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## ROAD BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY

### SUPPLIES CONTINUE TO POUR IN FOR FLORIDA STORM RELIEF

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 27.—(AP)—A stoic people who inhabit the hurricane devastated portions of Florida went about rehabilitation today, while a condoling world continued to pour in supplies and money to alleviate suffering.

Faced with burying or disposing of their dead, caring for those who lost their worldly goods, and restoration, the people have worked for ten days to bring order out of ruin. Streets and highways, a week ago piled high with debris and bodies of the dead, in cases have been cleared to expedite work of relief.

While the number who died may never be known, the death list as compiled by the Red Cross and other relief organizations, stood at approximately 2,300. Property damage, ranging into millions of dollars, cannot yet be definitely estimated.

Daily reports to the Red Cross indicated allotments for the \$5,000,000 relief fund would be over-subscribed in this state, and that the outside world was making a generous response.

National headquarters of the Red Cross has under advisement a plan to ask the people of the country to give a fund of \$12,000,000 for permanent rehabilitation of the Lake Okechobee farm region, where most of the lives were lost when the storm whipped the great shallow body of water over the countryside.

### MOODY GRANTS RESPITE UNTIL OCTOBER 26TH

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Robert Silver was granted a third reprieve today by Governor Dan Moody, effective until October 26th. The Governor said his action was intended to permit action by the Court of Criminal Appeals on a second motion for a rehearing now pending in that court.

Governor Moody declined to interfere further in the case of Tom Ross and O. T. Alexander, negroes. They are scheduled to die tonight.

Governor Moody explained his action on the Silver case as follows: "This morning my attention was called to the fact that the opinion of the court of criminal appeals on motion for rehearing in the Silver case was handed down on the 26th day of June and the court adjourned on June 30th. It appears that a second motion for rehearing was filed in this case on July 9th, and that this motion has not been presented to the court or acted upon by it, due to the fact that under the law the court is in vacation from June thirtieth until October.

"I have read all of the statement of facts, petitions, etc. in this case. The record in the case is the account of a deliberately planned and executed crime. It shows in that for two weeks the defendants were making plans to commit the robbery which resulted in the death of young Wilson. In preparation for the commission of the crime the defendant ate breakfast for about two weeks at a restaurant near the place where the deceased was employed, in order that they might watch his route in carrying the money from his place of employment to the bank. There is evidence that the defendant even followed the deceased to the bank to thoroughly learn his habits in handling the money of his employer between his place of business and the bank.

"Among other things done in preparation of the crime was to steal an automobile and test it out as to speed, etc. The record shows the defendant planned to carry out the commission of the robbery in Fort Worth and an immediate departure for Dallas. In planning the crime they spent considerable time picking a circuitous route to Dallas which could be easily traveled without likelihood of detection. They selected Monday for the robbery, believing that the deceased would have more money to carry to the bank on that day than on any other day of the week. The last act in preparation of the robbery was to procure fifty rounds of ammunition suited for use in their pistols. The murder was contemplated and with in the purview of their plans is evidenced by the fact that the ammunition was procured and that each of the defendants was armed with a pistol.

"It appears that young Wilson was of a small stature, weighing just a little more than a hundred pounds and could have been easily overpowered. When they undertook to take the money of his employer away from him, he was faithful to the trust imposed in him by his employer and he was shot down.

"The court of criminal appeals has at times acted favorably upon second motions for rehearing and I believe the defendant is entitled to have his motion, or any other question of law in the case, passed upon by the court. The court does not meet again until October and I shall reprieve his sentence until October 26th, to give an opportunity to have his second motion for rehearing presented and acted upon by the court."

### THIS GOOD ROADS QUESTION

Our position with reference to the question of Good Roads and the Bond Issue now before the people of Brown County and our explanation for taking such a position have been repeatedly requested by merchant-friends in the rural districts. It occurred to us there might be not only other merchant-friends but people interested in other vocations as well to whom our reply to this question might be of interest.

As is generally known, through our numerous branch houses our operations touch something like 75 to 100 counties in Texas. It is only natural that we keep in the closest possible touch with matters of every nature in the various sections which may, in any way, affect our operations.

For a number of years, upon close analysis, we have observed it has almost universally proven true that our operations have been most successful in the counties which have built a system of good roads. This, of course, is not simply because of the good roads themselves but because of the results following the building of good roads.

The nature of our business is such that the success or failure of our own operations depends largely upon the success or failure of the people, as a whole, in any given locality. The sales made by us to merchants located in rural communities far out-distance the sales made in the cities.

We have observed that where the farmers and stockmen in any county where we operate are prosperous and successful, our merchant-friends are also prosperous. Let a dry year come, for instance, and a series of crop failures, the merchant of that locality naturally suffers. The result is—because the merchants being unable to make heavy sales, they can not buy; because the merchants' sales are low, his purchases are low—resulting in a decrease of sales for ourselves and a lessening of profit for that vicinity. This merely illustrates how clearly our own prosperity is allied with the prosperity of the consumer, representing all classes of people and more especially farmers and ranchmen, in the various counties in which we operate.

We have found, upon close analysis, that enterprises follow which add to the income of people in the rural districts—when good roads are built in any locality, also better farming conditions consequently follow and the ability of the producer to market his products when the price is highest, which is not possible when a system of poor roads prevails.

We often find more diversification in the counties where a system of good roads has been built and by reason of this, the farmer has most of his cash crop clear when the harvest comes in—consequently has more money to spend.

So outstanding has been the proven facts as to the prosperity of such communities as compared to other communities with equal advantages otherwise but with a system of poor roads, we have definitely reached the conclusion that notwithstanding the fact that we would probably pay in to the county, as tax money, a larger sum than perhaps another local concern and a larger sum than we have had to pay in to another county by reason of the good roads bonds, yet—by reason of additional prosperity that would ultimately follow in this section, it would be a good investment to spend such additional tax money. Purely from a business point of view only, we favor the Bond Issue.

If the rural people—the farmer, the ranchman, and merchant—in the rural section do not prosper, we can not prosper. We can not prosper before we can hope for a part of it—consequently the thing that will add most to the rural population's prosperity and happiness becomes of mutual benefit to us.

We have found that the additional tax paid in other counties where we operate under similar circumstances, has proven to be a good investment and although the amount we would be required to pay in Brown County would be considerably in excess of that paid in any other county—still, from the results obtained elsewhere, we believe it would be a good investment and therefore we favor it.

### CURTIS WILL SPEND 3 DAYS IN OKLAHOMA

MIAMI, Okla., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Modification of the immigration law as suggested by Governor Smith would "let down the bars to immigrants from all countries," Senator Curtis, Republican Vice Presidential nominee, declared today in a talk here.

EN ROUTE with Senator Curtis in Oklahoma, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Senator Curtis, Republican Vice Presidential nominee, came into Oklahoma today, a state which cast its only ballot for him for President at the Republican national convention, and started a three-day visit contemplated to carry him into every section.

The state tour, beginning almost at sun up today with an appearance at Miami where the Indians arranged a meeting, is a finish to a campaign of the west begun two weeks ago by the veteran campaigner.

After going to Miami from Alton early today he moves on to Tulsa for an afternoon meeting and then motors to Okmulgee for a speech tonight.

### LEADERS OF COMMUNITY LOOK FOR SUCCESS IN BOND ELECTION

Indications from various portions of Brown County show that the people are becoming more interested in the matter of good roads as the day of the special election for the bonds draws near. Reports from various sources seem to indicate that there will be a far greater vote in favor of the bonds than was shown in the county-wide bond election in 1925.

Lewis Yarbrough of Bangs, in a recent interview, stated he was very much in favor of the good roads program as outlined by the committee which worked out the present proposition, and that he will use his influence for the progress of Brown county in the matter of obtaining better roads. Mr. Yarbrough also stated that some of his friends were not in favor of the issuance of bonds, but that he believed that if they learned the facts of the case, the small cost and great benefits to be derived by having good roads, every one of them would cast their votes for the program.

At the election in 1925 Bangs went eleven in favor of the proposition and none against.

May Citizen Hopeful  
E. R. McQuade, merchant at May, believes his box will carry the good roads bonds. They did at the last election, 12 to 9. There are a few on the fence, he says, but another meeting to be held there Friday will probably change these men over.

"If this election goes in favor of the bonds," Mr. McQuade said, "I'll feel like putting on a parade. I hope it goes over big as I am heartily in favor of the program."

Fresh Of Poor Roads  
Alex Plahn, mercantile farmer of Indian Creek, thinks the Indian Creek box will go over well for the bonds, though in 1925 they were not so strong for it.

"The people are becoming tired of poor roads, almost impassable in bad weather," Mr. Plahn said. "They have a chance in this election to obtain their good roads at a minimum cost in a program that is equally fair to all sections of the county. I do a lot of traveling and I have come to appreciate the value of good roads to even the smallest community."

Roads Are Cut Up  
R. W. Pentecost of Cross Cut thinks that the box in his section of the county will go fifty-fifty in favor of the road bonds and possibly with a slight majority. At the last election this box went 32 votes in favor of 52 against.

Mr. Pentecost reports that while Brownwood has had rain since last Friday Cross Cut has had nothing but a slight drizzle a couple of times. Even at that he says the roads are cut up in pretty bad shape, and he is anxious for the bond issue to pass so that they might have good roads. He is in favor of the issue from start to finish.

Believes Zephyr For It  
J. L. Boland, one of the leading merchants of Zephyr, told a Bulletin reporter that he believed the Zephyr community would vote in favor of the bonds for good roads next Monday.

"There is some opposition," he said, "but this particular plan of road building as outlined by the association in charge, is the first one that has been worked out where everybody in each community will be benefitted and for that reason I believe most of the people will vote for it."

He also stated that citizens there have every confidence in their commissioner, and his assurance that if the bonds pass, the commissioners will see that the program is carried out, gives them an optimistic view of the situation.

### INCH OF RAIN FALLS HERE IN LAST 24 HOURS

Rain that has fallen almost continuously in this section since the latter part of last week showed little signs of any let up Thursday noon, when a slow mist was still falling and low hanging clouds shut off the rays of the sun. According to reports received here, big rains have fallen in almost every town and city in the Heart of Texas District since Wednesday. San Angelo reported the heaviest rain with three inches and Brady next with two inches, this falling Wednesday night.

Brownwood has received slightly more than half an inch from Wednesday noon to Thursday noon.

Towns and cities reporting big rains with amounts not given, follow: Bangs, Ballinger, Coleman, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Indian Creek, Lampasas, Menard, Mercury, Mullin, May, Richland Springs, San Saba, Santa Anna, San Angelo, Winchell, Winters and Zephyr.

Towns and cities reporting good rains are: Blanket, Byrd, Comanche, Cometa, Rising Star, and Rochelle. Only light showers fell at Burdick, Dublin, Grosvener and Dallas. Fort Worth has received no rain locale.

Roads out of San Angelo and Ballinger are reported as being very bad, as are the roads out of Brady and other towns. Roads out of Brownwood are also bad, but some are passable.

### RAINY WEATHER LONGER ROAD

It is about 50 miles from Brownwood to Brady, or rather from Brady to Brownwood, when the weather is fair and the roads are dry but Wednesday afternoon and night the distance was far more, according to Ed Gilliam, Sr., who left Brady for Brownwood about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Ordinarily the distance between these two cities can be negotiated in not more than two hours and some drive it much quicker than that, but it took Mr. Gilliam seven and one half hours Wednesday. He was returning from Austin with Mrs. Gilliam and made good time until they left Brady.

Mr. Gilliam said that he would like to have had some cement to be good roads in the car with him last night, as he believes he could have made a believer out of him or have tossed him out in one of the "jillion" mud holes along the road.

### CITY BASTILE EMPTY TODAY

The jail is empty. For the first time in several months Thursday morning dawned with no one in the lockup at the city hall.

The fact of no one being arrested gave rise to many speculations as to the reason. Chief of Police G. A. Guilliams had one theory, others presented a variety of other ideas on the subject.

Nevertheless, the fact remained that no one, white or black, was incarcerated over night at the city bastille.

### STRIKERS FORCE WAY ON SHIPS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 27.—(AP)—About two thousand striking waterside workers forced the gates of the "Free Labor" Bureau at Port Adelaide today, drove the volunteers workers out and thrashed them, and then forced their way aboard several ships lying in the port on which volunteers were working.

Trades union leaders assisted the police in restoring order and all the volunteer workers were taken to the city. Ten volunteers are reported to have been severely injured.

### BOY ADMITS AUTHORSHIP OF LETTERS

WACO, TEX., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Mystery surrounding three letters threatening the life of Prof. J. W. Downer of Baylor University and the kidnapping of his daughter unless \$350 were paid was believed solved today in a confession which Waco detectives said they obtained from an 18-year old youth.

The boy, according to officers, admitted he had sent the notes "just for fun" after handwriting on the missives had been identified as his.

Police records show the youth was paroled from the Gatesville reformatory.

Officers guarded Prof. Downer's home for several days after the first of the letters had been received.

The largest steam turbine in the world, to supply a thousand towns and cities with electric power, will be put into service at Philo, Ohio, in November. It will have a capacity of 165,000 kilowatts.

Iowa is proud of its chief crop. A new hotel in Marshall town will be named "Tall Corn."

### WALKER-SMITH COMPANY

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### MORE INFORMATION ON WHO CAN VOTE IN ELECTION MON.

Judge Davis stated this afternoon that he was receiving many telephone calls asking if it is necessary to have a city poll tax receipt in order to vote in the road election. He stated that the city poll tax is absolutely not necessary under any circumstance.

Interest in the coming bond election to be held Monday is growing and the matter of who is eligible to cast votes at this time is one of interest of the day.

Wednesday the Bulletin carried a story from County Judge E. M. Davis on this question. Today the Judge has further information for the voters in the following statement:

"I desire to make one correction, and add one further statement, to the statement published in the Bulletin yesterday in regard to those entitled to vote," he states.

"As a supplement to my statement yesterday, I want to add that any property tax payer who has moved to Brown County from another state since January 1st, 1927, and who has lived here for one year or more, can vote in the coming election without a poll tax receipt, and he was not due to pay a poll tax if he did not live in Texas as on January 1st, 1927.

"In my statement yesterday, I suggested that a person being 21 years of age in Brownwood since January 1st, 1928, would have to have obtained an exemption certificate in lieu of a poll tax to be entitled to vote in any election; but T. C. Wilkinson Jr., County Attorney, has exhibited to me an opinion of the Attorney General's Department, of date January 26th, 1928, wherein it was ruled that no exemption certificate was required in any town with a population of less than 10,000 according to the last census. I quote the following from said opinion:

No Certificate Needed  
"Articles 2968 provides for securing exemption certificates in cities of 10,000 population or more. Article 2969 seems to indicate that it is necessary to secure an exemption certificate in cities of 5,000 population or more. However, in opinion 2685, dated April 3, 1924, and printed in Reports and Opinions for 1922-24, page 391, this department held, in construing the statute which is now Article 2969, that the obtaining of exemption certificates by those residing elsewhere than in cities and towns of 10,000 inhabitants or more, is not required as a prerequisite to voting, and that the issuance of same is neither required nor authorized.

"The Federal Census for 1920 shows that the City of Brownwood contains 8,223 inhabitants. Therefore it is not necessary to secure exemption certificates in this city, and I assume that this is the largest city in your county."

"I, therefore, suggest that any person who has become 21 years of age since January 1st, 1927, if he or she owns property subject to taxation, and is otherwise qualified to vote, can vote in the coming election without a poll tax or an exemption certificate."

### LOCAL DEMOCRATS TO START CAMPAIGNING FOR AL SMITH SOON

Congressman Guin Williams of the Wichita Falls district, is scheduled to speak in Brownwood at 3 p. m., Friday, October 5, it was announced Thursday by Thomas H. Taylor, Brown county chairman of the Democratic party.

Mr. Taylor stated that he would call a meeting of local Democrats prior to the speech of the congressman, and that from then on the Brown County Democrats will be busy campaigning for Al Smith.

### CITY PLAN MEN HOLD MEETING

The new city plan commission met for the first time Thursday afternoon in the mayor's office for the purpose of completing the organization and generally outlining plan of its work. Prior to the meeting the storm sewers for the downtown district, the straightening of the slough close to the city, the resurfacing of streets and the employing of an engineer to work out these details, were informally discussed.

C. L. McCartney was out of the city and was the only member of the commission appointed not present. Mayor P. C. McInnis acted as chairman. Present were: City Manager H. V. Hennen, Chester Harrison, R. B. Rogers, J. R. Looney, Fred Greiber and C. E. Boyett.

### TROUBLE WITH NAMES

HOUSTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The boys who haunt the ship channel here have been having a hard time with names.

One day, the Atlantic City and the Atlanta City both were in port on another two "Caritons" were at the same dock; on a third occasion the Dutch steamer Berk departed the same day the Norwegian Birk arrived.

### WINS FRENCH OPEN

LABOUILLET, France, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Cyril Tolley, former holder of the British amateur title, won the French open golf championship today with a score of 283 for 72 holes.

### ROBINSON BACK INTO CAMPAIGN AFTER HIS REST

BY WALTER CHAMBLIN, Associated Press Staff Writer  
ROBINSON SPECIAL CAR, En Route to Springfield, Mo., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Back in campaign harness after a brief period of rest Senator Joe Robinson today carried the Democratic banner toward Missouri where a brisk fight is under way by both parties for the state's 18 electoral votes.

In opening his attack at Springfield tonight the Senator has indicated he will review the record of Governor Smith on legislature affecting women. While resting in the Ozark Mountains, near Hot Springs, Arkansas, the first part of the week, he spent some time collecting information on the subject.

Kansas City, where only a few months ago the Republicans selected Herbert Hoover as the party's standard bearer, has been singled out by the Senator as a likely site from which to open up on what he regards as the shortcomings of Republicanism. Speaking there tomorrow night he will have a nationwide radio hookup, the second to be used by him since taking the stump.

On his western trip which will carry him to the Pacific Coast and thence to the farming sections of the Central West, the Senator will be accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

### TALL STALK OF CORN ANAHIAC, TEX.

ANAHIAC, Tex., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Bryan Watson young farmer here, has on display a stalk of corn, 19 feet and six inches tall, and bearing three full ears of corn. The corn was grown on land cleared from timber this spring and no fertilizer was used, Watson said.

ly, and that would leave our lateral roads in the same condition they are now in.

"At the most we will have to pay but 48 cents on every hundred dollars valuation, and if the state takes over this work entirely it will reduce this amount considerably.

"In short, it means good roads soon if we pass the bond issue, and years more of mud if we fail to pass it."

Leaders Are Encouraged  
Leaders in the good roads movement in the county are feeling encouraged in the situation four days before the special election. They feel that this rain, prevalent throughout the county, will be an incentive for the farmers to vote themselves better roads. As one of their number expressed it Thursday morning:

"If a farmer travels over miles of mud and ruts to vote against good roads, there must be something the matter with that farmer."

Meeting were held Wednesday night in the communities of Clio, Cedar Point and Blanket. Speakers at these points had fair turn-outs, though a persistent drizzle fell during the entire evening.

There was reported some opposition to the good road program, but there were found adherents to the proposition at every point.

Rains seems to have set in pretty generally and workers have about decided there will be no chance of making talks in other communities before the date of the election.

Workers in the city of Brownwood report excellent success in their canvass, practically the entire population being in favor of the bond issue, even though the voters of the city are the heaviest taxpayers in the entire county.

### Cat Crosses His Path and Barn is Soon Burned

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Sept. 27.—(AP)—John Corley was without a barn on his farm today because a cat crossed his path at an inopportune moment.

When the farmer attempted to light his pipe yesterday the match broke and dropped into a kerosene can, which exploded, and ignited the cat. The frantic feline scampered into the barn, and was consumed along with the building and hay therein.

### HEIR TO JAPAN THRONE IS TO MARRY FRIDAY

TOKYO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Tomorrow is the wedding day for the little "commoner's" daughter, who may one day be the empress of Japan, Miss Setsuko Matsudaira, just 13, a few months ago a school girl in a Washington finishing school, with interests and tastes much like those of any American girl of her age, will become the bride of Yasuhiro, Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor, and heir presumptive to the throne. Thus she will enter the oldest reigning house in the world.

Although some of the bluest blood in Japan flows in her veins, Miss Setsuko's father, the former ambassador to the United States and ambassador-designate to Great Britain, Tsuneo Matsudaira, bears no title. Hence the little bride is a "commoner," the first to become a princess of the reigning house by marriage. The imperial household law forbids such unions, so technically Setsuko had become by the easy Japanese system of adoption the daughter of her uncle, Viscount Matsudaira, and therefore eligible to be wedded to an imperial prince.

### GAME BETWEEN JACKETS SCRUBS IS CALLED OFF ACCOUNT OF BAD ROADS

On account of the continued rain and bad road conditions between Brownwood and San Angelo, the scheduled game between Howard Payne Scrubs and San Angelo High School will not be played today.

"Cap" Shelton, athletic director of Howard Payne, announced Thursday morning.

The Scrubs were to have left Brownwood early Thursday but Coach Bill Bissett of the San Angelo team, called Thursday and asked that the game be cancelled. This was entirely satisfactory to those in charge of the Scrub team.

### AMERICAN REPLY TO NAVAL AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The American reply to the French and English naval agreement which has been received by the embassy in London for delivery to the British foreign minister, probably will be made public Saturday morning.

There are indications the note will present any new ideas on naval disarmament question. It is generally held the American position will be confined to a discussion of this country's naval policy, respectively outlined by officials of the Washington government, principally by President Coolidge.

### Last Of The Line Of Liverymen Has Retired At Brady

BRADY, Texas, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A. W. Keller of Brady last of the old line of "liverymen," as he styles himself, has retired.

Twenty-three years ago, Keller engaged in the venture of hauling men and baggage to and from hotels and the Union Station, and renting out buggies and teams.

With the advent of the horseless carriage, he sold his horse and buggy and converted the old livery stable into a garage which he now has sold together with his "livery wagon" which he has operated throughout the past quarter of a century.

### Sammy Baker to Get Chance, Welter Title

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Assured by the New York State Athletic Commission of a shot at Joe Dundee's welterweight title, or at Young Jack Thompson if the California negro deprives the Baltimore battler of his crown in their meeting Nov. 16, Sergeant Sammy Baker, Mitchell Field, N. Y., contender, has made his place as a challenger doubly secure.

In a return bout at Ebets field last night, Baker disposed of the principal obstacle in his path, young Corbett, third, by winning a 12-round decision over the Californian.

A long steel cable, drawn at high speed and fed continually with wet sand, cuts through solid rock in a new type of quarry saw.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight and Friday occasional rains.  
West Texas: Tonight and Friday cloudy, probably rain in South portion.  
Louisiana: Tonight and Friday rain.  
Arkansas: Tonight and Friday cloudy, local rains in east portion; cooler in north portion tonight; cooler in south portion Friday.  
Oklahoma: Tonight cloudy, cooler; Friday cloudy.

DE MILLE'S BIG FILM "THE KING OF KINGS" WILL BE SHOWN HERE

Famous Screen Version of Life of Jesus to be on View at Lyric Theatre

In response to many requests from his patrons, Manager Boyett, of the Lyric Theatre, has booked Cecil B. De Mille's production, "The King of Kings," for a four-day showing beginning on Monday, October 8 next.

Praised by Reviewers In filming this wonderful story of Christ, Mr. De Mille displayed daring, the work being even more venturesome than his "The Ten Commandments" and the pitfalls many the unanimous praise of the reviewers in all the metropolitan centers indicates that his effort proved successful. He employed all his own personal resources and exhausted the new and old technique of the screen. He was aided in the work by representatives of many faiths and research scholars of authority.

Among the eighteen stars of the production are such favorites as H. D. Warner, Jacqueline Logan, Rudolph and Joseph Schildkraut, Victor Varconi, William Boyd, Montagu Love, George Siegmann, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, Robert Edeson, Sam De Grasse, in fact, the cast of principals is a roster of eminent names in pictures. Approximately \$2,500,000 is said to have been expended on the production. As the actors embody the cherished characters of the New Testament narrative, so the hundred great sets faithfully realize the scenes in the life of Jesus.

Zephyr

Rev. R. T. Gapps preached at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven. Miss Margerie Boland was shopping in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. D. F. Petty and sons left Friday for Salsina where they will visit at that place. Miss Helen Cunningham, of Brownwood was in Zephyr Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Seawright Henry and family, of Shawtover spent a few days last week visiting Mr. J. W. Piller of this city. Mrs. Ernest Locks was a Brownwood shopper Friday. Mrs. Forest Petty and daughter Vera who have been visiting in this place for sometime returned home Thursday. Mr. John Baker left last week for a visit on the plains. Mr. W. A. Cole and son Monzon, made a business trip to Blanket Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Mullin. Miss Ida Petty was in Brownwood Monday. Miss Shirley Baker who is attending school in Brownwood spent the week-end with home-folks. Miss Mammie Dell Driskill is reported on the sick list this week. Miss Virgie McKinney was in Brownwood Monday. Miss Thelma Piller was visiting in Mullin Sunday afternoon. The Methodist Sunday School Class gave a picnic Friday night. Those that were present were: Misses Helen and Lula Cunningham, Opal and Iva Mae Reasoner, Marzelle Boland, Virgie and Myrtle McKinney, Thelma and Ethel-mere Piller, Ezzra Dixon, Lona and Roberta Blinn, Lona and Emma McSmith, Aurelia Petty, Mrs. G. L. Piller, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, and Messrs. Houston Parks, Ted Gist, Charles Cahler, Hilton Dabney, Harvey Keesler, Wilson Horton, Harold Gist, Ivan Douglas, Morris Reasoner, J. H. and Matt McSmith and Mr. W. D. Dixon. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Bangs

Mrs. F. R. Early left Friday for Sherman where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Roe Joiner. It will be remembered that Mrs. Joiner died in May. Thus so soon the husband and wife are reunited in a far happier home than this. Hal Scarborough left last week for Lubbock where he will enter Texas Technological College. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dobbs visited her parents at Blake Sunday. W. V. Dunbar is having a new room added to his residence near the Hotel. E. D. Sheffield attended the Fair in San Angelo last week. Circles No. one and two, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hardwick Monday afternoon. A program from Royal Service was rendered. Refreshments of Ocoonalu cake and hot chocolate was served to all present. The three girls at this place had ginned up to the time the rain began to fall Friday, 1825 bales of cotton. Announcement has been received by relatives here of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Lewis to Mr. Arch Mearie Wimberly, at Cross Plains Saturday September 22nd, 1928. Miss Shanks of Brownwood who

had been nursing a patient at Santa Anna, with her friend Miss Simmons visited Miss Virgie Mae Sheffield Monday. Miss Edith Davis has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit to Mrs. E. O. Sheffield and Miss Virgie Sheffield. Mrs. Carl Sheffield, of Brook-smith visited relatives here Monday. Mrs. J. S. Sheffield is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet car. W. M. Jackson is having a porch and a bath built to their home. Mrs. W. M. Ross returned to her home at Miles Monday after a visit to her sons, Claude and Pat Howard and wives. Mrs. N. M. Merrett, of Menard is here visiting her mother, and grandparents, Mrs. Patsy Fulliam, and W. L. Yarbrough and wife. Dr. T. D. Holder has moved his office fixtures to the Bell Drug, and will office there in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hise visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday. Miss Billie Eads attended the Southern Methodist University and Texas Christian University football game at Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Ernestine Mays, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough, has gone to Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garmes, and son of Santa Anna visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Leola Stephens, of Buffalo, is spending her here, and is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy. Mrs. Clemmie Ray is visiting her sister Mrs. Johnnie Stephens near Buffalo this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt, of Ft. Worth visited their daughter, Mrs. N. M. Merrett this week. The W. P. Eads home is undergoing extensive improvements. A new roof is being put on, and also hard wood floors. Mrs. Jack Green, of Killeen, came in Friday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snow. It has been announced that there will be an anti Al Smith meeting in Bangs Friday night. Dr. Edgar Godbold, of Brownwood is the principal speaker. Bangs was visited by a slow rain that began to fall Friday, continued through Saturday. The rain has put a fine season in the ground for sowing fall grain; it fell so slowly and no wind blowing. It did not damage the cotton. It began again on Tuesday and at this writing a slow rain is falling. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howard left Monday for Miles where Mr. Howard will dispose of his crop before returning to his work here. Miss Lola Mae Daniel, of Brownwood is working in the Guyer store in the absence of Mr. Howard. The Brownwood Presbyterian met at the Presbyterian church here last week. The first service was at 8 P. M. Tuesday evening. Dr. Kennedy, of Coleman delivered the evening sermon. Dr. Malcolm Black, of Sterling City was elected moderator. Dr. E. O. Wood, of San Angelo, temporary clerk. The meeting was called to order again on Wednesday morning. Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Daniel Baker College, preached a very interesting sermon. Wednesday afternoon a business session was held again at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Guy Davis, Superintendent of Home Missions of this district delivered an address. Dr. B. K. Tenney, of Dallas, State Superintendent, of Synodical Home Missions was present and made a wonderful report and delivered a wonderful address. Guy M. Sullivan, student in Daniel Baker College was received as a candidate for the ministry. Lunch was served to the visitors, both noon and evening in the Alcorn building. The next meeting will be with the Lubbock church. We feel it a compliment to Bangs to entertain these meetings. The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday September 21, at the school auditorium. Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft, president, presiding. The aims and purposes of the P. T. A. was set forth in the president's address. Superintendent Wedgworth enumerated some needs of the school. The association immediately agreed to undertake getting some of those most needed. Mrs. F. E. Strange read a very appropriate selection on children in the home. Some plans for making money were discussed. Little Miss Annie Marie Hall gave a reading which was thoroughly enjoyed. Next Friday at 8:30 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson a "Get Acquainted" party is to be given for all parents, teachers, and friends of the school. Let all those interested save their copies of the song: "Our Battle Hymn to Children" as we expect to use them a number of times.

BLANKET

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Allen were in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Edd Barnett and daughter, of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eoff Sunday returning home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Macom Richmond and Miss Ernestine Richmond were shopping in Brownwood on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. H. M. Bettis and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney on Wednesday of last week. Miss Connie Lee Routh left one day last week for Abilene, where she will attend school this coming term. E. C. Dabney and daughter, Miss Ruth were visiting in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Lane, of Richland Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cade this week. R. L. Eaton was a Comanche visitor Monday. Mrs. Sallie Webb returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives near Bangs. Mrs. John Glarney, of Wellington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eoff this week. Mrs. V. M. Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. John McCulley in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Jim Faulkner was carried to Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood Thursday, where she under-

went an operation for appendicitis. At last reports she was doing nicely. Misses Joe and Maud Dabney were visiting in Brownwood Friday. John Ward and family of West, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Elvin Lowe on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. H. L. Moore, of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin and little son of Cross Cut visited relatives here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay were in Brownwood Thursday on business. Little Billie Franklin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Franklin is on the sick list this week. Albert Lockett and family, of Coleman visited relatives here Sunday. Ernest Allen was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Welch of Bangs is visiting Mrs. J. C. Hicks this week. Mrs. Eugene Tyler, of Brownwood spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram. Ellis Daughtry shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Monday. Miss Myrtle Faulkner visited relatives in Brownwood Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGill visited in Coleman the first of the week. Miss Mary Smith spent the week end with friends in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCulley were in Brownwood on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were in Brownwood visitors Friday. Mrs. Alpha Baker received a message Monday stating that her brother-in-law, Guy Baxter had just been killed, when a truck overturned with him. Mrs. John Strickland and Miss Hazel McLaughlin were shopping in Brownwood Thursday. Rev. Coleman, of Brownwood filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening, but on account of the people being so busy, the revival meeting that was to have begun, was put off. Mrs. Ellis Daughtry spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Haddon, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ernest Cade and little son, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cade this week. Miss Sarah Smith returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Alebury, of Houston. Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and son Jim were visiting in Brownwood Monday evening. W. L. Scott and family moved to Callan Texas where he will be section foreman. Mrs. D. C. Nix and daughter, Miss Elizabeth were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. Ben Robertson left Friday for Albany to visit her mother. Will Hicks was accidentally hurt one day last week, while returning home from the gin. A car ran into him, killing one of his horses and he was pretty badly bruised and shaken up. W. R. Baker is on the sick list this week.

McDaniel

Our community was visited by a rain Friday night and Saturday, which was fine on the late feed. Cotton picking is the order of the day in our community now. Rev. Pew, of Brownwood preached at Rocky Creek Church last Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, also Sunday night. C. L. Tervooren and family visited in the home of H. E. Haynes and family Sunday afternoon. Miss Letha Kirksey visited home-folks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Heffington and little daughter Betye Joe were visiting in the Clear Creek community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughter, Miss Lizze and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, of Brownwood were guests at the home of H. E. Haynes and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Otto Koeh and little daughter Dorothy of Bangs visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, Monday. Mr. Roy McCalley was visiting in our community Monday. The "Workers Conference" will have an all day meeting with the Baptist Church at Rocky on Tuesday after the second of October. Every one is invited to come and be with us.

SMITH COMES TO GRAIN BELT OF MINNESOTA

BY HAROLD D. OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The twin cities of Minnesota opened their doors to Governor Al Smith today, Minneapolis roaring out the first welcome when the Democratic presidential nominee's special train pulled into the station at 10:25 a. m. St. Paul where the governor will make his fifth speech of the campaign tonight, was to get its first glimpse of the New Yorker later in the day, was having arranged a reception and parade and decorated its streets for the occasion. BY HAROLD D. OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer GOVERNOR SMITH'S TRAIN EN ROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Bearing encouraging reports on the presidential political outlook in North Dakota, Governor Smith today entered the grain belt of Minnesota to make the fifth speech of his western tour at St. Paul tonight—a direct appeal for support from the mass of voters of the agricultural northwest. Farm relief, the tariff and other allied subjects are expected to form the hub of the address. By working late last night as his train traversed the farming sections of North Dakota and western Minnesota, the Democratic presidential nominee completed a draft of his speech for tonight's address and agreed to support the nominee of this

ana from fifth to fourth, displacing West Virginia. Production in Oklahoma registered a 10 per cent gain in 1927, chiefly as a result of gas produced incidental to the intensive drilling for oil at the Seminole. The total amount of natural gas produced and delivered to consumers in the United States in 1927 amounted to the huge total of 1,445,428,000,000 cubic feet, an increase over 1926 of 10 per cent. During the year 184,000,000 cubic feet of gas was piped to Canada and Mexico which, when deducted from the total production, leaves 1,446,248,000,000 cubic feet as the total amount of natural gas consumed within the United States in 1927. The value of the gas sold in 1927 was \$77,550 cubic feet at the well decreased from 9.5c in 1926 to 8.8c in 1927 and at points of consumption from 22.9c in 1926 to 22c in 1927. In 1927 there were 3,984,000 domestic consumers of natural gas in the United States who used in that year a total of 296,036,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas. This represents an increase in the number of domestic consumers of 253,000, or 7 per cent, but an increase in total consumption of only 2 per cent. The average consumption per domestic consumer was lower for the fifth successive year and in 1927 amounted to 74,309 cubic feet as compared with 77,550 cubic feet in 1926. This decrease in average consumption is probably the result of more efficient use. The average price paid for natural gas by domestic consumers in 1927 was 60.8c as compared with 58.4c in 1926. An illustration of the steady increase in the price paid by domestic consumers for gas, it may be cited that the 1927 price was very close to twice the 1917 price and that the last decrease in average price occurred in 1908. On the basis of the consumption and price data given above, the natural gas bill of the average domestic consumer in 1927 was \$7.76 per month, or \$46.17 for the year. Ohio continued to lead the States in the standpoint of number of domestic consumers, followed by California and Pennsylvania. Only two States, Indiana and Missouri, reported a decrease in number of domestic consumers. The total consumption of natural gas by industrial users in 1927 amounted to 1,149,208,000,000 cubic feet, an increase over 1926 of 12 per cent. This total was divided about equally between field use, that is, for drilling, pumping, etc., and for industrial uses, including gas burned in making carbon black and gas used by manufacturing establishments. The major portion of the increased consumption of gas for other industrial purposes occurred in Louisiana, where there was a noticeable increase in use as fuel by refiners, and in Texas, where the consumption by carbon black manufacturers in the Panhandle district and by industrial plants in the Texas Gulf coast district showed material increases. In general, the price for gas industrial purposes has shown little change over the last ten years, whereas the price for domestic consumption has increased steadily. This is due mainly to the fact that the fields near the centers of population have declined in output, whereas all the prolific gas fields of recent years have been found in comparatively isolated localities.

PLAN TO MAKE ANOTHER MILLS COUNTY TEST

The Cook-Beasley interests, who drilled a well on the Perkins land in the edge of Mills county, north of Ebony, several weeks ago, have made a location for another well there, to be started by the 12th of next month. Their former well had a good showing of good oil, but not in commercial quantity. The well now to be drilled will be a quarter of a mile north of the former location.

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its delivery tonight in the St. Paul auditorium. Minneapolis Parades. A parade and reception in Minneapolis and a press conference were on the program for the nominee, while a reception and luncheon had been arranged for Mrs. Smith and other women members of the party. Many reports have reached Gov. Smith during his swing through this region that a majority of the 1924 LaFollette followers are lining up behind him, and his managers are frank to say this part of the electorate is one of the chief democratic gains in November. Minnesota's 12 electoral votes went to Coolidge by a clear majority four years ago. LaFollette running second. Looking back, however, lieutenant of the New York executive party is the fact that Wilson lost to Hughes in 1916 by less than 500 votes. Crowds at half a dozen cities in North Dakota turned out to cheer the nominee and shake his hand, as they appeared at Mandan, Bismarck, where the nominee detained to visit the State capitol for a call on Gov. Walter Maddock and the executive mansion to pay his respects to the widow of the late Governor Sorlie; Jamestown, Valley City and Fargo. Large delegations of party leaders boarded the special in North Dakota, principally at Mandan, across the Missouri from the capital, and at Bismarck. Here Gov. Maddock entertained and rode as far as Jamestown, where in a speech to a crowd from the rear platform he introduced Gov. Smith as the "man who will sign the McNary-Haugen bill." Gov. Maddock, who was a delegate to the Republican national convention, submitted to a long press review in which he explained his political status and declared that in view of the farmers' reeling "better treatment at Houston," and as a result of Gov. Smith's platform adopted there, eighty percent of the farmers of North Dakota now were for him. The W. T. Daniel et al well on the Leslie, south of the Fry field, is near the top of the sand and due for completion in the next day or two. Six-inch casing was set at 1,100 feet. WOMAN STATES THAT SHE WOUNDED MAN IN PROTECTING HER HOME DALLAS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Frank Bryant, 28, of Irving, Texas, was in a local hospital today recovering from bullet wounds in the shoulder and forearm received last night in a shooting affray here. Miss Emma Wooten, at whose home Bryant was wounded, made a statement to assistant District Attorney Gosssett Greer, saying she fired five shots from a pistol to protect her residence from forcible entry. She was at liberty today on her personal recognizance. A pedestrian, Jim Bell, 35, also was wounded by a stray bullet which struck him in the knee while he stood on the sidewalk outside the house. FIRE ON CAR, WOUND WOMAN LORAIN, Ohio, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Miss Betty Heywood, 22, of Elyria, is in a serious condition in a hospital here from a bullet wound alleged to have been received when prohibition officers working under direction of Mayor J. C. Standen, fired on a car in which she was riding today at Lorain. The officers alleged to have done the shooting are in jail. The officers, Frank Klady, Walter Knipper and Louis Clippe, all of Lorain, are held on technical charges of investigation. The shooting occurred at a bridge where the dry agents were stationed to apprehend run runners. They are alleged to have fired on the car in which Miss Heywood was a passenger when it did not stop at a command. Charles Edwards of Elyria, driver of the car in which his wife, daughter and Miss Heywood were passengers, said he believed the agents were holdup men and increased the car's speed when they ordered him to stop. As the car sped past, one shot was fired striking Miss Heywood in the neck. Edwards drove to a hospital where he left Miss Heywood and then reported the matter to the police. No liquor was found in the car. Klady is a Deputy Sheriff, Knitter (correct) and Clippo (correct) are City Police. All three are working as dry enforcement squad under Mayor Standen. Upton's Sheriff Race Is Declared A Free-For-All RANKIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The race for sheriff of Upton county will be open to anyone who wishes to run. Judge C. R. Sutton ruled yesterday that the substitution of the word "party" for the word "primary" in the pledge as printed on the ballot invalidated the election and left the county without a nominee for the office. The ballots carried the following pledge: "I am a Democrat and agree to support the nominee of this party." The pledge as prescribed by the reading of the Democrat and agree to support the nominee of this

primary." J. O. Barfield, who had been declared elected must now make the race against whoever chooses to run, if he wants the office. W. C. Fowler, who ran against him in the first primary, sued the county committee to force a run-off primary. Judge Sutton, in deciding the suit, made no reference to the question of a run-off, but declared that Barfield's nomination had been illegal. STOCK SELLING DRIVE NOW ON SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A drive to sell San Angelo's share, \$250,000, of the \$1,250,000 promoters of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad are selling in order to start construction, will open here today. The proposed line will give West Texas a gulf outlet at Corpus Christi. RUTH SLAMS OUT HOMER DETROIT, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit his fifty-first home run of the season in the first inning of the opening game of a double header between the Yankees and the Tigers here today. Owen Carroll was pitching for the home team and the bases were empty. DETROIT, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Faced by a possibility of clinching the American League pennant today the Yankees sent Waite Hoyt to the mound in the first game of a double header against the Tigers. Owen Carroll pitched for Detroit. Ruth's 51st home run sent the Yanks away to a lead of one in the first, but the Tigers came back to tie it in their own half on Gehrig's double and Heilmann's single. Meusel and Lazzeri walked to pull the Yankee second, but Carroll started unscratched, and the Tigers failed to threaten in their half. A pass to Coombs, Koenig's single, Ruth's inflece out and Gehrig's sacrifice fly to Stone gave the Yanks one in the third, and Detroit failed in the home half. The fourth was uneventful, but the Yankees added two in the fifth. The trick was turned on Koenig's single, a pass to Ruth, Gehrig's double down the right field line and Fothergill's fumble of the drive. The Tigers failed to score in their half, and both sides were kept from the plate in the sixth. ANDERSON IS CONVICTED IN THIRD TRIAL CANTON, Tex., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Cain Anderson, wealthy Harrison county farmer, was found guilty of violating the Texas anti-mask law in a verdict returned by a jury today and was sentenced to eight years in the state penitentiary. The defendant, who was alleged to have participated in the flogging of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson in 1927, was previously tried twice, but the juries were unable to arrive at a decision in the case. Arguments were completed yesterday after the defense had introduced De Witt Osborne, a surprise witness, in the case. Osborne, who was jointly indicted with Anderson, and given a one-year term after pleading guilty, asserted the farmer was not present when whipping took place. First Anti-Mask Trial Anderson's original trial was the first involving the anti-mask law enacted by the Texas Legislature after much agitation over the Ku Klux Klan and attracted much attention throughout the country. It brought an array of counsel for both defense and prosecution, in-

Coleman Youths Expect To Give Dads A Lesson COLEMAN, Tex., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Agricultural boys at the Coleman High School expect to show their fathers a few things about how to make a living next year by feeding livestock economically and raising better cotton. Each boy has chosen a project to take care of, keep records on and will report at the end of the year. Of the thirty boys taking vocational agriculture, 14 selected cotton, five poultry, four dairy cows, three sheep, two baby beaves and two brood sows. Each boy, with the help of books, bulletins and class room discussions will endeavor to make his project better than the average farmer in the county would have done. Syd Chaplin A Riot In Newest "Skirts" Film fans who revealed in Syd Chaplin's comical female impersonations in "Charlie's Aunt" and other Syd Chaplin comedies will have another laugh test when "Skirts," Syd Chaplin's latest picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comes Saturday to the Lyric Theatre. Chaplin again dons feminine garments to garner a mirth-quake of laughs in this new Bird's Masury's Roofing Materials Pure Paints WINDOW GLASS WALL PAPER "QUALITY MATERIALS" BUILDERS SUPPLY CO. 306 Fisk—Brownwood Phone 900 LYRIC THEATRE Brownwood Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Oct. 8-9-10-11 Continuous Show Each Day, 2 to 11 Pathe Presents CECIL B. DE MILLE'S KING OF KINGS Adapted by JEANIE MACPHERSON MAIN FLOOR 60c, BALCONY 50c, CHILDREN 25c Announcing The Opening Of The New CITY GARAGE (FORMERLY GUARANTEE GARAGE), 302 E. BROADWAY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Kirby Glasscock, Owner. A. L. Haynes, Mgr. F. G. Buske, Service Mgr. Open Evenings. Phone 2142. We are well equipped to handle every kind of repair work on all automobiles —BUICK SERVICE A SPECIALTY. High class work—washing, greasing and tire repairs—Storage by day, week, or month. One of the Most Convenient Drive-in Filling Stations in the City, Handling Good Gas, Oils and Tires—"Best Service on Earth." USED CAR DEPARTMENT We buy and sell the best used cars at prices you can afford to pay DON'T FORGET WHERE WE ARE, AND PAY US A VISIT City Garage 302 East Broadway

WALNUT CATERPILLAR RAVAGES BROWN COUNTY PECAN TREES

Serious damage to next year's pecan crop in this county and possible injury to that of this year as the result of the ravages of the walnut caterpillar is forecast by H. S. Adair of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology. The caterpillar outbreak is also reported in San Saba county and other sections of the state.

GINNING BELOW LAST SEASON'S

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's growth tallied prior to September 16th totalled 2,498,252 bales, counting 103,235 round bales and half bales, and including linters, compared with 3,594,995 bales including 100,730 round bales for 1927 and 2,509,513 including 61,651 round bales for 1926, the Census Bureau announced today.

Ginnings prior to September 16th by states follow: Alabama 80,025; Arizona 16,259; Arkansas 105,132; California 6,458; Florida 3,940; Georgia 111,485; Louisiana 199,824; Mississippi 210,981; North Carolina 3,012; Oklahoma 53,162; South Carolina 24,976; Texas 1,662,59; all other states 7,002.

The census report when issued showed 2,498,252 running bales to September 16. This was construed as a bullish and prices advanced 17 1/2 points but the improvement counteracted by a report of a renewal of realizing and October sold off to 17.55 and December 17.67, or 29 to 31 points under Saturday's close.

Near mid-season demand became more aggressive when the detailed weather report showed considerable rains in the Eastern belt and low temperature everywhere. October recovered to 18.06 and December 18.18, or 51 points up from the lows and 20 to 22 points over Saturday's close.

RAISING OF FUNDS FOR BAND TRIP POSTPONED TO OCTOBER SECOND

The committee of local Legionnaires appointed to raise funds for sending the Old Gray Mare Band to the National Convention of the American Legion at San Antonio, October 7 to 13 inclusive, has decided to delay action until Tuesday, October 2. This announcement was made Monday noon following a conference between members of the committee Monday morning.

According to Gus Rosenberg of this committee, Wright Armstrong, director of the Old Gray Mare Band, is assembling all members of the band together and will be ready to proceed to San Antonio at a moment's notice. The band will go to the convention and will represent the Isham A. Smith Post of Brownwood, it is definitely stated. A last minute whirlwind campaign will be depended upon to raise a part or all of the money needed.

Special Items For The Cool Months In Dry Goods.

- Boys' and Girls' Sweaters \$1.00
Tennis Shoes, Laced to the Toe 98c
Boys' All Wool School Caps, Adjustable 50c
100 3/2-yard Bolts of Gingham, per bolt 59c
Men's Good Heavy Calk Skin Shoes \$2.50
Boys' Gun-Metal Shoes, Best for Long Wear \$2.95
Men's Felt Dress Hat \$3.50
50 Misses' and Ladies' Coats \$9.85
Blankets—Extra Heavy Plaids \$2.45
Little Boys' Union Suits 29c

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Norwood's

TEXAS DOCKED BY DISSENSION WRITER FINDS

BY BYRON PRICE, Associated Press Staff Writer.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Recked by dissension of surpassing bitterness, the dry democratic south is passing through a season of political trial and torment not easily understood by other sections and involving possibilities extremely difficult to assess.

PECANS TO BE SERVED AT LEGION CONVENTION

Bags of Brown County pecans will be placed at every plate at a big American Legion banquet to be held in San Antonio during the Legion's coming national convention the second week in October. The local Chamber of Commerce in a director's meeting held at the Southern Hotel Monday noon, decided to add their bit to the festivities by sending the delegates, the famous pecan valley nuts.

The Chamber also decided to aid the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary in raising money to send the Old Gray Mare band to this convention, where it has been designated as the official auxiliary band.

Premier Ekman Government In Sweden Resigns

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The government of Premier Ekman, leader of the central bloc, resigned today as an outcome of recent elections in which the government party lost several seats including that of Foreign Minister Loefgren.

High School Bands To Be Organized

A band of about seventy pieces to be composed of beginners in both the junior and senior high schools is being planned and the first step taken toward organization Monday, according to Rex Gaitner, manager of the municipal band. It is the intention of Merle Baker, band leader, and Mr. Gaitner to get the nucleus from these school boys of a band that will be one of the largest and best in the state.

HE NEVER FAILS

"When Doris married Jones she called him the light of her life." "Did she?" "Yes, and she meant it, too. He's never allowed to go out."—Tit-Bits.

UTILITIES WAR SEEMS NEAR TO A SETTLEMENT

Brownwood's public utilities war, which, to a certain extent, was brought about by the advent of Brown County Gas Company to the public utility field a little more than a year ago, was brought to a step nearer to a peaceful settlement Tuesday night, when the ordinance granting to Brown County Gas Company a franchise to serve the city of Brownwood, was passed on second reading.

However the ordinance, as passed on second reading Tuesday night, again eliminated the words, "Successors and assigns," thus making it impossible for the company to be sold outright to any other company or individual.

After the ordinance had passed second reading, Thomas B. Longre, president of Brown County Gas Company, asked for a refund of \$400 he had paid the city as a franchise tax when his company was first granted a franchise to do business in Brownwood. Mr. Longre stated that the \$400 had been paid to the city with the understanding that Brown County Gas Company would be given all, or a part of the city's business. He stated that after a flaw had been discovered in the first franchise, and that the granting of a second franchise was due a refund on part of the city's business, and that he felt he was due a refund on part if not all of the \$400 franchise tax paid.

GEESE HERALD APPROACH OF WINTER DAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Wild geese were going South today, their distant honks heralding the approach of winter, the first breath of which chilled the northern part of the country yesterday from the Rocky Mountains east to the sea.

GIRLS INVADEN "BARN" AT DORMITORY PARTY STAGED BY THE BOYS

When femininity enters a boys' dormitory, especially following a general clean-up and special arrangement of furniture and draperies, the place takes on a quite different appearance than when carefree males are the sole inhabitants.

The Barn at Howard Payne Tuesday night glowed with warmth and cheerfulness as girls by the scores and by the hundreds invaded the entire building. Possibly they thought they would catch a glimpse of how their brothers lived when they attended the reception, but the unnatural decorative effects placed there for that one night did not represent the carefree, easy living habits of the dormitory men.

But for a short space of time feminine voices, giggles and laughter filled the building, along with the varied scents of powder and perfume, unnatural in that hall, but altogether lasting and delightful to the men who room there.

Jobson Resigns At Brady To Go To Jones County

BRADY, Texas, Sept. 26.—(Sp)—C. C. Jobson, for the past three and a half years county agent here, has resigned his position to become county agent of Jones county.

DRINK YOUR POISON!

ROCKY RIVER, O.—Mayor Leonard E. Weitz has inaugurated a new system for punishing bootleggers, who appear in his court. He gives them the alternative of either drinking a pint of their own poison, or... NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH The new treatment for venereal diseases, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 80c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro's Six Drug Stores. (Adv.)

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GIRLS INVADEN "BARN" AT DORMITORY PARTY STAGED BY THE BOYS

When femininity enters a boys' dormitory, especially following a general clean-up and special arrangement of furniture and draperies, the place takes on a quite different appearance than when carefree males are the sole inhabitants.

The Barn at Howard Payne Tuesday night glowed with warmth and cheerfulness as girls by the scores and by the hundreds invaded the entire building. Possibly they thought they would catch a glimpse of how their brothers lived when they attended the reception, but the unnatural decorative effects placed there for that one night did not represent the carefree, easy living habits of the dormitory men.

JOHN E. RUSSELL

John E. Russell, age 56, of Winchell, died suddenly Monday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. Tunney, 1316 Avenue I, of this city. Mr. Russell had been at the home of his niece the past eight days, having come here in order to receive medical attention.

Jobson Resigns At Brady To Go To Jones County

BRADY, Texas, Sept. 26.—(Sp)—C. C. Jobson, for the past three and a half years county agent here, has resigned his position to become county agent of Jones county.

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ROCKY RIVER, O.—Mayor Leonard E. Weitz has inaugurated a new system for punishing bootleggers, who appear in his court. He gives them the alternative of either drinking a pint of their own poison, or... NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH The new treatment for venereal diseases, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 80c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro's Six Drug Stores. (Adv.)



Fall Brings New Accessories. There is a new femininity about the new accessories as they are arriving for Fall. Ladies' Purses and Bags \$2.50 to \$19.90. Ladies' Costume Jewelry in the new, 50c to \$3.50. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c to \$2.40. Ladies' Gloves \$2.50 to \$6.50. New shades in Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Ladies' Belts for Sports wear . . . . .25c to \$1.00. Dress Buckles and Ornaments in colorings to harmonize or contrast with any color dress material—pearl, jade, rhinestone, filagree, amber, etc. Dainty Underthings. Vanity Fair Glove Silk Gowns . . . . . \$6.95. Vanity Fair Glove Silk Teds . . . . . \$2.95 to \$4.95. Vanity Fair Glove Silk Bloomers . . . . . \$2.00. "Rayon Maid" Bloomers . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.95. Silk and Cotton Jersey Bloomers . . . . . 89c. Children's Rayon Bloomers, ages 4 to 14, . . . . . 89c. BRADLEY SWEATEDS. The cool mornings and evenings turn our thoughts to wraps and sweaters. Bradley Sweaters, for all members of the family, to please the discriminating buyer. Roussel-Robertson Co. THE CENTER OF SERVICE.

SLOW RAINS FALL TUESDAY

Brownwood, Brown County and the Heart of Texas section received another slow soaking rain Tuesday afternoon and night, according to reports from many cities in the district received Wednesday morning. Brownwood received a total of two tenths of an inch during this period and it is believed that other communities in the county and district received an equal amount.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded. That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Brown if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for 4 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Goelet & Gearing, E. B. Goelet, C. M. Gearing, Lone Star Oil Syndicate, Burford & Brimm, G. E. Burford, W. H. Brimm, The Texas Eastern Oil Company, a corporation, F. W. McElroy, C. A. Vaughn, C. L. Snow, F. S. Pratt, Evans Royalty & Producing Company, a Trust Estate; H. W. Peck, J. A. Hendricks, C. T. Andrews, and C. T. Andrews; and the unknown heirs, assigns, legal representatives and stockholders of each and all of the above named defendants, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Brown on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1928, same being the 19th day of November, A. D.

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# POOR ROADS TO WINCHELL SHOW NEED OF BONDS

Sliding on dirt highways, made slippery by a light rain, and jolting over a rough and narrow road for a number of miles, two members of the good roads organization, went to Winchell Friday night where they addressed about a score of that community's citizens.

Fred Hayes, chairman of the Young Men's Good Road Organization of Brown County, and H. Burks, who for fifteen years has been a builder of roads in Texas, gave the people facts and figures relative to the bond issue on which a special election will be held in the county October 1.

Mr. Burks took up the history of the movement and said that the present plans were made after carefully going over the matter with representatives from all sections of the county, and that the idea behind the entire campaign was to give good roads to the entire county, not losing sight of the most remote community.

Reserve Provided

The figures given for the cost of various sections of the roads in the county were but estimates, he said, and to offset any changes in the plans or underestimates, the issue

has a surplus or reserve fund of nearly \$85,000.

He took up the question of the amount to be paid by the state and federal governments in the building of these roads and explained that it was only by the county voting these bonds that this aid could be obtained. Mr. Burks drew from his knowledge of road building and gave in detail the exact make-up of the various classes highways and lateral roads to be constructed.

**Average Cost \$6**

The average voting taxpayers in Brown county has taxable property to the value of \$1180, according to the tax returns in the court house. Mr. Hayes said to the Winchell people. With this average he claimed that six dollars a year would more than pay the road tax under the plan proposed.

"Your telephone cost you \$12 a year each," he said. "You would not do without them, but if someone came along and said that instead of charging you \$12 a year they would add that to your tax, you would go up into the air. Still the telephone is a luxury as compared to the fact of having a good road system at just half the cost."

Mr. Hayes showed the cost of wear and tear on automobiles with poor roads and the savings to be affected by having real up-to-date roads. He also said that the citizens of Winchell could send their boys and girls to the high schools and colleges of Brownwood when good roads are a fact and the young people could still live and be at home every night.

**Lancaster Speaks**

The talks were well received by those present. T. E. Lancaster, postmaster and a leading merchant

# HEMPHILL-FAIN STORE ROBBED FRIDAY NIGHT

Discriminating robbers made a selection of ready-to-wear in the Hemphill-Fain Company store some time during Friday night getting away with merchandise valued by B. A. Fain, president, at nearly \$3,000.

With a sharp tool the burglars got at the lock on one of the doors fronting on Fisk Avenue, and began a systematic loot of the best clothing in the large store. Frightened by something, they left with but a fraction of the goods they had laid out to take with them.

About one hundred of the choicest fall dresses and gowns, a few expensive women's coats and other ready-to-wear articles were found missing by the employees early Saturday morning. Bundles of other clothing including practically all that were in the altering room and twenty-four of the highest priced men's suits on the first floor, were found where they had been left by the looters who seemingly had been scared away before their work had been finished.

This is the second of such merchant robberies this month, the store of Bettis & Gibbs having been relieved of about \$4,000 worth of goods on the night of September 9. In this robbery the thieves gained entrance to the store through the skylight.

Following the Bettis-Gibbs robbery the Hemphill-Fain Company took the precaution of insuring their goods against thieves, so that this latest robbery is reported as being fully covered by insurance.

Chief of Police George A. Guillems had nearly his entire force working on the case Saturday. He stated that there are provisions for only two police on duty in Brownwood from eleven o'clock at night until morning, and that it is almost impossible to adequately cover as big a city as this with such a small force.

# GUY BAXTER OF RISING STAR IS KILLED WHEN TRUCK GOES INTO DITCH

Guy Baxter, 35, of Rising Star, was killed Monday morning when a truck he was riding went in the ditch near Elm Creek bridge. Mr. Baxter was on his way to the Algood farm where he was employed and was riding on the running board of truck piloted by a Mexican, with several Mexicans in the truck. One Mexican woman was badly hurt in the smash. The wreck was due to the driver taking his mind off his work while passing young Baxter a cigarette. It was said Baxter lived but a few minutes following the crash.

Mr. Baxter is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Roy Davis of Brownwood Ice Company. Burial was in Rising Star.

of the community, spoke a few words in favor of the plan. He said that there was some opposition to it in his neighborhood, but that if those opposed had heard the matter explained as it was there at the meeting, they would probably change their views. The meeting was held in the school house. A larger attendance was expected, but the rain and cold weather kept many away.

Similar meetings will be held Saturday night at Brooksmith and Clio.

# SPEAKER SAYS ROAD BONDS MEAN PROGRESS IN COUNTY

"Brown County has reached the point where it must either take a leap ahead or go backward. It cannot stop. One of the two must happen," said Fred Hayes, chairman of the Young Men's Good Roads Association, in a talk before thirty citizens of Brooksmith Monday night.

A party of five Brownwood men motored to the community to discuss with the people the coming road bond election to be held Monday. The highway to Dublin was badly cut up following the rains of Saturday, twenty miles an hour being the best average speed attained on what is probably one of the best roads in the county. From Dublin to Brooksmith the lateral road was far worse, there being sections over which the cars could not go faster than five miles an hour.

**Backward or Forward**

Mr. Hayes said that this county was at a point where, to continue with the road situation as it is, would mean the county going backward, and that the only way in which the county could progress at this time was to obtain better highways and lateral roads more in keeping with the importance of the county.

He and other speakers referred to the action of the commissioners court Monday morning in which it went on record promising to carry out the proposed road program to the best of the ability of the commissioners if the bond issue passes Monday.

The program as outlined by the association was the result, they said, of careful and painstaking study into the needs of the entire county.

"We have not attempted to run a graveled road up to the doorsteps of every home in the county, for such a program would necessitate a bond far too heavy," he said. "Our aim was to improve the highways and run laterals in every direction, 400 miles of all classes of roads, so that there would not be a point in the county over three or four miles wide of a decent muddefying road."

**Highway Work Permanent**

It was pointed out that the federal and state highways would receive aid from those governments and they would thereafter keep them up at no expense to the county. The county roads would be kept up by the commissioners and from past experience and money received for this purpose, it was shown that there would be an adequate sum on hand for this work.

With regard to the locations of the roads, it was explained that the highways would be located by the state and that they would more than likely take the direct route from point to point. As the state and federal governments were paying two-thirds of the cost of these roads, it was but right that they have the say as to where they would go, the speakers said.

The program as outlined by the association, was said to be flexible, so that the county commissioners, who would have the entire say as to the location of county roads, would be able to place them in the most advantageous locations. For this purpose there was included in the bond issue a surplus of about \$85,000 to take care of contingencies.

**Text of Court Order**

The following is the text of the order passed by the commissioners' court at the special meeting held on Monday morning:

"A committee from the Young Men's Good Road Association appeared before the commissioners' court, and requested an expression from the court as to their attitude of carrying out the road program on the pending roads bond issue, in the event said road bond issue is carried by a two-thirds vote. The commissioners' court declines to express itself either for or against the

road bond issue, but if said road bond issue is carried by a two-thirds vote, this court pledges itself to carry out the spirit of said program as outlined and presented to the people so far as the same is practicable, and the funds will permit."

"We pass this order as the only expression made or proposed to be made by us as a commissioners court on the road bond issued now pending."

Meetings will be held at Clio and Jordan Springs communities under the auspices of the Young Men's Good Roads Association, providing the rains will be light enough to permit passage over the roads to these points.

# LOCAL LEGION TO SEND BAND TO CONVENTION

"Will the Old Gray Mare Band, the musical organization that has the distinction of being famous throughout the United States the past few years, be sent to San Antonio October 7-13, to play for the 100,000 visitors expected to attend the annual National Convention of the American Legion?" That was the question presented to about 30 members of the Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion Friday night and these ex-service men and veterans of the World War answered very emphatically in the affirmative.

A committee consisting of Dr. O. N. Mayo, John T. Yantis, Gus Rosenberg, Harvey Jones and Orville Turner, appointed recently to devise ways and means for sending the Old Gray Mare band, in all her glory to San Antonio, will announce definite plans for raising the needed money Monday, following a meeting of the committee at that time. This committee went before the Chamber of Commerce recently to ask for help but found that the local commercial organization is without funds.

According to present plans the Old Gray Mare Band will go to San Antonio and it will be sent under the auspices of the local American Legion post. A total of \$1,500 is needed to defray the expenses of the members of the band during the seven day convention, this to include traveling expenses and living expenses while in San Antonio.

**To Attend Convention**

Approximately 50 Brownwood ex-service men and members of the Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion will attend the National Convention, it was stated Friday night. The Brownwood delegation will leave for the Alamogordo, at 6 o'clock, Sunday morning, October 7. It was voted unanimously Friday night that the Brownwood party will make a visit to the American Legion hospital at Kerrville enroute to San Antonio. Officials in charge of the hospital will be notified of the pending visit and the sick Buddies at Kerrville are due to get a bit of sunshine on that day, as the Brownwood Legionnaires plan to make the visit a pleasant one for their sick and wounded buddies, as well as deriving much pleasure themselves from the visit.

Brownwood's delegates to the National Convention will let the rest of the world know that Brownwood is on the map. It is planned to have all Brownwood Legionnaires wear their Legion caps, arm bands and to have all cars decorated with stickers, so that all may know about Brownwood.

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### HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST IN MADRID SUNDAY THEATRE FIRE

MADRID, Sept. 24.—(A)—Approximately 120 persons were officially estimated today to have been trapped and perished in the Novedades Theatre when it caught fire during a crowded Sunday evening performance. The injured were estimated at more than 350. Exact figures have not been established because dense smoke coming from the smoldering ruins prevented the authorities from learning how many bodies were yet to be extricated.

Most of the victims were not burned but were either suffocated or crushed during the stampede for the exits.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—(A)—Trapped during fire at a drama in one of Madrid's leading theatres, more than 100 persons including many children, today were believed to have perished.

More than 200, either burned in the rapid spread of the flames or trampled in the rush for exits, were treated in emergency dressing stations or hospitals. Some 20 of those taken to hospitals died.

Ten fire engines were unable to subdue the blaze and the flames spread to buildings nearby including hospitals and a charitable institution. The fire was not brought under control until early today and at that time only a few smoldering ruins remained of the Novedades theatre.

#### Stampede For Exits

When the flames started on the stage during an intermission, the theatre, which held 3,000 was packed to capacity for a Sunday performance of "La Mejor Del Puerto." There was a rush for the exits. Men, women and children were trampled in the stampede. Occupants of seats on the first floor and boxes were able to make their way out but those in the galleries were less fortunate and soon the exit was choked with struggling masses. There were many children in the balconies.

Twenty five bodies were found huddled together on one of the landings by legal officers who arrived to open an inquiry. Other bodies were seen on the stairways and in different rooms but it was impossible to count them in the semi-darkness lit only by torch bearers.

The alarm quickly spread throughout the city and Premier Primo De Rivera rushed to the scene and took charge of the situation. A company infantry was called out to help.

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### COURT TO CARRY OUT ROAD PLAN IF VOTED

The program of road building in Brown county as proposed in the bond issue to be voted upon in the special election next Monday will be carried out as nearly as possible and practical by the County Commissioners, if the issue is passed. This was decided upon through an order passed unanimously at a special meeting of the commissioners' court held Monday morning with all the commissioners present.

In pledging itself to the program if passed by a two-thirds majority, the court expressed in this order that it did not commit itself as a court either for or against the issue, and desired it understood that this was the first expression the court has made and the only one it will make regarding the present road program.

Citizens Attend About a score of interested citizens attended the meeting, seemingly all of the spectators being in favor of the issue. Fred Hayes, chairman of The Young Men's Good Roads Association, was spokesman for the movement. Mr. Hayes said that he has been over practically the entire county in this work for good roads, and that he found confidence expressed by the citizens in the work of the commissioners.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES IMPROVEMENTS AND BUYS PIPE ORGAN

Extensive improvements are being planned for the First Baptist Church, according to officials of that congregation. The project under way at present calls for the expenditure of several thousand dollars and when completed will give the church a most modern plant in every respect.

Approximately \$18,000 will be spent on a program of improvement, which calls for the purchase and installation of new pews that will comfortably seat 407 people, the purchase of 456 chairs, the placing of fire escapes on the building and the purchase of a new pipe organ, this to cost more than \$8,500.

A committee of five was appointed several weeks ago and after completing its work a report was made to the church and this report, with one or two slight changes, was adopted.

Following the report of the first committee another committee of five has been appointed to complete the program as outlined. This committee is made up of C. Y. Early, Leonard Cobb, Mrs. John G. Lee, Henry Wilson and K. E. Lee.

It is understood that the work will be carried to an early completion.

### Williams School Opened Monday

Opening exercises of the Williams consolidated school, situated about eight miles south of Rising Star, were held Monday morning. County Superintendent Oscar Swindle attending and made a talk. Songs by the assemblage and talks by trustees featured the program.

The school, according to Mr. Swindle, is one of the best he has under supervision. Built last spring the school house has six class rooms and a large auditorium. P. D. Pierce is the superintendent and is assisted in his work by Mrs. J. E. Deely, Reginald West, Mrs. Pierce and the Misses Lela Armstrong, Lottie Leach and Mable Morrison.

#### ACCIDENTS ARE COSTLY

More than \$60,000,000 a year is the cost of accidents occurring in California alone in one year, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California. The figure represents nearly 2,400,000 accidents, the cost in repairs averaging \$25.50.

### CITY TAKES A HALF CONTRACT RADIO PROGRAM

The drive being made by local citizens to bring KPGB broadcasting station from Goldthwaite to Brownwood was given a boost on Tuesday night when the City Council of Brownwood voted to take a half contract for the support of the station. O. B. Cannon, of Dublin & Cannon, and representing a committee of business men who have devoted much time the past week or more to bringing the broadcasting station to Brownwood, appeared before the City Council Tuesday night and asked the city's support to the project.

Mr. Cannon explained to the city that this was Brownwood's only chance to get a broadcasting station, inasmuch as the state of Texas is allowed only 34 broadcasting stations and that number is already in operation in the state. Ernest Wilson, editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle, has a license to operate radio broadcasting station KPGB and can bring the station to Brownwood, Mr. Cannon stated, but no Brownwood citizen or any one else that does not have a license at present time, can establish a station here, Mr. Cannon explained, unless an act of congress makes this possible.

Requires Thirty Contracts. Mr. Cannon stated that in order to bring the station to Brownwood it will be necessary to secure at least 30 contracts for broadcasting at least one program monthly. In other words Mr. Wilson, owner and manager of the station must be assured of at least one program monthly, that is given at a cost of \$50. Fifteen Brownwood merchants have signed contracts for one program each month and 15 more are needed to bring the station to Brownwood, Mr. Cannon stated.

Upon the motion of Alderman J. E. Smith, which was seconded by Alderman O. T. Shugart, it was voted that the city of Brownwood will contract for one half program, or a program of 30 minutes duration, each month, this to cost the city of Brownwood \$25 per month or \$300 per year.

In the discussion preceding the vote, many advantages of a radio broadcasting station were brought out. It was stated that the station, if brought to Brownwood, will be on the air for ten or eight hours a day and that it will serve many purposes, including the broadcasting to the world the good things of Brownwood, the advantages offered by the city, as well as the broadcasting of numerous musical programs, church services, athletic contests and information relative to automobile thefts, burglaries, etc. occurring in Brownwood. This latter factor is sure to bring about the arrest of many law violators who otherwise might escape, it is believed.

The station, if moved to Brownwood, will be twice as large as it is now and will have a broadcasting radius of about 1,500 miles at night, and almost that much in the day.

It is understood that Mr. Cannon, Dr. A. E. Prince, Gus J. Rosenberg and others who have been working on the radio project, will go again to all Brownwood business men in an effort to secure the remaining contracts needed to assure Brownwood the broadcasting station.

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### U. S. CONSTITUTION AND GOOD ROADS ARE TALKED AT MEETING

The Federal Constitution and the good roads movement were two subjects on which talks were made at a dinner and meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held at the Library Tuesday night. Miss Frances Hyde, presided over the thirty-two women present.

Dean Thomas Taylor of Howard Payne College gave the history of the making of the United States Constitution and told of its fundamental characteristics. Being flexible, he said that time, laws and customs have changed it considerably from the time it was first conceived until its present form with nineteen amendments.

The road program of Brown county and the coming road bond election was discussed by Fred Hayes, chairman of the Young Men's Good Roads Association.

A complimentary dinner was served the ladies by representatives of the Club Aluminum company.

### SCHOOL LAW IS UPHELD

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—(A)—The Fortieth Legislature's law providing for transfer of common school district students to adjacent districts to get high school work, with tuition paid, was declared constitutional today by Mrs. Ethel Hilton Johnson, assistant attorney general, in an opinion to L. H. Welch, district attorney, at Breckenridge.

She held that regardless of whether the \$5 tuition fee required by the law is paid by the students home districts, the receiving district must accept the student. Failure of districts to pay the tuition should be brought before the county school board or state superintendent, on appeal, she said.

### PIONEER CITIZEN AND WIFE OF EARLY COUNTY JUDGE HERE IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Louise Cleveland, age 75, one of Brownwood's pioneer citizens and mother of Mrs. Guy L. Jones, 2011 Avenue E, died at the family residence at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, death claiming Mrs. Cleveland after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Cleveland, nee Mary Louise Ritchie, was born September 15th, 1853, in New Orleans and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Galveston and there Mrs. Cleveland was married to Judge J. Stewart Cleveland in 1877. Two years later, in 1879, Judge Cleveland brought his young wife to Brownwood and since that time she has been prominently identified with the life of this city.

Judge Cleveland was one of the early county judges of Brown county. His death occurred in May, 1890.

Mrs. Cleveland had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood for 49 years, having become affiliated with the local congregation soon after coming to this city. According to her friends, relatives and her pastor, Mrs. Cleveland was a very devout Christian, a close student of the Bible and for many years a teacher of the Book she loved so well. Mrs. Cleveland was a close friend of Daniel Baker College and had donated liberally to the support of the school as well as to the support of her church.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence at 2011 Avenue E and were conducted by Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city. Burial was made in Greenleaf, the final resting place being by the grave of her husband.

Full bearers for Mrs. Cleveland's funeral were: R. B. Rogers, W. W. McCullough, L. E. Walker, Arch V. King, R. G. Hallum and R. D. McClelland.

### Coleman Negro Is Killed, One Held

COLEMAN, Sept. 18.—(Sp.)—Jim Kencher, Coleman negro was shot to death in Coleman Sunday night in a colored settlement within the city limits.

Jim Sanders, another Coleman negro was held in the Coleman county jail in connection with the fatal shooting. Sanders was badly cut about the body and head from a knife, said to have been in possession of Kencher.

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### EXPLANATION OF WHO MAY VOTE ON BONDS GIVEN

The question concerning who is eligible to vote in the coming road bond election, to be held Monday, among others which have been going the rounds lately, has been more or less perplexing. The question has been carried to County Judge E. M. Davis, who gives herewith the law with regard to this matter.

His answer covers what is meant by property taxpayers, the young man or woman who has just come of age and those who have moved about since paying their poll tax. The answer is given in full:

#### All Property Owners

"All property taxpayers in Brown county, who are otherwise qualified to vote, are entitled to vote in the bond election.

"By property taxpayers is meant those who own property, whether real or personal, subject to taxation, or who have rendered any property for taxes, whether the same is subject to taxation or not. There is certain kind of amount of property exempt from taxation, such as wearing apparel and a certain amount of household and kitchen furniture. If the person owning said property exempt from taxation has not rendered it for taxes he is not qualified to vote. But if a person owns property or an interest in property that is subject to taxation, and not exempt therefrom, whether he has or has not rendered said property or paid the taxes thereon, he is a property taxpayer within the meaning of said law. For instance, if a man or woman owns an automobile or a fruit stand, he is entitled to vote in said election, whether he has paid the taxes on said property or rendered the same for taxes, because the same is subject to taxation.

"There is another class who perhaps do not actually pay any taxes, but who within the contemplation of the law are taxpayers and entitled to vote. If one parent is dead and the children own an undivided interest in the community property, even though the surviving parent pays all the taxes on the property, the children who are otherwise qualified voters are entitled to vote because they are property taxpayers within the meaning of the law.

"Those who have become of age since January 1st, 1927, if they are property tax payers as above defined, are entitled to vote in said election without a poll tax or an exemption certificate, provided they were not living within a town of 5,000 or more inhabitants on January 1st. If they were living in Brownwood or any other town of more than 5,000 population, according to the last census, on the first day of January, 1928, and did not obtain an exemption certificate

### MISS LOU ANDREWS, FORMER BROWNWOOD TEACHER, IS DEAD

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Miss Lou Andrews, age 86, at Rogers, Arkansas, about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Andrews, who for many years has been a respected citizen of Brownwood, was in Arkansas on a visit to friends and relatives when stricken with the malady that proved fatal.

Charlie Andrews, 109 South Greenleaf, a nephew of Miss Andrews, and with whom Miss Andrews has made her home for many years, went to his aunt when notified of her serious illness and will return to Brownwood with the body Tuesday night.

Miss Andrews came to Brownwood many years ago from Mississippi and has been prominently identified with the social life of this city as a teacher in the public schools and as instructor in a private school for children of kindergarten age.

Funeral and burial services for Miss Andrews will likely be held sometime Wednesday, it is announced.

### Body Of American Shot To Death In Nicaragua Found

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Investigation is being made into the identity of the body of a white man with three bullet holes in the back of his head which recently was found at Waspak on the Coco river.

It is believed the body may be that of George B. Marshall of New York, assistant manager of the LaLub Y Los Angeles gold mine, an American-owned property in Eastern Nicaragua who was captured last April by followers of the rebel leader Sandino when the La Luz mine was destroyed.

Pay for that repair job in small monthly payments, at Harris Motor Company.

In lieu of a poll tax receipt, they cannot vote in the bond election or any other election.

Those over 60 years of age, if they are property taxpayers, and otherwise qualified to vote in Brown county, can vote in said election without an exemption certificate.

"To qualify a person to vote in Brown county, he or she must have lived in the state one year and in the county six months preceding the election, but the mere fact that a person has moved from one voting precinct to another in Brown county does not disqualify him from voting in the precinct where he now resides on the coming bond election."

### EVIDENCES OF BETTER ROAD BOND PROSPECT

Evidences of increased interest in the coming road bond election have been coming into headquarters of the Young Men's Business Good Roads Association, according to Fred Hayes, chairman.

"Many of those men in the county who opposed the road program of 1925," Mr. Hayes said, "are coming to the realization that now is the time to put over a good road program, and we find many who will vote in favor of the bond issue Monday who formerly opposed it."

"These men have studied into the matter thoroughly and have come to the conclusion that the present program is fair and impartial, that it gives an equal deal to the entire population and will serve the remote community in the county."

#### Objections Fading Away

"Many objections," he said, "which confronted us at first have been gradually swept away. For instance there was the question of how much the issue would raise taxes. We submitted the statement that 48 cents would be adequate to carry the issue and retire the bonds. Careful inspection by experts have confirmed this rate as being entirely within the limits of necessity."

"We have checked up records of taxes paid, and have found that the average taxpayer in Brown County pays on a valuation of \$1,129. This means that the average man would pay a year less than \$6 under our program. A saving in time, to say nothing of springs and driver's tempers, will more than offset this amount."

Mr. Hayes and his coworkers seemed pleased Wednesday morning with the outlook for next Monday and was confident the voters would pull the county out of the mud by their ballots at that time. With county roads and highways in so poor a condition from the recent rains that it was not found advisable to get out on them those interested in the good roads movement have refrained from making talks in the smaller communities.

Plans are being made, however, by the association to send out speakers Wednesday night to Mount View, Blanket, Clio and Cedar Point, the last named to include the communities of Salt Branch, Mount Zion, and Chapel Hill.

#### CHECKS ON HUSBANDS

Clarence J. Brown, Ohio secretary of state, reports many women ask for small license numbers for their husbands' cars. He says the small numbers, being easily noted and remembered, will keep the husbands along the straight and narrow.

### HEART OF TEXAS BODY STARTS MOVE FOR DAMS

LAMPASAS, Sept. 25.—(AP)—When the Heart of Texas division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce went on record here yesterday in favor of dams for power purposes on the upper Colorado river, a definite movement toward that goal was made.

If the other districts of the West Texas Chamber follow the lead of the Heart of Texas, the Samuel Insull interests will be urged to enter the field on the terms which they have made, Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas organization, said.

Wade asserted that the Syndicate Power Company, working with Insull, had made an offer several months ago which the West Texas organization, after settling the numerous disputes among communities jealous of their water rights, had finally accepted.

#### Just as the warring elements were appraised and the acceptance was made, Wade said, Insull withdrew his part of the proposal and nothing has been done since that time.

Insull's offer was to let the South Texas rice growers and other residents along the river have all except 980,000 acre feet of the water, or more than 600,000 acre feet.

The Heart of Texas district adopted a resolution favoring the terms of that offer and acceptance, under which the furthest southernmost dam in upper Burnet county.

#### For State Bond Issue

The district convention also resolved to work for a statewide bond issue, to be financed exclusively by a gasoline tax and a motor driven vehicle gross receipts tax on passengers and freight.

The amount of the bond issue was not specified but Andy M. Bourland, Vernon, president of the body, said that a \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 issue should not cause alarm.

The convention declared for restoration of the state gasoline tax to three cents, but against any further raise and voted against changes in the present automobile registration fee.

Mason was named the 1929 convention city.

#### DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORTS COTTON LOSS BY FLOODS AND RAINS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture's summary of weather and crop conditions for the next week ended yesterday says high winds, heavy rains and flooded lowlands did much damage to cotton in the more easterly portions of the belt, especially in the Carolinas and Southeast Georgia where the crop deterioration was steady, with much shedding, balls rotting and seed sprouting.

In the central states of the belt, the week was generally fair and retarded development in some mostly cool, and while the coolness places, the crop generally opened rapidly, and picking and ginning made good advance. Boll rot continues in portions of this area.

### IDAHO FOREST FIRES RAGING

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Forest fires driven before a high wind and described as among the worst in this section in years, menaced the area around Kellogg and Wallace today.

The blaze, outside Kellogg was out of control and today had covered more than six hundred acres. Rangers said the town would be in danger if the wind shifted.

Workers from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines, on whose land the fire was burning, were sent to fight the blaze. Considerable mining property was in the fires' path.

#### BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS BIG GROUP OF STUDENTS THIS YEAR

With an enrollment of fifty-eight young people, a majority of women are girls. Mc's Business College is in the midst of a busy session in the second story of the Trent Bank building, Center avenue, P. B. McElroy, head of the school, has been engaged in business college work in Brownwood for twenty-seven years, and is one of the veterans of the profession in Texas.

He has just sold a half-interest in his college to J. L. Gaskin, who came here recently from Chicago, and is now engaged as a field man for the college. He is a brother of R. L. Gaskin, Woolworth manager in Brownwood.

Mc's Business College is fully equipped with all the apparatus necessary for the teaching of the many phases of business instruction. The equipment includes a battery of typewriters, dictaphone machines, milligraph and mimeograph machines, bank bookkeeping machines and many other mechanical contrivances used in the modern business office. Stenography and typewriting seems to be the most popular course, and many of the graduates of the college in years past are now employed here and elsewhere in responsible positions.

"This school brings a great deal of money to Brownwood every year," Mr. McElroy said today, "our students coming from all over Central Texas to spend several months here in intensive study. We appreciate the co-operation of Brownwood business people in providing positions for our graduates, and always follow up our students and help them to make good."

Two instructors assist Mr. McElroy in the school. They are Harvey Smith and Miss Eva Gentry, both of whom graduated in the college.

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67TH ANNIVERSARY REBECCA LODGE IS OBSERVED MONDAY

Almost 100 Rebecca and Odd Fellows joined Monday night in celebrating the 67th anniversary of the Rebecca Lodge, the women's auxiliary organization or sister lodge of the I. O. F. The celebration was held in the lodge rooms at the Odd Fellows Building, at the corner of Plisk Avenue and East Lee, and according to those who attended, was most pleasant and profitable.

A short business session was held at the opening of the evening's program and this was followed by a very interesting program, of which Judge E. J. Miller was in charge as master of ceremonies. This program was featured by a talk given by Mrs. Tom Glover, in which the speaker briefly outlined the work of the Rebecca lodge and the features of the relation between the Rebecas and Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Glover also spoke of the work being carried out at the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home at Corsicana. An interesting musical program was presented by Mrs. Sarah E. Camp and this was featured by several vocal solos, a reading and a song and dance number. Mrs. Camp and Mrs. A. Hillman were presented in vocal numbers and young Raymond Johnson was presented in a reading. Margie Swindle, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Swindle, was presented in a pleasing dance and song number.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the program was saved for the last, this being presented by

members of the Odd Fellow Lodge. Under the leadership of Frank O'Hearn, a burlesque, "Rebecca League Staff in Action" was presented and this afforded more laughter than any other part of the program. Mr. O'Hearn was assisted by Dr. A. Hillman, O. L. Plyler, Otis Patsick and others. Jim McCulley was the candidate being inducted into the mysteries of Rebeccism and dressed as a woman.

The night's program closed with refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, which was served in large quantities to all.

140 LICENSED TO GO HUNTING

Resident hunting licenses issued by both the county clerk and the Winchester store total about 140. It was found in a check-up Tuesday. At this time last year the number issued at the Winchester store totaled 132 as against 119 this year. The balance of the licenses were issued at the county clerk's office. Following is a partial list of those who have paid their \$2 and procured their rights to hunt this year, dating from August 13:

G. E. McChristy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Singleton, W. Bruce Ramsey, Paul Douglas, G. W. Crume, L. E. Newton, S. F. Madison, R. L. McCaugh, M. Castro, Leon R. Smith, J. B. Henderson, William Bendet, J. H. Alvarez, J. B. Andrews, Dr. H. B. Woods, W. S. Morton, C. E.

Simmons, Ray T. Hoff, C. L. Evans, J. O. Ables, J. C. Fay, A. Taylor, John Barber, G. A. O'Donnell, Jack Howard, A. S. Byrd, Zeno Ingram, Edgar Dykes, Walter Mosier, H. M. Davis, Charlie Gill, W. A. Bagg, J. C. Harpham; C. A. Johnson; Hugh Latham, L. E. Shaw, G. R. Morgan, W. F. Amick, R. K. Boettcher, H. C. Shelby, R. B. Irwin, Elmo Knight, W. R. Stroud, L. Cobb, R. F. Honea, W. H. Dean, B. S. Camp, E. H. Easley, N. A. Clark, Miss Cleo Richie, T. E. Origes, J. W. Remington, E. A. Bigby, J. G. Morrison, D. A. Fain, R. C. Binmon, Dan Gill, E. M. Agrelius, M. J. Hall, Elmer Haines, J. E. Bury, H. Duncum, L. Dinkson, J. Parker, L. O. Hucksby, W. F. Hurd, H. Henson, R. W. Peavy, H. W. McGhee, P. B. Richie;

F. D. O'Donnell, J. H. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clit, F. E. Havers, J. B. Bettis, Sid Muffey, O. L. Plyler, Knox Andrews, J. L. Garrett, Dr. Ned Snyder, Edgar Geer, F. L. Sawyer, Joe Weatherly, E. E. Day, R. G. Kirtlik, R. L. Scott, W. H. Barnes, Charles Pugh, Leo Wood, Bob Patterson, A. L. Kirkpatrick, M. E. Curtis, Dr. J. M. Horn, J. H. Perry, John Yantis, J. J. Ward, R. L. Miller, T. E. Byrd, C. E. Andrews, Ed Blinn, C. G. Porter, A. A. Ewing, J. C. Sullivan, J. W. Latham, A. D. Williams;

S. M. Gregg, W. T. Fain, T. F. McCulley, H. H. Negus, W. C. Sturdivant, John Walters, W. W. Watson, N. A. Pruitt, G. E. Chatham, J. W. Colby, Burt Norwood, C. Stuart, C. M. Carpenter, P. P. Kelly, M. Horn, Tarrant, C. E. London, D. A. Chapman, G. B. Sanderson, J. W. Harris, C. C. Wright, A. H. Redmond, Homer Mellon, E. M. Andrews, I. N. Franklin, S. A. Mackey and Burt Hurbit.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Brown County: M. H. DENMAN

For County Clerk: W. E. (Bill) BURLESON

For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election)

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election)

For School Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. PINSON (Re-election)

For Commission, Precinct 3: L. F. BIRD (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election)

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Dr. Johnson said that he was against Al Smith because of his desiring America to cancel the war debts of European nations, which the speaker thought to be a great injustice to our people. His charges against the corruptions of Tammany Hall made up possibly the strongest part of his speech. He called Tammany the most rotten organization in the country today, having robbed the city of New York of over eight million dollars of sewer bonds, as one example of its operations.

Smith's wet views and his religion, two of the most talked of subjects in politics today, were discussed in full by Dr. Johnson. Following this address Dr. W. F. Reynolds made a short talk. From the twenty-six present the leaders of the meeting obtained nineteen signed cards against Smith.

A meeting of this organization is scheduled to be held at Bangs on Friday night, when Dr. E. Godbold will make the principal address.

The Wrong Object What riches of mind and spirit are we allowing to run to waste in the talent of our youth through urging and ever urging them, not by our word but by our examples, to go after the money prizes of life. —Boston Globe.

Change Desired Mother was teaching Mary Jane, age three, the "Our Father," by having her repeat each short sentence, as mother said it. Mary Jane was learning nicely the first week of her lesson. The second week, when mother came to the sentence, "Give us this day our daily bread," Mary Jane hesitated slightly, looked up at mother and said, "Mother! I want a peanut sandwich this time." —Successful Farming.

Possessions Worth While He whose blood is red, whose muscles are hard, whose sleep is sound, whose digestion is good, whose posture is erect, whose nerves are steady, has a good bank account in life—he possesses that which contributes to happiness, to accomplishment, to service to society, to state and to country.—Calvin Kendall.

Evolutionary Theory According to one scientific view, man comes of a stock common to him and the higher apes. It is believed that the divergence of the humanoid and anthropoid types occurred perhaps a million or more years ago.

WOMAN HELD IN LOUISIANA ROBBERY CASE

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Austin Statesman today says that Louise Magness has been taken out of Travis county jail. The paper says she was delivered to Ranger Jim McCoy at 8:20 p. m. Monday and has not been returned to the jail. McCoy could not be found this morning, but he is reported to be in Austin.

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Louise Magness was still held today for New Orleans authorities working on the Canal Street Bank robbery case there. She was arrested yesterday by State Rangers Tod Aldrich and Jim McCoy at a funeral home where a casket was being purchased for Jack Smith, former Austin High School football star, later a convict, who was fatally shot last week by an Oklahoma City detective.

Smith was wanted in connection with the New Orleans robbery also. Louise Magness said she was with him at Oklahoma City.

Seen by Attorney She was held incommunicado in the Travis county jail last night under orders of Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, Sheriff Horace Burleson said. State Senator-elect John Hensley finally was granted permission to see her as an attorney, after he had reminded Sheriff Burleson that recourse could be had in the courts.

Smith's funeral, which was to have been held late yesterday, was postponed until four o'clock this afternoon.

The Magness woman said she braved arrest to come to Smith's funeral because she "loved him." The statement was in the presence of Smith's widow, who held the dead man's two-year-old daughter in her arms, and his mother, Mrs. Clyde B. Smith, head of the State Fire Insurance Commission Mailing Division. They were at state ranger headquarters.

Word From Police The Magness woman refused to waive extradition to New Orleans. Word from police there said efforts would be started immediately to extradite her.

The Canal Street Bank robbery was engineered by two men and a woman. Smith had served terms in the penitentiary on conviction of attempted burglary in Travis county and robbery of a Houston ice cream company salesman. He was pardoned by Governor Neff in the first case and paroled by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in the second.

Fine Bulls Added Gill Ranch Herd

E. W. Gill, Jr. and brother, Glenn L. Gill, operating the Gill ranch of polled Herefords at Whon, Coleman county, have recently purchased Foundation 51st No. 1,452,692 (57-583), herd bull, from Johnson Bros. of Jacksboro, and also some double standard bulls for their commercial herd. Foundation 51st was sired by the 1924 national grand champion polled Hereford bull Foundation 25th and on dam's side is a grandson of Bullion Garfield, the national grand champion of 1923 and 1925, thereby making him royally bred in championship blood lines of the polled strains.

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ERROR ENTITLES LEOPOLD AND LOEB TO PAROLE IN SIX YEARS

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—An error in the mittimus under which Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr. were sent to the Joliet penitentiary four years ago makes these two slayers of Little Bobbie Franks eligible for parole in six more years. Hinton Clabaugh, chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles said today.

Clabaugh spoke of Loeb and Leopold as "sons of wealth" who are pampered pets in Joliet. "These men, each under life sentence for murder and 99-year sentences for kidnapping, are building up 'fine records,'" Clabaugh said, with a view to seeking parole when, because of the error in the mittimus, they become eligible within years.

"One is private secretary to the first warden, Clabaugh said. 'The other is a private secretary to the Protestant chaplain. Yes, Leopold is generally believed to have been the brains of the prison outbreak a few months ago, which has cost, so far, several innocent lives and resulted in the hanging of three men.'"

The court in passing the double sentence recommended that neither should be granted a parole; no matter how long they might serve. Clabaugh did not explain what the error in the mittimus was. "Loeb and Leopold were sentenced to life imprisonment and 99 years," Mr. Clabaugh explained today. "The mittimus, however, did not specify whether the terms were to be consecutive or concurrent, their terms run concurrently and the longer term, imprisonment for life, rules in matters of parole."

Life prisoners are eligible for parole after 20 years under ordinary conditions with allowances for good prison records. The best possible allowance, Mr. Clabaugh said, would permit them to apply for parole after eleven years and three months in the penitentiary, and both Loeb and Leopold, holding what Mr. Clabaugh called the "choicest positions" available to trustees, apparently are making exceptionally good records.

WROTE OWN OBIT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Following the death of Rev. J. M. McKay here, it was found that he had prepared his own funeral notice for the papers and had written a funeral address for his burial.

LIE COSTS TIME

READING, Pa.—It's cheaper to tell the truth. A man charged with stealing a truck and a load of produce told Judge H. Robert Mays that it was his first offense, and was sentenced to one year in jail. Then the judge discovered the defendant had lied, whereupon the original sentence was doubled.

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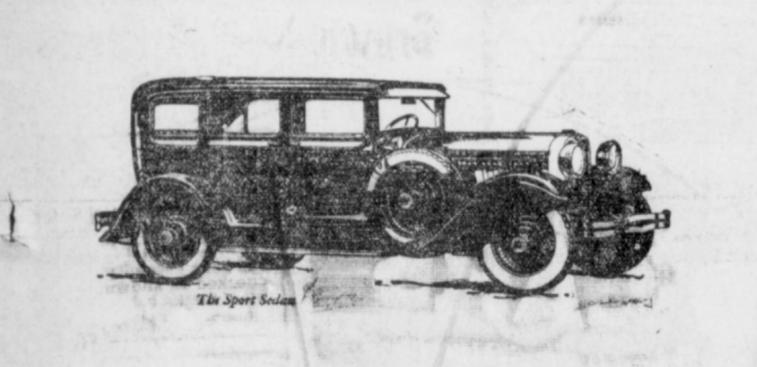
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**RECORDS OF THE N. E. L. A. ARE INVESTIGATED**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—J. S. Thomas, director extension work at the University of Alabama, testified today in the federal trade commission's investigation of power utilities that he was paid \$666 a month from July 1, 1927, to July 1, 1928, by Utility Interests of the State and at the same time received his University salary.

He said the compensation was for "making researches in the field of sociology and economics, and for making speeches all over Alabama."

Examined by Robert E. Healy, Commissioner Counsel, he said his audiences had included Rotary, Kiwanis, and Civitan Clubs, farmers meetings and similar gatherings.

Prior to undertaking this type of work, Thomas testified he had undertaken public relations work for the utility interests for six months.

**The Golden Cocoon**  
 by RUTH CROSS

**SYNOPSIS**

Molly Shannon, State University student, heart-broken because she has been deserted by her fiancé, wanders aimlessly in the streets one night and finally enters a garishly-furnished house in the slums. She is so disgusted with what she sees that she escapes as soon as possible. Gregory Cochran, gazing out of the car window as his train draws into the home town, see the forlorn-looking girl at the side of the tracks.

**CHAPTER XIV—Continued**

Several times he slipped and caught at the thorny shrubs which grew straggling out of the rocks. Twice she fell, but dragged herself up and stumbled on again.

When at last she reached the water's edge she collapsed in a nervous heap, head between her knees. She did not move; indeed, she seemed not to breathe. The reaction from days and nights of unremitting tension set in now in good earnest. Exhaustion closed over her with that dead weight of tons and mountains.

"Have you quite made up your mind?"

Molly was doubtful at first whether the voice had not come out of her own brain—so quiet, so impersonal it was. But the owner of it stood less than six feet away, his back against a projection of rock, his arms folded calmly across his chest. How he had managed to make his way so noiselessly down the steep and slippery path was cause for wonder. He was anything but an ethereal person. At all events there he stood looking at Molly with eyes as impersonal and detached as his voice. The eyes did not question her right to do what she pleased. She could go into the water at once if she saw fit.

"I don't wish to interfere if you have fully made up your mind," the stranger went on quietly, his eyes still holding hers in a steady but courteously objective gaze. "Suicide is, I think, largely a personal matter—provided, of course, there are no serious obligations. But it seems to me one ought to be as nearly normal as possible when making such an important decision. You look ill and tired. Hadn't you better tell me where you live and let me take you home?"

Molly, who had remained half crouching, half kneeling at the water's edge, hoisted herself abruptly to her feet, stood swaying a little, but facing him. It had pierced through to her befuddled senses that he really meant to stop her. That was why he had looked at her from the train window. That was why he had followed her. At this moment he was pitting his will against hers; he was holding her in his power far more effectively than if he had seized and tried to drag her back to safety. Her head which had been spinning dizzily from the sudden exertion of standing, righted itself.

"I hate you," she said, clipping off each word with slow and envenomed distinctness. "I hate—all men. I hate..." She paused, groping for the rest. There was more she wanted to say—much more. But her tongue was stiff and unyielding. Her eyelids were stiff, too, and heavy as marble. The mountains were settling down on her again, pushing her over backward—bearing her under, head first, into the water behind...

Fifteen minutes later Gregory Cochran climbed the steep bank toward the railroad tracks with a dead weight in his arms which seemed hardly more than a bundle of soaking-wet clothes. His own clothing was drenched, and small puddles and rivulets marked his ascent from the river's edge. Once in the street he signaled to a cab—one of those moldy, moth-eaten vultures which hover by night over the festering spots of a city—put his inanimate burden into it and climbed in himself.

The driver was plainly bewildered at the address given. He asked it over three times before he finally mounted the box and shook the reins above his bony nag. Even then he had his doubts as to his fare's sobriety, for he kept turning at intervals and trying to peer

down into the cab, the curtains of which were closely drawn.

**CHAPTER XV**

"Greg, had you heard about Susan Dilworth's astounding marriage?"

Cochran glanced over the top of the morning paper at his mother, handsome, erect, magnificent, behind the silver coffee service.

Sarah Cochran repeated her question—with the omission of the adjective—and her son smiled his slow, luminous smile.

She made an impressive full stop while she poured his coffee. Then: "You remember that person they had out at the university last year—the one who was always making jokes... Most of them in very bad taste, I thought. What was his name—Reynolds, Renshaw, Ren...?"

Cochran was still smiling. He knew that his mother never forgot a name unless she wanted to. "Renfro," he suggested.

She nodded. "I said all along he was a fortune hunter, and I know you never cared for him... Well, anyway, they married—the day before yesterday!"

Cochran folded his paper and laid it carefully beside his plate. "Um—Stephen Renfro, eh? Still"—he objected mildly—"I don't know that we need brand him an adventurer. Sue's a pretty nice sort of girl..."

The other party to the argument passed that over—not visibly affected by its logic. "From all accounts, it was quite an impromptu affair—no church wedding, no announcements—no trousseau, for aught I know! Her father hadn't even heard of it until he saw it in the papers—fancy...!" She broke a piece of very dry toast, shook a crumb or two into her plate with delicate precision and reminded for some moments contemplatively silent. Finally, "I think I'm glad," she announced with her usual unequivocal decisiveness.

Cochran's mouth twisted humorously. "Glad her father hadn't heard...?"

"Greg, you know perfectly what I mean."

"My dear mother, I assure you I never had the slightest..."

"No," she retorted tersely, "but she did."

"The imagination of overfond mothers is beyond anything..."

"Really, though, Greg"—she dismissed the Dilworths and Renfro and came to something more immediately pertinent—"this last excursion of yours into democracy..."

The other gave her a quick look as the negro butler appeared in the doorway. When they were alone again she pushed back her chair a trifle and interlaced slender, aristocratic fingers along the table edge. "Do you know, Greg, ever since you were a little boy you've been bringing home strays and wails. A dog with a broken leg, a bird with its wing shot half off, a child you'd found crying in an alley... If I'd kept them all, we could long since have started a menagerie!"

"Mother," Cochran protested, "you're making me out autistic."

"At all events," she proceeded, neither admitting nor refuting the point raised, "you must grant I've been pretty patient..."

"Of course you have—you've been a trump."

"For your sake, though, Greg—always for your sake. Personally, I detest maimed, hurt, malformed things. They make me ill. I don't mind helping them, but I prefer to do it—well, anyway, at a sanitary distance." As she saw he was about to interrupt, she lifted one white hand with its single thin-worn gold circlet. "I'm not through. I say I've been reasonably patient about the rest, the dogs and cats, et cetera. But—when you begin bringing home girls off the streets..."

"Mother..."

"Or out of the river—it comes to the same thing. And catching your death of cold into the bargain..."

"I told you there was an accident."

"Accident...!" It was characteristic that she did not depart in the smallest degree from her pleasant, perfectly modulated tone in order to express her scorn.

"Greg, you don't expect me to believe..."

(To Be Continued)

**AGRICULTURAL PUPILS TAUGHT HERE BY EXPERT**

Agriculture is being taught to ten pupils at the Brownwood High School this year under the direction of J. T. Stovall, vocational agriculture teacher, combination federal government and state farm expert. While the class at present, meeting for one period a day, has only ten members, Mr. Stovall says he can and desires to have at least ten more take the course.

As outlined this course covers a three year period, credits are given and the boys who enroll have to signify their intention to have some project in agriculture under way. The farm problems under discussion during this class period vary from the conserving of fertility of the soil to the care of farm animals, and they carry the boys from the operative to the managerial work of the farm.

Three afternoons a week Mr. Stovall will be occupied in teaching classes in schools outside of Brownwood. These, he says will be more on the order of clubs than classes. Boys in the schools at Blanket, Zephyr and Woodland Heights will receive the benefits of Mr. Stovall's training one afternoon each week.

The instructor is working under the combined auspices of the Department of Agriculture of the federal government, the vocational agricultural department of the State of Texas and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. The work is a part of the farm relief program under the Smith-Hughes act. Mr. Stovall is one of the 185 such instructors in Texas, these men being scattered throughout the state in strategic positions where their work will be best fitted to build up the agricultural situation in the future.

**COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY MOVED TO ELKS BUILDING**

Community Natural Gas Company has removed its offices from the old location at 108 East Lee to 200-2 East Lee, in the first floor of the Elks Building and other Brownwood business concerns are to move into the building formerly occupied by the local gas company.

Community Natural Gas Company's new home, which was formerly occupied by the Ohio Pipe Supply Company, will afford the local gas company more room, which has been badly needed for some time. More spacious and more convenient office rooms have been built and a large part of the front part of the building has been left for display rooms, it being planned to place on display all gas appliances, including cook stoves and gas heaters of various designs and prices.

**Barber Shop Moves**

Tom Sawyer's Barber Shop, for many years located at 211 East Baker Street, will occupy part of the building formerly occupied by Community Natural Gas Company. Mr. Sawyer stated Monday morning that he would move to the new location sometime this week.

The space occupied by Community Natural Gas Company has been divided by a partition and A. Ryzmek, local custom tailor, will move to the part not occupied by the Tom Sawyer Shop. Mr. Ryzmek has been located at 112 Brown St. the past few months but will make the move this week to the new home.

**BACK TO OLD PEN JOB**

COLUMBUS—Frank Lee Smith, 66, is back at his old job of laying bricks at the Ohio Penitentiary. This time he is working on a new chapel. While "doing time" fifty years ago he helped build the old cell block. He did his first "stretch" for larceny; this time he got 15 to 20 years for safe breaking.

**YOUNG SLEEP-WALKER**

BROOKLYN—Patrolman James Mahoney had a terrific shock the other night. Coming down the street toward him, in the wee small hours of the morning, was a man dressed only in underwear. Mahoney hurried forward and found that Archie Miglio, 6, had walked a half mile from home in his sleep.

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**Claims Walking In Sleep When Killed His Wife**

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A plea that he was walking in his sleep when he shot and killed his wife, Amelia, has been entered as a defense for Chester Kutzub, 48, on trial here charged with murder.

William Cohen, representing the defendant, in his opening statement, said Kutzub killed his wife while suffering from "somnolentia" and somnambulism.

Somnambulism was defined by the attorney as "a state of sleep in which some of the senses and voluntary powers are partly awake," and "somnolentia" as the "lapping over of profound sleep in the domain of apparent wakefulness."

Kutzub testified he apparently was walking in his sleep at the time he shot his wife and told of an attempt at suicide after discovering the deed. He said the report of the gun awakened him.

Three children of the couple testified their father walked in his sleep on an average of three times a week and asserted their parents never quarreled.

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