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BATTLE FOR WATER IS NOW NEAR END

HICKMAN IS TO HANG FOR MURDER OF CALIFORNIA CHILD

Plans Legal Battle To Save Life of the "Fox"

HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—(P)—William Edward Hickman today was sentenced to hang Friday, April 27, for the first degree murder of Marian Parker. The sentence was imposed by Judge J. J. Trabucco after the state had put on two witnesses to establish the crime and the degree of murder.

Is Hard Hit
Hickman was ordered turned over to the sheriff at once for transfer to San Quentin prison, where he had stood erect to hear his sentence pronounced, dropped heavily into his seat after the last word fell from Judge Trabucco's lips.

Hickman appeared more than usually grave as he was led from the court room. However, ten minutes after the brief procedure was finished, Hickman was smiling and jaunty as he returned to pose for news cameramen in the court room.

Denies Trial
Before fixing the death penalty for the self-styled "Fox," the court crisply denied the motion of Jerome Walsh, chief defense counsel, for a

WHERE EDWARD HICKMAN WAS ON TRIAL



Committees Agree on Terms of Compromise

Brownwood's battle for water was a step nearer victory Wednesday.

"I never holler until I'm out of the woods," commented Judge C. L. McCartney, attorney for the Brownwood Water Improvement District, this morning upon his return from Fort Worth, where an agreement was reached by a committee representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, designed to end the controversy over the allotment of Colorado river water.

"I never holler until I'm out of the woods," the judge reiterated, "and we are not out of the woods yet. But, he added with a characteristic grin, "we're nearer the edge than we've ever been before."

Changing the metaphor, he explained, "Heretofore we have been trying to make water run up hill. Now it's beginning to run down on the other side."

Agree On Peace
A compromise in which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agrees to the proposal of the Syndicate Power Company to surrender all but 580,000 acre feet of water annually of its legal rights to 1,225,000 acre feet of the Colorado river, together with a waiver from South Texas rice growers to water above the proposed Hamilton dam in Burnet and Llano counties, was approved Tuesday night after a two days session by a special committee of five representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the power syndicate and rice growers.

Is Approved
The agreement, which will go to the directors of the chamber for approval by mail, was read by long distance telephone to R. W. Haynie, Abilene, president, who approved it, before the papers were signed.

The representatives of the West Texas regional body termed the agreement "the greatest victory ever won by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce." This agreement gives to West Texas, "clear from any entanglements," 645,000 acre-feet of water annually, which was pointed out to be more than the maximum which all points along the line have wanted for various projects. Enough water is left to satisfy prior claims of the rice interests, which antedate all other claims.

The agreement will mean development in Texas totalling between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000, including water power dams of the power syndicate, irrigation projects and city water supply lakes in West Texas.

J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, who attended the executive session in a dual capacity as a director of the West Texas Chamber and as president of the Texas Conservation Association, expressed "admiration for Martin J. Insull," Chicago, of the Middle West Utilities Company, with which the Syndicate Power Company had arranged financing.

Kemp commented on "the broad-minded attitude he took when he could have kept the controversy in court for 25 years." Kemp pointed out that by the agreement immediate development of several projects will begin.

Divides Waters
The agreement serves to divide waters of the Colorado above the mouth of the Llano River.

The committee of five served as a jury in the controversy and also as representatives of "West Texas rights." They heard representatives of San Angelo, Brownwood and San Saba, which cities have sought rights to its waters; representatives of the rice growing interests, engineers, and also consulted with John A. Norris, chairman, and A. H. Dunlap, member of the State Board of Water Engineers, and spokesman of the Syndicate Power Company and Insull interests.

Dunlap told the committee that in his opinion "litigation on the question of water rights would mean

HASSELL PAYS PENALTY FOR SON'S MURDER

HICKSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 10.—(P)—Calmly accepting failure of last minute chances for commutation of the death sentence on the ground of possible insanity, George J. Hassell, 39, confessed slayer of 13 persons, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here today. He was followed to the electric chair by Robert L. Benton, negro, convicted of killing B. E. Morgan, a white man at Crosbyton.

The double electrocution required less than thirty minutes. Hassell received the first shock at 12:29 a. m. He was pronounced dead in eight minutes. Benton entered the chair at 12:46 o'clock and was pronounced dead seven minutes later. Each received three shocks.

Makes Statement
Asked if wished to make a statement, Hassell said:

"I would like to announce to the world that I am prepared to meet my God. I have made my confession to God and man. Man does not understand it all, but God does."

Warden N. B. Speer acted as executioner. Twenty-five newspapermen and a few prison officials witnessed the executions.

"Executed in accordance with the mandate of the law, Feb. 10, 1923," it read.

Hassell was credited with nine murders in Texas besides four in California. Benton, who also was known as Stanley, killed B. E. Morgan, a farmer near Crosbyton.

Warden Speer said he understood both men were to be buried in the prison cemetery.

A giant of a man, Hassell scorned lethal weapons in putting to death his victims. With one exception, he either struck them down with a hammer, or strangled them to death. The exception was his stepson, for whose murder Hassell died in the chair. The step-son was killed by a shot in the back.

Stoical to the last, Hassell went to his death at 12:29 a. m. with masked countenance. He was ready to meet his God, he told Warden Speer, and expressed his belief that while he had sinned, "God understands while men do not." The negro died next and he showed no emotion.

Hassell's California crimes did not come to light until the bodies of his nine Texas victims had been found on a farm near Farwell.

In a confession he described the slaying at Whittier, Cal., of Mrs. Marie Vogel, proprietor of a rooming house at San Angelo, Tex., with whom Hassell had formed a partnership, her young son and two orphan children he and the woman had adopted. California authorities, at first skeptical, excavated the foundation of the house. Hassell and the woman had found the bodies of the children.

In view of Hassell's Texas crimes, no attempt to extradite him to California was made.

Returned to Texas
Returning to Oklahoma and to Texas after the California murders, at the request of his brother's widow, whom he later married "after consulting the Bible to see whether it was all right," Hassell's confessed predilection for whiskey and, ac-

ording to the Farwell court record, an affair with his niece soon brought him into trouble with his wife. According to an early "confession" introduced at his trial, Hassell's wife had reproached him for his intimacies with her daughter. This enraged him, the confession continued, and he slew the mother with a hammer, afterward strangling the seven children. The eldest child, a baby in a cradle, was taken from a shot-gun which Hassell fired, according to his confession while the youth was sitting with his back turned to the slayer at a table drinking from the same jug from which Hassell said he had drawn courage to put to death the mother and smaller children.

FARMERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR FORMING LOAN CORPORATION

A group of interested farmers of Brown county met in the district court room Saturday morning to discuss a proposal for organizing in Brown county a livestock loan corporation for the purpose of making long time loans to livestock men, dairymen, poultrymen and other farm specialists of the county. C. M. Kilgore was appointed chairman of today's meeting and Arnold Boenicke was appointed secretary. Although no definite action was taken relative to forming the proposed organization, a committee of sixteen was appointed to work out plans for the perfecting of the corporation. All present today were favorable to the project.

The committee appointed at the meeting included the following men: J. H. Fry, C. M. Kilgore, L. A. Nunn, Wood Shelton, J. D. Smith, H. I. Stapp, L. L. Lanford, T. O. Hurst, E. H. Boenicke, J. S. Armstrong, Walter Timmins, Joe Shelton, C. A. Cavell, W. M. Hooper, Henry Moore and a Mr. Reese. This committee is to report at the next meeting which was set for Feb. 22 at 1:30 p. m. in the district court room.

Purpose Explained
At the meeting County Agent O. P. Griffin explained in detail the purpose of the proposed project, as well as its many advantages to the farmers of Brown county. It is planned to organize a company here with a subscribed capital of \$25,000 of which \$10,000 is to be paid in. The company will work in connection with the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston. With a paid in capital of \$10,000 the company can make loans to farmers, totaling \$100,000, ten times as much as the paid in capital. Loans would be made on a basis of 30 months, and at rates of interest ranging from 2 to 7 per cent. it was stated.

ARREST CONVICT
FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—(P)—Identification of a man arrested last night by local detectives as Claude Terry, who escaped from the Neff honor farm on June 28, 1925, was established through fingerprint records in the identification bureau show that Terry was sentenced to five years from El Paso county upon conviction on a statutory charge.

BACK TO TEXAS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham has left Washington to return to Texas and begin her campaign for nomination as United States Senator in the Democratic primaries.

TRAIN CHANGE AGREED TO BY COLEMAN MEN

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—(P)—Coleman and Brownwood would have practically the same Santa Fe train service they have now and long run service would be expedited. E. F. Adams, General Passenger Agent of Galveston, told the State Railroad Commission Wednesday in support of his road's petition to run east-bound train No. 78 straight through from San Angelo to Brownwood, eliminating the Coleman detour.

Mr. Adams said train No. 92 from Sweetwater eastbound would be changed from a morning to a night train and give Coleman, with only a few minutes difference, practically the same afternoon service that would be taken away by removal of train 78.

Coleman representatives, at first opposing the discontinuation of train 78's run through there, agreed to the new proposition and the commission took the application under advisement.

Under the proposed arrangement, No. 78, leaving San Angelo at 4:10 p. m., Coleman at 6:50 p. m., and making Brownwood at 8:05 p. m., would leave San Angelo at 4:45 p. m. and run straight through to Brownwood, arriving at 7:50 p. m.

Change Time
The new train 92, which now leaves Sweetwater at 5:05 a. m., Coleman at 7:30 a. m., Brownwood at 8:30 a. m., and reaches Temple at 12:55 p. m., would be changed to a night schedule leaving Coleman eastbound at 7:15 p. m. or 25 minutes later than train No. 78 under the arrangement sought to be changed.

If train No. 78 is compelled to make the Coleman detour, the Santa Fe would have two eastbound trains through Coleman at night, within 35 minutes of each other, Mr. Adams said.

The morning eastbound service for Coleman and Brownwood, under the new arrangement, would be through train 76, leaving San Angelo at 4:30 a. m., Coleman at 6:50 a. m., Brownwood at 7:50 a. m., and on to Temple.

The new 92 train, which would be changed to afternoon would reach Temple at 12:55 a. m., instead of at noon as at present.

Mr. Adams said he thought objection to the number 78 change arose through a "misunderstanding" that service would be taken away and not replaced by other arrangements.

NEW BRIDGE BUILT ON BROWNWOOD-MAY HIGHWAY ACCEPTED

The new bridge that has just been completed on the Brownwood-May road and known as the Salt Creek bridge was officially accepted by the Brown County Commissioners' Court Monday, following an inspection trip to the bridge by the commissioners. The bridge was opened to traffic Saturday morning.

At the afternoon session of the court Monday, County Judge E. M. Davis was authorized to purchase from R. K. Dunbar, of Dallas, road bonds totaling \$9,000, the purchase being made out of the sinking funds of Brown County Road District No. 1 and for that fund. One of the road bonds authorized to be purchased is a Baylor County special road bond, dated April 4, 1924, and due April 4, 1949, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest. The other is a Foerd County special road bond dated May 1, 1927, and due May 1, 1950, bearing 5 per cent interest. This amount of money has been in the sinking fund of the local road district for some time and has been drawing only 2 per cent interest.

Fifteen Cent Gas
Representatives of the Brown County Gas Company appeared before the court Monday afternoon and offered to supply Brown County with gas at a 15 cent rate for each 1,000 feet of gas used. No action was taken Monday, same being deferred until Tuesday afternoon.

A motion was presented to the court, and passed, giving the Boy Scout organization of the city permission to establish headquarters offices in the court house, this to be done without any expense on the county.

Tuesday morning the Commissioner's Court as a body went to inspect the proposed route for the extension of Avenue J to Coggin Avenue, a petition having been presented to the court by property owners of that part of the city asking that Avenue J be extended through to Coggin. No action on the petition had been taken.

GROUP OF FARMERS DEVELOP PLANS FOR WOLF ERADICATION

At a meeting of the Brown County Wolf Club in the district court room Monday afternoon, which was attended by about fifty farmers and stockmen of the county, two important measures were adopted, first a plan of financing the wolf eradication campaign that is to be launched in the county and second, a method of driving the wolves from Brown county.

Through County Judge E. M. Davis, the newly organized wolf club, of which L. A. Nunn is president, was informed that the Commissioners' Court of the county would pay \$1,000 this year toward the expense of removing from the county all predatory animals, chief of which is the wolf. O. L. Coleman of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey attended the meeting Monday afternoon and assured the club that the federal government would contribute another \$1,000 to the funds of the club, provided that a federal trapper be employed to catch and kill the wolves in the county.

One Cent Acre Tax
After much discussion it was finally agreed to assess each land owner in the county a tax of one cent per acre for the land owned, this amount to go to the treasurer of the wolf club and to be used in the paying of a salary to the trapper that is employed.

The most difficult question that came up for settlement Monday afternoon was whether a trapper would be employed to eradicate the county of wolves or that a bounty system be adopted. A large number of dog owners were present and all of these favored the bounty system, which would return to citizens of the county part of the money paid out in an effort to rid the county of wolves.

To Employ Trapper
According to the motion that was finally adopted the Brown County Wolf Club will employ a trapper, to be furnished by the federal government at a salary of \$150 per month, of which the wolf club will pay \$50, the commissioner's court \$50 and the federal government \$50. No definite action was taken relative to the paying of a bounty on wolves killed by residents of the county, but it is likely that action to that effect will be taken later, thereby giving all hunters a chance to receive proper remuneration for wolves killed.

The following men were appointed to work in their own precincts in collecting money from landowners for the funds of the wolf club, the money to be collected on the basis of one cent per acre: Jack Shelton, Wood Bourne, John O. Evans, I. B. Gains, Ernest Olsen, T. W. Oden, C. A. Cavell, Wood Shelton, Charlie Stone, C. J. Thompson, Alvie Armstrong, S. R. Byrd, M. L. Guthrie, C. A. Thomason, C. J. Davis and Billie Burns.

County Judge E. M. Davis, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Hilton Burks, O. L. Coleman, and County Agent O. P. Griffin were the principal speakers at Monday's meeting.

DONATE POLES FOR BUILDING SCOUT CABINS

The Santa Fe railway company and the Western Union telegraph company have donated to the Boy Scouts of America 525 telegraph poles which are being replaced on the Santa Fe lines between Brownwood and Zephyr, to be used in the construction of a dozen Scout cabins in the permanent camp which is to be established this year by the Pecan Valley Council.

Arrangements for the donation of the telegraph poles were made by John L. Starkie, who secured the concession from the officials of the company interested. The poles are in good condition and according to Jack Brunberg, local Scout executive, make ideal material for the construction of Scout cabins.

San Saba Going Over
Quick action in the Scout Council campaign at San Saba is reported by Mr. Brunberg. Practically the entire quota of San Saba county, about \$1,000, has been paid in cash, and contributions are still being made there.

Brownwood citizens who were not visited by soliciting committees, all other counties in the Pecan Valley Council district are rapidly concluding their budget campaigns, and a permanent organization of the Council upon a sound financial basis is assured for an early date.

Former Resident of Brown County Killed in Idaho

George A. Lyon, prominent political leader and farmer of Idaho, was accidentally shot while hunting last Saturday, and died Sunday, according to word received by J. R. Looney from his niece, Mrs. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon formerly lived in Indian Creek, where Mr. Lyon managed a store for Mr. Looney. He moved to Idaho about 15 years ago. He slipped on the ice covered ground while hunting, and his gun was discharged, the shot striking him in the shoulder.

Mr. Lyon served two terms in Idaho Senate and the same period in the state legislature.

Whistling is forbidden in the coal mines in Leicestershire, England. Workers consider it a sign of impending disaster.

NEW FIELD IS SEEN WEST OF BROWNWOOD

COLEMAN, Feb. 16.—(Sp.)—No doubt was left of a new oil field 2 1/2 miles south of Coleman today when the Continental Oil Company's M. C. Cheney No. 1 W. R. Gardner in the northwest corner of the B. Ferguson survey started flowing hourly by heads of six to eight barrels when it was deepened into the sand from 2,302 to 2,369 feet early this morning.

Tank lines and a control head are being installed before an actual gauge of the production may be obtained but it is estimated that the well is capable of producing from 110 to 125 barrels daily without further developments.

AID DEMOCRATS
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 16.—(P)—Anderson, Clayton and Company, Houston cotton factors, have given \$10,000 to the proposed Houston fund of \$350,000 for entertainment of the Democratic National Convention here in June.

Abney Appointed to Attend Cotton Meet Next Week

Fred S. Abney, president of the Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, has been named by Governor Moody as a special representative of the State of Texas at a conference of governors and other representatives of Southern States, to be held in Jackson, Mississippi, February 20th.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the cotton situation in the South and develop plans for preventing an overproduction and a low market next season.

Mr. Abney telegraphed Governor Moody his acceptance of the appointment.

Parts of Oklahoma Swept by Snow and General Rainfall

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—A general snow-storm visited the northern and central portions of Oklahoma today, following general rains over the state last night.

In most places, the snow was melting as it fell, a blanket of snow covered the northwestern part of the state, however.

The snow was the second of the week for the state. Temperatures have been moderate.

One Killed and Two Hurt in Auto Crash on Austin Highway

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16.—(P)—William Fenske, 34, of Schertz, is dead and two others are in a critical condition as the result of an automobile accident last night on the Austin road 1 1/2 miles north of here.

Council Gives Board \$5,000

The Board of Directors of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 was granted \$5,000, of which \$1,000 is to be set aside at once by City Council Tuesday evening.

J. R. Looney, president of the board, in asking for the sum, said he thought \$5,000 would be ample for all expenses until the proposed water bond election is called.

Work on Dams to Start Soon

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—(P)—The Fort Worth agreement on the Syndicate Power Company - West Texas issue over water rights, is expected to clear the way for beginning of work on one or more of the huge power dams for which Jay Alexander and the Syndicate Power Company holds permits in Travis and Burnet counties.

Development of these power projects was delayed after the Brownwood protest was made against the use of the necessary water. Options costing over \$200,000, which expired January 1 of this year, have been renewed, covering land which may be inundated when the dams are built.

RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED FOR ENDING WATER CONFLICT

The complete text of recommendations and conclusions as reached by a sub-committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive committee at Fort Worth Tuesday is published below. The recommendations are regarded as marking a long step toward final settlement of the many-cornered controversy over the allotment of Colorado river rights.

To the president and executive board of West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

We, your special water rights committee, appointed by you at a meeting held in Fort Worth, Texas, January 18, 1928, to make a full and careful study of the water rights question with especial reference to the Colorado river watershed beg to make the following report:

Upon our acceptance of your commission, we and each of us, began an intensive study of the situation. A formal meeting was delayed in order to permit Major John B. Hawley, engineer member of the committee, to assemble all possible data upon the question of water supply, a matter of vital concern in this study. We began our formal consideration as a committee in Fort Worth February 13, 1928, all members of the committee being present.

An organization was proposed for the election of Dr. F. G. Coleman of Colorado, chairman, and Homer D. Wade, secretary.

An executive session decided to

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Bangs

Perry Stacy of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Bob Bostick of Bertram was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and small daughter of Coleman were Saturday night guests in the home of Max's brother, Mr. R. C. Wilson, also spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Levelland left last week to be at the bedside of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Eugene Williams.

E. J. Ashcraft, small son of Dr. and Mrs. Ashcraft, was bitten by a dog last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Dorsett Read, who underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital recently is expected to return to her home here today.

Mrs. S. P. Martin is up after several days illness.

R. L. Kinnard who was seriously injured while working in an oil field a month ago, and who has been in a Brownwood hospital since that time is well on the road to recovery.

Dr. Godbold of Howard Payne College filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday night to the delight of his hearers.

Mr. T. R. Early is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. J. E. Nix of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Urban Schulz, student of McMurry College, Abilene, was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schulz the past week.

C. B. Guyger who underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital last Wednesday is reported doing nicely and will probably be at home the last of the week.

Payne Wilson, came in Friday from Vernon, and is now meeting customers in the Farmers Mercantile store of which his father is the manager.

Irene Phillips, won the three dollar worth of merchandise at Guyger's store last Wednesday in the contest guessing how many grains of corn a rooster would eat after being on a diet for four days. Singleton Kennedy won the second prize of

two dollars worth of merchandise.

Mrs. E. T. Sonendriker is in Temple, spending some time with her new grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell will be remembered as Miss Violet Sonendriker.

Mrs. Eugene Williams, who has been seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital, is reported greatly improved.

Dorothy Allison celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon by inviting fifteen little friends. The room was decorated with Valentine hearts. A post office where they called for their mail, each one receiving a valentine. Refreshments of chewing gum, suckers, hot chocolate and cake were enjoyed by each one present.

Mrs. C. B. Palmer was carried to a hospital at Temple Tuesday, where she will take treatment.

Mrs. J. K. Davis is recovering from an attack of flu.

Rolland Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hise, and Miss Genn Williams, daughter of Mrs. Maud Williams, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony being read by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Turner. These young people are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness on life's journey together.

Mrs. Fannie Phillips is reported as seriously ill at her home here.

E. D. Sheffield is reported greatly improved after several days illness.

Mrs. L. N. Yarbough has returned home after attending the bedside of her grandson, Louis M. Yarbough, who is greatly improved.

Mrs. Ellie Baker visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon Conklin at Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

On Wednesday February eighth Mrs. W. W. Pulliam entertained for Miss Ruth Green, bride elect of Leon Carr, with a miscellaneous shower. The room was beautifully decorated with red paper hearts. The bride elect was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pulliam, who told us that she had been hearing some very peculiar things about Ruth, the past few days. One was that she was very fond of cars. Slips of paper were passed to each guest with the name of ten cars, very incorrectly

spelled. The one arranging the letters correctly and giving the correct name of cars was declared winner, Miss Genn Williams won. The music to five old love songs were played over. The two that were voted the most popular were "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "When you and I were Young Maggie" were sung as quartettes by

James Chas. Wilson, T. D. Holder, R. Lee Baugh and J. S. Wilson. Mrs. Early then told a table in which that Carr could not select its color until meeting Ruth Green. E. J. Ashcraft Jr., and Varne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson brought the gifts to the bride elect in a little "green car."

There were sixty guests registered beside the school girls who came after school. Punch and cake were served to each guest present, plate favors were hearts pierced with arrows.

Blanket

The Senior League held a business meeting Sunday afternoon and re-organized. The young leaguers will have charge of the work assisted by the members of the old Senior League. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, president; Miss Maudie Capps, vice president; Benito Yantis, secretary and treasurer; Annie Strickland, Era Agent; Mrs. Heber Moore corresponding secretary; Hazel McLaughlin, first department superintendent; Miss Stella Moore will oversee the work of the second department, Rev. R. T. Capps, third department superintendent; Blake McLaughlin superintendent of the fourth department.

The Parent-Teachers Association are getting up a play to be given in the high school auditorium some time soon.

Following is the League Program for Sunday afternoon at 2:30:

Subject: Adventures in Christian Living.

The Splinter and the Plank.

Leader: Hazel McLaughlin.

Hymn: To be selected.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 6:39-45 read by John Carpenter.

Hymn.

Poem: "What This League Is Going to Do."—Read by Mrs. Blake McLaughlin.

Leader's Address.

Sentence Prayers.

Special Song: Hazel McLaughlin and Robert Ferguson.

Experience No. 1 by Bob Ferguson.

Experience No. 2 by Esther Strickland.

Experience No. 3 by Blake McLaughlin.

Closing Hymn.

League Benediction.

Again the death Angel has made a visit to our little town and taken from our midst one of our best and most beloved ones, Mrs. Z. T. Blanton.

Mrs. Maggie Blanton (nee Hill) was born January 9, 1854, was converted at the age of sixteen and joined the Methodist Church. She was married to Rev. Z. T. Blanton December 3, 1874. He being a minister in the Presbyterian Church, she joined that church to be with him. They moved from Fannin County to Brown County, September 14, 1878 and have lived here ever since that time, loved and respected by all who have had the privilege to know them. Nine children were born to this union but 4 of them preceded their mother to the better world. Sister Blanton as she was lovingly called by everyone was a consecrated Christian woman in every sense of the word. She never spoke an unkind word to or about any one. She loved everyone when opportunity to do good was presented to her she made no distinction between color, class or financial standing, she simply loved all.

Last Thursday at noon after several days of illness in her home in the eastern part of town she peacefully closed her eyes on earth's shifting scenes, and stole away from the tender care of loved ones, and passed through the wide open gates of heaven suffering and sorrow goodbye, and with an unshaken faith in the saving power of the blood of Jesus she entered Joy's eternal abode, widening ways of Light and Life, where loved ones and her crucified and risen Savior welcomed her home. The funeral services were held at the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. J. B. Henderson pastor of the Baptist Church. The great crowd attending her funeral and the beautiful floral offerings spoke in a measure of the love of the people of this community had for her. To the grief stricken husband, children, other relatives and friends we offer our deepest sympathy. Sister Blanton has gone from our midst but her memory will be cherished by not only her church and the Eastern Star of which she was a member but by all the people of this and surrounding country.

Last Saturday afternoon the young Woman's Missionary Society planned a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Miss Lois Fuller, who are leaving in a few days for their old home in Goldthwaite. All the ladies of the town were invited but the whole arrangement was kept a perfect secret from Mrs. Fuller and Miss Lois. The ladies met at the church and went in a body to the Fuller home. Soon all were engaged in some lively Bible contests directed by Mesdames Heber Moore and George Simpson. After some time was spent in games Mrs. F. H. Smith brought in a basket filled with beautiful gifts for Mrs. Fuller and Lois. Mrs. Smith made the presentation speech and presented the basket to Mrs. Fuller. After the gifts had been inspected all the ladies were requested to register in a beautiful hand painted book presented by Miss Ernestine Richmond. Just as the sun was going down the ladies departed wishing Mrs. Fuller and Miss Lois all kinds of good luck. All seemed to enjoy the afternoon very much.

Last Monday night the officers of the Epworth League entertained the league room with a vaudeville party honoring Miss Lois Fuller

left Tuesday for Goldthwaite. After a number of valentine games were played a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, heart shaped cakes and hot chocolate was passed. At a late hour they departed after thanking the officers of the league for having planned such a pleasant evening.

The revival at the Methodist Church is to begin the fourth Sunday in March. The pastor will do the preaching and all the people of the community are urged to assist in any way possible to bring about a great revival of religion in this community.

Rev. West filled his regular appointment in the Cumberland Church here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Rev. Capps filled his appointment here in the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mesdames J. C. Hicks and W. D. Fuller and Miss Lois Fuller were in Goldthwaite one day last week.

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GLENN BOWDEN INJURED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

Glenn Bowden of Brownwood sustained numerous cuts and bruises about the head and body Thursday afternoon about 2:30 when a car he was driving was struck by a Texas & Pacific locomotive, between Ranger and Eastland.

Bowden for several years was an Associated Press telegraph operator for The Bulletin, but recently had taken a position as telegraph operator for the Humble Refining Company at their plant near Ranger.

Bowden was taken to the Ranger City hospital immediately after the accident. Two or three hours elapsed before he regained consciousness and was able to tell attendants who he was and whom to notify of the accident. E. H. Bowden of the Standard Printing Co. and Carroll Bowden, brothers of Glenn, with M. T. Bowden, a cousin, left Brownwood immediately for Ranger. Upon arrival there they found Bowden in a normal condition, complaining only of a headache.

Describes Accident

In telling of the accident Bowden stated that he was driving on a country road that ran parallel with the railroad track for several miles and that when he came to the crossing he started across and looked up to see a locomotive almost on him. The front part of the car was then on the tracks and it was too late to stop, so he stepped on the gas and tried to get out of the way of the rapidly approaching engine. The train struck the rear end of his light roadster and hurled it into the air, completely wrecking the car and injuring the driver.

After reaching the hospital in Ranger, Dr. A. Beaumont, doctor of his injuries and it was found that no bones had been broken and that no fractures had been sustained. Bowden sustained an ugly scalp wound that ripped his scalp open for about six inches and other than being sore and bruised he is not seriously injured.

MAN CRUSHES HEAD OF WIFE IN DEATH PACT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A gruesome tale unfolded in Cecil Clyde Campbell's alleged confession of how he had crushed the head of a woman he said was his wife eight days ago after they had entered into a suicide pact was under investigation by police today.

After killing the woman, police said Campbell had told them he had lost his nerve and decided to postpone taking his own life until after he had paid his debts owed his friends, financial reverses and inability to obtain employment, he gave as his reasons for his act, according to the police.

Trilled here by New York detectives, Campbell was arrested yesterday at a lodging house conducted by the Volunteers of America. He readily admitted his identity, said that he was 43 years old and that he was a major in the United States Army Air Service detailed to duty in Washington during the world war. Also, he said, he had been in the real estate business in New York and had engaged in mining in Mexico.

Campbell told the authorities, after being taken to city hall, that he killed his wife. "It was a suicide pact," he said. "We prayed for forgiveness first."

He said that he and his wife went to the Grand Hotel in New York February 1 and registered under the name of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Troy, N. Y. The woman's body, clad in pajamas, was found in her room by a maid February 6. Campbell had disappeared.

"We remained at the hotel several days," the alleged confession stated, "and discussed my financial difficulties. We agreed to end our lives. With her consent and while she was fully awake and looking at me I struck her over the head with a hammer. I had bought it for ten cents. I stayed in the room until I was sure she was dead."

"I fully intended to kill myself and walked to the window to jump out, but lost my nerve. I thought of drowning myself, then made up my mind that before I killed myself I would clean up my debts. I had no money and could not find work. When I came to the Volunteers of America here I told them I had been robbed. I was on my way to see my sister in Phoenix, Va. I talked this all over with my wife and she agreed to let me strike her."



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AUTOMOBILE TAXES GAINED BY COUNTY AMOUNT TO \$18,492

Brown County is richer by \$18,492, according to the figures of County Auditor E. Beaumont, of the new law pertaining to the division of money paid to the county tax collector in automobile taxes. The new law, which went into effect January 1st, gave all counties 30 per cent of the weight tax assessed and collected on each automobile in the county and this additional amount gave to Brown county a total of \$18,492.99 more than it would have gotten otherwise. These figures are based on car taxes paid through the week closing Feb. 4. A large number of cars have been registered since that time and there are still more to come, it is stated.

A total of 5,381 car licenses had been issued by County Tax Collector W. A. Butler through the week closing Feb. 4 and in addition there were 428 commercial vehicle licenses issued. It is estimated that there are yet about 600 cars in the county that are not registered. The total amount of revenue derived from automobile license fees for Brown county alone is \$42,180.95.

This amount goes into the county road funds and to be used only on parallel roads of the county and not on any state highway. The road funds of the county will receive more money than this, but from other sources. It is estimated that there are about 1,200 miles of parallel road in the county.

County Judge E. M. Davis was the chief proponent of the new law regulating the division of automobile taxes and was through his untiring efforts that the law was passed. Although he did not advocate the law as it was finally passed, the present law was a compromise reached between the proponents and opponents of the law.

WIFE KILLS SELF
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Patrolman Louis Babin of the Ninth precinct police station reported to his superiors today that his wife shot and fatally wounded herself while in a jealous rage after having fired two wild shots at him. Babin said he escaped injury by diving under a bed when his wife started firing.

MURDER IN MURDER
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 15.—(AP)—H. Kirchofer was indicted today charging the murder of John Kirchofer, shot to death February 14.

LAST MONDAY NIGHT the officers of the Epworth League entertained the league room with a vaudeville party honoring Miss Lois Fuller

PROGRAM OF SCHOOL OF MARKETING IS BEING STUDIED HERE

Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, and O. P. Griffin, county farm agent, have received programs of the School of Co-operative Marketing that is to be held at College Station, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 29, March 1 and 2. It is likely that both the county agents will attend this school, although it is definite plans have not been made by either.

It is the second school of co-operative marketing and it has been designed especially for men and women who are engaged in agricultural work, field representatives and directors of co-operative associations and others who are working to direct the co-operative marketing movement in Texas along sound lines.

Miss Malone stated Monday that the women's clubs of the county were planning to conduct in Brownwood during the year a co-operative market that will give them an opportunity to dispose of any surplus products on hand. It is planned to secure a building for this purpose and for all clubs in the county to work together in making the market a success.

Such a market would give the women of the county an outlet for any and all kinds of needlework done during the year, as well as surplus foodstuffs that have been carried and for which they have no immediate need. It would also provide a better market for poultry products and other things raised on the farm.

MORE SCOTCH WIT
McIntosh—Do ye ken, O'Flannigan, th' name o' th' show where the Scotsman knocks out a gang o' Irish?

O'Flannigan—Sure, an' that's aisy—"The Miracle"—Passing Show.

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NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true. Nights Rest Disturbed is Nature's Way of Telling You "Don't Be Ahead of a Healthy Bladder. Does Not Act at Night." Mrs. G. W. Bushong, 1012 South East St., Bloomington, Ill., says in her own words: "I had the Bladder Pain, Urinary Tract, and Bladder Infection. I had been treated for it for years. I was disturbed 20 to 25 times a night. I feel I am well. I used many treatments, submitted to operation and much torture. In one week after taking Litledated Bushong I could not write my experience." Litledated Bushong is a patent medicine. It is the only one on the market that cleanses the bladder as an enema salts do to the bowels. The tablets cost 25c each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratories, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Localized at Camp-Bell Drug Co. 102c

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The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON. L. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS.

For County Clerk—S. E. STARK. (For Re-Election) J. T. McDONALD. W. J. ODELL. MARION FORD

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

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

For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election) T. E. (Tom) HILL.

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)

FOR COUNTY CLERK

In announcing for County Clerk of Brown County, I am responding to a desire, which I hope my friends may think laudable, that has long been formulating in my mind and heart, to follow more closely than I have done in the footsteps of my father, Henry Ford, who for many years filled that position to his credit and to the satisfaction of the people of the county. I can think of no way in which I could better emulate his example than in serving the county and the people he loved so well in the same way that he served them, and if the voters of Brown County will give me this privilege by casting their vote for me in the Democratic primary I promise that I will give the same conscientious devotion to duty that he gave in his years of service.

I have had the education and the training, most of it under his directions, to qualify me for the position that I am seeking. Those for whom and with whom I have worked, I am sure will agree that I am capable of discharging the duties of the office in a satisfactory way, and to those who have known me longest and best I refer all those voters in the county who may not know me. I graduated at Toby's Business College of Waco, Texas in 1893, and on my return to Brownwood I began my business career in December, 1894, from which time I was with two different prominent institutions up to 1906, at which time I resigned to go with Coggin & Ford Company, Bankers, with which firm I was employed until my father's death in March, 1910.

While I am making the race because I desire the position and believe myself qualified to discharge the duties satisfactorily, I am encouraged by numerous solicitations from friends to believe that I will have the active support of a large number of voters, and in doing so I respectfully ask the friendly consideration and help of all the voters of Brown County. Sincerely yours, MARION FORD.

RICH INDIAN GIRL TO FIGHT CHARGES THAT SHE WON HUSBY'S LOVE

EUFAULA, Okla., Feb. 14.—(AP) Exie Fife Jackson Tolleson, 21-year-old Cheek Indian, who was made wealthy by discovery of petroleum on her land, will probably file today her answer to the suit of Leona McIntosh, a white woman, which charges Exie Fife with alienating her husband and demands \$200,000 damages, her attorneys announced.

The answer, drawn by Clark and Jack Nicholson, Eufaula attorneys, asserts that Emerson McIntosh, the plaintiff's husband "forced himself into the home of the defendant by reason of a conspiracy for the purpose of creating a situation designed to give him and certain other persons an excuse for bringing this suit or a similar one in order to extort money from the defendant."

The suit, the answer alleges, is the direct outcome of the purported conspiracy.

An indication of her wealth it has been pointed out that Exie Fife at one time owned as many as seven motor cars. She paid \$50,000 for a divorce from her first husband, Berlin Jackson, a neighbor farmer boy. Seven attorneys, including T. A. Chandler of Tulsa, former congressman, were convicted some time ago of charges growing out of the suit. In their trial the government represented that the price of the divorce was raised after Exie Fife had agreed upon a smaller sum and that the attorneys divided a large part of the money among themselves.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BRICK MANUFACTURER SAYS BROWNWOOD IS DESTINED TO EXPAND

Texas looks to him now like Oklahoma did back in the years that Oklahoma was just opening up, said B. E. La Dow of Fredonia, Kansas, president of the Brownwood Brick & Tile Company, yesterday afternoon. He was discussing especially the building outlook and the demand for brick. Texas looks like Oklahoma did in those building days, he said but better. His company had three brick plants in Oklahoma in those days.

Satisfied Here As to being pleased with the outlook for the Brownwood plant, Mr. La Dow said, "If we hadn't been pleased with the outlook we never would have come here," and indicated that there had been no intention to change his mind about it since locating the business here. For four years he and his associates had figured on coming into Texas, Mr. La Dow said, before finally deciding to locate a plant in Brownwood. This was due to their growing business in Texas and the Southwest.

The Fredonia plant is shipping brick to Chicago, Detroit and other distant points, Mr. La Dow stated. Good Sales Field While the Brownwood plant expects to supply a large Texas trade, the sale of its products will have a field, also much beyond the confines of this state. Hollow tile, as well as high class brick, will be a product of this plant. A kiln of hollow tile was run yesterday. The company will soon begin the construction of three or four houses for employees on its property here, Mr. La Dow said.

NO SOUP MEAT DAUGHTER OF CANNIBAL FAMILY—Say, ma, I'm bringing a young man home for dinner. MOTHER—Well, don't bring a tough one, that's all.—Passing Show

HUBBY WILL MEND WIFE—Darling, whatever has happened? HUBBY—Two thugs attacked me in the lane and set upon me when they found I had no money. WIFE—What a blessing you left your wallet at home.—Passing Show

SUPPORTS HOOVER CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Maurice Maschke, Republican National committeeman for Ohio, today threw his support definitely to Herbert Hoover as the party's candidate for president.

Pure Food Show Dates Set For April 23 to 28

The sixth annual Pure Food Show sponsored by the First Methodist Missionary Society will be held this year on April 23-28 in the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall. Mrs. Earl Looney is again the general chairman and with her committee will endeavor to make the Pure Food Show of 1928 exceed in entertainment and brilliancy any of the previous years.

Fish Drummer Hangs Self With Belt in Dallas Hotel Room

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—R. M. Keller, about 45, traveling salesman for the Mid-Central Fish Company of Kansas City, was found dead in his room at a hotel here today, hanging by a belt from a bathroom door. When he retired last night, Keller left word that he be called at 8:30 a. m., and when he failed to answer, the telephone at that hour, a bell boy found him dead. The last order in Keller's sales book was entered on Jan. 10.

WIFE—What a blessing you left your wallet at home.—Passing Show

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Roth and Faurot Well to Be Shot

COLEMAN, Feb. 16.—(Sp.)—Although experiencing some trouble in starting the 10 inch pipe in the Roth & Faurot No. 2 Sealy & Smith, officials hope to have the casing pulled up by Friday after a full day's working had loosened it slightly.

A large shot is planned for the sand which has been producing gas and oil from 2,916-36 feet after drilling deeper early this week. When working with the pipe today, the well made a head of nearly 20 barrels (estimated) it was said. With further development it is thought the well capable of 75-100 barrels daily.

Rigging up on the No. 1 Sealy & Smith, one-quarter mile east of the No. 2 continued and that well will be deepened from the gas sand at 2,498 feet when the No. 2 is a completion. Likewise the No. 3 east 528 feet and 200 feet south of the No. 1 started construction on the rig.

During the same 24 hour period, Roth & Faurot set another tank at the W. J. Stevens No. 1.

COTTON CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during January, the census bureau announced today, totalled 582,417 bales of lint and 54,471 bales of waste compared with 543,598 of lint and 51,844 of lint and 55,948 of lint in January last year.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro-McMinn Drug Stores. (Adv.)

LAUGHS ABOUT ANTI-CREAGER REPUBLICANS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 16.—(AP)—H. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, today characterized "anti-Creager" Republicans who are attempting to organize in the interest of sending an unstructured delegation to the national G. O. P. convention at Kansas City as "inconsequential," in an interview in the Times Herald.

He laughed when told his opponents had said they would effect a perfect organization in Texas by Tuesday.

"It's taken, the present party leaders seven years to build an organization, and if this group can tear it down and build one of their own in three or four days, power to 'em," he said.

GERMAN DYE TRUST SEEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—International combinations of producers in the chemical field, under German leadership, were described today by William A. Daugherty, trade commissioner at Berlin, as likely to expand, but he said the German executives are anxious to avoid any appearance of fighting the American industry.

Daugherty gave his view to managers of leading American concerns in the field, assembled here at the call of Secretary Hoover to consider the situation resulting from international agreements looking to the control of prices, and production of dye stuffs, fertilizers and other essential raw materials.

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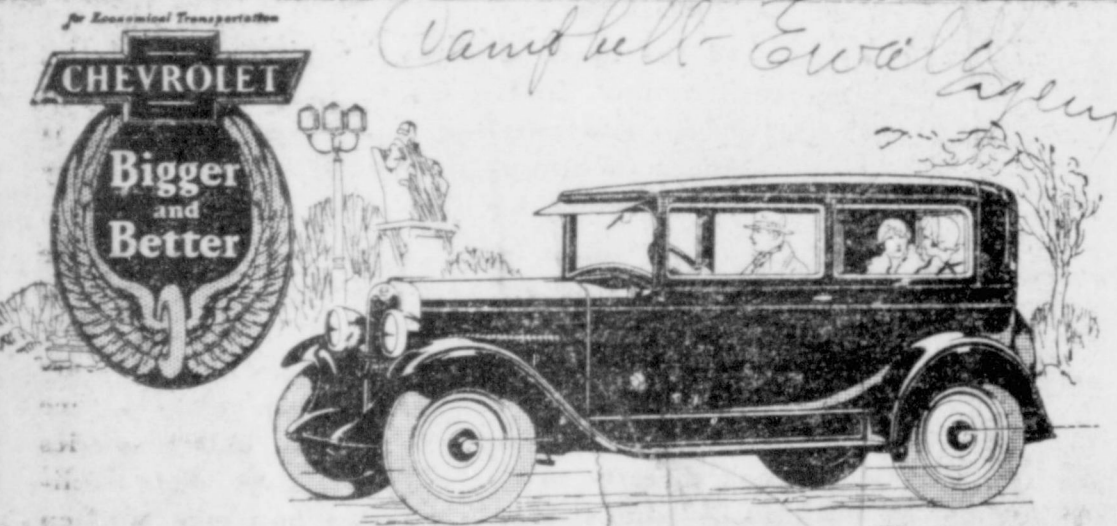
UNBOUNDED OPTIMISM prevails here and elsewhere in Central and West Texas, as a result of the unanimous report upon recommendations for settling the vexatious controversy over the allotment of Colorado river water rights. It is taken for granted that the recommendations of the special committee which considered the matter will be accepted by the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and that other steps necessary to a conclusion of the whole matter will be taken in due time.

The recommendations made by the special West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee are essentially the same as were proposed in resolutions offered the Executive Committee of that organization at Fort Worth recently. It is suggested that the proposal of the power interests to reduce their demands to 580,000 acre feet of water per year be accepted; the building of the power dams, as proposed, being a satisfactory arrangement so far as the rice growers of the lower Colorado river are concerned, and the reduction of the power demands for water making available something like 645,000 acre feet annually for appropriation to Brownwood, San Saba, San Angelo, Bronte and other communities along the upper Colorado river and its tributaries. It has been a complicated problem, with many conflicting interests involved in it, and even yet there remains much to be done before Brownwood Water District will be ready to go forward with its project. That all other details will be satisfactorily handled, however, seems to be the confident belief of those who are conducting the negotiations for this district.

Brownwood and other communities directly interested in the allotment of Colorado water rights are very grateful to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for its assistance in the tedious negotiations which now promise a satisfactory solution of the water problem. The West Texas organization entered the controversy last spring, and since that time has devoted all its resources to a defense of rights claimed by this and other cities depending upon the Colorado and its tributaries for domestic water supplies. Whether the matter could ever have been adjusted without the assistance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doubtful; and certainly an adjustment could not have been hoped for at so early a date had the powerful West Texas organization declined to take part in the matter, supporting the rights of West Texas communities and insisting upon the establishment of fair and equitable principles for the control of water rights on all Texas streams.

In recent months there has been a noticeable tendency on the part of all the many interests involved in the water rights negotiations to deal fairly each with the other, and the basis of adjustment recommended in the special committee's report seems to have outlined a fair and equitable settlement in which the rights of all parties concerned are adequately protected. Brownwood has not yet secured all the water for which petition was made, but there seems to be a reasonable assurance that in the re-allotment of the water rights this water district will be given an abundant supply, and that the district may go forward with its project for impounding all the water it will require for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Doctors in a New York hospital have been hunting



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A CANDIDATE WITH PERSONALITY

THIS MAN WARDLAW, who is running for Governor of Texas and with grim insistence is declaring that Governor Moody will have to leave his office and defend his record if he is to hold the position for another two years, impresses one as somewhat unusual in Texas politics.

In the first place, Mr. Wardlaw came into the race on his own initiative, and does not claim that the pressure of his hosts of friends caused him to enter politics and try to save the state from disaster. In the second place, he is paying his own campaign expenses and indicates that he will not require any assistance from his friends. In the third place, while he is determined to oust Governor Moody from the executive office, he steadfastly declines to listen to the small gossip about the young Governor, and says he intends to stick to the important principles of government rather than to the inconsequential stories of "youthful folly or ignorance." Incidentally, Mr. Wardlaw has been warmly endorsed by Jim Ferguson, but does not seem to be especially excited about it. He says the cost of government in Texas is much too high, and that it is the business of the Governor to bring about a reduction. All the force of his logic and of his personality will be employed in appealing to the voters to give him an opportunity to effect economies, in the interest of the people of the state.

Of course, Mr. Wardlaw has about as good a chance of beating Governor Moody—if Moody makes the race for re-election—as Al Smith has of being made grand dragon of the invisible hundred-percenters. It may be of value to Texas, however, to have a dignified discussion of the costs of state government and a straight forward criticism of the existing methods of handling governmental affairs. His latter conduct may discount the impression he has made after a week or two of campaigning, but this man Wardlaw impresses one now as an interesting, intelligent and sincere individual.

LIFE IS TOO PRECIOUS

Representative Tom Connally wants Congress to pass a resolution asking Colonel Lindbergh to stop flying and devote his life to the development of aviation. Mr. Connally's view is that Lindy's life is so precious he ought not to risk it further in flying around over the world as a good will messenger. Some day, of course, if the Lone Eagle continues his career as a birdman, he will crash or disappear in an ocean or somewhere else. In the meantime, many of his admirers suffer probably more than he does when he takes the air for a long flight, for when Lindy is ten minutes late everybody thinks he is lost and begins expecting the worst.

ANYWAY, HOUSTON'S HAPPY

Greensboro (N. C.) News: "What we want to know," what the Lynchburg News wants to know, "is whether Houston asked for the Democratic convention or whether it was just wished on her." It certainly caught Houston—and the rest of the world—unawares.

"In England, with 44,000,000 people, it was recently estimated that there are 44,000,000 rats." Who did the estimating; Big Bill Thompson?—Arkansas Gazette.

The Day In Texas

—By— WILL H. MAYES Austin, Texas

WHEN experienced oil men, men classed as "smart" in the oil industry, like those composing the Sunrise Oil Company of Oklahoma City, invest a million dollars in oil royalties, there is every reason to believe that they know exactly what they are doing. The Sunrise Company has paid that amount for half of the royalty of the Bowers ranch in Gray county. There is no surprise then at the report of greatly renewed oil activities in that county, and it may be expected that independent operators will soon be busier than ever in the Fanhandle oil field.

Lubbock Mail Order Center

Announcement has been made that one of the big mail order houses of the country has selected Lubbock as a distributing center for West Texas and will soon open a large branch of the business there. Lubbock is luckily located and is destined to develop rapidly. This same mail order house, it is reported, is contemplating starting a chain store system soon and its representatives are looking over Texas with that in view. Capital in industry and business is looking toward Texas as never before.

Spending Six Millions

The Rock Island Railway System announces that it will spend six million dollars in improving its tracks—all of it in Texas, but most of it, because the Texas business has become so heavy that heavier rails are required to handle the increased tonnage. Railroad cars now handle three times as heavy loads as were carried a few years ago, and this requires better tracks. The roads that do not keep up their trackage lose their business to better equipped roads.

Root Out Fight

Congressman Buchanan of Texas says that 1,000,000 acres of Texas cotton was destroyed by root rot last year. That sounds like a high figure, but those who traveled over the state saw thousands of infected acres, and root rot is a merciless foe of the cotton, killing it outright. Congressman Buchanan is seeking an appropriation of \$25,000 to fight the pest. Unless it can be checked root rot will ruin the cotton business in the black land section of Texas. Along with the cotton it takes heavy toll of fruit trees.

Texas and Wisconsin

Perhaps we knew it before, but the Wisconsin visitors now touring Texas told us that Wisconsin has only one-third the area of Texas, but has half as much population and nine-tenths as much state wealth. In other words, Wisconsin people are nearly twice as wealthy per capita as Texans. There is a reason, as there is for all things, and that is that Wisconsin goes in more for improved dairy cattle, creameries and cheese and also for trucking and canning. Wisconsin has seven months of winter and five productive months of summer. Even in the coldest part of Texas there are only five winter months and most of that time can be used for preparation of the soil for the next crops. In some sections of Texas there is almost perpetual summer. Wisconsin is by no means as well developed as it should be, but if Texas were as completely developed it would have \$24,000,000,000 in wealth instead of about \$10,000,000,000 as at present.

Some Gas Well

Can you think in millions? If not, Texas figures will befuddle your mind. Most brains get tired with the multiplication table when it gets higher than the fives and figures above tens bewilder them. I can't realize how much that is, but a gas well just brought in on the Driscoll ranch in Duval county is said to be good for production of 40,000,000 feet of gas daily.

Schumann-Heink's Ambition

Texans who know her love Schumann-Heink American Legionnaires delight to call her "Mother Schumann-Heink," an appellation they gave her when she sang for them in their hours of home-sickness in France during the World War. She is getting old now, but not too old to sing in her "mimic" way. She expresses a desire to spend her remaining years in arousing American cities to establish municipal operas. That is a good work so far as it goes, but a greater would be to bring the best in music within reach of those who can't afford the prices now charged. Music of all the arts has the greatest civilizing influence and should be made available to the masses and not restricted to the wealthy.

The radio is fast being developed to a point where it can satisfy the desire of the people for good music, but most of us would like to see the artists occasionally as well as hear them.

Texas Hereford Breeders Sale at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Feb. 15. —(AP)—The semi-annual sale of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association that will be held in this city February 24 will not only be one of the largest but will be unique in that an old Fiddlers Contest, a Pageant and a regular cowboy festivities will be held on that date for entertainment of the visiting gentlemen. "This sale will have many fine offerings, containing the choicest breeding and individuality," stated Walter L. Boothe, manager of the sale, "and we already have assigned 36 bulls and six females. Good bulls are scarce, so we are expecting a large number of buyers."

W. J. Odell Enters Campaign for Office Brown County Clerk

Announcement was made today by W. J. Odell, well known Brownwood lumberman, that he is a candidate for the office of Clerk of Brown county, subject to the action of the voters in the summer primaries. Mr. Odell states that he will make a conservative but thorough campaign of the county.

Mr. Odell has been a citizen of Brownwood for a number of years, and in offering himself as a candidate for County Clerk is supported by forty years of clerical experience. He is familiar with the work of the County Clerk's office, and believes that he is thoroughly qualified to discharge every duty of the office in a satisfactory manner.

For several years Mr. Odell has been prominent in local business circles and active in civic affairs. His campaign promises to be a very attractive one for the people of Brown county.

BIRD ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

L. F. Bird, county commissioner for precinct three, today announced that he is a candidate for re-election in this year's primaries. Mr. Bird says he is seeking the office again, and basing his campaign on the merits of the work he has done during the past two years. The support of all the voters in his precinct is solicited, the precinct including Ward Two, Brownwood, and Zephyr, Blanket, Clio and several other voting boxes in that part of the county.

Since he is spending most of his time attending to the work of his office, Mr. Bird may not be able to make a personal canvass of his precinct, and asks that his friends lend him their support in his race for re-election.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores, and Renfro-McMinn Drug Stores. (Adv.)

OUT OUR WAY



Second Rabbit Drive of Year to Be Held at Zephyr Saturday

Another rabbit drive will be staged at Zephyr next Saturday. Those who want to take part are to meet in Zephyr early Saturday morning. Everybody is invited to join in the drive and enjoy the sport. In the drive last Saturday 400 jack rabbits were killed. This was the first drive of the season in that community. A much larger kill will be made next Saturday as the drive is to be better organized. Sportsmen will not only find a

good day's sport; but will be of material assistance to the farmers by joining these rabbit drives. In many parts of the county rabbits will do serious injury to crops unless they are killed off. Poisoning is not very effective except when the ground is frozen, and this winter has prevented very little of that kind of weather.

District Meeting Christian Endeavor Here March 9 to 11

The Brownwood District Christian

Endeavor Convention will be held in Brownwood on March 9, 10 and 11. Miss Willie King is general chairman of arrangements and will announce her committees in the near future.

Among the entertainments which will be planned with a banquet and social hours will follow each evening's program. A large number of young people from over the district will probably attend.

McKINNEY HAS FIRE

McKINNEY, Tex., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Waddell building here today with a loss of \$75,000 or more.

The following ad was run in The Brownwood Bulletin last year, and was so appreciated by Michelin Tire Company that they reprinted it in a magazine of national circulation.

You Might Call It Luck

If Only One Michelin Tire Was Still Good After 20,000 Miles—

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When Four Michelins on the Same Car Make Such a Record—

It's A Habit

Michelin guards carefully the reputation of making the best Tire and Tube for 35 years. MICHELIN feels keenly the responsibility to the hundreds of thousands of users, the world over.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:—

That some time in November last, I bought a set of 30x4.75 Michelin Tires from Looney-McDonald Tire Co. and have run them over 16,000 miles, and I am sure that I will get at least 4 to 6 thousand miles more from these tires.

I have never used a tire that gave me the satisfaction that I have had from these Michelins.

(Signed) C. A. VAUGHN, District Mgr. John Deere Plow Co., Brownwood, Texas.

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Protect their good name, by making the one broad guarantee that the customers must be satisfied.

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Dodge Brothers Victory Six is not only a new car but an entirely new and better kind of a car. For the first time in history, body and chassis are a single, integral unit.

The wide, deep Victory chassis frame, flush with the body lines, eliminates the body sill and the customary body OVERHANG.

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A smoothness over cobble roads that you have never imagined possible.

A swift car that is safe—a moderate-priced car that is unsurpassed in smartness and individuality.

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HERE'S MORE ABOUT AGREEMENT

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gather additional information by calling into conference the membership of the board of water engineers and then to hear such representatives at various interests as desired to appear before the committee. In response to the request Chairman John A. Norris of the Board of Water Engineers and A. H. Dunlap, member of the Board, spent some time in consultation with the committee. Chairman Norris made the statement that the Board had made no grants to the Syndicate Power Company except subject to the rights of the prior appropriators. Mr. Dunlap, member of the Board, gave it as his opinion that litigation on the question would mean indefinite delay and great uncertainty of the outcome.

In the afternoon of the first day the executive session was given to an open forum. Accredited representatives were heard from San Angelo, San Saba and Brownwood, also from the Syndicate Power Co. and others. On adjournment of the afternoon session, Hon. R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was invited to attend the second day session.

The second day's work of your committee was continued. President Haynie being unable to be present the committee deliberated in executive session. From all the facts in the case and in harmony with your instructions, we submit the following as the conditions that obtain and developed from our study:

Present Status
1. The Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 holds a water right to a gross storage of 125,000 acre feet with a permitted annual use for irrigation and municipal purposes of about 75,000 acre feet. This water right was granted by the State Board of Water Engineers in June, 1927, but the district has petitioned the district court of Travis county to instruct the Board of Water Engineers to increase the storage rights to 200,000 acre feet and considerably larger annual use.

2. The Syndicate Power Co. of Dallas holds a water right to a gross storage of about 2,250,000 acre feet with a possible annual use of about 1,225,000 acre feet at the Hamilton dam site (subject to prior rights) for hydro-electric power development granted by the Board of Water Engineers in May, 1926, and in February, 1927.

3. Various rice growers in the lower Colorado valley have rights of long standing to water for the irrigation of about 100,000 acres.

4. Organizations at San Angelo, Junction and San Saba also have filed "presentations" for various amounts of water for irrigation and municipal purposes with the Board of Water Engineers (the San Saba district is in litigation).

5. The Ballinger, Bronte district in Rummels and Coke counties also made filings for large quantities of irrigation water (in 1923), but the matter is in litigation and priority questioned. From actual records the mean annual flow of the Colorado River at Austin (30 years) is 1,890,000 acre feet. At the Hamilton dam site of the Syndicate Power Co. the observed (and computed) mean annual flow of the river is 1,264,000 acre feet. By using methods of estimate and computation it appears to us after hearing the evidence presented that this mean annual flow, if properly stored and properly utilized, will supply irrigation water for 100,000 to 150,000 acres above the mouth of the Llano River—municipal and domestic water for approximately 1,000,000 people, and 580,000 acre feet per annum proposed to be devoted to power development at the Hamilton dam site (it is our understanding that development of storage of water for irrigation and domestic uses on the Llano may proceed without interference from the Syndicate Power Co. or other power interests permitting irrigation of approximately 40,000 additional acres.)

Conclusions
1. That certain rights and privileges to use the waters of the Colorado River seem to have accrued to the towns of Brownwood, San Angelo, San Saba, Ballinger, Bronte and others for domestic and irrigation purposes; to the rice growers of South Texas for irrigation and to the Syndicate Power Co. of Dallas for the purpose of power development by virtue of filings now of record with, or permits granted by, the Board of Water Engineers of this State.

2. That the priority of and privilege under said filings and permits are uncertain and seem to be indeterminate except by litigation and court decision.

3. That the said Syndicate Power Co. seems to have been granted by the State Board of Water Engineers the right, subject to prior grant, to the use of 1,225,000 acre feet of water per annum from said stream.

4. That the said Syndicate Power Co. has represented to your committee that it will release and relinquish all but 580,000 acre feet per annum of such water provided the West Texas Chamber of Commerce withdraws its opposition to the composing of differences between Brownwood and other towns in the Colorado River watershed and the Syndicate Power Co., and provided further that their interests are absorbed by the Insull interests.

5. That authorized representatives from the said towns of Brownwood, San Angelo, San Saba and others clothed with power to speak therefor appeared in person before your committee and earnestly urged and requested that it recommend an endorsement by you of said proposed adjustments of this controversy on the entire Colorado River watershed.

Your committee particularly believing that such an adjustment will not and could not, alter or impair or influence the legal status of all other existing water rights and privileges, whatever they may be and further believing such adjustment to be in and for the best interest of West Texas and the entire State recommend that no objection be en-

tered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the present proposed adjustment between said towns and the said Syndicate Power Co. These recommendations are based upon the assumption that the Insull interests will go forward with their plans without undue delay. Your committee believes that the harmonious co-operation of the holders of these permits and the Board of Water Engineers and the people in the affected areas above the dams mentioned can be safely carried out. We have such co-operation pledged on the part of the Board of Water Engineers and on the part of the holders of these rights.

Accomplishments
It is our insistent belief that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has rendered West Texas in particular and Texas in general a distinct service in bringing to their attention the importance of their water rights. That in the action upon the situation that obtains in reference to the Colorado River water shed that it has won a single victory in causing the Syndicate Power Co. and allied interests to cede to the people living in Colorado River water shed more than 600,000 acre feet of water granted them by the Board of Water Engineers and otherwise. This amount of water being sufficient for all municipal, domestic and industrial purposes for the people in that section, also sufficient for the irrigation of approximately 150,000 acres of land therein. At the same time these adjustments will serve to secure waivers of their rights from the rice growers in South Texas to any waters above the Hamilton dam on the Colorado River. The construction of the proposed dams will, we believe, serve a most valuable purpose in flood prevention on the lower reaches of the Colorado River, the consummation of which is long desired by forward looking citizens of Texas.

The basis for the composing of these differences has been brought about largely through the generous attitude of the Insull interests, who have large investments in this State and who have announced their intention of investing many million more dollars in the State of Texas.

Other Recommendations
Your committee feels justified in making these further recommendations:
1. That it will be a wise policy for communities on either side of Texas, as well as the Colorado River, to take notice of their water rights now in order to prevent a recurrence of these conditions that now obtain.

2. That companies engaged in the development of power utilize coal and lignite, crude oil and gas where it is possible to do so, cost of production being about equal. This in order that the water supply of this State be conserved and even when water is used for power purposes that the tail water be utilized for irrigation purposes where it is practical to do so, unless the construction of the hydro-electric plants would facilitate the storage of water for irrigation and flood control without impairing irrigation in the upper portions of these streams.

We are in hearty accord with the resolutions passed at your meeting in Fort Worth, January 19, 1928, in which you urge that the present water laws be so amended that their relative order of importance be specifically set out as follows:

1. Municipal, domestic and industrial uses.
 2. Irrigation.
 3. Hydro-electric power.
 4. Other purposes.
- And in order that the statutes may safeguard in no indefinite way the integrity of the sacred rights of owners of the soil in beneficial use of water which falls thereon. The request is submitted with the earnest desire that it be at once transmitted to the membership of your Executive Board for a referendum vote. Since there is a great deal of importance attached to speedy action it is the recommendation of this committee, and earnest request that the members express their decision at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,
P. C. COLEMAN, Chairman.
J. A. KEMP.
CLIFFORD B. JONES.
W. P. HALLMARK.
JOHN B. HAWLEY.
Attest: HOMER D. WADE.

ANOTHER TEXT BOOK SESSION IS EXPECTED AFTER BIDS REJECTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—(P)—Governor Moody is expected to call another meeting soon of the State Textbook Commission, which adjourned without making a geographical textbook adoption, the most coveted of the 12 books bid on by about 40 book companies.

The commission rejected all bids on agriculture and physical geography because the number and price of texts offered were considered unsatisfactory. With the regular geography, it was a case of failure to agree between five texts offered.

Another meeting of the commission cannot be held until sixty days after the governor calls it. Whether he will call for new geographical bids, or let stand those that provoked the deadlock, was not decided Wednesday.

Courses in which books were adopted were algebra, chemistry physics, primer, first reader, sixth reader, writing, civics and Latin. In the high school courses in this list, alternates were adopted for the larger high schools, but the basic text adopted, representing the contract most sought must be used by all unclassified high schools.

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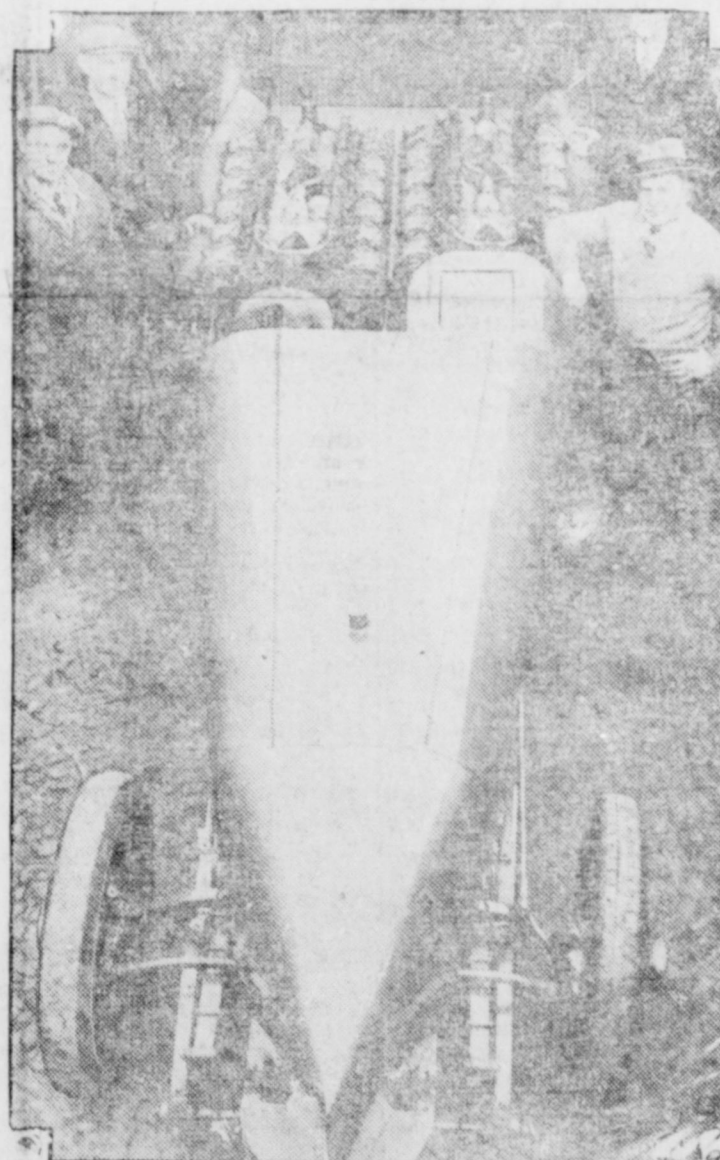
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(P)—Every railroad in the United States which operated at a profit in 1927 was notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to report such earnings and to pay over to the government, in accordance with the law, one half of the profits in excess of six per cent of their valuations.

"WE" A LA HORSEBACK



AREDO, Tex.—(NEA)—A new kind of good-will ambassador is Almo Felix Tschiffely, of Argentina. He is riding horseback from his South American home to New York City, partly for the adventure and partly in the interests of the proposed New York-Buenos Aires highway. When he crossed the border into Texas the other day, Tschiffely had been on the long, long trail two and a half years and had put behind him more thrilling experiences than fall to the lot of the average man in a lifetime. He crossed the desert of Ecuador, rode through alligator-infested rivers, contracted swamp fever and dodged roving bandits. He crossed the snow-capped Andes three times, once going over the highest peak, El Condor, at an altitude of 17,400 feet. On several occasions his food supply ran out and he was forced to live on monkey meat. "I didn't want to start a private revolution," he said, "so I avoided Nicaragua on the way up." In his home town, Tschiffely was a school-teacher. He is 31, speaks English, Spanish, French and German. He started on the trip with two horses, but Mancha (Big Spots) is the mount on which he will ride, down Broadway two or three months hence.

TRIPLE TWIN-SIX!



THAT'S the prodigious racing car built by wealthy William White, of Philadelphia. In it he hopes to run away from all competitors in the forthcoming international speed trials on Ormond-Daytona Beach, Florida. The two 12-cylinder engines in the rear and one under the hood are geared direct to the power wheels. Absence of a transmission makes pushing necessary to start.

TWO MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH ARE FOUND INSANE BY EXPERTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 15.—(P)—Two of the eight men under death sentence in Oklahoma were found insane in a report of a committee of state alienists, made public today by Governor Henry S. Johnston. Five other convicts were held to be sane and one still is under observation.

Dave Brown, youthful bank bandit whose escape from the electric chair already was assured by a stipulation of attorneys, and George Call, who has killed two men within the walls of the State penitentiary, are the men held insane. Joseph Hubka, convicted of killing his brother-in-law, Joe Novotny, after a family quarrel over a valuable oil estate, is still under observation.

Brown was sentenced to death by Judge Charles Swindall under a statute providing the death penalty for robbery with fire arms, although no shot was fired in the robbery of the bank at Jet, Okla., to which he pleaded guilty. State and defense attorneys agreed that Brown's sentence should be modified when his appeal was heard recently by the

GET MORE JURORS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 15.—(P)—With only eight jurors selected, and the special venire nearly exhausted, officers today were ordered to summon 75 takers for the trial here of John Lawrence, former Mesquite, Tex. mayor, for the murder of Jack Kimbell, Mesquite farmer, on Oct. 6, 1927.

DIES IN CRASH

DAYTON, Feb. 15.—(P)—Captain Thomas H. Miller, post surgeon at Wright field, was killed and Captain Edward Laughlin, chief engineering officer at the airport, was injured seriously when the plane in which they were riding fell just outside of Fairfield, east of the post today.

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SETTLEMENT SEEMS NEAR

UNBOUNDED OPTIMISM prevails here and elsewhere in Central and West Texas, as a result of the unanimous report upon recommendations for settling the vexatious controversy over the allotment of Colorado river water rights.

Brownwood and other communities directly interested in the allotment of Colorado water rights are very grateful to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for its assistance in the tedious negotiations which now promise a satisfactory solution of the water problem.

In recent months there has been a noticeable tendency on the part of all the many interests involved in the water rights negotiations to deal fairly each with the other, and the basis of adjustment recommended in the special committee's report seems to have outlined a fair and equitable settlement in which the rights of all parties concerned are adequately protected.

Doctors in a New York hospital have been hunting

for four years for the cold germ, when all they needed to do was to go out without their rubbers.—American Lumberman (Chicago.)

A CANDIDATE WITH PERSONALITY

THIS MAN WARDLAW, who is running for Governor of Texas and with grim insistence is declaring that Governor Moody will have to leave his office and defend his record if he is to hold the position for another two years, impresses one as somewhat unusual in Texas politics.

In the first place, Mr. Wardlaw came into the race on his own initiative, and does not claim that the pressure of his hosts of friends caused him to enter politics and try to save the state from disaster. In the second place, he is paying his own campaign expenses and indicates that he will not require any assistance from his friends.

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Texas Hereford Breeders Sale at Sweetwater SWEETWATER, Feb. 16. —(P)—The semi-annual sale of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association that will be held in this city February 24 will not only be one of the largest but will be unique in that an old Fiddlers Contest, a Pageant and a regular cowboy festivities will be held on that date for entertainment of the visiting cattlemen.

W. J. Odell Enters Campaign for Office Brown County Clerk

Announcement was made today by W. J. Odell, well known Brownwood lumberman, that he is a candidate for the office of Clerk of Brown county, subject to the action of the voters in the summer primaries.

Mr. Odell has been a citizen of Brownwood for a number of years, and in offering himself as a candidate for County Clerk is supported by forty years of clerical experience.

For several years Mr. Odell has been prominent in local business circles and active in civic affairs. His campaign promises to be a very attractive one for the people of Brown county.

BIRD ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

L. F. Bird, county commissioner for precinct three, today announced that he is a candidate for re-election in this year's primaries.

Mr. Bird says he is seeking the office again, and basing his campaign on the merits of the work he has done during the past two years. The support of all the voters in his precinct is solicited, the precinct including Ward Two, Brownwood, and Zephyr, Blanket, Clio and several other voting boxes in that part of the county.

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Second Rabbit Drive of Year to Be Held at Zephyr Saturday

Another rabbit drive will be staged at Zephyr next Saturday. Those who want to take part are to meet in Zephyr early Saturday morning. Everybody is invited to join in the drive and enjoy the sport. In the drive last Saturday 400 Jack rabbits were killed. This was the first drive of the season in that community.

District Meeting Christian Endeavor Here March 9 to 11

The Brownwood District Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Brownwood on March 9, 10 and 11. Miss Willie King is general chairman of arrangements and will announce her committees in the near future.

McKINNEY HAS FIRE

McKINNEY, Tex., Feb. 15.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Waddell building here today with a loss of \$75,000 or more.

The following ad was run in The Brownwood Bulletin last year, and was so appreciated by Michelin Tire Company that they reprinted it in a magazine of national circulation.

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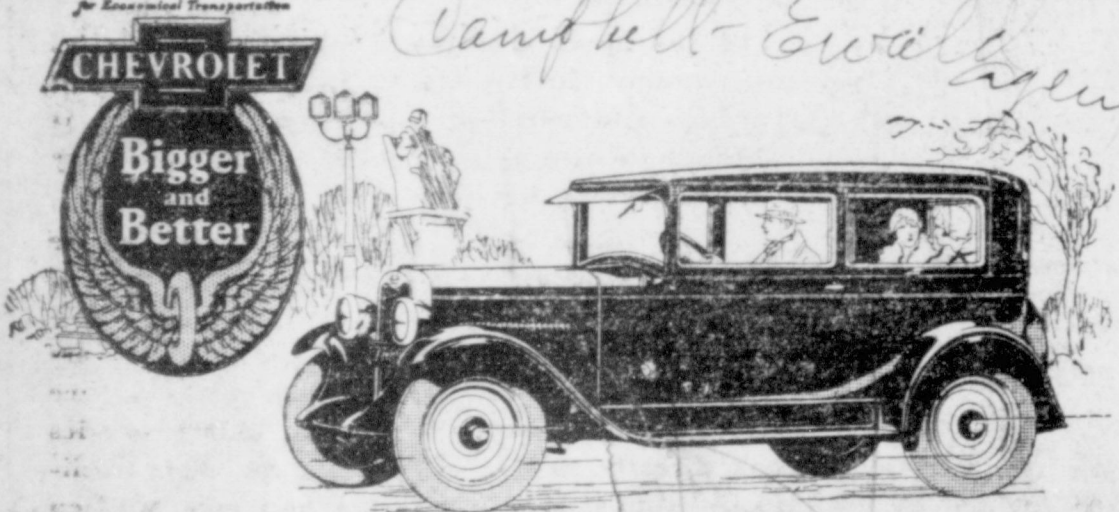
THIS IS TO CERTIFY:— That some time in November last, I bought a set of 30x4.75 Michelin Tires from Looney-McDonald Tire Co. and have run them over 16,000 miles, and I am sure that I will get at least 4 to 6 thousand miles more from these tires. I have never used a tire that gave me the satisfaction that I have had from these Michelins. (Signed) C. A. VAUGHN, District Mgr. John Deere Plow Co., Brownwood, Texas.

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HERE'S MORE ABOUT AGREEMENT

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gather additional information by calling into conference the membership of the board of water engineers and then to hear such representatives at various interests as desired to appear before the committee. In response to this request Chairman John A. Norris of the Board of Water Engineers and A. H. Dunlap, member of the Board, spent some time in consultation with the committee. Chairman Norris made the statement that the Board had made no grants to the Syndicate Power Company, except subject to the rights of the prior appropriators. Mr. Dunlap, member of the Board, gave it as his opinion that litigation on the question would mean indefinite delay and great uncertainty of the outcome.

In the afternoon of the first day the executive session was given to an open forum. Accredited representatives were heard from San Angelo, San Saba and Brownwood, also from the Syndicate Power Co., and others. On adjournment of the afternoon session, Hon. R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was invited to attend the second day session.

The second day's work of your committee was continued. President Haynie being unable to be present, the committee deliberated in executive session. From all the facts in the case and in harmony with your instructions, we submit the following as the conditions that obtain and developed from our study:

Present Status
1. The Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 holds a water right to a gross storage of 125,000 acre feet with a permitted annual use for irrigation and municipal purposes of about 75,000 acre feet. This water right was granted by the State Board of Water Engineers in June, 1927, but the district has petitioned the district court of Travis county to instruct the Board of Water Engineers to increase the storage rights to 208,000 acre feet and consider a larger annual use.

2. The Syndicate Power Co. of Dallas holds a water right to a gross storage of about 2,250,000 acre feet with a possible annual use of about 1,225,000 acre feet at the Hamilton dam site (subject to prior rights) for hydro-electric power development granted by the Board of Water Engineers in May, 1926, and in February, 1927.

3. Various rice growers in the lower Colorado valley have rights of long standing to water for the irrigation of about 100,000 acres.

4. Organizations at San Angelo, Junction and San Saba also have filed "presentations" for various amounts of water for irrigation and municipal purposes with the Board of Water Engineers (the San Saba district is in litigation.)

5. The Ballinger, Bronte district in Runnels and Coke counties also made filings for large quantities of irrigation water (in 1923), but the matter is in litigation and priority questioned.

From actual records the mean annual flow of the Colorado River at Austin (30 years) is 1,890,000 acre feet.

tered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the present proposed adjustment between said towns and the said Syndicate Power Co.

These recommendations are based upon the assumption that the Insull interests will go forward with their plans without undue delay.

Your committee believes that the harmonious co-operation of the holders of these permits and the Board of Water Engineers and the people in the affected areas above the dams mentioned can be safely carried out. We have such cooperation pledged on the part of the Board of Water Engineers and on the part of the holders of these rights.

Accomplishments
It is our insistent belief that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has rendered West Texas in particular and Texas in general a distinct service in bringing to their attention the importance of their water rights. That in the action upon the situation that obtains in reference to the Colorado River water shed that it has won a single victory in causing the Syndicate Power Co. and allied interests to cede to the people living in Colorado River water shed more than 600,000 acre feet of water granted them by the Board of Water Engineers and otherwise.

This amount of water being sufficient for all municipal, domestic and industrial purposes for the people in that section, also sufficient for the irrigation of approximately 150,000 acres of land therein. At the same time these adjustments will serve to secure waivers of their rights from the rice growers in South Texas to any waters above the Hamilton dam on the Colorado River. The construction of the proposed dams will, we believe, serve a most valuable purpose in flood prevention on the lower reaches of the Colorado River, the consummation of which is long desired by forward looking citizens of Texas.

The basis for the composing of these differences has been brought about largely through the generous attitude of the Insull interests, who have large investments in this State and who have announced their intention of investing many millions more dollars in the State of Texas.

Other Recommendations
Your committee feels justified in making these further recommendations:

1. That it will be a wise policy for communities on other rivers of Texas, as well as the Colorado River, to take notice of their water rights now in order to prevent a recurrence of these conditions that now obtain.

2. That companies engaged in the development of power utilize coal and lignite, crude oil and gas where it is possible to do so, cost of production being about equal. This in order that the water supply of this State be conserved and even when water is used for power purposes that the tail water be utilized for irrigation purposes where it is practical to do so; unless the construction of the hydro-electric plants would facilitate the storage of water for irrigation and flood control without impairing irrigation in the upper portions of these streams.

"WE" A LA HORSEBACK



TAREDO, Tex.—(NEA)—A new kind of good-will ambassador is Almo Felix Tschiffely, of Argentina. He is riding horseback from his South American home to New York City, partly for the adventure and partly in the interests of the proposed New York-Buenos Aires highway.

When he crossed the border into Texas the other day, Tschiffely had been on the long, long trail two and a half years and had put behind him more thrilling experiences than fall to the lot of the average man in a lifetime.

He crossed the desert of Ecuador, rode through alligator-infested rivers, contracted swamp fever and dodged roving bandits. He crossed the snow-capped Andes three times, once going over the highest peak, El Condor, at an altitude of 17,400 feet. On several occasions his food supply ran out and he was forced to live on monkey meat.

"I didn't want to start a private revolution," he said, "so I avoided Nicaragua on the way up."

In his home town, Tschiffely was a school-teacher. He is 31, speaks English, Spanish, French and German. He started on the trip with two horses, but Mancha (Big Spots) is the mount on which he will ride, down Broadway two or three months hence.

TRIPLE TWIN-SIX!
THAT'S the prodigious racing car built by wealthy William White, of Philadelphia. In it he hopes to run away from all competitors in the forthcoming international speed trials on Ormond-Daytona Beach, Florida. The two 12-cylinder engines in the rear and one under the hood are geared direct to the power wheels. Absence of a transmission makes pushing necessary to start.

TWO MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH ARE FOUND INSANE BY EXPERTS
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Two of the eight men under death sentence in Oklahoma were found insane in a report of a committee of state alienists, made public today by Governor Henry S. Johnston. Five other convicts were held to be sane and one still is under observation.

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IMPROVEMENT DAIRY COWS DISCUSSED BY COUNTY FARM AGENT

Proper breeding will elevate the standards of the farm dairy herd and increase the profits of Brown county farmers, according to O. P. Griffin, county farm agent, who discusses the matter in an article prepared for The Bulletin today.

Mr. Griffin declares that at present the average milk cow on Brown county farms is a failure from the standpoint of profit, or would be if fed and cared for as a dairy cow should be. "It would require approximately \$80 per year to feed and pasture the average cow," Mr. Griffin says, "and if we figure butter fat as worth 40 cents per pound at the farm, it would require 200 pounds a year to cover the cost of feed and pasture. Of course a farmer can make some money out of his feed crops and pasture by keeping 200-pound cows, but it is a laborious process of marketing the crops; therefore better cows should be fed so the cows themselves will make a profit. In the above we are figuring the skim milk and offspring to be worth enough to pay for milking and caring for the product.

From the above it will be seen that farm dairy cows should produce more than 300 pounds of fat each year. That would require that she produce a pound a day while fresh; for a cow beginning with less than a pound a day will not produce much more than 200 pounds in a year.

Increase Profits

"But let us notice how fast profits increase as production is increased. Beginning with the 200-pound cow, no profit; 250 pound cow \$20.00 profit; 300-pound cow \$30.00 profit; 450-pound cow \$80.00 profit per year. That is, it will take four 250-pound cows to make as much profit as one 450-pound cow. That is saying nothing about the increased milk production and more valuable offspring. And too, the four cows have to be fed and milked, 1,000 pounds of cream separated and marketed instead of 400 pounds with the one better cow.

"But many farmers have 200-pound cows. If they sell them and try to buy better ones in many cases no improvement will be made and the process involves a considerable outlay of capital. There is a much better way of increasing production. "That is by the use of bulls of high producing strains. The production back of such bulls should be known for several generations and should average four hundred pounds of fat per year or more. Even with the 200-pound cows the heifers would produce an average of 300 pounds as mature cows. Notice that such breeding has increased the profit from these over their dams \$40.00 a year. Assuming that with a bull circle 20 heifers could be produced a year the bull has been worth \$800.00 a year.

"But suppose a 500-pound bull is used for the second generation. Then the offspring would be 400-pound cows; and another \$40.00 a year per cow would be added to the profits.

How Herd Improves

"Under good management each cow should produce, on the average, a heifer calf in two years. A farmer starting with four cows of 200-pound production should have at the end of three years two 200-pound cows in production; at the end of four years, four 300-pound cows; six years eight 300-pound cows and two 400-pound cows. The income would now be \$1,280.00 a year from cream alone and that at the 40c price. (Sweet cream now sells at 50c per pound). But the skim milk from these 10 cows with grain raised on the farm would be enough for 400 hens. There would be no money outlay in the poultry business and it would bring in another \$1,000.00 a year.

"Of course the above figures could not quite be realized in exactly the way enumerated. Some farmers have better cows or more of them to start with and could reach the \$2,000.00 a year income sooner than six years. Others would take longer. But from the above it can be seen that there is a future to the farmer who will start right with the farm dairy."

San Saba Youth Painfully Hurt by 30-Foot Fall

James Leubetter, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leubetter of San Saba, sustained a broken right leg and several other cuts and bruises about the head and body Sunday afternoon when he fell about 30 feet from a high bluff from which he was attempting to descend. He was brought to a local hospital Sunday night and is resting well today.

The injured boy, with a cousin, had climbed to the top of the bluff and he was in the act of climbing down when he slipped and fell to the bottom. It was thought at first that he had sustained a fractured skull but X-ray pictures showed that the skull had not been fractured.

ROEBUCK WINS

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—"Tiny" Roebuck, former Heisman football star, scored a technical knockout over "Big Boy" Peterson of Minneapolis in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Roebuck weighed 243 and Peterson 196.

FIRST LADY STILL ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Coolidge, who is ill, was said today at the White House to have spent a good night. The cold which has confined her to her room for a week, however, has not yet entirely disappeared and she will be unable to be present tonight when the President receives officers of the army and navy and several other guests at the last of the White House receptions for this winter's social season.

Vestees & Blouses For Suit Vogue

The vogue for the tailored suit brings with it a demand for the blouse and vestee. To meet the demand Bettis & Gibbs are showing some unusually smart styles in blouses and vestees in silk and cotton, also rayon fabrics.

The tailored vestees in rayon, pique and other washable fabrics are the popular item. These vestees are here with long and short sleeves, the short sleeved numbers being the outstanding style. This very important item we are offering at a price which is causing volume sales, only \$1.95 and \$2.50 and up.

Suits are back again! The suit, so conspicuous by its absence for the past several seasons, is proving very important this season. Tweeds, kasha, lovely woolsens, twills and homespuns are the fabrics favored in the Spring Suit lines. The sport suit of tweed or novelty woolsens, and the strictly tailored suit are two outstanding types. The hip length jacket seems to be favored and we have them in single and double breasted versions. The wrap around skirt predominates.

You cannot help but be impressed with our suits, we are featuring for the Miss and "Flapper" types. A great percentage of the suits we are featuring are in the popular \$10.75, \$16.75, \$24.75 numbers for the young girls, while the values we are offering in Ladies Informed and sports suits are really quite remarkable.

The ensemble idea we are showing in lightweight silk and woolsens. In this store we consider our various collection of ensembles the outstanding style developments for Spring, and the demand already which we have had for these garments denotes their outstanding popularity in this section as well as in the larger cities.

We are showing the ensemble with jacket or coat to match. Two materials, often a print and a plain color, or two contrasting shades are combined.

Some of our coat ensembles have full length or seven eighths length coat, some are fully lined and can be worn as a separate coat, this of course, is an important point. Our sports ensemble frequently have the knitted sweater to match the coat and many have sweater to match lining in coat and skirt to match the material in the coat. These sports garments are to be found in abundance at the low price of \$16.75, and you find a wide selection of various styles at \$24.75 up.

The feminine note high-lighted in Spring Dresses, shown here. The surprise of your fitting you in our collection of clever little dresses at the low price of \$8.95 and \$10.75—Everywhere we hear talk of these outstanding values. One and two-piece frocks are both high-lighted in this big showing. Plain coloredorgettes and flax crepes are extremely important in this price line.

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BETTIS & GIBBS.

TEACHERS CONVENE FOR CONFERENCE ON DETAILS OF WORK

A meeting of Brown county teachers was held at the Junior High School in Brownwood Saturday morning in response to an invitation of County Superintendent Swindle for the teachers to come together for a mid-term discussion of any problems that may have presented themselves during this year's work.

The meeting proved to be very interesting. Mr. Swindle states, and the program a very excellent one, and his only regret is that there were not more of the teachers present to get the benefit of it. He believes that those who were not there missed a real treat. There were about 60 at the meeting.

The first speaker of the morning, after the county superintendent had stated the purpose of the call for the session, was Mrs. O. F. Wesner, primary teacher in the Brownwood city schools, who gave a talk on primary work. Mrs. Audrey Germany, primary teacher in the Woodland Heights School, discussed the primary work with especial reference to its problems in the rural schools.

Reading in the intermediate grades was discussed by Miss Lillian Majors of the Brownwood schools, and her address was followed by an interesting round-table discussion. Supt. E. J. Woodward of Brownwood discussed entrance examinations and their importance.

A discussion of the Interscholastic League and the date of the League will be held by Temple Dunn of Cross Cut. Owing to lack of time, several subjects that had been scheduled for the morning's program were not taken up.

NICK LAUDS PARTIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(P)—Responsible party government is the backbone of the United States and any departure from that system would lead to anarchy, Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House of Representatives, told the National Republican club at its Lincoln day dinner.

With the exception of the helo-dium lizard of Arizona, all the venomous reptiles are snakes.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton of near Brookesmith, spent Sunday with Mr. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mrs. D. P. Petty and son, John, returned home from Sabinal Sunday where they have been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller of Abilene, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Piller's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mr. C. R. Boase and daughter, Maxine, were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday.

Junior and Bettie Bell Morris of Brownwood, spent the week-end with their cousin, Miss Eloise Cabler.

Miss Nannie Fay Shelton spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piller and son, George Edwin, spent the week-end visiting at this place.

Miss Eloise Cabler is on the sick list this week.

Miss Aurelia Petty was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Shirley Baker and Helen Cunningham, Messrs. Garland Boland and Charles Cabler spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. W. K. Cabler left Tuesday for Gatesville where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family and Thelma Piller were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martell Shelton of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Scott.

Mr. Carpenter ofnes was in Brownwood on Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Black and little daughter, Dorothy Nell, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Baker, who has been ill for some time, is much better at this writing and hopes to be up and about soon.

The faculty of Zephyr School entertained the seniors with a Valentine party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell. The room were very beautifully decorated with hearts and Valentines colors. The game of "Hearts" was played. Prize for high score was awarded to Miss Lucile Dabney. After this a dainty plate lunch was served to the following: Misses Lucile Dabney, Piller, Opal Kessner, Myrtle and Virgie McKinney, Shirley Baker, Alma and Thelma Cartwright, Myrtle Daniel and Beatrice Bucher; Messrs. Fred Wright, Charles Cabler, William Dabney, Burl Gist, Lawrence Hallmark, Hubert Locks and Mr. Stephens. Every one reported a jolly time.

Mrs. Joe S. Wabrick of Dallas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Wednesday.

The Zephyr Bull Loep played a game of basketball with the Howard Payne College Thursday night. The score resulting in 26 to 29 in favor of the Zephyr team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Mrs. Mark Bradock was in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Howton, Jr. of Blanket, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. G. L. Piller and his father, J. W. Piller, were in Brownwood on business Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Capps of Blanket, attended the Valentine party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Alton Johnson is having a home built on the lot where T. L. Thorp moved his house from last May.

Carl and Vivian Belvin entertained the young people's class Friday night. Various games were played. Refreshments of hot, chocolate, sandwiches and potato chips were served, then all returned home, declaring they had a very good time.

Rev. Capps, the pastor of the Methodist church, attended the Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. New officers were installed. Mrs. J. N. Quirel, president; Mrs. W. B. Neal, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Cole, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Scott, recording secretary; Mrs. Kelley, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. G. L. Piller, social service committee.

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Pioneer Blanket Woman is Buried from Home Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Blanton, age 74, were held at Blanket Friday afternoon and burial was made in the Blanket cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Blanket church, assisted by Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brownwood.

Mrs. Maggie Blanton was born in Dada county, Missouri, Jan. 9, 1854, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill. She became a Christian at the age of 16, her first profession of Christianity being at an old time camp meeting conducted by Rev. Bennyfield, a Methodist minister. She joined the Methodist church during this meeting.

With her parents and sisters she came to Fannin county, Texas in April, 1873. A little more than a year later she was married to Z. L. Blanton, the date of the marriage being Sept. 3, 1874. She united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton were united in marriage for a period of 51 years, five months and six days.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton came to Brown county Sept. 14, 1878 and made their home in Blanket and since that time had been citizens of that town. Mrs. Blanton was the mother of nine children, five of whom survive their sainted mother.

In addition to her many friends and acquaintances of Blanket who attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to one who has lived a consecrated Christian life in that community for almost half a century, a large number of friends and acquaintances from Brownwood were present. Brownwood citizens attending the services included Mayor W. D. McCulley, J. B. McCully, Jim Tague, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. K. Wilkes, Mrs. S. O. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Looney and J. T. McDonald.

The faculty of Zephyr School entertained the seniors with a Valentine party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell. The room were very beautifully decorated with hearts and Valentines colors. The game of "Hearts" was played. Prize for high score was awarded to Miss Lucile Dabney. After this a dainty plate lunch was served to the following: Misses Lucile Dabney, Piller, Opal Kessner, Myrtle and Virgie McKinney, Shirley Baker, Alma and Thelma Cartwright, Myrtle Daniel and Beatrice Bucher; Messrs. Fred Wright, Charles Cabler, William Dabney, Burl Gist, Lawrence Hallmark, Hubert Locks and Mr. Stephens. Every one reported a jolly time.

Mrs. Joe S. Wabrick of Dallas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Wednesday.

The Zephyr Bull Loep played a game of basketball with the Howard Payne College Thursday night. The score resulting in 26 to 29 in favor of the Zephyr team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Mrs. Mark Bradock was in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Howton, Jr. of Blanket, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. G. L. Piller and his father, J. W. Piller, were in Brownwood on business Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Capps of Blanket, attended the Valentine party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Alton Johnson is having a home built on the lot where T. L. Thorp moved his house from last May.

Carl and Vivian Belvin entertained the young people's class Friday night. Various games were played. Refreshments of hot, chocolate, sandwiches and potato chips were served, then all returned home, declaring they had a very good time.

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Moutray to Start
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COLEMAN, Feb. 16.—(Sp.)—After being delayed by clearing up the Moutray Oil Company of Abilene, is now ready to drill the two 3,500 foot tests in the extreme southwestern corner of Coleman county on the J. Tom and Willie Day Padgett property and on the J. Z. Miller, Jr. ranch.

The No. 1 J. Tom & Willie Day Padgett tests is practically ready to spud with the rig completed and rigging up far advanced. The location is 990 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of section 14, Brazoria county school lands No. 225. On the J. Z. Miller, Jr. No. 1, the rig is practically completed over the location, 330 feet from the south line and 1,650 feet from the east line of section 21, Ft. Bend county school lands No. 224.

The two blocks were geologized and accumulated by Oyster & Rife, who have been active in the development of Coleman county for the past year. Both tests will be sunk to the 3,500 foot level or to the Ellenberger limestone it was announced by company officials when first planning the tests.

Slightly northeast of the Moutray locations, E. P. Campbell et al drilling the No. 1 Sealy & Smith in section 17, GH&H survey, block 1, was below 650 feet, it was stated in Coleman. Failure to extend the shallow Burkett field in the northeast portion of the county was re-registered this week when the Roxana Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Gray in the D. D. Young survey No. 179 failed to encounter the shallow sand. The No. 2 Gray will likely be drilled immediately, according to information here.

CONTINUE RAT WAR

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—(P)—The Belton Business and Professional Women's Club voted last night to continue a publicity campaign against rats, following conclusion of a rat killing war in Bell county which will end February 17. More than 220,000 rats have been killed.

NIVARIE LIOOXOH

CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 15.—(P)—With the Simon Commission on Indian reforms due here Monday, the Swarajist and Nationalist leaders of Bengal today proclaimed a boycott of British goods. The boycott affects cotton cloth especially.

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WHAT was to have been the second honeymoon of Franklin S. Harding, 61-year-old Chicago millionaire and Miss Anne Livingstone, 39, Tulsa, Okla., divorcee (above) seems to have been called off. A prenuptial dinner was given by Harding, the minister engaged, the wedding supper arranged, and all that. There seemed to be no hitch. Yet when Miss Livingstone was asked to sign a paper waiving claim to the wealth of her prospective husband for \$100,000 to be paid upon his death, she refused. Thus ends this chapter.

MISS NOBODY'S NOW MRS. SOMEBODY



REMEMBER "Miss Nobody from Nowhere," the mystery girl whose anonymity was created to demonstrate the value of publicity? Now she's very much Mrs. Somebody for she's married Robert Steel, baritone of the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. Here they are just after the ceremony. "Miss Nobody's" name was Beryl van Horn; her home is in Bela, Pa.

UTILITY PROBE IS TO BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Financial structures of public utility power companies are to be investigated, but the inquiry will be in the hands of Federal Trade Commission instead of a Senate committee. Forged into its first night session, the Senate adopted the inquiry resolution, by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, after accepting 46 to 31 an amendment by Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, transferring the investigation to the Trade Commission. The vote on the George amendment climaxed a three-day fight over the proposal and broke party lines to bits. The vote on adoption of the amended resolution was not recorded. Twenty-eight Republicans and 18 Democrats supported the George amendment, overcoming a combination of 11 Republicans, including the Independent group, and 20 Democrats.

Chevrolet Plants Make New Records for Speed in Work

Production at the Chevrolet Motor Company factories throughout the United States is running at the greatest clip on record, according to D. F. Abney, local Chevrolet dealer, who recently returned from Dallas where he attended the annual southwest dealers meeting. More than 600 dealers and banker associates attended the meeting which took the form of the most comprehensive sales presentation ever staged in the automobile industry. All addresses were illustrated in the form of playlets, depicting the proper procedure to be followed in the successful operation of a retail automobile business. The meeting was held under the direction of D. E. Ralston, assistant general sales manager, who declared in the course of the day that Chevrolet production for the first three months of the year would exceed 300,000 units if the present schedule is carried through.

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RACING CARS TUNING UP

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16. (AP)—With one titanic rival eliminated from officially recognized competition because it did not conform mechanically to regulations of the American Automobile Association, two other racing machines today were tuning up for an attempt to better the world's speed record. J. M. White, Philadelphia, yesterday was refused official sanction for a trial against the 203.7 miles per hour gait set up last year by Major H. O. D. Segrave, of England. The governing body barred the machine, A. H. Means, Secretary of the A. A. A., said, because it was not equipped with a clutch, differential or reverse gear. Mr. White said last night that after preliminary trials the machine would be rebuilt to conform to A. A. A. standards but that if that body refused to time it officially, it would be timed with apparatus which Mr. White and his associates brought here for just such eventualities. Withdrawal of the White entry, with its 36-cylinder motor and non-streamline experimental construction, left the machines of Frank Lockhart, Indianapolis, and Malcolm Campbell, London to essay new records during the present program of speed events of the beach. They have until next Wednesday to make their efforts. Lockhart's car, a Stutz "Blackhawk Special," is a long, low built car powered with a 400-horsepower motor, while the Campbell entry relies on a British air service motor for its propulsion and is also specially designed to offer a minimum of wind resistance. Both pilots have been working for several days in an effort to get their machines on the beach for preliminary speed tryouts today.

TEXAS POULTRY BEST

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16. (AP)—Texas poultry products are superior to any in the country and all that is necessary for Texas producers to obtain premium prices is organization and co-operation in marketing. Dr. L. D. LeGear of St. Louis, nationally known poultry authority, declared today in a lecture at the Southwest National Egg Laying Contest. PLANE CRASH FATAL MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16. (AP)—Ray W. Jackson, 38, Miami, injured late yesterday when a seaplane of the Cuba-America Air Line, Inc., crashed in Biscayne Bay with 19 persons aboard during a test flight, died today. The plane was wrecked but other passengers and crew escaped serious injury. AND GOOD RIDDANCE Pat's job was to guard the entrance to a road which led to an old and unsafe bridge. A large car came along. "What's the matter?" demanded the driver, as Pat recognized him as his landlord. "Oh, it's yourself, yer honour," he said genially. "Yes, it is." "Is all right, then. My orders are to see that no traffic goes through but seeing it's yourself, it's a pleasure—go ahead, sir."—Tit-Bits

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