

FREEED BY JURY VERDICT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

GREENWOOD'S COMPANION IS MAIN WITNESS

SELECTING of the 12 men who constitute the jury that is now trying the case of the State of Texas versus C. S. Thigpen, charging him with the murder of Charles Greenwood on the night of Sept. 8, 1926 was completed late Monday afternoon and the taking of testimony of witnesses was begun when court began Wed. morning at 8:30.

Gib Callaway was added today as one of defense counsel. Through an error Monday the name of Judge R. E. Lee, City Attorney and chief counsel for defense was omitted.

Shelton Testifies The state springs more or less of a surprise by placing its chief witness, Hoyt Shelton, on the stand this morning shortly after Judge Woodward had called court to order.

District Attorney Walter U. Early conducted the questioning for the state but was assisted by Senator Walter Woodward, a special prosecutor employed in this case.

In reply to questions asked by Mr. Early, Shelton stated that he was a tool dresser by occupation and that his home was in Putnam, Texas, and had been for four years.

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DRIVER OF CAR ESCAPES AFTER WOMAN IS HURT

COUNTY and city officials are searching for Edwin Terry, 308 West Chandler, following his escape from city jail after being arrested on a drunkenness charge following an automobile ride Saturday night which caused the injury of three women, one probably fatally.

Miss Doan Montgomery, 1105 Main avenue, lies at the point of death with a fractured skull and other serious injuries in Central Texas Hospital, and Mrs. N. A. Allman, her sister, 1105 Main avenue, is suffering minor injuries sustained when the car in which they were riding was hit by a car driven by Terry.

Charges Are Filed A policeman, Ollie Ollison, was discharged by city council in called session Monday morning, the reason assigned being that his services were unsatisfactory. Terry was arrested about 10 p. m. Saturday by Patrolmen Clarence Remington and Syl Taber, following the automobile crash, and lodged in city jail.

According to statements made Monday morning Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Allman were riding in the back seat of a car driven by Walter Trout, Mrs. Allman's son-in-law, Mr. Trout, Mrs. Allman's son-in-law, and in which Mrs. Trout was also riding. The car driven by Terry is alleged to have crashed into the rear of the Trout car on Main street near the residence of Mrs. Allman. Mr. and Mrs. Trout escaped with only minor injuries.

Miss Williams was flung from Terry's car by the impact of the crash. Terry is said to have driven off after a short conversation. A few minutes later as the car turned the corner at Fisk and Lipscomb, Miss Williams was again flung from the Terry car, sustaining slight injuries, and the car crashed into a telephone pole.

Terry was arrested at Central Texas Hospital, where he had taken Miss Williams to have her injuries treated. He was placed in jail and Sheriff Fred White was notified. After a conference it was decided to leave Terry in city jail until Sunday morning. He escaped, however, and officers so far have not succeeded in locating him, although it is probable that he will be retraced within a short time.

Call Council Session City Council was called in special session Monday morning to investigate the escape of Terry and to plan his recapture. The offering of a reward was considered but the plan was later abandoned, the police being ordered to use all diligence in finding him.

District Attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney Tom Wilkinson, Jr. quizzed several persons thought to be implicated in the accident and escape of Terry.

Only one warrant, that for driving while drunk, has been issued by the county in the case of Terry, although County Attorney Wilkinson stated other charges might be filed. A charge of drunkenness was also entered on police blotter.

A lively discussion was precipitated in Council session as to the question of whether Terry had been turned over to the county. City officers claimed that he had been given into the custody of Sheriff White, who allowed him to remain in the city jail. Sheriff White told The Bulletin Monday that he told city police he would leave him there because of the drunkenness charge entered by city, and declared he did not take charge of him.

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Mysterious Good Woman Dies After Living 92 Years Dallas, June 23.—(P)—Mrs. Mary L. Leonard, 92, known in Dallas for many years as "the mysterious good woman" who gave away hundreds of thousands to charity, died at her home, a little, one story frame cottage here last night. Funeral arrangements waited word from a grandson in Kentucky.

TEN DOLLARS IN CASH PRIZES

Answer the questions on page six and get \$10.00 in cash prizes. It will be no trick at all if you will just give a little thought to the questions asked in the ads of the merchants on the question and answer page, do a little investigating, call at the stores you think are the ones and find out for yourself the information needed to make your answers correct.

You must write a short story to accompany your answers giving reasons for your replies. \$5.00 will be given the nearest correct answers, \$3.00 second and \$2.00 for the third.

Refer to the page now and follow the directions as stated at the top of page six.

The answers and names of the winners will be published next week.

BROWNWOODS RACE WINNER AT FIRE MEET

Brownwood won first prize of \$750 in the reel race at the annual state convention of the Volunteer Firemen of Texas, held at San Antonio late Thursday, San Marcos team No. 2 and Victoria tied for second place, and divided the second and third prizes totalling \$800.

The races were the feature of the final session of the convention, which closed the sessions Thursday night. Brownwood's delegation will return home today, it was said at the Central Station.

Dean Is Captain Johnnie Dean is captain of the victorious Brownwood team, and with several members of the team which closed the sessions Thursday night. The members of the Brownwood team are: Ivan Hays, Merle Mowery, Crafton Wells, Shorty Love, Tobe Walker, Hubert Horsman, J. C. Fletcher, Rance Potts, and others.

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The new rates are to take effect August 1st. The ordinance provides that the company must serve to domestic consumers 2000 cubic feet of gas for the same minimum rate of \$1.25 now charged, instead of 1,000 cubic feet.

Protest Ordinance Judge C. L. McCartney, representing the gas company, protested the re-passing of the ordinance at a called session of Council several weeks ago.

The ordinance reads in part as follows: "EMERGENCY CLAUSE. The fact that the present rate of the Brownwood Gas Company as fixed and set by the City Council on the 7th day of July, 1926, is excessive, and thereby said company realizing a greater return than is allowed by law, constitutes an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the rule in reference to passage of ordinance be set aside."

Announcement that contract to sell Brownwood Gas Company to Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas was made last week by officials of the two companies. It was suggested at Monday's session that the ordinance be passed before the new company takes charge July 1st, in order that another hearing on the same subject may be avoided.

Adlerman E. M. Boon voted "No" on the second reading, declaring that no emergency existed, and failed to vote on either of the other two readings. There was no other objection to the passing of the ordinance.

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RESOLUTION BY WEST TEXANS IS PRESENTED

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The entire morning was devoted to a hearing of a resolution which was recently adopted by the Executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, favoring a policy of allowing preference in the use of water for agricultural and municipal purposes, rather than for power or similar purposes.

The resolution, as presented to the Board, reads: "Whereas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has encouraged and promoted the conservation and development of water resources of the State, with the view of the use of such water for stock raising, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and its use in such manner as will serve the greatest number of people and create the greatest wealth in the State, the resolution reads: "Be it resolved, that we are opposed to any State policy which will result in a denial of the use of public water for such purpose throughout the western part of the State, where such water is most needed to promote the public welfare, and we protest against the dedication of all this valuable resource for the development of hydro-electric power at the expense of the agricultural and domestic interests of the State."

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The jury deliberated 40 minutes. Thigpen went to trial under an indictment charging murder at noon Monday. The jury was completed Monday afternoon, and all day Tuesday was devoted to testimony. Arguments began this morning at 10 o'clock after Judge J. O. Woodward had read his charge to the jury, and were completed Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Senator Walter Woodward, a special prosecutor in this case employed by friends and relatives of the slain man, was the first to present his argument to the jury. His appeal to the jury is summarized as follows:

Woodward Opens "Gentlemen of the jury, I come before you as a special prosecutor but not as a persecutor. The fact that a man is an officer of the law is no reason why he should be freed if he kills a man, nor is the fact that a man is killed, regardless of who he is, sufficient to warrant a conviction in a murder trial. Forget all of this part of this case and consider only the testimony as given. When the time comes that a man can be shot and killed while his hands are on the steering wheel of a car Texas while he is offering no resistance to any one nor is harming any one, and that man who kills another under such conditions is allowed to go free, the country is getting in a serious condition. Charles Greenwood's lips are sealed in death and he can not tell what happened on the night he was sent to grave. Thigpen says when he the first shot it was in front of the two men and that he did not hit either. Yet the fact is that he shot five times and five, as Mr. Adams has proven on the other hand, Greenwood shot twice and Shelton three.

After that first shot Cy Greenwood said, 'pull his arm and make him shoot himself.' Is it for you to decide. But if first shot did hit Greenwood he would have been dead.

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Special Train Leaves Tuesday Grimly determined to fight for water if necessary, a special train left here Tuesday afternoon for Austin, carrying more than one hundred business and professional men. What is expected to be the final hearing on the Brownwood water project was to get under way at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Santa Fe railroad officials reported that 125 tickets were sold for the special. After abandoning plans to drive to Austin in automobiles following the heavy rains Tuesday morning, Chamber of Commerce and water board of directors committees canvassed the city for passengers.

The delegation is due to return Wednesday night, although it is possible they may be delayed longer.

A. P. JONES SELLS INTEREST IN JONES AND DUBLIN STORES

Announcement of the sale of A. P. Jones' interest in the Jones & Dublin Stores was made today by L. E. Dublin, upon his return from Galveston where he has been since the trade was consummated and the latter part of the week. Mr. Jones' interest was purchased by Mr. Dublin and Bus Canon, both of whom have been partners in this thriving business for several years. No announcement was made as to the purchase price.

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punished for his crime. In closing I want to say to you, a life has been taken, those sealed lips are not here to speak, another life has almost taken and if this can be done in the name of the law then our country is in a poor condition. I am confident that you will go out of this room and deliberate this whole affair, discuss it, read carefully the court's charge, and surely you will see fit to punish this man according to the law.

Scott Leads Defense W. J. Scott was the first of the defense counsel to present his views of the shooting. In the beginning he stated that there are several main and important features to be considered in this case. "First, were Charles Greenwood and Hoyt Shelton drunk or under the influence of alcohol at all?"

And second, did the defendant, Cy Thigpen, see them and observe them in this condition? If he saw them drunk and they were driving a car while they were drunk, he acted within his rights and was simply discharging his duty as a peace officer in arresting them and attempting to take them to the city hall. If he had done anything less than that he wouldn't have been discharging his duty as an officer."

Mr. Scott then told Mr. Thigpen's rounds over the city on the night of the killing and the cause of his being at the place where these boys were. Mr. Thigpen first went to the Frisco, he said, then to the "flats" to North Brownwood and then the vicinity of the houses near the county court house. He related again the actions at the house where the two men were arrested, and then followed with a detailed description of their acts after Thigpen had placed them under arrest and was attempting to take them to the city hall.

Version of Killing Mr. Scott then related once more the particulars of the killing and according to his version of the affair. Mr. Thigpen was acting solely in self defense. He then launched a scathing attack upon the actions of Greenwood and Shelton on the afternoon and night of the fatal tragedy. He stated that in his opinion they were out for a "big evening" and were doing that one thing until the strong arm of the law stopped them and their resistance to the law resulted in the shooting. He stated that according to Shelton's own statement they were drinking and visiting to his own statement they acted a house of ill fame.

In conclusion gentlemen of the jury I feel that good, old honest Cy Thigpen, an officer of the law was merely discharging his duty as an officer and a condition arose that his life was in danger, and in order to protect his own life and to preserve the peace and dignity of the city, he had to use his gun. He did not try to kill either of these

boys, he tried to treat them right and as Shelton said after the shooting, they wouldn't let him. I feel that it is nothing short of my duty to ask that when you go out of here to render your verdict, you will return a verdict, within five minutes, of not guilty."

Court Room Quiet An attitude of solemnity, evidenced by a number of handkerchiefs being used in brushing tears from the faces of many of the spectators at the C. S. Thigpen murder trial, was felt by all this afternoon in district court when R. L. "Van" McLaugh made an appeal to the 12 men of the jury who now hold in their hands the fate of Mr. Thigpen, for the freedom of the client from the charge of murder. Mr. McLaugh was the second of the defense counsel to argue his opinion before the jury.

Mr. McLaugh in beginning mentioned the large number of substantial citizens of Brownwood and Brown county who have testified to the reputation of C. E. Thigpen. All of these say that his reputation for truth, honesty and being a good citizen is beyond reproach, the speaker said. "Then what reason can any man have for doubting one word of his testimony in regard to his version of the fatal shooting of Charles Greenwood and serious wounding of Hoyt Shelton," he asked.

Counsel then hurled many statements at the testimony of the state's chief witness, Hoyt Shelton, and attempted to prove beyond a doubt to the jury that many of Mr. Shelton's statements were either willfully false or that he was too drunk on the day of the killing to remember what happened. Mr. McLaugh also said that many of Shelton's statements not only had the earmarks of falsehood but were absurd. Mr. McLaugh entered his appeal for his client's freedom on the ground that he was acting only as an officer of the law and that he had to shoot these two men in self defense. For it is a certainty that he thought his life was in danger, he declared.

In closing his lengthy and eloquent appeal Mr. McLaugh asked that the jury find his client not guilty and that they do this in short order. "Here stands a man charged with a crime, a more modest and less than anything a man is not to be found anywhere, a more truthful and peaceful citizen is not to be found, a man who has reared in your midst a respectable family, and to think that this man would deliberately take these two men out and kill or even shoot them or injure them in any way unless he thought that his life was in danger! The state would have you send this man to the penitentiary upon the statement or testimony of a drunk man, nothing less than a speedy verdict of not guilty," Mr. McLaugh pleaded.

Charge to Jury Judge J. O. Woodward submitted his charge to the jury at the opening of court at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. He charged the jury on murder, manslaughter and the law of self defense. Murder was defined as homicide committed with malice aforethought, and not in self defense, and not under circumstances

which would reduce the offense, if any, to manslaughter. Manslaughter was defined as homicide committed under the immediate influence of sudden passion arising from an adequate cause but neither justified nor excused by law.

The jury was told that if they believed the defendant was guilty of the grade of culpable homicide, but were unable to agree as to whether it was murder or manslaughter, they could not find defendant guilty of more than manslaughter.

Fear of Danger The charge further stated: "A reasonable apprehension of death or serious bodily injury will excuse a person in using all necessary force to defend himself or person. It is not necessary that the danger should be actual, provided he acted upon a reasonable apprehension of danger as it appeared to him viewed from his standpoint at the time."

"You are therefore instructed that if you believe from the evidence, or if you have a reasonable doubt thereof, that the deceased, Charles Greenwood and the witness, Hoyt Shelton, or either of them, has made or was making or were about to make an attack upon the defendant and by reason thereof, if any, there was created in the mind of the defendant a reasonable expectation or fear of death or serious bodily injury, and that acting under such reasonable expectation or fear of death or serious bodily injury, the defendant shot and killed the deceased then under such circumstances, if any, it would be your duty to find him not guilty."

Additional Reason The jury was also charged as to whether they thought Shelton or Greenwood made an attempt to procure Thigpen's pistol, giving that as an additional reason for him fearing death or injury.

A special charge was also given to the jury stating that if Shelton and Greenwood were under the influence of liquor and while under such influence were driving or operating a motor vehicle, they were guilty of a felony and Thigpen had a right to arrest them without a warrant.

Taking of testimony in the case of the State of Texas versus C. S. Thigpen, local police officer, charged by grand jury indictment with the murder of Charles Greenwood on the night of September 8, 1926 was completed at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon after which Judge Woodward ordered that all witnesses be discharged. The court then instructed the jury to retire to their rooms and not talk about the case at all until after he had given them the court's charge and argument. He had made by both the defense and state counsel. He ordered the sheriff to have the jury back in the court room at ten o'clock this morning at which time he said he would give his charge to the jury.

C. S. Thigpen, the defendant, took the stand Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. A distinct hush fell over the court room as Mr. Thigpen began his testimony in regard to the fatal shooting on the night of September 8, Mr. Thigpen, who usually talks in a low and even speech, was further handicapped by a sore throat Tuesday afternoon and it was necessary for counsel repeatedly to request the witness to speak louder. However his entire testimony was given in a calm, direct and deliberate manner.

The sum and substance of Mr. Thigpen's testimony as given in answer to questions by defense, W. J. Scott, is as follows:

Defendant Testifies "My name is C. S. Thigpen. I have lived in Brownwood for about three years. During this time I was engaged in farming most of the time but for the past two years I have been out of the Brownwood police force. On the night of the fatal shooting of Charles Greenwood I was on duty as a police officer of Brownwood. About eight o'clock that evening I left the city hall or police station for a drive over the city, which is customary with members of the police force. I went first to the Frisco depot and then down through the "flats" and then to North Brownwood and came back into Brownwood on Belle Plain Avenue. When I reached West Broadway I saw that the rope that was stretched across the street near the county jail had been broken down and that the red light put there as a warning had been knocked down. I saw Mrs. Hicks sitting out on her front porch and drove down to inquire of her about the rope being down. I asked her if she had seen anyone run through the rope and she told me that she had. She said that she saw two young men driving down the street in a car and that they seemed to be well "lit" up. I asked her what kind of a car they were driving and she told me a Chrysler roadster. About that time a car came around the Central Texas Hospital and turned down toward Mrs. Hicks' house. The car came on down to Mrs. Hicks' house and drove up near the porch between the house and my car.

Tells of Arrest "The two boys got out of the car and walked on to the porch and went to the door but it was locked. They gave it a few jerks and then Mrs. Hicks told them they couldn't come in because they were too drunk. They began arguing with her and after this had continued several minutes, I told them not to argue with her. I told them that I was the law and that they would have to come with me to the police station. One of them then asked me, 'What is the law— are you?' They started to get in my car but I told them to get in theirs, so Greenwood got in his car in the driver's seat and Shelton got in the seat by his side. I stepped over to my car to get the key out of it and when I did I heard one of the boys say, 'I step on it and run off and leave.' I had to jump on the running board of the car after they had started backing up and push myself into the seat by Shelton's side. I had to keep one foot out of the car but managed to sit down in the seat with the two boys.

Trouble in Car "When we got to the intersection of Belle Plain Avenue, West Broadway and another road that was used temporarily for traffic coming in from Belle Plain Avenue to the business part of the city, I told Greenwood to turn down the temporary street and took hold of the steering wheel in an effort to make him do so but they took my hand off the wheel. After we got on the slough bridge I told them that we were not going any farther, that we had to stop there. About that time Shelton seized my left hand and reached behind me with his right hand, though he was trying to get my gun so I reached for it with my right hand and held it out of the car so he could not reach it. Previously they had told me that they were going to take me out into the country and kill me with my own gun, though he was trying to take hold of me, one of them made the remark that 'no one—law' can take us anywhere." After scuffling with Shelton a minute or more I attempted to hit him on the head with my gun but when I brought the gun back to my right hand, my right wrist and Greenwood took hold of the gun. I managed to jerk the gun away from them and again held it out of the car in my right hand. Again I tried to hit Shelton and knock him loose from me and again he held the gun and then I shot. I do not think I hit either one of them with the first shot but immediately after I had fired one of them made the remark, 'Pull his arm down and make him shoot himself.' After they had said this I began shooting for I knew if they got my gun they would kill me with it. I do not know how many times I shot but I did not shoot when Shelton told me not to shoot anymore and called for a doctor. 'I think you have killed my partner,' I told them as that I would send for a doctor as soon as some one came along."

In reply to a question by counsel, Mr. Thigpen stated that he shot because he was afraid of his own life and knew that if they got his gun they would kill him with it.

Cross Examination Judge Scott then turned the witness to the State for cross-examination, which was conducted by Senator Walter Woodward. The senator's first question was "Why did you permit a drunk man to get in his own car to drive to town?" In reply Mr. Thigpen stated that he did not want to put the two drunks in his car and have one of them behind him in the rear seat, and in explanation stated that this was customary with officers. In reply to questions by Woodward, Thigpen offered the following answers: "No, I was not afraid of them. I arrested them on a charge of being drunk and driving a car while drunk. Yes, I was more or less excited during the time of the trouble and knew that I had my wrist on the handle of the first time."

A few pointed questions and answers followed. "Why did you kill the man who was driving the car instead of Shelton who had grabbed hold of you?" "I was trying to shoot Shelton in the shoulder so he would turn me loose, but he pushed my arm back away from him and when I shot Greenwood was hit."

"If you have been on the running board of the car you would have been driving downward," counsel suggested. "Explains Shooting Mr. Thigpen then explained the shooting in detail. By illustration with the gun that he used that night, Mr. Thigpen stated to the jury just how the shooting was done. "I had my gun in my right hand. Shelton was to my left, as was Greenwood, who was driving the car. When I tried to hit Shelton with the gun, he grabbed my wrist, got me a hold of my wrist on the handle of the first time."

way, Tuesday afternoon testified she knew Shelton and Greenwood slightly. She said on the night of the killing of Greenwood, she and Shelton came to her house and that she ordered them out because they cursed her. She said she thought they had been drinking. Mrs. Hicks declared they went to another house on West Broadway and a short time later drove back by her house toward town, and going at a rapid rate.

She said they ran into and tore down a rope stretched across the street while it was being repaired. Thigpen came to her house a short time later and asked who had broken the rope. Mrs. Hicks said she told him and while they were talking the two got men drove up again, and she told Thigpen they were the men who had broken the rope. Thigpen told the two men to get my gun so I reached for it with my right hand and held it out of the car so he could not reach it. Previously they had told me that they were going to take me out into the country and kill me with my own gun, though he was trying to take hold of me, one of them made the remark that 'no one—law' can take us anywhere."

Three in Car She said the three men got into the car, Greenwood driving. Thigpen, she said, had one foot out on the right running board. They drove later and turned into Belle Plain, she stated.

An effort was made by the state to show Thigpen was derelict in his duty by not closing the red light district house, following a question by Judge Scott for the defense as to whether the witness had ever been arrested. Judge Woodward told the jury not to consider whether Thigpen should have closed the house if he knew the law was being violated, and allowed Mrs. Hicks to say she had never been arrested or charged with any crime while driving here. She said she had lived here two years, coming here from her home in Houston.

Allison Testifies The next witness called by the defense following Mrs. Norma Hicks, was Ollie Allison. In reply to questions, Allison stated that he was a member of the city police force on the night of September 8, 1926, and that he went to the scene of the shooting immediately after it took place, and was accompanied by Fred Pruitt, another police officer. He said, "Fred Pruitt and I went to the scene of the shooting in Chief of Police George Guillian's car. When we got there I jumped out of the car and asked Thigpen what was the matter. Shelton said, 'Never mind, what the hell is the cause of it all, take me to the hospital.'"

Following a brief cross-examination in which Allison repeated his testimony, he was excused.

Fred Pruitt was next called to the witness stand by the defense. He told of going to the scene of the shooting with Allison. "When we asked 'Cy' what the trouble was, he stated that he had a couple of drunks and had to shoot them. Shelton asked that we take him to the hospital, so I did. On the way to the hospital, Shelton made this statement to me, 'I bought the drinks that killed my partner, and that got the hell—shot out of me.'"

On cross-examination Mr. Woodward asked the witness if he appeared before the grand jury that indicted Thigpen and he said he had signed a statement before the grand jury and he said that was his signature on the grand jury report and he said that it was his.

In your statement before the grand jury didn't you say that Thigpen told you that he did not have two drunks? Pruitt stated that he did not think he did, and then Senator Woodward showed him a statement under his signature that read, "When we got to the scene of the shooting I asked Thigpen if he had some drinks and he said 'No,' after which Pruitt said that he did make that statement."

Character Witness A character witness, M. H. Denman, was then called by the defense. Mr. Denman stated that he had lived in Brownwood 35 years and had held public office for several years. Mr. Denman stated that he had known the defendant for several years and that his reputation was good.

The jury was taken out of the room at the request of Senator Woodward. He then stated to the court that the State did not intend to raise the question of Thigpen's character. The State was willing to admit before the jury that the defendant's character had always been good. After some argument between counsel, Judge Woodward ordered that Jess Perry, another character witness already on the stand, be allowed to testify, after which the defense counsel would read the names of all their remaining character witnesses to the jury, and the ordered the counsel to admit before the jury that Mr. Thigpen's character was good and that all the men whose names were called would testify to the fact that it was good.

At the end of the jury was brought back, Judge Scott read the names of the following men: R. B. Rogers, D. S. Camp, Joe Shelton, Ben Stone, Walter Taber, Tom Byrd, D. F. Weedon, A. M. Weedon, Ernest Weedon, J. R. Brock, George Kidd, Fred Abney, John Yanis, J. R. Looney, Frank Emison, J. B. Turner, R. F. Gardner, Warner Thomas, George A. Guilliams, and R. L. Fry.

Jess Perry stated that he had lived in Brownwood for 52 years and had held a public office for about 32 years. He said that he was well acquainted with Thigpen and that his reputation was good.

Sheriff White Testifies Sheriff Fred White was called as a witness by the defense. In reply to questions he stated that the Belle Plain Avenue was used when West Broadway was blocked. He said that this roadway was 275 yards from the slough bridge, and that it was 250 yards from this roadway to the road just this side of the slough bridge.

Mr. White stated that the nearest road beyond West Broadway was the road to the city hall was by the road that runs back of the county jail. After crossing the slough bridge it is about 350 yards before one can turn down another street to the city hall. On cross-examination he was asked if this roadway back of the jail was used and plainly visible, and he answered that it was. After an intermission John White was again called to the stand and in reply to questions stated that he took Thigpen's gun after the shooting and that it had five empty cartridges in it and one loaded cartridge.

Shelton Recalled Hoyt Shelton, the state's chief witness, was recalled to the stand late Tuesday afternoon and in reply to questions gave testimony as follows: "I left the Jefferson Hotel about four o'clock on the afternoon of the fatal shooting. After driving around for awhile I went to Davis' Cafe to get a check cashed. Greenwood was with me. We saw Charles Crook in front of the Southern Hotel and he told us he would get a check cashed for us in a barber shop and there saw Buck Weaver. This was about closing up time. I do not know George Carter and we did not stop him on the afternoon of September 8 and give him some beer. There was never any beer in our car. We didn't go in a house on Belle Plain Avenue and drink some beer. I do not know O. L. Thomas or J. H. Roberts."

Identifies Picture Mr. Early then showed a picture of Shelton and he identified it as the corpse of Charles Greenwood. Scott questioned him about the picture and Shelton said he never saw Greenwood after he was killed or didn't know the picture was taken and couldn't swear that the wounds shown in the picture were correct. Defense counsel objected to this picture going to the jury. A hot argument ensued and Judge Woodward ordered that the picture be withheld from showing the picture to the jury. Shelton stated that he did not see John White on the afternoon nor did we make any short turns or drive fast in the city that afternoon," the witness testified.

L. A. Meyers on Stand L. A. Meyers, the step-grandfather of Charles Greenwood, was next called by the State. Mr. Meyers stated that he raised Charles from the time he was 6 years of age. He identified the picture of Greenwood's corpse and stated that the wounds were identical. He said he had the picture made the day following the tragedy.

The State next offered as a witness William Davis, known as "Peabody" Davis, proprietor of the Davis Cafe. He said that Greenwood and Shelton ate at his cafe often and that he knew them well. "They ate there a short time before Greenwood was killed. I saw them there, talked to them and in my opinion they were sober at the time," he said.

On cross-examination, Davis admitted that he did not try to find out if they were drunk in fact he said that it did not enter his mind. "Another man waited on them," he said.

Several witnesses who had not been under the rule all day were introduced and the defense counsel objected strenuously to each, and every one of them. Judge Woodward overruled their objections and exceptions were noted in each case.

Rode With Men Williams Brock, one of the witnesses stated that he rode around with Greenwood and Shelton on the afternoon of the killing and gave about the same statement of their actions as was given by Shelton. He stated that neither of the two men was drunk while he was with them, nor were they drinking.

George Baker, L. B. Williams and Clarence Shelton, the next three men put on the stand, gave almost identical testimony and were used by the state in an effort to impeach W. Bennett's testimony given Tuesday morning. Their testimony summed up was about as follows: The three men went to the Jefferson Hotel on the day following the shooting to get Shelton's clothes and other belongings. The men stated that Bennett gave them the key to the room but when they were about half way up the stairs he stopped them and suggested that they get an officer to accompany them to the room. The three men swore that Bennett told them, then and there, that he would swear on the witness stand that both Shelton and Greenwood were duly sober when they left his hotel late in the afternoon of the shooting. None of the three men was able to say who asked Bennett for the information nor to give any reason why Bennett told them that.

Buck Weaver, a local barber, was then put on the stand as the last witness in the case. He stated that he talked to Greenwood late in the afternoon of the day of the killing and that he was as far as he could tell Greenwood was perfectly sober.

The twelve men selected to sit as a jury in this case, are as follows: W. H. Payne of Thrifty, occupation of farmer; M. L. Harris, a farmer from the Zephyr community; Jim Fisher, also a Zephyr farmer; T. A. Nunley, a farmer of Brooksmith; C. O. Jenkins, Bangs farmer; John W. Mitchell, Brownwood merchant; Oscar Starnes, Grosvenor farmer; W. W. Henson, Zephyr farmer; J. W. Coffman, a farmer, living 7 miles south of Bangs; Sam Cutbirth, Brownwood abstracter; Levi Horner, Zephyr farmer, and V. L. Phillips, Bangs farmer.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR TERRY AND MAN WHO ALLOWED HIS ESCAPE Search for Edwin Terry, wanted on a driving while drunk charge, following a series of accidents Saturday night, and the man who is thought to have been implicated in his escape from city jail, was continued today. There are no new developments in the case, according to county and city officials.

Miss Leona Montgomery, 1105 Main avenue, who was possibly fatally injured when the car in which she was riding was hit by a car driven by Terry, is still in a very serious condition, hospital attaches said Tuesday. There is a slight chance of recovery, however, it was said.

Mrs. N. A. Ailman, and Mrs. Wal-

ter Trout, other occupants of the car driven by Mr. Trout, into which the Terry car crashed, are resting well Tuesday. They sustained only minor injuries. Miss Audrey Williams, the companion of Terry, is practically recovered from injuries sustained when she was flung from Terry's car. It was said.

At a called session of the City Council Monday morning, police were told that the city was as much interested in finding the man thought to have allowed Terry to escape from jail as in finding Terry. So far no trace of Terry has been found and only meager clues as to the identity of the man implicated with him have been secured.

A man thought to have assisted Terry in leaving the city, but who, it is understood, is not connected

with the escape, was questioned by the district attorney's office Monday. Others connected with the case were also grilled but with negative results, officials stated Tuesday.

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Joyce Eoff Blanket, Texas  
Calvin Egger Indian Creek  
John Farrar Owens, Texas  
A. T. Furry Grosvener, Texas  
Calvin Guthrie Kathleen Harris Bangs, Texas  
Russell Holman May, Texas  
John Henry Jones Box 59, Route 1  
Zachie Lynn Knox Blanket, Texas  
Owen Lewis Box 154, Brownwood  
Bettie Jane McCabe Byrds, Texas  
Virginia Porter Blanket, Texas  
Alice May Russell Bangs, Texas  
Virgie Marie Ringo Route 2  
Lester King Box 189 Brownwood  
Billie Windham Byrds, Texas  
Mary Wallace 1022 Commercial St., Coleman  
John Anna Terry Big Spring, Texas  
Jack Newton 1206 Brady  
Chas. Climard 106 Challet  
Rosa May Adkinson 701 Sharp  
Annie Lambert Route 2  
Colman Croker 1201 Cottage  
John R. Shannon Route 5  
Billy Howard Bangs, Texas  
Charlotte Bourland 907 6th  
William Robert Stanley 1302 Center Ave  
Eddie Cordelia Indian Creek, Texas  
Edward Van Eman 1206 Irma  
Betty Joe Hoffman Bangs, Texas  
George E. Pruitt Bangs, Texas  
Eva Nell Wilson Owens, Texas  
Jimmie Tongate Route 4  
Genia Sprinkle 718 Avenue D  
Betty Jean Lightsey Route 4  
Nelda Hunt Route 5  
Robert Anderson 1504 Avenue A  
Wanda Holcomb 1413 Brady  
Orville Longley Jr. 1612 Avenue D  
Dorothy Kotch Bangs, Texas  
Joey Bruton Bangs, Texas  
Oleta Dikes Route 4  
Billy Griggs Route 5  
Ida Beatrice 911 Belle Plain  
Laveta Langley 2103 Coggin  
Billie Lambert 1808 9th  
Chas. Johnson 113 Main  
Carl Peterson 1310 Vincent  
Chas. H. Thomas City  
Albert Cole City  
Chas. Lambert 1510 Avenue A

### BANGS

R. B. Mallard left last Thursday for Hollywood, California. Arthur Bond came in Thursday from Marlin, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson, returning to his home in San Angelo Saturday.  
Mrs. J. K. Davis visited her son, John Pool Harrison at Rochelle this week.  
Payne Wilson of Vernon is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown and daughter spent the week end in Mexia.  
Mrs. Nolan Strange and daughter have returned from Levelland, where they visited Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. House.  
Mrs. R. B. Johnson is convalescent after several days illness.  
Mrs. Clyde Lemon and son have returned from Fort Worth, where they visited Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen.  
Mrs. T. T. Tyler left Friday for Mexia.  
Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and children of San Angelo visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.  
Jap Hallford is the proud owner of a brand new Essex sedan.  
Mrs. J. S. Tinsley returned to Mexia Friday after several days stay in Bangs.  
The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon and quilted a quilt, and met again Wednesday in a Mission Study meeting, and heard Dr. Hornburg on the Supreme Challenge to America. Lunch being served at the noon hour by the G. A. T. Furry.  
Jim James of Artesia, N. M., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forman visited his mother at Talpa Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson of Trickham were Bangs visitors Tuesday.  
Bangs was visited by a two inch rain Tuesday.  
Names proving conclusively that ad- and Miss Nona Faye Roberts of Abilene, and Lawrence Itiel or Cross Plains were the guests of Miss Ines Gibson Sunday.  
W. P. Eads is sporting a new Dodge sedan.  
Ollie Right has returned to his home at Tahoka, after spending some time in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder.  
The oil well that was brought in, four miles north of Bangs one day last week is causing some paying business deals to be made, and the well is proving very profitable, which every one was glad to welcome.  
Firman Early left last week for Fort Worth to study violin.

### Blanket

Senior League Program for Sunday, June 26, 1927, 3:30 p. m.  
Subject—Building a Christian Korea.  
Leader: Annie Strickland.  
Opening Song: Bless Be the Tie, Song: Throw Out the Life Line.  
Scripture Lesson: Rom. 10:12-15 by leader.  
Prayer.  
Song: When We All Get to Heaven.  
Topics for Discussion:  
An Airplane View of Korea by Heber Moore.  
Illustrations of Mission Work in Korea.  
Sunday School and League Work by Hazel McLaughlin.  
The What, Why and How of Korean Missions by Ian Moore.  
A Korean Testimony by Benita Yantis.  
Report of Choonehun Hospital for the year 1926 by Mrs. Harrell.  
A Test Year in Korea by Mrs. H. L. Moore.  
Closing Song: Rescue the Perishing.  
League Benediction.  
The purpose of this program is to give a sympathetic understanding of Korea's past and of her needs for the future, and inspire each leaguer to help in meeting this need. Even skyscrapers will fall some day but you have a share in something permanent when you help in building a Christian Korea.  
Rev. Smoot of Comanche, preached an interesting and helpful sermon in the Methodist church here last Sunday morning. The people of this community are always glad when they have an opportunity to hear Rev. Smoot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haddon of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday here with relatives. Their many friends congratulate them for their good luck in winning a new Peerless car in a contest, the J. C. Penny Company of Fort Worth, had on recently and closed Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Haddon only had 8 tickets but happened to have the lucky one.  
Messames Clifford Smith and H. M. Boyer spent Monday in Pioneer

visiting Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Lane.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mabra of Dallas, are here visiting his parents and other relatives.  
The Mission Society of the Methodist church met in Bible study in the church last Monday afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met at the church last Monday afternoon and had a real interesting business meeting. Their meeting next Monday will be a social.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton and little son of Sweetwater, left for home the first of the week after spending a few days here visiting relatives.  
Rev. J. B. Henderson's father of De Leon, came in the first of the week for a visit.  
Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children visited relatives here last week.  
Quite a crowd met at the cemetery last Wednesday morning and did some much needed work. A collection was taken from the ones present, to hire some one to take care of the cemetery, and Harry Bettis was elected to take charge of the funds and employ some one to do the work.  
The many friends of Mr. W. P. Moon are glad to see him able to be out again after his recent illness.  
We are glad to report C. L. Haddon improving, and hope he will soon be well again.  
Several young people enjoyed a party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown last Wednesday night.  
By an oversight we failed to make the Sunday School report for Sunday, June 12. It was as follows: Baptist 86, Methodist 26, U. S. A. Presbyterian 23. The Cumberland Presbyterian did not have Sunday School on that day. The attendance for last Sunday was: Baptist 71, Methodist 40, U. S. A. Presbyterian 32. No Sunday School at the Cumberland church last Sunday.  
Some of the people here are planning to attend the Methodist revival at Sidney which begins next Sunday. Rev. Smoot of Comanche will do the preaching.  
T. B. Cobb of Dule, visited friends in Blanket last week-end.  
A big rain fell here last Tuesday morning and the thresher hands got a rest.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bettis visited in May last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and little daughter, Zackie Lynn, visited in Stephenville last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aulrey and children of Cross Plains, visited the Fred Smith family last Monday afternoon.  
There was singing at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. They have some new books and they met to learn some of the songs.  
Mr. John Martin and little son are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Vergie Ashley and family.  
Miss Evelyn Ashley who spent several days here with Mrs. McQueen, returned to her home in Brownwood last week.  
Mrs. N. A. Richmond is on the sick list this week. We hope to soon hear of her recovery.  
Miss Ruby Beckham is suffering with whooping cough, but her many friends hope she will soon be well again.  
Mrs. W. E. Harrell left Monday night of last week for S. M. U. to be away for ten days or more.  
Mrs. Rochester and children of De Leon spent one night last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks.  
Miss Edith Ashley is expected home the last of this week.  
Miss Deerie Reeves who is attending Howard Payne summer term, spent the week end here with home folks.

## Men's Suits

These are the most stylish—in Warwick Poplin, Tropical Worsted, Palm Beach, Raymo, Linen and all of the popular Suit fabrics classiest for Summer. Of snappy design, tailored very smartly and consequently assuring perfect fit and comfort, rendering that well-dressed appearance.

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## WENTZ CO. 20 PRODUCERS-TWO DRILLING

The Wentz Oil Corporation has recently added three producers to its list on the Shores lease in the Fry field, having brought in its Nos. 21, 22 and 23 Shores since the last report was made on that lease. No. 24 is drilling at 170 feet, and No. 25, the last to be spudded in, was drilling yesterday evening at 60 feet. The new wells give a total of 20 producers on the Wentz lease, with two drilling. The production is around 1,500 barrels a day.

### Location Made by Empire Near the Leslie Well

Five locations were reported in the Bulletin yesterday, with rigs moving in on some of them, around the new well of Fulcher & Ice and Johnny Cox on the W. A. Leslie tract ten miles northwest of Brownwood. To this is to be added now, it is stated, a location by the Empire Company on the north 80 acres of the Leslie tract. The owners of the discovery well have the southeast 40 acres of the Leslie.

### Scovilles Coming Back for a Brief Visit This Week

Dr. C. R. Scoville and wife, who with their helpers conducted the greatest revival in the history of the First Christian church here last fall, are to return to Brownwood for a short visit with the church. Dr. Scoville will preach here next Friday and Saturday evenings; also Sunday morning and evening; then on Monday evening he is to lecture at the Christian church tabernacle. Mrs. Scoville will sing at all these services.

While here last fall the Scovilles made many friends in all the Brownwood churches and these as well as those in no church at all will be glad again to have the opportunity of seeing and hearing the world renowned evangelist and his wife who sang her way into the hearts of so many Brownwood people.

ONLY TWENTY-FOUR more Voting Days in the Teachers' Free Trip to Cool Colorado Contest. Will your favorite win? It is up to you, ask for your Voting Tickets.

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THREE GOOD ONES, ONE BAD ONE

ON THE FIRST Monday in August there will be a special election called upon order of the Legislature by the Governor of Texas, for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the state an opportunity to pass upon four constitutional amendments.

The three good amendments, as we view them, are: The first, increasing the Governor's salary to \$10,000 per year and the salaries of members of the Legislature to a maximum of \$1,500.

There are two objections that have been voiced against the ad valorem tax for state purposes. One is that it does not provide sufficient revenue, and the other is that there are inequalities of taxation between the various counties of the state.

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STARTING EARLY

UNLESS Tom Connally double-crosses a lot of his friends over in the Marlin and Waco section, he will be a candidate for the Senate next year.

Mr. Connally is starting his campaign early, if he is to make a campaign. He has been attending all the conventions, and making a number of speeches calculated to make people like him.

The principal point in his case, however, is not his own fitness for the Senate, but his ability to win in the campaign.

Too much speed, a driver who probably had her mind on something else, a slight curve and a smooth pavement contributed to a fatal accident in Southwest Texas the other day.

PARAGRAPHS

The wet-and-dry issue in this state at present is flood control.—Arkansas Gazette.

The wets try to ride the wave of anti-prohibition sentiment, the dries try to ride it.—Virginia-Pilot.

If the Mississippi continues its wet activities the solid South won't be quite so solid.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Prince of Wales advised a blind soldier what horse to bet on in the grand national, The Herald says. Few persons have had better tips on horses than the Prince of Wales.—El Paso Times.

GREENWOOD'S COMPANION IS MAIN WITNESS

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had, of the condition of the clothing and so forth.

Dr. Daugherty on Stand

The State offered as its next witness, Dr. Jewel Daugherty of the Central Texas hospital, who attended Shelton during the time that he was a patient in that institution.

Dr. Daugherty did not operate on him that night, but did about two weeks later, as soon as his condition would warrant an operation.

Describes Wounds

Dr. Daugherty then gave a detailed description of the wounds to the jury, pointing out on his own body the exact spots on the body where the shots took effect.

Heard Shelton Talk

In reply to questions by Mr. Scott, Dr. Daugherty stated that he heard Shelton talk after entering the hospital, in fact talked to him.

State Rests

Dr. Daugherty was excused and District Attorney Walter Early told the court that the state would rest its case.

Defense Evidence

John White, deputy sheriff at the time of the death of Greenwood and Shelton on a road near here the afternoon of the day on which the man was slain, and declared he thought them to have been drinking.

He said he was at Corner Drug Store when he heard of shooting and that he went to the scene of the affair.

On cross-examination by Woodward for the State, White said he had seen the two oil men several times at red light district houses where he went in pursuance of his duty.

On cross-examination he admitted he had pleaded guilty of swindling, being drunk and fighting recently.

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vagrancy and paid a fine for that misdemeanor. It was argued by defense counsel that his testimony could not be impeached because he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor.

Shelton Recalled

Immediately after Judge Woodward ordered lawyers for both the state and defense to proceed in the examination of witnesses, defense counsel recalled Hoyt Shelton to the stand and asked him if he was drunk or under the influence of liquor at the time he was driving a car on the streets of Brownwood and Shelton said that he was not.

Carter Testifies

The next witness called to the stand was George Carter, who has lived in Brown county for the past 21 years and who stated that he was a tool dresser by occupation and had known Greenwood for about a year, as both were working for the same people as tool dressers.

Negro Porter Testifies

Frank Pittman, a porter at the Jefferson hotel at the time of the shooting, was next placed on the stand.

Hotel Man on Stand

After Pittman had been excused the defense called W. Bennett, an employe of the Jefferson hotel, to the stand.

A short rest period has been called at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Jury Completed

The tedious task of selecting the twelve men who constitute the jury to try the case of the State of Texas versus C. S. Thigpen, local police officer, charged by grand jury indictment with the murder of Chas. Greenwood on the night of Sept. 8, 1926, was completed Monday afternoon about 5:30 when V. L. Phillips, a farmer who lives four miles west of Bangs was sworn in as the 12th jurymen.

After the jury had been duly sworn in by the court, District Attorney Walter U. Early read the indictment against Mr. Thigpen that was returned by the November term of the Brown county grand jury.

Following this Judge Woodward gave instructions to the jury to the effect that they were to remain together at all times until the court dismissed them at the close of the trial and under no conditions would they be allowed to discuss the case until the judge had read his charge to the jury and arguments by both defense and state's attorneys had been made.

Court Recuses

Immediately after the jury had been sworn in and the grand jury

indictment read by Mr. Early, Judge Woodward ordered the sheriff to take the jury to their room and have them in the District Court room at 8:30 Tuesday morning and also ordered all witnesses in the case to be present at that time.

As reported in Monday's Bulletin, W. H. Payne, of Thrifty was the first jurymen selected as well being the first venireman examined.

LONE STAR COMPANY IS ADDING TO LARGE HOLDINGS IN TEXAS

Lone Star Gas Company, which has recently concluded a deal whereby the Brownwood Gas Company will be turned over to them to be operated as a subsidiary, is launching an expansion program of major portions of its gas distributing system in West and South Central Texas and will materially increase its gas purchases from producers in the Texas Panhandle, South Oklahoma and Central West Texas.

Owners of gas wells in the latter district, which includes this section, will be called upon to supply a large volume of gas to Lone Star next winter as a result of the company's trunk lines being extended to Marlin, Temple and Austin, while an extension to San Angelo and intermediate points in West Texas will follow.

Big Purchase

The purchase for \$2,000,000 of all gas lines, franchises, contracts and equipment owned by The Texas Company in Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Young, Shackelford and Taylor counties being sold by the Lone Star, involved approximately 175 miles of six and eight inch trunk lines. This sale removes the Texas Company from the gas distributing business, and incidentally the oldest gas system in the state, since The Texas Company began selling gas in 1919 from the Moran field.

Lone Star Gas Company also recently purchased the entire stock of the Municipal Gas Company, which held exclusive franchises and distributing lines in about 20 cities and towns in North and Central Texas, ranging from Wichita Falls to Corsicana.

The completion of Lone Star's 185 miles of 18 inch gas line extending from the Shamrock gas field in the eastern part of the Texas Panhandle to Petrolia junction on the Oklahoma-Dallas unit will be made late this month, as only about 12 miles of pipe on the north end of the line remains to be welded.

This line will be largely supplied with natural gas produced and controlled by the Lone Star Gas Company in Wheeler county, and will handle about 30,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Well pressure is to be used in boosting the gas through this unit, while a "pull" will be made on the line with the Petrolia station, during peak loads.

Boiler pressure is to be used in boosting the gas through this unit, while a "pull" will be made on the line with the Petrolia station, during peak loads.

Panhandle unit is to serve as a reserve gas supply for the company.

Harry Springle Taken to Dallas on Court's Order

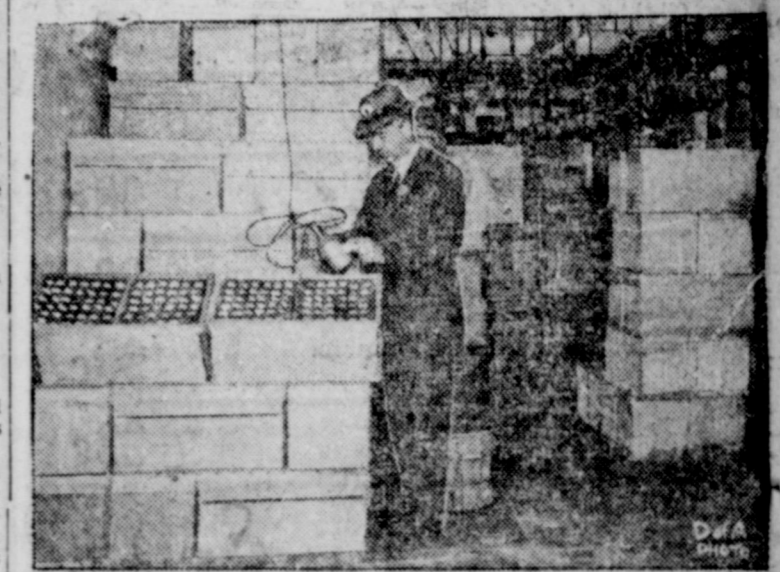
Deputy Sheriff Alex Faulkner left early Sunday morning for Dallas with Harry Springle, one of the two men that were brought here June 7 by Milton T. Shafer and Fred C. Simmons, two representatives of a California bonding house, and who later assigned their two prisoners, Carroll Creighton Compton and Harry Springle, to the custody of Sheriff White.

An attachment had been issued by the district judge at Dallas for Springle. Deputy Faulkner stated

that he placed Springle in the Dallas jail shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning and then returned to Brownwood.

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An egg candler at work in a gold storage plant.

An egg is an egg to most people. Few realize, agricultural authorities say, that the health of these two-celled products may be judged by the behavior and appearance of the yolk and white when they are flipped into the breakfast skillet.

Dairy experts of the Department of Agriculture have prepared a 14 by 20 inch poster for distribution in a drive to encourage the production and marketing of better eggs.

A good egg may be determined, it is explained, on the basis of four characteristics; a clear, firm white, an upstanding yolk, a good flavor and a strong shell means reduction of

breakage losses. A good flavor is best maintained by keeping eggs in sanitary places. When broken the white should be clear and divided into two portions. If the quality is good, the thicker and firmer portion immediately surrounding the yolk will stand up well, while the thinner white section will tend to flatten out in the dish. The yolk should be of uniform yellow color and hold its form well.

So much for the egg after it is broken. The candler, a small instrument with an electric light, may be used to peer through the shell for bad qualities.

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Many of Brownwood's leading business men have expressed themselves through the columns of this paper within the past six weeks, relative to the growth and development of this town and section, in the immediate future. Not one man interviewed has expressed himself except in the most optimistic terms, and these opinions are based on sound, solid facts, not guesses — There is a reason for growth in Brownwood and this territory. If you would profit buy or build now.



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<p>Have there been any improvements made recently at Tom Sawyer's Barber Shop?</p> <p>What business is located on the west adjoining Sawyer's Barber Shop?</p> <p>What did Huckleberry Finn do after Tom Sawyer learned the Barber Business?</p> <p>What style of Bob is most popular with the women?</p> <p><i>Keep Your Head Well Groomed</i></p> <p>It pays to look well. Have Your Work Done at</p> <p><b>Tom Sawyer's Barber Shop</b></p> <p>And Note the Difference</p>	<p>What is the street location of Bettis &amp; Gibbs store?</p> <p>Have they stores located in other towns? If so, where?</p> <p>Is their Infants' Department the most complete in Brownwood?</p> <p>What famous Chiffon Hosiery do they sell exclusively?</p> <p>If You Want</p> <p><i>Style, Comfort and Quality combined in Your Dress</i></p> <p>Buy at</p> <p><b>Bettis &amp; Gibbs</b></p> <p>The New Things First</p>	<p>What is the location of the Robinson Shoe Store?</p> <p>Who is the manager of the store?</p> <p>What is the highest priced Shoe sold by the Robinson Shoe Store?</p> <p>Does the Robinson Shoe Store sell Men's Shoes?</p> <p>SHOES FOR THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. HOSE TO MATCH EVERY SHADE OF SHOE</p> <p><i>Special Ladies' Silk Hose</i></p> <p>\$1.45</p> <p><b>Robinson Shoe Store</b></p>	<p>What is the name of the new Dodge Six?</p> <p>In what city are Dodge Cars manufactured?</p> <p>What is the difference in construction of a Dodge coupe and a sedan?</p> <p>Do you know that Loyd Jones Motor Company sells Dependable Used Cars at remarkably Low prices and easy terms?</p> <p><b>Dodge Brothers New Engine</b></p> <p><i>Is the most important improvement made in Dodge Cars since they came into existence. Dodge Motors now have: More Power, Quicker Acceleration, Increased Smoothness, Silence and Economy</i></p> <p>See The New Motors Today</p> <p><b>LOYD JONES MOTOR CO.</b></p>	<p>What is the shape of Kaneaster's store building?</p> <p>Has Kaneaster recently put in a new soda fountain?</p> <p>What kind of cream is used in making Ice Cream at Kaneaster's?</p> <p>Does Kaneaster's Low-Priced Candies contain quality ingredients?</p> <p><i>Season's Special Fudges All Kinds 20c the Pound</i></p> <p>WE SERVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—ICE CREAM</li> <li>—SANDWICHES</li> <li>—COLD DRINKS</li> <li>—COLD MELON</li> </ul> <p>ALSO CANDIES OF ALL KINDS</p> <p><b>KANEASTER'S</b></p>
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<p>What business house adjoins the Allen Hardware store on the south?</p> <p>Is Sherwin Williams Paint sold at the Allen Hardware store?</p> <p>Does the Coleman Cook Stove burn gasoline or kerosene?</p> <p>Is the Brown County Courthouse north or south of the Allen hardware store?</p> <p><b>COLEMAN STOVES</b></p> <p>Will cook your meals with less heat—Less work—and less worry.</p> <p>Lighten the wife's Burden Buy Her a</p> <p><b>COLEMAN RANGE</b></p> <p><b>Allen Hardware Co.</b></p>	<p>What is the street location of the Home Furniture store?</p> <p>What business house adjoins them on the west?</p> <p>Can Congoem Rugs be washed?</p> <p>Is mahogany grown in the United States?</p> <p><b>AT OUR STORE</b></p> <p><i>You will find an article of Furniture to supply every requirement of the home</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—BED ROOM SUITES</li> <li>—FLOOR COVERINGS</li> <li>—LIVING ROOM SUITES</li> <li>—KITCHEN FURNITURE</li> <li>—DINING ROOM SUITES</li> <li>—PORCH FURNITURE</li> </ul> <p><b>HOME FURNITURE CO.</b></p>	<p><b>TRAMMEL - McINNIS</b></p> <p>Which Food contains more protein, Beef or Eggs?</p> <p>Is Trammell-McInnis Coffe Shop located on East or West Barket Street?</p> <p>What proportion of people who eat at Cafes order ham and eggs?</p> <p>What do waiters want prepared when they yell, "Shipwreck a Pair?"</p> <p><i>When In Town Visit</i></p> <p><b>Trammell-McInnis Coffee Shop</b></p> <p>Quality Foods Well Prepared Daintily Served Prices Low</p>	<p>Is the West Texas Telephone Company owned and operated by local people?</p> <p>What is the location of the West Texas Telephone building?</p> <p>How many stories has the building?</p> <p>Can a person talk from Brownwood to London, England over a West Texas Telephone?</p> <p><b>YOUR TELEPHONE</b></p> <p><i>Is your most Valuable Servant. In your Office, Shop or Home it is always there ready to Serve You at any Minute</i></p> <p><b>YOUR TELEPHONE</b></p> <p>Has probably saved you more time and more steps than all other Agencies</p> <p><b>WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.</b></p>
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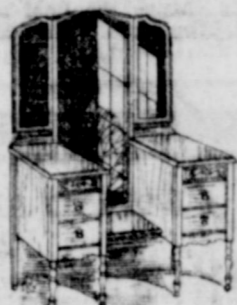
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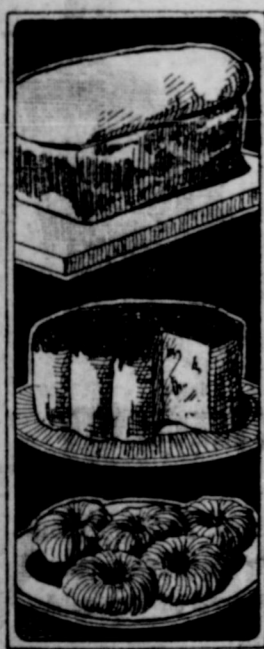
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## HOME STEAM BAKERY

Elizabeth. They are called Rusty and Betty.

Jim Elwell, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and, through a mixup, is registered as John Powell. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead.

It is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are nieces and heirs of John Clayton, wealthy resident of Indianapolis. Shortly after this the Elwells get word that Jim is alive. They start for New York.

Meantime the steps leading to Jim Elwell's identification are accounted for. He is like a living dead man, but he is recognized by one Mike Hennegan, ex-soldier, and Nurse Downing declares she will go to Washington to learn more about him.

### NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXVI

"NOW listen, Mike," said Nellie Downing before she left to prepare for her journey to Washington, "you didn't earn any medals in France, at least, you didn't get any. But behave yourself and keep out of crap games and perhaps you will get a medal yet; you can't tell. Take good care of your friend, Jim, and I'll decorate you myself when I get back."

"And I'll be right here to get it, Captain!" retorted Mike, swelling his chest. This new responsibility imposed on him seemed to have made him proud of himself. "You can pin a rose on Jim, too, for me and Jim are just like that," and he held up a hand to show his crossed fingers. "So hurry back and bring Jim's family with you, kid pals and all."

With which words Mike Hennegan, laying tender, guiding hands on his charge, took Jim Elwell out for a walk.

Armed with the patient's name and the names of his father and mother and with the information that he had come from Indiana, Nellie Downing landed in Washington and proceeded to the war department, housed in the old State War and Navy building in Pennsylvania avenue close to the White House.

She did not see the president. She had no need to see the president. For some times red tape can be cut and action can be had.

At first the search took them off on a false track. There were several James Elwells from Indiana, but the records of these men all were clear. There was another Elwell—a James T. Elwell of Camdentville, Indiana, who had been reported dead at the Battle of Sedan. Killed in a shell explosion, together with four others of a machine gun unit of six.

His father's name was listed as Edwin, his mother's Mollie.

"We've found him!" exclaimed Nellie Downing.

"But," the courteous officer who was assisting reminded her, "this man is dead. There's no doubt about that. Is there?"

"Very much of a doubt, I remember now that James Elwell, who then was listed as John Powell of Newark, New Jersey, was brought into the hospital at Metz where I worked with the report that he was the sole survivor of a machine gun unit of six that had been blown to pieces at the Battle of Sedan."

"What seems to have happened is a mixup in the identification of John Powell and James Elwell. John Powell is the one who was killed at Sedan. John Powell's mother and sweetheart visited the patient at the hospital in Long Island and failed to recognize him as their son. That proved he wasn't John Powell. It also left John Powell unaccounted for. Now that the man up in Long Island is identified as James Elwell, you are safe in guessing what became of the other man."

The officer nodded slowly. "Such mistakes can be made, of course, although they don't happen often. It seems strange, too, that the identification tags were missing from the two men. Otherwise there would not have been such a mixup."

She was satisfied, Nellie Downing told him, that the puzzle had been solved. Would the war department notify James Elwell's parents of the mistake?

The department would, the officer assured him. "And if there's still a mistake the parents would see it, of course."

But it would have to go through the orthodox channels, he told her, whereupon Nellie Downing frowned and pleaded impudently that he take it upon himself to see the thing through.

"Every minute you wait is torture to his people out in Indiana."

But not half so torturing, he hastened to tell her, with a wry smile, as the realization of the fact that Jim Elwell was now little more than a living dead man.

"From what you tell me, Miss Downing, it is one of the worst cases of shell-shock I have ever heard of. One of the most pitiful, at least. Why, the man is worse than an imbecile. It would be far less cruel to his parents, and to himself, if he were dead."

Whereupon Nellie Downing cried. She had been under a severe strain and she was very tired. She broke down.

"Oh, I'm sorry," the man told her, and assisted her to a chair. "Perhaps, after all, there is something that can be done for him. If I ever hear of anyone who can help him I'll remember it—for you," and he smiled.

Twenty-four hours later Nellie Downing was back at the hospital on Long Island. Her determined efforts had obtained immediate action. The Elwells in Camdentville had been notified. Word had gone to Mrs. John W. Powell in Newark that apparently reliable information had been received to indicate that her son was dead.

That is how it came about that Prof and Mollie Elwell were notified that Jim was still living and how they found themselves rushing to catch the Twentieth Century from Chicago to New York on the night of April 18, 1919.

Many persons, doubtless, would say that the meeting of Nellie Downing and Mike Hennegan in City Hall Park was something far stronger than coincidence—possibly just a far-fetched plan to hook up the ends of a plot. Some might say it was the waving wand of undirected chance that brought about the meeting, or the fumbling finger of circumstance that pointed that way.

Whatever it was, the fact remains that it happened. It may well have been that the war department would have straightened out the tangle itself, upon learning that a man listed as John Powell was not Powell after all, but an Unknown Soldier.

It would have been a long task, and a disheartening one, but worse tangles have been unraveled. There may even be some persons who could accept the theory that it was the sure-working hand of destiny that brought it about.

Prof Elwell stopped, dropped the two suitcases he was carrying and gazed at Mollie with a look of helplessness. They were two strayed sheep lost in the wilderness of Grand Central Station, New York city.

A wolf in sheep's clothing rushed up to them. He was a "runner" for a cheap hotel where they stung them quick and sent them hard.

"Hotel, sir?" he queried hurriedly, his weather eye open for any station detective who might have noticed him take the trail of his prospective prey. "Modern in every way, situated in the heart of the city, close to the station."

Prof and Mollie followed, for they had no other recourse, it seemed to them. It was too late, they had agreed, to go all the way out to Long Island that night. They were tired and excited. A good night's sleep and they would be calm and fresh for Jim in the morning.

And so they followed their self-appointed guide, followed him for an interminable distance, it seemed, got soaked six dollars for a room—a terrible room that looked out on the tracks of the elevated—and spent a nerve-racking and sleepless night.

Prof Elwell seldom had felt the call to swear in terms of graphic Billingsgate English. But there is a limit to any man's powers of restraint. To pay six dollars for the privilege of listening to a ten-hour racket of rushing elevated trains, to be treated, in addition, like a couple of suspicious characters and to be planted in this dingy room might cause a saint to forget himself and swear.

That night Prof Elwell swore—not loud, but deep, and with splendid fluency. Mollie didn't censure him. There are times when the best of folks would like to cuss a little and Mollie's grandfather had been something of an artist with the Billingsgate himself.

But all things earthly come to an end, even a night in a "badger" hotel. Six o'clock in the morning found Prof and Mollie dressed and waiting to go out to breakfast. Eight o'clock found them in a taxicab crossing a bridge on their way to see Jim. They first had called up the hospital and apprised Nellie Downing of their coming.

Third avenue was just a hideous expanse already forgotten. Hearts and minds were attuned to a melody that had nothing in part with the night before and carried no discordant note of premonition. It was a sun of a golden day that was shining for them—or so they thought.

And, while their hearts were beating to a little song of anticipation, that of a nurse in the hospital they were rapidly approaching was crying a protest against the cruel duty to which she was assigned.

Nellie Downing met them at the door. "Mrs. Elwell," she said, addressing herself to Mollie, "before you see your son there is something I want to—have to tell you."

She paused. Mollie looked at her quickly. Prof's fists clenched. "Don't tell me," Mollie began. "that it was a mistake. Don't tell me—"

Nurse Downing interrupted. "No, he is alive, but before you see him let me explain his case. You must be prepared to—"

"Please tell me—at once," Mollie Elwell insisted.

Nellie Downing's eyes flinched, but she plunged ahead. "James Elwell," she said, "has been shell-shocked. He has no memory—"

A sharp intake of breath from Mollie. Prof caught her hand in his own.

"He has no mind," went on Nellie Downing. "He can walk, but he does not think. He has learned to feed himself and a few simple tasks like putting on part of his clothing. He does not talk. He does not remember anything or anyone."

She stopped and look expectantly at Jim's mother. Prof stood ready.

But if they had expected her to faint or to cry out at the blow, they were wrong.

Mollie Elwell said simply, "Take me to my boy."

(To Be Continued.)

In the next chapter Mollie Elwell tries to see if a mother's kiss can stir her boy's memory.

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Dr. Thomas E. Bailey, when interviewed by a Bulletin reporter, praised the "Buy, Build and Improve Campaign" that is being conducted by business men of Brownwood as being progressive, constructive and effective.

Dr. Bailey said when asked what he thought of the future growth and development of Brownwood: "It is needless for me to express myself relative to Brownwood's future. I have demonstrated to the citizens of this town that I believe that Brownwood is a coming town and that there is opportunity to make money here in real estate."

"Within the past year I have built houses in Brownwood to the amount of \$30,000.00, and I contemplate building two more places within the near future that will cost \$25,000."

"I most certainly believe in Brownwood. I feel sure that the town will continue to grow for the next few years more rapidly than it has in the past. If we as citizens will get in behind some definite plan with concerted effort, there is absolutely no end to what can be accomplished."

"In my opinion no city has ever had a better opportunity. The natural resources and advantages are ours. We can build a city if we put forth the effort. Our growth so far has been of its own accord, largely. It has come as a result of the discovery of oil."

"But we can speed up this growth materially if we get in behind Brownwood and work to that end. I for one am ready to join the citizenship and put over a progressive building program in a big way and I think now is the time to strike. Let's go."

## Days Service at Riviera Meeting

Rev. M. E. Davis has returned from Riviera Beach, in the lower Rio Grande section, where he spent ten days at the annual Riviera Beach Baptist Encampment.

Dr. Davis was one of the two lecturers for the encampment, delivering twenty lectures on the Book of Revelation. Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Waco, delivered a similar series of lectures on "The Victorious Life." Dr. Davis reports a splendid attendance at the encampment, with inspiring services each day.

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