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## **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 legis-

Moody's predecessor, Miriam A. Ferguson, granted 3,595 clemency

Accorded a tremendous ovation from the floor of the hall of representatives and from packed galleries, Dan Moody, Texas' youngest
governor, Thursday urged much
constructive legislation in his first
message read to a joint session of
the 40th legislature.

He declared that he appeared "in
the interest of friendship and cooperation."

Crowd Cheers

Moody, escorted by a mmittee, entered the door, the crowd rose and cheered until took his seat on the platform with judges of the appellate courts, Attorney General Claude Pollard and other high state offi-

Speaker Bobbitt, in introducing enant Governor Barry Miller esent Moody, declared, "this

Miller said, "We have come out the shadows into the light of a new Gay. Let us hear the message of our governor which I am sure will be bound to the good of our

The new governor also said he believed it better to have a few laws wisely enacted and well adlate all the details of human con-

ict by legislation.
"I further believe that a whole respect for the laws of our country is essential to the good order of society, and that to secure respect for law it is necessary that the law itself be kept respectable," he said.

overnor fell into the following broad classifications:

Recommendations

"Correction of existing tax evils and abuses by the development of

a scientific system of taxation. and court procedure calculated to accomplish a surer, more speedy, conomical and equitable adminis-ration of justice to bring justice more nearly within the reach of

ment of a classified civil Provision for a unified system inting for all state depart-

Efficient and economical devel-ment of a system of correlated

tate highways, taking care to safeguard against the evils shown to exist in the administration of highway affairs in this state, and proequate revenues for the high-

Improvement of our election

"Amendment of our law with ref-

ry into effect the recently adopted amendments to the constitution and to provide for improvement in our

its merits. The power should recised only when the purpose of the punishment has been accom-

plished.

"I advocate the passage of a law which shall provide that upon the filing of an application with the board of pardon advisers, the secretary or clerk of the board shall notify the prosecuting officer and sneriff of the county in which the applicant was convicted that such application has been filed and that they will be also a sweetled time. they will be given a specified time within which to offer reasons why the pardon should not be granted."

Fewer and Better Laws

Moody urged thorough considera-tion of every bill, and declared that at the end of the regular session existly days he would not hesitate to convene the legislature in special session, if the need should be ap-

respect for law it is necessary that the law itself be kept respectable." "Hasty and ill-considered legislation may be beneficial in some finstances, but in the enactment of laws that are to govern the conduct of society and control the lives of our people great care should be given to see that all measures enacted are wise, wholesome and needed. An eminent jurist of our state has stated that 'a large statute lives' does not always denote laws.

Pointing out the far-reaching effects of the legislature's acts, Moody said, "Without being reachionary, let us in our attempts to build for the progress of our state, profit in our day by all the experience of the past in the development of our government, under whose henign influence our people have been blessed with prosperity and contentment.

Governor Dan

HON. DAN MOODY, inaugurated

Tuesday

"Ma" is Happy

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."

An hour before she was to

commit her office to Dan Moody,

the governor was in her hap-

lieved of such grievous respon-

Mr. Ferguson was as jovial as his wife, "I feel like a four year

old mustang pony in a new pas-ture," he smiled.

reported that many of the late ar-

that there was a shortage of car-

penters but this demand has been

more than met by many incoming

LAWS IS SUGGESTED

BY GOVERNOR MOODY

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workmen from other cities.

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sibilities," she said.

**BUILDING PROJECTS** 

mood. "I'm glad to be re-

Governor of Texas with im-

ceremonies at Auestin

proposed larger reservoir, was started arises.

The central officer of the Telethe meeting last night that 15 per phone company will undergo sevecent of the total volume of work nec-essary to complete this task, has been completed. This line will eventually ent. An addition of 600 terminals, Two smaller reservoirs will aso be run per cent, has been ordered and will out in the comparative estimates re- be immediately installed. The inquired to get at the very best and terior of the part of the building most practical solution of the water used for the operators' room, that problem for Brownwood and vicinity. is, the room, where the switch-This work will naturally become eas- boards are located, is being reier as the surveying parties approach the head-waters as the brush becomes for the new equipment that is to have been run down, both sides of the ments in the central office will valley, by Engineer Ragsdale and also open up three local operator posiup the Jim Ned creek, to points where tions and two long distance jobs

wood. The first two weeks of the sary in the work, have been about just closed with building permits issued totaling \$93,000.00. The Coggin Avenue Baptist church was issued a building permit to erect a day for this purpose, and in this constinuational building costing it is proper to state that the least in the underground constinuation in the state of the same of this to feet of lead cable, some of this to proper to state that the new educational building costins nection it is proper to state that the \$55,000.00. Work is being done on this project and will be completed during the present year.

Nine permits have been issued and the purpose, and in this confect of lead cable, some of this to be laid in the underground conduits and the remainder to be used on the pole lines in the residential sections of the city. This work, together, with the poles and other for the construction of dwelling in the report last night and at previhouses in the city, these nine permits calling for an expenditure of ped and is on file at the office of the Work has been begun surveyors, at the Fair Grounds. Exon all these houses and all will penditures to this date include about be rushed to completion within the \$8,500.00, but about one-half of this next month. Those who are build- amount involves transportation equiping new homes are C. R .Jones, O. ment, technical engineering instru-W. Thomas, C. L. Leach. Claude ments, etc., and represents expense that will depreciate but little after use.

The digging of test holes at the

### carpenters at present, in fact it is week. Car Thieves Ditch rivals are still looking for work. A month or two ago it was reported Machine Soon After Leaving This City

Joe W. Gilliam was deprived of the use of his Cadillac touring car for about 24 hours, from Wednes- Greber pointed out that this sysday 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 later he found it missing. The officers were told of a car being seen in a ditch near Jones Chapel, on the Brownwood and Comanche highway this morning. The officers hurried to of stations in use by the company the place and found Mr. Gilliam's the less the cost per station, the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- (AP)-

more than 125 miles in length. representing an increase of 33 1-3 such thinner. Control check levels be added. These added improve-The year 1927 has started off the survey parties can pick them up.
The about as far as building projects are concerned in Brown-lines inside the district, that are necessary to the survey parties can pick them up.
The installation of the new equipment, the refinishing of the building ing interior, and so forth, will cost approximately \$16,000.00, accord-

gether with the poles and other material needed, will cost about

an, A. A. Kasse, Dr. C. C. Bullard use.

The digging of test holes at the struction department and the total number of employes will be inaccording to Mr. Greber's state-

Mr. Freber called attention to the change in the system of answering calls, as many have noticed that the operator in answering calls the past few days says "Thank You," instead of repeating the number called, as has been the custom. Mr. portant saving of time, but when it is considered that there are about 20,000 calls per day, one can easily see the time saved in one

ing from his prepared speech to-day Governor Moody declared "I believe that newspapers should be mobile."

the place and found Mr. Gilliam's cost per station is increased with the addition of each new station installed. This fact was clearly mobile. demonstrated by Mr. Greber Wed These sections are called "multiple WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(A)—
While no definite move has been made either by the United States or Mexico looking to arbitration of the oil and law dispute Secretary.

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Chadwick is a formed deputy sheriff of Willacy county and was indicted with several others.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR Auto Licenses
Yet to be Issued

Mexico looking to arbitration of the fifth section is installed, carry-ing 600 lines, it will be necessary to installed for the new lines, also applying this principle to the question has aroused considerable speculation in Washington and Mexico looking to arbitration of the fifth section is installed, carry-ing 600 lines, it will be necessary to installed for the new lines, also applying this principle to the question has aroused considerable speculation in Washington and Mexico looking to arbitration of the fifth section is installed, carry-ing 600 lines, it will be necessary to installed, carry-ing 600 lines, also installed, carry-ing 600 lines, also ing 600 lines, also 2,400 "multiple jacks" for the new section. In addition to this 600 First Baptist multiple jacks must be placed on First Methodist each of the four sections of the Coggin Avenue Baptist present board, which makes another 2,400 and this, added to the Secretary Kellogg's statement on Secretary Kellogg's statement on the Polymorp arbitration passelvation.

# **OUTLOOK FOR CATTLE**

Just now if might be sait that planter enders of the cycs 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 Engipeers 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 work on the project so far as the work on the project ther 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 present force, or larger force if necessary will be employed for the next three mouths to push the program with all possible speed, while the trees are free from leaves and the weather is comparatively cool.

It was announced last night that 55 miles of preliminary canal location has been made on "he two sides of the Pecan Valley to a point a short distance below "The Narrows." In the company will spend \$15,000.00 this amount to be expended for extended to build underground conduits and the cables will be placed in them as the need is felt, conting would be encountered.

The company had the same of the slump in the cotton from the list of important or prevaled to be said that many people who moved to the far west are moving back to localities in the least 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 as for not heard of again, unless there is a minority as well as mading and improving the Brown-wood, and there is a minority as whell as mading and improving the Brown-wood and the said that the present force of this doubt that Brown-wood plant. The company had the employed for the next three mouths to push the program with all possible speed, while the rise is no doubt that Brown-wood pedite business. When bills are refered to committees, they are often not heard of again, unless the seat to the west has dropped to the minimum, it can also be said that many people who move doubt there is a minority as well as mading and improving the Brown-wood in prome the six of possible speed, while the reas a to the west has dropped to the minimum, it can also be said that many people who move that there is a minority as well as mading from the east to the west has dropped to the minimum, it can also be said that many people who move that there is a minority as well as mading and improving the Brown-wood simply deaved to The survey of the meandors of the high water level, or shore line, of the pany will be retired as the demand county this year than in many

## State Bank Holds Annual Meeting of

ments of the past year, the business long and bitter. This was true in of electing officers to serve for the every Southern state. current year was gone into. The Finally matters simmered down. following men were elected to di- Everybody who wanted to run for rect the affairs of the bank for the office did so. There were no first year 1927: I. I. Rice president: A.

at the beginning of the new year.

## Governor Thinks Reserved Parking Space Undemocratic

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 .- (AP) -- Because he believed the practice "undemo-cratic," Governor Moody Thursday ordered that the choice space near the governor's office set aside by Miriam A. Ferguson for the exclusive of her automobile he

## **ARRAIGNED IN** Contrary to the general beilef of the public that the greater number **PEONAGE CASE**

13th and was taken to jail. Chadwick is a formed deputy Resumes Work on

The legislative hopper at Austin

even older.

The board of directors of the parative view point. At the close cost of production? Brownwood State Bank held their of the civil war the struggle beannual meeting Wednesday night, tween carpet-baggers scalawags After hearing very favorable re- and native people of Texas, in reports as regards the accomplish- gard to voting qualifications was

year 1927: I. J. Rice, president; A. or second primaries. Nobody had L. Anderson, vice-president; O. C. to have a poll tax receipt. Every-Walker, cashier; assistant cashier, body voted—that is, all the men O. L. Plyler. These four men to-folk. That was in the pre-Volstead gether with W. L. Fain compose the pre-hi-jacking, pre-automobile hold-based of directors for the present on days pre-hank robbing in days. The bank realized a substantial carry whiskey to the vicinity of growth during the past year and is the polls, they did so, and this shows. planning even greater accomplish- whiskey was used to induce voters ments for 1927, the nature of which to cast their vote this way or that cannot be divulged at the present —a very bad situation it must be pardons, 396 restorations of citi-time. A good profit was netted the admitted. In county seats, back zenship, 207 paroles, 679 furloughs in the same court yesterday after the officers find that the bank is in the officers find that the bank is in ually had a meeting, a few days death sentences to life terms, eight first class condition in every way before election, and each candidate commutations of life sentences to was assessed so much. This assess- short terms, 61 remissions or rethere was a local "bell-wether" who had charge of things gener-

Then by and by the populist which 1,774 were full pardons. the poll tax receipt requirement. Thus the matter has stood for several years, without being in the and it has in the mind of many The executive mansion is about good people, proved very unsatisexpense on the citizen who would run for office, and in the second place no second primary is the choice of the people who participate therein. It is simply presenting two candidates, perhaps neither of which a majority of the voters want in the first instance 35 years. any saying vote for one of these, whether you like the candidate or der; five to 11 years.

may be. So down at Austin several election bills have been introduced to bery; 10 years.

change the existing laws. One is William Shackelford, Burleson, HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—Jack change the existing laws. One is Chadwick was to face L. A. Masterson, United States district clerk, go back to the old convention syshere today in an effort to make tem, of years ago. In the meanbond on a charge of peonage and of time whatever is done, the people conspiracy to violate the peonage will go ahead, and vote every two years, as they have been doing, and He was arrested late Wednesday by federal officers on an indictment returned at Brownsville December flourish as the rose.

the perennial election laws will one year J. N. (99 years.)

## Chapman Wildcat

412 and has been shut down three slaughter; 401 months. It is located on the extreme W. M. I 296 east edge of Brown county on the two years. 296 east edge of Brown county on the two years.

293 Comanche county line. The Hum230 ble, Milham and T. & P. Coal and der., second degree; 40 years.

169 Oil Company own a large acreage Willis Sosa, Atascosa, burglary; Oil Company own a large acreage around the location, it is said.

for the Frisco, was here Wednesday and in company with D. D. Porter, local passenger agent, made a trip over a portion of the fields near Brown 700d. He expressed surprise at the volume of development under way, and said that his road is making arrangements to take care of heavy in-

## MANY PEOPLE WHO WENT MUCH TALK HEARD IN USTRY IS BETTER BILLS ARE INTRODUCED WEST HAVE COME BACK THAN LAST SEASON IN TEXAS LE, ISLATURE TO OLD HOME GROUNDS

Moving from different sections of The outlook in Brown county for a good year in the livestock industry is of an optimistic nature action of an optimistic nature action is barely on its way. Many bills have been introduced, and the country by people always look-try is of an optimistic nature action. Moving from different sections of the country, by people always look-ting for a better place is said by Brownwood in the near future. In The great Water Improvement
Th large measure "the eyes of Texas" Brown county as well as the final year were of a very satisfactory the state, in fact some on writ of one year ago there was a constant Brownwood, would be built as

placed in them as the need is felt.

The entire aerial plant of the commore hogs being raised in Brown is as old as the United States and localities through which they have is as old as the United States and localities through which they have No election law has ever been tions have been at a low ebb betraveled, although farming condi-Innual Meeting of Board of Directors

displease somebody, and for that reason somebody is eternally tinkering with it. So far as the writer is concerned his memory goes only a short distance book as the say, what is the use in raising a specific part of the low price of cotton. Those who have returned from the far western part of Texas are very much discouraged because, as they say, what is the use in raising a specific part of the low price of cotton. Those who have returned from the far western part of Texas are very much discouraged because, as they say, what is the use in raising a specific part of the low price of cotton. fixed just right. It is bound to cause of the low price of cotton, but simply because they are not goes only a short distance back in election matters from a comparative view point. At the close cost of production?

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 .- (A)-During her two-year term as Governor, Ferguson granted 3,595 clemency acts, of which 1,311 were full parboard of directors for the present up days, pre-bank robbing in day-year.

| Perguson granted acts, of which 1,311 were full par-dons, a final check of the records in the Secretary of State's office

She also granted 829 conditional bery, Hugh Griffin, 28, was senment was used for buying whiskey and sending so much to each voting place, and at each voting place seven restorations of hunting prili-

Mrs. Ferguson's clemency acts The writer used to know all the next highest Governor, James E. "bell-wethers" in the county where Ferguson, her husband, who served he lived and could even give most from January, 1915, until impeachof their names at this late date, but ed in September, 1917. Ferguson

Despite the number of clemency judicial district, the 107th, in the acts granted by Texas' first woman Texas Panhandle to take care of governor, there were Tuesday court business greatly increased by 3,053 prisoners in the state peni- the recent oil developments. nesday to Governor Dan Moody, vided to form the new district, Several hundred of those granted which will take in Carson, Hutchinpardons by Mrs. Ferguson served son and Hansford counties. Borger, not a single day. Clemency acts made available

Full pardons: Otto B. Neuhaus, Bexar, theft;

T. F. Hickox, Newton, murder: Athol Galloway, Stonewall, mur-

Oscar Gray, Dallas, driving while intoxicated; one year do not like him or her, as the case John E. Barton, Tarrant, rob-

liquor; 12 years. Robert Godwin, Dallas, theft and burglary; four years. Will Cryer, Angelina, liquor; one George Cryer, Angelina, liquor;

J. N. (Jim) Gunn, Bell, murder; Joe Whitfield, Trinity, murder; Dudley Sell, Dallas, forgery; two

to three years. Morris Polk, Rusk, statutory of-North of Blanket fense; two to 12 years.

Lifts Short Term
C. E. Myrick, Tom Green, liquor;

will Harris, Harris, burglary; Rafael Perez, El Paso, criminal assault; five years.
Fields Mays, Harrison, man-slaughter; sentence not given.

W. M. Berry, Tarrant, forgery;

Frazier, 42, married and a father, pleaded guilty today to a charge of robbery of a drug store here about ten days ago and was sentenced to ninety nine years in the penitentiary.

## BY LEGISLATIVE ACT

ed in September, 1917. Ferguson granted 2,440 clemency acts, of which 1,774 were full pardons.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(P)—Suspending the rules, the House today finally passed a bill by Representa-

The old 31st district will be diis in the new district.

McALISTER, Okla., Jan. 20.—(A)
—Ray Terrill, alleged bank rob-ber wanted in Oklahoma on several charges, escaped from Lee Pol-lock, member of the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation and Sheriff John Johns-

vestigation and Sheriff John Johnston early today. They were bringing him to the state penitertiary for safe-keeping, the trip being made from Joplin, Missouri, in secret by automobile.

When the party reached the Katy railroad in the northern part of McAlester, Terrill leaped out of the car and disappeared into the darkness among freight cars. He was wearing handcuffs and a leg chain. Bloodhounds from the penitentiary were put on his trial less than half an hour after the escape.

Terrill was in the back seat of

Terrill was in the back seat of the car with Johnston, sheriff of Sequoyah county, and Pollock was driving. No shots were fired at the fugitive, the officers said.

## FROGS BLOCK ROADS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 20.—(A)
—Bull frogs, migrating from one
wamp to another. Wednesday
sight halted traffic on the newly
ompleted Fort Bend county high-

## and hear charges made and de-fended, but the newspapers ought to be allowed to tell it. Three Thousand

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 fore a the county to be register.

## able to report without fear of suit whatever is said or done at a pubsome respect for the laws of our country is essential to the good order of society, and that to secure respect for law it is necessary that the law itself be kept respectable." Whatever is said of done at a public and a discount and 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. "The public cannot be present

\$14,000.00. pany uses a force of 74 men and women in operating their service in Brownwood. This group of employes is composed of 34 operators eight in the local exchange forces. the general office employs 12 and there are 20 in the supply and concreased during the current year,

nesday afternoon, when he took The Bulletin representative into the operating room. The operating ent divided into four sections and uses nine operators, but the fifth There are 1,800 service lines at present and each of these 1,800 lines appears in each of the four sections of the operating board bers at the close of business care, noon and there are at least 6,000 cars in the county to be registered, this year. After today there are only nine more days left in which to attend to this important business. This means that the tax collector's office will have to issue about 300 per day, which is more than can be easily cared for in one day's time.

Poll tax payments are rathered and there are 7,099 assessed for and there are 7,099 assessed for this year. The receipts are explicitly the controversy to an arbitrator or some impartial tribunal.

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### thrown open to the public. By parking her automobile in the reserved space, Mrs. Fergu-son walked only about forty yards second primary law was passed, to her office. three blocks from the capitol, and factory. In the first place it Moody will walk much of the time places too much trouble to and from his work.

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To Farm Bureau

| County | Cou and Mrs. J. H. Frizzell of Goldth-waite, Mrs. A. B. Driskill and daughter, Florence of Temple, Mrs. G. W.

Darns of Zephyr. Miss Mattie Mae Matson, who has been in the hospital at Brownwood, hospital suffering with a crushed Leader, was able to be removed to her home shoulder but is resting well.

Miss Beulah Lee Shelton of Tem ple came in Sunday night to nurse

on and Mrs. Russel Matson.
The Senior class of the Baptist cashier; cashier; cashier. and coffee was served to the following: Misses Lula and Helen Cunningham, Lila and Opal Cohb, Marzell Boland, Mary Joe Shelton, Ina Pulliam, bride-elect of N. M. Merritt.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in the bride's favoring the bri

dmission will be 15c and 25c. Every-

Miss Mary Howton spent the week Saturday

end with home folks near Blanket. Perry Matson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P.

drip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auto Townsend and family and Aubrey McKenley from Adamsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

## Bangs

E. C. King of De Quincy, La, trans-oted business here last Wednesday.

nessee, also a brother at Dallas.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Florence of Temple, Mrs. G. W. sympathize with them in the recent church neey and daughters, Myrtle and recident which befell Mr. Marlett at 7:30. while working in the oil field at Cross

on the L. G. Porter lot, across from the I. O. O. F. hall. The building to Brownwood Saturday. the I. O. O. F. hall. The building Miss Flora Driskill of Goldthwaite will be occupied by Brinson and Bri-

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dahney was called to Tyler Sunday to the bedside day, January 11, and the following for Us, Jewen Langue As An Exdoing fine at scalled to Tyler Sunday to the bedside Davis, E. B. Sikes, W. W. Layman, pression of Friendliness, Mrs. H. L. Davis, E. B. Sikes, W. W. Layman, J. M. Boler and Frank Baker. Offine Moore.

J. M. Boler and Frank Baker. Offine Our Chapter a Community Friend. baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. | State Bank of Bangs was held Tuesof their daughter, Stella, who is ill.

Miss Myrle Stinson of Lampasas is cers: W. P. Eads, president; E. B. Our Chapt Site of their daughter, Miss Virena Stingler, Sikes, vice president; L. G. Porter, Lois Fuller, cashier; J. Mark Boler, 1st assistant The Value of the Loyelace, 2nd assistant How the I

The oil game is becoming interesting gressive forty-two was played. Miss Helen Helen Cunningham and Mr. Carland Petty tied for high score. They drew to see which would get the prize. Garland Petty received may become the center of a big oil around town. Parties are trying to tion for the Homes of Tomorrow

Piller, Vierna Stinson, Ida Petty, Izora Dixon, Mrs. W. H. Dixon, Messrs.

Burt Wright, Hubert Morris, Morris Reasoner, Burl Gist, Garland Petty, Will Dixon.

Miss Florence Driskill spent the of Spring Mary Lune Allegar, and Sanday and Sunday night.

Also Henderson filled instruction in the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Last Tuesday night the death angel visited the home of C. I. Dabney and claimed the life of his wife. The cal program was rendered: "Rustle of Spring" Mary Lune Allegar, was announcement of the death of Mrs.

chocolate and cake were served to minutes. the forty-eight guests registered. the forty-eight guests registered.

Mrs. Hershel Cobb of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cobb.

Mrs. Ossie Couch, who has been ill for some time is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood and daughter, Esther spent Saturday and Bunday visiting in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott and gaughter, Bernice spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Hershel Cobb of Brownwood with frequency of the Christian church was an and had been for a number of the Christian church want have been lived in Blanket for about twenty-five years. They came here from Bell speaking the words that made two bearts beat as one. Only the bride's mother and the pastor and wife witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. O'clock. The house was crowded to standing room with friends and loved ones of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. George Lambert of Rising Star. He made a grade of scholarship. Such bonus to a summer of years.

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bride of Mr. N. M. Merritt of Brown-wood in the presence of a host of relatives and a very few friends. Be-Grandmother Bradley died at the Eugene Williams, who was refore the ceremony Mrs. Nabors sang,
seriously ill at her home is "I Love You Dear," then to the strains
improved. If the ceremony Mrs. Nabors sang,
sang, home of her son, Sam Bradley, last
Saturday and was buried at Antioch
of Mendelssohn's wedding march the Uncle Bird Smith surprised his wife | bridal pair came in and took their neral services were conducted by Rev.

The Senior League will render the following program in the Methodist church here Sunday night, beginning

Subject: Our Chapter a Comp Lender, Hazel McLaughlin.

Opening song, No. 177, by all. Son, No. 28, by Leaguers. Scripture lesson: Matt. 5:13-20;

Offering. son, who will conduct a restaurant.

The annual meeting of the stock holders and directors of the First State Bank of Bangs was held Tuesday, January 11, and the following directors elected: W. P. Eads, C. J.

cashier; C. B. Lovelace, 2nd assistant How the League Helps in Public cashier.

Worship, Annie Strickland. Our League is Laying the Founda-

and other relatives.

Subject: Training for Service. Leader, Avery McLaughlin.

Scripture reading: Luke 9:1-6; Acts

Training for Service, Benita Yantis How to Train, Glenn Moore. Specific Training, Lois Fuller.

Training for Full Time Service.

The Place of Practice, Jack Ram-

of Fort Worth are visiting their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Blanton

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING

Fire to Control

R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service A. and M.

January 23, 1927.

18:24-28, by leader.

Prayer.

Ian Moore

Ramsey.

Song, No. 252, by all.

Will Dixon.

Miss Florence Driskill spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill.

Misses Helen Cunningham and Ina Philer were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

There will be a play given in the High school auditorium Friday night.

Farm Folks" is the name of the play. Admission will be 15c and 25c. Every-The Sey.
The Joy of Skilled Service, Alline acceptance. Refreshments of hot but she passed away in a very few chocolate and cake were served to minutes. Mrs. Dabney was a de-

> Saturday afternoon for Brenham, bert of Rising Star. He made a grade of scholarship. Such bonus to where Mr. McKinney has employment with the Texas Power & Light Co. tiful Christian character he had al-Mrs. Dee Hise and friends enter- ways found Mrs. Dabney to be, hav-Mrs. Dee Hise and friends entertained Saturday morning in the home ing known her since his boyhood. Mr. Chestnutt, who on Friday became the bride of Joe McKinney of Brenham. A number of beautiful and useful gifts was received by the bride. One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pulliam Sunday evening at 7 o'clock when her daughter, Miss Luella, became the bride of Mr. N. M. Merritt of Brown-Miss Elsie Eoff spent last week

Mrs. Lee Stewart.

Rev. Harrell filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Luther Porter came home last Friers.

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Luther Porter came home last Friers. day from Breckenridge, where he has cans for home canning. been working several months.

Binder Twine

J. N. Keese of Goldthwaite was visiting friends and looking after business in Blanket last Wednesday. And save 2 or 3 cents per pound on Mrs. Boyer came home from Steph- it by pooling your order with your

Certified Seed had been attending the bedside of her You can get certified cotton seed, sanitarium in Brownwood Wednesday road, Station at \$2.00 per bushel. of last week and operated on Wed- These seed are as pure as can be for Us, Jewell Ramsey.

Our Epworth League As An Ex- doing fine and it is hoped he will raising better cotton you will increase the benefits from your membership. Mr. and Mrs. Linley Robinson of

Mr. and Mrs. Linley Robinson of Other Services.

Fort Worth came in Sunday afternoon for a short visit with her partify you want to buy planting seed, wholesale price.

> Look This sver Again. And see if there is not some way you can co-operate. Don't you think

oin your organization.

of scholarship. Such bonus to all absence except from pro-

## 1927 Insects San Angelo Ready College of Texas t this time of the year the far-has presented to him one of the

(1) many it kills outright; and (2) others that are not actually killed by the heat are forced into the open, where unable to seek new shelter on account of their, sluggish condition, they quickly succumb to the cold and damp. Since the individual insects now lying darmant multiply their present numbers by hundreds as soon as the growing season opens, it will readily be seen how important are control neasures practiced at this season.

Examples of interest so controlled employes, as well as individual operators.

True West Texas hospitality is in store for the visitors attending the account of their suggish condition, meeting, and a big supply of venisors attending the account of the stag dinner to be given Friday evening.

Convention headquarters will be established on the mezzanine floor of the St. Angelus Hotel, and the program committee announces that the morning of the opening day of the convention will be given over to registration and reception of visi-Examples of interest so controlled are the boll weevil, squash bugs, chinch bugs, tarnished plant bugs, various kinds of stink bugs, and many others. Many of these cannot be controlled by any other means, and so the method here advocated is doubly important.

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Not many insect pests hibernate in the open field under conditions that make burning there of any great effectiveness, and since burning the residues removes organic material that is of great value to growing crops, it is not to be advised except in particular cases. A community club, An ample number in particular cases. A community campaign of burning trash in waste places, however, is urged as early as possible now, and should greatly reduce insect damage next season whatever practiced.

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Solver all that is of great value to growing crops, it is not to be advised except in particular cases. A community club, An ample number of cars have been arranged for to transport the visitors to the club, an ample number of cars have been arranged for to transport the visitors to the club, an ample number of cars have been arranged for to transport the visitors to the club, an ample number of cars have been arranged for to transport the visitors to the club. A West Texas barbocue will be given at the club during the noon hour, followed by a continuation of the trap shoot and golf matches, A goat roping contest to determine the championship roper is also scheduled for Friday afternoon. The venison dinner to be given at the St. Angelus Hotel roof garden Friday evening will be informal. Ladies are invited to attend all the convention bas, not indorsed the automobile as has, not indorsed the automobile as has, not indorsed the automobile as has, not indorsed the automobile as has a not indorsed the automobile as has not indorsed the automobile as has

marketing associations took the po-sition long ago that it was not the quantity of agricultural products that broke the back of the market and caused terrific losses and even bankruptcy of theusands of farmers every year, but the manner in which he crops produced was marketed. It was faith in this proposition that gave rise to the organization of the Grangers years ago, and in later years of the Farmers' Alli-

ance, and still later of the Farm Bureau, whose ideal plans for the marketing the various crops have been assailed by possibly more an-tagonistic ideas than any organitation that ever attempted to handle the crops or any given crop of this country. It is not necessary at this time to go into details as to the working plans of the cotton the working plans of the cotton the working plans of the catton tary of the governor, said she can be demonstrated was made in the House today by Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, in a critical analysis of recent events concerning Mexico and Nicaragua. "Mahogany concessions in Nicaragua." A list of things for sale is kept.

If you want to buy planting seed, hogs, sheep, goats, are most anything and other relatives.

Senior League program for Sunday, lanuary 23, 1927.

Subject: Training for Service Bureau, further than to say it is would add admit no more pardon not worth the lives of American simply a co-operative plan of mark- day and admit no more pardon not worth the lives of American soldiers nor the loss of American might be able to tell you right where you can get what you want. Or we might find you a buyer for what you have to sell. Your organization can have to sell. Your organization can ple as it is needed in response to a proclamation granting a full parreal normal demand, stripped of all don to W. B. Spencer, sentenced to speculative features, at figures that eight years from Tarrant county will pay those who produce the in connection with the swindling ties of government for their own staple, and not dump the crop indiscriminately, and recklessly, thus Center by a group of confidence

you can afford to work for an organization that is rendering so much service. How many new members did you sign up in 1926? How many are you going to get in 1927? What are you doing to help your organization render service?

Can't you afford to invite your neighbor who is not a member to join your organization.

Center by a group of contidence men.

Spencer was convicted in March, on the presidence men.

Spencer was convicted in March, all of the accused men to trial. He was pardoned partly because of a chronic rheumatic trouble, it was to chronic rheumatic tr feature which provides for the creation of an equalization fee in castation of an equalization fee in castation of an equalization fee in castation fee in cast greatest year so far in farmer or-ganization work in Brown County. es where surplus cotton is pro-duced. This fee, that is its amount. Zandt county in 1919 of murder Yours very truly, would of course be fixed by the and given a 99 year sentence. laws, he said they did not discrim-Brown County Farm Buneau Federal Farm Board, but instead of Hollings, under the terms of the being uniform, without regard to proclamation is to be given his that the Mexican courts were open to a farmer might raise, Mr. Griffor six years which he must serve ing to test the constitutionality of

position generally of the farmers, interested that the fees should be graduated—that is make it minimum for the man who has a small surplus of cotton on hand, and maximum or graduated to higher levels for the man who persisted in producing a surplus. The maximum fee would serve to discourage a gang led by Joe Furey of Califorproducing a surplus. The maximum fee would serve to discourage a continual and persistent production of such surplus and would at the fort Worth and Daflas, in December 1997 of the maximum feely to re-

Highway Commissioner John Cage of Stephenville here Saturday said he will personally ask an investigation by the Senate of the charges formerly of Hilbshoro, ten years, and Austin 8 years, having letters of endorsement from patrons and others of these cicies. Also has taught in the great Galloway College of Searey, Ark, and the Southern Chataugua of Monteagle, Tenn.

Still leading the Central West of Still leading the Central West of the legislature to enact a law promibiting farmers from planting just what they please on their farms, except noxious weeds or grasses, 's absurd and could have no good of the charges made against me. I did not ask the special 39th Senate to confirm my appointment but I did ask formation.

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for a hearing on the charges made. I want the opportunity to prove my innocence," Cage said.

San Angelo Ready

For Convention of Petroleum Men Petroleum Me

best means of reducing insect pests for the coming year. Very few insects are active during the winter oil men in the Mid-Continent and season, but have sought shelter from Fain and cold in whatever covering are available to them.

Ideal shelter thus provided them

Tor. W. P. Wilks, paster of the First Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, last act in his stirring drama was to go to his new charge in Alabama. The Baptist congregation to whom Governor Ferguson has base not as yet seemed a success. Ideal shelter thus provided them is found in the trash along well-drained fences and along ditch banks. Brush land, or weed patches, that catch and hold mats of dead grass and fallene leaves, are sought out as winter quarters.

Fire applied to these waste places at this time kills insects in two ways:

(1) many it kills outright; and (2) others that are not actually killed by

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fin thinks, and he says this is the Ferguson. At the end of that time,

AUSTIN. Jan. 15.—(P)—Former duce the cotton acreage in order to less and spectacularly successful

HOUSTON, Jan. 15 .- (A)-The Texas spinach crop generally has been blighted, due to December cloudy weather and foggy morn-ings, according to Charles Sperle, federal truck crop specialist. The per cent of damage, he says, of About \$100 varies according to age of the spinach, the older having been affected mostly.

In the Laredo district, yields pre

vious to the blight were about 400 bushels per acre, Later yields show

gardens section, old spinach was damaged from 30 to 25 per cent and young spinach about 15 per

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- (A)pardon petitions flocked early demand that American foreign pel-

> influence abroad," he said. "The time is here when the people of the United States must come

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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 thereline.

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 indentity. Her attire had

ing her indentity. 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.

been named MARGARET and nicknamed RUSTY; the other. ELIZABETH is called BETTY. To Jim the girts 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

beginning to worry about something.

Jim Elwell was in the woodshed wiping his face the following Satur-day afternoon when the twins came

"Listen, you chickens," he told them, "quit tearin' around and tell me what you say to a scoot after dinner down the river to Fenton's Woods? I'll take my twenty-two gat along. I got a coupla boxes of cartridges ou the way home. If we run into a bear or a farmer's calf I'll let Betty shoot it. We prob'ly 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. four pretty arms bare to the alr 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-barrelled kiss, Jimmy darling!" panted Betty, and suiting the action to her promise she flopped

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 Jim's mother looked up at him and and kicking and jumping on a man's back were barred in the wrestling game, he chanted with slow delibera-

ward Rusty.

His mother's lip moved with anon Jim as the finest living axample "Step on it?" ac

Mollie Elwell at thirty-nine was 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 the day that he met Mollie Calla
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 splendid womanhood. Life to her had been kind and the years seemed searcely to have touched her in their passing. Hers were the grace, the beauty and the sweet wisdom that never cease to keep the eye and 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 hussand times shoot him, Jim. You said you'd let me shoot sump'n—a calf or a bear, if we ran into one."

"Here, take a pond. She stopped short and held up the finger of caution. "Did, the day she pouted and hand-held up the finger of caution. "Did, the day that been that bullifrog's croak."

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Three pairs of eyes roved the rim the warning from splendid womanhood. Life to her had been was neither a pond. She stopped short and held up the finger of

Rusty and Betty, decked out for the bull?" He was reaching for his Rusty. "I want to talk to you tonight, Mollie," he whispered, "about something that is beginning to worry me considerable."

The quick answering pressure he felt told him that another, too, was two small bodies. Jim dropped his in the form of the bull?" He was reaching for his Rusty.

(To Be Continued)

Betty cocked the small weapon and simed it at the frog on the log. Then shows the stuff he's made of the side extension of Jim's secont cart, an extension built for felt told him that another, too, was two small bodies. Jim dropped his in the frog still sat on his log, the pond is waiting to claim its victims.



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 with a touch of him for him for a week, Prof, but you don't know why!" declared Betty with a guileless candor that Prof, looking into her shing eyes, felt carried nothing save the bubbling overflow of youth's efferweet. His most wretched form.

"He's had it coming to him for a week, Prof, but you don't know why!" declared Betty with a guileless candor that Prof, looking into her shing eyes, felt carried nothing save the bubbling overflow of youth's efferweet. They had covered the twelve miles in twenty mind the rigger?"

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Jim turned to the other twin. 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 the rigger?

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"Like point in the rigger?"

"Like thunder you did! He's blink in her path into the path

plained 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 blee of soft pillows. Rusty was cloud of rust-colored hair, now showing dark in the deepening gloom, rested against Jim's chest under his chia. His right hand lay across her throat. Betty with her harp sat in a rocker drawn up as close to the sofa as possible.

The backed the cart into the shrubbery. The trees in their green dress of summer, the profusion of big ferms growing all around, the cool shade and somber hush in which the woods and somber hush in which the woods lay wrapped were deliciously invitation 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.

"House had covered the twelve miles in twenty min-the question and tes flat.

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He backed

"Hist!" came the warning from you Mollie Elwell at thirty-nine was a Betty, just a step ahead, as she sight-

Elwell leaned over and laid his hand on the day that he met Mollie Calla-bear," marked Jim. "It's a bull. Do. His warning ery was answered al-

# BROOKE SMITH ADDITION tween Houston Heights and the City of Houston and will comprise BROWNWOOD HEIGHTS an area of about 600 acres, and

Judge Norman Atkinson was ex-Harris county to set a date for a special election in the area known as Brooke Smith, for the

revealed that there was a suffi-cient number of signers on the ness Sunday night they start

Brooke Smith was defined in the railroad track when two men ar

ing the old city limits. This prohave a city marshal or any other
perty was subdivided by Brooke
Smith and put on the market in
1906. At that time Houston's

been caught. Santa Anna does not have a city marshal or any other 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

## now has a population of 8,000. ROBBED SUNDAY BY

purpose of giving the residents an T. N. Doss of that city, were held opportunity to incorporate as the up and robbed Sunday night about city of Brooke Smith, according midnight by two unknown hijackers. The two young men own A check of the signers of the and operate a hamburger and petition at Juage Atkinson's office lunch counter in Santa Anna home and were walking down etition as that section of land as ed with pistols stepped from their ounded by Little White Oak place of hiding and ordered the ayou where it intersects the young men to give them their 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 pro-

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-

## MAKES IMPROVEMENTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES around the school house with gravels and this was immediately done. Trees are Donated

great credit for the step they have taken in having the school grounds peautified. Requests were made by this fine organization to have the city fill the unsightly mud holes around the school house with grav-Trees are Donated

A. I. Fabis has donated twenty

rownwood Heights is building fine pecan trees to be set out on a satisfactory and substantial the school premises and the Lions y, and this is evident by recent Club of Brownwood has given 20 provements, as well as contem- hackberry trees for the same purlated improvements at the school pose. The Parent-Teacher Associauilding. It will be recalled that tion of the Heights School is now t has not been so very long, ap-parently since the present school thing anyone knows the school building in Brownwood Heights building, with an additional story was completed and opened to the use of the community. But Brown-lovely trees, and this will indeed wood has grown so rapidly, and be delightful as well as useful for wood has grown so rapidly, and be delightful as well as useful for that part of Brownwood in keeping what is prettier than a great school he step with other parts of the city yard well supplied with trees, like in the general march of progress the premises of the Brownwood has also grown rapidly, that a serious problem is now problem to progress the premises of the Brownwood high school, for instance. It has ious problem is now confronting been well said that there is not

## Announcing

The Opening of Our New

# CELF SERVE CROCERV SATURDAY JAN. 22nd

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	970
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	S1.96
CANE SUGAR — 100-lb. Cloth Sacks	S7.30
COFFEE — 3-lb. Can Maxwell House	\$1.55
COFFEE — 3-lb. Can Pecan Valley, Cup and Saucer	S1.60
CABBAGE — South Texas, Per Pound	4c
YELLOW YAMS Per Pound	41/20
LETTUCE — Sawdey and Hunt, Per Head	9c
CARROTS — Per BunchCELERY — Large, Bunch	9c
CELERY — Large, Bunch	18c
SOAP - P. & G. Naptha, 10 Bars	38c
POTATOES — 10 Pounds	37c

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## County Court Not Able to Try Cases

order by Judge E. M. Daiday afternoon at one-thirty. ocket was taken up and out ut twenty cases called not a one was ready to go to trial. ch and every case, the defendor the state offered legitimate sens for not going to trial at the ent time. Due to the epidemic sickness at present material witses, the defendant or some im-ant person in each of the cases lied were unable to be in court. After exhausting the docket, Judge Davis told all the jnrymen and witnesses present to consider them of lot 4, block — town of cross Cut, selves dismissed for this term of Jan. 13, \$183.91.

Hugh Spinks to L. F. Stewart, lot first Monday in April. Judge Davis 11, block C. Weakley addition, Jan. 11, block C. Weakley addition, Jan. 12, \$2000. present to consider themwilling to go ahead with court, had Loveless, 80 acres H. T. & B. R. R.

## Locations Lining Up on Territory

st of the new locations in the 31, \$2,170. osden and Pandem wells, says 5, \$10.00.

section. J. S. Cosden Company has moved a machine to the first of a o. 2 on a twelve acre lease out of of its Newton, and J. M. Curry will also have at least two locations in

80 acres H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, Jan. 12, 1914, \$754.63.
Oscar Kunitz and wife to N. B.
Bunin, one lot out of the D. J.
Jones survey, Dec. 18, \$6,000. C. E. Rice to A. E. Woolridge lot 4, block — town of Cross Cut,

Co. survey, July 15, 1913, \$500. Mineral Deeds

Mark McGee to C. E. Boyett, 1-12 interest 36 acres S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. survey, Jan. 12, \$10.00. oil and Gas Leases

least eight new wells are list- George survey, Jan. 10, \$1.00.

## Near the Newton Well and Heydrick, 7-8 interest 87 acres Richard Nixon survey, Dec. Most of the new locations in the S1, \$2,170. W. D. Coppis et ux to Pennock of cotton in Brown county this year meeting was climated. W. D. Coppis et ux to Pennock will be about 13,000 bales, and that in the Southern Hotel Monday the territory between the new New-Oil Corporation, 7-8 interest 54.23 will be about 13,000 bales, and that in the Southern Hotel Monday the territory between the new New-Oil Corporation, 7-8 interest 54.23 the average weight will be 500 lbs. night. At this banquet, John H.

ort from that section reviewing W. G. Sawyer to Thomas W. week's development. Owens, all rights 10 acres E. F.

## \*\*\*\*\* CHANGE OF NAME

The Firm heretofore known as HOLLNGER & MOORE has changed to

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starting in that section.

that demands consideration.

Next, there is increased attention in poultry raising in Brown country property. At the greater production will be found

### 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 dewill be recalled that quite a number poultry and poultry products make mentioned in the reports from cilities and other facilities connect.

Brownwood to the newspapers in ed with chick delivery makes the papers found its way to Los An- and Brown county is coming into geles, California. and from Los An- her own in this particular line. Juries Dismissed

| Series of locations along the north line of the Arledge land, M. E. Wakefield is spudding in No. 1 and to make life worth living was a five years this industry was neggood wife who knew exactly how lected to considerable extent-in the Newton tract, the Roxana has to make good biscuit. In some way fact to such extent that it came to two new locations on the east line the Brown county report of the bis- pass that Brown county had no cuit makers, and the prize winners, hogs. To remedy this, quite a numreached him and he at once got ber of farmers in various parts of busy and wrote a nice letter to the this county, during the past six or Real Estate Transfers Brown county maker of good bis-eight months have bought up concurred by cuits, bewailing his sad condition, siderable numbers of hogs and making and asking if she would not stock the ranges in many parts of like to have a good home in the Brown county, sunny climes of California, with In the devel sunny climes of California, with nothing to do but love an old bach-dustries there seems to be more inelor husband and make biscuit. The terest at present than there has kind offer was declined, by way of been in quite awhile which means not even answering the letter, and a great deal for Brownwood, and now the chances are that the California bachelor will show up one of is the logical business center.

present year. In each of the items mentioned it must be said that Willis tract, which last week made a north extension of the Fry field, farmers who are poultry raisers sponsible for an active drilling are receiving the hearty help and development campaign now co-operation of the business men ing in that section. One of the direct results of the "business men' is used it is mean new producer is that the Amerada to include practically every line of business in Brownwood. As a rule, 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 a grownwood are squarely behind of gas indicated by the new well. every plan and every program to the Amerada plant is expected to make the country around Brownbe completed in about ten days and wood more progressive, more pros-

will be the largest in Texas.

The Schafer well is producing around 150,000 feet of gas and the Amerada is now laying a three-inch county is very pronounced as comcas line to the well to utilize this pared with the acreage of last year. as as fuel. The production of oil The terrific slump in cotton prices ill holds at 10 barrels an hour. taught the cotton farmer once and The Humble is now moving in on for all that the habit of depending location offsetting the Schafer on entirely on one money crop is unsouthwest and the Magnolia on sound and as a result the farmers ocation offsetting it on the west. have decided to cut cotton acreage The Schafer well is being tubed and increase the acreage in grained ay at 1,340 feet. Mr. Ward, the nanager, states that his drilling a that the increase in grain acreage toot a day in the sand and letting in Brown county as compared with tstand overnight to test for water, as mentioned in Saturday's last year will approximate 25 per cent. In the same ratio, the descent. Bulletin, was for the purpose of crease in the production of cetton ascertaining whether he was on the is one of the industrial features

ty. It is barely possible that an overplus of poultry may be raised It was said in these columns som time ago, in fact it has been repeated from time to time that the value of the poultry crop in Brown coun million dollars, This included turkeys, chickens and eggs. creased facilities for handling the of young women took part in the it a matter of difficulty to produce st, and one or two names were an over-supply. Cold storage faome of the big cities. One of these poultry industry quite attractive

complimenting her on her biscuit started we'll defined plans to re-

Cotton experts say the total yield in the Southern Hotel. The Monday per bale. The highest market price Garner, president of the Garnerwas 18 cents per pound which was Alvis Stores, made a very interestmarket season last autumn, and the good things to say in regard to in the industrial life of Brownwood lowest price paid was 5 cents, when paid early in the opening of the ing talk, in which he had many lowest price paid was 5 cents, when Brownwood and the prospects for and the Brownwood country is its the big slump came. This makes their business during the present widely diversified interests. This the big slump came. This makes and average of 11 cents per pound. Thirteen thousand bales, averaging the present widely diversified interests. This makes and average of 11 cents per pound. Thirteen thousand bales, averaging cated in Gatesville, Lampasas, De Leon, Cisco, Rising Star, George that the abrupt drop in the price of town, Comanche and Brownwood, is cotton would take a vast sum of the farmers of the cotton crop of this town, Comanche and Brownwood, is cotton would take a vast sum of the farmers of the cotton crop of this town, Comanche and Brownwood, is cotton would take a vast sum of the farmers of the cotton crop of this town, Comanche and Brownwood, is cotton would take a vast sum of the farmers of the cotton crop of this town. county was worth this year about in unusually good shape at the besolution was worth this year about in unusually good shape at the bemoney away from the farmers of
Solution Colorado and Santa Fe to
Company survey. January 13, \$1.

G. E. Pruitt lots 2 and 4 block 25
and 4

\$715,000, or about half as much as it was worth the previous season, had a very satisfactory business channels of the county and even less, because the crop during the past year, according to the reports of the various officials son that it was for the season now drawing to a close. It is estimated that 2,000 bales are still in the hands of the farmers who are holding for better prices.

C. E. Alvis, general manager of the class of the cause a heavy reduction in cotton acreage and an increase in grain acreage, so it is said, and that the expected an increase in grain acreage, so it is said, and that the expected an increase in grain acreage, so it is said, and that the expected an increase in grain acreage, so it is said, and that the expected an increase in many localities where fields of Garner-Alvis managers and emptoned and the county and the previous season, had a very satisfactory business channels of the county and had business channels of the county and increase in the business channels of the county. The business channels of the county and increase in the business channels of the county and increase in the business channels of the county and it was shown that there were other industries besides the crops lot 12 block 10 Ford's addition took on a more optimistic appearance. It was shown that the cil industry 3-10 acres Mary Osborn survey, Now that the cil industry 3-10 acres Mary Osborn survey, Now that the cil industry 3-10 acres Mary Osborn survey, Now that the cil industry 3-10 acres Mary Osborn survey, Now that the cil industry 3-10 acres Mary Osborn survey, Now and that the expected an increase in the chain of cotton the situation took on that there were other industries besides the crops lot 12 block 10 Ford's addition, December 7, \$1710.

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J. C. A. Baker to V. R. Shellebarger to acres H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, January 15, \$1000.

C. A. Baker to V. R. Brailway Company survey, January 15, \$1000.

C. A. Baker to Brown of the this is making itself visible now in many localities where fields of wheat are growing where cotton grew last year.

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The plant of the stated that he and all of the managers and employes had their faces turned ahead and not backwards, as they were satisfied to let the successes and mistakes alike of 1926 take care of themselves, and were working on the problems that face them at the present time.

Mr. Alvis took occasion to give wood and the Santa Fe railroad, and then another factor in industrial development which is bringing Alvis, as well as all other business activities in the city, will realize every week in the year is the dairy every meek in the year is the dairy every week in the year is the country acres H. T. & B. Railway Company's way Company's way Company's way Company's way Company's way Company's every, January 15, \$1000.

W. A. Butler to C. H. Braids at the every way Company survey, January 15, \$1000.

ctivities in the city, will realize ne of the best years in the history of the city. He gave as a reason for this statement the increasing oil development in the county. He commented on the oil activities noted while in the Southern Hotel, in which it is estimated several in which it is estimated several. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—(P)—
like the lobby of some hotel in one today was named state health officer by Dan Moody.

The Fur Industry

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thousands of dollars trade avenues every week in the year is the dairy

industry-the milk and butter in-

trade by trappers is not to be de- survey, December 7, \$1.

The trapping season starts No- ASSIGNMENTS OF OIL AND GAS cord. vember 15th and ends February 15. There are many places in Brown and adjacent counties where trapping has been carried on in a very who pay attention to the business that under present regulations there rights 35 acres Louis Strohm sur-

C. H. Reaves et al to R. F. Gilman all rights 80 acres H. T. & B. Rail-¼ interest 150.2 acres Thomas Bel-knap survey, December 22nd, 1926,

% interest 1894 acres George W. Drive Flivver

quality standard which enforces the same scrupulou close limits-the same rigid rule of engineering exactness—thesame absolute accuracy and precision of alignment and assemblage—in the measurement, the machiningan the manufacturing of every part, practice and process in four lines of Chrysler care "50", "60", "70" and Im-perial "80".

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LEASES

is little danger of the supply get-ting lower than the demand in this w. E. G. Neall to Atlantic Oil Pro-This part of the country in many years. duction Company all rights 80 acres R. Honeycut survey, December 11,

C. O. Moore to F. L. Sawyer all rights 40 acres H. T. & B. Railway

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Oren Welch et al to F. L. Sawyer interest 60 acres H. T. & B. allway Company's survey. Sent.

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The Fur Industry

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brought into the channels of Pitts % interest 50 acres J. Farrout over fifty dollars. He had served

half of his term with a clear re-

Merritt's parents who arrived late C. W. Josey to The Texas Com-pany 41.5 acres H. & T. C. Railway as soon as the pardon had been Company survey, December 16th, granted. They will get their 20 T. A. Read to I. M. Shadbolt all year old son at the penitentiary and go back to South Dakota.

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xpert says:
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H. V. Burton to C. N. Henderson all rights 80 acres H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, November 13, \$1.

H. V. Burton to C. N. Henderson all rights 125 acres J. M. Nicholson survey. November 13th, 1925, \$1.

H. V. Bruton to C. N. Henderson all rights 40 acres J. M. Nicholson warred at lights 40 acres J. M. Nicholson by Rupture promptly disappear. Truly remarkable results have been obtained with recent and not been obtained ruptures and

Truly remarkable results have been obtained with recent and not yet fully developed ruptures and many old ones also.

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in a black satin gown, stylish of mode. Her hat was black, and carried a rhinestone ornament. On former Governor James E. Ferguthe fur collar of her coat was a

ernor Ferguson said that Moody was not her choice for governor. R. L. Bobbitt, speaker of the During the morning the crowd House, let the gavel fall at 12:12. had been gathering outside, while

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which is 35 miles from here, de-clared he accepted with humility the responsibilities of his new of-fice.

on the platform followed by Gov-ernor Dan Moody, C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the Texas supreme court, and the members of the suprema court Ex-Governors Present On the other side of the platform,

There was a mild demonstration apparently of protest when Govto office was completed.

A mist fell during almost the entire ceremony but had practically good of the State and with a resonate as bad as Chicago. Periodical arcticles are the first ceremony but had practically ceased when Moody's' induction in mind to avoid politics, rests of the idle will not stop crime, to office was completed.

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Retiring Governor Ferguson walked inside under the capitol dome, the

at an impromptu concert. It is the will be even more extensive official band of the inauguration. manent highway construction. irs. Dan Moody calling Abilene her

The Senate and House hurried brough their brief morning sesons. Legislators and their wives, one chosen friend each, were corded reserved seats nearest the

of the governor's office to my suc personal disappointments spon

"I shall not dwell at length on ing attendance compulsory before the accomplishments of my ad- a driver is given a license to operinistration. My record speaks ate a car. or itself. It cannot be changed-

either added to or taken from.

The Price of Honor

eised I shall not murmur because figure the price per berry. I remember that Sam Houston, the father of Texas, paid the same penalty. If I am hated and abused shall forgive me enemies and plaining of the price ind comfort in the recollection hat Jim Hogg, when he laid down he reins of power, was also hated

Regardless of the discussion of what I have done and left undone. Not until my administration is ompared with that of my prede-

Pablic Expects Much The office of governor has its inclined to deny credit for what has been done. Whatever disapointment I may have had is more that on the morrow I will be re-lieved from the burdens which my term of office has been short-

the polls was they wanted, not only another man for governor, but they yields of pecans, wool, turkeys said they wanted a young man for chickens, and other products tha governor. Frankly, he was not my keep the money circulating. choice for governor. He may not have been your choice. But be that as it may; whether he likes

Spectators were jammed on every lator to do is to stay clear of politing Texas for all who will work, and available capitol walk. for the reason that such a great should be put to work on chain part of all legislation is accompaignes, with increased sentences plished through trades. Human nator repeated convictions on charges ture is so constituted that, regard-of idling. less of agreements to do so, mos

South Texas Celebrates The Lower Rio Grande Valley ection held a celebration that will

section held a celebration that will ont soon be forgotten when its people gathered at Edinburg to rejoice together over the completion of the Southern Pacific road from Falfurrias 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 throughd 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

owboy band of Simmons Univer- railroad building in several pairs, Abilene, unloosed martial airs of Texas, and along with it the

Automobile Accidents Increase ports that there were 46 persons killed and 183 injured in accidents throughout Texas during the weel dents took 24 lives and injured 97 adles and gentlemen of the 40th persons, the greatest single cause the natural order of events of the accidents were reported, for cessor. The people have spoken and every good citizen should bow being on the roads when common passing of the eighteenth amendto the will of the majority. Personal ambitions are but an incisense should show traveling to be extra hazardous. The trouble is that too many drivers haven't only woman member of the Sense should show traveling to be extra hazardous. The trouble is that too many drivers haven't only woman member of the Sense should show traveling to be extra hazardous. The trouble is that too many drivers haven't only woman member of the Sense which the resonable designments. enough common sense to drive ate, introduced the resolution which face with a shotgun charge, polic ass away into the memory of yes- cars. Texas might profit by hav- was adopted.

Strawberry Aristocracy -Poteet strawberries - that is "If in the passion and prejudice strawberries grown at Poteet, Ter the hour my mistakes are mag- as, which is in Atascosa countystrawberries grown at Poteet, Texnified and my achievements are are selling at wholesale at 35 cents zed, I shall find consolation a pint in San Antonio, but Poteet in the fact that I am not the first has been unable yet to supply the governor who has had to suffer the demand, and Florida strawberries

Out-of-State Vegetables

The "Winter Garden" of Texas, which includes that section of Tex- that the trio relieved Hardegee of as to the South of San Antonio, \$210, after procuring whiskey for he passing hour I am sure that doesn't appear to have a monopoly parently is not producing enough G. W. Ragland stated that "it pre-Antonio market. In the market recessor and my successor will my port of that city one day recently, public service be accurately de-\$8.00 a crate, Florida strawberries \$8.00 a crate, Florida tangerines at | \$6.50 a box, Mexican green peppers \$400 on each of the two charges. and tribulations, its sun-and its shadows, its satisfac-toes at \$3.00 a lug, Arizona lettuce Bowle county jail. ion and its disappointments. The public generally expects too much of the governor and is all too much apples at \$4.00 a crate, California potatoes at 4 cents a pound, and Cuban pine-apples at \$6.00 a crate. There apples at \$6.00 a crate. pears to be plenty of room for exgrowing in South Texas.

The trade in Texas furs must run to a considerable figure every year. though most people seldom think of the pleasures and privileges of capital private life which it has been impossible to enjoy in public

impossible to enjoy in public which had been bought there this ties, Chancellor Marx was requestseason. Doubtless there are a number of other places in which the today to attempt the organization of Accepts Popular Vote
"My friends, the people in their sovereign right, have elected another governor. Their verdict at the county doesn't go in very strong for cotton, but has large

For a long while San Saba had it or not, he is now your governor. one of the most successful county As for me, I bow to the voice of fairs in Texas, but it is starting in the people and bid him Godspeed to have an annual pecan show on the fur collar of her coat was a small bouquet of orchids and lilles of the valley.

A USTIN, Texas, Jan. 18.—(P)—

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 her balanced by the realization that on the morrow will be relieved from the burdens highest office.

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"We are expected to keep our feet in the path of justice, redeem the per in his home town of Taylor, helper in his home town of Taylor, whatever I may bring to this trust is freely and fully given to "Whatever I may bring to the construction by the rether of the service of the public hards of lice aim blue bugs."

Hens kept free of intestinal worms Rid of lice aim blue bugs. "And now as we go to give our selves to the services of the public heteroger young chiks." STAM "ARASITE REMOVER type in water of feed will rid a triem of these pests, improve their healt; of the path of justice, redeem the promised to do everything in his power to did 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 Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was administered. He repeated the words after Curcon to the altar where the oath was admin fore ft is gratifying to learn that owners of an Indiana furniture fac-

of us are inclined to help those who help us, and this applies to legislative action as well as to personal affairs. This disposition to reciprocate favors leads many to vote for measures which would not get their support but for a sense of obligation to those sponsoring the measures, and thus politics, rather than statesmanship, is dikely to engulf even the most conscientious lawmakers. It is a condition that has always existed and for which there seems to be no remedy.

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?

W. N. Holder, district deputy game commissioner, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Holder stated that he found the people in Brownwood and Brown county to be strict observers of the game laws. consequently his duties are few in Brown county. Mr. Holder makes his home in Comanche.

The Boy Scouts Treep Number 8 will not have their planned hike this evening but will hold their regular meeting at seven o'clock.

Nicost Fresh Fruits KEMP GROCERY CO

On the plea of the first woman (P)-A. B. Moore, superintenden time has come for me to sur-der the honors and privileges daily casualty list. Nine out of ten the Senate Tuesday reaffirmed its southern railroad, and a woman automobile accidents are due to allegiance to the national prohibi- were found shot to death on the

Roy Barnes, recently pardoned by same penalty as the price for poli-dical honor.

defined and and difference by the Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Tom-time the berries reach the "ulti- McDonald, and Mittie Layoice. If I am condemned and criti- mate consumer" it is difficult to were held over to the Bowle county The grand jury at the close of a pre price doesn't phase the San An-liminary hearing today on charge tonio epicures however, and the Po- of transporting and possessing in

The charges grew out of the alleged robbery of E. E. Hardegee guest at the Benefield hotel, las Tuesday night, when it is charge

vegetables to supply even the San sents an ugly appearance. It is a men loitering around the hotel lobby, apparently, were working

Bond was fixed in the sum

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15. (A)-Charlie Ellis, pardoned by week after having served more than pansion in vegetable and fruit a year of a two-year sentence for growing in South Texas.

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

ANOTHER EFFORT

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—(P)—Unsuccessful in his attempt to form a coalition cabinet of the middle par ed by President Von Hindenburg

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orchestra Miss Valentine conducting

said, while he apparently working on the motor of his auto mobile, which had been stopped the side of the road. The body of the wontan was

found some distance from the car with a shotgun charge in her head Police believe she had been runnin from the car at the time she was lled. A'shotgun was found some listance from the body. At the offices of the

railway here it was said Moore was married and was the father of two children. He was forty years A. B. C. CHIEF DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- (A)-Stanley managing director of the

Audit Bureau of Circulations. died DECISION REFERRED WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- (AP)-

the revised transcript of Secretary Kellogg's statement last week or the Nicaraguan situation was deferred again today by the Senate foreign affairs committee.

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## AGNEW & SON

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Ed Clubb, one year; or

members of the jury." Full pardons were: R. O. Williams, Dallas county, January, 1926; served fourteen certain death."

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George E. Standard, Potter country, murder, five years to life; served more than six years; "asserved more than six years;" asserved more than six years; "asserved more than six years;" asserved more than six years; as years as years as years as years as years as years as years.

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Luis Gonzales, Nueces county, Hiquor, eighteen months; recommendation of Sheriff, five jurors. Mayor of Corpus Christi and

criminal assault, life, convicted in youth; recomm May, 1919; "defendant granted full Collin county. pardon because of nine years' service in prison and because the main statutory offense, five years; conprosecuting witness has since made victed in 1926; recommended by affidavit as to the falsity of the eleven of jury and numerous cititestimony given by her at the trial. zens of Collin and Baylor counties.

R. E. Seagler, former speaker of Clyde Todd, Collin and Tarrant the House of Representatives states counties, theft, two years; conly convicted that this man was the victim of a frame-up. Judge James by Sam Neathery, McKingey.
E. Mercer of the Tarrant County
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theft, seven years; convicted in thive children dependent on him. Nat Fannell, Guadalupe county, gery, five years; granted condi-

W. G. Dunne, Coryell county, Cullum Jones, McLennan county,

al Judge, jury and county offi- sheriff and county attorney.

Harris county, members of the jury has had tuberculosis since 1918, as other prominent citizens.

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of conviction not given.

days. thers. Henry Baker, Anderson county, months; pardoned on account of riminal assault, life, convicted in youth; recommended by citizens of a month.

Paddy Wilcoxson, Baylor county

in a letter that he is now thorough- victed in 1924; previously granted conditional pardon; recommended

H. M. Boyd, Dallas county for-

ars; recommended by trial Judge murder, twenty-five years; served fourteen yearss.

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sault to rob, two years; convicted 1926; recommended by District At-in October, 1925; pardoned because torney and many of the jurors. elected: C. L. McCartney, presi-

criminal assault, life; pardoned current year.

because of more than twenty-two MISS DORA KIRKLEN

Ed Clubb, Taylor county, liquor, Kirklen, a daughter from the home Daniel Hogan, Navarro county, is a serious doubt as to the suffi-John F. Martin, Harris county, six years; convicted in May, 1924. by a difference of opinion in the life Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The many friends of this family. robbery by firearms, ten years;
served five years; recommended by Ex-Senator Charles Murphy of Harris county, members of the jury

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forgery, two years,; convicted in ment, and confinement would mean given T. F. Hickox, Nolan county, murder, five to thirty-five years, Sam Baker, Potter county, mur- because of ill health and on re-

others. Length of service and date | Charles Bryant, Falls county, liquor, one year; convicted in September, 1926; recommended by Sheriff and Sam Neatherly and Sam Neath aggravated assault; \$100 fine and fortunate, friendless and penni-less." Proclamation says Smith has served twenty years and 21 Waco was quoted as saying.

Gus Chandler, Grayson county, murder, twenty-five years, was pa

CLARENCE ROBERTSON

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

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After the shot it gauged 20 barning had held steady at that rate for 48 hours.

The well on the Ack Willis tract, hich was brought in just after the

At a recent meeting of the stockolders and directors of the First following men were elected offi-cers: John T. Yantis, president; A. Walker, vice president; G. N. Harrison, vice president; Millard Romines, cashier; Dean Rippetoe assistant cashier; Norman A. Locks ssitant cashier; and Roy C. Burks, assistant cashier Due to the

see an even greater growth and fact the styles vary from se sources has ever passed that mark.

have not been completed. L. L. Smith, Fisher county, ectors meeting of the Coggin Na- ris company, as well as to the best Cleo Mitchell, Fannin county as- liquor, two years; convicted in tional Bank was held last Tuesday interests of the company. and the following officers were elected: C. L. McCartney, president; Ed B. Gilliam, vice president; Ed B. Gilliam, vice president; AUSTIN, January 18.—Forty-two full pardons were included in what was said to be the final list issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and announced Sunday.

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For the third time within less Street, this time taking Miss Dora Miss Kirklen was born March 14.

The funeral services for Miss Do-A furlough of six months was given T. F. Hickox, Nolan county, o'clock, in the Heflin cemetery, three miles south of Blanket. Mrs. where interment will be made by Bradley was born August 16, 1847, the side of her two brothers reand was almost 80 years of age a cently buried there. Rev. C. A. John-the time of her death.

On January 25 a great program will be staged at Howard Payne College, when Baptists from 20 Central West Texas counties will control to the control of the c clarence Robertson, three years of Collin and Baylor counties. Clyde Todd, Collin and Tarrant counties, theft, two years; convicted in 1924; previously granted conditional pardon; recommended by Sam Neathery, McKingey.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—(P)—R. S. Sterling, Houston capitalist and newspaper publisher, and W. P. Hobby, of Houston, former gover-The Roxana's Newton No. 2, nor and newspaper man, were north of Cross Cut was made a among those conferring Wednesday with Governor Dan Moody. Steriograms ing has been mentioned in con

The Moody administration syung into its first regular business day after being launched by a historymaking inaugural and ball Tues

Thousands jammed three danc floors last night at the first ball in which was brought in just after the Newton, and still further north, is still gauging 21 barrels an hour.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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 notels where overflow crowds danc-

> with hundreds of multi-hued toy balloons and national colors was too crowded for formation of the

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 for 1927 are: John T. Yantis, J. A. Walker, G. N. Harrison, Millard Romines and Mrs. E. E. Yan-lard Romines and Mrs. E. E. Yan-lard Romines and Mrs. E. E. Yan-lard Romines and the statement of Mr. Vantis, and the statement of Mrs. Vantis of the statement of the stat According to the statement of Mr. Yantis, the bank enjoyed a very prosperous year in 1926 and Morris stated that the styles in furthat the present year will niture are changing very rapidly, in development than was realized the to season almost as much as the past year. He stated that the total styles change in the automobile inresources of the bank passed the dustry. Mr. Morris bought two car \$2,000,000.00 mark in November, loads of furniture while in the this being the first time in the his- market and made contracts for latattempted criminal assault, two to tional pardon July 3, 1925.

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The bank has enjoy w. R. Matthews, Mitchell county, development of same during the same during the service on the cashier, he is very optimistic over the future for Brownwood and the development of same during the experienced and capable service. men for the Copeland Electric Re-

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

## MORTUARY

MRS, DELLA ANN BRADLEY Mrs. Della Ann Bradley of Blank

son, pastor of the First Christian | The deceased had lived man Remission of fines and jail sen-ences were as follows:

Son, pastor of the First Christian that the gears more than man's allotted time on earth, but these years were Elbert Perkins, Bowie county burglary, forty years; recommended by address, county and State officials.

Dr. S. F. Larsen, Jefferson county, violation of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given feel by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District ten days in jail; remission of jail sentence if he pays fine.

Dr. S. F. Larsen, Jefferson county, violation of the medical father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirklen; three brothers, Eldevout member of the Cumberland elevent member of the Cumberland ele age forbade, she was always active

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 after-

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Brinkley, all of Brownwood, and
Mrs. A. B. Wilson, of the Jordan
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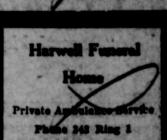
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## AGNEW & SON

county were granted full pardons. Charlie Aiken, convicted for asteacher who was assaulted in the western part of Coleman county, was pardoned on recommendation of Walter Woodward, members of of Walter Woodward, members of the jury and others, after J. O. Woodward had written the Gover-nor that he was convinced Alken nor that he was convinced Aiken had not intended to commit murder. Ed Jackson, convicted of murder in 1925 and given five to murder in 1925 and given five to fifty years, was pardoned on restricting and "records show applications and "records show applications" and "records show applic commendation of the sheriff, discince he was 12 years old on actifict clerk, constable and "various count of typhoid fever." ed a parole. mbers of the jury."

Full pardons were: robbery by firearms, ten years;
served five years; recommended by Ex-Senator Charles Murphy of Harris county, members of the jury

G: N. White, Stephens county, Court of Criminal Appeals; reliquor, two years; convicted in May, 1926; pardoned "because he

Harris county, members of the jury

May, 1926; pardoned "because he

Executive committeeman, and many all services for Miss Do Harris county, members of the jury has had tuberculosis since 1918, as other prominent citizens. A furlough of six mo January, 1926; served fourteen certain death,

months.

George E. Standard, Potter county, murder, five years to life; served more than six years; "asserved his innocence and made a served his innocence an serted his innocence and made a

Hquor, one year; recommended by jury, county and State officials. P. F. Robinson, Potter county, liquor, one year; convicted in Sep-

Luis Gonzales, Nueces county, Hiquor, eighteen months; recommendation of Sheriff, five jurors. Mayor of Corpus Christi and

Henry Baker, Anderson county, months; pardoned on account of tonio, who agrees to pay him \$15 riminal assault, life, convicted in youth; recommended by citizens of a month. criminal assault, life, convicted in youth; recommon May, 1919; "defendant granted full Collin county. pardon because of nine years' service in prison and because the main statutory offense, five years; conprosecuting witness has since made victed in 1926; recommended by affidavit as to the falsity of the eleven of jury and numerous cititestimony given by her at the trial.

R. E. Seagler, former speaker of Clyde Todd, Collin and Tarrant the House of Representatives states counties, theft, two years; conin a letter that he is now thorough- victed in 1924; previously granted ly convicted that this man was the victim of a frame-up. Judge James by Sam Neathery, Mckinney.

Recommended by Pastors

Nat Fannell, Guadalupe county, gery, five years; granted condiattempted criminal assault, two to tional pardon July 3, 1925. recommended by trial Judge murder, twenty-five years; served

W. G. Dunne, Coryell county, Cullum Jones, McLennan county nanslaughter, five years; convict- burgfary, two years; convicted in d in July, 1926; recommended by 1926; recommended by judge, jury ial Judge, jury and county ofti- sheriff and county attorney.

Cleo Mitchell, Fannin county assault to rob, two years; convicted 1926; recommended by District At- and the following officers were

Two men convicted in Coleman theft over \$50 and burglary in two commended by E. J. Hussion of the present year. cases, ten years; convicted in Houston. March, 1921; previously granted a

John F. Martin, Harris county, six years; convicted in May, 1924. by a difference of opinion in the many friends of this family.

G. N. White. Stephens county

Sam Baker, Potter county, mur- because of ill health and on re-

Attorney Wright Patman and sentence if he pays fine. others. Length of service and date | Charles Bryant, Falls county,

of conviction not given. Robert Smith, Dallas county, six months in jail; fine and re Robert Smith, Dallas County, six months in jail; line and retember, 1926; recommended by murder, life; convicted in March mainder of jail sentence remitted mainder of jail sentence remitted because if defendant is not refortunate, friendless and penniless." Proclamation says Smith has served twenty years and 21 Waco was quoted as saying.

Gus Chandler, Grayson county, murder, twenty-five years, was pa burglary, six years, served seven roled to A. E. Kelly of San An-

Paddy Wilcoxson, Baylor county Clyde Todd, Collin and Tarrant conditional pardon; recommended

J. D. Booker, Wheeler county District Court also recommended liquor, one year; recommended by the pardon." jury, District Judge and Sheriff. Josh Battle, Wichita county,

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

of Cross Cut was made a 60 barrel well when given a shot with Governor Dan Mo

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

rels an hour and on Sunday evening had held steady at that rate which was brought in just after the

still gauging 21 barrels an hour. FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At a recent meeting of the stock olders and directors of the First National Bank of Brownwood, the following men were elected offi-cers: John T. Yantis, president; J. A. Walker, vice president; G. N. Harrison, vice president; Millard Romines, cashier: Dean Rippetoe assistant cashier; Norman A. Locks ssitant cashier; and Roy Burks, assistant cashier Due to the death of J. C. Weakley during the

sources has ever passed that mark. stated that several new conne

H. M. Boyd, Dallas county for-

L. L. Smith, Fisher county

because of more than twenty-two

murder, five to thirty-five years.

aggravated assault; \$100 fine and

CLARENCE ROBERTSON

fourteen yearss.

have not been completed. ectors meeting of the Coggin Na- ris company, as well as to the best liquor, two years; convicted in tional Bank was held last Tuesday interests of the company.

bery with firearms, five years; sources at present being well past frigerator service school while

criminal assault, life; pardoned current year.
because of more than twenty-two MISS DORA KIRKLEN For the third time within less Street, this time taking Miss Dora Ed Clubb, Taylor county, liquor, Kirklen, a daughter from the home Daniel Hogan, Navarro county, one year; convicted in 1926; "there believed by and transporting light a serious doubt as to the suffi-

> The funeral services for Miss Dothe side of her two brothers reland was almost 80 years of age at cently buried there. Rev. C. A. John-the time of her death. son, pastor of the First Christian | The deceased had lived mar

erted his innocence and made a county had been borders.

Elbert Perkins, Bowle county burglary, forty years; recommended by Attorney Wright Patman and content of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act; fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act; fined \$50 and given dead by Judge C. A. Wheeler, District to fine act of the medical practice act of gin, Virgil and Alton Kirklen,

On January 25 a great program will be staged at Howard Payne College, when Baptists from 20 Central West Texas counties will the loss of a sainted mother. 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 ochooks and hospitals owned and cemetery at six o'clock and interment will be made immdiately following the services.

Sather 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 owned by the various church schools and hospitals owned and moved to Brownwood in 1903. Soon after coming to this city, he was given a job by this city and since that day has been in the employ ment will be made immdiately following the services.

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 is pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas and is general direction. Which is Recommended by Pastors
Fred L. Cooper. Harris county, forgery in three cases, pine years, envicted in January, 1925, recommended by John Charles of Houston; served, more than thirteen years, "Sentence is waish of the little man and the family regret the untimely death of Clark. Waish of Houston and the Rev. J. I. Wai

tion with a highway

into its first regular business day after being launched by a history-making inaugural and ball Tues-After the shot it gauged 20 bar-

Newton, and still further north, is 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 danc-

> with hundreds of multi-hued toy balloons and national colors was too crowded for formation of the

Sam Morris, of the Austin-Mordeath of J. C. Weakley during the past syear, 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 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 see an even greater growth and fact the styles vary from season development than was realized the to season almost as much as the past year. He stated that the total styles change in the automobile inresources of the bank passed the dustry. Mr. Morris bought two car \$2,000,000.00 mark in November, loads of furniture while in the this being the first time in the his-market and made contracts for latfifty years; served nearly six Joe Whitfield, Trinity county, tory of the bank that the total re- er shipments during the year. He The bank will celebrate its 35th with wholesale furniture houses anniversary on February eleventh, were made while in Chicago, and but the plans for this occasion said that these new connections would be very beneficial to the The annual stockholders and dir- many customers of the Austin-Mor

AUSTIN, January 18.—Forty-two full pardons were included in what was said to be the final list issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the merchandise torney and many of the jurors.

Ed. Smith, Galveston county, dent; Ed B. Gilliam, vice president; Ed B. ommended by E. J. Hussion of the present year.

The bank has enjoyed a very as they will during 1927. Mr. Morprosperous year, the total results also attended a Copeland Retembers and Sheriff.

Life Convict Freed

W. R. Matthews, Mitchell county, development of same during the cashier, he is very optimistic over the future for Brownwood and the development of same during the experienced and capable service Remen for the Copeland Electric Re-

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

## **MORTUARY**

MRS, DELLA ANN BRADLEY Mrs. Della Ann Bradley of Blank R. O. Williams, Dallas county, ment, and confinement would mean given T. F. Hickox, Nolan county, two years,; convicted in January, 1926; served fourteen where interment will be made by Bradley was born August 16, 1847

Remission of fines and jail sen-ences were as follows:

son, pastor of the First Christian
Church, will have charge of the
years more than man's allotted
time on earth, but these years were Presbyterian Church and until her age forbade, she was always active in the work of the church of her

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 Mr. Bradley were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery Sunday after-

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The deceased is survived by his wife and six children, the children

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Beans, 14 pounds\$1.	.00
Raisins, Market Day, 4 pound	15c
Post Toasties, or Kellogg's	17c
Peaches, gallon can	65c
Pickles, gallon can	75c
Pickles, per keg\$2.	.00
Keg Kraut, pound1	10c
Peaches, No. 3 California, dozen\$3.	.00

Pork & Beans, dozen	\$1.10
Onion/Sets, yellow, white, red, large stock	, must sell
Peaches, dried, 10-pound box	\$2.00
Prunes, 10-lb. box	\$1.15
Pecans, shelled, pound	75c
Pecans, roasted, pound	the second second
Figs, very choice, pound	25c
Syrup, Gold Medal, gallon	65с
Karo Syrup, gallon	60c
Syrup, Miss Lou Ribbon Cane, per galle	т85с
Honey, pure, gallon	\$1.65
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denunctation of the activities of James E. Ferguson during the upon the integrity and justice of paid to the merit of the individual two year gubernatorial term of his a free and independent people. Miriam A. Ferguson, is the House investigating committee functions of the governor of this tion and request of attorneys who

The report was read Friday to the House in open and regular sassien by Representative Lee Satter white of Amarillo, chairman of th 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 lei-Loftin was Ferguson's floor leader in the 39th Legislature. ed last fall at a special session of Other members: The 39th Legislature.

Governor Ferguson's liberal pardon policy was condemned. She granted 3.595 clemency acts. Parden Activity

'Not in the history of organized everament of our beloved state as there been such a disgraceful disregard for the proper and just afeguard of the people, and prodening policy," the report said,

thority to punish for contempt. Esurped by Jim 'However, notwithstanding this The report declared the reign honey-combed with incompetency, sons realized thousands of dollars honey-combed with incompetency, from Forum advertising, bought by vestigation with reference to the executive office, yet we believe that the testimony is sufficient to establish the fact that the power and dividuals. Brestige of the governor's office;

nade by the grand juries of Travis | feminine sympathy of a weman ounty and by this committee would governor have resulted in the return of intion of her husband.

Appalling Commercialism

mercialism in state and federal matters. government, as well as in the min- The testimony shows that in the "No private individual should be

derstand and know that they stand upon equal ground and any attempt | collect fees to sell or purchase political influence, and favoritism should be met Read by Satterwhite

The report was read by Repre-

ader in the 33th Legislature.

The committee of nine was namter county, committee chairman. Ferguson absolutely dominated the
affairs of the highway commission Representatives Williamson of while Frank Lanham, Joe Burkett

> zales. Petsch of Gillespie, and er, for any blame in connection beef to be known as "prime" and with various road contracts com- "choice." "The first outstanding and bold plained of.

effort to commercialize the govern-or's office came through what was generally known as the 'Good showed that the highway commiswill edition of the Ferguson For-chief executive of the state, incrty of this state, as has been and pro-party of this state, as has been and published and publis herty of this state, as the have been owned, edited and pasticitizen, only, recklessly, and frauditions by the Governor of Texas lished by James E. Ferguson, his ulently dissipated millions of dolwife, Miriam A. Ferguson, his Heerlininate and super-liberal par- daughter, Mrs. George S. Nalle, and

> report was printed in the House "We are further of the opinion journal, subject to resolutions at and think that the testimony war any future time.

road contractors, railroad corpo- theft," the committee reported rations, oil companies, bankers, public service corporations, and in-

"At the time the Fergusons were effort and disposition to aid this Frestige of the governor's office obtaining money from the above here practically usurped and dichard persons and corporations in the fact that he is n private citizen the way of highway containing money from the above committee in working out and ascertaining the true facts with reference to our penal system, and we believe that he has made a true and honest effort to discharge, and that he has discharged the duties of his office with honor to himself and credit to the state."

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dictments for criminal offenses. It from witnesses, and an examination it uncomfortable our opinion, further, that the of the records of the office of the only recourse under our existing secretary of state show that pracaws, is by impeachment for the ucally all of the pardons granted wrongs done to our state by the were the result of recommendachief executive under the domina- tions by James E. Ferguson, who exercised the power and authority of governor of this state, in matters The growing tendency for com- pertaining to pardons, as all other

or division of our organized gov- granting of these pardons that very tract for spellers at a price higher daily production of 12,244 barrels ernment, is appalling, and reflects little, if any, attention has been cases.

"In numerous cases, the pardons minant note of the report of the permitted to usurp the powers and have been granted at the societa as no private individual were ravorite friends and political should be granted, nor permitted to supporters of the governor and her exercise any special privileges husband, and we believe that the when dealing with those in govern- evidence, taken as a whole, justimental authority. All should un- fies us in saying that for the purpose of enabling the attorneys to

Dominated by Ferguson Delving at length into highway with prompt and just punishment." affairs one of the main subjects of investigation, the report said that "testimony of numerous witnesses sentative Lee Satterwhite of Pot- shows beyond a doubt that James E.

Bexar, Veach of Johnson, Teer of and John Bickett constituted the

The report continued that testicitizen, only, recklessly, and fraud- this country. lars of the highway funds.

The committee declared it found "We have not been able to obtain daughter." the report said.

"Miss Dorrace Ferguson, also a the penitentiary system "hopeless daughter." the report said. The testimony of all the witnesses summoned by this committee for the purpose of examining into the purpose of examining into the to what to do with it. After some to what to do with it. After some of the discussion, however, the view of January 1, 1927, to September 1st, the legend "Our hat's in the ring January 1, 1927, to September 1st, the legend "Our hat's in the word." chief executive of this state," the sale and Teer that no action 1927, was estimated at \$874,000, for El Paso, 1928." Only the word consistent and the was needed, since no recommendate placing the total estimated deficit "hat's" was represented by a pretty Armstrong Co. 2, 235. court of criminal appeals had held tions were made, prevailed and the September 1, 1927, at \$1,489,518.28, lace sombrero.

rants us in saying that the peniten-The report declared the Fergu- tiary system of the state has been

The committee commended Chair

erefore now have no law clear ney acts, the committee said, ing of the Bell county experimentlaws to prohibit such asurpation, "We do not believe, and we think all road as another evidence of the nover by a private citizen. Oth- the testimony in the record will, "dominating influence of James E. there is no doubt in our bear us out in saying that this Ferguson, and as a heavy burden but that the investigatious policy can not be charged to the on the highway treasury." It was

700,000 before it is finished, an the committee found driving ove

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

"In the letting of the contracts or spellers," the report continued, "the state textbook commission, American Book Company, a con-

## **GRADING OF MEATS**

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 26 .- (A) -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 2 Better Beef Association and the Williamson, Powell of Montgomery, commission." meat packers, which provides for Wallace of Freestone, Fly of Gon-Bickett was "exonerated" howey- the establishment of two grades of meat packers, which provides for

This announcement was made by Oakleigh Thorne, Millbrook, N. 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

Competition for the next conve tion of the cowmen has opened. El Paso, running a strong race with San Francisco, fired the first 50

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TRACTS AND LOANS"

During the month of December there were 90 wells completed in dominated and controlled by James Brown county-49 oil producing 5, 12, Ferguson, awarded to the wells, 20 dry holes and one gas well. These wells came in with a 17, 25. than the same books can be bought. The wells and the production of each were as follows

J. H. Fry, Amerada Petroleum Corporation 5, 504. J. H. Fry, Amerada Petroleum J. H. Fry, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 7, 400. J. H. Fry, Amerada Petroleum

Kilgore Bros., Anna Belle Oil Co. 8, dry. Eads, Bowers, et al. 3, 90. Stout, Bradstreet, et al 5, 450. Stout, Bradstreet et al 6, 340. Gaines, Brown & Co. 3, dry. Arledge, J. S. Cosden 3, 150.

rporation, 8, 150.

East Westerman, J. S. Cosden 4, East Westerman, J. S. Cosden 6, Williams, J. S. Cosden 6, 40. Wooldridge, Curry & Moore 8, 50.

Wooldridge, Curry & Moore 10. Haynes, Danciger & Rose, 2, 150 Carson, Dozier et al 1, dry, Haynes, Danciger & Rose 1, 280

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,

Teston, Gilman & McMurray 8 Eddington, Halloran et al 1, dry Lowe, Henshaw et al 4, 80. Lowe, Henshaw et al 5, 70. Armstrong, Humble Oil & Ref.

Armstrong, Humble Oil & Ref Co. 3, 525 Foster, Humble Oil and Ref. Co. Harrell, Humble Oil and Ref. Co.

Hodnett, Humble Oil and Ref Hodnett, Humble Oil and Ref Co. 10, 300 Hodnett, Humble Oil & Ref- Co -B. 157. Kilgore-D, Humble Oil and Ref

Poster, 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. arson, Lightfoot et al I, dry. who brought Henslee, Louisiana Off and Ref. is now dead.

Henslee, Louisiana Oil and Ref

Foster, McKenna et al 8, dry J. C. Wooldridge, McLester Oil Co. 11, 98. D. C. Wooldridge, McLester Oil

Suttles, Midwest Exploration Co.

Brinson, Moore et al 1, 80 Sneed, Nelson 1, dry. Westerman, Pandem Oil Corp. 7

Hickman, Phillips Pet. Co, 1, 80 Prater, Phillips Pet. Co. 5, 5. Anderson, Price & Daniels 1, 125. Turner, Price & McDaniels 1,

Perry, Ramsey & Maxey Oil Co. Stout, Ray Oil Co. 3, dry J. H. Fry, Rex-Pyramid Oil Co.

Suttles, Root et al 13, dry White estate, Sawyer et al 4, 30,

Matlock, Savings & Scoggins 1, ports Starr, T. B. Slick 4, dry. Baugh, E. L. Smith Oil Com-

Broocks, Superior Oil Co. et al 1 Eddington, The Texas Co, 8, 10. Henslee, The Texas Company, 1. dry.

Hickman, The Texas Co. 4, 40. Hickman, The Texas Co. 7,10. Johnson, The Texas Co. 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,

Kellar, Williamson et al 9, 50. Wooldridge, Williamson et al D. C. Wooldridge, Williamson e

Newton, Wilson et al 1, 72.

Wooldridge, Humble Oil & Ref. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24.— (A') — o. 100.

Prater, H-W Drilling Co. 10, 20 ed 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 brought by Royal W. Grobam, Lindsey's opponent in the 1921 election, and held that the ouster prayed by Graham should be entered. Graham, who brought the contest proceedings

### Public Places Are Closed to Prevent Spread of Smallpox

AMARILLO, Jan. 25 .- (P)-The atres and churches remain closed Turner, Maer & Staniforth 2, dry. today to prevent the spread of M. E. Fry, Magnolia Petroleum small pox, which is prevalent prino. 6, 90.
Prater, Midwest Exploration Co 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. Fuller, health director, and it is believed an epidemic has been pre

## **Hospital Notes**

morning for treatment, and is rest- and is survived by his wife and one ing well according to latest re- child.

mobile about two weeks ago and neck, will not prove fatal, physicians received a badly broken leg. His stated. condition was very favorable when Little

after being in a local sanitarium discharged from the hospital.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 22.—(P)—P. E. Little, farider, 29, faces a the fatal shooting yesterday of Dr. Guy Longbotham, 26, chiropractor, on bysiness street at Big Spring, ac cording to dispatches received here. Little is in a Big Spring hospital re-covering from two wounds inflicted by Longbotham in the duel between

Pat Cagle, Howard Payne stu-dent and athlete, was taken to a local hospital early Wednesday Oscar Longbotham, Abilene aerchant

Little will be arraigned for exam Buell Terry, four year old son of G. W. Terry of Bangs, was taken to his home from a local hospital tal according to Sheriff Frank House Tuesday. It will be remembered and his wounds, one in the left hip and the other in the left side of the

Little used a double barrel shothe left the hospital.

Noel Ledbetter, four year old son of W. P. Ledbetter, of Goldthwaite, been able to determine who fired first was taken to his home Tuesday or the motive behind the shooting.

for the past two weeks or more. The shaving mug social register It will be recalled that he was still exists in a Moberly, Mo., barrun over by his father's car and bership. The proprietor has rows received a badly mangled arm of handsome, gilt-edged cups, the His condition was favorable when largest collection, he contends, in la Misouri barbershop.

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