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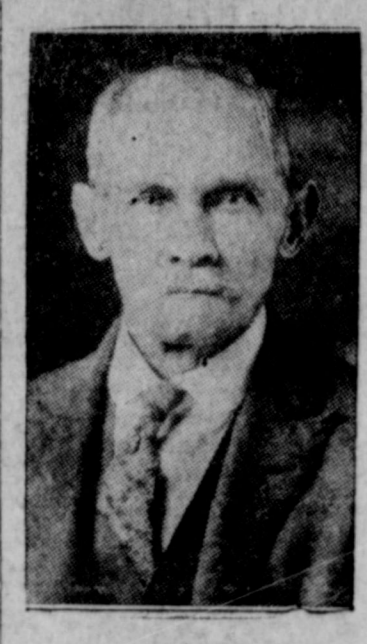
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CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Winter laid siege to the eastern half of the country today, after a cold wave held over the northwest that gave December a shivering debut in the plains states.

Spreading over the Alleghenies and southward to send the mercury scurrying in the upper edges of the glass, the cold wave held sway from the eastern border of the Pacific slope to the Atlantic seaboard.

Temperatures rose slightly from near zero levels in the central west today, but the weather bureau warned of another disturbance moving inland from the northwest, and another drop for thermometers. The premature advance of winter cost two lives in the mid-west, imperiled many others and worked havoc in Great Lake shipping. With Minnesota blanketed with snow and chilled by gusty winds, Clyde Gas-kill, 45, was found frozen to death near Austin, while at Chicago the body of Andre Korjak was found huddled along the Illinois Central railroad tracks.

Rescue of 31 automobiles marooned for two days by snowdrifts in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and apprehensions for hunting parties in the upper ends of Minnesota and Michigan. Transportation was cut off by snow, and telephone and telegraph communication was demoralized.

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WORTH, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A man posing as an officer of the Texas State Police, was flogged at his home Wednesday night, stripped his back and beat him black and blue with a knotted rope, he told police today.

Dunlap had been charged in the county court with beating "his wife, mother of a baby less than a month old."

Two men claiming to be officers, Dunlap said, knocked at his door, telling him the "captain is out in the car and wants to see you." Outside, he was hustled into the automobile in which there were two other men and driven to a lonely spot far away, where he was stripped and flogged.

## BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS LOCAL BANKS

GENERAL business conditions in Brownwood are better than they have ever been in the entire history of the town and country. People have long since ceased to mention the short cotton crop. Most farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. The farmers who are holding their cotton are able to do so, and many are in this class. Not only are farmers able to hold their cotton but they have bank accounts of substantial nature. There are scores and scores of women in Brown county in the rural districts who have bank accounts, which are based on eggs, butter and poultry sales.

This is a sign of good times. It is a sign of the kind of times that makes good business all the year. The bank deposits in Brownwood are \$542,134.27 more than they were at this time last year—just a little short of a million dollars gain in a single year.

More debts are being paid and more business is being good. On every hand there is a spirit of genuine optimism. The man with a good hat disappeared from the land—gone where the whangoodle mounth, so to speak.

Oil Production. The oil production of Brown county is now about 17,000 barrels per day, or perhaps 18,000 barrels, which is something like 126,000 barrels every week. Oil is worth about \$2.25 per barrel. This means that the value of oil that is being produced in Brown county is worth \$40,000 per day or \$1,215,000 per month. In one year it is \$14,580,000.

The oil industry is growing at a rapid rate. The recent big well brought in by the Texas Company on the Pugh tract, Fry field, is said to be producing at least 1,500 barrels every twenty-four hours.

## SEEK CURTAILMENT OF LANDIS' AUTHORITY UNDER NEW CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Indications of a possible effort to curtail the power of Baseball Commissioner Landis are contained in a statement by Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York Yankees, "I am in favor of continuing Landis in office," he says, "but I have in mind a plan that both leagues appoint committees of three men to revise the major and minor league agreement with Landis. Such changes as they recommend can be reported back to all the club owners next spring, who can then adopt and re-elect the commissioner."

Arledge No. 1, by Pandem Oil Company, a north expansion of the Fry field, made in Saturday for 400 barrels, with the tools still in the hold. It offsets Gosdin's 240-barrel producer, which came in two weeks ago.

## SANTA FE PLANS TO PUT IN VAST YARDAGE SOON AT BROWNWOOD

According to reports which seem to be fairly authentic the Santa Fe Railroad Company has purchased considerable acreage along the tracks just east of the yards and grounds in Brownwood, and will in the near future proceed to do a great deal of improvement, in the way of putting in extra trackage and such other improvements. In this connection it was said several hundred families would move to Brownwood and employment be given to a vast number of men in making the improvements mentioned.

## MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST WEST TEXAS MAN

CANTON, Texas, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A complaint charging murder was filed here Monday against Bob Taylor in connection with the shooting yesterday of Constable William Tipps, 25. Tipps was shot at Taylor's home, a mile and a half west of Ben Wheeler, near here. He died in a Dallas hospital last night.

The complaint, filed by the district attorney, charges that Taylor was resisting arrest. Officers state that Tipps was attempting to serve a warrant on Taylor, charging him with burglary. Taylor is held in jail.

## YANCEY CASE MAY BE FINALLY DECIDED BY JURY LATE TODAY

The case of the State versus J. A. Yancey, charged with killing his father-in-law, Hawk Madison, in the Blake locality in September, 1925, will in all probability, come to a conclusion tonight unless they need to be when people had there is a disagreement on the part of the jury.

All evidence was concluded late Wednesday evening, and arguments commenced at 9 o'clock this morning, Mark McGee opening for the State, to be followed by Mark Galloway for the defense. Walter Wood was followed by Mark Galloway for the State, and Oscar Galloway followed Woodward for the defense. The closing address was by Walter U. Early, district attorney, in his forceful style.

The case has attracted quite a lot of attention especially in the Blake locality, and since the trial started it seems that practically everybody living in that section has been attending court. If times were like they used to be when people had only wagons or buggies to get over the country in the trial would work considerable hardship on many people, but now, almost everybody owns an automobile and after the trial every evening all go to their homes, and return early next day, having ample time, as court never starts before 9 o'clock.

The trial has been conducted along a high plane. If there has been a cross word among neighbors nobody has heard it, and whatever the result may be the people of the Blake locality involved as neighbors and witnesses certainly deserve great credit in this respect.

The first witness to take the stand Tuesday was Dr. T. R. Busbee of May, the physician, who was called to the Madison home after Mr. Madison was shot. He was questioned by both the state and defense, as to the nature of the wounds, etc.

Mrs. Madison on Stand. Mrs. Madison, the widow of Hawk Madison, took the stand next. In answer to the questions asked by the district attorney, she told of the shooting of her husband by Mr. Yancey. She stated that her husband was shot with a single barrel shotgun by Yancey and that Yancey had shot him once, he reloaded the shotgun and shot him again. Mr. Madison died soon after the shooting, according to the testimony.

After questioning the witness as to all the details, Mr. Early passed the witness over to the defense. Oscar Calloway, the defending attorney, began a series of questions fired at the witness, that tended to bring out the cause of the trouble between Yancey and Madison. Mrs. Madison was still on the stand when court was adjourned during the noon hour.

Widow Testifies. Mrs. Madison, widow of the man for whose death Yancey is on trial, was the second witness placed on the stand by the state. She talked calmly, although her voice quivered with emotion at times as she described the scene of her husband's death. She told of the quarrel between Mr. Madison and Yancey which occurred near the barn at the Madison home. Next she described Yancey's appearance with a single barrel shotgun. She had picked up a little stick, she said, as means of defending herself, and had rushed toward her husband with the purpose of aiding him, but was about thirty yards from him when Yancey appeared with the gun leveled at her.

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Under regulations, a certain number of wells must be produced in a given time by those entering the field, but the interior department explained today that because of the condition of the oil market it had been found advisable not to hold drills to the requirements.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Susan Daniel. We are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers with their messages of love and respect for our dear one, and shall always remember each and every kind word and deed that comforted our hearts during our bereavement.

## MOODY SCORES GREAT VICTORY IN ROAD CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Confession judgment for \$412,000 against the Hoffman Construction Company of Eastland was entered in district court here today in favor of the state.

The recovery is for alleged excess profits on Texas highway contracts.

This makes \$1,012,000 which Attorney General Dan Moody has won in two suits against highway contracting firms who held contract awarded by Governor Miriam Ferguson's highway commission. The American Road Company of Dallas confessed judgment of \$600,000 last year.

Settlement had been sought by defendants since the suit was filed but Mr. Moody held out for \$412,000, the amount of judgment for damages and recovery of excess profits asked for in the original petition.

Last week the defendant company confessed judgment and left the sole issue of fixing the damages to Judge Calhoun of 53rd district court. During the past few days numerous conferences have been held and shortly after the trial was to be resumed this morning Attorney General Moody announced that the defendants had confessed judgment to the amount of \$412,000.

Paid 30 Cents a Yard. It was brought out in the testimony that the state paid the Hoffman Construction Company approximately \$500,000 and that the company had paid the subcontractors about \$265,000 for applying surface treatment to highways, of which the state had paid Hoffman company 30 cents a square yard.

The judgment is to cover approximately \$256,000 in approved estimates for the company, which have been held up by an injunction granted the state against the completion of the \$125,000 held in the company's bank through a restraining order.

Tells of Threats. After Newton was on the stand for about an hour or more, it was excused and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Yancey, took the stand, in answer to questions asked by the defense attorneys, she told threats that her father, Hawk Madison, had made against the defendant, prior to the time of the shooting. She said that her father asked her to leave her husband, a promised her and the children a good home if she would do this. She refused, so he said, and then it was that he told her he would kill her husband and she was of the place as soon as their crop was gathered.

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"Will you tell the jury there," quoth Walter Woodward, for the state, "Yes, sir, I most emphatically do say that she had a gun in her hand."

Sticks to Story. Mrs. Yancey in the course of her testimony, direct and cross-examination, stuck to the statement that her husband had been harrided for a long time by her father, Hawk Madison, and some times this harriding had driven Yancey to a point of desperation. He was as excited as I am, and I refused with him. He preferred to shirk his duty.



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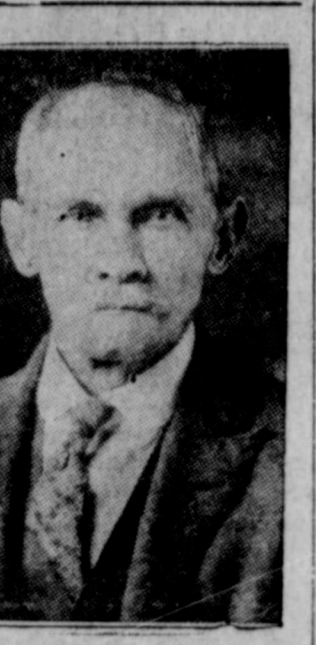
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The spinners and mills have lots of raw cotton on hand, and they know that there is a mammoth over-supply still in the interior. Therefore the demand from them is generally looked for next spring, they believe that the price of cotton will not decline very much further before investment and speculative buying will check the downward trend.

They feel that there is no danger whatever of them running short of cotton and that they can buy in supplies at their convenience and many think, probably at lower levels. Another discouraging feature is unfavorable news from the cotton goods markets abroad.

Whereas just a few weeks ago, India and China were big buyers of cloths and yarns from the big English mills at Manchester, they seemed to have supplied their immediate demand and advices of the past several days are to the effect that India and China are buying very sparingly of cotton goods.

Furthermore the market is under the depressing influence of the forthcoming final crop estimate by the Government, which will be issued on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. In past seasons the Government final estimate on the crop, issued in December has been larger than preceding reports, and despite the fact that their last crop forecast was for a yield of approximately 18,400,000 bales, many people in the cotton industry are looking for still larger figures when the final estimate is released this season.

Therefore, even those who might buy cotton as an investment believing in ultimately higher prices are holding off at present waiting until the final estimate is out of the way.

On the other hand, however, while the demand is not so good in England, it is reported that South American mills and the Japanese are still buying fairly freely of American raw cotton, and some of the best posted men in the cotton business are predicting that the depression in values of cotton is but temporary as they predict that the world will this year consume from a million to two million bales more than last year, and that as cotton is already below production cost, and a radical reduction in acreage is generally expected for next spring, they believe that the price of cotton will not decline very much further before investment and speculative buying will check the downward trend.

## EASTERN HALF OF COUNTRY IN GRIP OF FROST

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Winter laid siege to the eastern half of the country today, after a sudden sortie out of the northwest that gave December a shivering debut in the plains states.

Spreading over the Alleghenies and southward to send the mercury warning of another disturbance may be in store, the cold wave held away from the eastern border of the Pacific slope to the Atlantic seaboard.

Temperatures rose slightly from near zero levels in the central west today, but the weather bureau warned of another disturbance may be in store, the cold wave held away from the eastern border of the Pacific slope to the Atlantic seaboard.

## MEN POSING AS OFFICERS FLOG WIFE BEATER

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## BIG INCREASE DEPOSITS LOCAL BANKS

GENERAL business conditions in Brownwood are better than they have ever been in the entire history of the town and country. People have long since ceased to mention the short cotton crop. Most farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. The farmers who are holding their cotton are able to do so, and many are in this class. Not only are farmers able to hold their cotton but they have bank accounts of substantial nature. There are scores and scores of women in Brown county in the rural districts who have bank accounts, which are based on eggs, butter and poultry sales.

This is a sign of good times. It is a sign of the kind of times that makes good business all the year. The bank deposits in Brownwood are \$42,124.27 more than they were at this time last year—just a little short of a million dollars gain in a single year.

More debts are being paid and more business is being good. On every hand there is a spirit of genuine optimism. The man with a grinch has disappeared from the land—gone where the whangdoodle mourns, too to speak.

The oil production of Brown county is now about 17,000 barrels per day, or perhaps 15,000 barrels, which is something like 126,000 barrels every week. Oil is worth about \$2.25 per barrel. This means that the value of oil that is being produced in Brown county is worth \$40,000 per day or \$1,215,000 per month. In one year it is \$14,580,000.

The oil industry is growing at a rapid rate. The recent big well brought in by the Texas Company on the Pugh tract, Fry field, is said to be producing at least 1,500 barrels every twenty-four hours. Oil magnates from many sections of the country are here looking over the situation and tracts, leases and locations are said to be changing hands in a way that reminds old timers of the days of the boom.

Brownwood is sitting on top of the earth. Everybody is happy and busy. The engineers are at work on the big water improvement district, and Santa Claus, with all manner of good things on the way to the Brownwood country.

## SEEK CURTAILMENT OF LANDIS' AUTHORITY UNDER NEW CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Indications of a possible effort to curtail the power of Baseball Commissioner Landis are contained in a statement by Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York Yankees.

"I am in favor of continuing Landis in office," he says, "but I leave in mind a plan that both leagues appoint committees of three men to revise the major and minor league agreement with Landis. Such changes as they recommend can be reported back to all the club owners next spring, who can then adopt and re-elect the commissioner."

## SANTA FE PLANS TO PUT IN WAST YARDAGE SOON AT BROWNWOOD

According to reports which seem to be fairly authentic the Santa Fe Railroad Company has purchased considerable acreage along their tracks just east of the yards and grounds in Brownwood, and will in the near future proceed to do a great deal of improvement, in the way of putting in extra tracks and such other improvements. In this connection it was said several hundred families would move to Brownwood and employment be given to a vast number of men in making the improvements mentioned.

## Murder Charge Filed Against West Texas Man

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The complaint, filed by the district attorney, charges that Taylor was resisting arrest. Officers state that Taylor was attempting to serve a warrant on Taylor, charging him with burglary. Taylor is held in jail.

## YANCEY CASE MAY BE FINALLY DECIDED BY JURY LATE TODAY

The case of the State versus J. A. Yancey, charged with killing his father-in-law, Hawk Madison, in the Blake locality in September, 1925, will in all probability, come to a conclusion tonight unless there is a disagreement on the part of the jury.

All evidence was concluded late Wednesday evening, and argument was commenced at 9 o'clock this morning. Mark McGee opening for the State, to be followed by Mark Woodward for the defense. Walter Woodward followed Mark Galloway for the State, and Oscar Galloway for the defense. The closing address was by the State and was delivered by the State's chief counsel, in his forceful style.

The case has attracted quite a lot of attention especially in the Blake locality, and since the trial started it seems that practically everybody living in that section has been attending court, at times were like they used to be when people had only wagons or buggies to get over the country in the trial would work considerable hardship on many people, but now, almost everybody owns an automobile and after the trial every evening all go to their homes, and return early next day, having ample time, as court never starts before 9 o'clock.

The trial has been conducted along a high plane. If there has been a cross word among neighbors, nobody has heard it, and whatever the result may be the people of the Blake locality involved as neighbors and witnesses certainly deserve great credit in this respect.

The first witness to take the stand Tuesday was Dr. T. B. Busbee of May, the physician, who was called to the Madison home after Mr. Madison was shot. He was questioned by both the State and defense, telling of the nature of the wounds, etc.

Mrs. Madison on Stand  
Mrs. Madison, the widow of Hawk Madison, took the stand next. In answer to the questions asked by the district attorney, she told of the shooting of her husband by Mr. Yancey. She stated that her husband was shot with a single barrel shot gun by Yancey and that after Yancey had shot him once, he reloaded the gun and shot him again. Mr. Madison died soon after the shooting, according to the testimony.

After questioning the witness as to all the details, Mr. Eddy passed the witness to the defense counsel, Oscar Calloway, the defending attorney, began a series of questions fired at the witness, that tended to bring out the cause of the trouble between Yancey and Madison. Mrs. Madison stuck to her original testimony throughout the questioning by the defense attorneys. She stated in answer to his questions that her husband had been in a way threatened by Yancey. Yancey, Mrs. Madison was still on the stand when court was adjourned during the noon hour.

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Mrs. Madison appeared to be about 60 years old, and her testimony indicated at least a fair degree of education. She spoke firmly in answer to all questions, and estimated distance from point to point about the farm home with a certainty that indicated she had probable measured some of them.

The court room was especially quiet during her testimony, and every word of her evidence was distinctly heard by the large throng of spectators.

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## MOODY SCORES GREAT VICTORY IN ROAD CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Confession of the defendant in the Hoffman Construction Company of Eastland was entered in district court here today in favor of the state.

The recovery is for alleged excess profits on Texas highway construction contract for \$412,000 against attorney General Dan Moody has won in two suits against highway contracting firms who held contracts awarded by Governor Miriam M. Ferguson's highway commission. The American Road Company a Dallas confessed judgment of \$400,000 last year.

Settlement had been sought by defendants since the suit was filed but Mr. Moody held out for \$419,000, the amount of judgment for damages. During the past few days numerous conferences have been held and shortly after the trial was to be resumed this morning Attorney General Moody announced that the defendants had confessed judgment to the amount of \$412,000.

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It was brought out in the testimony that the state paid the Hoffman Construction Company approximately \$50,000 and that the company had paid the subcontractors about \$26,000 for applying surface treatment to highway for which the state paid the Hoffman company 30 cents a square yard.

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## TEXAS LEGIONNAIRES WILL SAIL FOR PARIS FROM PORT GALVESTON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—Assignment of the ocean liner Chicago by the French line to transport the American Legion delegation from Texas to France and return for the ninth annual convention of the Legion to be held in September, 1927, was announced last Saturday by Bowman Elder, National Chairman of the France Convention Committee. The Texas Legionnaires, Paris bound, will embark at Galveston, September 1 and land at Havre.

Allen Star in Charge  
Allen C. Star, Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas, Texas, will represent the France Convention Committee of the Legion in Texas. The France Convention Committee has prepared a two-color steamship folder giving full description of the trip and telling how to make a reservation. The folders may be had on request from the France Convention officer or by writing direct to the France Convention Committee, National Headquarters, The American Legion, Indianapolis.

Announcement was made Saturday that slightly more than 1,000 Legions in the national contest on "Why I want to go to France with the American Legion in 1927" were submitted before the contest closed at midnight November 15. The contest is conducted by the French line, whose luxurious trans-Atlantic steamers will carry the Legionnaires to France. The judges of the contest are William Allen White, author, Richard Henry Little, cartoonist and Frederick Palmer, war correspondent. Prizes that will be awarded are, first \$350; second \$150; and third \$100.

Among the first reservations received at National Headquarters of the Legion for the Paris Journey were those of Gen. John J. Pershing, wartime commander of the A. E. F., and Howard P. Savage, National Commander of the Legion. John J. Wicker, Jr., National Travel Director, has warned Legionnaires to get their reservation early if they wish to assure a place with their state delegations.

The France Convention journey will offer the chance of a life-time for many Legionnaires to go abroad. Movement of such a large body of men have made possible extremely low travel rates. Round trip steamship fares range from \$145.00 to \$370 on most ships. Railroads in the United States and Europe have granted substantial reductions. About one million dollars will be saved by the use of special American Legion identification certificates in lieu of passports. House in Paris, including hotel for 7 nights and tips and taxes range from \$10 to \$49 depending upon the grade selected. Battledress and cemetery trips range from \$5 to \$14.50. By accepting the plan of accommodations throughout the steamship fare, railroad fare from foreign port to Paris and back, being for 7 nights in Paris, with allowance for meals to aggregate \$175. The more provisions for a day and night in Paris, the more comfortable the stay.

## Miss Bratton Doing Fine Work in Navajo Schools

Miss Mae Bratton, who is teaching in the Navajo Schools in Fort Defiance, Arizona, in a recent letter to some Brownwood friends, tells of some very interesting facts concerning the school. In the school are 468 pupils, the youngest is four years of age and the oldest 21. Miss Bratton is not only teaching in the school but is doing a splendid missionary work among the Indians. The letter in part is:

"This school is located in the southeast part of Arizona on the Navajo Reservation, where 37,000 Navajos build their 'Hogans' (homes). They build their homes away from the roads, so in traveling over the Reservation you would think that 'No one was at home.' The government has five schools on this Reservation. The Defiance has the highest rating and is one of the largest Indian schools in the United States. The school is built at the opening of Bonito Canyon, with the mountains in the distance. Years ago this was a Military Post, and it was here in these mountains that the famous Kit Carson fought his battles. There are many places of beauty and historical interest nearby as Canyon de Chelly, Inscription Rock, etc. The scenery is varied, we have the desert scene, the rolling hills covered with purple sage meeting the blue Arizona sky; we have the canyon scene, full of queer symbolic rock formations and crystal streams; then the mountain scene where whispering pine trees lift their branches to meet the skies. Now let us take a trip thru the school. Just before entering the gates we have three trading posts and the post office and like the 'Old Home Town' stores, you can buy calico, egg beaters, slightly worn shoes at half price, good mouse traps, coffee and chewing gum. As we enter to the right is the office, it is a rustic building constructed with pine log, cut by our saw mill, next we have a row of ten cottages, built of stone taken from the cliffs just back of our school. These cottages are the homes of the superintendent, principal and employees with families. The next building is known as 'The Club' where all single employees stay (my room is here). On the corner turning to the left is the hospital, the doctor in charge is an experienced surgeon, with the highest rank of any doctor in the Indian Service. In front of the hospital is a flower garden, just now the dahlias, sweet peas, nasturtiums and gladiolas are beautiful. Going on down the street we come to the large boys dormitory. On the side of Bonito Mountain is a sanitarium where the Navajos who have tuberculosis receive careful medical attention. Turning to the left we come to the children's mess hall, the large girls dormitory, the small girls' dormitory, the small boys' dormitory, the small school building for the first, second and third grades; the main school building for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; the kindergarten building; a separate apartment house for employees. Just beyond the garden and orchard is a large square lot, which is a large area for all the children to play in.

feeters, giant slide, acting bars, basket ball courts, tennis courts and football fields. We keep the children nine months each year, their food and clothing are furnished by the government, of course, without cost. They are given industrial training as well as Academic training. We also have a band of 25 pieces. The Disciplinary, who is full blood Sioux, an expert musician, as he is band master. All of the small girls have bobbed hair, the large girls may have their hair, and of course all of the boys have their hair cut. The girls wear blue gingham and the boys corduroy trousers and blue shirts. On dress occasions and church the girls wear blue jumper dresses with white blouses and the boys wear blue cadet suits. When the children enter school for the first time they are given English given names but they are allowed to keep their Navajo sir names. We also have to give them a birthday. Most of the children like to go to school, but sometimes their parents try to hide them out—they we have to go to get them ourselves. We have a moving picture show for the children once a month, literary society once a month, a social every Friday night, and directed play twice a day. There is something to do all day long, every day in the week and every night. The employees and children never have time to get restless for lack of something to do. Our school like all other departments of Uncle Sam's is run on schedule, we work, eat and sleep by the bugle. All of the children attend one of our two church services on Sunday, religious instruction on Wednesday and Thursday nights. We have one day for Christmas and Uncle Sam plays Santa Claus for the children."

## Former Brownwood Pastor, Greenville, Tenders Resignation

The following is from the Greenville Banner:

"Rev. W. R. Earp, pastor of the South Baptist Church of this city announced his resignation, at the eleven o'clock hour services, effective at the first of next month. However, there was no action taken on the resignation by the church at that time but it is believed that the matter will probably be acted on next Sunday."

"The retiring pastor made no announcement of his future plans, stating that several propositions were being considered and that a definite decision probably would be made before the first of the year."

"The mere fact that I have placed my home located at 1516 Park street on the market does not necessarily mean that I am to leave the city immediately," he said, adding "I may do some independent evangelistic work for a while and look after some business interests before locating in another pastorate."

"Rev. Earp has some valuable interests near the oil fields in Eastland county that will require his personal attention during the next few months," he declared.

## Area Controlled by Dry Agent is Greatly Enlarged

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—(P)—The area within jurisdiction of George A. Hanson, prohibition administrator for the Southern district of Texas, has been practically doubled in effect on Wednesday. He has assumed supervision of the Beaumont territory, which embraces ten counties around Beaumont. A branch office will be opened at Beaumont.

## READ LETTER FROM HARDING IN TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(P)—A letter by President Harding, approving the oil leasing policies of Albert B. Fall while he was secretary of the interior, was brought into court today by the defense in the Fall-Hohney oil conspiracy trial.

The letter was sent to the Senate in April, 1922, in reply to the original resolution of inquiry into the Teapot Dome and Elk Hill leases. It was put into evidence while a prosecution witness was on the stand, and was a part of a defense effort to show that Fall did not himself bear the responsibility for award of the Elk Hills lease to the Dohney interests after Dohney had advanced him a "loan" of \$100,000.

In his reply to the Senate President Harding said he was acquainted in detail with the policies of the interior department, had been apprised of the exact terms of the various leases and approved and supported the entire program of the department.

E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior, a government witness, testified he personally had submitted much of the interior department detail incorporated in the president's message.

"The policy which has been adopted by the secretary of the navy and the secretary of the interior in dealing with these matters was submitted to me prior to the adoption thereof," wrote Mr. Harding, "and the policy decided upon and the subsequent acts have at all times had my entire approval."

The president's letter did not go into details regarding individual leases, but he enclosed a statement from Fall, then secretary of the interior, outlining what had been done and saying that he was certain threats entered into "will rebound to the credit of your administration, both in the immediate present and the distant future."

Under cross-examination Finney told the jury of correspondence with the Standard Oil Company of California regarding the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, oil storage project, a contract for which eventually was awarded the Dohney interests.

Finney said the Standard Oil company expressed misgivings as to the authority of the interior department to enter into a contract involving such extensive interests of the navy department, and suggested that Secretary Dohney of the navy be made a party to the proposed contract.

The witness assured Secretary Fall, he said, that the Standard Oil ideas on that point were "fallacious" since President Harding's executive order of May 21, 1921, transferred all authority over naval oil reserves from the navy to the interior department.

## VALLEY ROADS RESUME FIGHT FOR NEW LINES

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 1.—(P)—The unsuccessful fight of the Missouri Pacific lines before the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent the building into the lower Rio Grande valley of the Southern Pacific's San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, will be resumed at Houston Thursday when an Interstate Commerce Commission examiner will hear testimony in the Southern Pacific's application to extend its valley line from Harlingen to Brownsville, a distance of thirty miles, all in Cameron county.

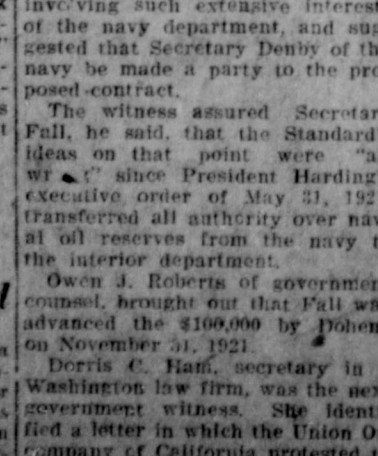
At the same hearing the application of the Missouri Pacific to extend from San Benito, Cameron county in an easterly direction to a connection with the Rio Grande railroad, will be heard. The Southern Pacific has announced its opposition to this extension only if it is intended as a "fence" to prevent it from extending from Harlingen to Brownsville. The surveys cross at right angles about eighteen miles northeast of Brownsville.

The proposed lines would open a large area of virgin agricultural lands in Cameron county, some of it irrigable and some beyond the reach of irrigation waters.

Numerous witnesses are leaving this territory today to appear at the hearing.

Bring whole or half baked ham or roast with side dishes to the table and place before the head of the family. He will serve it, while the hostess will serve the salad.

## Look Santa Claus



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## Miller Refuses to Consider Houston Commercial Post

HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—(P)—Roy Miller, executive vice president of the Intra-coastal Canal Association, has refused to consider the job of general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, he said Tuesday.

Since H. H. Haines resigned several weeks ago, the name of Mr. Miller has occupied a prominent place in the predictions of a successor.

"My duties with the association and private affairs keep me too busy to think of accepting the place as manager of the chamber of commerce," Mr. Miller said.

George Black Tells of Recent Trip in Rio Grande Locality

George Black, well known commercial traveler, was in Brownwood Tuesday on his way to his home at Fort Worth. Mr. Black had some interesting things to say in regard to industrial conditions in the Rio Grande and especially the part of which Alpine is the central point, and many other places. General conditions are very good, he says, and the outlook for a great industrial movement along progressive lines is very encouraging. While at Alpine Mr. Black spent some time with old time friends—Allen Palmer and John Poole, members of the famous guerilla band under Quantrill during the CIVIL War, and he says it is very interesting to recall the various stirring events of a time that is now history in the distant past.

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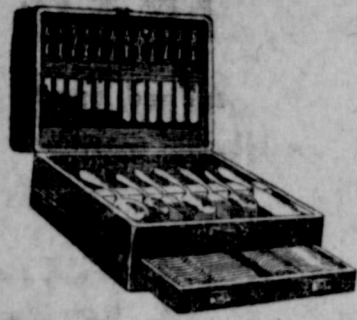
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### Daniel Funeral Was Attended by Large Number at Elkins

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Daniel, "Grandma Daniel," as she was known and loved, was held at the Baptist tabernacle at Elkins this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Hornburg of Brownwood, Rev. Cooper and Rev. Butler, Interment took place at Elkins cemetery. This was one of the largest funerals seen at Elkins in a long time, people being present from practically every home in the entire Elkins community, and also from Brownwood and many other distant places.

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### Hospital Fired by Young Women Held Prisoners

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Two young women, held in quarantine in the Austin city hospital here in connection with a vice campaign being conducted by the police department, set fire to the building last night and escaped during the confusion which followed discovery of the blaze.

Another woman who participated in the attempt to fire the hospital was captured by hospital attendants after a chase through the hospital and a brief struggle. The fire was extinguished with only slight damage to the building.

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## County Notes

### Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, December 5, 1926:  
Subject: How Far Extending is Our Brotherly Love?  
Leader, Hazel McLaughlin.  
Song: Scripture lesson: 1 John 1:7; John 13:34, 15:12; Heb. 13:1, 2; by leader.  
Testimonials from each one present on the following subject:  
How I Have Been Helped by Some Friend's Love, Expressing Gratitude for Help Given. Have I Always Been My Brother's Keeper? Who is My Brother?

The Extent of Our Brotherly Love, Mrs. J. D. Gray.  
Practical Expression Necessary, by Carl Ramsey.  
The Golden Rule in Action, Mrs. Heber Moore.  
The Near East Relief; Its Work and Needs, Jewell Ramsey.  
What Should the League Do? Lois Fuller.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

A free will offering will be taken for the Near East and all are requested to come prepared to make some contribution to this very worthy cause. December 5th has been set apart by President Coolidge as Golden Rule Sunday and that the beneficent use of this day should be extended to relieve distress and banish bitterness. The League will take this offering and send it to the Near East Relief Fund.

Mrs. Rochester and little daughter of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin and son, Avery went to Comanche Sunday.

Grandmother Bradley is still in a critical condition with but little hopes of her recovery.  
Uncle Clifford Smith had a very painful accident last Thursday. He was riding horseback, driving some cows. He had to cross the creek and he said he knew there was a limb on a tree on the creek bank that would hit him in the face, so he leaned over on his face and let the horse go where he wanted to and as the cows turned out of the way the horse turned and went under a big limb on a tree which hit him on the back of the head and mashed him down in the saddle. It was very painful accident, but it is hoped Uncle Clifford will soon be all right again, as no bones were broken.

The Senior League gave their new pastor and family a pounding last Thursday night. They had the supplies gathered and left at Reeves' store and waited for the arrival of the pastor. They did not come in till late Thursday afternoon. Thursday night a number of the Leaguers gathered down in town and took the pounding and went to see the "new preacher". They spent a while visiting with them and then went home. Rev. Harrell came from Palo Pinto here and is a stranger to every one in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves spent the day with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pouns Thursday in Brownwood.  
Mrs. Bill Tunnell left Saturday for her home in Pioneer after spending a week here with friends and relatives.  
Rev. Harrell filled his appointment in the Zephyr Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Henderson preached a fine sermon to a large crowd at the U. S. A. Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Hule was away and Rev. Henderson preached in his pulpit.  
Otwell Rochester of De Leon spent Thanksgiving here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks.  
The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Boyer last Monday afternoon, and did some quilting.

News received from Rev. Page's family this week state they had some trouble before they got to their new charge last Tuesday. They turned their car over but fortunately no one was hurt.  
The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was buried last Thursday. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in this time of sorrow.

Miss Modina Starling left a few days ago for Dawson county where she will spend the winter teaching in a public school.  
Earl Ashley is home again after spending several months working near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith returned to their home at Santa Anna last Thursday after a two weeks visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Strange.  
Miss Ines Gibson returned to Cross Plains Sunday after spending four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

Mrs. Jodie Smith of Brownwood visited relatives and friends here last week.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eads is reported seriously ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Denver Tweedle and daughter, of Poverty Flat, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Tweedle Thanksgiving day, and attended the Thanksgiving service of the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. W. Mosier of Meard was the week end guest of Mrs. Bird Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson have returned from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.  
Garvin Price, an early settler of this locality, and a highly respected citizen, died Saturday morning at his home a mile north of town, after an illness of more than three weeks duration. Mr. Price was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, also a Mason of long standing, his funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Waddill and Rev. Daniel conducting the services. The members of the Odd Fellows lodge met at the family home, led the funeral procession to the church. After service at the church, the body was carried to the Mukewater cemetery, and laid tenderly to rest. The Masons officiating there. Mr. Price will be missed by a host of friends who have known him these many years. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, two sons and one daughter, Willie Price, Rupert Price of Bangs and Mrs. Jack Davis of San Angelo. Sympathy is extended to those who mourn his home-going.

Quiet, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange is reported seriously sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. C. Hovell left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn. for a two months stay with her mother and sisters, and other relatives and friends.  
Mrs. M. C. McCoy of Hamlin came in Monday for a visit to friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough and son, Ervin have returned from a hunting trip on the Llano river. Mrs. Yarbrough visited relatives and Mr. Yarbrough and son went hunting, and brought home a deer. Their friends have been helping to enjoy the venison.

Miss Luella Pulliam has returned to Temple, where she has been attending in King's Daughters' hospital.  
The Parent-Teachers Association served dinner at the school house on Thanksgiving and realized a nice sum for the benefit of the Association, which will be used in the interest of the school.

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Rev. Harrell, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.  
Miss Minnie Cole attended church here Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mamie Dell are visiting at this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. George spent the week end in Brownwood. D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mackie Reasner, who is attending Draughton Business college at Abilene spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasner.  
J. Millard Jones of Abilene spent a few days last week with home folks.  
Miss Flora Driskill spent the week end with home folks.  
Miss Edith Potts, who has been visiting at this place returned to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Black of Brownwood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Brownwood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thorp.  
Roy Belvin, who has been in the hospital at Oklahoma for some time returned home last Thursday night.

George Ware made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty returned from Sabinal Saturday.  
Miss Beulah Coggin of Brownwood spent the week end in Zephyr.  
Neal Shelton spent Thursday with home folks.

Misses Virginia and Edna Stenson spent the holidays with home folks in Llanowen.  
Mrs. Katherine Edwards of Brownwood spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. George.

Miss Martell Shelton spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Bernice Scott.  
James Henley of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with his friend, Percy Matson.  
Miss Mattie Mae Matson, who has been visiting in Arkansas for some time, returned home last week.  
Miss Florence Lea spent Thursday with home folks.  
Charles Jones spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.  
Perry Matson spent the week end with home folks.  
Mrs. Virgie Matlock, who has been sick for some time is improving rapidly.  
Clarence Petty, who has been in Oklahoma for some time returned home last week.

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## NEW LOUISIANA PORT IS OPENED WITH BIG STATE CELEBRATION

LAKE CHARLES, La., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Several thousand persons heard Governor O. H. Simpson of Louisiana predict a great future for Lake Charles and the surrounding section in an address here today during exercises marking the opening of the \$5,000,000 Lake Charles port.

Parish authorities were congratulated for their enterprise in developing the port by several speakers, including W. B. Wooten, of New Orleans, representative of General Edwin Jadwin, chief of government engineers, Washington and Ben S. Woodhead of Beaumont, Texas.

The Calcasieu ship channel is a deep waterway 125 feet wide at the bottom and 190 feet to 200 feet in width at the top with passage ways every five miles for ships. It is thirty feet deep and extends from the docks in Lake Charles to the Sabine river near Port Arthur, Texas. The first unit of Lake

Charles' port facilities consists of a standard gauge railroad two miles in length, several large wharves and two big steel warehouses.

### Art Exhibit at Library Thursday and Saturday

Through the courtesy of the Twentieth Century Club the general public is offered the opportunity of seeing a rare collection of original paintings by Texas artists at the Carnegie Library on Thursday and Saturday. The club feels fortunate in securing this group of pictures since it is in great demand and therefore is exhibited mostly in the larger cities. The club has invited the public to view the collection on Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening and all day Saturday. While anyone is invited to see the exhibit on Saturday a special invitation is extended to school children who appreciate real art. These pictures are the original paintings by Texas artists and the collection is unusually handsome and valuable. This may be the last time such a collection can be secured for Brownwood and the Twentieth Century club is anxious for the people to accept their invitation.

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## SCHEDULES FOR BASKETBALL IN COUNTY RACES

ATHLETIC Director J. L. P. Baker, of the Interscholastic League for this county, has made out a basketball schedule for the schools in Brown county that have joined the Interscholastic League and who plan to enter the basketball race for high honors in this county. The program is made out for six weeks competition, beginning Dec. 10th, and continuing through January 28th. Six games are scheduled for each week, and at the end of that schedule all teams that have won as many as three of their scheduled games with other schools in the county will be eligible for competition in the county meet to be held about the first of February. All games, according to the program, are to be entirely satisfactory, if agreeable to the two opposing teams, to change the place of playing, also the day, provided the game is played some time during the week it is scheduled to be played. All games, except those that will be played on Friday, but that day may be changed to Saturday or any other day in the week, by mutual agreement.

Mr. Baker states that it will be necessary for the referees of these games to send him the results of the games, so that he may keep an accurate record on each team in the county. If a scheduled game is not played, the teams refusing to play will suffer the loss of the game by forfeiture.

The schedule is as follows:  
December 10th  
Blanket vs. Center Point at Blanket.  
Brownwood vs. Bangs at Bangs.  
Grosvenor vs. Cross Cut at Grosvenor.  
Woodland Heights vs. Indian Creek at Indian Creek.  
Holder vs. May at Holder.  
Blake vs. Clio at Blake.

December 17th  
Blanket vs. Clio at Clio.  
Brownwood vs. Holder at Brownwood.  
Grosvenor vs. May at May.  
Woodland Heights vs. Winchell at Woodland Heights.  
Cross Cut vs. Indian Creek at Brownwood.  
Blake vs. Bangs at Bangs.

January 17th  
Center Point vs. Winchell at Winchell.  
Blanket vs. Bangs at Blanket.  
Woodland Heights vs. Brownwood at Woodland Heights.  
Grosvenor vs. Holder at Holder.  
Blake vs. May at May.  
Cross Cut vs. Clio at Cross Cut.

January 14th  
Indian Creek vs. Center Point at Center Point.  
Winchell vs. Clio at Clio.  
Blake vs. Holder at Blake.  
Grosvenor vs. Bangs at Grosvenor.  
Blanket versus Brownwood at Brownwood.  
May vs. Cross Cut at Cross Cut.

January 21st  
May vs. Blanket at Blanket.  
Woodland Heights vs. Center Point at Center Point.  
Grosvenor vs. Blake at Blake.  
Bangs vs. Winchell at Winchell.  
Clio vs. Holder at Holder.

January 28th  
Center Point vs. Brownwood at Brownwood.  
Indian Creek vs. Winchell at Indian Creek.  
Cross Cut vs. Woodland Heights at Brownwood.



# Christmas

## FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS!

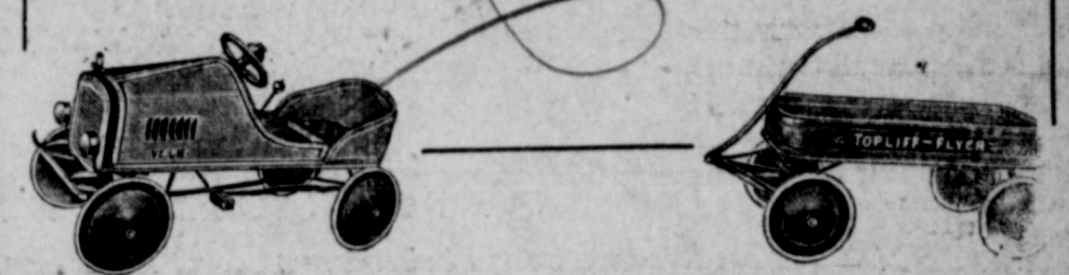
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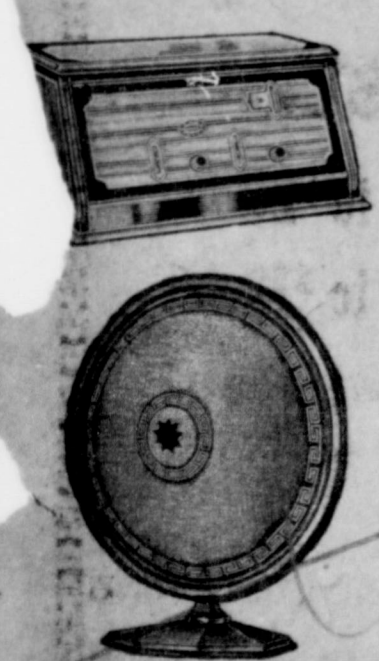
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## DR. CUSHING ELECTED AS MASONS HEAD

WACO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Dr. D. N. Cushing of San Antonio was elected grand high priest of the Texas Masonic Grand Royal Arch chapter, meeting in annual session here today.

Other officers elected and installed are George W. Emery, Terrell, deputy grand high priest; B. F. Brown, Sterling City, grand king; Godfrey G. White, Beltram, grand scribe; T. M. Bartley, Waco, grand secretary; L. R. Conroy, Goldthwaite, grand treasurer, and H. L. Hiffey, El Paso, member of the committee on work.

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## OIL GAUGER IS SUFFOCATED BY GAS FROM TANK

BORGER, Texas, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Leaning over the edge of a large storage tank to gauge the oil with a short stick, W. A. Parker, 26, who had been in the employ of the Gulf Production Company four days, died early this morning when he was overcome by the gas.

The dead man was found lying on top of the tank by his brother, half an hour after he had climbed to the top. Coroner Malone declared death was due from gas poisoning.

Parker leaves a mother, four brothers and four sisters at Littlefield, Texas.

## CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST BALKE IN BURLESON COUNTY

CALDWELL, Texas, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The case against Charles Balke, one of the defendants in the Otto Lange murder trial here, was dismissed in Burleson county district court today.

Attorneys for Kinch Shelburne, the other defendant, filed a motion for change of venue alleging prejudice against their client in this county.

About 250 witnesses have been called to testify on the prejudice allegations. A special officer was sent to Beaumont to locate the state's star witness, Mrs. Annie Shelburne, former wife of defendant Kinch Shelburne. She is expected to arrive in Caldwell Wednesday morning.

Lange was killed on the porch of his home at Somerville in 1923. A body of men shot him as his wife, mother and daughter attempted to protect him.

## OIL OPERATOR BARRIED

HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Funeral services for J. O. "Boots" Hendrick of Humble, 42, well known oil operator in the coastal oil section, who died Monday at Lake Charles, La., were held at the Baptist church at Humble Tuesday.

The general aspects were approved by Secretary Denby of the navy department before the matter was submitted to the interior department for its co-operation in execution.

The naval affairs committee of Congress, the witness continued, were asked to consider the navy's recommendations in secret mission.

## ROOSEVELT IS QUESTIONED IN DOHENY TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, was put on the witness stand today by the government in its effort to prove a conspiracy between Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny in the naval oil leases.

Roosevelt, who was assistant secretary of the navy, had official contact with various phases of the naval oil reserve negotiations during the Harding administration, said he was not specifically charged with administration of the navy's interest in the reserves, but that he had a general knowledge of the plans and projects involved.

Confidential Plans  
The project for oil storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, which became linked with the Doheny lease of the Elk Hills naval reserve, was described by Roosevelt as a part of the war plans division of the navy's work. Such matters, he said, were always kept confidential.

Before the former naval official had been on the stand five minutes his examination was halted by argument on the propriety of the prosecution's line of questioning.

Defense attorneys were overruled when they objected to a question as to the part played by the Pearl Harbor base in the navy's defense program.

Harrell Questioned  
Senator Harrell of Oklahoma was questioned in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial late today regarding inquiries he made of the interior department regarding the oil leasing policy.

Harrell identified a letter he wrote to Fall December 11, 1922, asking that he be advised if it was decided to lease the Elk Hills reserve.

Fall replied that the interior department acted only as "business agent" for the navy in administration of the reserves and suggested Harrell direct his inquiry to the president.

The contract leasing Elk Hills to the Pan-American Company was dated December 14th, 1922, the date of Fall's letter.

Roosevelt said on cross examination that the specifications for the Pearl Harbor plant were originally drawn by the war plans division of the navy department.

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A. J. Crawford, a pioneer citizen of San Saba county, is spending a few days in Brownwood visiting his daughters, Mrs. E. L. Boyce and Mrs. Ben Fairchild. Mr. Crawford has lived in San Saba many years and it is interesting to him to tell of the many changes that have taken place the past few

## THREE PRISONERS OF BROWN COUNTY SAW CELL BARS AND LEAVE

The Brown county jail proved to be inadequate again late Sunday night as three prisoners sawed their way to liberty. They are Elias Luna, a Mexican, charged with murder; Lee Washington, a negro, charged with burglary; and Elmo Reasoner, who was being held on a theft charge. Reasoner came back and surrendered to the sheriff late Monday, but the other two men are still at large. The sheriff's department has no clue as to their whereabouts.

The three men were being kept in one cell, and from this cell they sawed their way out with about one-half of a twelve inch hack saw blade. After getting into the jail corridors, they sawed the bars in an outside window. The prisoners let themselves down from the second floor with a rope made of a blanket that they had torn up, and fled together.

The officers do not know at what time of the night the prisoners made their escape, as they were not missed until the next morning.

## GREAT CONSERVATION PLAN IS CONSIDERED IN AMARILLO PARLEY

AMARILLO, Texas, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Plans to harness the flood waters of the Canadian river and turn impounded waters onto farms of New Mexico and Texas and at the same time control the stream to prevent flood damage in Oklahoma, are materializing rapidly, commissioners from the states in question reported today.

The commissioners met last night and went into session here again today.

One of the chief problems facing the commissioners is the question of agreement between New Mexico and Texas on division of costs and distribution of the impounded waters.

E. E. Blake of Oklahoma is chairman of the meeting. A. S. Stinnett and F. P. Works of Amarillo are representing Texas, while R. J. Freeland of Tucuman and E. R. Wright of Santa Fe are looking after New Mexico's interests.

## JURY INVESTIGATION OF AMARILLO POLICE DEPARTMENT BEGINS

AMARILLO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Mayor Lee Bivins and a score of other witnesses were called before the Potter county grand jury today which, acting on instructions from District Judge Henry Bishop, is conducting an investigation of the Amarillo police department. Judge Bishop told the jurors to investigate complaints of indiscriminate arrests without proper authority and alleged mistreatment of prisoners. Charles J. Blackwell, a former ranger, is police chief.

## AGRARIANS IN RANCH ATTACK ARE ARRESTED

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 30.—(AP)—More than thirty agrarians who Monday attempted to seize and occupy the Juan H. Fernandez estate plantation near Matamoros, Mexico, have been rounded up and are in the custody of the military, according to advices to the headquarters of the estate here.

The death list in the battle which was precipitated when Hacienda Matamoros investigated the activities of the agrarians, remained at eight early today. Five are in a Matamoros hospital.

Clark Is Leader  
A railroad clerk, said to have been formerly employed in the National lines of Mexico, was declared to be one of the leaders of the agrarians. The farming district surrounding Matamoros has been upset for weeks, according to information here, by the activities of small leaders who exorted ranch and farm employes and tenants to take the reins in their own hands, and parcel out such lands as they wanted.

This followed their failure to receive recognition from the governor of Tamaulipas on petitions asking that they be given lands near Matamoros, although the Fernandez properties were not mentioned in these petitions.

The Matamoros district has recently become one of the important cotton growing sections of Mexico, producing the past season about 20,000 bales of cotton.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Antonio Lizana, notorious leader of Mexican bandits who figured in a series of raids in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas in 1915 and 1916 that resulted in 50,000 national guardsmen being sent into this section, is reported to have been a member of the band of agrarians that Monday raided the Fernandez plantation near Matamoros.

According to Matamoros officers, the agrarians include among their number several American born Mexicans wanted in the United States on various charges.

J. H. Allen, formerly of the Blake locality, now of Scurry county, is in Brownwood attending district court as a witness in the case of the State versus J. A. Yancey, who is charged with killing Hawkins Madison. Mr. Allen owns a fine farm and much additional land in Scurry county, and is delighted with that part of Texas. However, he is not certain that he will remain there as he says school facilities are not what he desires and he has three children who are to be educated.

## Waters Slams His Opponent to Mat in Borger Match

BORGER, Texas, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Hurling his opponent from mid-air to the mat, "Teddy" Waters, 155 pound Borger wrestler, last night look two out of three falls to a finish over "Ball" Smith, 153 pound Oklahoma City middleweight to mark the first mat show staged in this city.

Waters, a Texas boy, employed two body slams and an arm lock to take the two falls standing up. The match was perhaps the fastest, and embraced more sensational work than any held in this part of the country, throwing the fans into a wild pitch of excitement.

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Honest—If Not Patriotic

By Phoebe K. Warner

The 1926 State convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is over and the delegates are all back home again to tell the story to their clubs. It was a great meeting. Well attended, beautiful in spirit and gloriously entertained by the city of Dallas. It was probably the most educational convention ever held, which is only natural, for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is becoming a greater educational institution every day of its existence.

But since there is no system of mental measurements or promotion cards in the Texas Federation, no one has any way of reckoning their own advancement. All they know about it depends on the way they feel. Nevertheless there is no other Texas institution that is working harder to shove this grand old State along up the highway of success than the Texas Federation. There is not a more economic organization in the State when compared with the amount of good accomplished for the cash outlay of its citizens.

But there are very few conventions of any kind ever pulled off without something going at least a little bit

wrong. They would not be human if everything went off a 100 per cent right. However, there was only one thing happened at the Dallas meeting that sent the pen pusher of this column home regretful, and fearful that a slight shadow had been cast throughout the State on the integrity and sincerity and patriotism of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. And that was the fate of the Cotton Resolution.

Texas, the greatest cotton State in the world. Cotton, our greatest product on which the commercial hope of this entire State has depended for nearly a century. Cotton, the State's greatest agricultural asset, was practically ignored when the resolution was read asking the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to endorse the idea of Texas people wearing and using more cotton as a means of increasing the demand for our own product and thus bringing it back to a decent, normal, life-saving price. There could have been no better demonstration of the truth of the convictions of Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that the women's club of today is fine as far as it goes but it is not yet a well balanced National or State institution.

Hunters Who Brought Home the Deer



HERE are a group of Brownwood hunters who, while on a hunt in Mason county, shot seven deer, six of which are shown in the picture. In the group on the left, left to right, are Earl Day, Ernest Handahl and the Rev. U. R. Forrest. In the group on the right are L. E. Shaw, H. B. Baxter and J. E. Day.

tution and never will be until there are more farm women in it. Had there been as many farm women in that convention hall as city women that cotton resolution never would have lost. But the farm women were not there. Thousands of them were in the cotton field that very minute picking ten-cent cotton while their silk-clad sisters were sitting comfortably in that dimly lighted, daintily and most artistically decorated auditorium passing resolutions to build up their downcast lives. It reminded me of the U. S. Senate proceedings on the agricultural problem, only the women did not waste so much time and were not being paid by the farmers for their wise deliberations.

It all happened about like this: When the cotton resolution was read it was near the close of the convention and many of the delegations had left. There was consequently not a fair representation although many more than the required number to carry on a business session. It was late and everybody was tired and anxious about their train home. The minute the resolution was read, some women from somewhere leaped up and said: "Madam, President, I don't see any use in this body endorsing that resolution. We know we are not going to wear cotton. And I don't believe we ought to endorse a thing we do not intend to practice." Now, folks: That woman was just as honest as could be. But she forgot her duty to her State and to mankind. She forgot to be patriotic. Besides, she had the idea that wearing cotton meant giving up silk hose and a few other invisible garments. She forgot she was speaking for 50,000 club women instead of for just herself. She forgot that we all use sheets and pillow slips, quilts and mattresses, cotton blankets, towels and dish-towels that take millions of yards of gingham and calico and outing flannel every year to dress our own children. She forgot that hundreds of thousands of little Texas children are running round right now half clad because the price of cotton is so low that very few people who are picking it can't afford to buy it back to make school clothes for their children. She forgot that little Texas children need cotton stockings these frosty November mornings; but how many pounds of cotton do you suppose it would take to buy a pair of cotton stockings today after the cost of production and the rent is paid? How many Texas children do you suppose are out of school this very day picking ten-cent cotton?

And, after all, the club woman herself is a very human being. Most of us don cotton aprons and cotton dresses when we go to our kitchens and most club women do their own work. And some of us even step into a cotton petticoat when there's no one round. And most everybody wears cotton nighties. Sure we do. Why, just a few nights ago I spent the night in the home of one of Texas' best and wealthiest club women and she put all her children to bed in cotton nighties, and dressed them all in cotton pants and waists and shirts and dresses the next morning. And there are a lot of people in the world who would rather see the club women even add a nice bias fold of cotton to some of their abbreviated skirts than to display so many different designs in silk garters.

But everybody was in a hurry and when the lady made her one speech against the resolution before anybody could get their wits together and get to their feet it was all over and the Texas Federation went on record as being against the wearing of more cotton. The mocking bird resolution went over with a bang. The life membership of the executive board measure was passed by a good majority. The resolution calling for an appropriation of \$125,000 by the State legislature for better provision for our Texas Indians passed unanimously. But when the most vital resolution of that whole convention was presented, it was LOST and a lot of us just sat there dumbfounded by the shock and never said a word. But we voted for the resolution in a loud voice.

SECOND SERVICE OF SEWELL REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED WEDNESDAY

The annual fall meeting of the Church of Christ is getting well under way. Last night the second service of the revival was well attended, and was appreciated by all present. Judging by the attention given and the comments made after the great service.

U. R. Forrest, the local minister, speaking of the meeting this morning said: "Brother Sewell is without doubt the greatest evangelist in the church. The best thing about Brother Sewell, is he is a great man and doesn't know it. He is humble, and unassuming and always considerate of others." He is a fine speaker and has a way of making his lessons stand out. Every one that hears him is anxious to hear him again. Last night Brother Sewell spoke on the subject of "Sin." He said there is just one thing wrong in the world, there is just one thing that causes death and trouble and pain and sorrow and heartache and tears, not two things nor three things nor a thousand things, but just one thing, and that one thing is sin. This is just one thing causing the great "crime wave" and that one thing is sin. Making this fact "stand out" the evangelist read a number of texts setting forth the terrible, awfulness and the sinfulness of sin. The congregation was urged to look over the world and think about the daily reports of crime and forgery, wickedness, covetousness, full of envy, murder, debate, malignity, whispering, backbiting, hatreds of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents—Without understanding covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful, who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do they do them, but they take pleasure in them that do them! All this, "because that, when they knew God they glorified him not as God, neither were they thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish hearts were darkened."

After holding the undivided attention and interest of the congregation for an hour, all anxious that he continue even longer, he came to the climax, and a great climax it was. The evangelist said that man had never created but one thing, and that one thing is sin. He was not made for man, but the devil and his angels and that God would never send a man to hell. If man goes to hell he will go against the will of God, and run rough-shod over the love and mercy and grace of God. God has done everything that he can do for man, to save him, except to use force. He left man a free-moral agent, he can accept and obey and be saved or reject and disobey and be lost. It was a great sermon. The singing was the very best. Baptizing service after preaching. The day services are being well attended. The evangelist is using for his day sermons the 12th chapter of Romans. Tonight he will preach on "Salvation in Christ. The prospects are good for a fine service.

Walker Favorite in Championship Bout With Negro

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mickey Walker, once the world's welterweight titleholder, will attempt to annex the world's middleweight championship tomorrow night, meeting Tiger Flowers, the Georgia deacon, in a ten round contest to a referee's decision. Walker, fighting at the 160 pound mark, or slightly below that figure, is figured to have an excellent chance of winning the title, in the judgment of his followers. They view him as the most formidable challenger matched with Flowers since the Georgia negro won his title. Flowers has trained down to about 160 pounds.

Laborite Shoots Master Mechanic in Mexican Shop

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Assistant Master Mechanic Santillan was shot dead last night in the shop of the National railway at Rincon by a labor union representative while he was attempting to report the names of men who were refusing to work owing to a boycott called by the Mechanics' Union in all the shops of the railway system. The boycott was ordered because of the dismissal of several workers.

CATHOLIC PRELATE DIES

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Right Rev. James Davis, 74, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Davenport, died today.

STREET WORK HAS BEEN OF VERY EXTENSIVE NATURE IN BROWNWOOD

When the present year draws to a close it will have established a record-breaking history of street work during the past 12 months. The New Year will witness fully as much more according to plans that are now under consideration by the municipal authorities. Many other improvements of an extensive nature are under consideration and will be announced from time to time. The following streets have been given a thorough overhauling this year and look like new streets to large extent: Booker, sixth, Adams, Avenue H, Milton avenue, part of Sharpe, part of Greenleaf, Avenue G, Chaney, Clarke street, Durham street, Second street, First street, Fifth street, Avenue E, Cosgin avenue, Ninth street, Tenth street. The following streets are being signed up for improvement: Fine, Vincent, Avenue J, Belle Plain.

In this connection attention is called to the fact that everybody in Brownwood is interested in Greenleaf cemetery. This sacred plot of ground should not only be kept beautiful at all times, but the street that leads to it should be kept in first class condition. So it is the intention of the present administration to start at the Santa Fe crossing on Center street or Center avenue, and make the street on out to the cemetery the best street in Brownwood. The Mayor feels sure that nobody will refuse to help in making this street the very best, in event they are asked to do so.

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN HONOR OF "GOLDEN RULE"

Next Sunday, December 5th, is Golden Rule Sunday. Mayor W. D. McCulley is in receipt of letters from high authorities calling attention to this fact and asking that the day be duly observed. The letters are as follows: "December 5th is International Golden Rule Sunday. It is sponsored by President Coolidge and by leaders of all faiths and callings. A representative National Committee urges our participation in its observance and I am glad to endorse their request.

"Golden Rule Sunday is most appropriately placed midway between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Its purpose is two-fold: To awaken us to a greater appreciation of our own blessings, and emphasize our responsibility to the less fortunate in all parts of the world.

"The central idea of the day's observance is the substitution of a simple and meager 'orphanage' meal in place of our usual bountiful Sunday dinner. In doing this the plight of the 'orphan' in the world's poorest lands is made more real to us and to our children. "To the orphaned children who are the beneficiaries of Golden Rule Sunday the recent earthquakes in Armenia have brought additional suffering. It is evident that unless we help these children they will perish. I therefore hope that International Golden Rule Sunday will be observed in every home in our city."

Popular Artists Will Entertain Tomorrow Evening

Under the local direction of the American Legion, the "Eight Victor Artists" will be presented in concert Friday night at the Memorial Auditorium in one of their entertaining programs. The well known "Peerless Quartet" is included among the artists who will present the program.

The program is divided in two parts, with Billy Murray and Monroe Silver, Carl Mathien and Stanley Baughman, Frank Banta, Jim Stanley, Sam Herman entertaining in various combinations of solos, duets and quartets. Many novel musical gems are included in the program, including the rendition of a popular melody with a pile of assorted sticks of kindling wood as an instrument. The well known popular songs will be sung by the Quartet, with a liberal number of encores if desired.

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SANITARY DEPARTMENT GETS BUSY IN DRIVE AGAINST TRASH PILES

The Sanitary Department of Brownwood municipal government is getting squarely behind everything that looks like it is of an insanitary nature, or is likely to cause insanitary conditions. This means that all piles of trash that may constitute a fire hazard must be moved at once. It makes no difference if the pile of trash is on the premises of people who own the premises. Fire on such premises can easily spread to property on adjoining premises. If the lantern which is said to have been kicked over by a cow in a barnyard in Chicago and set fire to the straw —if the lantern fire could have been confined to that one barnyard the damage would have been negligible, but it was not so confined and the Chicago fire resulted, which went down in history as one of the worst of its kind in the annals of civilization. People who persist in being careless will have to pay for it, according to Mayor

McCulley and today orders were issued to the sanitary department to get busy, by locating all such places, serving written notices, filing a copy of the notice, and then following up with a complaint if the notice goes unheeded. Brownwood has a very satisfactory fire insurance key rate. This rate is liable to be raised without notice in event conditions justify its elevation. It is a matter that is up to the people of Brownwood. Here is the city ordinance. It is sweeping and covers a multitude of sins. Read it carefully:

Ordinance

"Article 3—Any person who shall in this city throw, place, conduct, or deposit, or suffer his child or servant to throw, place or deposit, in or upon any street, alley, gutter or sidewalk, yard, lot, water, reserve, or any other place public or private in this city, any putrid or unsound beef, offal, dung, excrement, dead rats, cats or other animals, melon rinds or vegetables, bones, or any slops, urine, dish water, distilled or fermented liquor, paper, rags, cotton or trash, or any other offensive or unwholesome liquid, or substance whatever, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not more than \$100."

It is thus seen that the ordinance

is sweeping. It means that no kind of trash, and this includes boxes, empty cans, empty barrels, boards, or any waste of whatever nature, must not be on street, sidewalk, or back alley—in fact, nowhere in the city, but must be hauled out of the city and placed in a pile or in the incinerator and burned. These are simple rules and how easy they are to be obeyed. All piles of boards and trash, of any kind whatever must be removed. People owning property on which this material is found will be given a written notice and if this is unheeded the next step will be to file a complaint.

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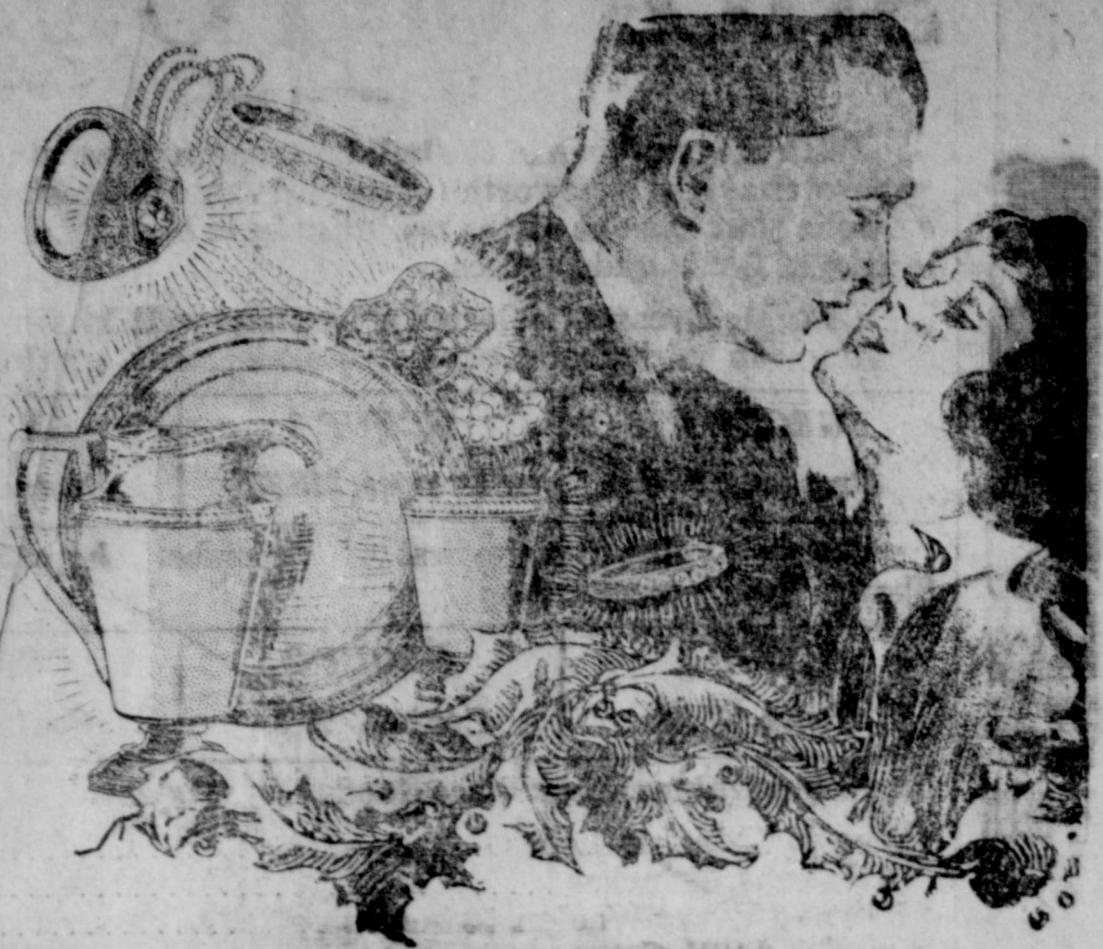
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### AGREEMENT ON IRRIGATION IS EXPECTED SOON

AMARILLO, Tex., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A tentative pact on irrigation and flood control proposals for New Mexico, Oklahoma and North Texas, accepted at a meeting of irrigation commissioners here early this month, probably will be approved when commissioners of four states—Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas—meet here late today to draw up their proposal to submit to the legislatures of the first three named states and to Congress.

The project involves the building of a series of dams in New Mexico and the Panhandle, impounding waters for irrigation purposes and at the same time alleviating flood damage in Oklahoma, estimated at more than \$1,000,000 annually.

A. S. Stinnett, commissioner and F. P. Works will represent Texas; E. E. Blake of Oklahoma City, chairman of the tri-state irrigation committee, will preside. A. M. Dobbs, flood control commissioner of Arkansas, also will be on hand. The Canadian river, along which the dams will be built, is a tributary of the Arkansas river.

### WATER BOARD IS ORGANIZED TO PUSH WORK

Commissioners court met Saturday afternoon, went over the recent election returns on the Water Improvement District, and other matter covering election of directors and issuance of warrants in nominal amount. The court found the figures in all features of the election to be substantially the same as reported in The Bulletin on Monday following the election. The necessary official action was taken in passing upon the returns, as is required by law.

Following the adjournment of the court the five directors, J. R. Looney, Fred W. Greber, Charles M. Carpenter, Fred S. Abney and H. G. Lucas, met and proceeded to organize.

J. R. Looney was elected president of the board and H. G. Lucas was elected secretary.

Engineers Appointed  
At 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening another meeting of the board was held and a contract was made with two civil engineers to proceed at once with the work of ascertaining the area of the proposed district, the number of people to be affected and many other things that fall under that particular head. The engineers are making the necessary preparation to begin work and push it to an early conclusion as the importance and nature of the case will permit. On the final and revised report of the engineers, approved by the board, will depend the amount of the cost to be incurred in building the dam, the size of the dam and many other matters of importance.

Thus the work which has been in the minds of a large number of people of Brownwood and the Brownwood country many years is apparently moving gradually toward actual achievement. Of course it is a long road yet to final success and no doubt many hard problems will present themselves as time passes for solution, but with the present board, in whom the people of the entire district repose the utmost confidence, it is confidently believed the dawn of a brighter and a great new day is near at hand for Brownwood.

### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (Retail) 20c, 60c, and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Campbell Drug Company.

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### ATTEMPT MADE BY AGRARIANS TO SEIZE LAND

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Six Mexicans were killed at the Matamoros ranch, four miles north of Matamoros, Mexico, early today when agrarians attempted to seize the 3500 acre ranch of the J. P. Fernandez estate, an American owned property.

When Emilio Lencoria, foreman in charge of the property arrived from Matamoros with several of his ranch employes he found thirty or forty men moving houses onto the property, along with household goods. Approaching, he was fired upon with rifles, his men using pistols in reply.

Soldiers Dispatched  
General Cervera, commandant of the Matamoros military district dispatched twenty five men to the ranch under a major, with instructions to take charge of the situation and report.

The executors of the estate later sent Jose Rodriguez, a Spanish subject, to the ranch to take charge. He was given an escort of ten soldiers. Several physicians were sent to the scene.

John G. Fernandez, banker of this city, one of the executors of the property, said that the ranch is valued at \$750,000. It is owned by the minor children of the late Juan Fernandez of this city.

hundred bales of cotton were on the property. The tract is under cultivation and is irrigated.

### RECOVERY OF PECOS COUNTY LAND SOUGHT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Recovery of title to two tracts of land in Pecos county comprising 2,214 acres of school land, judgment for damages of \$50,000 and an accounting by three oil companies of oil and gas production from the land is sought in a suit filed in district court of Travis county today by the state against the Trans-Continental Oil Company of Fort Worth, and the Peerless Oil and Gas Company of Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The petition names Brown brothers of San Angelo as defendants, the firm consisting of H. Wilbur Brown, Kenneth Brown, J. G. Yates and wife, Anna Yates of Pecos county, to whom the two tracts were conveyed under grants from the state August 1, 1923.

It is charged the companies moved on the land in December, 1923, under oil and gas leases secured from Mr. and Mrs. Yates, and that the companies unlawfully took possession of the land and mineral content including gas and oil.

There is only well on the tract producing 100 barrels of oil daily, the petition says.

### GOES TO JAIL RATHER THAN TELL WHERE HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER IS

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 2.—(AP)—For advice in conducting an insurance contest with the district attorney, William O. Stone, Fort Worth, will apply to J. A. Hall, district attorney here, today, after telling of the disappearance of his daughter, who he believes is in Rumania.

### ATTEMPT MADE BY AGRARIANS TO SEIZE LAND

Stone refused to tell a district court judge at Fort Worth where he had taken his 8 year old daughter. She disappeared when Mrs. Stone fled suit for divorce.

### FERDINAND'S LETTER CLEARS ATMOSPHERE IN RUMANIAN CRISIS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—(AP)—On her arrival home Friday night Queen Marie will find a much clearer political horizon than has been the case in past days since reports of the serious illness of her husband, King Ferdinand, gained circulation.

This clarified atmosphere is due in a large measure to King Ferdinand's letter to Premier Averescu on Tuesday, in which he said his condition was growing better, that he proposed to continue on the throne as long as he lived, and that he was unalterably opposed to the return to Rumania of his wayward son, Carol.

Ferdinand's letter caused the politicians quickly to sense public sentiment. They were stimulated to stink, at least temporarily, their differences and agreed to stand behind a coalition cabinet to be formed, with M. Averescu retaining the premiership and with Colonel Bratianu, former premier and one of the strong political personages in Rumania, having representation in the new government by several of principal adherents.

The government insists that the King Ferdinand's letter is satisfactory as

### HIGHWAY INSPECTOR DISCHARGED BECAUSE HE GAVE TESTIMONY

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—(AP)—G. A. Cunningham of Austin, chief inspector of the state highway department, and former chief clerk, said he was unofficially notified Saturday that he was discharged as a result of his testimony before the House investigating committee Friday. Cunningham said that Eugene Smith, chairman of the highway commission, so notified him Saturday. Chairman Smith left for San Antonio after talking with Mr. Cunningham, it was explained at the highway department.

### TWO MILLION BALES

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cotton receipts at the port of Galveston passed the two million bale mark today, total receipts this morning being 2,007,776 bales. The two million bale mark this year was attained 12 days earlier than last year.

### CONCESSION OFFERED IN MEXICAN CASE BY CALLES GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Controversy with Mexico over New Mexican oil laws took a new turn today when the Mexican embassy issued an explanatory statement asserting that the Mexican government would confirm rights of foreign companies through the proposed concessions and that the fifty year limitation on these concessions applied only to Mexican companies.

Existing rights of foreign companies, the statement said, "will have exactly the same duration as the original rights, being either for the entire life of the company, or for the time provided in the contracts on which those rights are based." It adds that such foreign company rights acquired prior to May 1, 1917, "will be confirmed by the Mexican government not only without cost, but without the declaration renouncing diplomatic protection required by the law for future acquisitions."

Mrs. Ben W. Poole has returned to her home in Paris.

Santa Has Been Here and left a veritable fairyland of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books and everything else to make the kiddies happy.

Come in and see this wonderful display and leave your orders for Old Santa to deliver Christmas eve.

Purchases made now will be held until you are ready for them.

**JONES & DUBLIN**  
The Christmas Store  
306 Center Ave.



YOUNG WOMAN FACES SECOND MURDER CASE

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—(AP)—For the second time in two months Mrs. Louise Hassan, 25, is in jail here Tuesday charged with shooting and two men, said by police to be victims of her bullets, in fighting for life in Dallas hospital.

SEEK FUND TO FINANCE NEW HIGHWAY T. E. N.

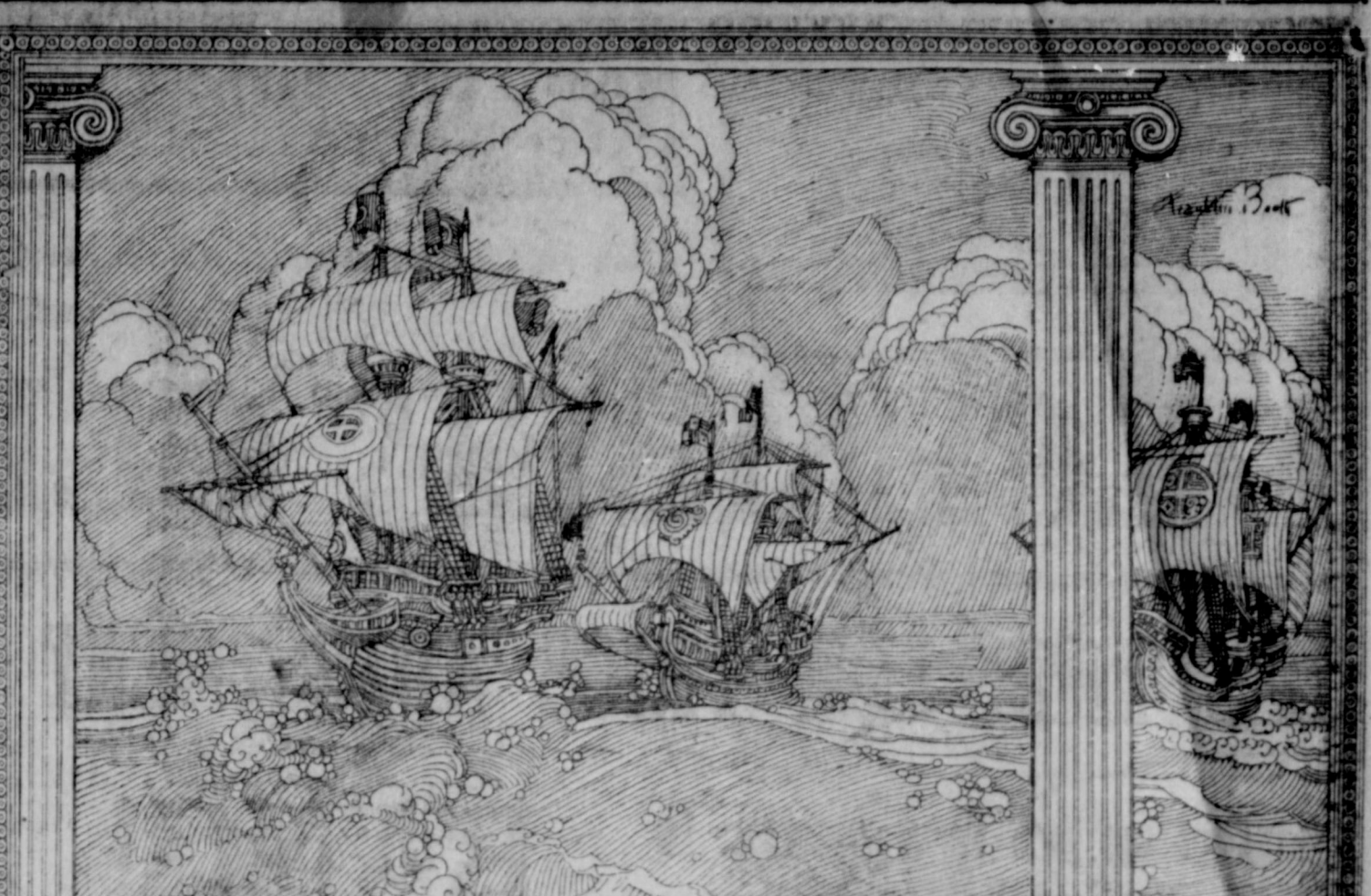
FORT WORTH, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Representatives from seven of 12 counties along the route of a proposed highway from the Red river in Grayson county to the Valverde county Mexican border decided at a meeting here today, to launch a campaign for funds to finance preliminary plans.

TRAGEDY OF LONG AGO CAUSES LOCATION OF LONG LOST RELATIVES

Recently the narration of the story of the massacre of the Jackson family in what is now Mills Co. was published in The Bulletin and some of the state papers.

COURT UPHELDS VALIDATION OF HIGHWAY BONDS

MCKINNEY, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The acts of the special session of the legislative validating highway bond issues in Texas have been upheld in the Collin county district court by Judge F. E. Wilcox.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT HAD MEET

BIG SEWER MIGHT BE SOLUTION OF PRESENT MOSQUITO PROBLEM

In spite of the fact that a vast quantity of oil has been used and the city sanitary authorities have been vigilant in the effort to keep down the mosquito pest, it seems that there are still millions of the insects, that re-appear immediately the first warm evening.

BROWN COUNTY POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN BIG PROGRAM DECEMBER 9

The annual poultry show of the Brown County Poultry Association will open in Brownwood at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall on December 9, and continue to and include December 11.

Eligibility of Oak Cliff Team to Be Decided

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Charges of ineligibility respecting certain Oak Cliff high school football players will be heard here Thursday by the state executive committee of the Texas University Interscholastic League.

BROTHER OF SAM PHILLIPS DIES SUDDENLY

SANTA ANNA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—J. Elen Phillips, a younger brother of Sam H. Phillips, whose death occurred Saturday evening, died Tuesday, and his funeral was held here this afternoon.

A Car of Custom Beauty At a One-Profit Price

Advertisement for Studebaker Custom Sedan, featuring a car illustration and text: 'The Studebaker Custom Sedan offers you appearance you can be proud of in the smartest company, performance you can depend on in the tightest pinch—'.

ELDRIDGE ANNOUNCES SALE OF INTEREST IN RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Colonel W. T. Eldridge of Sugarland today announced the sale of his equity in the Rio Grande railroad, 26 mile line connecting Brownsville and Point Isabel.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds. A. M. Weedon to J. L. Lane, lot 18 block 7, Highland View Addition, September 21, 1926.

EGGS - EGGS BRING US YOUR EGGS

We will pay you 50c per dozen for all the Eggs you bring us this week. And don't forget we have plenty of MEAT SALT, MEAT SMOKE and all kinds of seasoning for those sausages you are going to make.

DAM SITE IS GETTING TO BE MEGGA FOR MANY PEOPLE; IS FINE FLAGE

The locality where it is proposed to build the big dam for the permanent water supply of Brownwood is getting to be a mecca for many people according to reports.

B. & H. MOTOR CO. STUDEBAKER

Large advertisement for B. & H. Motor Co. featuring Studebaker cars and text: 'The Studebaker Custom Sedan offers you appearance you can be proud of in the smartest company, performance you can depend on in the tightest pinch—'.

Paul Claudel to Follow Berenger as Minister Here

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The cabinet today ratified Foreign Minister Berenger's choice of Paul Claudel, now ambassador to Japan, to succeed Henry Berenger, as ambassador to the United States.

Oil and Gas Leases

W. J. Richmond et ux to Schler-Davies Co., 7-8 interest 144 acre Little survey, Nov. 22, 1926.

SPOT CASH GROCERY

Phone 180. Advertisement for a grocery store offering spot cash for eggs and other goods.

Floral Company Has Fire—Monkeys, Birds, Flowers Destroyed

Fire broke out in the boiler room of the Brownwood Floral Company in Coggin Addition at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

CHAMBER COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET ON NIGHT OF DECEMBER 9

The board of directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon and among other things decided that the annual banquet of the organization would be held the night of December 9th.

MISSOURI EDUCATOR PLEADS FOR SPIRIT RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A Missouri educator, Dr. Marion J. Mayo of St. Louis, predicted before the Texas State Teachers' convention meeting here that elimination of evolution from Texas textbooks would but "widen the curiosity" of students.

ASPHALT COST IN WEST TEXAS WORK RELATED

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Hoffman Construction Company trial to determine how much damages the state should recover on highway contracts, got under way in 53rd district court Saturday with the reading of testimony by Attorney General Dan Moody from the statement of facts taken in the plea of privilege trial in February.

Bryan Lawyer Accepts Place on Commission

BRYAN, Texas, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Lamar Bethes, Bryan attorney, announced today that he would accept the appointment to the court of the criminal appeals commission tendered yesterday by Governor Ferguson.

Knape Funeral Held at Indian Creek Many People Attend

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Frances Knape, whose death was announced Friday, was held at Indian Creek Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Harvester Co. Reinstated

Bethes is a graduate of the University of Texas, class of 1909, where he was a football star from 1896 to graduation.



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### Values in Staples

Good grade 9-4 Bleached Sheetting, yard	29c
Good grade Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, yard	9c
Good as Gold Bleached Domestic, a 15c seller everywhere, yard	10c
Gingham, 32 inches wide, yard	10c
Turkish Towels, size 22X40, pair	39c
Heavy Brown Turkish Towels, size 18X36, pair	29c

Barber Towels, each	5c
Imperial Chambray, a big range of colors, yard	19c
Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits, pair	98c
Blankets, size 66X90, regular \$2.50 sellers	\$1.49
Heavy Navajo Blankets, were \$3.95, on sale	\$2.98
Outing, best grade, per yard	10c

### DRESS GOODS

INDIAN HEAD SUITING 29c	
Indian Head Suiting, sells almost everywhere for 50c yard—our price during this Sale, yard	29c
TINKLE BELLS PRINTS 39c	
Tinkle Bells Prints, guaranteed fast colors; during this sale, yard	39c
OTHER PRINTS 15c	
We also have some other fast color prints going in this sale at, yard	15c

### WORK CLOTHING

Men's Hong Kong Khaki Pants	98c
Blue Work Shirts, extra full cut 2 pockets, priced Extra heavy Gray Work Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values	98c
J. R. L. full cut, 229 weight Overalls	98c
Buck brand Overalls, per pair	98c
10-ounce Red Duck Pants	\$1.50



### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Suits with one or two pairs trousers—	\$4.95 to \$8.50
Children's Lumberjack Suits	
With one pair long pants and one pair knee pants, regular \$9.50 values, for	\$6.50
Children's Wool Sport Suits	
The styles in these little suits are new and very attractive, sizes 3 to 7—	
\$3.50 Suits	\$2.50
\$2.98 Suits	\$2.25



### MEN'S CLOTHING

We have a big stock of men's clothing, a large range of styles and color to select from, and if you intend to buy a suit at half its real value, now is your chance.

Our very best guaranteed all wool suits in the latest colors, with two pairs of pants, regular \$32.50 and \$37.50 values, are going in this sale at

**\$24.75**

\$19.75 Wool Suits Now	\$14.75
\$17.50 Suits, Now	\$12.75
\$15.75 Suits, Now	\$11.75

### MEN

Don't Miss Seeing Our Coats. They are absolutely the best bargains in town.

### Men's All-Wool Top Coats

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Coats Worth Fully \$17.50

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A \$3 Mama Doll Will be Given With Each Cash Purchase Amounting to \$10.00 or More, for Only 65c



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FLOUR — Every Sack Guaranteed, 48 lb. Sack		\$1.95
FLOUR	CAKE 48-lb.	\$1.95
FARMER JONES — Syrup, Gallon		65c
BACON	DRY SALT, POUND	18c
PEACHES — Solid Pack, Per Gallon		75c
APPLES	SOLID PACK, PER GALLON	65c
SOAP		PALMOLIVE 7 BARS 50c
RAISINS		MARKET DAY SPECIAL, 4 lbs. 36c
BEANS		PINTOS, 15-lb. \$1.00

**BANG!** 3-lb. Carton J. R. L. Fresh Roasted Coffee, good as any coffee that sells for up to \$2, and 25 lbs. cane sugar, all for only \$3

## HARDWARE DEP'T.

The Hardware Department Was Never Quite So Full of Seasonable Bargains in Dishes, Kitchenware, Aluminiumware—in Fact, Everything.

PLAIN AND DECORATED DISHES	32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set \$3.95	COOK STOVES and RANGES
Plain Cups, per set . . . . .50c	Boys' Wagons with steel or rubber tires, a good wagon for \$2.00	This department is well represented. We are going to sell Cook Stoves at \$15.00
Plain Saucers, per set . . . . .50c	—BANG!—	With the Better Grades up to \$60.00
Plain Dinner Plates, set \$1.00	Aluminum Stew Pans, while they last— 25c	—BANG!—
Beautiful decorated patterns in broken stocks, per piece . . .30c	CALL FOR PREMIUM CHECKS	Cedar Buckets, This Sale— 65c
Sausage Mills \$2.00 and Up	FREE—Premium Checks with each purchase. Call for them. Our Premium Department was never so full and complete. Ideal Christmas presents and they cost you nothing—just our way of advertising.	
OIL HEATERS \$6.		
Tent and Wagon Covers 20% Off		
—BANG!—		
Paint and Floor Varnishes 1-3 OFF		

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ANCHMAN IS SHOT

### LIMESTONE MAN WILL DEBATE PROPOSAL TO LIMIT COTTON CROP

### First Train on New Rock Island Line December 4

### Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS  
O. E. Newton et ux to C. N. Anderson 119 acres Stephen Jones survey, August 18, 1925.  
O. E. McConathy et ux to L. P. Warley 195 acres James Bennett survey, November 16, 1925.  
T. A. Harrington et ux to Mrs. M. & T. B. Railway Company survey, October 26, 1926.

### ROYALTY DEEDS

Mrs. Sallie J. Pugh to C. B. Palmer 1/2 interest 157 acres Moses Little survey, November 23rd, 1910.  
N. P. Palmer et ux to H. S. Childress et al 1/2 interest 40 acres H. & T. B. Railway Company survey, March 23, 1911.

### ASSIGNMENTS OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

W. J. Halloran to J. Wood Goss all rights 38 acres John Robinson survey, November 24, 1911.  
W. E. Price et al to The Texas Company all rights 80 acres Henry Graham survey, September 23rd, 1920.  
Hoffer Oil Corporation to The Texas Company all rights 29 acres H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, September 9, 1926.  
G. P. Mitcham to Amerada Petroleum Corporation all rights 109 acres Jose Padillo survey, October 13, 1911.

### Monkeys Burned in Floral Blaze Here on Thursday

Five monkeys were killed Thursday in the fire that damaged the Brownwood Floral Company's plant in South Brownwood, and a number of birds were suffocated and killed by the smoke. The blaze started at the rear of the east greenhouse in or near the monkey cages, and not in the boiler room as at first reported, and it is thought that it may have had its origin in a cigarette or cigar playfully thrown into the monkey cages by a careless visitor. The Floral Company's collection of pets is always an attraction that holds

the interest of visitors, and the antics of the monkeys have been watched by hundreds each week. In addition to the monkeys, five parrots, a dozen canaries and six or eight pairs of the little lovebirds were killed by the fire or smoke. The Floral Company's handsome stocks of holiday flowers were also destroyed, but comparatively little damage was done to the green house building.

### IDENTIFICATION

"How do you tell those twin sisters apart?"  
"Why, that's easy. When you kiss one of them she always threatens to tell me and the other one says she'll tell me."—Passing show, London.

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