickamauga, and Lookout Mountain.

"Murfreesboro was a draw. Chickamauga was our victory; Lookout Mountain was a decisive engagement for the Federals.

"All of these battles were hard fought encounters. But the hottest fighting that I saw during the war was about a year later at the siege of Atlanta.

"Sherman was marching toward the sea. Our troops had been trapped from Bragg's to Joe Johnston's command. Johnston ordered our regiment to Ringold Gap, where we held the Yankees at bay while we saved our supplies. Then we were marched to Jonesboro.

"Jonesboro is about twenty miles from Atlanta, and we were sent there to guard the railroad. It was our last chance for a source of supplies for the besieged Southern forces, as Sherman had captured all other rail routes leading into that section of the country.

"We immediately threw up breastworks on the outskirts of the town; and fortified, we awaited the enemy. In a few days, they came--vast numbers of them. Outnumbering us seven to one, they charged across an open field toward our trenches.

"We repulsed their attack, killing them in great numbers. They charged to within thirty feet of our trench; then, withered by fire, their lines wavered, and they beat a retreat.

"Hand To Hand
"Several days passed. We continued to fortify our position.

"Then came the second attack. "Our scouts rode in with the intelligence that the surrounding country was alive with Federals. Soon, they came out of the wood, and into the open field before our trenches. They had six lines of men--almost fourteen times as many troops as we had, for we had less than half a line.

"Our artillery commenced shelling, and Federals began to drop dead at each cannonade. The others came, a yelling blueclad horde of fighters, straight up to our trenches.

"I ducked down to load my rifle. As I sprang to my feet, Tom Jenkins, the man next to me, fell against me. He had been shot through the brain, and he died instantly.

"He Fit the Yankees
"I fired into the mass of advancing enemy. Then they were upon us. They swarmed over our breastworks so quickly that I did not have time to reload my rifle. Using it as a club, I beat at the Yankees who had come to grips with me. They were trying to bayonet me, but I managed to keep them off. I heard General Johnston's voice above the roar of the battle. 'Surrender,' he cried, 'I won't have you men throw away your lives fighting against such odds.'

"I threw down my rifle, held up my hands, and was marched to the rear lines with the rest of our brigade.

"Our brigade was taken to Chattanooga, and we were kept there for a month. At the end of that time, we were exchanged.

"When we rejoined our forces, Atlanta had fallen, and Sherman had pushed his way to the sea. The struggle was nearing a close; the end was growing inevitable. Nice South had fought through most of the war; those who stayed at home did so because they were either too young, or too feeble, to bear arms. On the other hand, only four men out of every nine from the North had entered the army. The Union still had as many men again which they could draft into the ranks if need be.

"Illness Saves Him
"I was ill for a short time after the exchange. This probably saved my life, as I did not take part in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, which followed a short time later.

"Jeff Davis got at outs with Joe Johnston. Johnston was as brave a soldier as ever fought--he was also shrewd. Davis did not like this quality in Johnston, and because Johnston did not plunge us into encounters where we would have annihilated, Davis appointed Hood to take over our division.

"I don't suppose you'd call Hood brave--he was beyond that. He was more of what you'd call reckless. He never thought of consequences. A fight was a fight to him, even if he had no more than a thousand troops to pit against twenty times that number of the enemy's forces.

"Against the advice of his staff, Hood plunged his troops into the battle of Franklin. He had the advantage of that fight from the point of numbers, but in the end he was driven from the field. It was one of the bloodiest battles of the war, and the Sixth Arkansas was almost wiped out. After that, Joe Johnston was once more placed in command of our division, and remained so until his surrender April 28, 1865.

"Yes, I saw one execution during the war.

"One of our men deserted. When

take me at least twice as long to make the journey.

"In 1868, I married Miss Sophie Cross of Camden, Arkansas. We have been married for 62 years. Seven children were born to us, only one of whom is now living.

"In 1867, I graduated from McKenzie College, at Clarksville, Texas. This school was later merged with one or two other colleges to form Southwestern University at Georgetown."

Mr. Johnson has been in the itinerancy of the Southern Methodist Church for the past 61 years and has been an active pastor much longer than that, having preached for the past 69 years. He first came to Brownwood in 1914. He left, then returned in 1916, and from that time until the first of October, he and Mrs. Johnson made their home here.

First Presbyterian Pastor Installed In Formal Service

Formal installation of Rev. William H. Foster as pastor of the First Presbyterian church was witnessed Sunday morning by a large congregation who braved inclement weather to attend this unusual and interesting service. Mr. Foster was called to the pastorate in July and began his service September 1st. His formal installation Sunday being in conformity to orders of the Brownwood Presbytery.

The service Sunday was directed by Rev. W. B. Gray, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and now pastor at Eldorado. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Dr. Thos. W. Currie, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin and Moderator of the General Assembly. The charge to the new pastor was delivered by Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College, and the charge to the people by Dr. Gray. Rev. John P. Kidd of Austin, superintendent of mission work in the Central Texas Presbytery, also took part in the service. Rev. E. W. McLaurin and Mr. Estes Lynn of Ballinger, designated as members of the installation commission, were unable to reach Brownwood on account of the wet weather.

Dr. Currie preached again at the church Sunday night, and he and Mr. Kidd left today for Big Spring to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Presbyterian Synod.

QUITE ENGAGING

BETTY: I've been engaged to one man seven times.

BESSIE: Well, I've been engaged to seven men at one time--Answers.

Two Killed In Arkansas Shooting

EUDORA, Ark., Oct. 15--(P)--Mrs. Fannie Ferris, 39, shot and killed her husband R. E. Ferris, 41, a merchant and fatally wounded herself at their home here late last night. A telephone operator whom Ferris had just called and asked to send an officer to his home at once, heard the shot that killed Ferris after he had cried "my God, don't shoot me, Fannie."

Mrs. Ferris had been in ill health for three years and had threatened several times to kill her husband and herself, neighbors told officers. The two quareled last night, and presumably Mrs. Ferris again threatened her husband's life.

He called the telephone operator and told her to send the city marshal or his deputy at once. Officers rushed to the Ferris home and found him on the front porch. He was still alive but died before he could be placed in an automobile.

On a floor in the house lay Mrs. Ferris critically wounded. She asked about her husband and when told by the officers that he was dead, she said: "Then let me die, too." She lived several hours however.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR MRS. LEBARON

COLEMAN, Tex., Oct. 11--(P)--Mrs. Louise LeBaron was given five years in prison, but sentence was suspended, by a jury in district court today after a trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of an infant killed in an automobile year ago.

Garland Roy Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman, lost his life in the accident and Mrs. LeBaron was indicted for murder and also charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Mr. Kennedy, of Groesbark, visited his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Davis the week end. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied him home Monday after spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Davis.

Several from our community went to the bayou to see the high water. Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis entertained a few friends with a singing Thursday night.

Mr. Dillian Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, of Brownwood, attended the singing at Mr. Davis' on Thursday night.

Goldthwaite

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their business meeting in the home of Mrs. R. M. Thompson on Wednesday of last week, the rain prevented them from meeting on Monday.

Miss Ollie Lee May went to Dallas Friday night to visit friends and attend the fair.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a book reception in the school auditorium October 17. An interesting program will be rendered consisting of songs, pantomimes and talks. Everyone is invited to bring a book to donate to the school library or money to buy a book.

Warren Austin left a few days ago for Vernon to work a few months.

Mrs. Palmer writes from Oklahoma that her daughter Mrs. Balm is improving and she hopes to bring her home in a few weeks. Sam Sullivan has about recovered from his recent injuries in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned a few days ago from Glen Rose when they had both taken treatment. They report that they were very much benefited.

Frank Partridge who lives in the Pleasant Grove community happened to a very painful accident a few days ago. In passing through a door at his home a shotgun fell and the whole charge passed through his right wrist. The wound is serious but it is hoped his hand can be saved.

Homer DeWolf and Mrs. John Keese went to Dallas last week to have little Bobbie DeWolf treated by a specialist.

Howard Trent is home from Brownwood where he spent several days in a hospital recovering from an automobile accident.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter last Thursday a seven and quarter pound girl. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Commissioners' Court met last Monday and transacted the regular routine of monthly business. They inspected the jail and found it needed the roof repaired but no definite steps were taken to have the work done. Some work was ordered done on the lawn south of the court house and workmen began the work Tuesday.

The many friends of Mark Leverett were sorry to learn Tuesday that that he was very sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Leverett was reared here and moved from this place to Menard a few years ago. We are hoping he soon recovers.

Reports from Mrs. John Keese say Bobbie DeWolf is doing fine following an operation for adenoids and having his tonsils removed. He is to have his eyes treated later.

The new front on Bill's cafe is about completed. All the buildings on that row now have modern fronts except one.

The Wesley Workers Sunday School class held a business meeting in their class room Monday evening, October 6.

The following officers were elected: E. D. Stringer, president; first vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Lyon; second vice-president, Mrs. Jess Hall; third vice-president, Mrs. Joe Palmer; fourth vice-president, Mrs. John G. Berry; recording secretary, Miss Myrna Miller; business secretary, W. C. Barnett; treasurer, Bob Steen, Jr.; reporter, Miss Ella Pearl Harrell. The first Tuesday in November will be the next regular business meeting.

A recent issue of a San Francisco paper carried the picture of two couples who won a thousand dollar prize and a thousand dollar royalty for dancing marathons. One of the girls was Miss Ruby Templin who was reared here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Templin. It is said she danced 3 months and four days with eleven minutes intervention every two hours for rest. The two couples will divide the two thousand.

Blanket

The Early High School boys came over Tuesday evening and played the Blanket boys in a game of basketball. The score was 22 to 7 in favor of Early. The boys playing on the Blanket team were: Elvin Thompson, Lloyd Henderson, Percy Gleaton, Roy Bird, and Claud Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and children visited in Desdemona Friday.

Misses Bonnie and Louise Baker left Friday for Burnt Branch near Cross Plains where they began their school Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Henry of Brownwood spent Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Deen.

Miss Elizabeth Bettis returned home Sunday from an extended visit with her brothers, of Haskell.

Rev. Smart of Howard Payne College of Brownwood filed the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday.

Luther Caraway of Amherst came in Saturday night for a visit with friends of this place.

Mrs. Mary Lanford and children moved into the Huckabay house near the depot on Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. London of Brownwood visited relatives here Thursday.

T. M. McCulley made a business trip to Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and Mr.

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Mrs. A. J. Goats of Stepps Creek spent Friday with Joe Eoff and family.

Miss Bonnie Dabney of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney.

W. J. Bettis returned home Saturday evening from a few days stay in Lubbock.

Mr. George Levisay was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday.

Arthur Dabney of Fort Worth visited his brothers, Robert and Grover Dabney and sister, Mrs. Jim Switzer here Saturday.

The Brown County Teachers' Association met here in the high school auditorium Friday evening. A short program was rendered and afterward the teachers, about thirty in number, had a short business meeting.

Mrs. George Eoff and babies spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gafford of Cross Cut.

Clair Bettis of Brownwood was visiting in Blanket Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Knox returned home Friday from an extended visit at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London and little daughter, Inez of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Grover Dabney and family.

Mrs. Luke Reeves was very ill last week, but is reported improving now.

Misses Joe and Blanche Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

J. D. Vernon of Brady was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Godwin spent the week-end with homefolks of Brownwood.

Mrs. R. C. Dabney spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Ross of Sidney.

F. H. Smith of Brownwood was a Blanket visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Madison Gilliam and two children of Comanche spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

Mrs. M. W. Vernon left Monday for Bastrop where she expects to spend sometime with her son, Frank Vernon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner and Miss Myrtle Faulkner were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Charlie Cobb of Blanket spent the week-end with his parents Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden of Brownwood visited Mrs. G. W. Faulkner a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reed who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dorset for the past few weeks left Monday for Brownwood where she will join her husband and they will return to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has been working.

Charlie Faulkner of Brownwood is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall this week.

E. M. Routh spent Wednesday night of last week with relatives of Comanche.

Ruthie visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ira Ross of Sidney Friday.

M. W. Vernon left Sunday for Waco where he expects to visit his sister for some time.

Jake McCulley left Monday for Dallas where he will attend the State Fair. He will trip through the 4-H club work.

Mrs. Will Parker returned home Monday from an extended visit with her son of Rotan.

A. A. Soucey received a spider bite one day last week which has been giving him considerable trouble, but he is reported some better now.

Miss Bertha Eubanks of Putnam spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Beard. She left Monday morning for a local hospital of Brownwood where she will have her tonsils removed and as soon as she is able will return here to attend school.

Grover Dabney was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Henderson returned home Tuesday from a visit with

relatives of Rochester and Breckenridge.

Roger Boler attended court in Brownwood Monday.

Howard Payne College Notes

By Students in Journalism

The student body held a meeting in chapel yesterday for the election of candidates for football sponsor. There were seven candidates nominated and the sponsor will be elected by vote at one cent a vote. The voting will continue until Wednesday when the two leading candidates, one from the upper class and one from the freshman class, will be in the run-off in chapel Wednesday morning.

The nominees are as follows: Mary Cross and Elizabeth Bryson, from the senior class; Bob Knox, from the junior class; Bernadine Rudd and Jane Woodward, from the sophomore class; Vivian Moore and Minnie Rose McGraw from the freshman class.

The girl having the most votes after the drive in chapel will be football sponsor and have the honor of kicking the first ball in the Simmons game next week.

The Dramatic Club met Wednesday evening for the election of new members. They had some interesting work and elected five new members. The new members are Bernadine Rudd, Mary Beth Davis, Orville Walker, Mary Cross and Lucille Jones. There are several more prospects that were not elected last night but will probably be elected members later in the term.

An enthusiastic crowd of student supporters met at the barn this morning and gave the football team a good send-off as they left for the football game with the Austin College Kangaroos.

The football game will be shown on the grid-graph Friday afternoon in the auditorium. The admission will be thirty-five cents. This is due to be an exciting game and

a large audience is expected the grid-graph.

The pep squad has been for the last few days on some tritainment to be given at Simmons football game.

NEW LINE ON MISSISSIPPI

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(UPI)—By \$3,500,000 of St. Louis and York capital, the first owned large express service Mississippi and Ohio started operation from Chicago to New Orleans. Through system of transportation will effect a saving of from 25 per cent under all-rail rate.



Notice of Incorporation

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that H. E. Duncum, Oliver E. Parker, John T. Parker, a partnership known as SAT-TIRE COMPANY, of Brownwood, Texas, intend to and will incorporate without change of name, after the expiration of days from this, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1930.

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Indian Creek

Miss Inez Herring of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Herring Wednesday evening.

May Belle Creamer and Arthur Creamer have returned from Coleman after spending several weeks with their sisters, Mrs. Loyd, Maples and Miss Della Creamer.

Jim Orr of Ebony was in this community Wednesday afternoon attending to business.

Mrs. Will Middleton spent several days last week in Brownwood visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Keen.

Mrs. Tell Challette and daughter, Mary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crowder at Regency last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon and daughters have moved into our community to live with Mr. Dixon's mother, Mrs. H. W. Dixon. They formerly lived at Dulin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud were shipping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Middleton returned from Brownwood on Tuesday of last week, after spending several days with Mrs. Clifford Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Minor and little daughter of Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. George Creamer last Sunday.

Ben Rushing of Brownwood was a visitor in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Burj Crowder of Regency spent last with Tell Challette.

Melvin Lowery of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Parker, last Wednesday evening.

Eibert and L. P. Coburn of Dulin were in this community Wednesday visiting their grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Raymond Middleton and C. B. McBride, Jr., left Monday to attend the boys' educational encampment at the State Fair at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keen of Jordan Springs visited her mother Mrs. J. M. Jerigan Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon and Marvin Dixon spent Saturday at Zephyr visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dixon.

The Indian Creek boys' basketball team went to Locker Friday afternoon to play a game. The score was twenty three to twelve in favor of Locker. The boys playing on our team were Sidney and Milton Boyd, Howard Rountree, Howard Conway, Merion Perkins, Marvin McMullen and Francis Hobbs.

Miss Thelma Dixon returned Tuesday of last week from Lubbock where she visited her sister, Mrs. Truman McMullen for several days.

Miss Cora Posey of Arlington, Grand Secretary of the Eastern Star spent the week-end in this community visiting relatives and attending to business.

Those going to Locker Friday afternoon to the ball game were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn McAden, Horace McDermott, Edward Bailey, C. B. McBride, Jr., Henry Edwards, Peyton Utzman, Martha Margaret Herring, Vida Lowery, Ila Edwards, and Luella Grimes.

Mrs. John Challette spent Saturday in Brownwood attending to business.

Walter Eger of Brownwood was in this community last Friday morning.

Mrs. Bruce Francis and sons of Brownwood spent Saturday afternoon in this community visiting Mrs. Jack Smith.

Monroe Allen of Whitewright, Texas visited relatives here Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Olson has been in Brownwood at the bedside of her son, Cecil, who is ill. He became ill at Whitewright, where he has been working for the past two months. He was removed to a Brownwood hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knap and Lottie McMullen spent Saturday in Brownwood with Mrs. Knap's daughter, Mrs. Rawleigh Egger.

McDANIEL

Our community was visited by another fine rain last Sunday.

Misses Mae and Kate Tervooren entertained their friends with a party last Friday night, an enjoyable time was spent.

J. H. Browder has returned home after spending some time in Williamson county.

Mrs. Nellie Fussorn, and daughters Miss Myrtle Sorrels, and Mrs. Jack Daniel, and baby of Mullin were guests of Mrs. H. E. Haynes, last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Martin and children of Rockwood are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray.

Miss Mabel Harris spent a short while Sunday afternoon with Misses Edith and Clara Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dickey and children were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Stewart and children, Dovie and David, and Miss Velma Townsend spent Sunday with Misses Edith and Clara Stewart.

Mr. Otto Koch and family of Bangs.

Miss Irma Louise Ray entertained with a party at her home last Saturday night, an enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Wayne Blair is visiting

friends and relatives in this community.

Salt Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunn of May spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Dunn.

Mrs. Ira Wells and Mrs. John Flowers of Brownwood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells.

Miss Viola Harris and brother Marvin, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. A. Y. Wiley.

Mr. Valle Evans spent the week-end visiting relatives near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis and son, Billie Neal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of the Clio community.

Messers Tommie Doss and Valle Evans attended the football game in Brownwood Friday night.

Mrs. M. L. Harris and son, Marvin, made a rushing trip to Brownwood, Friday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Barton and daughters, Betty Mae and Jewel were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

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Empire City, Town That Never Existed

BY T. R. HAVINS

Typists in the office of the clerk copy instruments of considerable legal type. Some of these instruments are drawn and filled with romance. Examination of the deed records of Brown county reveals a great number of last-mentioned kind. Seventy-one of these records carries a description of the City of Empire, and there is a story of a fraud which never existed.

The City never existed save in the minds of some clever promoters of the twenties. However, their efforts they made to induce investors in a number of northern states believe that town was a thriving center of industry.

Even yet it is not uncommon to find in the mail addressed to the county clerk. People in Indiana, Ohio, or Kentucky rummaged through some grandfather's old files to find a deed to some lots in the City purchased fifty years ago.

Curious to know something of the matter they write to the clerk and invariably ask for a valuation of the property.

Great Western Land and Immigration Company was chartered in 1875. Its charter mentions A. B. Hay of Brown county as president of the company and H. M. Murchy of Austin as secretary of the concern. This company purchased three hundred acres of land out of the Alford tract ten miles south of Brownwood for fifty cents per acre. This they cut up into town lots of 100 feet in size. A thorough advertising campaign was conducted in the northern states. The scheme worked wonderfully. Plans of a thriving city with grand buildings were shown on maps and broadsides. Crowded maps which were not even consulted in mapping the lots were filled with people from the city and farm. Bales of cotton and sheep of wool were shown piled up on the wharves, while long

American Held Captive in China

PEIPING, China, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Frank P. Lockhart, American Consul General, advised the legation today that Bert N. Nelson, American missionary of the Lutheran United Mission Home, Minneapolis, is being held by brigands.

His abductors belong to the so-called first Red army. They captured him after the fall of Hwangshan, southeast Honan, to their forces on October 5. A large ransom has been demanded.

Lockhart is trying to secure the missionary's release. The legation is making representations to the Nanking government.

THE TEST

"What's the difference between dancing and marching?" asked the girl of her clumsy partner.

"I don't know," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Shall we sit down?"—Tit-Bits.

INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION U. S. COTTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Cotton consumption during September was announced by the Census Bureau today as having totaled 394,321 bales of lint and 62,798 bales of linters, compared with 352,335 bales of lint and 57,010 of linters in August of this year and 545,834 of lint and 81,894 of linters in September last year.

Cotton on hand September 30 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 997,936 bales of lint and 203,789 of linters, compared with 1,011,661 and 221,379 on August 31 this year and 790,772 and 137,439 on September 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 5,247,525 bales of lint and 69,085 of linters, compared with 5,464,699 and 81,231 on August 31 this year and 3,208,546 and 47,930 on September 30 last year.

Imports during September totaled 3,394 bales, compared with 5,901 in August this year and 23,974 in September last year.

Exports during September totaled 902,956 bales of lint and 5,896 of linters, compared with 366,036 and 5,599 in August this year and 725,876 and 5,737 in September last year.

Cotton spindles active during September numbered 26,987,000, compared with 25,873,978 in August this year and 30,035,470 in September last year.

LIONS WORKING OVERTIME FOR EAGLE BATTLE

PERHAPS Brownwood's Lions can play better football in afternoon than at night, at least they will have a chance to show what they can do in daytime Saturday afternoon when the Abilene High School Eagles are encountered at Howard Payne park. Coach Dutech Woodward announced Wednesday that the Abilene-Brownwood game had been changed from Friday night until Saturday afternoon.

The Lions have played five games this season and three of these have been under arc lights. One of this trio, the Brady game, was won by Brownwood, but the other two, with Cisco and Mineral Wells, resulted in decisive victories for the opposition.

In their two daylight games this year the Lions have gained an even break, winning from Santa Anna and losing to Ranger.

The Brownwood mentors have been drilling their crippled charges over time all week in desperate effort to bolster the club before tackling the powerful Abilene eleven, a team that has bowled over all opposition this year, including two Oil Belt foes and the always formidable El Paso High School eleven.

Lions Are Crippled

The Lions will enter the game on Saturday more or less crippled but will have about as strong a team as ever. George Herman, who has been doing regular duty at fullback, is out with a fractured knee and Grady Whitehead, another fullback, is nursing a badly bruised ankle. Etter, a reserve back, will start the game at full.

Jack Lawrence, who has been out the last two weeks with a bad ankle, will start the game Saturday afternoon at quarterback. Brady Thomas and William Harrison will complete the starting backfield quartette.

No changes are anticipated in the forward wall, unless Raymon Green, end, is unable to play. Green is humoring an injured back and may not be in shape for the Abilene tilt. Should he be unable to play, Calloway will replace him.

Other Regular Linemen

The remainder of the forward wall will remain unchanged, with Moore at center, Captain C. T. Thomas and R. Harlow at guards, Bob Harlow and J. Thomas at tackles and with Chester Thomas at left end.

The Eagles are not due to arrive in Brownwood until Saturday morning. Reports from Abilene indicate that Coach Mayhew will have his full strength to hurl at the Lions and as is always the case, the visitors will enter the game as top-heavy favorites.

The game will be called at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Truck Bill Will Be Introduced in Next Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A bill aimed at reducing the height of loads on trucks operating on state highways will be introduced at the next session of the legislature, George G. Wickline, chief bridge engineer of the state highway department has announced.

Wickline stated the law now permitted trucks to be loaded to a height of 13 feet whereas many railroad underpasses in the state allowed for clearance of only a 12-foot load.

An accident in which two men were killed occurred a few months ago due to a truck having too high a load. The accident occurred on Highway 25 between Elgin and Vernon when a truck carrying a boiler through an underpass struck the trestle and knocked the tracks out of line. A few minutes later a train was derailed and the two men killed when the locomotive turned over.

Wickline stated this load was in excess of 13 feet while the clearance was only about 12 feet. He added that signs erected at the underpass warning against high loads had proved unavailing, saying that truck drivers were prone to disregard the signs. Several other accidents of a less serious nature have occurred at other underpasses, Wickline said.

The bill would reduce the legal limit to approximately 11 feet and would provide heavy penalties for violations. The bill probably will contain a clause whereby excessively high loads may be carried on trucks in cases of emergency with the permission of the highway department.

Although concerned in the main with the height limit, Wickline expressed the opinion that the width limit also should be reduced as a

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SCHOOL FOR SCOUTS

SWEETWATER, Texas, Oct. 15.—(P)—Training schools for Boy Scout leaders were started this week in Sweetwater, Odessa, Pecos, Wink and Big Spring. Two hundred and fifty men in the five places are taking lessons in scouting and boy guidance, according to A. C. Williamson, Buffalo trails area executive.

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DR. GRAY IS MODERATOR OF STATE SYNOD

BIG SPRING, Texas, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Bristow Gray of Eldorado was named moderator of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church (Southern), at the initial session of the 73rd Synod here last night. He succeeds Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, who opened the convention.

Two hundred church leaders from many parts of Texas are here for the sessions, to continue through Thursday.

Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin College, delivered the opening sermon. Rev. R. L. Owen is host pastor.

Reports of standing committees were heard today, a communion service following.

Bridge Abutments Are Washed Away, Traffic Hampered

Traffic on highways 10 and 7 east was greatly hampered this week by bad road between the bayou bridge and the hill on the east side of the bridge. Abutments to the bridge across the slough on the east side of the stream had washed away, and a part of the road itself for more than 100 feet. Large timbers were placed across the bad places and automobiles were allowed to pass. Gravel was being thrown into the holes from the bayou bridge to the slough bridge in an effort to clear the congestion and to make the road passable.

Traffic was sent along the stretch slowly and in one-way streams. Several vehicles were mired in the deep mud and were assisted by workmen to continue their journey.

The bayou, which since Sunday night has been impassable because of excessive rises, was back into its banks this morning and most of the valley near town had drained of the overflow water.

Merchants and home owners in the flooded area were busy today scraping the mud from their floors and drying the contents which they were not able to move before the rise.

KANGAROOS TO GIVE JACKETS REAL BATTLE

WHETHER or not the Yellow Jackets of Howard Payne College, undefeated champions of the Texas Conference during the past two football campaigns are again to rule in football will be determined to a certain extent Friday afternoon when the Brownwood champions take the field in Sherman against the Austin College Kangaroos in the opening conference tilt of the current season for the two elevens. This important tilt will mark the inauguration of the Jackets' drive for their third successive championship.

Coaches Cleaney and Keaton, accompanied by athletic director, Cap Ebbelon and 23 gridlers, left Brownwood at 7:30 this morning for Sherman. The Jacket mentors, before leaving Brownwood, expressed confidence in their team and let it be known that they are going to Sherman for one purpose, that to trim the Kangaroos. However both mentors felt certain that the Sherman eleven will give them one of their hardest fights of the year and throughout the past week the Jacket coaches have been preparing their lads for a battle royal.

Team in Good Shape

The team is in fairly good condition for the Kangaroo clash. The only letterman missing for Friday's battle will be Bob Hutchinson who underwent an appendicitis operation Monday afternoon. But a veteran backfield will be ready to take the field in Sherman tomorrow, the starting quartette for the Jackets including Nig McCarver, Buck Gills, Johnny Baker and Hoot Masur.

In the forward wall, Coach Keaton will use McQueen and Cloninger at ends; Grimland and Gilger at tackles; Betts and Etheridge at guards; with Captain Glasscock at center.

Others who made the trip to Sherman today were: Howard Scott, Ted Edwards, Turkey Morrow, Underwood, Lusk, Little, Dean, Worley, Gilliam, Weaver, Chastain and Jack Edwards.

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BAYOU HIGHER THAN IN RISE OF LAST WEEK

Torrential rains along the whole watershed of Pecan Bayou placed that stream at its highest level since 1908 during the night Monday with a rise of 35 feet. This was a foot above the high mark of last week. The Bayou began to rise on Sunday afternoon and rose rapidly until it was out of banks and had the valley covered. During the day Monday it fell slightly, but a five inch rain at Berkett put the water high again Monday night. It started rising again about 6:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon and continued slowly until at about 4:30 that morning. From that time until almost 6:00 o'clock it remained stationary before starting to recede. At 12:00 o'clock Tuesday it had fallen only six inches at the pump station.

Damage in Brownwood and along the valley of both the Bayou and the Jim Ned creek was more than during the flood last week. City officials placed the estimated damage at less than \$5,000 with most of this being to fields, streets and culverts. Some damage was sustained by residences in that section of town along Adams Branch and the slough when the water rose into the first floors of the houses.

Causeway Damaged
The West Baker Street causeway was damaged Monday night and all traffic along that street was stopped Tuesday when the water had receded enough to permit travel.

No damage to sewer lines and basements was reported and an inspection revealed no flooded mains. The new sewer disposal plant, although bearing the brunt of the flood withstood all water and there was no damage there, according to H. V. Hennen, city manager, who said that an inspection shortly before noon showed that the levee constructed around the plant was not washed or damaged.

The flooded area in Brownwood ranged from Beaver Street to the slough bridge on Highway No. 10 and all traffic from North Brownwood was stopped this morning.

Part of the negro section of town was under water with the water being several inches deep in the houses. Some houses along the lower end of Belle Plain were flooded and occupants moved to higher ground. Filling stations and garages along the slough and along Belle Plain were under water this morning with the level being at the top of some windows.

The nearest that the water got into the business section of Brownwood proper was in a backwash near the Harris Motor Company where the water came to the rear of the Kaneaster Kandy Kitchen at Center Avenue, but did not get into any stores or buildings. It was at the rear of the jail yard and across both Main and Mayes Streets at their intersection with South Broadway, but never impassable at that intersection.

Boats Numerous
Boats were numerous from the Comanche road to the negro section and the whole section was traversed easily. Parts of Belle Plain was submerged and practically all land east of that street was under water. The fair grounds were flooded as was all land surrounding it. The water is diverted by the Frisco Railroad embankment which acts as a levee and puts the water into the town along Belle Plain where it converges again with water from Adams Branch.

The whole valley from Belle Plain across the Bayou almost to the May road was under water this morning with the flooded area being more than four miles wide in several places. Brownwood proper was bounded on three sides by a sheet of swift water reaching from the brick plant on the west to beyond the Hot Wells swimming pool on the south.

Backwater in Brownwood and along the sloughs was receding rapidly this morning as it was being carried into the Bayou below town.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT URGES PRECAUTIONS IN SERVING CANNED FOODS

Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent, says that at this time of the year when canned foods are being used, it is particularly important that proper precautions should be taken to avoid use of foods that are not wholesome.

"Before using the food inspect it carefully to be sure that it is wholesome and remember that the person opening the can is responsible to those eating the product," she admonishes. Miss Malone urges the following precautions which have been sent out from the extension department for the benefit of those using canned goods:

"Before opening tin cans, inspect them to see that both ends are flat or curved slightly inward. Neither end should bulge or snap back when pressed. All seams should be tight and clean with no trace of leaks. Before opening glass jars, they should be inspected and the cover, if metal, should be firm and flat or curved slightly inward. There should be no sign of leakage around the rubber ring or elsewhere.

"When the cans or jars are opened the contents should appear normal, in color, and the liquid free from unusual cloudiness. As the can is being opened, notice whether there is an outrush of air or spurting of the liquid. These indicate spoilage. If the air sucks inward, this is a good sign and shows that the vacuum seal has not been broken.

Smell the contents at once. The odor should be characteristic of the product. Any "off" odor probably indicates spoilage. Be sure that the person opening the canned goods is able to smell.

Look at the contents carefully to see whether they appear sound and natural in color and texture.

If the can is tin, notice the appearance of the inside. It should be fairly clean and bright, not extensively blackened or corroded.

Be absolutely safe, do not taste canned non-acid vegetables and meats before boiling.

Boil non-acid vegetables and meats ten minutes in an open vessel shortly before using even though there is no sign of spoilage.

State Aid Sought by 22 Schools
Twenty-two reports asking for state aid for rural schools of Brown county will be sent to Austin tonight by County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle. These reports have been compiled by his office and members of the trustee boards in each of the schools. The exact amount of the aid to be asked was not known this morning as all had not been totaled, but it was understood that the maximum amount for each would be sought.

The reports are detailed in every respect, giving all information asked. They are made on blank forms prepared by the department and sent to each of the county superintendents. Information is asked concerning the site of the school and the amount of land in the grounds, the building and equipment for the primary room. Teachers certificate requirements ask about their qualifications and the sum of their salaries and other points concerning their work. Data concerning the length of the term of the school is asked.

Another division of the report is devoted to reports and statements by the trustees of the school and this includes many phases of expenditures and other items.

ROAD MEETING HERE NOV. 12
A resolution was adopted by the executive committee of the Highway No. 10 association in session in Brownwood Friday afternoon calling a meeting of the directors of the association to be held in Brownwood Wednesday, November 12, to act upon the request of Menard to have Highway 10 routed through that city.

The motion was offered by A. E. Loeffler of Junction, after Menard's plea had been made by Judge Neal of that city and the committee had spent about two hours in consideration of the proposed rerouting of the highway.

Fence Contracts Highway 10 Let By Commissioners
Commissioners court met in a short session Monday and accepted bids on right of way fence for highway No. 10 from Brownwood to the Colorado river. The bids were made for each tract of land through which the route will pass and include 32 separate bids, there being that number of tracts. The land parcels range from only a few feet, with bids of less than \$5, to large tracts, including the Coggin ranch which will require the largest amount of fence.

The leading bidders who received contracts, were T. J. Royall, W. C. Green, Schultz & Brogdon, R. P. Avinger and L. A. Griffin & Son.

The court also considered monthly bills and ordered the payment of many of these.

Forestry has been added to the curriculum of public schools in Mississippi this year.

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COURT RULING ON C. THOMPSON VERDICT MADE

AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—(P)—The sentence of death in the electric chair assessed against Clyde Thompson for the murder of A. L. Shook in Eastland county was affirmed by the state court of criminal appeals today. Shook was shot to death September 7, 1928. He was

an oil field worker. A. L. (Lucian) Shook and his brother, Leon, were shot to death and their skulls crushed with the same pistol butt, on a hunting trip, according to the testimony of 13-year-old Woodrow Davis, a witness to the crime.

Davis said Thompson, when asked what he planned to do with the gun, before they met the Shook boys, boasted he was going to "murder Shook". Thompson said, according to the testimony, "now I have two notches on my gun and I'll have 21 by the time I am 21 years old."

Today's opinion, written by Judge Martin of the commission of appeals, expressed "much concern over the grave penalty assessed against a youth whom the testimony shows to

be of a low order of mentality." The argument of the prosecuting attorney to the effect that defendants sentenced to 99 years imprisonment never served out their terms was held "improper" but not reversible error, since the court had directed the jury to disregard it.

The defendant had centered one of the bills of exception around the lynching of Marshall Ratliff, bank robber, at Eastland at about the time of the trial as showing Thompson could not expect anything less than a death penalty at the hands of an Eastland county jury after that episode.

In reference to this and similar pleas, the court said:

"These are matters which might be more properly addressed to the executive department. The judicial

department could not give the relief without encroaching on powers lodged elsewhere by the constitution. We (the court) are hedged about by exact rules of law, sometimes contentiously referred to as "technicalities" which we must follow and which perhaps more often operate in this court in favor of the state than they do the accused."

IS BADLY HURT

LUFKIN, Texas, Oct. 15.—(P)—Will Fisher, driver of a gravel truck, received a broken arm, broken back and two broken legs in a collision with another truck near here today. He was not expected to survive his injuries. E. V. Pruitt, driver of the other truck, was slightly injured.

School Opens At Woodland Heights

The Woodland Heights school opened its regular session Monday with 72 students enrolled on the first day. Work has been in progress on the school building for some time and only four rooms are now ready for use at the starting of the session. The first seven grades are taught there, the high school students being transported to the Brownwood high school each day. Four teachers are employed. A large number of patrons of the school were present for the opening and several of these made short talks. County Superintendent J.

Oscar Swindle
talk. It is thought will be completed in three weeks. The modeled will come and an auditorium completed will be mo

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