

GRAND JURY RETURNS 25 FELONY INDICTMENTS

Solons Plan Court Fight

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Oklahoma House of Representatives today adopted a resolution requesting the Senate court of impeachment to enjoin the state board of affairs and other depart-

NEED 1 JUROR TO TRY BECKY

LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 8.—(P)—One juror still was lacking to try Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers on bank robbery charge when court recessed for lunch here today.

DEMOCRATS PROBABLY TO HOLD CONVENTION LAST WEEK IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—The battle of ballots for a republican presidential candidate to succeed Calvin Coolidge will be waged in the civic auditorium of Kansas City, beginning next June 12.

Morrow Plans for Conference Between Coolidge and Calles

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—(P)—El Continental, Spanish language newspaper, says today that it is reported that Ambassador Morrow is trying to arrange a conference between President Coolidge and President Calles.

RULE IN TRUCK CASE

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 8.—(P)—The sixth court of civil appeal today decided against the contention of A. C. Louewin of Harris county, that he should be exempted from paying registration fees on trucks he owns.

ROGESS FOR BROWN

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—(P)—Linton Rogess, an infidel, was traded today by Waco of the Texas League for Harry Brown, an infidel and pitcher belonging to Dan Aycock.

ments for interfering with the self-convened investigation session. A petition will be prepared by the legal advisory committee and presented to the Senate. The action is expected to bring the question of legality of the House and the Senate before the courts again.

Johnston Won't Fire Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—(P)—Governor Henry S. Johnston declared today that he will not discharge Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, his confidential secretary, even if such an opportunity should be given him as the price of immunity from impeachment.

Johnston is to Take Action

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—(P)—Governor Henry S. Johnston today told the Associated Press that he is "starting action" in connection with the meeting of the special session of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the convening of a Senate court of impeachment.

2 Men Are Killed in Car Crash, One Seriously Injured

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 8.—(P)—Martin Kerns of St. Louis, one of those in the automobile with two men who were killed when it overturned near Spur last night, was in a serious condition today. Physicians at the Spur sanitarium expressed doubt that he would recover.

Local Stations Not Notified of Gas Tax Demand

Notices of requirement to pay a one cent gasoline tax for about ten cents of 1923, which were being sent to all filling stations in Texas yesterday by the Attorney General's Department at Austin, according to an Associated Press dispatch to The Bulletin yesterday, had not been received at local filling stations today, managers of several of the stations stated this afternoon.

BUYS 'STORMY' DAVIS

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—(P)—Ray Winder, business manager of the Knox-ville club in the South Atlantic Association, announced today that he had purchased C. A. (Stormy) Davis, slugger outfielder, from the American club of the Western League.

Remus Offers to Apologize But Is Given No Answer

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 8.—(P)—George Remus still was nervous and shaky today after his emotional outburst of yesterday, but was fit for resumption of his murder trial.

VARE SEAT WAR RAGING STILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Smith-Vare fight in the senate became merely the Vare fight today as the senate began its round of oratory preceding the vote by which opponents of William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, were determined to deny him the oath of office, as they denied it yesterday to Frank L. Smith, of Illinois.

BURNS' MEN SOUGHT CONTACT WITH JURY GOVERNMENT CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—Seeking to prove that Burns detectives were trying to establish contact with Edward J. Kidwell, Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial juror, the government today introduced a report in the criminal contempt proceedings to show one detective sought contact with a relative of the "juror in whom we are interested."

3 Men Killed in Chicago

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SUITS FILED

Leonard Miller filed an injunction suit against A. B. Donaldson with District Clerk Charles S. Bynum, Wednesday December 7, McCartney, Foster and McGee, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Baptist Pastor in Service of Dry Law League Dies in Car

JEFFERSON, Texas, Dec. 8.—(P)—Rev. G. Hardy Lewis, whose effects indicated he was a Baptist minister in the service of the Texas anti-Saloon League, died suddenly about noon today in an automobile.

RUM Girl, Fiance Are Dead from Toast to Happiness

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(P)—The death from poison liquor of a 25-year-old girl and her fiance were on the record of the medical examiner today as the closing chapter of a party where they had drunk toasts to future happiness in marriage.

GOLD AND FIRE DEATH TOLL IS 3, MANY HURT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—(P)—Freezing temperatures in the Southwest and West were accompanied by a series of fires, resulting in three deaths, injury to several persons and losses of more than a half million dollars.

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DISPOSES OF BODY

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LINDY IS INVITED TO MAKE FLIGHT TO MEXICO BY CALLES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—The state department was advised today that the embassy in Mexico City understood that President Calles had extended an invitation to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to make a non-stop flight from New York to Mexico City.

PACKING PLANTS BURN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—(P)—Fire which raged throughout the night at the old Morris and Company packing plant, here owned by Armour and Company, destroyed four buildings and caused loss estimated today at more than \$1,000,000.

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HAMMER Girl Wife Slays Husband After Bridge Row

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 8.—(P)—A restless night in a county jail cell, smoking cigarettes for solace, was 21-year-old Velma West's preparation for facing a charge of husband slaying today.

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SIGHTLESS



ALTHOUGH he is blind, Thomas D. Schall, United States Senator from Minnesota, is expected to play an important part in the legislative doings of the present Congress. You see him here being led into the Capitol by Mrs. Schall.

COTTON MOVES UP ON REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(P)—Cotton prices broke approximately \$4 a bale under the high established after trading was resumed following publication of the government's crop report.

NO SENSATION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(P)—Cotton prices, after rising moderately upon receipt of the government's final crop estimate today declined more than \$3 a bale from last night's closing quotations on the New York cotton exchange.

ALLOW ATTACK

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—(P)—Reinstatement of an attack by C. G. Mallot on an ordinance of the city of Brownsville, purported to authorize construction of an international bridge across the Rio Grande there, was allowed by the supreme court.

THOUGHT SLAIN BY BANDITS IN RAID ON BANK

SPARKS, Okla., Dec. 8.—(P)—His chest pierced by two bullets, the body of J. W. Carley, city marshal, today was found in an alley back of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The officer apparently had been dead about three hours.

CLARK IS RE-ELECTED AS HEAD OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(P)—E. W. Clark of Los Angeles, was re-elected president of the American Petroleum Institute here today.

NO VERDICT IN LILLIENDAHN CASE IS YET RETURNED

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 8.—(P)—The jury in the Lillendahn murder trial was still deadlocked today after more than 20 hours of deliberation. It took the case at 5:35 p. m. yesterday.

DISTRICT STEWARDS HOLD CONFERENCE IN BROWNWOOD TODAY

The annual meeting of the Brownwood District Board of Stewards of the Methodist church was held in the First Methodist church Thursday morning. At this meeting the plans for the year's work in this district were discussed and in part adopted.

COLEMAN INVITES KIWANIS OFFICERS TO ATTEND MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Brownwood Kiwanis Club today noon at the Graham Hotel, announcement was made that the Coleman Kiwanis Club had extended an invitation to the Brownwood club, inviting all officers of the local club to be guests of the Coleman club at an early meeting in that city.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Tonight fair, not so cold in north and west portions. Friday fair, rising temperature. East Texas: Tonight fair, colder on west coast, freezing to coast with temperature 25 to 30 degrees; Friday fair, not so cold.

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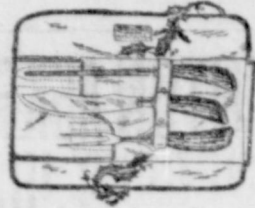


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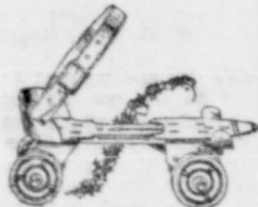


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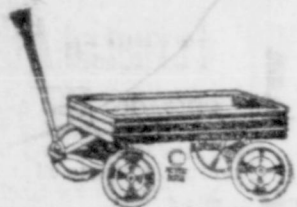
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# As the Reindeer Told It

by *Margie Howe Dixon*

THE Reindeer threw up his fine head and shook all the bells on his harness. There was the old music in his good old bells even if times had changed since the days when Santa Claus slid easily down wide chimneys.

"I've only this half hour," said he, "before day break, to finish the story and then—after that of course I could go on talking, but you would not understand."

The child patted his head. "It seems to me they said you could only talk with us folks, people, you know, for an hour, Christmas Eve, at midnight," said the child.

#### The Strange Hum

"An hour, my, that would never do. We'd never get through the questions we had saved up to ask Santa. Perhaps they let us reindeer have till day break because we belong to Santa. At any rate, let's go on with the story."

The child nodded, and settled himself more comfortably to listen. The Reindeer continued: "My mate and I had eaten all the moss in one place and were thinking of looking further for a new spot, when we first heard it. It was a low hum like a very large insect and far, far away. We have nothing to fear in our beautiful snow-covered country, because Santa has thrown magic all around it. So we felt no fear at this sound coming slowly nearer."

**The Bird With Still Wings**  
"My mate said it sounded like a tornado in summer, but it couldn't be that, for already our usual winter night that lasts for months had settled down, with our only light the Dancing Flames that aSnta Calls Aurora Borealis."

"We listened eagerly and soon located the direction. Then it appeared over the trees like a soaring bird, with never a motor, in its wings. The humming grew to a roar as it drew nearer, and we turned to the shelter of overhanging snow-laden branches to watch this very strange thing. We were just a little shy about being seen, you know, though we knew Santa's magic couldn't be invaded, and nothing could ever harm us."

**The Tornado Bird**  
"We called it the Tornado Bird because of its tremendous roar, and watched with much interest as it circled overhead and then slowly flew to earth on the level stretch of snow in front of Santa's house."

"Then a very strange thing hap-

pened. The roar died away, and out of the center of the bird, a fur clad man stepped carrying a heavy bag. Santa came hurrying out to meet him and took the bag.

"Oh dear me," said my mate, "I shall never be able to wait till Christmas Eve to find out all about that! I'm just fairly quivering with curiosity!"

"Well, let's go see it," I said.

**Reindeers Have Dignity**  
"We rambled over, in the snow, nibbling at moss as we went, so as not to appear too eager. Sometimes we remember our dignity. It didn't seem to be a bird at all, now that it was down on the ground. It did not smell like a bird to start with, nor have any feathers."

"Santa laughed when he came over with the man and found us sniffing at the bird's wings."

"Here's Thunder and Dash," he said to the man, "and eh! the hard questions they'll be asking Christmas Eve. They each save up one question till just before we start out with the sleigh."

"One year, I could answer easily enough. Thunder was disturbed over my name, Santa Claus, because always as she knew them, did not fit me at all. It was a corruption of Saint Nicholas, I explained, though why they ever thought I bore any resemblance to a Saint I couldn't tell."

**Thunder's Wonder**  
"The next year the reindeer all wanted to know what made the Gasoline Pump work, and that was a hard one to answer. But I can always fall back on my magic when I am cornered; so they were quite satisfied."

"Thunder nudged me. She wrinkled her nostrils and glanced toward the shed at the back of the house. 'Yes,' I said, 'the Bird does smell just like Gasoline Pump!'"

"All this while the man was busy unloading bags from the Tornado Bird. Santa asked us to help carry them to the house. They were bags of the usual Christmas letters, he said, from children all over the world. They had arrived very early on account of the flying ship."

"Never saw a ship like that," whispered Thunder to me. You see we have been every where in the world with Santa and we had never seen a ship like that."

**The Flying Ship Rises**

"But still if Santa said it was a flying ship, that would be all right, we knew, because Santa never told us a lie, though he did take refuge in saying things were magic when he couldn't explain something."

"Later when the Bird's master had had a good dinner with Santa, he climbed in, on a sort of seat, like the kind in our big sleigh, and then he moved some sticks, and then the roar started again. We dashed off to one side to watch and after sliding along on the ground a ways the bird rose in the air, roaring all the time."

**Santa Keens His Sleigh**  
"Higher and higher it sailed till it was just a tiny spot and finally it was lost in the Dancing Flames."

"Santa called us, 'Another year,' he said, 'I'll be taking all the children's toys to them in just such a flying ship. How will you like that?'"

"We shook all our bells to say no—too many years have the children counted on Santa Claus and his reindeer, we knew."

"Did he carry out his threat?" asked the child. The reindeer shook his bells again.

"Oh, he really couldn't go in a flying ship because ours is the only sleigh that could carry all the children's toys. You see he made disappearing bags for the toys long ago, when he needed room. And when he puts one in the back of the sleigh it just disappears until he is ready for it. So there is plenty of room for the next bag."

**Who Makes It Go?**

"Thunder said if she asked Santa what made the Tornado Bird go, he would say it was magic, and that couldn't be so, because earth people cannot use magic. But that seemed the most important question to ask and what do you think Santa said?"

"What did he say?"  
"Well, he scratched his head as he does when he is trying to think up an answer and he said it was the noise that made it go! His eyes twinkled when he said it, and when Thunder asked what made Tornado Bird sneeze like Gasoline Pump, he said we would have to hurry and go, because it took ever so much longer when people lived in apartments, to get all the toys delivered."

**One Question a Year**

"We all danced round and round making music with our bells in our joy at starting off for another Christmas."

"Did Thunder ever find out about the noise in the Tornado Bird?" asked the child persistently.

The reindeer drew himself up proudly. "We have to consider our dignity," he said, "we have only one question a year. It wouldn't be dignified to ask more."

The child stirred uneasily and awoke. "Only one question a year," he sighed,—"it certainly wouldn't do me."

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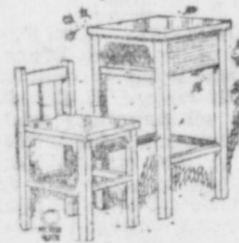
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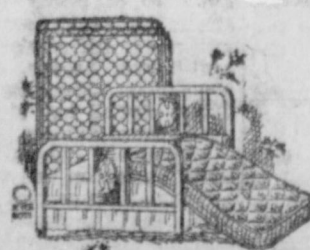
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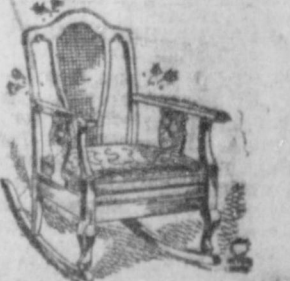
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The Wheelock & Collins No. 5 M. L. Smith in the Grosvenor district Rosenfield pool, which was estimated at 600 or 800 barrels a day at three feet in the sand, as stated in yesterday's Bulletin, is making better than the early estimates on being completed, having an initial production of 40 barrels an hour. This is not only the largest well for Wheelock & Collins on the Smith land, but ranks as among the best wells of the field, though there have been a few larger ones there.

# MORTUARY

**WILLIE WEBSTER KEITH**  
Willie Webster Keith, age 40, died Wednesday night at the family residence, 1300 Vincent Street, about 3 o'clock. Mr. Keith had lived in Brownwood for the past four years, having come here from Weatherford where he was born and reared. He had been engaged in the grocery business since coming to Brownwood.  
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at four o'clock from the family residence and will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor of the Melwood Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be made in Greenleaf.  
Mr. Keith is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. W. W. Keith, two sisters, Mrs. Stewart of Stephenville, and Mrs. M. H. Cannon, and a brother, Noah Keith of Stephenville.

**EDWIN LEE McLAUCHLIN**  
Edwin Lee McLauchlin, age 40, and for the past 23 years a prominent farmer of Brown county, died this Friday afternoon in a local hospital where he had been desperately ill for the past few days. Mr. McLauchlin lived about nine miles north of Brownwood on the old Brownwood and May road.  
Deceased was born August 15, 1887, in Coryell county but came to Brown county before reaching maturity and had made his home here since. He is survived by his wife and three children, two daughters, Fannie Bell and Velma Lee, one son, Baker McLauchlin; his father, W. P. McLauchlin of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Lemsford, and a brother, Price McLauchlin, all of Fort Worth.  
Funeral services were held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Faulkner cemetery, in the community where Mr. McLauchlin lived. The services were conducted by Rev. Seruggs. Burial was made in the Faulkner cemetery.

# CRIMINAL DOCKET CARRIED OVER TO MONDAY AFTERNOON

District Attorney Walter U. Early announced in District court Wednesday afternoon that the state would not be ready to try any contested criminal cases this week and since all pleas of those who wished to plead guilty to charges against them had been received, Judge Woodward continued all cases on the criminal docket until Monday afternoon at 1:30. It was found Wednesday afternoon that one civil suit on the civil jury docket was ready for trial and Judge Woodward ordered the jury back this morning at nine o'clock at which time the suit of Wm. Hood against O. V. Lemmons for debt and damages was taken up.  
R. L. McCaugh represented the defendant and Gibb Callaway the plaintiff in this suit. Action was brought by Mr. Hood for the collection of an alleged debt and for damages. It was revealed in the testimony that Hood and Lemmons were contractors who built the Coleman High School building and it is claimed by the plaintiff that Lemmons owes the sum of money to the plaintiff to care for the defendant's part of a loss incurred in the construction of the building. Hood was the contractor and Lemmons held a sub-contract under him it was revealed by the testimony.

# SUGGESTS COUNTIES CO-OPERATE TO BUILD IMPORTANT HIGHWAY

The Comanche Chief believes that Comanche is losing hundreds of dollars every month by not having a paved highway connecting Fort Worth with the West Texas oil fields, which if true of Comanche must be true of Brownwood in still greater measure, and the Chief suggests that the co-operation of the chambers of commerce of Brownwood and Comanche and the citizens of the two counties might be effective in getting work done on Highway No. 10 by the State Highway Department.  
"Tourists traveling from San Angelo and that section of the country south and west of that city including the Big Lake and other fields now find it inconvenient to come by Comanche on account of the lack of paved highways," the Chief says, "and while enroute to and from Fort Worth detour a Coleman going by the way of Cross Plains, Rising Star, Eastland and the Bankhead Highway into Fort Worth which is between 50 and 60 miles farther than the direct route by the way of Brownwood, Comanche and Stephenville."  
"Discussing the subject further, the Chief observes:  
"A conservative estimate by a Comanche citizen who has traveled over the State and made some study of the situation, is that at least 50 or more cars would come by Comanche on the average per day if Highway No. 10 were paved. This would mean that probably a hundred and fifty people each day would pass through Comanche and if they spent on an average of fifty cents per person they would leave \$75.00 per day here or nearly \$2,500 per month.  
"Highway No. 10 is already paved through Coleman county to the west Brown county line, then skips Brown and Comanche counties. A bare stretch of road now lies for about five miles on the other side of Cross Plains, but the new paved highway from that village to Fort Worth is expected to be completed by the first of the year and state plans include the topping the remainder of the Brath county highway, which will leave only a gap through Comanche and Brown counties which has not been hand surfaced.  
"With the co-operation of the Comanche and Brownwood chambers of commerce and influential citizens of both counties working on the proposition it is believed by many that the State Highway Department could be brought to see the importance of completing the highway giving West Texas a first class hard surfaced road direct from San Angelo to Fort Worth by the way of Highway No. 10."

# GRAND JURORS MAKE REPORT TO WOODWARD

Twenty-five felony indictments were returned by the Brown county grand jury which made a final report to District Judge J. O. Woodward this morning. The jury's report dealt with routine matters, its more important paragraphs reading as follows:  
"We have been in session nine days, have had before us 77 witnesses for examination and have returned into your court 24 felony indictments and one misdemeanor indictment.  
"We have given every complaint brought before us as thorough an investigation as it was possible for us to give.  
"Many Violations  
"We are sorry to report that we have found much violation in this county, but considering the condition of the times and the violation in other counties throughout the state, we feel that our laws are as well observed and as well enforced in this county as most any county in our section.  
"While we have heard on the outside some criticism of officers and the way in which the law enforcement has been neglected, we wish to say in justice to all officers whose duties are to enforce the law, that in most every instance they have been vigilant and active in the discharge of every duty.  
"Jail Conditions  
"We have examined the jail and find it in perfect sanitary condition, the prisoners well satisfied with their treatment and the way in

# WATSON TRIAL CONTINUED TO MAR. 19, 1928

Upon the defendant's application for continuance in the trial of C. W. "Mutt" Watson on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of J. J. McCall in Coleman, Sept. 30, 1926, the State conceded that the detainer had just grounds for continuing the case and Judge J. O. Woodward ordered the trial continued until March 19, 1928. The application for continuance by the defense was based on the absence of two material witnesses who could not be here this week.  
This case was transferred here from Coleman after two trials there in neither of which the jury was able to reach a verdict. In the first trial the jury stood nine to three for acquittal and in the second the jury stood seven to five for acquittal.  
For the benefit of the Mutual Hidalgo Society, the Mexican citizens of Brownwood will entertain with a fiesta and carnival Saturday afternoon, December 10th, beginning at 3:00 o'clock and continuing through the evening. The site is a lot located southwest of the oil mill on West Main Avenue. American people have been given a cordial invitation to attend. A string band from Brady will provide music, and there will be an abundance of entertainment, and plenty of parking space, according to the announcement.

# CO-OPERATION NEEDED

"We feel that one cause of the law being violated so frequently throughout our county is the lack of co-operation on the part of the citizenship with the officers in helping to ferret out and punish crime.  
"We wish to thank Your Honor for his courteous treatment of us and the District Attorney for his efficient work and the help rendered us during our session. We wish to especially congratulate our young County Attorney, T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., for the efficient manner in which he had prepared the examining court cases for our consideration, and for having disposed, in the lower courts, of most all misdemeanor matters. The efficient way in which he had discharged his duty saved us much time and labor.  
"We wish to thank the sheriff and his deputies, together with our bailiffs for the work and assistance rendered us during our session."  
The report is signed by W. K. Cabler, as foreman.

# WATSON TRIAL CONTINUED TO MAR. 19, 1928

Upon the defendant's application for continuance in the trial of C. W. "Mutt" Watson on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of J. J. McCall in Coleman, Sept. 30, 1926, the State conceded that the detainer had just grounds for continuing the case and Judge J. O. Woodward ordered the trial continued until March 19, 1928. The application for continuance by the defense was based on the absence of two material witnesses who could not be here this week.  
This case was transferred here from Coleman after two trials there in neither of which the jury was able to reach a verdict. In the first trial the jury stood nine to three for acquittal and in the second the jury stood seven to five for acquittal.  
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# Norwood's

## PANDEM WELL SHOWING GOOD AFTER SHOT

The Pandem well on the Hutton tract, a mile and a half southeast of the Rosefield pool, was shot yesterday evening and is said to be showing up encouragingly. No definite report was obtained this morning, but one statement current concerning the well was that the hole was standing full of oil, and another that it flowed a head sometime last night or this morning.

At least the well is regarded as good for the amount stated in report of it yesterday—30 barrels or so daily—and the prospects are that it will give rise to a considerable amount of drilling in that section.

## Coleman Arranges for a Diversified Farming Exhibit

COLEMAN, Dec. 6. (Sp.)—Emblematic of diversified farming in Coleman county, the Chamber of Commerce has arranged a display of nearly 40 products grown in this community.

The display table was constructed by Louis Walker, Clint McNeely and Oscar King of Coleman High School vocational-agriculture department under the direction of instructor E. V. Cook.

The name of the county "Coleman" is spelled in a half moon shape with bunches of cotton and directly under it is red heart of Texas suggesting the motto "Coming Central City."

## "Flying Cloud" and Reo Speed Wagon Caravan is Coming

A caravan of Reo pleasure cars, the "Flying Clouds," will spend Friday and Saturday in Brownwood, stopping here on a tour of this part of the state. It was stated today that any who so desire may have the privilege of driving the "Flying Clouds" to become acquainted with their flexibility and acceleration, as well as other points of superiority.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goodman left today for San Antonio, where they will probably locate.

## RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR GALENA-SIGNAL OIL CO. AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—Due to "the depressed state of the oil industry" a receiver was appointed in district court here today for the Galena-Signal Oil Company of Texas, allied with a \$12,000,000 corporation of Franklin, Pennsylvania.

The proceedings were instituted by the company itself. McDonald Meachum, Houston lawyer, was appointed receiver.

The refinery and principal properties of the company are in Houston but it has many assets of large value in other states and in foreign countries.

The Houston company is a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania company which owns all of the capital stock of the defendant company. The Fidelity Trust Company of Houston is made a party to the suit because it is trustee for the bond holders.

In a statement here today J. A. Bertin, of New York, president of the Pennsylvania company said the receivership was rendered necessary by the depressed state of the oil industry.

Judge W. E. Moore, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, said bond holders would lose nothing.

## RESUME WORK ON MATLOCK EAST OF TOWN

P. Mullyneux resumed work on Tuesday on the well on the Matlock tract, four miles east of Brownwood, which has been shut down for several weeks. This was formerly known as the well of Peter Campbell and associates, but Mr. Campbell is said to be no longer connected with it.

Pipe is being raised preparatory to undermining to shut off water, it is stated and as soon as this is done will proceed. The test now stands at 2360 feet and has had a showing of gas and oil all the way from 2240 to the present depth. This is said to be in the Marble Falls formation.

Roy M. Butters of San Antonio was among the arrivals in Brownwood last night.

## SECRETARIES CHOOSE BRADY

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' Association held in the local Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, Brady was selected as the hostess city to the next regular meeting of secretaries' association. The meeting date was set for Jan. 20th. It was agreed to invite all presidents of the twenty Chambers of Commerce represented in the organization and all county judges in the 30 counties in the Heart of Texas district.

The program for the next meeting was only partially outlined and Carl Blasig, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, was appointed to complete the program. It was agreed, however, that the two chief topics for discussion at the next meeting would be "The Extermination of the Wolf From the Heart of Texas District" and the "Highway Problem that Confronts This Section of Texas." Secretary Hilton Burks of the local Chamber of Commerce, read several letters received from county judges in this district telling of present methods of exterminating wolves in their respective counties and it was revealed that there is no uniform method of combating the wolf menace. It is hoped to adopt a uniform system at the Brady meeting, one that will be effective in exterminating the wolf from the entire Heart of Texas district.

Those attending the meeting here Tuesday afternoon were: W. A. Wilson of San Saba, J. D. Motley of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Neil of Coleman and Carl Blasig of Brady.

## Doherty Ready to Join in Efforts for Conservation

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—A breach between one group of the American Petroleum Institute and Henry L. Doherty, veteran public service magistrate, over conservation policies, has been healed, a telegram from Doherty to E. W. Clark, institute president, indicates.

Doherty said he had been given a "different picture of conservation efforts," and declared he was sorry to make a protest to Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, and threatened to "go outside the industry to get results."

"I interpret the appointment of my three most vigorous opponents as meaning that the oil industry wanted to continue to block any change in our present methods." The telegram which Clark made public during the institute's meeting here, read: "I thought we would have to go through another long period of being told what we could not do."

Doherty had protested against Clark's selection for a committee of nine to study steps to effect greater conservation of petroleum. These selections were Thomas A. O'Donnell, Los Angeles; J. Edgar Frew, Dallas, and W. S. Farris, Houston, referred to in Doherty's message as "my three most vigorous opponents."

Concluding, Doherty asserted: "I am willing now, as I have been at all times, to sink my own personality and accept other plans, if they will bring about the conservation of oil resources and the betterment of conditions in the industry."

The committee of nine, suggested by Work, is to consist of three members of the Petroleum Institute, three Government officials and three members of the American Bar Association.

Doherty has stood for a clarification of the Sherman anti-trust law to permit curtailment of production through an agreement among producers. This is the announced intention of the institute and Secretary Work.

The institute will end its meeting here tomorrow with the selection of a 1928 meeting place and the election of a president. Los Angeles is believed to have the best chance of being chosen as the convention city.

Probable Bar Simmons, Tech and Centenary

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Applications of three schools for admission to the Southwest Conference seemed to have little chance of success Thursday as faculty representatives, business managers and coaches of that conference, the Texas Conference and the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, opened their annual conference here, judging from the personal opinions of directors of the Southwest Conference expressed previous to the meeting.

Directors of the Southwest Conference were almost unanimously opposed to admission of Centenary College of Shreveport, Tech College of Lubbock and Simmons University of Abilene. The two Texas colleges, the directors and officials declared, are too far away from towns where Southwest Conference members are located, and are in sparsely settled districts which would necessarily minimize probability of financial success of those schools seeking admission. Centenary, likewise, probably will be denied admission, but directors were reticent when asked their reasons.

Directors and coaches of the Southwest Conference selected the following basketball officials for the 1927-1928 season: Referees: Harry McCurdy, Pete Cawthorne, Alvin Bell, Roy Henderson, Zizy Sears, Dutch Meyers, Casey Boggess, and Bobby Stow; umpires: King Gill, Floyd G. Betts, W. W. Bushman, Hubert Wang, Harp Morse, H. C. Kinney, W. B. Graham, Arthur McCall, Russell McIntosh, B. Strickland, Cal Minton, J. A. Mittenheimer, John B. Reed, C. N. Anderson and Jack Cisco.

Change in the present referee-umpire system of officials for basketball games was suggested by several coaches, and the matter will be threshed out later.

Minstrel Benefit for Gymnasium Fund on Friday Evening

With Ed Stalcup and Lance Whaley as end men, a minstrel will be given Friday night at the Coggin Memorial Hall, under the direction of Mr. Stalcup as a benefit for the Daniel Baker gymnasium fund. In addition to the antics of these two impersonators of the colored gentry there will be plenty of music furnished by a trio of experts in playing Hawaiian music.

Arthur Vernon, Oscar Brandley Dewey Spillers promise an evening's entertainment with their ukuleles and guitars. All of these musicians are specialists in Hawaiian music and their many solos, duets and so forth should be the utmost in entertainment. Mr. Spillers spent ten years in the Hawaiian Islands and has mastered their music as few Americans have done. In addition to this there will be several numbers featuring old time fiddling.

The program is to begin promptly at 7:45 Friday evening and will afford entertainment for one and a half hour.

## Hospital Notes

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## HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Elks' Club annual memorial service was held last Sunday, with Rev. C. A. Johnson of First Christian Church the principal speaker. Following program was rendered: Music, Miss Josephine Gilliam; solo, Miss Sue Gilliam; duet, Miss Alberta Son, piano, Thad Son, violin; reading, Mrs. Wilbert S. Kenard, with Miss Adelaide Lake as accompanist; solo, Miss Betty Murli Staggs, with Mrs. W. D. McCulley as accompanist.

A bridge is to be built across the Pecos from the new oil field town of Grube on the Thompson land to the Yates field and plans for it have already been drawn.

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## PROPOSE NEW PLAN FOR CHEESE FACTORY TO BE ERECTED HERE

A meeting of the stockholders in the proposed cheese and butter factory, that was to have been built here by the Texas Cheese & Butter Company, was held Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. R. L. Dixon, who for the past sixty days has been connected with the Texas Cheese & Butter Company, advised the stockholders and proceeded with the project independently. A committee, composed of F. S. Abney, J. J. Timmins and J. E. Wilkes, was appointed to work with Judge C. L. McCartney in drawing up the proper papers to be signed by all the stockholders empowering F. S. Abney, trustee of a fund of about \$8,000 held in account for the Texas Cheese & Butter Company to transfer that sum to the proposed new local organization.

If all the stockholders agree to this it is possible that the cheese factory will be built. Mr. Dixon states that the \$8,000 will build and equip the plant, but when completed it will be able to turn out only raw cheese and will not be a curing plant as originally planned. Another meeting is to be held when the committee appointed last night is ready to report.

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## BIGAMIST SENTENCED TO TWO YEAR TERM IN STATE PENITENTIARY

Bill Pete Williams, who was arrested recently on a bigamy charge and later indicted by the Brown county grand jury, entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him when arraigned in district court Wednesday afternoon, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Williams' statement made before the grand jury was read to the jury following his plea of guilty and it revealed that Williams was lawfully married May 22, 1923, to Mrs. Mealey Williams and that she now lives in San Angelo; and further that on October 7, 1927, Williams unlawfully married Miss Annie Lena Turner. His statement also showed that they had lived and co-habited together in Brown county as man and wife.

Judge Woodward gave the jury an instructed charge to find the defendant guilty and assess his punishment at a confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of years not less than two nor more than five. After due deliberation the jury returned with a verdict of two years. Judge Woodward immediately passed sentence and ordered the sheriff to take Williams in custody pending the arrival of the penitentiary agent.

## MID-TEXAS PRESS IS TO MEET HERE FOR SEMI-ANNUAL PARLEY

The Mid-Texas Press Association is scheduled to meet here Friday in semi-annual convention to discuss problems of newspaper publishers and to hear talks from editors and managers.

The meeting Friday was to have been held November 11th, but was postponed because many publishers were unable to attend on account of Armistice Day programs in their towns.

H. F. Mayes, business manager of The Bulletin and president of the organization, will deliver an address.

Luncheon will be served at a local hotel and the remainder of the session will be spent in business discussions.

Program was arranged by H. M. Jones, publisher of The Brownwood News and H. M. Gregg of Santa Anna News.

About twenty-five or thirty persons are expected to attend the meeting. Two conventions have been held here since the organization of the body last year.

The program follows:

"How to Build and Hold Circulation," E. M. Parr, Lampasas Record.

"How to Stimulate Reader Interest Among Rural People," J. W. Cockrill, Gorman Progress.

"How Such Subjects as Dairying, Poultry Raising, Co-operative Marketing and Diversified Farming Should Be Agitated and Encouraged by Local Press," W. A. Smith, San Saba News.

"How Best to Serve Agricultural Interests," W. H. Hawkins, Stephenville Empire.

"Should We Cut Advertising Rates When Large Linage is Promised?" George Hill, Winters Enterprise.

## Vacuum Company Preparing to Drill on Runnels Lease

BALLINGER, Dec. 8.—The Vacuum Oil Company, which recently purchased a half interest in the Silix et al McMillan No. 1 and the 3,100 acre block on which it is located, has sent George Luck here to take charge of production. The test is still making between 90 and 100 barrels of high gravity oil daily.

The Vacuum is preparing to sink another well on the block and materials are now being moved to location with prospects of spudding within the next week or so.

May et al-Schneider No. 1, three miles down the Colorado river from Ballinger, is drilling again at 1,085 feet after several delays.

Swensendale et al-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, is drilling at 1,835 feet. Only a day tower is being run at this well.

Empire et al-Gray No. 1 is drilling around 1,450 feet, after completing a fishing job.

Wachorn et al-King No. 1 north of Ballinger, is drilling at around 665 feet. This well was spudded two weeks ago.

Miles Oil Company-Lawhon No. 12 1/2 miles northwest of Miles, is drilling at around 2,300 feet. Operations at this well have slowed down considerably due to the hard formation.

The Griswald et al-Williamson No. 1, north of Ballinger, is preparing to spud. Material is on the ground and drillers will start work early next week.

Gibson & Johnson-Serrat No. 1, north of Ballinger, and the well located nearest to the city limits, was due to spud this week.

Farnsworth-Talley No. 1, north of the Silix producer, is still closed down at around 1,800 feet.

Noble et al-Sims No. 1, ten miles south of Ballinger is still closed down around 2,850 feet. This well has not yet been abandoned, it is understood here.

## BIG DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Illinois has 900 members in its 33 different dairy associations. About 14,000 cows belonging to members of these associations are tested monthly.

## NICHOLS WELL AT 605

The well of George Nichols et al on the Whitehead tract about three and a half miles from town has a hole full of water and was preparing to run casing this morning at 605 feet. The well has 30 feet of dry sand with a little gas at around 450 feet and has been in water at 530 to 605.

## A Hint to the Wise!

Closing time for our Cash Raising and Stock Reducing Sale is rapidly drawing near. Only a short time remains for you to take advantage of the reductions in prices, which insure handsome savings for yourself.



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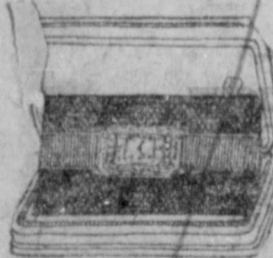
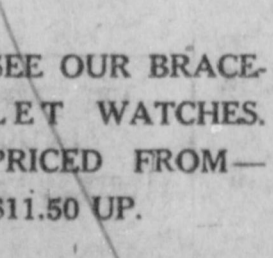
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FINAL DETAILS OF BIG POULTRY SHOW COMPLETED AT MEETING

At the meeting of the Brown County Poultry Association Tuesday night, final and complete plans were made for the annual Brown county poultry show to be held here Dec. 14-17, inclusive.

In connection with the show next week will be held the annual district Rhode Island Red show (the district comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico); and the Texas Wyandotte show. With these exhibits being held in conjunction with the annual Brown county poultry show, it is expected that this will be one of the greatest and most complete poultry exhibitions ever held in this part of Texas.

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At the meeting Tuesday night it was further agreed that all high way entrances to Brownwood be strung with banners throughout the week of the poultry show, extending to out-of-town visitors a hearty welcome. Everything is in readiness for the greatest poultry show to ever be held in Brown County.

Mrs. B. M. McDermott will leave Friday for a week-end visit in Coleman before going to Dallas, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter.

CLUB WOMEN GUESTS AT BANQUET-THEATRE PARTY ON SATURDAY

Fifty-five women representing eleven Home Demonstration Clubs of Brown County were guests at a banquet given Saturday noon in the Southern Hotel. A very interesting program was given there, which included short talks by Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent for Brown County, and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, who served as toastmistress at the banquet.

The grill room was decorated in keeping with the season, that of Christmas, and the dinner was a real Christmas dinner, with all the fixings, those who attended state. Most of the delegates present brought decorations, nativetele and autumn leaves, from their homes, and these together with the Christmas bells and holly wreaths gave the room a real Christmas aspect.

Each club represented had a part on the program and all of these were well rendered and included songs and readings by various members. Mrs. Armstrong offered a beautiful prize to the club giving the best number at next year's banquet, provided the women see fit to make of Saturday's program an annual affair.

Miss Malone was the principal speaker on the program, and at the noon hour and expressed her appreciation of the loyal co-operation given her the past year and asked that the clubs represented continue to work with her as in the past and this co-operation was assured Miss Malone. The speaker outlined briefly plans for the work in 1928 and prospects for an even better year than 1927 has been a very favorable one.

C. E. Boyett, owner of the Lyric Theatre, extended the club women an invitation to be his guests at Saturday afternoon's show and the invitation was accepted. The women state that the show was greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Richey took all of the club women on a tour of inspection of the hotel, through the kitchen and refrigeration plants, and on to the fifth floor where they were given a view of the City of Brownwood from that height.

At the business session of the County Council held Saturday morning following officers were elected for the year 1928: Miss Odie Wilson, of the Brooksmith Club, president; Mrs. A. E. Daniels, of the Jones Chapel Club, vice president and Mrs. A. W. Rochester, of the Clear Creek Club, secretary. Each of the clubs represented gave a report of the past year's work.

The Year Book Committee was appointed at the business session and is composed of Mrs. A. E. Daniels, chairman, Miss Mayesie Malone, ex-officio member, Mrs. Walter Oden, Mrs. A. Spivy and Mrs. A. L. Nunn. The committee met Monday morning with Miss Malone and has begun the task of compiling the year book for 1928. They expect to complete this work and have the book off the press the latter part of this week. The year book will contain the program for 1928.

49 PRODUCERS 35 PERMITS IN LAST MONTH

Brown county completed 49 producing oil wells in November, which was more than twice as many as in other county in the state, according to the monthly report of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

But for the first time in many months this county failed to take the lead in the number of drilling permits issued. The number was 35; and this was exceeded by Archer, Peecos, Shackelford and Wichita. Of the nearby counties, Callahan had 21 drilling permits, Comanche 3, Coleman 8, Eastland 14, McCulloch 4.

In the ratio of producers and dry holes drilled, Brown county held a high average for the month, the total being 63 completions, with the 49 producing wells and 14 dry holes.

Archer completed 26 producers and 22 dry holes; Callahan 13 producers and 11 dry holes; Shackelford 3 producers and 18 dry holes; Wichita 10 producers and 39 dry holes.

The state report shows drilling permits, producers and dry holes as follows:

Table with columns: County, To Drill, Produce, Dry. Lists counties like Archer, Austin, Anderson, Atascosa, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Callahan, Crockett, Chambers, Cherokee, Concho, Caldwell, Crane, Culberson, Cooke, Carson, Comanche, Coleman, Clay, Cass, Duval, Dawson, Denton, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, Freestone, Fisher, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Goliad, Guadalupe, Glasscock, Hutchinson, Hardin, Harris, Howard, Hudspeth, Hill, Haskell, Harrison, Houston, Hemphill, Irion, Jasper, Jack, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jones, Jackson, Kloberg, Kerr, King, Loving, Liberty, Limestone, Lavaca, Marion, McCulloch, Medina, Milam, Montague, Mason, Mitchell, Moore, Montgomery, McLennan, Nueces, Menard, Navarro, Nolan, Orange, Pecos, Parker, Panola, Potter, Palo Pinto, Refugio, Runnels, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, San Patricio, Smith, Starr, Stephens, Shackelford, Tom Green, Taylor, Travis, Throckmorton, Tyler, Terrell, Upton, Valverde, Williamson, Wise, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler, Wharton, Webb, Young, Zapata.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES ARE DISPOSED OF BY DISTRICT COURT

Ross Brown, charged with the theft of an automobile last July from Vernon Prater, was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary Wednesday morning after court had accepted his plea of guilty to the charge. Brown was arrested in Mason a few hours after he had stolen Prater's car, a Chrysler roadster. The car was stolen Saturday night, July 2, and Brown was arrested the following morning. He appeared before the court this morning without counsel and stated that he wished to plead guilty to the charge. Two years in the state penitentiary was the least punishment that the jury could assess.

The jury that tried Brown was as follows: C. S. Dixon, T. O. Hurst, W. T. Martin, E. E. Durham, A. E. Keeler, W. T. Cole, E. J. Boenicke, E. P. Seaward, G. G. Douglas, C. M. Kilgore, Charles Butler and T. F. Ray.

J. T. Hutchins was fined \$62.50 by a jury verdict Wednesday when he entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving a car while intoxicated. Hutchins' offense was committed on Belle Plain Avenue on or about Aug. 11. The jury trying Hutchins was: Robert English, A. N. King, C. S. Matthews, W. E. Hallmark, J. S. Williams, W. A. Rochester, L. E. George, E. M. Kilgill, F. W. Driskill, J. H. Gray, J. A. Bell and L. L. Goss.

The conclusion of these two trials District Attorney Walter U. Early announced that he was not ready to try any of the other cases this week on account of the unexpected continuance of the C. W. "Mutl" Watson murder trial. Judge Woodward then continued the hearing of all other cases on the criminal docket until Monday, of next week. The court ordered the sheriff to notify all lawyers who have suits on the jury or non-jury civil docket to appear before the court this afternoon at 1:30 and it was hoped to arrange for the trial of several suits of this nature.

Returns on 21 of the 24 felony indictments made by the Brown county grand jury, have been made by Sheriff White and these indictments are, against the following men and for offense as indicated: Horace Bryant, forgery and passing; Andrew Curbo, criminal assault; John B. Moore, driving an automobile while drunk; E. H. Hicks, driving an automobile while drunk; J. D. Hill, C. E. Williams and Kenneth Williams, possessing a still and mash; J. T. Gunter, W. A. Block and W. E. Simpson, theft of turkeys; Richard Gossett, driving an automobile while drunk; J. Cooper, theft of an automobile; L. L. Brown and O. J. Stambaugh, theft of a felony; W. M. Cox, selling intoxicating liquor; J. R. Ross, driving car while drunk; Bertram Fletcher, burglary; Odie Lewis, theft; Bill Pete William, bigamy; and Gus Hutchins, driving a car while intoxicated.

Five persons, against whom indictments were returned, have been tried and their punishment assessed. They are Edwin Terry, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, fined \$100 and given 10 days in jail; Les Leat, driving a car while drunk, fined \$50 and given 30 days in the county jail; Esteba Romero, driving a car while drunk, fined \$25 and given 5 days in jail; J. T. Hutchins, driving a car while drunk, fined \$62.50; and Ross Brown, theft of an automobile, given two years in the penitentiary.

Nearly Three-Fourths of World's Insurance is Held by Americans

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Nearly three-fourths of the world's \$101,000,000,000 in life insurance is carried by citizens of the United States, Leroy A. Lincoln, general counsel

for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, said today at the 21st annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"Slightly more than 71 per cent of the insurance in force throughout the world" he reported, "is carried by American companies. Companies of Great Britain carry about ten per cent. Japan and Australia

have increased their totals rapidly, but in Russia, where an insurance company assets were seized by the Soviet government, there is no indication of progress toward life insurance.

Miss Maggie Jones has returned from a two weeks stay in Stamford where she was called by the illness of her brother-in-law.

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Brick Company to Start Sales Firm in Fort Worth Soon

The sales organization of the Texas Brick Company, whose \$200,000 plant here was recently completed, will be established in Fort Worth in the near future, according to W. H. Gifford of Wichita, Kan., one of the owners, who was in Fort Worth Monday.

Gifford conferred with Chamber of Commerce officials there and visited several prospective building locations before leaving for Dallas and Austin.

The company plans to form a separate selling company incorporated at \$100,000, the name of which has not been decided.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO INVALID VETERANS

According to Mrs. Mollie W. Armstrong, the American Legion Auxiliary Post of Brownwood this Christmas as in the past will send boxes to the three American Legion hospitals in Texas, one each at Legion, San Antonio and El Paso. Mrs. Armstrong states that 100 packages will be needed to make up boxes to be sent to the three hospitals. It is also planned to send Christmas boxes to 17 Texas boys in the Legion hospital in Washington, D. C.

"The local Legion Auxiliary will appreciate any and all gifts or contributions that the public cares to give them for this worthy project," Mrs. Armstrong says. The Auxiliary is of the opinion that "all should turn a helping hand to this project and assist in bringing as much happiness to these human wrecks now in Legion hospitals due to wounds sustained while fighting that America and Americans might enjoy Christmas, as well as other blessings of peace."

Mrs. Armstrong states that anything will be accepted except cakes and fruits. The boys will appreciate anything they get, from cigarettes on up. Any kind of wearing apparel, candies, smokes of all kinds and any appropriate gift that would be acceptable to anyone will be gladly received and sent in these Christmas boxes. Those who are unable to select gifts may send in money and the women in charge will purchase the gifts.

North Texas Building and Loan Association Comes to Brownwood

The North Texas Building & Loan Association is coming to Brownwood in January, it was announced today. Officials of the Association have been watching Brownwood's steady growth for several months and were attracted here by the heavy volume of building during this year.

At the present time the North Texas Building & Loan Association is doing a building and investment business in Wichita Falls, Amarillo and San Angelo. The local advisory board will be composed of E. B. Rogers, E. E. Henley and Chester Rogers.

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# You and Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



How many, many times do you wish that you could do more to bring joy and happiness to the Home at this the one joyous time of the year, by giving to the Wife, the Kiddies, the Son, the Daughter, the Mother or Father, that Friend, the Gift that you know they really want? There are things we all think of and about at this time of the year, and we know the problems that come to the average home around Christmas time, and this year we have worked to get the things together that most homes need and want, and we have a plan that will meet YOUR financial problems. Here is

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Here are some of the many things you can select from our stock

### Furniture Department

- Living Room Sets
- Bed Room Sets
- Dining Room Sets
- Breakfast Sets
- Rugs
- Mirrors
- Smoking Sets
- Electric Lamps
- End Tables
- Card Tables
- Occasional Chairs
- Gas Heaters
- Gas Cook Stoves
- Dressers
- Beds
- Springs
- Mattresses
- Linoleum Rugs
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- Throw Rugs
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- Christmas Holly Boxes
- Day Beds
- Rockers
- Cedar Chests

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- Twenty-Five Open Stock Patterns of China and Haviland Ware.
- Fifteen Designs and Patterns of Silverware
- Twenty Patterns Glassware
- Dresser Sets
- Console Sets
- Ice Tea Sets
- Candle Sticks
- One Hundred and Fifty Styles of Vases. All Kinds.
- Scissors. All Kinds.
- Mixing Bowls
- Butcher Knives
- Bread Knives
- Paring Knives
- Game Sets
- Carving Sets
- Spoons. All Kinds.
- Tea Pots
- Pitchers
- Bird Cages
- Fish Bowls
- Rose Jars
- Electric Irons
- Electric Stoves
- Electric Cookers
- Electric Boudoir Lamps
- Aluminum and Enamelware
- Teakettles
- Percolators
- Coffee Pots
- Dish Pans
- Roasters
- Pie Pans
- Buckets
- Dippers
- Stew Pans
- Cake Pans
- Mixing Pans

### Toy Department

- Tricycles
- Dolls
- Skates
- Wagons
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We will give Brownwood Blue Stamps on all Club Plans sold, if paid according to agreement.  
Be sure and see "THE FIRST EASTER DAWN," here until about December 17th.  
Watch the papers for Special Announcements. We will have them often from now until Christmas.

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## AUTOMOBILES BURNED AND TWO BUSINESSES WIPED OUT BY BLAZE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a building at 309 East Broadway, early Sunday morning, which was occupied jointly by Hilton White, who operated a service station and taxicab business, and a barber shop, owned by R. T. Powers & Temple West. The building and all contents were a complete loss as the flames spread rapidly from their origin in the part of the building occupied by Mr. White, where there were grease-soaked floors. The flames were also augmented by several cans of gas and oil sitting around on the floor.

The building was owned jointly by Mrs. Janie Tagger Eubank and Miss S. A. Longmeyer, both of Alabama and was valued at about \$500, according to Millard Romines, who had charge of the leasing. No insurance was carried on account of the high rates on that type of building.

Mr. White lost three cars that he used in his business and Marshall Castro, Jr., lost a new Dodge sedan that he had stored with Mr. White. White had some insurance on two of his cars and it is understood that Castro carried some insurance on his car. The loss on the four cars is estimated at about \$2,000.

Powers & West, who until last week had been connected with the Popular Barber Shop, had been operating their shop only since Friday morning. Their loss is estimated at about \$400 with no insurance.

According to Mr. White, he had left Raymond Rogers at the place of business and Rogers had left there for a nearby restaurant to get a cup of coffee when the fire was noticed. Upon returning Rogers found the building on fire and had time to save only one car, a sedan, which he backed out through the rear doors, smashing the doors to get out. After he had run this car out of danger he returned but the flames had covered the entire building, and it was useless to try and save any of the other four cars.

The total loss to building and contents is placed at \$3,000 with very little insurance.

## CONSIDERABLE LOSS IN TWO FIRES HERE LATE SUNDAY NIGHT

Fire that originated in the upstairs part of a house at 1400 Belle Plain Avenue, owned by A. Mills, but unoccupied, completely destroyed the house about 11:30 Sunday night. The fire had reached such headway when first noticed that local firemen had no chance to save the building, but succeeded in confining the flames to the one house.

The original of the fire is not known as the house was not occupied, but it had been recently moved to the 1400 block on Belle Plain and it is thought that some combustible substance was left in the upper part of the building, which became ignited through spontaneous combustion. The house was valued at about \$3,000, and the owner carried an insurance policy of \$800.

Second Blaze  
Less than two hours after Brownwood's fire fighters had returned from the fire on Belle Plain, they were summoned to 409 West Chandler to combat the flames that had originated in the apartment of M. Persky, in the Mrs. Etta Barrington apartment house. The origin of this fire is not known to the occupants, but it is thought to have caught from a gas stove.

Mr. Persky lost all of his furniture, which was valued at \$2500 and the damage to the house is placed at approximately \$1500. Part work of the firemen saved the building from complete destruction. Little or no damage was done to the house other than that Mr. Persky carried almost enough insurance to cover the losses he sustained.

## SANTA ANNA T THAN QUOT.

BY GEORGE HUCKABY  
United Press Correspondent

SANTA ANNA, Tex., Dec. 8.—With baseball and football seasons completed, this town has turned to laying in supply of fuel for the "hot stove" that will be kept red hot this winter. With six nationally known names in the sports world giving Santa Anna as their home address and a majority of them spending the "off season" here, local fans have plenty of material for their "fanning bees."

Carl Williams, manager of the Wichita Falls Spudders, champions of the Texas League and of Dixie, has about finished gathering crops on his farm near here and his face soon will be familiar around the stove at night. Carl is a real "dirt farmer" and has told friends that not only was his baseball crop this year bountiful, but also that his cotton production could be called satisfactory. Williams recently paid several land notes with his Dixie Series and summer baseball earnings.

And there is "Slim" Harris, the elongated American League twirler, who saw service for several seasons with Connie Mack's Athletics, and at present connected with the pitching staff of the Boston Red Sox. "Slim" lives only a few miles distant and will be in the circle around the local stove.

Gwynn Henry, Missouri University football coach, has had a great year with the Tigers and will be welcomed home by the local band. Henry brought Santa Anna into prominence years ago when he was champion sprinter at 125 yards until Charley Paddock lowered the record.

Arnold Kirkpatrick, Texas University's greatest punter and a football star on the Longhorn team of '11, possibly will spend some time at the old home place here. Kirk is a familiar figure in these parts.

Joe Bailey Cheaney, this season assistant to Dad Amis at Howard Payne College, will be home part of the winter. Cheaney was one of Howard Payne's most famous athletes and has given this little town plenty of publicity when his name was connected with thrilling football play and record-breaking feats on the track.

Oldest probably, but not least of Santa Anna's luminaries comes Paul Tyson, coach of the Waco High School football teams for many years. Texans are familiar with the records Tyson has set up with his coaching at this school. Waco High has been in the finals or semi-finals of the state interscholastic football championship for the past—oh, well, so many years. Tyson's age would surprise many of his followers, probably, were he to divulge it, but let it be known that should he care to come out for a berth in the Texas League as a pitcher, many leading hitters in the loop would find their batting averages melting before his slants. Baseball experts say that Tyson could easily land and hold a job on any Lone Star baseball team.

## Bibles Presented to Public Schools of the Entire City

A splendidly bound Bible, bearing the inscription "High School," was presented to the Brownwood High School this morning by P. A. Olanville, representing a group of men recently formed for the purpose of giving Bibles to each Brownwood school, including the colored school. A brief address was made in connection with the presentation.

A brief address was made today at the High School by Mr. Manning, who is here making a series of interesting talks to each school. He has an interesting collection of curios and other illustrations for his talks. This morning there was a short program by the "B Club," composed of students who have earned letters in athletics, and in this connection there was an initiation of new members.

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MEMBER the time and the place—7:30 a. m. at Corner Coggin and Third Street. Lots of parking space. Plenty of help to put your heavy packages in your car. Don't forget the \$1.25 worth you will receive with a \$5.00 purchase. Compare our prices. The Free Goods are given at No. 3 store only, but will have the same specials at all three of our stores.

*These Few Prices are Just a few of the Several Hundred we will have to offer opening day. Good at all 3 Stores. Store No. 1, 401 Fisk; Store No. 2, 1002 Austin; Store No. 3, 1419 Coggin.*

To Our Piggly Wiggly Friends and Customers:

You have not forgotten what happened last year at the opening of our No. 1 Store, at 401 Fisk Street.

To show you our appreciation of the wonderful business you have given us the past year, we are going to put this sale on again, next Saturday, December 10th, at the opening of our No. 3 Store, located at 1419 Coggin Avenue, Coggin and Third Street.

At the opening of our No. 3 Store tomorrow, (Saturday) we are going to give away several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise absolutely free.

The plan is this: With each \$5.00 purchase you make we are going to give you a package of merchandise worth \$1.25, free—not samples or off-brand goods, but merchandise used in your home every day in the year. This will mean a 25 per cent saving on your purchases, in addition to the many special prices we will have on opening day. There never was a sale of this kind put on in Brownwood before we put it on last year, nor has there been one since.

But, next Saturday it will happen again by the same firm. We want each of our customers to get one of these deals, but you will have to come early as they won't last all day. First there, first served.

Store opens promptly at 7:30 a. m.—be on hand.

<b>FLOUR, 48 lbs.</b>	Harvest Queen. Extra high patent. Per Sack	<b>\$1.85</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	Sunkist or Del Monte Large Can	<b>21c</b>
<b>HAMS</b>	Best Grade. Whole or half Not sliced. Pound	<b>23c</b>
<b>OAT MEAL</b>	Large Size, Check Rolled Oats Per Package	<b>21c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	H. & H. Blend 3-lb. Can. Per Can	<b>\$1.33</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 Can Hand Packed Per Can	<b>5 1/2c</b>
<b>PORK and BEANS</b>	No. 2 Can Van Camp	<b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b>	Smooth, White Spuds, 10-lb. Bag	<b>18c</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	Laundry. Any Kind 10 Bars	<b>36c</b>

<b>MEAL</b>	24-lb. Sack for	<b>60c</b>
<b>DATES</b>	Dremedary Brand Per Package	<b>18c</b>
<b>SMOKED BACON, lb.</b>		<b>22c</b>
<b>RAISINS</b>	4-lb. Bag Special	<b>34c</b>
<b>1 lb. RAISINS</b>	Sunmaid Brand Package	<b>11c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 Can, Solid Pack Per Can	<b>8c</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	Large Can Per Can	<b>9c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	25-lb. Bag Get Our Price	
<b>TOILET SOAP</b>	Lana Oil or Dona Castile. Special Saturday only. Per bar	<b>5c</b>

The above prices are just a few to give you an idea of the saving you can make on a complete bill at either of our three stores Saturday, December 10th. We will have the same price at all stores, but the Free Goods applies only to our No. 3 store at the opening. Don't fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer, but as we only have a limited number of 300 deals, with \$1.25 each, you will have to come early. We want you to have one. Don't fail to be on time at 7:30.





RESEARCH MAKES FOR BETTER FOOD PRODUCTS

Thirteen years ago there was established in Washington the first scientific research laboratory to be organized and maintained by a trade association for the benefit not only of the members of that association but also for all individuals and firms engaged in the industry it represented and thus, indirectly, all consumers of that industry's products.

In October of the present year the National Canners Association formally opened for operation, its third and best equipped laboratory devoted to scientific research. Following the establishment of the laboratory in Washington in 1913 a second laboratory was organized at Seattle, Washington, whose work was devoted chiefly to problems connected with the salmon canning industry.

The public had heard much and has probably read much about scientific research, yet there are many who do not understand what it is and what it aims to accomplish. Research is, in fact, simply a modern name for something that is centuries old. Possibly the prehistoric man's hunt for a harder stone to make him a better hatchet can not properly be called research, but in that hunt he was moved by the same impulse as the modern metallurgist who seeks a harder steel to make better cutting tools.

Research has given the modern business man nearly every facility he has for running his plant and his office and it has provided nearly every convenience and comfort he enjoys in his home. He does not recognize these things as products of research largely because he does not know the years of investigation and work that each represents. One needs only think of the electric light and the radio to realize that our modern conveniences are the outgrowth of many years of intensive search and study.

The modern canning industry furnishes many examples of research problems and how they are being solved to the benefit not only of the industry but to all consumers of the industry's products.

The basis of the canning industry is sterilization and the principle of sterilization by heat was first discovered one hundred and fifty years ago. Spallanzani established the fact; the cause he did not know. Canning did not then exist and nearly fifty years passed before this principle of sterilization was applied by Appert to preservation of food in sealed containers. Even then it was not known why food kept if sterilized by heat and sealed to exclude the outside air. Again a period of nearly fifty years, and another man—a research worker—Pasteur—discovered why heat sterilizes. His discovery was not the result of work done for the canning industry, because he was laboring in another field, and nearly twenty five years went by before we had the application of these principles to canning problems—again by research workers—Russell, Prescott and Underwood.

In the meantime, others had been busy in their various fields. The tin can was invented, developed and perfected. The pressure cooker was invented and came into general use. Ingenious machinery was devised for practically every operation in canning. The metallurgist made his contribution to the industry, likewise the bacteriologist, the chemist, the physicist, the engineer and others, each working in his own field. What more was there to be done?

One answer is found in the work of the canners' research laboratory on heat penetration. The director of the laboratory conceived the idea of dividing the canning process into its various elements, studying each one and finally establishing the relations between them. Such a study required an investigation of heat penetration into the can, the resistance of bacteria and their spores to heat, the influence of acidity on the resistance of bacteria to heat, and the distribution of heat in commercial canning retorts. The establishment of the relation of all these factors for the first time, an adequate idea of the meaning of processing.

To determine the most satisfactory process for a food, it is necessary first to ascertain the temperature at the center of the can (the part to which heat penetrates last) during the entire course of the heating operation, then to ascertain the time necessary to destroy the spores of the most resistant organisms in this food at various temperatures. The first problem involved was to devise an apparatus that would measure the temperature at the center of the can during the entire processing operation—a problem for the physician. Then it was necessary to determine the temperature and time required to kill bacteria causing spoilage in foods—a problem for the bacteriologist.

As the time and temperature necessary to destroy these bacteria depend, in part, on the acidity of the product, the determination of the acidity of various foods furnished a problem for the chemist. With these problems satisfactorily solved, there remained yet the question of the mechanical arrangement

INTRODUCING



SMILING at you above is Mrs. Elsie Knapp Forbell, of Newark, New Jersey, and below is Mrs. Elsie Knapp Forbell, of Douglaston, Long Island, Doubles? Rather! Through a friend of Mrs. "Newark" Forbell, who chanced to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Elsie "Douglaston" Forbell, the two met recently in New York and were given an opportunity to see themselves as others see them. For they found their appearances, tastes and interests so very similar that, 'tis said, some confusion arose between them as to exactly which was which.

of the processing equipment—the proper installation of temperature-measuring apparatus, the management of retorts to gain equal heat distribution in them, etc.—and here was a problem for the engineer.

Each one of these problems was important in itself, but they all had to be solved in order to answer a practical question for the canning industry. Heating, as everyone knows, disintegrates food and affects its color. The temperature and time best adapted to the various food products must therefore be determined—the time and temperature that will ensure sterilization and at the same time will not disintegrate the product or change its color—and this was a problem for the canning technologist.

Research is intelligently directed and organized search after new knowledge, and the laboratory work on heat penetration is an excellent example of this very thing. It has yielded not only definite and practical results immediately applicable to the operation of canneries, but it also furnished the basis for solving many individual problems of the canner.

American industry in years past has been criticized for not making use of scientific research. Such criticism is certainly not justified in these days, when individual manufacturers, trade associations, educational institutions are all contributing to the furtherance of research and the improvement of the products going into American homes.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS TAKE PART IN COLEMAN CONFERENCE TUESDAY

COLEMAN, Tex., Dec. 7.—(SP)—A conference of Sunday School workers of the Brownwood Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian church, was held at the First Presbyterian church here Tuesday night, with about fifty present, including twenty-seven from Brownwood, nine from San Angelo and two from the Bangs Presbyterian Sunday Schools. A turkey dinner was served at the church by the women's organization, followed by a brief program of addresses with Rev. B. D. Kennedy, D. D., pastor of the Coleman church, as toastmaster. The occasion was in celebration of the conclusion of a contest between the Brownwood and San Angelo Sunday Schools, which was won by the latter.

Dr. Kennedy made the first address of the evening, discussing methods for making Bible study popular. He was followed by short talks by representatives of the two contesting schools, Henry Peavy speaking for Brownwood and Miss Luella Russell for San Angelo. Cecil Gray, superintendent of the Coleman Presbyterian Sunday School, told of good work being done. Miss Stella Starr, Presbyterian Sunday School extension worker, made a report showing a steady growth in all the sixteen churches of the district, with many flourishing Sunday school organizations.

Rev. B. O. Wood, San Angelo pastor, and Rev. W. B. Gray of Brownwood, each delivered a short and entertaining address discussing the high lights of the friendly contest between the two schools. Jas. C. White, superintendent of the Brownwood school, and Rev. Guy Davis, Presbyterian evangelist, with headquarters in San Angelo, also spoke.

CANNING INDUSTRY REALIZES IMPORTANCE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

Should I use commercially canned foods in my home? Are they good, clean, wholesome foods for my household and children? These are important questions that arise in the mind of every conscientious housewife, and naturally so.

In order to give affirmative answers to these questions the canning industry realizes that it must satisfy housewives mainly on three things: wholesomeness, cleanliness, and quality. In short, the consumption of canned foods must be based on their health value.

In a large sense, serving and reassuring the consumer is perhaps the most important function of the various organizations representing manufacturers of food products. It is a public service and no industries have a greater responsibility than those pertaining to food as they have directly to do with public health.

Displacing the old methods which were all that the pioneer canner had to go by, the canning industry's national organization is serving the consumer by offering modern scientific facilities to every canner in the United States. Every day its laboratories are engaged in the study of some problem of the industry which, when solved, directly benefits the consumer.

The National Canners Association has for many years maintained research laboratories in Washington, D. C. and Seattle, Washington; it has also recently opened a thoroughly up-to-date laboratory in San Francisco to study the various problems of canners, including the preparation and proper sterilization of canned foods, their nutritive value and the kind of container which is best suited to the preservation of each variety of canned food. These problems are primarily concerned with the questions of wholesomeness and quality.

In its efforts along that line the industry has been fortunate in having the assistance and co-operation of such agencies and institutions as the U. S. Public Health Service, Harvard Medical School, the Medical Department of the University of Medicine School, Chicago University, California, Stanford University and Columbia University. This research work has involved the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the results obtained have been of incalculable benefit.

The official inspection of canneries provided by federal and state food departments also contributes largely to insuring cleanliness and wholesomeness of canned foods. The sanitary code prepared by the canning industry has become the basis for official sanitary regulations for canneries in a number of states.

Quality in canned foods depends primarily on suitable raw materials, prompt and careful handling and proper canning methods. This work involves not only chemical, bacteriological and engineering problems, but the study of improving raw products used in canning, particularly fruits and vegetables. The canning industry through its national organization maintains a special bureau to co-operate with the federal and state agricultural departments and experiment stations and with other similar agencies in the promoting and encouraging of all lines of research that tend to improve the quality, as well as the

TO PLEAD



THE "unwritten law" will be pleaded in defense of Mrs. Hazel Hull (top) of Los Angeles, who shot and killed Gordon J. Waters, a salesman, because she believed Waters had betrayed her 17-year-old daughter, Marie (below). Mrs. Hull shot Waters as he stood talking with friends on the street. After the shooting it was revealed that Waters was a married man, with a bride of six months.

yield of canners' crops. This improvement is necessarily reflected in the quality of the canned product.

JOHNNY RISKO GETS WIN OVER SCOTT IN CLEVELAND WEDNESDAY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Johnny Risko, Cleveland contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight crown, today was a step nearer his objective in the process of elimination for determining a challenger owing to his victory last night over Phil Scott, British heavyweight champion. They fought in public hall here before a capacity crowd of 12,000 spectators.

Risko forced all the fighting and scored two knockdowns to win. Risko's decision. A left jab and a strong push put Scott on the floor for a count of "one" in the first round, while the Britisher took a count of nine in the seventh after a close exchange which brought an expression of pain from him and a claim of "foul" from his corner. Scott plans to return at once to England without engaging in any more fights, but to return to America next spring for a stay of several years, he said last night. He expressed disappointment at the decision against him and said he expected to find Risko a better boxer than he proved to be.

BROWNWOOD IS SEEN CENTER FOR INDUSTRY

SUGARLAND, Texas, Dec. 6.—A. Twelve Texas cities, with an exception here and there, have their future bound up in the development of manufacturing, according to E. H. Brown, statistician and analyst, who sets forth his views in a way apparently informative, in a publication here devoted to the development of the state. Brown causes, both present and future, are summed up for:

Waco—Rail center, agriculture. Particularly suitable for the development of industries with north and south markets. Houston—Ocean transportation. Should develop manufacturing and especially concentrate on manufacturing for export.

Dallas—Agriculture, population concentration and rail center. Already important jobbing and distributing center. Should increase in manufacturing which is not primarily dependent upon proximity of raw materials.

San Antonio—Agriculture and rail center. Should develop manufacturing with emphasis on exporting. Corpus Christi—Ocean transportation. Should concentrate on securing greater agricultural development as a feeder for its ocean transportation lines. Competition with older ocean ports will be severe and it should attempt to create its own back ground. With the entire southern section of the state conveniently accessible, Corpus Christi should become a great port city.

Lufkin—Raw material, rail center. Should concentrate on securing industries to use its raw materials. Limited wholesale market may also be developed. Palestine—Agriculture. Should develop as a jobbing and distributing point within a limited territory. Badly needs additional rail lines to the north and, until they are secured, competition with Jacksonville will be severe.

Jacksonville—Agriculture, raw material, population concentration and rail center. Opportunity to develop an important manufacturing center. Brownwood—Agriculture. Needs rail connection north to Cisco and south to San Antonio through Llano county. At present can develop as small jobbing center. With the north and south railroad has opportunity to develop into important wholesale and distributing market and manufacturing center.

Lubbock—Agriculture. Should strive for wholesaling and jobbing. Possibility of some manufacturing as minerals in West Texas are developed. As population increases will undoubtedly secure better rail connections. El Paso—Raw materials, isolation. Greatest opportunity lies in manufacturing for export.

Fort Worth—Agriculture, population concentration and rail center. Should give attention to development agriculturally of territory immediately west of it. Already one of the most important manufacturing centers; this development in Parker, Wise, Jack and other counties will give it fresh impetus.

Riley, Notre Dame quarterback, is said to be one of the craftiest signal callers of the year.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT THEME OF MEETING OF BUSINESS WOMEN

Brownwood's Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night in regular session at the Graham Hotel with one of the largest attendances of the year and with one of the best programs of the year, which was featured by a discussion of the "Community Unit Spirit."

Mrs. J. W. Trapp had charge of the program and began it with an interesting discussion of the "Community Unit System of Education," stressing the needs for such a plan in Brown county as well as in other counties in Texas. She pointed out the advantages of placing all of the schools of the county under one organization and with one head. Under the system advocated by Mrs. Trapp, there would be one Board of Education for the entire county, with one superintendent for the entire system. The county would be divided into blocks and in each would be built schools of equal rank taught by teachers with same teaching qualifications as is required of those who teach in the city schools.

These teachers, both city and rural, would receive the same salary. This plan would give every boy and girl in Brown county the same educational advantages, and the speaker stated that the cost would be about the same as for the present system of school districts, each operating independently of the other.

Griffin Speaks Mrs. Trapp then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, O. P. Griffin, subject, "Community Unity Spirit," from the viewpoint of one who lives in the city and works mostly with rural people. Mr. Griffin stated that it was not the amount of cotton raised in a community, nor the amount of money made in that community that made the community, but it was the people who live in it who make any community what it is. There must be a leader in that community who has the co-operation of all, the speaker stated.

Mr. Griffin stressed the co-operation between communities or the co-operation between the rural communities and the central community, or Brownwood. He declared that in reality Brownwood is the commercial center of the county and is also the social center. The speaker stated that in the minds of a few the belief is current that there is a lack of co-operation between Brownwood and surrounding rural communities, but he declared that was all a mistaken idea. There is a close co-operation between the two, he said. People by the scores come to Brownwood almost every night from rural communities and attend the picture shows, and come to Brownwood every Sunday for church. They come during the week to buy merchandise and in fact this is the center, the speaker stated. Brownwood appreciates all of this and in turn co-operates with rural citizens in their every undertaking, he added.

Miss Helen Post of Daniel Baker College was the soloist of the evening. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Branton. As has been the custom in the past, the Business and Professional Women's Club will furnish Christmas boxes for three Texas boys who are in the colony for lepers at Carville, La.

POULTRY STEADY CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Poultry alive steady; fowls 19@22; turkeys 25@32; roosters 17; ducks 18@26; geese 21@23.

SPOT COTTON STEADY NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 42 points down. Sale 2,000. Low middling 17.85; middling 18.85; good middling 19.45. Receipts 4,947. Stock 519,971.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO PIGGLY WIGGLY On the Opening of Their Third Store in Brownwood HARRY KNOX COMPANY Wholesale Fruits Vegetables and Groceries

# Local Unit Shows Great Expansion During Eight Years in Brownwood

Since opening for business in Brownwood a little more than eight years ago Piggly Wiggly, Incorporated, has enjoyed a very liberal patronage from the retail grocery trade of this city and as the years have come and gone the housewives of Brownwood have learned to place much confidence in the cash and carry system introduced by Piggly Wiggly and as a result the patronage given this Brownwood institution has steadily grown from the very first until the gross sales of the two Piggly Wiggly stores in Brownwood during the year 1927 are due to pass the one quarter of a million dollar mark, as compared to \$42,000 the total sales for the first year.

**To Open Third Store**  
As further proof of the confidence the buying public has placed in Piggly Wiggly and of the unlimited confidence that Piggly Wiggly has in the future of Brownwood, Henry Wilson, manager and owner of the Brownwood franchise since Piggly Wiggly came to Brownwood, announces the opening of the third Brownwood store, Saturday, Dec. 10. This store, located at 1419 Coggin Avenue in one of the two recently completed brick business houses built by J. R. Kendall, will be just another Piggly Wiggly store, carrying out in detail the arrangements and service of all other Piggly Wiggly stores and that within itself is recommendation enough for the new store, according to Mr. Wilson, as he is of the opinion that the retail grocery of this city is still enough acquainted with Piggly Wiggly to know just what the new store will be.

**Frank Rohr, Manager**  
This new addition, to the business family of Brownwood will be under the management of Frank Rohr, a native of Brownwood and a man who has spent eight years with Mr. Wilson in the two Brownwood Piggly Wiggly stores. That he is thoroughly competent to handle the new business is not a question with Mr. Wilson as he has been tried and his quality is known. He began work with Piggly Wiggly when 14 years of age, while still in school, and has continued in the employ of Mr. Wilson ever since. He served as manager of Piggly Wiggly No. 2 for one year and the past year he has been house manager of the downtown store. Mr. Rohr needs no introduction to the retail grocery trade nor is he a stranger to the citizens of Brownwood as he was born and reared in this city. In fact he was born within three blocks of the new store he will manage and almost every child in the neighborhood can call him by given name, Mr. Wilson says.

**Piggly Wiggly Merger**  
Until a few months ago the lo-

cal Piggly Wiggly franchise was owned and operated by Henry Wilson but in order to increase the buying power the two Brownwood stores have been merged with several other stores in Central Texas and formed into an incorporation known as the Central Texas Piggly Wiggly Stores, with headquarters in Brownwood. The new firm has stores in Brady, Kerrville, Gonzales, Del Rio and Brownwood. In addition to the stores now in operation the new corporation owns franchises in several other Central Texas counties.

**First Link Added**  
The No. 3 store to be opened here Saturday will be the first link added since the organization of the new company. The incorporators of the new company are Henry Wilson, Brownwood, F. E. Garrett of Brady, and H. E. Butt of Kerrville. After January 1, Mr. Garrett will be located in Brownwood where will also be located the central offices of the new corporation and where all business for the Central Texas Stores will be transacted.

Mr. Wilson points out numerous advantages to the buying public to be derived from the recent merger, chief of which will be the lower prices made possible by a greater buying power. All of the stores included in the corporation will be able to carry more complete stocks as a result of the merger and in many ways the buying public will benefit by the merger, Mr. Wilson states.

**Helps Young Men**  
Piggly Wiggly has meant more to Brownwood than merely a place to buy groceries. Mr. Wilson points out and it is with pride that Mr. Wilson tells of the large number of boys he has helped through college by giving them work in his stores. Since opening for business here he has given employment to seventeen young men who either have worked their way through college or are now attending one of the two local colleges. Among this group Mr. Wilson mentions another young man in particular and he is Willard Giddens. He has been on the job at Piggly Wiggly for several years and has worked his way from stock boy to head bookkeeper for the new organization, the Central Texas Piggly Wiggly Stores, Incorporated. In addition to Willard's duties as bookkeeper of this large business, Mr. Wilson states that he always gives preference to young men who are trying to work their way through college and feels that he is accomplishing a dual purpose, that of obtaining competent and efficient help for his business and making it possible for these youths to acquire an education.

Mr. Wilson states that Piggly

Wiggly has at present ten Brownwood men on the payroll and that these ten men live in the city and spend their money in Brownwood. Mr. Wilson adds that the Brownwood Piggly Wiggly Store is a there is no need of going into the Brownwood institution, but adds details of this or boasting of the fact as he feels that the customers and friends of the business are well aware of the fact.

A special invitation is extended to all and all to attend the opening of the No. 3 store Saturday and many attractive bargains are promised by the management. This opening will be very similar to the re-opening of the No. 1 store, held about one year ago, when the store was moved into its present location.

## CLEANLINESS FEATURE WITH PIGGLY WIGGLY

In all departments of modern life sanitation is one of the primary elements to which great importance is attached and in this cause Piggly Wiggly stores have been shining examples. The general campaign for sanitation has had no more ardent advocates than the originators and leaders of the Piggly Wiggly system.

One of the main ideals back of this sanitation campaign is the principle of good health for it is well known that healthy people make better citizens and make a better city than do people who suffer from insanitary conditions. Every person who enters a Piggly Wiggly store gets an object lesson in cleanliness which in the aggregate has a tremendous influence for good in the community.

The customer never finds goods covered with dirt and dust or soiled by the inevitable handling and re-handling that is so conspicuous a part of the methods in ordinary stores. It really gives the customer an appetite to visit the Piggly Wiggly store and view the immaculate array of goods and spotlessly clean shelving.

This reacts not only for the good of the customer, but for the good of the business for it is well known that healthy people in turn consume more food than unhealthy people. In the Piggly Wiggly warehouses only a comparatively small portion of goods are opened at one time and therefore they are always fresh.

One hundred and eighty men are used in two-hour shifts to patrol the Holland tunnel tubes under the Hudson river. These men undergo a heavy strain while watching the four miles of underground tubes.

## UNIQUE PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE ARRANGEMENTS FACILITATE CHOICE

A visit to the Piggly Wiggly store as compared with a visit to the ordinary old-fashioned grocery implies all the difference there is between being entertained in a well arranged drawing room and one of the old-time farm kitchen on wash day. The Piggly Wiggly idea is to make your visit a pleasure and not a punishment.

You simply walk into the store take the turnstile to the left, secure a basket if you have not brought one, and start right in looking over the stock as easily as you could look over a family album.

The Piggly Wiggly store was made for everybody alike and made to suit all classes. It is as convenient and attractive to the lady in silks who steps out of her limousine or to the man in overalls who walks home after a day's toil. The Piggly Wiggly system is cosmopolitan and democratic in spirit and utility but is aristocratic and distinctive in cleanliness and efficiency.

While you make the round on your shopping errand you find everything easy to hand. You are not

pushed and jostled, you're not groping in dim corners for good light, is a religion with Piggly Wiggly, you are not distracted by conversation from salespeople and the brief greetings you receive from friends add to your enjoyment.

And above all you are not haled with that maddening old reiteration "We are just out of this, but here is something just as good." You can always depend on Piggly Wiggly having the best on the market, and when you come back next day or next week you will find exactly the article and brand that you like and are looking for. This saves vexation, disappointment and time taken seeking elsewhere.

Is it soups you are after? Here they are neatly arranged in sizes and brands, with prices plainly attached for all to see. Do you want sugar? It awaits you in convenient packages of varying sizes, and the prices are arranged accordingly. You receive absolutely correct weights and uniformity in weights because the weight is not depending upon the degree of haste or carelessness of clerk.

So it is with your jams, jellies, marmalades, rolled oats, corn meal, can soups, sodas or starches, tomatoes or onions, sardines or celery. Whatever you want or need is handy to your elbow with all prices in plain sight. The orderly manner in which goods are displayed makes it easy to shop and actually gives you a rest

from nerve strain that so often wears one out in the ordinary store where confusion reigns.

You select what you want, not what somebody urges on you, and thus get the benefit of your own better judgment without distraction. You pay for what you get by weight, not by slovenly measure and this is the only fair and equitable medium of exchange on modern principles.

A little child can shop in the Piggly Wiggly quite as readily as a grown person, because the products and brands are nationally known and any child can read the prices and reach the articles.

The ease of shopping is one of the reasons for the popularity of Piggly Wiggly and the opportunity for every one to personally select the goods under the most pleasant circumstances is another reason.

**COTTONSEED OIL EASY**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed easier. Prime summer yellow, w 10.20; prime crude 8.62 1-2. Jan. 10.13; Feb. 10.20; March 10.41; April 10.45; May 10.63; June 10.79; July 10.86; Dec. 10.00. Sales 20,500.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 9.60; prime crude 8.75@8.87 1/2. January 9.70; February 9.80; March 10.00; April 10.12; May 10.23; June 10.30; July 10.40; September 10.60; December 9.60.

## CHAIN STORE MARKETS HAVE FINEST MEATS

One of the principal reasons for the popularity of Piggly Wiggly stores in Brownwood, as well as "all over the world," is the fact that the problem of obtaining properly handled fresh and cured meats in close proximity to the other articles of kitchen necessity is adequately met and solved by the Piggly Wiggly system. Practically every Piggly Wiggly store everywhere has a good meat market, in charge of an experienced butcher, operated in connection with the grocery store, the markets being either owned by Piggly Wiggly or operated under Piggly Wiggly supervision.

At the Piggly Wiggly Brownwood stores electrical refrigeration is employed to keep cured and fresh meats, poultry, butter and eggs in a proper state of preservation. As in the grocery divisions, only the best the market affords is offered to Piggly Wiggly customers.

**FARM FOR SALE**—Will take some trade, house and in some small town—400 acres, 75 in cultivation, more tillable. River front, plenty of pecan timber. Price \$20 acre—W. J. Cunningham & Co., Phone 1807, d1w1c

## "WHAT PRICE GLORY" IS PICTURE DRAMA WITHOUT A VILLAIN

"What Price Glory," the merry war film now at the Lyric Theatre, is a screen play without a villain. Another novel feature of it is that you can use your own discretion in picking the hero. Nobody will dispute that the fiery Charmaine, played by Dolores Del Rio, is a more than adequate heroine, and that Privates Kiper and Lipinsky supply all the comedy necessary.

But who's the hero? Is it Captain Flag, the hard-boiled Marine who uses profanity by preference, gets gloriously drunk at Bar-le-Duc and leads his men into battle as light-heartedly as though he were going on a picnic? Or is it Sergeant Quirt, the rough and blustering leatherneck, who knows all the card tricks in the deck, steals his superior officer's sweethearts when he gets a chance and takes his war as a matter of course?

But whichever is the hero, they have one thing in common—they are both real men.

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