

Moody Defines Pardon Policy

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(P)—Enactment of laws "to protect the public from the indiscriminate pardoning of criminals" was urged here Thursday by Governor Dan Moody in reading his first message to a joint session of the 40th legislature.

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HON. DAN MOODY, inaugurated Governor of Texas with impressive ceremonies at Austin Tuesday.

"Ma" is Happy

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—(P)—After signing a full pardon proclamation for an aged negro—the last administrative act of her two-year term, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday smilingly told The Associated Press, "I'm sitting on top of the world."

BUILDING PROJECTS FOR PAST TWO WEEKS SHATTER ALL RECORDS

The year 1927 has started off with a boom as far as building projects are concerned in Brownwood. The first two weeks of the year closed with building permits issued totaling \$95,000.00.

Nine permits have been issued for the construction of dwelling houses in the city, these nine permits calling for an expenditure of \$38,000.00. Work has been begun on all these houses and all will be rushed to completion within the next month.

MODIFICATION LABEL LAWS IS SUGGESTED BY GOVERNOR MOODY

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(P)—Digressing from his prepared speech today Governor Moody declared "I believe that newspapers should be able to report without fear of suit whatever is said or done at a public session or one affecting the public. The law now is that the statements must be true. I go further and favor publication of any and all things happening, stated or done."

Three Thousand Auto Licenses Yet to be Issued

The county tax collector is very anxious to issue about 3,000 automobile licenses for 1927 as he has about that many left on hand. Only 3,350 had bought their numbers at the close of business today noon and there are at least 6,000 cars in the county to be registered this year.

TEST HOLES FOR DAM TO BE DUG SOON

The great Water Improvement project is moving slowly but certainly toward successful culmination. Just now it might be said that in large measure "the eyes of Texas" are on Brownwood and the outcome of the water project.

These facts were emphasized at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of directors held at the Engineers Camp at the Fair Ground Monday night, to discuss the progress thus far made by the engineers and to take up such other matters as were pertinent to the work.

There are now four survey parties at work in different parts of the water improvement area. To be exact there are twenty-eight men now at work on the project so far as the survey program is concerned.

The survey of the meanders of the high water level, or shore line, of the proposed larger reservoir, was started January 10, and it was stated at the meeting last night that 15 per cent of the total volume of work necessary to complete this task, has been completed.

The central offices of the Telephone Company will undergo several important changes, in fact the work is being carried on at present. An addition of 600 terminals, representing an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, has been ordered and will be immediately installed.

In addition to the above work planned for the current year, the company will install about 20,000 feet of lead cable, some of this to be laid in the underground conduits as regards the accomplishments of the year 1927.

The West Texas Telephone Company employs a force of 74 men and women in operating their service in Brownwood. This group of employees is composed of 34 operators, eight in the local exchange forces, the general office employees 12 and there are 20 in the supply and construction department.

Car Thieves Ditch Machine Soon After Leaving This City

Joe W. Gilliam was deprived of the use of his Cadillac touring car for about 24 hours, on Wednesday noon to about the same time Thursday. The car was left parked near the Peerless Drug Store Wednesday morning and when Mr. Gilliam went after the car he found it missing.

PLAN TO ARBITRATE DISPUTE OVER OIL LAWS MOVES SLOWLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—While no definite move has been made either by the United States or Mexico looking to arbitration of the oil and land law dispute, Secretary Kellogg's announcement that he has considered the possibility of applying this principle to the question has aroused considerable speculation in Washington and Mexico City.

It is concerned chiefly with the many preliminary obstacles that would have to be surmounted before any step was taken to submit the controversy to an arbitrator or some impartial tribunal.

OUTLOOK FOR CATTLE INDUSTRY IS BETTER THAN LAST SEASON

The outlook in Brown county for a good year in the livestock industry is a highly optimistic nature according to a statement made today by one of the leading stock raisers of this part of Central West Texas.

Cattle shipments to northern and eastern markets last season or last year were of a very satisfactory nature. Stock feed is cheaper in the Brownwood area just now than it has been since the close of the World War, and to take advantage of these favorable conditions quite a number of stock raisers are bringing cattle into this part of the country.

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The legislative hopper at Austin is well high full although the session is barely on its way. Bills have been introduced, and probably many laws will be enacted, and many of the laws enacted will in all probability run the gamut of being declared unconstitutional by the higher courts of the state.

The bill prohibiting the planting of a certain acreage in cotton, will of course be killed in committee if it is referred to a committee, as now seems to be the intention of most legislators who desire to expedite business.

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Moving from different sections of the country, by people always looking for a better place is said by those who have paid attention to the subject to be far less the past few months through Brownwood than it was for the same period last year.

While the heavy volume of moving from the east to the west has dropped to the minimum, it can also be said that many people who moved to the far west are moving back to localities in the east.

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MUCH TALK HEARD IN REGARD TO NEW HOTEL FOR BROWNWOOD SOON

First and last, there has been considerable talk of a new hotel for Brownwood in the near future. In fact, rumor has on several occasions had it that the ground had actually been bought, by various parties, and that a great hotel, much larger than any hotel in Brownwood, would be built as soon as possible.

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County Notes

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last Wednesday by inviting a few of Mrs. Smith's friends to dine with her on her birthday...

Miss Mattie Mae Matson, who has been in the hospital at Brownwood, was able to be removed to her home last Friday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First State Bank of Bangs was held Tuesday, January 11...

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STUDEBAKER advertisement featuring multiple instances of the brand name and promotional text for sales and service at B. & H. Motor Co. 408 Fisk.

Curry Jewelry Store Robbed of About \$100 advertisement detailing the theft and listing various jewelry items.

Table with agricultural statistics including crop yields for cotton, wheat, and other commodities across various counties.

Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her identity. Her attire had indicated she was a person of refinement and wealth.

The story then moves forward to June, 1916, and in Prof Elwell's workshop the reader is introduced to Jim Elwell, now 22 and his father's partner, and to the twin girls, who have been adopted by the Elwells. They are now 17 and one of them has been named MARGARET and nicknamed RUSTY; the other, ELIZABETH is called BETTY.

To Jim the girls are just pals, although they are growing to beautiful womanhood. A stranger pauses by the Elwell back fence one day while the girls are washing their hair and addresses smart cracks at them. Jim, who takes up the battle, is given a beating and a black eye and the enemy is dispersed by a croquet ball thrown by one of the twins.

The twins and Jim, after eating supper with Nurse Dalton, enter the Elwell living room where explanations are due.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

Jim's mother looked up at him and quick alarm leaped into her eyes. What on earth—

"Oh, nothing much," he told her carelessly. "Somebody got hit with a croquet ball, that's all. Such things can happen, you know. Betty is now going to make me forget my suffering for a while by singing 'The End of a Perfect Day'."

The day, Prof observed, would seem to have been imperfect, judging from the appearance of the eye.

"Who got hit by a croquet ball?" asked Mollie. "Not me," Jim grinned. "Ask the ball player over there." He nodded toward Rusty.

His mother's lip moved with another question, but Prof, with a touch of his hand, silenced her. His eyes were smiling.

"All right, let's have the music," he said. "It's all right Mollie."

Jim grinned, glad to be rid of explanations. No one yet had ever explained a black eye satisfactorily.

A few moments later the musical twang of a softly touched harp came out of the settling shadows of early twilight from the parlor and brought Prof and Mollie into the room.

Jim lay stretched out on his left side on a sofa, his head resting on a pile of soft pillows. Rusty was slumped on an ottoman on the floor close to his side. Her head with its cloud of rust-colored hair, now showing dark in the deepening gloom, rested against Jim's chest under her chin. His right hand lay across her throat. Betty with her harp sat in a rocker drawn up as close to the sofa as possible.

Prof Elwell took in the scene and a faint smile flitted across his lips. "Looks as if he was suffering intensely, doesn't he?" he whispered to Jim's mother as they sat down. Mollie Elwell smiled a puzzled smile.

And then a sweet contralto voice, a voice that with early cultivation might have been magnificent, was lifted in a song that is known the world over: "Oh, Promise Me."

They were all very still as the sweet sound filled the room. Then, as the last notes died away, Prof Elwell leaned over and laid his hand with soft pressure on that of his wife.

"I want to talk to you tonight, Mollie," he whispered, "about something that is beginning to worry me considerably."

The quick answering pressure he felt told him that another, too, was

beginning to worry about something.

Jim Elwell was in the woodshed wiping his face the following Saturday afternoon when the twins came tearing in on him in their usual impetuous rush.

"Listen, you chickens," he told them, "quit tearin' around and tell me what you say to a scot after dinner down the river to Fenton's Woods? I'll take my twenty-two gat along. I got a couple boxes of cartridges on the way home. If we run into a bear or a farmer's calf I'll let Betty shoot it. We probably won't run into any prizefighters today. If we do, I'll sic Rusty on him."

Jim's proposal was a popular one and it brought forth considerably more than half-hearted response. Two joyous squeals rent the air and four pretty arms bare to the elbows were flung around the big painter's neck from behind. A knee pressed suddenly against the base of his spine and a lusty pull brought him down to the floor flat on his back.

"Just for that you're going to get a double-barreled kiss, Jimmy darling," panted Betty, and sitting the action to her promise she flopped down on her knees and cupped a pair of red lips, fragrant and moist as a dew-filled rose, over the mouth of Jim Elwell. He made a pretense of struggling but the next instant the operation was being repeated by the other twin. He made a wry face.

"There, that's what you get for being such a good guesser," breathed Rusty as she and her sister let their victim up. "We already had it planned to do that very thing this afternoon!"

Jim Elwell touched his mouth gingerly with two front fingers. Biting and kicking and jumping on a man's back were barred in the wrestling game he chanted with slow deliberation. "Ain't I got you two any better trained than to pull a stunt like that?"

There had been no biting and nobody had kicked him, protested Betty, her eyes glowing, and Rusty added darkly, "You better be good or you'll get some more."

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"Well, Mollie says for you kids to get busy and get into the house for dinner," he announced. He turned and started back toward the dining room.

"If you had seen what I just saw you'd be guessing harder than ever," he murmured later to the woman who had given him the best that life can give to a man for more than twenty-three years.

Mollie Elwell at thirty-nine was a full-blown flower in the garden of splendid womanhood. Life to her had been kind and the years seemed scarcely to have touched her in their passing. Here were the grace, the beauty and the sweet wisdom that never cease to keep the eye and the heart of a man charmed all the days of his life. The sea-green depths of Killarney's lakes were still reflected in her Irish eyes. A thousand times and more had Prof Elwell, her husband, told himself that the Goddess of Luck had dealt him a royal flush on the day that he met Mollie Callahan.

Rusty and Betty, decked out for summer comfort and with silk scarves wound around their heads to keep their glorious hair from flying, climbed into the side extension of Jim's scot car, an extension built for two small bodies. Jim dropped his

between Houston Heights and the City of Houston and will comprise an area of about 600 acres, and now has a population of 8,000.

SANTA ANNA BOYS ROBBED SUNDAY BY TWO UNMASKED MEN

Two Santa Anna boys, sons of T. M. Deas of that city, were held up and robbed Sunday night about midnight by two unknown hijackers. The two young men own and operate a hamburger and lunch counter in Santa Anna.

After closing their place of business Sunday night they started home and were walking down the railroad track when two men armed with pistols stepped from their place of hiding and ordered the young men to give them their money, which they were carrying in a small leather handbag. The boys complied with the request of the hijackers as the request was backed by the muzzle of two pistols. The hijackers jumped into a Ford roadster and headed towards Brownwood, but have not been caught. Santa Anna does not have a city marshal or any other peace officer at present.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh cuts, wounds, sore or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.



Betty cocked the weapon and aimed it at the frog on the log.

straw hat at their feet and swung a leg over the saddle. Then he tinkered with a mysterious contraption that brought forth a mighty roar and the scot car began to scot. They were on their way.

"Step on it," advised Betty from her precarious perch at his side. He was not, he told her, in need of any gratuitous advice, but when he had stopped the machine at the path into Fenton's Woods and looked at his watch, he announced that they had been "going some." They had covered the twelve miles in twenty minutes flat.

He backed the car into the shrubbery. The trees in their green dress of summer, the profusion of big ferns growing all around, the cool shade and somber hush in which the woods lay wrapped were deliciously inviting on that hot afternoon in June.

But the sun was shining bright and warm in the glad young hearts of Jim and his pals as they made their way along the twisting path which led, as they knew, to some little ponds where lilies were tall and frogs were big and bold.

"Hi!" came the warning from Betty, just a step ahead, as she sighted a pond. She stopped short and held up the finger of caution. "Didja hear that bullfrog's croak?"

Three pairs of eyes roved the rim of the small body of water, its glassy surface becked here and there with a greenish shine.

"There he is!" Betty whispered an instant later, in great excitement. "On that log over there, Jim! Let me shoot him, Jim. You said you'd let me shoot sumpin'—a calf or a bear, if we ran into one."

"But that was neither calf nor bear," marked Jim. "It's a bull. Do you think you're qualified to handle the bull?" He was reaching for his gun.

Betty cocked the small weapon and aimed it at the frog on the log. Then she turned her head half around, shut her eyes tight and pulled the trigger. The frog still sat on his log, the pond

great credit for the step they have taken in having the school grounds beautified. Requests were made by this fine organization to have the city fill the unsightly mud holes around the school house with gravels and this was immediately done.

Trees are Donated

A. I. Fabis has donated twenty fine pecan trees to be set out on the school premises and the Lions Club of Brownwood has given 20 hackberry trees for the same purpose. The Parent-Teacher Association of the Heights School is now setting these trees out and the first thing anyone knows the school building, with an additional story if not two, will be surrounded with lovely trees, and this will indeed be delightful as well as useful for what is prettier than a great school yard well supplied with trees, like the premises of the Brownwood High School, for instance. It has been well said that there is not another school building in Texas the grounds of which are as well supplied with lovely trees as the grounds on which the Brownwood High School is located.

Then again, the Parent-Teacher Association in conjunction with the school board of Brownwood have provided the school building with a complete system of electric lights which add greatly to the utility and general use of the building in all its department.

Finally, plans are well under way and are being backed by Mayor W. D. McCully to induce the Frisco railroad to open Baker street, and if this is done a large number of children will be given an easy and safe passage way to the school house instead of having to traverse ways that are now entirely unsafe.

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We are not prune peddlers, we are grocery merchants, having spent our lives in the game, we believe we are as well posted, and as well equipped as any firm in Brownwood to serve you, giving you clean fresh goods from a clean store. The grocery business is one of the most honorable on earth. The "MASTER" himself fed the multitudes on the mountainside, and we want a chance to take care of your wants. We quote some special prices for opening day below.

SHORTENING — 8-lb. Pails, no limit	97c
LEMONS — California, Per Dozen	20c
ORANGES — California, Small, Dozen	30c
ORANGES — California, Medium, Dozen	35c
ORANGES — California, Large, Dozen	45c
CANE SUGAR — 10-lb. Cloth Sacks	76c
CANE SUGAR — 25-lb. Cloth Sacks	\$1.96
CANE SUGAR — 100-lb. Cloth Sacks	\$7.30
COFFEE — 3-lb. Can Maxwell House	\$1.55
COFFEE — 3-lb. Can Pecan Valley, Cup and Saucer	\$1.60
CABBAGE — South Texas, Per Pound	4c
YELLOW YAMS — Per Pound	4 1/2c
LETTUCE — Sawdey and Hunt, Per Head	9c
CARROTS — Per Bunch	9c
CELERY — Large, Bunch	18c
SOAP — P. & G. Naptha, 10 Bars	38c
POTATOES — 10 Pounds	37c

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
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BROOKE SMITH ADDITION TO HOUSTON SOON WILL VOTE ON INCORPORATION

Judge Norman Atkinson was expected to take action at once in Harris county to set a date for a special election in the area known as Brooke Smith, for the purpose of giving the residents an opportunity to incorporate as the city of Brooke Smith, according to the Houston Chronicle.

A check of the signers of the petition at Judge Atkinson's office revealed that there was a sufficient number of signers on the list.

Brooke Smith was defined in the petition as that section of land as bounded by Little White Oak Bayou where it intersects the limits of the city of Houston, west to the intersection of the bayou with North Main, thence north to the Airline Road, thence to the Link Road to Little White Oak Bayou.

This suburb in on North Main Street two miles northwesterly from the courthouse and adjoining the old city limits. This property was subdivided by Brooke Smith and put on the market in 1906. At that time Houston's growth was to the south and there was no street car service and no streets leading out to this suburb. A street car line was constructed and operated by Brooke Smith until the Houston car line took it over and is now operating it through the entire property. Lots were sold at the beginning at \$200 and at present these lots sell for \$700 to \$1,500. There are now fine paved streets and many fine homes and suburban stores. The City of Brooke Smith lies directly be-

BROWNWOOD HEIGHTS MAKES IMPROVEMENTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Brownwood Heights is building a satisfactory and substantial building, and this is evident by the improvements, as well as contemplated improvements at the school building. It will be recalled that it has not been so very long, apparently since the present school building in Brownwood Heights was completed and opened to the use of the community. But Brownwood has grown so rapidly, and that part of Brownwood in keeping step with other parts of the city in the general march of progress has also grown rapidly, that a serious problem is now confronting the patrons of the school in that part of this progressive city. To make a long story short the present school building in Brownwood Heights is not large enough to take care of the children who live in the Heights and who attend school there. Fortunately when this building was erected plans were laid by which another story or two more stories if needed might be added to the school building, and it is now believed that the time is almost ripe for the addition of the second if not the third story of the school building. While it is probable that no steps will be taken during the present session to enlarge the building it is quite probable that steps will be taken immediately at the close of the present term to the end that the required enlargement may be made by the time the next autumn term begins.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Brownwood Heights deserves



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6 MORE UNITS FOR GASOLINE PLANT ORDERED

The well of C. B. Schafer on the Willis tract, which last week made a north extension of the Fry field, is responsible for an active drilling and development campaign now starting in that section.

One of the direct results of the new producer is that the Amerada Company has ordered from Tulsa six more units for its big gasoline plant that is being constructed near the Fry pool, this being on the strength of the increased production of gas indicated by the new well.

California Bachelor Wanted Brown County Biscuit in His Home

Out of the biscuit making contest which was staged in Brown county last year there came very near developing a romance in dough. It will be recalled that quite a number of young women took part in the contest, and one or two names were mentioned in the reports from Brownwood to the newspapers in some of the big cities.

County Court Not Able to Try Cases Juries Dismissed

The Brown county court was called to order by Judge E. M. Davis Monday afternoon at one-thirty. The docket was taken up and out of about twenty cases called not a single one was ready to go to trial. In each and every case, the defendants or the state offered legitimate reasons for not going to trial at the present time.

Locations Lining Up on Territory Near the Newton

Most of the new locations in the Cross Cut section are lining up on the territory between the new Newton and Willis wells and the group of Cosden and Pandem wells, says report from that section reviewing last week's development.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Firm heretofore known as HOLLNGER & MOORE has changed to

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INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN BROWN COUNTY HAS EXCELLENT PROGRAM

In industrial circles there are at least four outstanding points to be developed by farmers and business men of year. In each of the items mentioned it must be said that farmers who are poultry raisers are receiving the hearty help and co-operation of the business men of Brownwood, and when the word "business men" is used it is meant to include practically every line of business in Brownwood.

In the first place the reduction in the acreage of cotton in Brown county is very pronounced as compared with the acreage of last year. The terrific slump in cotton prices has taught the cotton farmer once and for all that the habit of depending entirely on one money crop is unsound and as a result the farmers have decided to cut cotton acreage and increase the acreage in grain.

It has been heretofore shown that the increase in grain acreage in Brown county as compared with last year will approximate 25 per cent. In the same ratio, the decrease in the production of cotton is one of the industrial features that demands consideration.

Next, there is increased attention in poultry raising in Brown county. It is barely possible that an overplus of poultry may be raised. It was said in these columns some time ago, in fact it has been repeated from time to time that the value of the poultry crop in Brown county is less than in the vicinity of one million dollars.

GARNER-ALVIS STORE MANAGERS CONFER ON PLANS FOR BUSINESS

The annual meeting of the managers of the main Garner-Alvis Dry Goods Store, located in the Southern Hotel, the Monday meeting was climaxed by a banquet in the Southern Hotel Monday night.

One of the outstanding features in the industrial life of Brownwood and the Brownwood country is its widely diversified interests. This was brought out some time ago in these columns when it was seen that the abrupt drop in the price of cotton would take a vast sum of money away from the farmers of Brown county and likewise from all the business channels of the county.

DR. ANDERSON OF PLAINVIEW GIVEN OFFICE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Dr. J. G. Anderson of Plainview today was named state health officer by Dan Moody. Other appointments: Board of directors, Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo; Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth; reappointment; R. A. Underwood, Plainview, reappointment.

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TRAPPING INDUSTRY OF BROWN COUNTY MADE \$25,000 FOR SEASON

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OIL AND GAS LEASES

Oren Welch et al to F. L. Sawyer 1/2 interest 60 acres H. T. & B. Railway Company's survey, Sept. 28, \$1. F. C. Shields et ux to E. W. Price 1/2 interest 18 1/2 acres George W. Pentecost survey, December 19th, \$10.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe to G. E. Pruitt lots 2 and 3 block 25 town of Bangs, December 30, 1924, \$30. Lee B. Cross to Tannah Pattie Cross lot 12 block 10 Ford's addition, December 7, \$1710.

MIXERAL DEEDS

C. H. Reeves et al to R. F. Gilman 1/2 interest 150.2 acres Thomas Belknap survey, December 22nd, 1925, \$10. F. C. Shields et ux to E. W. Price 1/2 interest 18 1/2 acres George W. Pentecost survey, December 19th, \$10.

ASSIGNMENTS OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

C. W. Josey to The Texas Company 41.5 acres H. T. & T. C. Railway Company survey, December 16th, \$530. T. A. Read to L. M. Shadbolt all rights 35 acres Louis Strohm survey, January 7, \$1.

DRIVE FLIVVER FROM NORTHWEST TO GET PARDON

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A mother and father who drove from South Dakota in a small automobile were rewarded Monday night at eleven o'clock, when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson granted a full pardon to their son, Jack A. Merritt, sentenced to two years from Bexar county for robbery by assault and theft of

over fifty dollars. He had served half of his term with a clear record. Merritt's parents who arrived late Monday left here for Huntsville, as soon as the pardon had been granted. They will get their 20 year old son at the penitentiary and go back to South Dakota.

Rupture Shield Expert Coming to Brownwood

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1 at Southern Hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Evenings by Appointment TWO DAYS ONLY. No Charge for Consultation

Mr. C. F. Redlich, the successful expert says: "The Perfect Retention Shields" hold the rupture perfectly no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief, contract the opening on the average case in ten days and strengthen the weak tissues (the real cause of rupture) so that they permanently recover their previous natural retaining power needing no further outside support. Stomach trouble, back ache and constipation often caused by rupture promptly disappear. Truly remarkable results have been obtained with recent and not yet fully developed ruptures and many old ones also. No leggings or elastic belts are used. Can be worn while bathing and are highly sanitary being impervious to sweat. Letters from highly satisfied clients available. Advertiser mail order contraptions as well as elastic belts with chafing flitty leestraps and all salves and medicines are absolutely worthless. Call on me and I will show you. Results on children are 95% favorable. Business engagements prevent visiting any other city in this section. C. F. Redlich, Rupture Appliance Expert, Home office, 535 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Only Two More Days of Our Big January Sale

Two days of value giving that will save you money. Take advantage of this last opportunity and buy the things you will need in good dependable merchandise at worth while savings. There is not an item in the house that is not greatly reduced for this event—items too numerous to mention and price here, but to see them is to appreciate their values.

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MRS. FERGUSON DECLARES SHE QUILTS GLADLY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—From the tired hands of a grandmother, Dan Moody, 33, son of a pioneer cattle driver, here Tuesday noon received Texas' highest office.

"Whatever disappointment I may have had is more than balanced by the realization that on the morrow I will be relieved from the burdens which have been grievous to bear," said Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, told her successor, and the largest crowd ever to attend a Texas inauguration.

"While my term in office has been shortened, my life has been lengthened," Moody, one-time electrician's helper in his home town of Taylor,

which is 35 miles from here, declared she accepted with humility the responsibilities of his new office.

Governor Ferguson was dressed in a black satin gown, stylish of mode. Her hat was black, and carried a rhinestone ornament. On the far collar of her coat was a small bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

She was calm, and apparently little concerned as she read her address.

A reverberation of Moody's campaign charge of last summer that under Governor Ferguson Texas had an "irresponsible government," dominated by her husband, James E. Ferguson, impeached as governor in 1917 for misuse of public funds, was noted in Moody's address.

Responsible Government

"The people of Texas commission us to place their government upon a plane which will restore public confidence in existing forms and receive the respect of all men," Texas' youngest governor said.

"We are expected to keep our feet in the path of justice, redeem the right and by our course of official conduct exemplify the high standards of public service which they expect and demand.

"Whatever I may bring to this trust is freely and fully given to service of this cause and the discharge of these responsibilities.

"And now as we go to give ourselves to the services of the public interest, I ask, as did the Hebrew of old, that 'God give me now knowledge and wisdom to come in and go out before this people; for who can govern this people that is become so great?'

There was a mild demonstration apparently of protest when Governor Ferguson said that Moody was not her choice for governor.

R. L. Bobbitt, speaker of the House, let the gavel fall at 12:12. Retiring Governor Ferguson walked

on the platform followed by Governor Dan Moody, C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the Texas supreme court, and the members of the supreme court.

Ex-Governors Present

On the other side of the platform, former Governor James E. Ferguson was accompanied by his daughter, Dorrace Ferguson.

Six living ex-governors were on the rostrum when Moody took the oath. They were: J. D. Sayers, O. B. Colquitt, James E. Ferguson, Miriam A. Ferguson, W. P. Hobby and Pat M. Neff.

Sayers, Colquitt, Hobby and Neff were accompanied by their wives.

J. C. Mitchell, House chaplain, invoked God's blessing on the state, the outgoing governor and the incoming governor.

May Peterson Thompson of Amarillo sang "Hail Texas" and a march called "Our Governor," written by Cled T. Silvey, director of the Austin high school band, was played by the band.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller was sworn in at about 12:20. He promised to do everything in his power to "aid and support that fine young man (Moody) who comes in to office today," and was given an ovation by the crowd.

At 12:40 Moody walked with Chief Justice Cureton to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Cureton with his left hand resting on the ancient supreme court Bible.

Salute is Fired

Just as Moody raised his lips from the Bible, a booming salute was fired and the crowd cheered far back to the fringes.

A mist fell during almost the entire ceremony but had practically ceased when Moody's induction into office was completed.

Spectators were jammed on every available capitol walk.

During the morning the crowd had been gathering outside, while inside under the capitol dome, the

Cowboy band of Simmons University, Abilene, unloosed martial airs at an impromptu concert. It is the official band of the inauguration. Mrs. Dan Moody calling Abilene her home.

The Senate and House hurried through their brief morning sessions. Legislators and their wives, or one chosen friend each, were accorded reserved seats nearest the inaugural platform.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Ladies and gentlemen of the 40th legislature:

"In the natural order of events the time has come for me to surrender the honors and privileges of the governor's office to my successor. The people have spoken and every good citizen should bow to the will of the majority. Personal ambitions are but an incident to the public good, and all personal disappointments should pass away into the memory of yesterday.

"I shall not dwell at length on the accomplishments of my administration. My successor speaks for itself. It cannot be changed, either added to or taken from.

The Price of Honor

"If in the passion and prejudice of the hour my mistakes are magnified, and my achievements are minimized, I shall in consolation in the fact that I am not the first governor who has had to suffer the same penalty as the price for political honor.

"If I am condemned and criticized I shall not murmur because I remember that Sam Houston, the father of Texas, paid the same penalty. If I am hated and abused I shall forgive my enemies and find comfort in the recollection that Jim Hogg, when he laid down the reins of power, was also hated and abused.

"Regardless of the discussion of the passing hour I am sure that posterity will give me credit for what I have done and left undone. Not until my administration is compared with that of my predecessor shall my public service be accurately determined.

Public Expects Much

"The office of governor has its trials and tribulations, its sunshine and its shadows, its satisfaction and its disappointments. The public generally expects too much of the governor and is all too much inclined to deny credit for what has been done. Whatever disappointment I may have had more than balanced by the realization that on the morrow I will be relieved from the burdens which have been grievous to bear. While my term of office has been shortened, my life has been lengthened.

"For seven years I have tarry on our capital city and enjoy the pleasures and privileges of capital private life which it has been impossible to enjoy in public life.

Accepts Popular Vote

"My friends, the people in their sovereign right, have elected another governor. Their verdict at the polls was what they wanted, not only another man for governor, but they said they wanted a young man for governor. Frankly, he was not my choice for governor. He may not have been your choice. But be that as it may; whether he likes it or not, he is now your governor. As for me, I bow to the voice of the people and his high God-speed in the assumption of the responsibility of office. Let us all, regardless of past differences, help and hold up the hands of the people's choice in the interest of the public good. If he makes a success we all ought to be pleased. If he makes a failure some of you can be pleased.

"I congratulate Mr. Moody upon his election. His election as a 33-year-old governor was about as novel as my election as a woman governor. Time alone will prove whether the people have acted wisely in either instance.

"Therefore, my friends, with these few passing remarks, it is my privilege and my pleasure to present you your governor, Mr. Daniel J. Moody. Hear ye him."

railroad building in several parts of Texas, and along with it there will be even more extensive permanent highway construction.

Automobile Accidents Increase

The Texas Council of Safety reports that the South of Texas was killed and 133 injured in accidents throughout Texas during the week ending Dec. 31. Automobile accidents took 24 lives and injured 97 persons, the greatest single cause of casualties. Doubtless not half of the accidents were reported for every place of importance had its daily casualty list. Nine out of ten automobile accidents are due to careless or reckless driving, or to being on the roads when common sense should show traveling to be hazardous. The trouble is that too many drivers haven't enough common sense to drive cars. Texas might profit by having schools for autoists and making attendance compulsory before a driver is given a license to operate a car.

Strawberry Aristocracy

Potest strawberries—that is strawberries grown at Potest, Texas, which is in Atascosa county—are selling at wholesale at 35 cents a pint in San Antonio, but Potest has been unable to supply the demand and Florida strawberries are selling even higher. By the time the berries reach the "ultimate consumer" it is difficult to figure the price per berry. The price doesn't phase the San Antonio market, however, and the Potest berry growers are not complaining of the price.

Out-of-State Vegetables

The "Winter Garden" of Texas, which includes that section of Texas to the south of San Antonio, doesn't appear to have a monopoly on the vegetable market and apparently is not producing enough vegetables to supply even the San Antonio market. In the market report of that city one day recently, Florida green beans were selling at \$8.00 a crate, Florida tomatoes at \$8.50 a crate, Florida green peppers at 25 cents a pound, Mexican tomatoes at \$3.00 a lug, Arizona lettuce at \$4.00 a crate, California potatoes at 1 cent a pound, and Cuban pineapples at 46.00 a crate. There appears to be plenty of room for expansion in vegetable and fruit growing in South Texas.

Texas Fur Trade

The trade in Texas furs must run to a considerable figure every year, though most people seldom think of it as a source of revenue to the State. Lampasas reports that two firms shipped out of that place in one week \$125,000 worth of furs which had been bought there this year. Doubtless there are a number of other places in which the fur business is equally as heavy. Speaking of Lampasas, reminds me that the county doesn't go in very strong for cotton, but has large yields of pecans, wool, turkeys, chickens, and other products that keep the money circulating.

San Saba Pecan Show

For a long while San Saba had one of the most successful county fairs in Texas, but it is starting in to have an annual pecan show on a scale to eclipse anything else in the whole county. San Saba is noted already for its pecans, but its reputation will soon become national if it sticks to the purpose of having a great pecan show every year. Bring its neighboring county site, its building its reputation as a turkey and poultry center, through its turkey trots and poultry shows. The way to become known is to do one thing better than anyone else does it.

Temple Furniture Factory

Texas is doing very little in the manufacture of furniture beyond the making of a few cheap chairs and tables, and this although Texas is one of the largest lumber producing states in the Union. Therefore it is gratifying to learn that owners of an Indiana furniture factory are to establish a plant at Temple that will give employment to 150 people. With the development of power plants now under construction in Texas, there will likely be many furniture factories established throughout the State before many years.

Put Riders to Work

Dallas officers are setting a good example to other cities and towns in Texas in rounding up its idlers in an effort to stop the crime wave which is making that place almost as bad as Chicago. Periodical arrests of the idle will not stop crime, however. There is plenty of work in Texas for all who will work, and those who will not do so voluntarily should be put to work on chain gangs, with increased sentences for repeated convictions on charges of idling.

Had for the Boys

Seven young boys from the rural district were recently arrested at Brownwood on gambling charges. The boys had only \$1.20 and were making penny bets. They will likely be fined and jailed if they do not pay their fines. On the day the boys were arrested there were thousands of Texas mothers playing bridge for money or for expensive prizes, and nothing will be done about that. Why practice discrimination?

South Texas Celebrates

The Lower Rio Grande Valley section held a celebration that will not soon be forgotten when its people gathered at Edinburg to rejoice together over the completion of the Southern Pacific road from Fairport to Edinburg. Many special trains took to Edinburg people from the Valley and from out of it, and the roads leading to the progressive young city were thronged with crowded automobiles. Say what we may about autos and trucks crowding the railroads out of business, the fact remains that for a section to prosper it must have adequate railroad facilities. This is going to be a great year in

SENATE AGAIN STATES FAITH IN PROHIBITION

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The plea of the first woman to introduce a measure in its halls, the Senate Tuesday reaffirmed its allegiance to the national prohibition act on the anniversary of the passing of the eighteenth amendment.

Miss Margie Neal, the first and only woman member of the Senate, introduced the resolution which was adopted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A. B. Moore, superintendent of safety and sanitation of the southern railroad, and a woman, were found shot to death on the outskirts of the city here today.

The woman was later identified as Mrs. Ruby Thornton, 33, of Birmingham.

Moore had been struck in the face with a shotgun charge, police said, while he apparently was working on the motor of his automobile, which had been stopped at the side of the road.

The body of the woman was found some distance from the car, with a shotgun charge in her head. Police believe she had been running from the car at the time she was killed. A shotgun was found some distance from the body.

At the offices of the Southern railway here it was said Moore was married and was the father of two children. He was forty years old.

A. B. C. CHIEF DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Stanley Clause, managing director of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, died suddenly today.

DECISION REFERRED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Decision as to the making public the revised transcript of Secretary Kellogg's statement last week on the Nicaraguan situation was deferred again today by the Senate foreign affairs committee.

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RECENTLY PARDONED BY GOVERNOR, MAN IS ARRESTED AGAIN

TEXARKANA, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Roy Barnes, recently pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Tom McDonald, and Mittie Laycock, were held over to the Bowie county grand jury at the close of a preliminary hearing today on charges of transporting and possessing in intoxicating liquor and theft.

The charges grew out of the alleged robbery of E. E. Hardege, guest at the Benefield hotel, last Tuesday night, when it is charged that the trio relieved Hardege of \$219, after procuring whiskey for him.

In commenting on the case of G. W. Ragland stated that "it presents an ugly appearance. It is a case out of the ordinary. These men loitering around the hotel lobby, apparently, were working on some sort of a system."

Bond was fixed in the sum of \$400 on each of the two charges.

The three were remanded to the Bowie county jail.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Charlie Ellis, pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson this week after having served more than a year of a two-year sentence for burglary and theft, did not enjoy his freedom.

He is now in the county jail here serving a year's sentence for violation of the Harrison narcotic act.

ANOTHER EFFORT

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Unsuccessful in his attempt to form a coalition cabinet of the middle parties, Chancellor Marx was requested by President Von Hindenburg today to attempt the organization of a cabinet including the middle and right.

Quick Grocery Service

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COUPLE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN BIRMINGHAM

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The plea of the first woman to introduce a measure in its halls, the Senate Tuesday reaffirmed its allegiance to the national prohibition act on the anniversary of the passing of the eighteenth amendment.

Miss Margie Neal, the first and only woman member of the Senate, introduced the resolution which was adopted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A. B. Moore, superintendent of safety and sanitation of the southern railroad, and a woman, were found shot to death on the outskirts of the city here today.

The woman was later identified as Mrs. Ruby Thornton, 33, of Birmingham.

Moore had been struck in the face with a shotgun charge, police said, while he apparently was working on the motor of his automobile, which had been stopped at the side of the road.

The body of the woman was found some distance from the car, with a shotgun charge in her head. Police believe she had been running from the car at the time she was killed. A shotgun was found some distance from the body.

At the offices of the Southern railway here it was said Moore was married and was the father of two children. He was forty years old.

A. B. C. CHIEF DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Stanley Clause, managing director of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, died suddenly today.

DECISION REFERRED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Decision as to the making public the revised transcript of Secretary Kellogg's statement last week on the Nicaraguan situation was deferred again today by the Senate foreign affairs committee.

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Abilene, Texas.—"I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and gripes. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the winter of 1919 I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in bad condition. I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and it made me feel like a new man."—J. B. Matthews, Gen'l. Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.

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 - 60c Milk Magnesia 39c
 - 25c Bayer's Aspirin 19c
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 - 1.25 Bayer's Aspirin 90c
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 - 40c Castoria 28c
 - 30c Lyso 19c
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 - 50c Lavioris 38c
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 - 50c Hind's Cream 35c
 - 1.00 Coty's Face Powder 89c
 - 75c Lov' Me Face Powder 58c
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 - 25c Mavis Talc. Powder 18c
 - 50c Nacrisse Talcum 19c
 - 25c Woodbury's Soap 10c
 - 10c Palmolive Soap 7c
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- 1.00 Mahdeen 79c
 - 1.00 93 Hair Tonic 79c
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- 1.00 Razor Blades 73c
 - 50c Razor Blades 38c
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 - 10c Cigars, 3 for 25c
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Ed Smith, Galveston county, murder, five to twenty-five years; "sufficient time served, and this negro without friends or relatives to look out for his interests;" recommended by E. J. Hussion of Houston.

J. R. Vance, Tyler county, robbery with firearms, five years; convicted in 1924; recommended by Judge, District Attorney, jury members and Sheriff.

Life Convict Freed. W. R. Matthews, Mitchell county, criminal assault, life; pardoned because of more than twenty-two years' service with clear record.

Mrs. G. W. Frazier, El Paso county, murder of husband, ten years; had previously been granted a parole.

Ed Clark, Taylor county, liquor, one year; convicted in 1926; "there is a serious doubt as to the sufficiency of the evidence as shown by a difference of opinion in the Court of Criminal Appeals;" recommended by Ben L. Cox, State executive committee member, and many other prominent citizens.

A furlough of six months was given T. F. Hickox, Nolan county, murder, five to thirty-five years, because of ill health and on recommendation of the sheriff.

Remission of fines and jail sentences were as follows: Dr. S. F. Larsen, Jefferson county, violation of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given ten days in jail; remission of jail sentence if he pays fine.

NEWTON NO. 2 INCREASED BY FRIDAY'S SHOT

The Roxana's Newton No. 2, north of Cross Cut was made a 500 barrel well when given a shot Friday.

This well, which came in during the earlier part of last week for a good north extension of Cross Cut production was caving 258 barrels a day before the shot was given.

After the shot it gauged 20 barrels an hour and on Sunday evening had held steady at that rate for 48 hours.

The well on the Aek Willis tract, which was brought in just after the Newton, and still further north, is still gauging 21 barrels an hour.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK COGGIN NATIONAL ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At a recent meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First National Bank of Brownwood, the following men were elected officers: John T. Yantis, president; J. A. Walker, vice president; G. N. Harrison, vice president; Millard Romines, cashier; Dean Rippetoe, assistant cashier; Norman A. Locks, assistant cashier and five directors for 1927 are: John T. Yantis, J. A. Walker, G. N. Harrison, Millard Romines and Mrs. E. E. Yantis.

According to the statement of Mr. Yantis, the bank enjoyed a very prosperous year in 1926 and he feels that the present year will see an even greater growth and development than was realized the past year. He stated that the total resources of the bank passed the \$2,000,000 mark in November, this being the first time in the history of the bank that the total resources has ever passed that mark.

The bank will celebrate its 35th anniversary on February eleventh, but the plans for this occasion have not been completed. The annual stockholders and directors meeting of the Coggin National Bank was held last Tuesday and the following officers were elected: C. L. McCartney, president; Ed B. Gilliam, vice president; George Kidd, cashier and Will Talbot, assistant cashier.

The bank has enjoyed a very prosperous year, the total resources at present being well past the million dollar mark. According to a statement by George Kidd, cashier, he is very optimistic over the future for Brownwood and the development of same during the current year.

MISS DORA KIRKLEN

For the third time within less than a month's time the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirklen of 309 Victoria Street, this time taking Miss Dora Kirklen, a daughter from the home.

Miss Kirklen was born March 14, 1905 and passed from the walks of life Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The many friends of this family are much in sympathy with them in this their time of trouble, when all seems lost to them.

BAPTISTS TO STAGE IMPORTANT PROGRAM BROWNWOOD JAN. 23

On January 23 a great program will be staged at Howard Payne College, when Baptists from 20 Central West Texas counties will gather here to discuss matters pertaining to the "Conquest Campaign" as it is called, which has for its object the raising of two million dollars of the six million dollars owed by the various church schools and hospitals owned and operated by the Baptist denomination in Texas.

Little Clarence was an unusually clever little fellow and was loved by all who knew him. Many friends of the little man and the family regret the untimely death of Clarence. He was the only child in the home therefore his presence will be greatly missed by his fond parents.

Quality Groceries KEMP GROCERY CO. FOR WORKING PEOPLE The best workers get out of sorts, when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose of two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET MOODY TO CONFER ON STATE APPOINTMENTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—(AP)—R. S. Sterling, Houston capitalist and newspaper publisher, and W. F. Hobby, of Houston, former governor and newspaper man, were among those conferring Wednesday with Governor Dan Moody. Sterling has been mentioned in connection with a highway commission appointment.

Moody is expected to send to the Senate his highway appointees tomorrow.

The Moody administration swung into its first regular business day after being launched by a history-making inaugural and ball Tuesday.

Thousands jammed three dance floors last night at the first ball in Texas inaugural history where the grand march was not held. Governor and Mrs. Moody stood at the head of a receiving line in the Senate chamber until 11 o'clock, and then visited the ball floors of two hotels where overflow crowds danced.

STYLES IN FURNITURE CHANGING RAPIDLY AS NEW GOODS ARE MADE

Sam Morris, of the Austin-Morris Furniture company, returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending the past two weeks in Chicago and Detroit. Mr. Morris spent one week in Chicago, all of his time there being spent in the furniture market. He stated that the wholesalers are very optimistic over the prospects for an unusually good year in the furniture business all over the United States.

Mr. Morris stated that the styles in furniture are changing very rapidly, in fact the styles vary from season to season almost as much as the styles change in the automobile industry. Mr. Morris brought two car loads of furniture while in the north, and he expects to make several shipments during the year. He stated that several new connections with wholesale furniture houses were made while in Chicago, and said that these new connections would be very beneficial to the Austin-Morris company, as well as to the best interests of the company.

After spending one week in Chicago, Mr. Morris went to Detroit for a sales meeting of the Copeland Electric Refrigerator company. The Austin-Morris company has been handling the products of this company for the past year, but has not pushed the sales of the merchandise as they will during 1927.

Mr. Morris also attended a Copeland Refrigerator service school while in Detroit and will be in a position to give the very best of service on the products of the company. The Austin-Morris company now has two experienced and capable service men for the Copeland Electric Refrigerator.

MORTUARY

MRS. DELLA ANN BRADLEY Mrs. Della Ann Bradley of Blanket died Saturday, January 15th, at the home of her son, S. E. Bradley, three miles south of Blanket. Mrs. Bradley was born August 14, 1847, and was almost 80 years of age at the time of her death.

The deceased had lived many years more than man's allotted time on earth, but these years were crowded with deeds of good to her fellow creatures. She was a faithful and devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and until her age forbade, she was always active in the work of the church of her choice.

The last rites for the deceased were held Sunday afternoon in the residence of her son, and were conducted by Rev. Z. T. Blanton, pastor of the Blanket Presbyterian church. The mortal remains of Mrs. Bradley were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by her son, S. E. Bradley, of Blanket. She leaves a host of friends to mourn the loss of a sainted mother.

WILL W. INGRAM Will W. Ingram, of 210 West Baker street, died Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Ingram was born in Bastrop, Texas, 42 years ago, and moved to Brownwood in 1902. Soon after coming to this city, he was given a job by this city and since that day has been in the employ of the city of Brownwood. He held almost every job that the city could offer during this long period of time. Until the recent illness that resulted in his death, he operated and had charge of the pumps at the city discharge plant. The city officers could not do without him at all times to perform his duties as they should be, and a more reliable man has never been in the employ of the city of Brownwood.

Mr. Ingram was a member of the Presbyterian church, his membership being with the First Presbyterian congregation. The deceased was always faithful in carrying on the work of his church and his daily life was in accordance with the teachings of his Master and the faith of his church.

Tractor School The J. I. Case Company will hold a Tractor School at our store two days JANUARY 26TH AND 27TH This School is free to all persons interested in running and operating any kind of tractor. Come and get the benefit. Allen Hardware Company Hardware and Implements 104-106 West Broadway Telephone 164

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children, the children being: Hazel, age 18; J. B. age 13; Veda, age 10; A. L., age 8; Willie, age 5, and Leslie, age 2. There are also six sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of their devoted brother. The sisters are: Mrs. A. J. Robbins, Mrs. J. T. McNamee, Mrs. George Neville, Mrs. Foster Brinkley, and Mrs. Lige Brinkley, all of Brownwood, and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, of the Jordan Springs community; the brother is Frank Ingram of Bastrop. The pall bearers for Mr. Ingram's funeral were: J. W. Hickey, J. W. Sumpter, W. A. Early, R. D. Edwards, W. T. Malone, Buck Keith, W. D. McCully and Sam Thomas.

RUTH EVELYN RUSSELL Ruth Evelyn, the little fifteen-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell died at Best, Texas, Jan. 18th and the remains were brought to Brownwood on Tuesday night. Interment was made this morning in Greenfield cemetery. Little Ruth Evelyn was the only child and was a sweet, lovable little child and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

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Turn to the Re-sale Prices for the Truth It is common knowledge that Dodge Brothers Motor Cars command exceptionally high prices at re-sale. As re-sale prices are established by the public—not by the manufacturer—they may be accepted as an accurate reflection of public experience. Could there be a more eloquent tribute to the stamina and enduring worth of Dodge Brothers product? Touring Car \$935 Coupe \$885 Special Sedan, fully equipped \$1,140 Delivered LOYD JONES MOTOR CO. Center Ave. at Chandler St. Phone 590 Patrons Your Nearest Dodge Brothers Dealer Dodge Brothers Motor Cars The funeral services were held this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, at two thirty o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Foster, assistant pastor of the church.



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Gus Chandler, Grayson county, burglary, six years, served seven months; pardoned on account of youth; recommended by citizens of Collin county.

Paddy Wilcoxson, Baylor county, statutory offense, five years; convicted in 1926; recommended by eleven of jury and numerous citizens of Collin and Baylor counties.

Clyde Todd, Collin and Tarrant counties, theft, two years; convicted in 1924; previously granted conditional pardon; recommended by Sam Neatherly, McKinney.

J. D. Booker, Wheeler county, liquor, one year; recommended by jury, District Judge and Sheriff.

Josh Battle, Wichita county, murder, five to ninety-nine years; served more than thirteen years. "Sentence is Excessive."

G. C. Allen, Stephens county, liquor, three years; "sentence is excessive;" recommended by jury, county judge and secretary of the Masonic lodge at Breckenridge.

L. P. Miller, Harris county, robbery by assault, five to forty years; served seven years.

Ed Jackson, Coleman county, murder, five to fifty years; convicted in 1925; recommended by Sheriff, District Clerk, Constable and various members of the jury.

Leland Holder, alias Leland Hunter, Milam and Bell counties, theft and burglary, five years; granted pardon because of his youth; recommended by members of the jury; convicted in 1925.

T. Wilde, Wichita county, liquor, one year; "has wife and five children dependent on him."

H. M. Boyd, Dallas county, forgery, five years; granted conditional pardon July 3, 1925.

Joe Whitfield, Trinity county, murder, twenty-five years; served fourteen years.

Cullum Jones, McLennan county, burglary, two years; convicted in 1926; recommended by Judge, jury, sheriff and county attorney.

L. L. Smith, Fisher county, liquor, two years; convicted in 1926; recommended by District Attorney and many of the jurors.

Ed Smith, Galveston county, murder, five to twenty-five years; "sufficient time served" and "this negro without friends or relatives to look out for his interests;" recommended by E. J. Huston of Houston.

J. R. Vance, Tyler county, robbery with firearms, five years; convicted in 1924; recommended by Judge, District Attorney, jury members and Sheriff.

Life Convict Freed
W. R. Matthews, Mitchell county, criminal assault, life; pardoned because of more than twenty-two years' service with clear record.

Mrs. G. W. Frazier, El Paso county, murder of husband, ten years; had previously been granted a parole.

Ed Clubb, Taylor county, liquor, one year; convicted in 1926; "there is a serious doubt as to the sufficiency of the evidence as shown by a difference of opinion in the Court of Criminal Appeals;" recommended by Ben L. Cox, State executive committee member, and many other prominent citizens.

A furlough of six months was given T. F. Hickox, Nolan county, murder, five to thirty-five years, because of ill health and on recommendation of the sheriff.

Remission of fines and jail sentences were as follows:
Dr. S. F. Larsen, Jefferson county, violation of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given ten days in jail; remission of jail sentence if he pays fine.

Charles Bryant, Falls county, aggravated assault; \$100 fine and six months in jail; fine and remainder of jail sentence remitted "because if defendant is not released his family will have to beg, steal or starve." Tom Hamilton of Waco was quoted as saying:

Alex McCoy, Houston county, murder, twenty-five years, was paroled to A. E. Kelly of San Antonio, who agrees to pay him \$15 a month.

CLARENCE ROBERTSON
Clarence Robertson, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robertson of the Grosvenor community, died early this morning.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Fairview cemetery at six o'clock and interment will be made immediately following the services.

Little Clarence was an unusually clever little fellow and was loved by all who knew him. Many friends regret the untimely death of Clarence. He was the only child in the home therefore his presence will be greatly missed by his fond parents.

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This well, which came in during the earlier part of last week for a good north extension of Cross Creek production, was gauging 258 barrels a day before the shot was given.

After the shot it gauged 20 barrels an hour and on Sunday evening had held steady at that rate for 48 hours.

The well on the Ack Willis tract, north of Brownwood, was made the Newton, and still further north, is still gauging 21 barrels an hour.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK COGGIN NATIONAL ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At a recent meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First National Bank of Brownwood, the following men were elected officers: John T. Yantis, president; J. A. Walker, vice president; G. N. Harrison, vice president; Millard Romines, cashier; Dean Rippetoe, assistant cashier; Norman A. Locks, assistant cashier; and Roy C. Bink, assistant cashier. Due to the death of J. C. Weakley during the past year, a member of the board of directors, the membership of the board of directors for the current year was cut down to five instead of seven and the five directors, this being the first time in its history, the bank that the total resources has ever passed that mark.

The bank will celebrate its 35th anniversary on February eleventh, but the plans for this occasion have not been completed.

The annual stockholders and directors' meeting of the Coggin National Bank was held last Tuesday and the following officers were elected: C. L. McCartney, president; Ed B. Gilliam, vice president; George Kidd, cashier and

Walter T. Yantis, assistant cashier. These officers with Ben F. Stone constitute board of directors for the present year.

The bank has enjoyed a very prosperous year, the total resources at present being well past the million dollar mark. According to a statement by George Kidd, cashier, he is very optimistic over the future for Brownwood and the development of same during the current year.

MISS DORA KIRKLEN
For the third time within less than a month's time the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirklen of 300 Victoria Street, this time taking Miss Dora Kirklen, a daughter from the home. Miss Kirklen was born March 14, 1905 and passed from the walks of life Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

The many friends of this family are much in sympathy with them in this their time of trouble, when all seems lost to them.

The funeral services for Miss Dora were held this afternoon at three o'clock in the Hefflin cemetery, where interment will be made by the Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church, will have charge of the services.

Miss Kirklen is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirklen of Brownwood, Elgin, Virgil and Alton Kirklen.

BAPTISTS TO STAGE IMPORTANT PROGRAM BROWNWOOD JAN. 25

On January 25 a great program will be staged at Howard Payne Baptist church, Brownwood, Texas. The Central West Texas counties will gather here to discuss matters pertaining to the "Conquest Campaign" as it is called, which has for its object the raising of two million dollars of the six million dollars owed by the various church schools and hospitals owned and operated by the Baptist denomination in Texas. Noted Baptist leaders will speak at the Brownwood rally, including Dr. George W. Truett, known to practically every person in Brownwood.

Dr. Truett is pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas and is general director of the campaign, which is scheduled to close on March 15. Dr. L. B. Scarborough, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, and also state organizer is also scheduled to speak. Dr. F. S. Goener, secretary of the executive board of the State Baptist Convention of Texas will in all probability be present and it so will no doubt appear on the program as he is a forceful and interesting speaker.

Dr. T. V. Neal of El Paso, is also on the program, also H. L. Koker, not of San Antonio, and other distinguished speakers. Complete local plans have not been perfected.

Recent arrangements are that the program will be presented at auditorium of Howard Payne

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET MOODY TO CONFER ON STATE APPOINTMENTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—(P)—R. S. Sterling, Houston capitalist and newspaper publisher, and W. F. Hobby, of Houston, former governor and newspaper man, were among those conferring Wednesday with Governor Dan Moody. Sterling has been mentioned in connection with a highway commission appointment.

Moody is expected to send to the Senate his highway appointees tomorrow.

The Moody administration swung into its first regular business day after being launched by a history-making inaugural and ball Tuesday.

Thousands jammed three dance floors last night at the first ball in Texas inaugural history where the grand march was not held. Governor and Mrs. Moody stood at the head of a receiving line in the Senate chamber until 11 o'clock, and then visited the ball floors of two hotels where overflow crowds danced.

The Senate chamber festooned with hundreds of multi-hued toy balloons and national colors was too crowded for formation of the grand march.

STYLES IN FURNITURE CHANGING RAPIDLY AS NEW GOODS ARE MADE

Sam Morris, of the Austin-Morris Furniture company, returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending the past two weeks in Chicago and Detroit. Mr. Morris spent one week in Chicago, all of his time there being spent in the furniture market. He stated that the wholesalers are very optimistic over the prospects for an unusually good year in the furniture business all over the United States.

Mr. Morris stated that the styles in furniture are changing rapidly. In fact the styles vary from season to season almost as much as the styles change in the automobile industry. Mr. Morris bought two car loads of furniture while in the market and made contracts for later shipments, as well as to the best interests of the company.

After spending one week in Chicago, Mr. Morris went to Detroit for a sales meeting of the Copeland Electric Refrigerator company. The Austin-Morris company has been handling the products of this company for the past year, but has not pushed the sales of the merchandise as they will during 1927. Mr. Morris also attended a Copeland Refrigerator service school while in Detroit and will be in a position to give the very best of service on the products of this company. The Austin-Morris company now has two experienced and capable service men for the Copeland Electric Refrigerator.

Mr. Morris stated that he had a very pleasant and profitable trip the past two weeks, and while in Detroit he went across the Canadian border for a short visit.

MORTUARY

MRS. DELLA ANN BRADLEY
Mrs. Della Ann Bradley of Blanket died Saturday, January 15th, at the home of her son, S. E. Bradley, three miles south of Blanket. Mrs. Bradley was born August 16, 1847, and was almost 80 years of age at the time of her death.

The deceased had lived many years more than man's allotted time on earth, but these years were crowded with deeds of good to her fellowmen. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and until her age forbade, she was always active in the work of the church of her choice.

The last rites for the deceased were held Sunday afternoon in the residence of her son, and were conducted by Rev. Z. T. Blanton, pastor of the Blanket Presbyterian church. The mortal remains of Mrs. Bradley were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by her son, S. E. Bradley, of Blanket. She leaves a host of friends to mourn the loss of a sainted mother.

WILL W. INGRAM
Will W. Ingram, of 210 West Baker street, died Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Ingram was born in Bastrop, Texas, 42 years ago, and moved to Brownwood in 1905. Soon after coming to this city, he was given a job by this city and since that day has been in the employ of the city of Brownwood. He held almost every job that the city could offer during this long period of time. Until the recent illness that resulted in his death, he operated and had charge of the pumps at the city discharge plant. The city officers could and did depend upon him at all times to perform his duties as they should be, and a more reliable man has never been in the employ of the city of Brownwood.

Mr. Ingram was a member of the Presbyterian church, his membership being with the First Presbyterian congregation. The deceased was always faithful in carrying on the work of his church and his daily life was in accordance with the teachings of his Master and the faith of his church.

The funeral services were held this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, at two thirty o'clock and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Fowler, assistant pastor of the

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RUTH EVELYN RUSSELL
Ruth Evelyn, the little fifteen-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell died at Best, Texas, Jan. 18th and the body was brought to Brownwood on Tuesday night. Interment was made this morning in Greenleaf cemetery. Little Ruth Evelyn was the only child and was a sweet, lovable little child and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

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Compound, 8 pounds	98c	Peaches, dried, 10-pound box	\$2.00
Flour, 48 pounds, guaranteed	\$1.90	Prunes, 10lb. box	\$1.15
Coffee, fresh roasted, 3 pounds	\$1.00	Pecans, shelled, pound	75c
Beans, 14 pounds	\$1.00	Pecans, roasted, pound	\$1.00
Raisins, Market Day, 4 pound	45c	Figs, very choice, pound	25c
Post Toasties, or Kellogg's	17c	Syrup, Gold Medal, gallon	65c
Peaches, gallon can	65c	Karo Syrup, gallon	60c
Pickles, gallon can	75c	Syrup, Miss Lou Ribbon Cane, per gallon	85c
Pickles, per keg	\$2.00	Honey, pure, gallon	\$1.65
Keg Kraut, pound	10c	Mackerel, large, each	15c
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USURPATION OF AUTHORITY BY JIM IS CHARGED

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Scathing denunciation of the activities of James E. Ferguson during the two-year gubernatorial term of his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, is the dominant note of the report of the state investigating committee made public today.

The report was read Friday to the House in open and regular session by Representative Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, chairman of the investigating committee, after an unsuccessful attempt by Representative Reuben Loftin to prevent its reading. Loftin pointed out the report would be printed and could be read by the members at their leisure. Loftin was Ferguson's floor leader in the 29th Legislature.

The committee of nine was named last fall at a special session of the 29th Legislature.

Governor Ferguson's liberal pardon policy was condemned. She granted 5,395 clemency acts.

Pardon Activity

"Not in the history of organized government of our beloved state has there been such a disgraceful disregard for the proper and just punishment of criminals, and the disregard of the people, and property of this state, as has been shown by the Governor of Texas for the past two years by her indiscriminate and super-liberal pardon policy," the report said.

"We have not been able to obtain the testimony of all the witnesses summoned by this committee for the purpose of examining into the pardon policy and acts of the chief executive of this state," the report said, explaining that the report of criminal appeals had held legislative committee without authority to punish for contempt.

However, notwithstanding this failure, to secure, as we believe, such valuable information connected with the matters under investigation with reference to the pardon policy, yet we believe that the testimony is sufficient to establish the fact that the power and prestige of the governor's office during the year 1925 and 1926 have been practically usurped and directed by a private citizen, the husband of the governor, for political and financial gain, and the fact that he is a private citizen placed him beyond the pale of the law.

made by the grand juries of Travis county and by this committee would have resulted in the return of indictments for criminal offenses. It is our opinion, further, that the only recourse under our existing laws is by impeachment for the wrongs done to our state by the chief executive under the domination of her husband.

Appalling Commercialism
"The growing tendency for commercialism in state and federal government, as well as in the minor division of our organized government, is appalling, and reflects upon the integrity and justice of a free and independent people.

"No private individual should be permitted to usurp the powers and functions of the government of this state, as no private individual should exercise any special privileges when dealing with those in governmental authority. All should understand and know that they stand upon equal ground and any attempt to sell or purchase political influence, and favoritism should be met with prompt and just punishment."

Read by Satterwhite

The report was read by Representative Lee Satterwhite of Potter county, committee chairman. Other members:

Representatives Williamson of Bexar, Voelck of Johnson, Two of Williamson, Powell of Montgomery, Wallace of Freestone, Fry of Gonzales, Petch of Gillespie, and Montgomery of Hidalgo.

"The first outstanding and bold effort to commercialize the government of our state through what was generally known as the 'Good Will' edition of the Ferguson Forum, a weekly newspaper, shown to have been owned, edited and published by James E. Ferguson, his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, his daughter, Mrs. George S. Nalle, and Miss Dorrae Ferguson, also a daughter," the report said.

After hearing the report, the House apparently was at a loss as to what to do with it. After some discussion, however, the view of Satterwhite and Two that no action was needed, since no recommendations were made, prevailed and the report was printed in the House journal, subject to resolutions at any future time.

feminine sympathy of a woman governor.
"The limited testimony secured from witnesses, and an examination of the records of the office of the secretary of state show that practically all of the pardons granted were the result of recommendations by James E. Ferguson, who exercised the power and authority of governor of this state, in matters pertaining to pardons, as all other matters.

"The testimony shows that in the granting of these pardons that very little, if any, attention has been paid to the merit of the individual cases.

"In numerous cases, the pardons have been granted at the solicitation and request of attorneys who were favorite friends and political supporters of the governor and her husband, and we believe that the evidence, taken as a whole, justifies us in saying that for the purpose of enabling the attorneys to collect fees."

Dominated by Ferguson

Delving at length into highway affairs one of the main subjects of investigation, the report said that "testimony of numerous witnesses shows beyond a doubt that James E. Ferguson absolutely dominated the affairs of the highway commission while Frank Linnham, Joe Burkett and John Bickett constituted the commission."

"Bickett was 'exonerated' however, for any blame in connection with various road contracts complained of."

The report continued that testimony of "numerous witnesses" showed that the highway commission, with aid and abetment of the chief executive of the state, through her husband, a private citizen, only recklessly and fraudulently dissipated millions of dollars of the highway funds.

related that the road bill cost \$700,000 before it is finished, and the committee found driving over it uncomfortable.

Regarding the textbook situation, the committee found that "most of those suggested by the husband of the governor were named on the textbook commission."

"In the letting of the contracts for spellers," the report continued, "the state textbook commission, dominated and controlled by James E. Ferguson, awarded to the American Book Company, a contract for spellers at a price higher than the same books can be bought at retail by private individuals."

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MEN ARE CONSIDERING GRADING OF MEATS

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Practically the entire morning session of the National Livestock Association's convention today was given over to a discussion of the grading of meats and announcement was made that an agreement had been reached between representatives of the National Better Beef Association and the meat packers, which provides for the establishment of two grades of beef to be known as "prime" and "choice."

This announcement was made by Oakleigh Thorne, Millbrook, N. Y., chairman of the National Better Beef Association, which is working in conjunction with the department of agriculture in the effort to raise the standard of meats marketed in this country.

Competition for the next convention of the cowmen has opened. El Paso, running a strong race with San Francisco, fired the first gun at the banquet tendered the delegates and their ladies last night. At each place at the tables was a bright yellow badge bearing the legend "Our hat is in the ring for El Paso, 1928." Only the word "hat" was represented by a pretty lace sombrero.

NINETY COMPLETIONS IN DECEMBER 12,244 BARRELS PRODUCTION

During the month of December there were 90 wells completed in Brown county—19 oil producing wells, 29 dry holes and one gas well. These wells came in with a daily production of 12,244 barrels. The wells and the production of each were as follows:

- J. H. Fry, Amerada Petroleum Corporation 5, 504.
- J. H. Fry, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 6, 43.
- J. H. Fry, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 7, 400.
- J. H. Fry, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 8, 150.
- Kilgore Bros., Anna Belle Oil Co. 8, dry.
- Eads, Beavers, et al. 3, 90.
- Stout, Bradstreet, et al. 5, 450.
- Stout, Bradstreet et al. 6, 340.
- Gaines, Brown & Co. 3, dry.
- Arlidge, J. S. Cosden 3, 150.
- East Westerman, J. S. Cosden 4, 207.
- East Westerman, J. S. Cosden 6, 200.
- Williams, J. S. Cosden 6, 40.
- Woodbridge, Curry & Moore 8, 50.
- Woodbridge, Curry & Moore 10, 80.
- Haynes, Daniger & Rose, 2, 150.
- Carson, Dozier et al. 1, dry.
- Haynes, Daniger & Rose 1, 280.
- Muse, Evans 1, dry.
- Shore, Gibson Oil Corp. 1, 30.
- Shore, Gibson Oil Corp. 2, 30.
- Moore, Gillespie 11, 100.
- Newton, Gillespie 1, 5.
- Newton, Gillespie 13, 10.
- Moore, Gilman & McMurray 10, 200.
- Teston, Gilman & McMurray 8, 50.
- Eddington, Halloran et al. 1, dry.
- Low, Henshaw et al. 4, 80.
- Low, Henshaw et al. 5, 70.
- Byrd, Huber Oil Co. 6, 10.
- Armstrong, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 2, 235.
- Armstrong, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 3, 535.
- Foster, Humble Oil and Ref. Co. 7, 50.
- Harrell, Humble Oil and Ref. Co. 1, dry.
- Hodnett, Humble Oil and Ref. Co. 1, 240.
- Hodnett, Humble Oil and Ref. Co. 10, 300.
- Hodnett, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 1-B, 157.
- Kilgore-D, Humble Oil and Ref. Co. 9, 600.
- Woodbridge, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 100.
- Prater, H-W Drilling Co. 10, 20.
- Graham estate, Infield Petroleum Co. 2, dry.
- Foster, Kone Prod. Co. 10, 160.
- Foster, Kone Prod. Co. 12, 150.
- M. E. Fry, Wm. Lester 9, 250.
- M. E. Fry, Wm. Lester 13, 250.
- M. E. Fry, Wm. Lester 14, 350.
- Wood, Lloyd et al. 1, dry.
- Casson, Lightfoot et al. 1, dry.
- Henslee, Louisiana Oil and Ref. is now dead.

- Co. 7, 50.
- Henslee, Louisiana Oil and Ref. Co. 8, 17.
- Postler, McKenna et al. 8, dry.
- J. C. Woodbridge, McLester Oil Co. 11, 98.
- D. C. Woodbridge, McLester Oil Co. 17, 90.
- Turner, Maer & Stanforth 2, dry.
- M. E. Fry, Magnolia Petroleum Co. 6, 90.
- Prater, Midwest Exploration Co. 5, 12.
- Suttles, Midwest Exploration Co. 17, 25.
- Brinson, Moore et al. 1, 80.
- Sneed, Nelson 1, dry.
- Westerman, Pandem Oil Corp. 7, 220.
- Hickman, Phillips Pet. Co. 1, 80.
- Prater, Phillips Pet. Co. 5, 5.
- Anderson, Price & Daniels 1, 125.
- Turner, Price & Daniels 1, dry.
- Ferry, Ramsey & Maxey Oil Co. 1, dry.
- Stout, Ray Oil Co. 3, dry.
- J. H. Fry, Rex-Pyramid Oil Co. 1, 1810.
- Suttles, Root et al. 13, dry.
- White estate, Sawyer et al. 4, 30.
- Matlock, Savings & Scoggins 1, dry.
- Starr, T. B. Slick 4, dry.
- Baugh, E. L. Smith Oil Company 1, dry.
- Brooks, Superior Oil Co. et al. 1, 25.
- Eddington, The Texas Co. 8, 10.
- Henslie, The Texas Company, 1, dry.
- Hickman, The Texas Co. 4, 40.
- Hickman, The Texas Co. 7, 19.
- Johnson, The Texas Co. 2, 2.
- Pugh, The Texas Co. 2, 1057.
- Pugh, The Texas Co. 3, 40.
- Williams, The Texas Co. 1, gas.
- Hodnett, Tidal Oil Co. 2, 172.
- Hodnett, Tidal Oil Co. 3, 380.
- Hodnett, Tidal Oil Co. 4, 200.
- Newton, West & H-Y Oil Co. 21, 10.
- Kellar, Williamson et al. 9, 50.
- Woodbridge, Williamson et al. 3, 150.
- D. C. Woodbridge, Williamson et al. 5, 45.
- Newton, Wilson et al. 1, 72.

Public Places Are Closed to Prevent Spread of Smallpox

AMARILLO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Theaters and churches remain closed today to prevent the spread of smallpox, which is prevalent principally to the Mexican quarters here. A guard has been placed about the Mexican district to prevent residents there from circulating in the downtown district. The situation is well in hand, according to Dr. M. L. Fuller, health director, and it is believed an epidemic has been prevented.

Hospital Notes

Pat Cagle, Howard Payne student and athlete, was taken to a local hospital early Wednesday morning for treatment, and is resting well according to latest reports.

Buell Terry, four-year-old son of G. W. Terry of Bangs, was taken to his home from a local hospital Tuesday. It will be remembered that he was run over by an automobile about two weeks ago and received a badly broken leg. His condition was very favorable when he left the hospital.

Noel Ledbetter, four-year-old son of W. P. Ledbetter, of Goldthwaite, was taken to his home Tuesday after being in a local sanitarium for the past two weeks or more. It will be recalled that he was run over by his father's car and received a badly mangled arm. His condition was favorable when discharged from the hospital.

FARMER HELD FOR MURDER OF CHIROPRACTOR

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 22.—(AP)—P. E. Little, farmer, 29, faces a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of Dr. Guy Longthorn, 26, chiropractor, on a business street at Big Spring, according to dispatches received here.

Little is in a Big Spring hospital recovering from two wounds inflicted by Longthorn in the duel between the two.

Funeral services for Longthorn will be held here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Longthorn, the son of Oscar Longthorn, Abilene merchant and is survived by his wife and one child.

Little will be arraigned for examining trial on the murder charge as soon as he is able to leave the hospital, according to Sheriff Frank House and his wounds, one in the left hip and the other in the left side of the neck, will not prove fatal, physicians stated.

Little used a double barrel shotgun and Longthorn an automatic pistol in the duel. Officers have not been able to determine who fired first or the motive behind the shooting.

The shaving mug social register still exists in a Moberly, Mo., barbershop. The proprietor has rows of handsome, gilt-edged cups, the largest collection he contends, in a Missouri barbershop.

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CONTEST FROM 1924 ELECTION FINALLY ENDED

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Judge Ben B. Lindsey was ousted as judge of the Denver juvenile court through a decision of the state supreme court today. The high court reversed the decision of the Denver district court in recent proceedings brought by Royal W. Graham, Lindsey's opponent in the 1924 election, and held that the ouster prayed by Graham should be entered. Graham, who brought the contest proceedings