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Pinson Announces for Re-Election as Commissioner No. 1

N. A. Pinson is a candidate for re-election as commissioner of Precinct One, which includes most of Brownwood, he said today.

Mr. Pinson has made a good record as a member of the Commissioners' Court, and has maintained the roads of his district in a most satisfactory manner. He is seeking re-election on the basis of the record he has made, and will appreciate the votes and influence of all those who have approved his work.



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ORANGE JUICE BRINGS RICHES TO FORMER BROWNWOOD MEN

Two men who were pioneers in the moving picture industry in Brownwood, went broke, left here and engaged in the oil business, made a fortune and lost it again and looked on the dark and gloomy side of the clouds for some time have come back on orange juice.

Several years ago I. N. Harrison and his brother, Monroe Harrison came to Brownwood from somewhere, and set up moving picture shows which were the first ever seen here. They operated a show on Fisk, at the corner of East Baker; later another show was opened on Center Avenue; still later the old Dixie Theatre on Baker Street was operated by the Harrisons, until it burned along with the remainder of the Rogers block. The Harrisons made considerable money here, but left town without any of it. Next they engaged in oil operations in the Ranger section, and made a lot of money. But continued speculation in oil soon swept away their fortune and they were "broke" again.

The following story, taken from the Chicago Tribune, tells how I. N. and Monroe Harrison have "come back" again. The story is about little June Ann Harrison, tiny daughter of Monroe Harrison:

"Orange juice is responsible for Miss June Ann Harrison, who is just three years old, moving into one of Chicago's eagle nests, so to speak—a fifteen room bungalow atop the tall co-operative building at 3300 Sheridan Road.

It's this way; June Ann's father, Monroe Harrison, has sold so much of the aforementioned beverage in his many establishments about the city that he has been able to purchase from Krenn & Dato what is called one of the finest sky residences in our city. Mr. Harrison is reported to have given \$170,000 for his home, with \$85,000 down and the rest to be paid in the way we ordinary mortals buy our radios.

"But while we are talking about

all this big money we'll cheer up any Chicagoans who lack the necessary change to cause a jingling in their pockets by telling a bit about Mr. Harrison's experience.

A "Busted Millionaire."

"A few years ago this gentleman, whose ancestors were related to old 'Tippecanoe' Harrison, was an oil millionaire in Texas. Then there came a morning when the term millionaire as applied to Mr. Harrison might have been called obsolete. Mr. Harrison was down but not out.

"He hopped a train for Chicago and on his arrival invested \$1,800 saved from the wreckage of his erstwhile fortune in the Log Cabin restaurant on 63rd street, near Drexel Boulevard. That was the beginning. Now he has thirty-five orange juice huts in the district and has closed leases for fifty more. Besides he has a number of establishments in other cities and plans to have them all over the country eventually.

Oranges by Trainload
"He buys his oranges by the train load and is even negotiating for the purchase of several large groves in California to insure a certain supply. Not even Mr. Alger could have bettered this.

"Going back to the bungalow, Mr. Harrison plans to spend \$10,000 on a roof garden in which June Ann may take her airing."

OUT OF SEASON

Motorist (wildly)—Officer—Officer! Come quick! I've run over a movie actor.

Hollywood Cop—Sorry, old chap—it's Sunday and you can't collect your bounty until tomorrow.—Lite.

NOT QUITE

Doctor—As I said, you've just regained consciousness after the crash. I'm Dr. Peter, and—

Victim—Oh! For a second you gave me a shock. I thought you said you were St. Peter.—Tit-Bits.

SELECTION OF BEST HIGHWAY ROUTE URGED

That the meeting held here Thursday of delegates from all cities along the proposed North and South Federal Post-to-Post Highway from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, via Wichita Falls, Archer, Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood and Brady and from Brady over Highway No. 9 to San Antonio, accomplished all purposes of the meeting, was the consensus of opinion of those attending the conference held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday afternoon. A luncheon was extended all visiting delegates Thursday noon at the Southern Hotel.

Upon the motion of Bill Cooper, secretary of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, F. S. Abney, Brownwood, chairman of the meeting, appointed a resolutions committee of three, composed of Mr. Cooper, B. Simpson of Brady and Judge E. M. Davis of Brownwood. This committee immediately drew up a set of resolutions, which were later adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolution Adopted

Perhaps the most important part of the resolutions as adopted is as follows: "Now therefore, be it resolved that we urge those who will have the ultimate decision in the designation and location of this road that said designation be made along the route that suggests itself as most direct and feasible route, regardless of the interest of any particular town, combination of towns or cities."

It is further resolved that the route from Wichita Falls through Archer City, Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood and Brady; and from Brady thence over Highway No. 9 to San

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Antonio be recommended as a feasible route for said designation.

The resolutions committee also recommended that an organization of the southern end of the proposed Post-to-Post Highway be made at the meeting here Thursday and this was done with F. S. Abney of Brownwood, as chairman, and Carl Blasig of Brady, secretary. Mr. Abney was also authorized to appoint a vice president from each county along the proposed route to serve on the executive committee of the North and South Highway.

An organization already exists in the northern end of the proposed route, from Cisco north of which J. E. T. Peters of Cisco, is secretary.

To Compile Figures

According to Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, the next step to be taken by the organizations perfected Thursday, will be the compiling of figures relative as to actual distance from Fort Sill to Fort Sam Houston over the route approved at Thursday's conference, and a correct estimate of the number of people which would be served over the route as proposed.

It was the firm belief of all present that the route through Brownwood and through the other cities as named, is the shortest route possible and that in addition it would serve the largest number of people, besides offering the best system of highways possible of any other route yet suggested.

Those attending Thursday's meeting here were assured that Brown county would in the future call for a sufficient bond issue to care for the building of a system of hard surfaced and all weather highways throughout the county, from north

to south and east to west. Brown county plans to, and will fight as never before, build a system of highways in the county that will be second to none.

Text of Resolutions

The complete text of resolutions as submitted and adopted at Thursday's conference here is as follows:

"Whereas, the necessity of a Federal designated highway from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to San Antonio, Texas, has become apparent and will be of inestimable value to Central-West Texas; and
"Whereas, various and sundry routes are now suggested and proposed as the permanent designation of this route; and

"Now therefore, be it resolved by this convention assembled in Brownwood, Texas this 26th day of January, 1928, that we urge those who will have the ultimate decision in the designation and location of this road that said designation be made along the route that suggests itself as the most direct and feasible route, regardless of the interests of any particular town, combination of towns or cities.

"We recommend the route from Wichita Falls through Archer City, Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood and Brady; and from Brady thence over Highway No. 9 to San Antonio as a feasible route for said designation.

"We further recommend that the counties through which said proposed route would run in which proposed designation has not been paved or bond issues voted to finance paving of same that adequate bond campaigns be launched and persistently expressing the good faith of the citizenship through which this highway would pass, and

also that the road may be permanently improved without unnecessary delay."

MILLS COUNTY MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Raymond Reid, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid of Center City, Mills County, is in a local hospital for treatment for a fractured skull, broken jaw bone and other injuries, sustained Saturday night when the car in which he was riding overturned. Young Reid was rushed to the local hospital Sunday morning.

Reid was riding with his cousin at the time of the accident, the cousin escaping with minor injuries. He and his cousin, who was driving the car, were en route home from Goldthwaite when the radius rod dropped down, causing the car to overturn. Reid was pinned beneath the car. In addition to the fractured skull and broken jaw bone he sustained several cuts and gashes about the legs and is in a very grave condition, according to attending physicians.

Reid was resting better Monday morning and his attendants hold some hope for his recovery despite the seriousness of his injuries.

EXTREMELY TIGHT

"And J. Hawk McNoodle is a tight one, say you?"
"Tight?" That fellow wouldn't give a braggart a bite if he owned the Sandwich Islands.—Judge.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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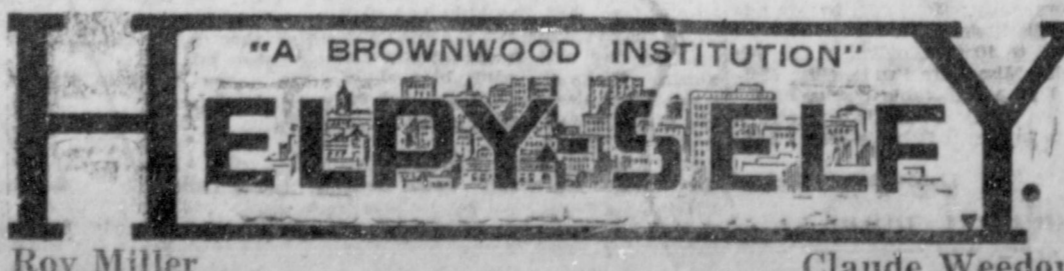
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Everybody who eats ought to be interested in what Helpy-Selfy is doing. Making grocery prices lower. Hewing them down. Chopping them. Making food cost less.

Now, people, we don't expect to get all the business; and we would be snowed under if we did. But you're missing some certain savings if you're not buying your food from Helpy-Selfy. Ask your neighbor and find out if it isn't so!



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NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

"Disturbed Sleep"

Is Nature's Warning of "Danger Ahead" A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act At Night Mrs. J. N. Alexander, Sugden, Okla., says in her own home paper, the Waukegan News. For twenty years, she was troubled with the burning and bladder acting ten to fifteen times every night. I tried many remedies but had no relief until I began Keller's Lithiated Buchu. Now I sleep all night without getting up, and am willing to help others by telling or writing my full experience. Lithiated Buchu acts on the bladder as epson salts do on the bowels. Drives out foreign deposits and lessens excessive acidity. This relieves the irritation that causes "getting up at night." The tablets cost 25 cents at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Medingenburg, Ohio, or locally at Camp-Bell Drug Co., DENVER.

PREVENTS INFECTION

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Wilkinson Seeking Re-Election Brown County Attorney

T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., announced today that he is a candidate for re-election as county attorney of Brown County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries. Mr. Wilkinson has given good and faithful service as county attorney, devoting a great deal of time to the work of the office and striving faithfully to perform his full duty under the law. He was warmly commended by the last grand jury for his faithfulness and efficiency as a public officer. A continuation of his best efforts to serve the county and its people is promised by Mr. Wilkinson if he is re-elected. He solicits the support of all his friends throughout the county in the year's campaign.

PAN-AM HAS REPORT

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A report which was expected to provide ground for the discussion of the Havana Arica dispute was before the public international law committee of the Pan-American Conference today. The report was prepared by Orestes Ferrara, Cuban ambassador to Washington, on the general topic of treaties. It discussed the procedure in cases where changes have occurred in conditions which prevailed at the time of the signature of a treaty.

ELKS CHIEF DINED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—(AP)—In the same historic hotel dining room where 30 years ago President William McKinley was feted, John F. Malley, grand exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge in the United States was honor guest at a dinner Wednesday given by the Austin Elks Lodge. John L. Peeler, Austin, who acted as toastmaster at the McKinley banquet, was toastmaster Wednesday.

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"I also took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery after an attack of the flu and it built me up in health and strength wonderfully."—Mrs. Gertrude Nation, 161 Graham St. All dealers.

KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE MIRROR

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Disposition of the body of W. Barton French, son of a prominent New York family, who stood before a mirror in the house of a friend here yesterday and sent a bullet into his head, ending his life, today awaited word from relatives.

In death Mr. French, friends said today, found what he had sought—freedom from the city's temptations and particularly from New York, where he was known as a good spender and an affable companion. Tuesday night French came to Santa Fe apparently in good spirits, it was testified at Wednesday's inquest, but early Wednesday morning he went to the home of Guy Shannon, entered the bathroom and killed himself. He came to his death from a "self-inflicted wound," a coroner's jury foundling today. French had been living at his ranch at Bland, N. M., and of late was reported in financial difficulties. Records reveal that he was twice married and twice divorced. It is reported Mr. French's mother is living in southern France. His father, the late Barton French, was connected with J. P. Morgan & Company.

DRAFT STIRS LOOP CHIEFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The minor-league draft problem continued its persistent heckle of organized baseball today.

Despite a meeting of the American League chiefs yesterday, the problem, which has been bandied about since the French lick conference in January, 1927, was referred back to the league's advisory board for settlement.

At the French lick meeting representatives from the major and the minor leagues adopted several recommendations, including such as the raising of the draft price for all classes of minor leaguers and exempting certain players from selection. They were to be placed formally before the minor league meeting at Dallas last December but were not brought up. Approval of the American League owners was expected yesterday, but the entire matter was again referred to the advisory board. The American League owners, however, intimated they favor most of the recommendations.

Heater, the most valuable player in the American circuit will receive \$1,000 cash with his endorsed diploma. This was voted by the league owners yesterday in an effort to provide a stimulus among players for the prize. It was stressed that the prize will be open to the most valuable players on any team, whether it win the championship or end in the cellar.

M'ADOO RAPS AL SMITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The political breach between William G. McAdoo and Governor Al Smith of New York that began with the 1924 Democratic convention stood at greater dimensions today with every indication that it will continue so long as Smith is a presidential possibility. Bringing up the old rivalry of Madison Square Garden for the first time in the present campaign, McAdoo in Richmond, Va., last night denounced the governor's views on prohibition enforcement, attacked his recent utterances on the enforcement situation in his own state and sounded a warning to the Democratic party that it must never send a "wet" to the White House.

Boler Purchases Maurer's Bakery on Fisk Avenue

Mrs. Maurer's Bakery, 311 Fisk Avenue has been purchased by J. A. Boler, and in the future will be operated under the name of Brownwood Bakery, as it was when he formerly owned the enterprise. Mr. Boler has been a bakery operator in Brownwood for several years, having operated the Brownwood Bakery for a long time prior to its sale to Mrs. Maurer of Shreveport, La. He will produce well known brands of bread and other bakery products that he did while formerly in charge of the bakery.

TOMBSTONES FREE TO ALL U. S. A. VETS

WASHINGTON.—"Hey, buddy! Want a tomb-stone?" If you're a United States veteran—doughboy, gob or leatherneck—you have a tombstone coming from your Uncle Sam. Unlike adjusted compensation, you do not have to wait, just die and arrange for your heirs to make proper application to official channels and presto a tombstone will be shipped absolutely free of charge. They are nice tombstones, too. The quartermaster general, to whom applications should be made, says they are cut from marble and engraved with the full name of the veteran, rank, regiment, division, state, and date of death. Ain't that nice! The only British nobleman of American ancestry is William Waldorf, Viscount Astor, a direct descendant of John Jacob Astor.

WASH TUBBS

LOOK AT THAT, BIG TIME. I JUST GAVE OLD CAPTAIN BUMPS \$60 FOR HIS PIRATE MAP.

The Wise Guys

OH YOU BIG SAPI! AN' WHEN YOU KNOW HE'S A FLOP-HOUSE CHARLEY JUST PLAYIN' US FOR FISH! WOTTA SAPI!

BUT HE PUT UP SUCH A HARD LUCK STORY ABOUT BEING OLD, AND PENNILESS, AND NOBODY WANTING HIS OLD MAP, WASH, GEE! I FELT REAL SORRY FOR HIM.

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OBOY!

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A FINE STORY, THAT, IF YOU WERE A REAL GUY AN' WANTED TO HELP HIM, YOU'D GIVE BACK HIS MAP, SO HE COULD HOOK ANOTHER SUCKER.

HA HA! THE BIG BUTTER AND EGG MAN.

Pronounced Dead, Baby Lives After Heart is Stopped

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(AP)—In a small metal incubator at Angelus hospital here, a two day old baby, after being pronounced dead by four physicians and hospital nurses, today was living and adding a lusty voice to the nursery chorus.

Physicians said that for six hours the stethoscope showed not the faintest heartbeat of the child, a girl, born through a Caesarian operation.

The doctors then turned their attentions to the task of saving the life of the mother, Mrs. L. P. Cushon.

An interne and nurses directed by Dr. Edwin Larson, a specialist, resorted to artificial respiration for the infant. They, too, finally gave up the fight.

At the insistence of a friend of the mother, Dr. Larson injected a small amount of adrenalin into the blood stream of the baby.

In a few seconds, the infant gasped. Then the heart took up its task.

Hospital attendants said that the infant was normal in every respect, although underweight.

SERVICE AT DELAWARE

School House, Saturday night. Next Sunday at 11:00; also at 7:00. Let all the members of the Baptist Church be present at the 11:00 o'clock service without fail.

C. V. CARROLL, Pastor.

Eastland County Doctor Is Killed in Auto Accident

CISCO, Tex., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Dr. J. H. Surles, who was killed by an automobile while crossing the highway near his home in Putnam Wednesday will be buried this afternoon at Putnam.

A tourist, driver of the death car, was arrested after the accident but released immediately after an investigation which disclosed the accident was unavoidable.

Thanksgiving in Canada is observed on Armistice day.

THE SILVER PROBLEM

The silver miners have had a hard row to hoe. When prices for the metal were sky-rocketing during the war, they sold their metal to the government at a fixed price under the Pittman Act. Since the war the price has gone down.

The war and industries are consuming more and more silver, but silver is essentially a money metal. Economists and financiers of international reputation have expressed a conviction that the economic burden upon gold was becoming unbearable, and that some time in the not too distant future, international courtesy would give this matter serious consideration; and that it is entirely probable silver may be called upon to play an honorable part in the financial systems of civilization. In the meantime, silver is a by-product of the copper, lead and zinc mines as well as being a social and of mining in itself.

The public is interested in any program which will be beneficial to silver, for it is an essential part of the western mining industry on which manufacturing in all parts of the nation depends.

MAKING TOPSOIL ROADS PRACTICAL

The Department of Agriculture Bureau of Public Roads has been doing some remarkable work in surface treatment of topsoil roads.

The experiments involved the use of bituminous materials. Judging from illustrations published showing work being done, thorough preparation of roadbed and thorough mixing of materials are essen-

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Public Opinion

SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

For The Banner-Bulletin:

As we ponder over the many questions offered in the solution of the public education problem we are at once confronted with one outstanding feature—the lack of unity and standardization. True we have our schools loosely organized, and nominally classified and graded. But what does it all mean. There is no well established system of grading, and what constitutes a grade in one rural school may or may not mean the same in another community—especially in a different county. In some schools a teacher has seven or eight grades with thirty or more recitations a day; others have two or three teachers with the same number of grades, and still others have five or six teachers for ten grades. Reason should teach us the physical impossibility of doing the same type or standards of work in all these schools under so many varying conditions, but we call a grade the same in each of them.

If Texas ever has an efficient and effective rural school system that measures up to the standards of the town and city systems it must come through better organization and systematization. If the educational needs of the rural children are ever met in an adequate way it must be done through proper combination into larger units such as will result in broader curricula, greater opportunity for choice on the part of individuals, more time for supervised study and recitation, more satisfactory conditions for teachers and pupils, and a more broad social contact and better advantages in literary activities. There should be an opportunity offered in the school for a development of the several talents of the average child. Not all children desire to study art, music, science, mechanical, or technical courses, but the school ought to provide such courses as will enable a child to at least have some choice and a chance to explore his own mental capacity, character tendencies, and physical adaptability to different kinds of work. There should be an opportunity for freedom of expression but well directed and disciplined

under able supervision. That type of supervision is practically impossible without a grouping of teachers. Activities of pupils in small schools must necessarily be self-directed to a very great extent.

My dream of an education system for Brown county is a one unit system with some twelve central high school districts in logical centers, strictly classified, standardized, and affiliated, each one serving the high school needs of some four or six elementary schools in adjoining districts, and the children of these smaller schools having the same type of instruction offered as in the larger schools. Also, provision must be made for transportation of pupils at public expense for children in the outlying districts.

Then in addition to all this the nucleus of the education system of the county should be the city of Brownwood with its excellent high schools and its colleges. All should constitute one well organized system that would enable a student to go from any school in the county and fit into the same grade in any other school, or to college without the embarrassment of entrance examinations or the loss of from six months to one year's work in school.

Under this system there would be no need of any child in the county having to start on life's journey without at least a high school education. Such a system is not an idle dream or impossibility. It is even in reach of us within the next two years if all our people will get the vision—both in country and city. Why not tell Brownwood and Brown county set the pace for other counties of Texas.

J. OSCAR SWINDLE, County Superintendent.

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR C. OF C. SET FOR FEBRUARY 23

BROWN COUNTY DAIRY COW QUALIFIES FOR PRODUCTION AWARDS

The annual membership meeting of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League will be held Thursday, February 23, according to the announcement of W. P. Murphey, president of the organization, at the weekly luncheon of the Board of Directors held Monday noon at the Southern Hotel. Plans for this meeting have not been completed but further announcements are expected soon.

Ballots will be sent to all members of the commercial organization February 15 and these are to be filled out and returned to the committee in charge of the election not later than February 20 to allow ample time for counting of the ballots before the membership meeting. A committee of five, composed of J. A. Henry, chairman, Will Tabbot, W. T. Fain, Norman Locks and Ernest Morris, was appointed today to assume charge of the election of the new board of directors, to be chosen by a general vote of the entire membership on the date as specified in preceding paragraph. Each member of the organization will be mailed a ballot, together with a complete list of the membership, and from this list he will select 15 men as his choice for the board of directors to serve throughout the current year. It was further agreed Monday that all who had subscribed as much as \$10 and had paid that amount could vote in the coming election.

Report on Road

Secretary Burks announced that the new bridge, ordered recently for the May road, had arrived, also a car load of posts to be used and that lumber ordered is on hand. Mr. Burks stated that he expected the work to be completed on the Brownwood-May road within two weeks.

Mr. Burks also gave a report on the North and South road meeting held here last Thursday. He told of the resolutions adopted and stated that the meeting was very favorable toward Brownwood.

Prize Awards

Miss Imogene Schulze of Bangs, was announced as winner of first prize in the essay contest conducted by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the rural school day program held here last autumn. The essays were on the subject of "What I Saw in Brownwood." Miss Schulze will receive the \$15 prize offered for the winner of first place. Bennie Hunt of Delaware won second place and will receive \$10. Sherrod Hazel of the Jordan Springs school won third place and will receive an award of \$5.

Water Project

Mr. Burks gave a short review of the water project, stating that San Juan Junction, Brady and Bronte had approved the compromise suggested by Brownwood, the rice growers of South Texas and the Syndicate Power Company. The project was presented to a meeting in Ballinger and that city took the question under advisement and it is believed that favorable action will be had. Ballinger will line up with Brownwood provided that Senator Walter Woodward will come out with a statement favoring a compromise. F. S. Abney, George Kidd, Mark McGee and D. W. Ross conferred with Senator Woodward in Coleman Saturday and according to these men the Senator agreed to make the statement as desired, stating that he was in favor of the compromise, in that it was fair and just to all concerned.

Fair Officials Meet

Secretary Burks called attention to the meeting here Tuesday afternoon of fair officials from the Heart of Texas district for the purpose of setting the dates of all fairs in this section for the current year. Dates for the Brown County Fair were suggested and it was apparent that the date for the local fair this year will be during the week of September 10.

Upon the motion of Harry Knox the board of directors voted to send telegrams to Mrs. K. S. Hull, wife of the slain division superintendent of the Santa Fe and to F. G. Pettibone, of Galveston, active vice-president of the Santa Fe, extending the sympathy of the local Chamber of Commerce and Brownwood over the untimely death of K. S. Hull.

LARGE CROWD HEARS PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON AND MAJOR EBBERT

Pussyfoot Johnson and Major E. E. Ebbert gave a thorough discussion of prohibition and its enemies to a packed auditorium at the First Baptist Church Friday night. Major Ebbert was the first of the two speakers to discuss the prohibition problem last night.

His principle attack was on modification of the Eighteenth Amendment and but few introductory words had been spoken about his subject before he launched an attack against the wet interests that are seeking, he said, to "bring back conditions that would be far worse than existed during the open saloon days."

Major Ebbert declared that prior to the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment ninety-three per cent of all the liquor that was sold in the United States was beer, and that over eighty per cent of all the beer sold contained only three and a half per cent alcohol.

Indifference on the part of those friendly to the cause of prohibition is the stumbling block in the way of world prohibition in Major Ebbert's opinion.

Total abstinence, the famous speaker said, is a part of all the principal religions of the world, adding that America started the whole world toward restriction of drinking with the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"I have not gone about over the country with a hammer, knocking on doors. I have stood for America wherever I have gone, and defy any one with a spoonful of American blood in his body to see such countries as I have visited without returning and seeing and feeling a deeper love and having a higher regard for our country. I feel keenly that the things for which America stands will come to all the world," the speaker said.

CENTRAL TEXAS COMPANY BUYS ALLCORN LEASE

Central Texas Refining Company of Brownwood has bought a majority interest in the well recently brought in by W. T. Daniel, O. G. Windsor et al northwest of Thrifty on the H. L. Allcorn tract, and in the lease on two tracts, one of 34 acres and one of 46 1-2 acres, and has begun operations there.

The Central Texas has made location for one well, and it is understood that other operations are to be made.

A price is being laid to run the oil to the refinery here.

SOUNDS RE-

"Did the accused give a confession of a drunken man in the imprisonment of the affair?"

"Yes, he was wearing a watch with an illuminated dial and was trying to light his cigar by it."

—Lastige Kolner Zeitung.

COUNCIL PLAN REVEALED BY CITY MANAGER

BY WILLIAM C. STEWART

THE city eventually will take over the electric light and power plant to be built by Morgan Utility Corporation.

This was revealed by Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley in an exclusive interview Tuesday morning. The plan will be operated by the city in the same manner as the water works system of Brownwood.

Mayor McCulley did not say how long it would be before the city would take charge of the proposed plant, but indicated that it was in pursuance of this plan that Council in called session Monday morning granted a franchise to J. M. Bowman, representative of the Morgan organization.

Given Over Protest

The franchise was granted over the protest of the Texas Power and Light Company, which has been serving the city for about 14 years. The Texas Power & Light Company will inaugurate a slightly lower rate February 1st. J. B. Thomas, of Dallas, chief engineer of T. P. & L., announced in the meeting on Monday.

That there is little probability of a franchise being granted Thomas B. Longre, president of the Brown County Gas Company, is seen following this announcement. Longre asked for a franchise several weeks ago and last week asked that Council hold up action on his petition until he had canvassed the city in order to determine whether the city wants another plant.

Don't Favor Longre

Council has never favored the Longre petition, according to its actions in several sessions when the matter came up. Mayor McCulley said Tuesday that he was of course unable to say what action would be taken when and if Longre should renew his request.

When he asked for an extension of time, Longre requested that Council promise him the franchise would be granted if he should find he wanted it. Council refused to make any promises, however. Mr. McCulley declared.

Began Last Month

Possibility that the city would erect a municipal power plant was first seen in December, when the matter was broached in Council session. At the next meeting Bowman and Longre each presented petitions for franchises, but action was

deferred when John W. Carpenter of Dallas, president of T. P. & L., asked Council to allow him to make an analysis of his company's operation, and promising reduced rates, if the investigation of earnings justified the company in doing so. It was found, according to Mr. Thomas' report that T. P. & L. are earning a little more than seven percent on their investment. Utility companies are allowed a ten per cent profit, but T. P. & L. officials stated they were willing to cut rates to keep out competition.

Can Save Money?

"We can save money for the city and consumers by operating a municipal plant," Mr. McCulley said. "It has been tried out and proven successful in other cities."

In support of his statement, he showed a communication from H. D. Hockersmith, mayor of Vernon, Texas, where a municipal power and light plant is operated.

The letter, which first was sent to The Vernon Record, and later given to Mr. McCulley following his investigation of municipal plants, follows, in part:

"Dear Sirs:

"It is a real pleasure to me—and I think it is a duty also—to keep the friends of our public utilities posted as to their condition. And I don't mind saying that it is also a pleasure to convey this information to those who are not its friends.

"The joint receipts of the light

plant and water works for December were \$5,228.56. The operating expense was less than \$2,500. That would leave a monthly net profit of \$5,728.56. If you multiply this by twelve, you have a profit of \$68,742.72 for the year.

"On top of all this keep in mind that we are actually saving to the lowly consumer the tidy little sum of \$45,000 annually, this being the difference in what he is now paying and what he is paying before we built the municipal plant.

City Gets Saving

"Also remember that the municipality itself has effected a saving of \$12,000 annually on pumping its water and lighting the streets.

"Let's see what it all adds up to. The saving to the city and to the consumer is \$67,000. This added to the profit made by both plants totals \$125,742.72.

"If all the people would give their business to the city plant, then in the course of a few years we could have the option of doing one or two things. We could either dispense with all taxes except for the support of our schools, and use the profits from the utilities to pay all the operating expenses of the city; or we could continue to pay the same taxes and cut both the water and light rates in half, and still leave the utilities on a safe basis.

Respectfully,

"H. D. HOCKERSMITH, Mayor."

of the new Hutton-Curry pool, has increased its production to around 50 barrels a day. The well was drilled in last week and originally showed a production, after being shot, of about 25 barrels a day.

Tom Hill in Race for Tax Assessor of Brown County

T. E. (Tom) Hill, widely known Brown county citizen, announces his candidacy for the office of tax assessor of the county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Hill has been a resident of Brown county for forty years, and has had a great deal of experience in office work with large institutions holding responsible positions with the Planters Gin Company for a number of years. He is confident of his ability to give the county and its citizens good service, and solicits the vote and influence of all his friends throughout the county. He will call personally on as many of the voters as he is able to reach, he stated today.

A TERRIBLE SLIP

"Why did they throw you out of that place, Osbert?"

"It's a vegetarian restaurant, and I ordered animal crackers."—Judge

NEWTON WELL MAKES ABOVE 100 BARRELS

Reports from the Cranfill & Reynolds, No. 1 Newton, which struck the pay last Friday night, state that it is producing from 100 to 150 barrels a day. The well has 23 feet of sand, it is stated. The sand was topped at around 1,135 feet.

The new producer is 1,100 feet of the well brought in by W. T. Daniel, O. G. Windsor et al on the H. L. Allcorn, which has been purchased by the Central Texas Refining Company.

MITCHAM WELL IS INCREASED

The G. P. Mitcham No. 1 Keeler, northeast of Thrifty and southeast

MICHELINS

Bear The Nation's Traffic

More miles have been run on Michelin Tires than on tires of any other make. Definite points of superiority have made Michelin the most widely accepted Tire among experienced motor car owners. There's more live rubber in Michelins, and it comes from

Selected Plantations

The quality of rubber produced on various plantations varies greatly—depending on the soil, the rainfall, the sunshine, the temperature, the humidity, etc. Many plantations were started before these factors were understood. The tire maker who owns poor plantations and MUST take their output is under a heavy handicap. Michelin's technical experts have searched the plantation world and buy rubber only from a limited number of plantations—

Where the soil is just right

Where the rainfall is just right

Where the temperature, sunshine and humidity are just right.

MICHELIN PAYS 2c A POUND MORE FOR RUBBER JUST TO GET IT FROM THESE PLANTATIONS.

Michelin Cord Has Always Been RUBBER SATURATED

From the time Michelin began operations at the Milltown plant (1907) that plant has included a secret department in which Michelin cord was, and is, saturated with rubber. This is not a calendaring process—but a DIPPING process by which every fibre of the yarn becomes saturated with rubber.

So far as we know, no other tire manufacturer discovered this "Dipping Process" until about two years ago. Now one tire maker is advertising the process extensively.

The point is that Michelin has been using this process for OVER TWENTY YEARS.

LOONEY-McDONALD TIRE COMPANY

—The Best Equipped Tire Store in Brownwood—
54 Other Dealers

JAIL SENTENCES AND FINES ASSESSED IN COUNTY COURT CASES

Frank Wilson, city, was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ollie Allison and taken before County Judge E. M. Davis to answer theft charges that had been filed against him in county court. Wilson entered a plea of guilty to the charges, which alleged that he stole from Mrs. Mary Bates, on or about Dec. 15, \$10 in cash. After the plea of guilty had been entered, Judge Davis assessed his punishment at a fine of \$5, costs and 90 days in the county jail.

Gus F. Hinfeltdt, an employe of a local laundry, entered a plea of guilty Saturday to swindling charges that had been filed against him in county court. He was charged with passing a check for \$21.50 on a Cross Plains bank, given to the Bangs Drug Company in payment for a wrist watch he bought there Dec. 23. Judge Davis assessed his punishment at a fine of \$5 and costs, and a one day jail sentence.

Deputy Sheriff Ollie Allison found two new automobile tires Monday morning and the owner of same may get them by calling at the sheriff's office and identifying same.

VISIT BRADY WEDNESDAY

Hilton Burks, Secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and D. W. Ross, engineer for the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, were in Brady on Wednesday in connection with the project of Brownwood and

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- Heavy Fleese Lined Drawers and Shirts for Men 65c
- Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, per pair \$1.00
- Men's Ribbed Union Suits 95c
- All Boys' Ribbed Union Suits 85c
- Men's Haynes Union Suits 85c

EXTRA VALUES

In Work Shirts for Men and Boys.

NORWOOD'S

A TAX PAYING INDUSTRY

Last year the railroads paid over \$394,000,000 in taxes—more than twice what it cost to run the Federal Government in 1878, and not much less than the 1901 governmental cost. In other words, had the railroads paid as much in taxes a little over a quarter-century ago as they now do, they alone would have been supporting the entire Federal Government.

Recently the Puget Sound and Light Company submitted a bid to light Seattle streets for \$100,000 a year less than the city now pays its own municipal plant. The bid was rejected by city officials. The same private corporations was awarded the light and power contracts for ten Washington state institutions in competition with the same Seattle municipal plant at a saving of \$35,000 a year to the State.

Even with its "tax exemption" and "elimination of profits," the Seattle municipal plant, advertised as the greatest of its kind in the world, could not match the rates of the more efficiently operated private plant which pays enormous taxes to the state of Washington and has to make a profit for its customers and employ stockholders.

The Seattle municipal plant has a strangle hold on the city business and can eliminate competition, but it has no such hold on the city business where the state and taxpayers are free to accept competitive bids. In the present case, the state saved approximately \$35,000 a year, while Seattle taxpayers are being assessed approximately \$100,000 a year more

addition to making up the taxes which their municipal plant does not pay and which the private plant would have to pay if it were doing business in Seattle.

Like the moth fluttering around the candle flame, there are always persons willing to experiment with public ownership "at the expense of the taxpayers."

DESTROYING NATION'S RESERVE PROTECTION

From the standpoint of national defense, an intelligent knowledge of and skill in the use of small arms is vital in upholding our American system of government which depends almost wholly upon the non-professional soldier in times of emergency. In time of a crisis the regular army is unable to supply the necessary instructors to train a national army.

Had it not been for the fact that thousands and hundreds of thousands of American citizens have always been familiar with the use of firearms, revolvers and rifles since the establishment of our government, and were able to impart their knowledge to others, it would have been impossible for this nation to have protected itself in emergencies as they have arisen from time to time.

Legislation which would place the law-abiding citizen on the same basis as a criminal, in that it would deny him the right to purchase and use revolvers and pistols for lawful purpose, would in time actually destroy the reserve strength which has protected this nation and gained for it the respect of the whole world, than necessary for their light, in

COUNTY BRIEFS

Bangs

Ervin Yarborough has resigned his position with the Farmer's Mercantile Company and has entered John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

L. L. Childress has returned from Beaumont.

Mrs. S. P. Martin who has been seriously ill for a week is greatly improved at this time.

Rev. A. L. Clark, of Winchell filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Rev. Clark was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here.

On Wednesday of last week a few invited friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson and greatly enjoyed a bountiful birthday dinner in which all declared Mrs. Wilson a good cook. The afternoon was spent in conversation.

Those present were: Mesdames C. B. Guyer, M. Mae Martin, J. K. Davis, R. M. Aubrey, and Miss Ella Gilbert.

T. A. Read and wife and Mrs. Maggie Martin, visited in the Fry Field, also Grosvenor and on to Brownwood Sunday, where they visited Clarence Sheffield, who is in a hospital there.

Julie Alcorn and family of Eastland, visited Mrs. Alcorn's parents and other relatives Sunday.

Misses Effie Joe Wilson and May Bell Alcorn and Aaron May visited relatives at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her son, Artie Brewer.

Bangs friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ausley, of Houston, Miss., are grieving to learn of the death of their infant son, Mrs. Ausley will be remembered as Miss Annie Pullman.

Rev. Henry Francis of Loving, Texas, and Miss Ethel Snow, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning. The ceremony was read by the Rev. M. A. Turner, pastor of the Methodist Church, Miss Snow has been reared here, is well known.

Lela Dale Gibson entertained a number of friends Monday night. "Rook" was played until a late hour, cake and chocolate was served to eighteen or twenty guests.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin died Monday morning and was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Sympathy is extended in this sad hour.

Blanket

The Senior League did not hold their regular devotional meeting on last Sunday. Mrs. Joe L. Wiley, of the East Brownwood District Secretary, was here and gave a most helpful talk to the Leaguers and others, who are interested in League work.

Following is the program for the devotional for next Sunday:

Subject: "Jesus, the Center of All Young People's Work."

Leader: Will Curry.

Opening hymn (all standing): "Joy to the World," No. 267.

Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, followed by collection. (See Era).

Responsive reading, Meditation by leader.

Song: "More Like the Master," No. 232.

Scripture lesson: John 12:20-32 by Lois Fuller.

"Jesus and Worship," "Comradeship," by Heber L. Moore.

"Jesus and My Play," by Benita Yantis.

Closing hymn: "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," No. 103.

A short business session will be held and prayer of dismissal by Rev. R. T. Capps.

The Union Junior Christian Endeavor will render the following program in the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Subject: "Jesus at Work."

Leader: Ora Strickland.

Opening Song No. 39.

Prayer.

Subjects for discussion:

What kind of work has our Society done?

What work do I like best?

What new work should be taken up?

How to get new ideas for work?

Song.

Sentence prayers.

Bible drill.

Benediction.

All who come please remember to bring your Testaments and join in the contest.

Rev. and Mrs. Capps were Brownwood visitors Monday.

C. I. Dabney and Tom Rupe were in Comanche on business last Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Knox of Brownwood attended the pageant at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Last Monday afternoon Mesdames Whit Reeves and Baker Robinson were joint hostesses to a number of ladies in the home of Mrs. Whit Reeves on South Main Street, honoring Mrs. Bryan Richmond who is moving to Bangs this week. A beautiful basket was placed in the hall for the ladies to deposit their gifts as they entered. Promptly at the appointed hour they began to come and in a very short time the spacious living room was filled with a jolly crowd of ladies. When all were seated papers were passed on which were written five names of ladies of Blanket, with the letters jumbled up. Each one was to straighten out the Next Loleta Woods and Lois Fuller chose sides for a bean bag throwing contest. Each one was given three trials, throwing a bag of beans through a hole in a cardboard. Miss Wood's side were the winners and received a box of cracker jacks for their skill in throwing straight.

collected and given to her and caused much merriment when she read them. They were then turned over to the judges and Miss Irene Falls received two packages of chewing gum for excelling all others in making poetry. Her poem was:

"I wish you luck
If you raise a duck,
But if it is a hen
Put her in the pen."

Then Miss Lois Fuller gave the toast and presented the basket of gifts to Mrs. Richmond, who responded in a very beautiful way in which she spoke of her appreciation of her many friends in Blanket. A delicious refreshment plate, consisting of hot coffee and cake was passed to the following: Mesdames W. E. Brown, C. B. Switzer, J. B. Henderson, Luke Reeves, Mary Baker, Sallie Wells, S. E. Lacy, J. C. Hicks, J. B. Strickland, Russell Knudson, Bryan Richmond, Bob Swartz, Jack Knox, Mattie Bell, Heber Moore, Porter, R. L. Eaton, W. E. Baker, Misses Irene Falls, Myrtle Faulkner, Lois Fuller, Tom Routh and Loleta Woods. Master Bake Robinson and little Francis Swartz and Zachie Lynn Knox, with the hostess and honoree goodbye. All declared they had spent a very pleasant afternoon and wishing Mrs. Richmond the best of everything in their new home.

Mr. Boynton is still real sick in a sanitarium in Brownwood. His many friends are hoping he will soon be better.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown made a business trip to Mullin last week.

A few invited guests enjoyed a "42" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges one night last week.

Little Harry Bettis was sick the first of the week. We hope the little fellow will soon be well again.

Mrs. Lee Stewart has been on the sick list for several days. We hope to soon hear of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, also Will Hicks and family visited relatives in Brownwood last Sunday afternoon.

Frank Bettis has resigned his position as rural carrier and accepted a place with an oil company with headquarters in Wichita Falls. We regret very much to lose this good family from our community, but their many friends are wishing for them the best of luck in this new undertaking.

Thelma Dossey and Raymond Tidwell were home from John Tarleton College last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Swindle and children attended the pageant at the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Rev. Cooper of Brownwood preached in the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

G. C. Levisay had the misfortune to cut his foot real bad one day last week. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. May Stewart returned to her home in May after spending some time here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Blanton.

L. B. Robinson returned home on Monday after spending a week here with relatives. Mrs. Robinson remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin.

The high school basket ball boys and girls went over to Brownwood and played the junior high boys and girls Friday afternoon. We failed to get the exact results of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin came home from Glen Rose the first of the week. Mr. McLaughlin is improving.

Louise Baker spent the week-end with homefolks.

The Wesley Workers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held a short business session Sunday after the regular lesson period and elected their officers for the year. They are as follows: Lois Fuller, president; Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, vice-president; Mrs. Heber Moore, secretary and treasurer. The teacher, Miss Stella Moore, then appointed the speakers.

Misses M. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parson, social service committee, with Mrs. John Strickland as chairman of the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis, recreation committee. This splendid class is planning great things for this year.

Mrs. Clifford Smith has been real sick for several days, but we are glad to learn she is improving.

The pageant, "Life's Story in Song," was rendered in the Baptist Church here last Sunday night. The church was crowded and all seemed to enjoy the program very much.

Mrs. Stator Pound of Brownwood directed the pageant and Mesdames Frank Bettis, V. Eoff, and Heber Moore were the pianists for the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown were Brownwood visitors last Monday.

Rev. Capps preached in the Methodist Church here last Sunday morning and at Zephyr Sunday night.

Mrs. Eggleston and Joe Wiley of Brownwood visited here last Sunday.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church for the Blanket charge was held here last Saturday. Presiding Elder Coleman preached a fine sermon at eleven o'clock and held the business session of the quarterly conference in the afternoon. There was a fine representation from the Zephyr Church and all had splendid reports. The second quarterly conference will be held in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quire of Idaho who are visiting his parents at Zephyr, attended the quarterly conference here Saturday.

Truman Curry and family of Vernon came in Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry.

Those whose names appear on the "honor roll" of Mrs. Heber Moore's music class for January are as follows: G. C. Levisay, Othello Sparks, Fianche Dabney, Evelyn Levisay, Ray Gleaton, Helen Cade, Thelma

McCulley, Audra and Bess Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and little son, James, visited in Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

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BYNUM ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS DISTRICT CLERK

Charles S. Bynum, who for past five terms has served Brown county very efficiently as district clerk, again announces for re-election. In making this announcement Mr. Bynum offers the record he has made during his tenure of office as district clerk, stating that he is of the opinion that his record is his best recommendation.

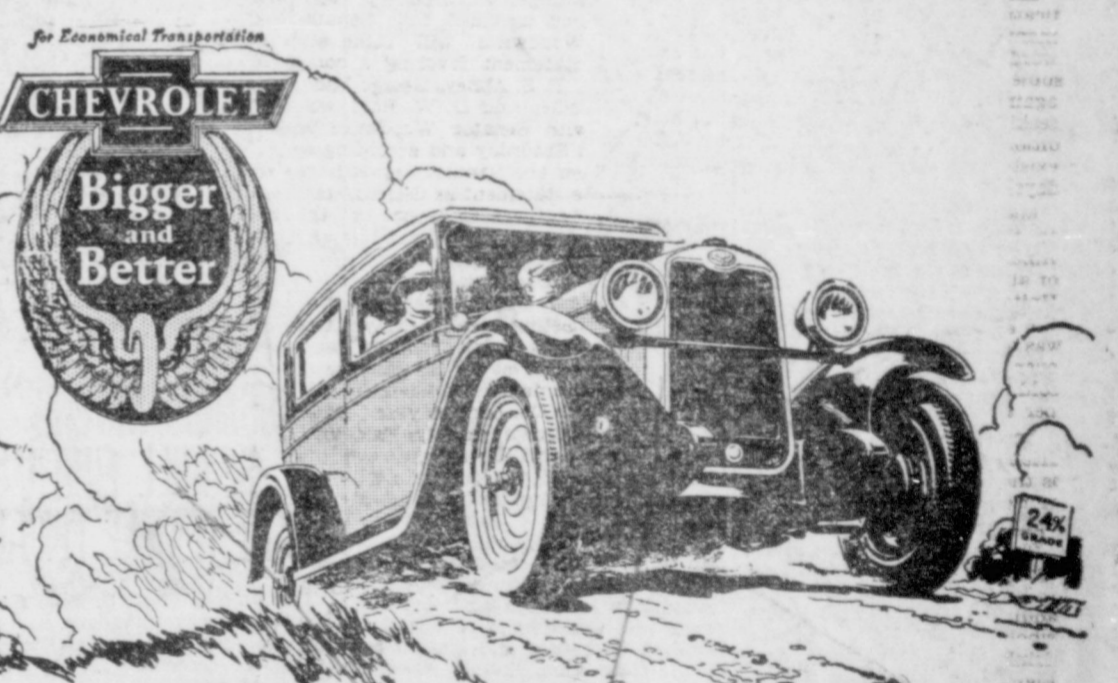
Mr. Bynum states that he has served the people of this county

to the best of his ability and that he has given honest and efficient service and feels justified in again asking for the office that he now holds. He feels that his more than nine years in office have made him more competent to perform the duties of the office than it would be possible to acquire otherwise. The office requires much technical proficiency in which one can attain only through experience and Mr. Bynum feels that his training in office during the past five terms will make it possible to give even better service in the future.

Due to the increased business of the office Mr. Bynum will not be able to make an extensive campaign but will make an effort to meet as many of the voters as possible.

At present Mr. Bynum does not have an opponent, but regardless of whether any one announces against him or not, he will appreciate the support of the public at the coming primaries and general election.

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Weary Girl: Oh, was I laughing?
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COTTON FINANCE CORPORATION ADVOCATED BY COMMISSIONER

By GEORGE B. TERRELL
Commissioner of Agriculture
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The final solution of marketing the cotton crop profitably is the organization of a cotton finance corporation in the South strong enough to hold any temporary surplus off the market until demand justifies a profitable price.

This could be done by the government if Congress would enact the right kind of laws and provide sufficient funds to purchase the surplus and hold it until there was a demand for it at profitable prices, but I have very little faith in anything the government will do for the South. This finance corporation could advance money on cotton to be held for a stipulated price and pay outright any cotton that could not be held by the growers and thus stabilize the market at the price paid. It would never be necessary to purchase a large amount of cotton, and the South is financially able to do this with the aid of funds advanced through the Federal Reserve System.

Should Cut Crop
In the meantime, cotton farmers and landowners should make every effort in their power to control and limit the production of cotton to such an extent that profitable prices will prevail.

If some patriotic financiers would take the initiative in this finance movement, there are thousands of farmers and business men who would subscribe liberally to the capital stock of such an organization. Ten thousand farmers in Texas would take five shares each, and two thousand bankers and men of large means would take ten shares each.

This would make the initial capital stock in Texas \$5,500,000 and

each cotton producing state would subscribe for enough capital stock to take care of its prorata share of the surplus cotton. This organization property financed could prevent cotton from selling below the cost of production.

This is merely a basis for the starting of a finance corporation strong enough to finance the surplus cotton, and all details would be worked out by the stock holders and directors of the organization. There probably will be a move made in Texas and other states to organize this cotton finance corporation.

No Cause for Change
Cotton reached 25 cents per pound early in the fall when the short crop was shown by the government estimate and nothing happened since that time to reduce the price, except speculation on the cotton exchanges, and the statement of the secretary of agriculture that he expected lower prices for cotton, when not a single physical fact indicated lower prices, but all indicated higher prices.

If we knew what was said privately to the operators of cotton exchanges, and just how they are manipulated, we would have a better insight into the real cause of lower prices.

The South has lost about \$800,000 on the last two cotton crops by speculation in cotton, and it cannot stand this drain on its resources indefinitely without complete bankruptcy. The price of cotton has declined recently because of the talk of increased acreage and it seems certain that the price will not advance until the acreage this year is determined.

Surely the farmers should not plant a larger acreage in cotton and give the speculators a club to hammer the price still lower.

the work done on all farms that should be terraced.

The school will be in charge of County Agent O. P. Griffin.

FARM LAND IN BLAKE COMMUNITY TERRACED FOR DEMONSTRATION

On Wednesday of last week, County Agent O. P. Griffin conducted a demonstration in terracing farm land in Blake Community near the Eastland county line. The demonstration is of special interest, and somewhat unusual, because of its being held in the oil producing territory, which goes to show that after all we soon get back to the soil for the production of wealth even the oil production has absorbed all attention for a short time. Mr. Griffin comments. He tells the story as follows:

At the farm of W. F. Lawson lines were run for four terraces and work had begun on one of them before noon. A noon school, West, vocational teacher of Williams consolidated high school, together with about fifteen of the older boys of the school joined in the work. The boys were first given training in getting up and using the farm level. The party then inspected the lines and terrace building already done. The important part of terracing to prevent erosion and waste of soil fertility as well as the conservation of moisture by contoured rows was brought out.

The boys were then given practice in surveying terrace lines. Each boy was anxious for his turn at the level. In a short time several of the boys had no difficulty in locating points along the line having the proper grade for terraces.

A similar demonstration meeting was held on the 14th in Buffalo Community on the line of the Coleman county. In all, terrace lines have been run on 10 different farms this month by the county agent alone. Perhaps more than that much work has been done by persons trained to survey terrace lines.

Terracing School
A terracing school to train farmers and farm boys in the use of the farm level for running terrace lines will be conducted at Cognac Park. The work will begin at 9:30 Friday morning, February 16th. Several instructors and farm levels have been secured so that those attending can be divided into small groups. In this way each will have an opportunity to use the level under the supervision of an instructor.

Mr. R. Bentley, specialist in Rural Engineering of A. & M. College, will be director of the school. A. K. Short, conservation agent, of the Federal Farm Loan Bank, and W. F. Weaver, county agent of Mills County, will assist with the school. Several vocational teachers will be present to assist with the work.

A terrace building demonstration will be visited in the afternoon. The following are to assist with the demonstration:

The Ford Motor Company is co-operating in this school and will demonstrate the use of the Fordson tractor in building terraces. The local Ford agency will be assisted by Weatherby Motor Company.

The R. B. George Machinery Company will demonstrate the use of the Corvina tractor in building terraces. They will be represented by S. L. Reese.

The Martin Ditcher Company and the International Harvester Company will be represented by Brownwood Implement Company demonstrating the Martin ditcher and the Farmall tractor.

It is not the aim of this school and demonstration to popularize terrace building, but to give the farmers, and others who attend, training in planning terraces, running terrace lines and building terraces. Therefore we desire those to attend who will take the training.

The fall term of the Extension Service College, in hold- ing preparatory work in the important subject of terrace building, will be held at the same time.

with a staff consisting of L. S. Kolher, Zena

GREER PRESIDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY SUCCEEDS HARRISON

F. W. Greer has been elected president of the West Texas Telephone Company, succeeding Judge G. N. Harrison, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. Greer heretofore has served as first vice-president and general manager, and will continue as general manager under the new arrangement.

The re-arrangement of officers, effected last week, was necessitated by Judge Harrison's death. The annual stockholders and directors meeting of the company will be held in May, it was stated Friday by J. H. McKee, secretary for the organization.

FORREST ELECTED PRESIDENT THORPE SPRINGS COLLEGE

Rev. U. R. Forrest, for the past four years pastor of the Brownwood Church of Christ, has been elected president of the Thorpe Springs Christian school, a thriving junior college located three miles north of Granbury, in Hood county. Thorpe Springs College is one of the oldest institutions in Texas and has had as its presidents some of the outstanding educators and churchmen of the state. Dr. Forrest succeeds Rev. A. B. Holton, who has been at the head of the college for eight years. Rev. Holton was once pastor of the local church of Christ.

Dr. Forrest will assume his duties as president of the institution February 1, although he will remain in Brownwood temporarily and will continue to serve the local church. He expects to move to Thorpe Springs before the opening of the next regular school term next September. This is considered quite a promotion for the popular Brownwood pastor and is a recognition of his ability as an organizer and builder. When Rev. Forrest came to Brownwood from Paducah four years ago to serve as pastor of the local church he found his charge at more or less of a standstill. Since then the local church has developed into one of the strongest of the denomination in Texas and is so recognized.

Dr. Forrest is a product of Abilene Christian College, of Abilene, and is recognized as one of the leading educators of his church in Texas.

In addition to his duties here as pastor of the local church he has edited the monthly church magazine of his denomination for the past two or three years. The magazine, known as "The Way of Truth" is a 40 page publication and is one of the leading church magazines of the state.

It is understood that the Thorpe Springs institution is to undergo a complete reorganization before another year. An entire new board of trustees is to be elected and many changes will be made in the faculty, it is stated.

SCOTCH HUMOR

A Scotsman rang up a doctor in a state of great agitation.
"Come at once," he said, "my wee son has swallowed a sumpence."
"The old is it?"
"Tru."

SLAYER KILLS HIMSELF AFTER TEMPLE AFFRAY

TEMPLE, Jan. 30.—(AP)—K. S. Hull, about 55, division superintendent of the Santa Fe railway, was shot and killed here today at a work site. W. J. Henderson, about 50, former conductor of the same road, was seen to shoot himself just after Hull had fallen to the ground.

Henderson died soon after he had been taken to a hospital. The shooting occurred in front of the Grace Presbyterian church while Hull was on his way from his home to his office. Hull was shot three times.

No Witnesses
There was a heavy fog at the time of the shooting, and no witnesses saw the men before the shots were heard. Several persons declared they saw Henderson point his pistol at himself.

Henderson was relieved from service with the Santa Fe several years ago when a charge of robbery with firearms was filed against him in connection with the holdup of Coleman Roddy, local department store owner. Henderson was acquitted of the charge, but was not restored to the service.

Left Other Road
He recently had been employed as a switchman by another railway, but left the employ of that line about two weeks ago.

Hull was one of the most prominent division superintendents of the Gulf system. He began work with the Santa Fe as a worker on a bridge and building gang at Copperas Cove, soon becoming bridge and building foreman, later roadmaster. He was made division superintendent at Beaumont about 25 years ago. Twenty years ago he was transferred to the Temple division with headquarters here.

He had varied interest, being a director of the First National Bank here, and a member of the Rotary and other organizations.

Hull is survived by his widow and two sons, Cecil Hull of San Antonio and K. S. Hull, Jr., of Temple. Henderson is survived by his widow, two sons, and two daughters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Hull Popular in Local Rail Circles

K. S. Hull was popular in local Santa Fe circles, every man in the employ of the road here regarding him as a personal friend, according to a statement this morning from the local freight office.

"Mr. Hull came up from the ranks, starting as a section laborer at Copperas Cove, and he was in sympathy with all the men of his division," it was said.

"He was always ready to hear any suggestions or complaints made by the men, and every man under his jurisdiction felt that he was a real friend."

Henderson, who shot Mr. Hull this morning, was known in local railroad circles, but had not made his home here. He lived at Killeen, it was said, and had not been in the Santa Fe service for about three years. Henderson was dismissed three years ago when, while serving as brakeman for the Santa Fe, he and another man were accused of theft of mail matter from the Santa Fe. No conjectures as to the probable cause of the shooting were offered by local railroad men this morning.

THOUSANDS ATTEND K. S. HULL FUNERAL AT TEMPLE TUESDAY

The funeral of K. S. Hull, Santa Fe division superintendent, at Temple Monday is described as the most impressive ceremony of the kind ever to be witnessed in Bell County. The service was held at the First Methodist Church, where three thousand people had gathered from points along the Santa Fe in all directions from Temple, including a group of eighty or more from Brownwood who went to Temple by special train. Private cars brought many of the higher officials of the Santa Fe to Temple from Galveston and other points. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. Edgar Neal, Rev. W. Leazer and Rev. C. W. Peyton.

Among the private cars were those of F. G. Pettibone, superintendent of the Gulf Lines, from Galveston; W. E. Maxson, vice-president and general manager of the Beaumont division, who was accompanied on his car by Mrs. Glenn; E. E. Taylor, superintendent of the Cleburne division.

Among the others were J. E. McQuillen, mechanical superintendent of the Gulf Lines, Galveston; O. E. Ernest, division freight agent at Beaumont; C. H. Carringer, division freight agent at Waco; W. T. Durham city passenger agent at Waco; D. E. Bradford, industrial agent at Galveston; J. G. Fitzhugh, safety supervisor, Galveston; J. J. Paul, trainmaster at Brownwood; J. L. Sandlin, general claim agent at Brownwood; F. T. O'Dowd, retired roadmaster of Cleburne, and wife; Sam Lincoln, bridge and building department foreman at Beaumont; J. E. Everhart, assistant general freight agent, Galveston; J. E. Hull, H. Hull and J. B. Garrett of the Hull Construction company of Port Worth; J. P. Crowley, assistant to general manager, Galveston; J. K. Kirkpatrick, assistant to general manager, Galveston; R. E. Bell, master mechanic, Galveston; J. T. Loman, master mechanic, Cleburne; J. H. Barnhill, master mechanic, Silsbee; F. H. Christian, trainmaster at Beaumont; E. S. Newton,

storekeeper at Cleburne; E. Hanson, signal supervisor, Galveston; E. A. Ross, fuel supervisor, Galveston; D. W. Nettleton and wife, Gainesville; J. V. Clifford, train master at Cleburne; John Mathews, supervisor of telegraph, Galveston; F. Merritt, chief engineer, Galveston; M. F. Temple, valuation engineer, Galveston; and many others.

Old Time Friends

Among those attending the funeral was Fowler Hopkins, who worked with Mr. Hull while he was superintendent at Abilene in 1901-02, and who was later division superintendent of the Frisco at Sapulpa, Okla.

The special train from Brownwood left here at 11 a. m. and arrived in Temple at 2:45 p. m. Jack Osburn city passenger agent at Brownwood was in charge of the train, and a crew made up of Brownwood employees contributed their services on the train. They were: Walter Jolie, conductor, R. R. Perry, brakeman; J. F. Donelue, engineer; J. K. Nesmith, fireman. The train left here at 7 p. m. on the return trip.

The special train carried the following to Temple to attend the funeral: M. P. Buckabee, Dr. Allen, Ed Landry, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitlen, A. F. Oris, W. C. Slinger, W. M. Walter, Chris Nelson, Mrs. J. T. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osburn, Mrs. Walter Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knox, Mrs. M. W. Gentry, Mrs. Ruby Sumpter, Miss Grace Lockett, Warren Lockett, Mrs. W. P. Fisher, Mrs. A. E. Perry, Mrs. J. L. Love, Mrs. W. T. Werth, Mrs. W. L. Clarke, Mrs. J. C. Boren, Mr. Huckabee, Miss Velma Bumpas, Mr. Landra, S. H. Bass, Mrs. John Keese, Mrs. Hall Coleman, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Gray Keen, Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Diddy, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell, Mrs. R. Silvey, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Anna Dugan, all of Brownwood; J. H. Sanger, V. W. Webb and W. D. Briggs of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and Paul Le Compte, Jr., of Lampasas, and Joe Beck of Ballinger.

PANDEM NO. 2 CURRY ONE OF BEST IN POOL

While a report of the gauge of Pandem Oil Corporation's No. 2 Curry, which was drilled in early Monday morning, has not been obtained, it is said to be one of the best wells in the pool thus far.

There are now five producers in that pool, exclusive of the Neiswanger No. 1 Boyson, half a mile to the west. All of its successors are better than the discovery well, which was drilled in on the Hutton tract, a few weeks ago. There are eight or ten wells drilling or rigging up in that immediate field, and the next completions will probably be about Friday or Saturday.

The Dallas News yesterday quoted A. B. Smith, president of the Pandem Oil Corporation, as saying that the new pool "has the earmarks of being another Fry or Smith-Ellis pool."

Telling of reports of the new well received in Dallas, The News said: "Reports received in Dallas Monday at the offices of the Pandem Oil Corporation said that the Pandem No. 2 Curry, in the Pandem pool of Brown county, was drilled in early Monday morning for production at the rate of 400 barrels a day, flowing 43 gravity oil. The well topped out at 1,109 feet and passed through it at 1,121 feet. The Pandem pool is approximately three miles northeast of Thrifty, Brown county.

"The No. 2 Curry well is two locations south of the No. 1 Curry, and two locations south and one location east of the discovery well of the pool, Pandem No. 1 Hutton," A. B. Smith, president of the Pandem Corporation, said. "We are now drilling No. 3 Curry and No. 2 Hutton, and moving in rigs on No. 3 Hutton and on Nos. 4 and 5 Curry. We also are moving in rig offsetting the Mitchell well on the Keeler land, about three-quarters of a mile southeast of the Pandem pool, which looks good for forty to one hundred barrels of oil a day.

"Due west of the Pandem pool, about one-half mile, the Neiswanger No. 1 Boyson is slopping over with high gravity oil from sand at 1,240 feet and reported to be only eighteen inches in the sand. From the looks of things at this time it has the earmarks of being another Fry or Smith-Ellis pool."

OIL TEST ON COUNTY LAND SPUDED IN

Is Brown county soon to be among those receiving their oil royalty checks?

Well, that remains to be seen, but the chances are good.

W. E. Clark and associates spudded in a well yesterday on the 11-acre tract belonging to the county on Jim Ned creek. The location is Sandlin, general claim agent at Brownwood; F. T. O'Dowd, retired roadmaster of Cleburne, and wife; Sam Lincoln, bridge and building department foreman at Beaumont; J. E. Everhart, assistant general freight agent, Galveston; J. E. Hull, H. Hull and J. B. Garrett of the Hull Construction company of Port Worth; J. P. Crowley, assistant to general manager, Galveston; J. K. Kirkpatrick, assistant to general manager, Galveston; R. E. Bell, master mechanic, Galveston; J. T. Loman, master mechanic, Cleburne; J. H. Barnhill, master mechanic, Silsbee; F. H. Christian, trainmaster at Beaumont; E. S. Newton,

PLEAD GUILTY, ARE SENTENCED WITHOUT TRIAL

HOMER, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Essie Jowers, 39, and J. Eliza Swift, 43, charged with the murder of J. Frank Jowers, the woman's husband, withdrew their pleas of not guilty today and accepted life sentences in the penitentiary on pleas of guilty without capital punishment.

Judge John S. Richardson immediately passed sentence and the pair were returned to the Claiborne parish jail to await their transfer to a penal institution.

Announcement of withdrawal of the not guilty pleas followed a long consultation between state and defense attorneys and members of the jury commission appointed by Judge Richardson to determine their mental status at the present time.

Both Mrs. Jowers and Swift were calm as the court pronounced sentence. Mrs. Jowers appeared to have been weeping. A shadow of a

smile played across the countenance of Swift as the court concluded and deputies started them back to the jail.

Admitted Murder
Swift in a confession to District Attorney Goff five weeks after Jowers was slain, admitted killing the ex-minister while he slept in his residence at Haynesville in order that his relations with Ms. Jowers might continue. His confession said Mrs. Jowers held a light for him while he killed her husband with a blow from a sledge hammer. The confession was corroborated by a statement from Mrs. Jowers.

Jowers' body was found weighted down in Caney Creek, 25 miles from Haynesville. Mrs. Jowers and Swift were arrested when shavings recently taken from a bedroom floor at the Jowers residence revealed blood stains.

7,000 PEOPLE PAY POLL TAX

According to estimates of County Tax Collector W. A. Butler approximately 7,000 poll taxes have been or will have been issued by him to voters of Brownwood and Brown county for the current year. According to a hurried survey of his poll

tax receipt duplicates, 6,344 poll tax receipts were issued at the close of business about eleven o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Butler has not opened his mail for the past week and he states that he has on file about 500 unopened letters containing money for the payment of poll taxes and he believes that when all of these are issued the total will be close to 7,000.

City poll tax payments were much lighter than in the county as is evidenced by the 2,650 paid at the close of business Tuesday night. It is believed that the total city poll tax list will reach 3,000 when all applications for same on hand have been filled.

Neither the state and county poll tax or city poll tax totals take into consideration the number of voters, who are exempt from the payment of poll taxes. It is not known how many voters in the city or county are exempt but estimates place the total at between 1,000 and 1,500.

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-McCann Drug Stores. (Adv.)

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Insure your success in the Poultry business, by getting QUEEN equipment. See the new 1,000 egg machine that is really three machines in one. At the very low prices we are making on such good quality equipment, you can afford to use these Incubators and Brooders.

When our carload of Queens arrived this year we had a few that were carried over from last year, that were used for demonstrators on the floor. The finish is just not quite as bright as the new ones, but they have the same guarantee as to quality as one just out of the crate, and to move them out quickly and get them off our floor we are naming the following low prices:

INCUBATORS		OIL BROODERS	
70 Egg Size	\$12.50	300 Chick Size	
130 Egg Size	\$22.50	600 Chick Size	
220 Egg Size	\$27.50	1200 Chick Size	
400 Egg Size	\$50.00	COAL BROODERS	
600 Egg Size	\$65.00	400 Chick Size	
800 Egg Size	\$80.00	800 Chick Size	
1000 Egg Size	\$100.00	1200 Chick Size	

THESE ARE FOR CASH ONLY, BUT WE WILL SELL AT THE FACTORY LIST AND GIVE YOU TERMS IF YOU WANT TO BUY NOW AND PAY LATER.

They will not last long at these prices. If you want one, come and let us show you why over four hundred people around Brownwood have bought Queen Incubators and Brooders.

We Also Have Brooder Coal

We invite you to call in and let us show you the wonderful advantages of the Queen, then ask your neighbor, who is using one.

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Wants Norfleet for Kidnaping Criminal

Wanted Her Bowed Legs Straightened, 'Steno' Loses Them

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(P)—The slightly bowed legs Miss Sadie Holland, 30, stenographer, hoped to have straightened were lost forever today and she was near death because gangrene set in after a plastic operation.

She went to a hospital less than two weeks ago to undergo the straightening process. "From what I understand, the large bone of her legs was cut completely through below the knee with a circular electric saw," her brother, Joseph I. Holland, told John W. Folmer, chief investigator for the state department of registration and education, in requesting an investigation.

"Then a plaster cast was put on. In less than 24 hours it had to be removed."

First the family physician and then a surgeon who performed the amputations was called after Miss Holland's condition became serious. Holland said his sister had agreed to pay the plastic surgeon \$800 for the straightening operation.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—(P)—Frank Norfleet, Hale Center ranchman, famous as a tracker of criminals, Tuesday appealed to the governor's office to refuse a Pennsylvania requisition for him on a kidnaping indictment which he claimed is pending in that state in connection with his return of an alleged swindler to Amarillo without requisition papers.

The governor's secretary said no request for Norfleet's return has been received from Philadelphia, but he was to see the governor later. He told Secretary Pat Daugherty that he surprised the man reading his (Norfleet's) own book of his experiences tracking down a band of men who had swindled him. The man has been tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary from Amarillo, Norfleet said. He related that a reward offer for the man came to him and that he decided to run him down, finally catching him through an automobile license number, and urging him at a pistol point to come back to Texas.

AMERICAN LEGION POSTERS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY HERE

Posters depicting the progress of the American Legion during the first decade of its life will appear on the bill boards of Brownwood for a whole month beginning February 1, it was announced today by J. E. Mitchell, commander of Isham A. Smith Post of the Legion. Arrangements have been made for the use of bill board space here during the month in order that the ideals and aims of the Legion may be placed before the people of the city, according to the commander.

The posters will depict in a vivid way the real spirit of the Legion, Commander Mitchell said. They will be symbolic of the Legion ideal of service to country in peace time as in war, which the Legion is carrying out in its community service, Americanism, political education, child welfare and similar activities.

The poster has been made up from a sketch drawn especially for the Legion by Chester A. Bratten, a well known artist of Chicago. It has a decorative background in which the main figure is the Goddess of Liberty standing with arms uplifted in consecration of the sacrifices made by the fighting men of America in the World War. In the foreground is a panoramic scene depicting the city, agriculture and industry. At the top is the name "The American Legion" and at the bottom the slogan, "In peace, as in war—we serve."

Similar posters will be displayed in almost every city and town in America during February to give national emphasis to the service which the Legion is rendering to community, state and nation, Commander Mitchell stated. More than 17,000 of the posters are being sent out from National Headquarters to be posted throughout the country. The Isham A. Smith post will begin an intensive membership campaign which will reach its climax during the month the posters are on the boards, Commander Mitchell announced.

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.)

MORTUARY

MRS. ANNA HENNERSDORF Mrs. Anna Hennersdorf, age 63, 406 East Chandler, one of the pioneer citizens of Brownwood and Brown county, died Monday afternoon at four o'clock. She had been taken to a local hospital for an operation and died while on the operating table.

Mrs. Hennersdorf was the wife of Herman Hennersdorf, who died in 1911. Since that time she had made her home with children and at the time of her death was living with her son, Harry, at 406 E. Chandler. Mrs. Hennersdorf, with her husband, came to Brownwood in 1885 and since then the family had made their home here. She was a devout member of the Catholic Church, as well as a member of the Pythian Sisters and the W. O. W. Circle.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hennersdorf were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Father A. P. Fletcher conducting the ceremony. Burial was made in Greenleaf. Mrs. Hennersdorf is survived by five sons, Albert and Chester of Fort Worth, Harry and Howard of Brownwood, and Otto of Wichita Falls. In addition to her children, a brother, Will Rosebach of Fort Worth, and a sister, Mrs. William Kruse of Mason, survive, as well as a host of friends in Brownwood and other places where she was known.

Active pall bearers for Mrs. Hennersdorf's funeral were E. J. Weatherly, Emmet Evans, W. P. Murphy, Carl D. McIntosh, Joe Renfro and Walter Watson. Honorary pallbearers were Clyde McIntosh, R. L. Miller, Fred McCully, Will Whitten, L. H. Guthrie, Will A. Bell, H. H. Sigman, W. A. Butler, Frank Emison, W. S. Cook, W. J. Odell, Buford Adams, Earl Looney, George Kidd, G. F. Wear, Brooke Smith, J. J. Paine, Ben Fain, Lee Watson, Sr., W. D. Armstrong, H. H. Gresham, M. O. Curry, George Emfinger, B. S. Boyesen, Courtney Gray, W. J. Harlow, J. R. Looney, Drs. B. A. Fowler, L. P. Allison, Neil Snyder and W. H. Paige, E. F. Morris, E. M. Boon, Porter McMinn, Sol Lockett and Ed Hall.

ARE THEY MARRIED "Do you know I have a very small mouth. In the glass it does not look large enough to hold my tongue." "It isn't"—Tit-Bits.

IN RESERVE "Marie, wouldn't you like to marry a thrifty man?" "Yes, I should like to marry one—but I should not like to be engaged to one."—Ulk, Berlin.

"ONE TRAGEDY AFTER ANOTHER"



Mrs. Eva Hickman

RATLIFF GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

EASTLAND, Tex., Jan. 31.—(AP) Marshall Ratliff, 24, convicted of robbery by firearms in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23, this afternoon was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary by Judge G. L. Davenport of 91st district court here.

Off for Prison

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—(P)—Marshall Ratliff, 24, under 99-year sentence for participation in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23 last, left here this morning for Huntsville in custody of Bud Russell, State penitentiary agent.

He was brought here last night from Eastland where he was sentenced yesterday.

LEWIS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION COUNTY TREASURER

J. R. Lewis, county treasurer for Brown county, today announced that he is a candidate for re-election in this year's primaries.

"I have held the office two years and have given the best service I could give," Mr. Lewis said, "and would like to have the place for another term."

"I will be unable to make a canvass of the county, to carry on an electioneering campaign, but will stay in my office and attend to the business of the county for which I am responsible. I sincerely thank all those who were instrumental in electing me county treasurer, and if my service has been satisfactory, I respectfully ask that they re-elect me this year. I am trying to give good service, and believe that those who have had occasion to examine my work have found it entirely satisfactory. The support of all the people is invited in my effort to retain the office for another term."

Mr. Lewis has been a citizen of Brown county for many years, and is widely known as an upright and honorable man and a capable county official.

Score of Couples Licensed to Wed During January

Dan Cupid began the new year in rather grand style as evidenced by 21 hits during the past 31 days. Although this is much less than the total for December, it is above the average for the first few months of each year. As will be remembered, 47 marriage licenses were issued during December, which proved to be the banner month of the past year.

During the month of January just closed only four divorce suits were filed with District Clerk Charles S. Bynum, this being due to a great extent to the fact that district court will not be in session here for several weeks.

Many Auto Owners Fail to Pay Tax Law Is Enforced

Unless there are fewer automobiles in Brown county than there were one year ago, about 1,500 car owners will have to run their cars in the garage, purchase licenses and pay a 25 per cent penalty, or take a chance of being arrested for operating their cars without 1928 number plates, according to the figures of County Tax Collector, W. A. Butler.

Approximately 5,280 car licenses have been issued. It is stated, and about 400 truck licenses were sold until midnight, Tuesday night, Mr. Butler has on hand approximately 1,000 sets of 1928 number plates, not enough, it is believed, to supply all car owners in the county.

Local officers state that they have begun making arrests of all car owners who venture forth on the streets in cars without 1928 license plates, and add that this law will continue to be rigidly enforced.

3,000TH OPERATION

GRAZ, Syria, Austria, Feb. 2.—(P)—Dr. Hans Habeter, eminent surgeon, today performed his two thousandth operation on the human stomach, which is believed to be a record. He received congratulations from surgeons all over Europe.

plant, it was interesting to learn every step from scooping the clay with the great steam shovel to the moulding and burning it in the furnace. An expression of surprise was on everyone's face when the white hot brick taken out of the furnace turned a "brick red" instead of a "charcoal black." I want to live in a brick house worse than I ever did.

Another thing that impressed me very much was the rock crusher. The reason why I was more interested in this than in newspaper press and other complicated machinery, is that I am more familiar with rocks than with most anything else. It was a wonder to me that such large loads of rock were handled with a steam shovel, dumped into cars, and crushed by the carloads at the crusher.

The lunch came at a welcomed time for I was hungry in spite of the fact that we had been fed candy, peanuts, and ice cream. I am sure that the reason it was so tasty was that every thing was made in Brownwood.

In the afternoon, after visiting the places we had not been able to get to in the morning, we were given a free ticket to the football game between Brownwood High School, and Kererville High School, Ky, but we enjoyed the game! When Brownwood High School made a touchdown—well, it was some thrill! For once in my young life, I yelled until I was hoarse, without some one saying "stop yelling, you silly kid." When the game was over I called it a perfect day, for which I shall ever be grateful to the business men of Brownwood.

By SHERROD HAZEL Jordan Springs School (3rd Prize Winner)

The rural schools of Brown County met at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall on November 18, 1927. We first registered and were then assigned cars, in which to visit the manufacturing centers of Brownwood.

After leaving the Memorial Hall the first place of interest we visited was the rock crusher. The things we saw here were the drainage ditch used to drain water off the rocks; also the steam shovel which is used to load the rocks on the cars. The rocks are then crushed, loaded into cars and carried away for use.

We next went to the ice plant. Here we saw the water which was used in cooling the ammonia pipes. We were next shown the boilers, three in number, two of which are used in the summer and one in the winter. After this we went into the room where ice is molded into blocks and also the storage room.

Leaving the ice plant we visited the Alamo. Here we traced the making of ice cream. We saw the purifiers and refrigerators. We went into a room where Eskimo pies are made. Before leaving we were served with ice cream.

The next place visited was the flour mill. On entering we saw the filling and tying of sacks. We were shown the different stages of wheat, before becoming flour. Some of the interesting things we saw were the purifiers, sifters, reels, elevators,

Hall and had a nice lunch. After lunch a nice program was rendered. Then we went to Walker Smith's and saw them make candy. We were then taken to the football game which we enjoyed very much.

We returned home late that evening declaring we had spent a prosperous day. I wish to thank Mr. Swindle the business men of Brownwood, and all others, who assisted in making our day a pleasant and profitable one. I hope that we may have many more such days.

By BENNIE HUNT Grade 7, Delaware School (2nd Prize Winner)

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce was host for all the rural school children November 18, 1927, and I happened to be fortunate enough to be one of the children.

For the purpose of being escorted to the many manufacturing establishments of Brownwood, we were divided into twenty-seven groups. Here is where my good fortune came in again, for I was assigned to group number four, with Mr. McInnis as guide. There was Walker Smith Co., The Ramey Pecan Shelling Plant, the Oil Mill, the Compress, the Brownwood Brick Plant, the Texas Brick and Tile Co., the Santa Fe Rock Crusher, the Refinery, the Brownwood and the Crystal Ice Companies, the Alamo Manufacturing Co., the flour mill, Texas Power and Light Co., the "Coca Cola" and the "Keen" bottling companies, Shaw's Laundry and the Daily Bulletin, all these but our guide was "peppy" enough to see that we missed visiting not one of them in spite of our limited time.

All of the places which we visited were interesting and I learned enough to write a book about what I saw. But, as a book cannot be crowded into 300 words, I shall tell only what interested me most.

I have always wanted to live in a brick house. Yet I had never thought of how bricks were made, more than to wonder what made them red. There is not a doubt in mind about it now. At the brick

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WHAT I SAW IN BROWNWOOD

On Rural School Day, Nov. 18, 1927, hundreds of rural school children of Brown county were taken to various business and industrial plants in Brownwood. Prizes were offered for the best essays telling "What I Saw in Brownwood." Prize awards were announced this week and below is published the first prize essay.

BY IMOGENE SCHULZE Grade Six, Bangs School. Since the Chamber of Commerce was so nice to invite the schools of Brown county to Brownwood, I am going to tell you what I saw.

We went Friday morning. There were twenty-four went as delegates from Bangs School. We assembled in the Memorial Hall and registered. Then we were divided into different groups of twenty and were shown over the city.

The first place we visited was the flour mill. We saw how flour was made from wheat. It is first ground into white millings, then sifted and purified. It is ground several more times until it is fine enough for flour.

Then we went to the Santa Fe shops. They repair and grease all of the locomotives there. Next we were taken to the Texas Power & Light Company. We saw where all of the wires run. If a house or anything lights on the wires they can tell where the wire is grounded by the switch board.

Then we went to the Coca Cola Bottling Company. The bottles are first rinsed five times; then filled and sealed; then inspected through a light.

We then visited the telephone company. When anyone rings a little light will come on and Central answers. When anyone puts in a long distance call, Central times them to see how long they talk; when they start talking Central stamps a card on one side and when they stop talking she stamps it on the other side.

Then we were taken to Shaw's Laundry. We saw how the clothes were washed, wrung and pressed. We assembled in the Memorial

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OFF ON TOUR
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Captain Joseph F. Donnellan, flying to South America on a good will tour, took off at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Miami, Fla.

demonstrating the practicability of long distance flights with small planes, has been delayed by adverse weather.

DIES OF INJURIES

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Olen Nance, 9, Littlefield school girl

died last night of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile after alighting from a school bus in front of her home.

A. L. Curry "B" No. 5; Intention to drill; Brown County, Sec. 637; E. L. Betts survey; 20 acres.

FORMAL WRIT STOPS WORK ON LINE UNDER CORPUS CHRISTI BAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Formal writ of injunction was issued Thursday from district court, stopping work on the Humble Pipe Line Company's \$2,000,000 oil line under Corpus Christi bay, which the state charges would lead to "strangulation" of Texas ports.

Granting the writ Wednesday on the state's allegation of trespass, District Judge George Calhoun held that the law placing streams and bays under supervision of the game, fish and oyster department may be construed as a declaration of public policy forbidding such projects as the Humble's unless expressly authorized.

The line was being run from Ingleside in Corpus Christi port to Mustang Island, and from there it was to go two miles out into the gulf to load large ships from a frame at the 50-foot depth.

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Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Table:

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
March	1.30 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.29 3/4
May	1.31	1.30	1.30 1/4
July	1.28 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 3/4

CORN—

March	.90	.88 1/2	.88 3/4
May	.92 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 3/4
July	.93 1/2	.92 1/2	.92 3/4

OATS—

March	.54 1/2	.54 1/4	.54 1/2
May	.55 1/2	.55 1/4	.55 1/2
July	.51 1/2	.51 1/4	.51 1/2

RYE—

March	1.09	1.07 1/2	1.07 3/4
May	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 3/4
July	1.04	1.03	1.03 1/2

LARD—

March	11.52	11.47	11.47
May	11.80	11.72	11.72
July	12.02	11.95	11.97

BELLIES

March	12.52	12.50	12.54
May	12.95	12.90	12.90
July	12.95	12.90	12.90

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Unexpected weakness of wheat quotations at Liverpool, together with predictions of increasing shipments from Argentina, gave an early downward trend today to wheat values here. Corn prices were also easier, owing largely to favorable weather for the corn crop movement.

Opening 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, Chicago wheat held near initial figures. Corn started unchanged to 1/4 cent off and later showed a slight general setback with oats likewise inclined downward. Provisions, too, went lower.

Wheat closed heavy, half to 1-1-8c net lower; corn 5-8c to 1-1-8c down; oats 3-8 to 1-2c off and provisions varying from half cent decline to a rise of seven cents.

LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Hogs 7,000; steady; top 8.25; packing sows 6.75-7.35; crotch pigs 7.00-7.60.

Cattle 2,000; calves 300; steers weak; she stock and bulls slow; vealers steady to 50c higher; bulk steers 11.75-13.00; choice vealers 13.00-14.00.

Sheep 4,500; steady; lambs 14.00-14.25; shorn yearling wethers 10.00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Hogs 58,000; steady; top \$8.40; pigs 7.25-7.50; packing sows 7.15-7.40.

Cattle 10,000; steady; fed steers 15.00 downward to 13.00; best 16.50; bulls 8.50 light vealers 14.15.

Sheep 10,000; active; lambs 14.50-15.00; ewes 7.75-8.35.

Several Coleman County Wells at Interesting Stage

COLEMAN, Feb. 2.—(Sp)—Two wells adding to Coleman county production were increased or shut down on top of the sand during the week with prospects for bringing in two other wells offsetting the large discovery producer, the Eastland-Chestnut & Smith No. 2 Morris, 6 miles northeast of Coleman, exceedingly bright in the fore part of February. At the same time four operations were started that will likely further prove productive territory.

One mile west of the Breneke well of Smith and McManmon, the Texas Company is preparing to drill a test well on the Sealy & Smith property in section 1, block 1, GH&H survey which appears to be favorable territory after the late strike.

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—The cotton market was erratic in early trading today and prices fluctuated rather broadly. Following an opening decline on poor Liverpool cables, prices rallied on trade buying and some covering, recovering the early loss.

In sympathy with the lower English market first trades here showed declines of 4 to 12 points. The market continued to decline for a time after the start until March traded at 16.93, May 16.95 and July 17.00, 10 to 14 points net down. The subsequent buying and covering carried March contracts back to parity with the previous close, while at the end of the first half hour later months were 2 points up to 3 down.

Later in the morning some selling brought on by reports of rains in South and Central Texas carried March and May down to 16.92 and July to 16.94, 13 to 16 points under the previous close.

Following a recovery of 4 to 9 points on trade buying, the market weakened again near noon on selling by ring traders. All months made new lows, with March and May at 16.85, and July 16.88, 20 to 24 points, or more than \$1 a bale net down.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 14 to 22 points.

Open High Low Close Close
March 16.93 17.10 16.78 16.85-87 17.05
May 17.00 17.13 16.81 16.90-91 17.12
July 17.15 16.83 16.60 16.70-72 16.84
Dec. 16.75 16.77 16.62 16.70-72 16.85

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ing the astounding development here this week.

Developments that may be expected early next week include the Eastland Oil Company-Chestnut & Smith east and south offsets to the discovery well which are drilling around 1,800-1,900 feet expecting the sand around 2,000 feet.

Jopling Well Gas Flow Increased on Drilling in Lime

The Texas Oil & Drilling Company's well on the Jopling tract, two miles west of the city limits, has drilled by the tools lost in the hole several days ago and set 1,625 feet of casing on top of the Ranger zone. This has necessitated redrilling the lime, which was begun yesterday. The gas flow was increased when drilling was begun in the lime yesterday evening. This has been showing for a good well since the Ranger lime was first topped a week or so ago. It will probably be completed today or Friday.

Mrs. Texanna Hutton, No. 3; Intention to drill; Brown County, J. A. Nobles survey; 60 acres.

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Hallowell Peppermint Paper and Envs., both for .79	Labor-Lite Rubber Apron .79	Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, small .19
Lord Baltimore Port Wine .39	Thermometer, 1 minute .1.29	Nardelle Talc. .19
Capstan Stationery .89	Kidney Plaster .19	Reactive Soap .3
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Puretest Witch Hazel, 18 oz. .39	U. D. Co. Cream, E.F. Soda .39	Rexall Antiseptic, 16 oz. .59
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