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## CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK WILL REOPEN

### CAPITAL STOCK FOR NEW BANK IS SUBSCRIBED

The Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, which closed its doors on the evening of October 5th and since that date has been in hands of national bank examiners, will be reorganized, refinanced and reopened. That was the announcement made at the conclusion of Tuesday night of a meeting attended by about 1200 depositors and other citizens of Brownwood in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium, when the last \$25,000 of capital and surplus of the new institution was subscribed, principally by the depositors of the Citizens National Bank. The total amount subscribed is \$200,000.

No forecast as to the probable date of reopening the bank was available today. It was the opinion of those close to the situation that it might be accomplished by December 1st, if all those interests involved in the matter make prompt response to the further calls for cooperation that are to be made.

**Explained By Lamb**  
Ernest Lamb, examiner in charge of the bank, was the principal speaker at the mass meeting Tuesday night, at which Hilton Burks, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was chairman. Mr. Lamb explained in detail the situation confronting the stockholders of the Citizens and Coggin National Banks, the guarantors of the latter institution in its merger with the Citizens National last December, and the depositors in the merged bank.

In preparation for reorganization, Mr. Lamb stated, all the assets of the Citizens National Bank about which there was the least doubt had been laid aside, and even so, asset continued in the bank is regarded as safe and sound. To replace the assets thus laid aside, a total of \$200,000 was asked, representing the capital and surplus of the institution. Prior to last night's meeting \$175,000 of this amount had been subscribed and most of it had actually been paid in by stockholders of the Citizens National and the guarantors of the Coggin National. The remaining \$25,000 was subscribed last night.

**Other Phases of Program**  
Other steps necessary to the reorganization and reopening of the bank, Mr. Lamb stated, include the payment by stockholders of the Coggin National Bank of approximately \$27,000, to cover a deficit in the assets of the Citizens National due to the culling of notes regarded as doubtful. In return for the payment of this assessment, the Coggin National directors will be absolved from further stockholder liability, and will receive as their own property the Coggin National Bank building, corner Brown and Baker streets, which has an estimated value of somewhere near the figure quoted. In addition, depositors in the Citizens National Bank will be required to agree to a schedule of restricted withdrawals of their deposits, in order that all danger of a run may be avoided and the bank may have an opportunity to liquidate some of its assets during the next few months.

Mr. Lamb graphically pictured the consequences if any of these steps should not be taken, pointing out that it would mean reversion of the bank, tremendous loss to the depositors and others directly interested, and an incalculable loss to the community as a whole. But he also declared that if the plans as presented is carried out in full, the Citizens National will reorganize and the new bank will be in every respect solid and substantial, and will be in position to continue its service here.

**Thanks to Examiners**  
A number of speakers during the evening mentioned the efforts Mr. Lamb and his associates have made to assist in the reorganization of the bank, and upon the motion of Walter U. Early a standing vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Mr. Lamb, with instructions that notice of the action be forwarded to the chief examiner, Mr. Collier, in Dallas. A committee will prepare resolutions embodying this sentiment.

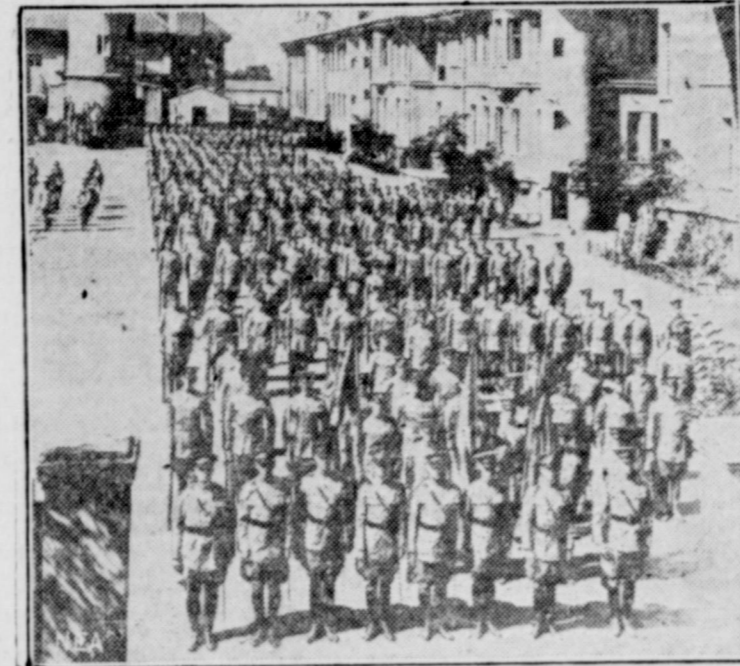
Speakers during the evening, in addition to Mr. Lamb, included Rev. W. R. Hornburg, J. F. Renth, Fred S. Abney, Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, E. J. Miller, E. E. Kirkpatrick, E. J. Weatherly, and others, all of whom expressed confidence in the reorganization plan and appealed for support of it by the men and women of Brownwood. Mr. Abney, president of the Citizens National Bank, was vigorously applauded when he was called from his seat in the balcony to address the gathering. With difficulty he restrained his emotions as he spoke of the twenty-five years he had spent in the bank from the time of its opening in 1906, and reviewed briefly the conditions which led to the closing of its doors a month ago. While he offered no excuses and made no apologies for the management of the bank, he pointed out that the collapse of values and the unexpected financial stringency

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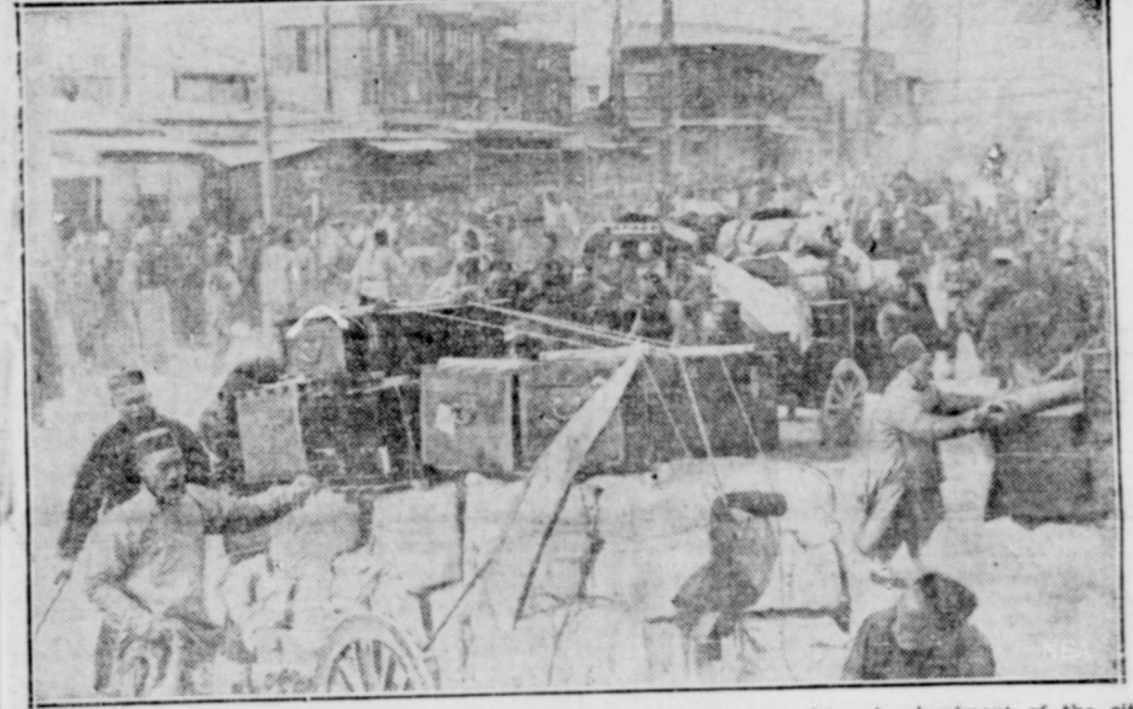
### Where U. S. Soldiers Guard New Chinese Riot Zone



W. Cameron Forbes, above, U. S. ambassador to Japan, has been one of the most active diplomats in Tokyo since the outbreak of the present Sino-Japan controversy. Forbes has been conferring with Japanese officials almost daily in his efforts to bring about a settlement of difficulties in China without further bloodshed.



Here is a picture of the 15th U. S. Infantry at Teintsin, China, where it was called out to protect American lives and property when rioting broke out near the foreign settlement. This view shows the 15th at attention in the American compound in the Chinese city.



A scene in Teintsin, China, where rioting near the foreign settlement brought a bombardment of the city by Japanese troops. This view shows a street scene in the Chinese city.

### Prohibition Agent Wounded By Alleged Moonshiners Today

CHELTENHAM, Md., Nov. 12.—(P)—A federal prohibition agent, one of a rating party of six which entered the Southern Maryland woods near here late yesterday, was shot and probably fatally wounded by alleged moonshiners in a pitched battle early today.

The agent, Harry D. McMunn, 39, was shot when the alleged distillers appeared suddenly from a thicket and opened fire after he had blown his police whistle as a signal to his fellow agents. Four of the agents exchanged shots with the attacking party and chased it into the dense woods where its members escaped.

The shooting grew out of a drive to rid the five Southern Maryland counties, termed by Amos W. Woodcock, prohibition director, "the wettest spot in the United States," of distillers, said to be the source of the Washington liquor supply.

### Supreme Court Of Texas Disposes Of Number Cases Today

AUSTIN, Nov. 12.—(P)—At a meeting of the supreme court today, the following proceedings were had:

Applications for writs of error granted: V. B. Rogers et al, doing business as auto finance company, vs. D. L. Irwin, McLennan; L. E. Whitham and Company vs. estate of Nora Briggs, deceased, Wichita, M. Little vs. Frank Shields et al, Collingsworth.

Applications for writs of error refused: Bankers Lloyds vs. Ross Pollard, Wichita; Dollie Sayers vs. Navillus Oil Company et al; Potter, James V. Alfred et al vs. J. C. Engelman, Inc., Hidalgo; Alton V. Grant vs. T. F. Hunter, Wichita; North Texas B. & L. Association (W. R. Stout et al) vs. L. E. Whitham and Company, Wichita; Mike Levine vs. Mrs. Clara Trammel et al, Wichita; Richard Yett, receiver, etc., vs. Houston Farms Development Company et al, Galveston.

Application dismissed for want of jurisdiction: City National Bank of Wichita Falls vs. D. N. Leaverton et al; Lubbock; American Window Company vs. D. N. Leaverton et al; Lubbock; Mrs. Florence Jones et al vs. Frank Jones, Lubbock; Frank Jones vs. Mrs. Florence Jones et al; Lubbock; R. E. Snell, Jr., et al (J. O. Colburn et al vs. E. D. Hammond, trustee, et al James D. Ward et al), Hutchinson; Dr. Pepper Bottling Company vs. I. N. Rainbolt et al, McLennan.

### Two Barge Workers Victims Of Blast Wednesday Night

LAKE CHARLES, La., Nov. 12.—(P)—Two barge workers were killed in a blast on the Clooney Construction Company barge at the Sun Oil Company loading rack at Hackberry last night, just after the barge and another of the same company had finished loading 2,871 barrels of crude oil for delivery at the Vacuum tank farm at Lake Charles.

The bodies of the two men, James Bruce, 31, of Goosport, a suburb of Lake Charles, and Joe Donovan, 35, of Moss Lake, had not been recovered from Kelso Bayou today.

The blast came after Capt. Richard, of the Clooney tug "Dart" which was pulling the two barges, had given an electric light bulb to Bruce to hand to Donovan, who was on the last barge from the tug, on his way to install the globe.

The fire quickly spread, destroying two barges of W. T. Burton, containing 1200 barrels of oil of the Yount-Lee Company. The oil aboard the Clooney barges belonged to the Calcasieu Oil Company. The derrick of the Yount-Lee Company's State No. 33 was burned.

Immediately after the blast, all nearby wells were shut in.

The fire area was nearly 75 yards along Kelso Bayou. The oil in a second barge from the tug, a steel barge, was still burning today.

### South Side Liquor Dealer Of Omaha Is Shot To Death Today

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 12.—(P)—George Kubik, south side liquor dealer, was shot to death by three men today.

Dumped from an automobile and left for dead outside the city limits, Kubik remained conscious for several hours, but died at a hospital of bullet wounds.

Before he died, Kubik told Chief of Detectives Paul Sutton that he had been abducted by the trio as he put his car in the garage. They robbed him of \$500.

### REV. I. K. FLOYD DELIVERS MAIN SPEECH OF DAY

"Today we celebrate peace: an honorable peace, above which our flag flies without hanging its head," Rev. I. K. Floyd, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church, himself an ex-service man, declared in delivering the main address on the American Legion program at Memorial Hall Wednesday.

Hundreds of people were in Brownwood to join in the Armistice Day celebrations and a large crowd heard the program at Memorial Hall, Young World War veterans mingled with the gray bearded veterans of former wars and with other citizens who were present to honor those who fought to save the country back in the grim days of the World War.

**Hundreds See Parade**  
The day's celebration started at 9:30 o'clock with a parade through the streets of the city. Hundreds of people lined the sidewalks of Center Avenue and watched the long parade file by.

The order of the parade was: Colors, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, National Guard companies, United Confederate Veterans, Spanish-American veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, Howard Payne College, Boy Scouts, Saint Edwards University, Riding Club, Brownwood High School, Old Gray Mare Band and Woodmen, Comanche High School and band, Daniel Baker College, Parent-Teachers Associations, Business and Professional Women's Club, 4-H Clubs, Woodland Heights school, Brownwood colored school and Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department.

The parade ended at Memorial Hall and the program started immediately.

Singing of "America" by the assembly opened the program. W. G. Streeker, commander of the Isham A. Smith American Legion, post made the opening announcements and turned the program over to Gus J. Rosenberg, chairman of the Armistice day committee.

The invocation was given by Dr. W. H. Foster, pastor First Presbyterian church, Theophilus Fitz, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. McCulley at the piano, sang "The Flag Without a Stain."

**Address By Mrs. Drapp**  
Mrs. J. W. Trapp of Daniel Baker College delivered an inspirational address.

"On moral development depends the future of America. Let us live day by day in such a way as to honor and respect our country, and to live such lives to keep America 'The home of the brave and the land of the free,'" she declared.

The country is depending on the World War veterans in peace as it did in war, to preserve it. The deliverance of the country during the present times depends on the right thinking of the young men who are called World War veterans, Mrs. Trapp said.

She urged the World War veterans to decide for themselves the problems which confront people of this day and to again help lead the nation out of danger.

Following Mrs. Trapp's talk, the audience faced the west for one minute in honor of the brave boys who gave their lives for their country.

Mr. Rosenberg read a letter for Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, explaining his absence and expressing his regret at being unable to attend the Brownwood celebration.

Mr. Floyd in opening his talk said that America is today celebrating with almost the entire world the closing of the World War. "We are marching side by side with the common people of the world in celebration of that memorable November 11, 1918 when nearly the entire world was made happy," he said.

**Scores Communion**  
In a convincing and earnest address, Mr. Floyd secured Communion in America and urged all within his hearing to assist in the work of combating and driving out of America the organization, which he called, "An enemy within our gates."

Although this is a day to advance peace, there are some things for which men will always fight until that time in the distant future when thoughts will be supplanted with thoughts of the masses, he said. These things are rights of private property, right of religious beliefs and sanctity of the home.

"The greatest danger that America faces today is 'the enemy within our gates,' Communism. There are 500,000 Communists in the United States who under false pretenses are trying to undermine the government. There is no room for these people in the United States and they should be kicked out. The patriots of America should take a stand in peace time as in war and maintain the integrity of the nation," he said in part.

He concluded his talk with the immortal words, "Live there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, 'This is my own, my native land.'"

**Legion Expresses Thanks**  
Following the program the Amer-

### Oklahoma Call to Wife Ends Search Mills County Man

A search for John Jackson, 30, Mills county farmer, who disappeared from his home near Goldthwaite Tuesday, ended this morning when Jackson called his wife on the telephone from Moody, Oklahoma. Mills county peace officers and searching parties had carried out a thorough search for the man since the alarm of his disappearance was spread.

Jackson did not give any of the details of his disappearance over the telephone and the whole affair still remains a mystery but is due to be solved when Jackson reaches his home tonight or Friday morning. He said he was starting home and would arrive in Goldthwaite late tonight or in the morning, according to Sheriff Bledsoe of Mills county in a telephone conversation with The Bulletin this afternoon.

When asked if he was injured, Jackson said, "Not to speak of," Sheriff Bledsoe says he learned from Mrs. Jackson.

**Last Seen Tuesday Afternoon**  
Jackson was last seen Tuesday afternoon when friends saw him driving toward home from Goldthwaite in his truck. His wife and child were in Goldthwaite during the day and when they returned home found the truck parked near the house, but could find no trace of Jackson. After officers were notified they found Jackson's hat with a bullet hole in the crown and also found two empty cartridge shells nearby.

Mills county officers were in Brownwood last night in connection with the search.

**Heavy Report of Woman Jailed**  
Sheriff M. H. Deuman and his deputies here denied a report that they were holding a Brownwood married woman in connection with the disappearance of Jackson. Deputy Sheriff Jack Hallmark said he had no idea how the report originated that local officers had a woman in jail in connection with the Jackson case. Officers here have been anxious to assist in the case, but no clues were ever obtained here that had any bearing on the case, Hallmark said.

### Dr. Terrell And Grigsby Speakers At Meeting Here

Dr. T. C. Terrell of Fort Worth and C. M. Grigsby of Dallas were the speakers on the program of the Brown County Medical Society, Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce building night. Dr. Terrell read a paper on "Undulant Fever" and Dr. Grigsby lectured on "Cardiac Irregularities." The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides. Following the talks all doctors present entered into the discussion.

Those attending the meeting were:

Dr. W. B. Anderson, Ernest Candenhead, C. W. Drake, T. D. Holder, of Bangs, O. N. Mayo, Ben Shiltens, C. C. Bullard, J. M. Horn, W. H. Paige, H. L. Locker, A. L. Anderson, Roy G. Hallum, J. W. Tottenham, H. L. Lobstein, Homer B. Allen, and W. R. Sanders.

### Negro Given Death Penalty By Graham Jurors For Robbery

GRAHAM, Texas, Nov. 12.—(P)—Richard Brown, negro, was given the death penalty in a verdict returned shortly before Judge Allan Montgomery in the 30th district court here shortly before noon today after the jury had deliberated 43 hours on the defendant's fate on a charge of robbery with firearms.

Richard Johnson, negro co-defendant, was given the death penalty on a charge of murder at his trial in Wichita Falls several weeks ago.

Both negroes were indicted on charges of murder, criminal assault and robbery with firearms in connection with the slaying of A. N. Nodurft and the robbery and assault of his fiancée in Wichita Falls on Sept. 9.

Members of the Brown jury were recalled for questioning at the request of defense counsel after the verdict had been read. They testified that on the first ballot there were seven votes for death and five for life imprisonment. On the next to the last ballot three members of the jury were still voting for life imprisonment.

### Poppy Sales Here Bring Over \$100

Poppy sales here Armistice by the American Legion Auxiliary netted a little more than \$100 according to Mrs. Jack London, chairman of the committee in charge.

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### San Angelo National Bank Due To Reopen About December 1st

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 11.—(P)—The San Angelo National Bank will open about December 1. Capital and surplus will be \$500,000. Stock from depositors has been subscribed, but others remain to sign restricted withdrawal agreements. Liquidation of loans being made through George Embry, in charge of the bank, will reduce loans by \$250,000 at the time the bank reopens. Sol Mayer, extensive ranch operator and president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, has agreed

### Second Trial Miss Madge Roberts Suit For Damages Opened

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 11.—(P)—Second trial of Miss Madge Roberts' \$50,000 breach of promise suit against J. Louis Keel, young ranchman of Roswell, N. M., started today in 104th district court here.

At the first trial, last summer, lasting ten days, the jury was finally discharged after standing seven to five for the plaintiff.

The second trial will be more brief, it was indicated by attorneys, with many depositions.

### INVESTIGATION OF ALL FIRES URGED BY STATE FIRE PREVENTION CHIEF

Eugene Sanders, State Fire Prevention Chief, thinks that a person who through carelessness starts a fire should be held as liable under the law as a person who destroys property through careless driving of an automobile. Mr. Sanders views on the point in a recent letter to Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis. In the letter he also advised about incendiarism and investigation of fires.

If newspapers would write strong news stories and editorials demanding that fires caused from over-insurance and incendiarism be stopped, they would be stopped, he declared.

He also urged Fire Marshal Ellis to get city officials to get the city or county attorney or some other attorney to assist in the investigation of every fire that occurs in the city.

"From a legal standpoint of duty of an official, city or county, it is just as much his duty to investigate a fire as it is to investigate a murder, for both are offenses against the public," Sanders stated in his letter.

### Highway 7 Plans Are Returned for Final Checking

Plans for paving Highway No. 7 from Brownwood to the Coleman county line, a distance of about 14 miles, have been inked in, completed and returned to the State Highway Department for final checking and approval. The plans are for a triple asphalt topping, according to members of the county highway department.

Contract on the road is expected to be let by the Highway Commission the last of this month or the first of December.

### ENTIRE BLOCK IN FORT WORTH SWEEP BY FIRE

FORT WORTH, Nov. 12.—(P)—Fire swept an entire block here this morning, destroying five houses and badly damaging a sixth. All were vacant. Loss was set at \$15,000.

The blaze was discovered at 5 o'clock. Firemen were forced to string a hose line of 4,000 feet. By the time they reached the blaze with water the fire was beyond control.

### ARRESTS FILED GRAND JURY

have been made by the sheriff's department on indictments returned by the grand jury now in session.

Eight persons arrested with liquor law violation: A. L. Smith, Myrtle Lamar, Stewart Myrtle Lamar, Frank Myrtle Lamar, Hall Myrtle Lamar, following charging theft of an automobile.

Grand jury, Judge E. Terrell, reopened this morning after a recess yesterday in the Armistice Day. The jury also reopened after a recess yesterday.

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The Great Naval Battle

WORDS instead of sixteen-inch shells are being used by the conflicting forces in the great naval battle which is being fought on dry land in the vicinity of the national capital.

President Hoover's special commission of five, including three members of the Navy League, examined the records and reported the other day that the statements of William Howard Gardner, president of the League, contained many important inaccuracies, and as a whole were unworthy of serious consideration by the American people.

It often happens when the opinions of men come into conflict that just such a situation develops. One charges the other with ignorance of the basic issues involved, and the other retaliates by charging falsehood. It isn't a very dignified procedure for the President of the United States to engage himself in, and it isn't calculated to extend the influence of the Navy League in its efforts to create public opinion favorable to a big navy.

Hoover and Hearst

WE HAVE never been an admirer of William Randolph Hearst. We do not like him, in fact, even when he is right, because he reaches conclusions based upon erroneous premises. When he is right he is still wrong in his mental processes.

This is illustrated in Mr. Hearst's vigorous, not to say vicious, campaign against President Hoover, which he is waging in his far-flung chain of newspapers with their millions of readers. Mr. Hearst is severely criticizing the President's foreign policies, urging an attitude of isolation and jingoism, and demanding that the government assume major responsibility for relieving the present economic conditions by spending five billion dollars, or some similarly large sum, for public construction work.

It is a fact that President Hoover is international-minded, if such a term may be properly used. Half his life has been spent in foreign countries. During the 1928 campaign the question of his American citizenship was raised, and it was never very clearly answered. He appears to have an ambition to perform in the role of the world's economic redeemer, a laudable ambition but not a practical one under existing circumstances. He thinks too much about the economic difficulties of foreign peoples, and does too little as a leader in the economic recovery of his own country.

But Mr. Hearst, in his attacks upon the President, is actuated by a prejudice against foreign governments and their peoples that is as un-American as is Mr. Hoover's anxiety for their welfare. His is the type of America-can-lick-the-world attitude that is so often seen in public and private life when the problem of the moment is one involving sympathy and co-operation rather than conflict and discord.

help the world most effectively by rehabilitating herself; and in doing so need abdicate no responsibility resting upon this country to aid weaker nations in recovering from their own difficulties. The policy of the government should involve neither isolation nor foreign entanglements.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES, Austin, Texas

Model Farm Home

If there are such things as "ideal" farm homes, I have just been privileged to see one recently through the courtesy of Miss Maybelle Malone, a demonstrator from Brown county. I refrain from mentioning the names of the owners, because I have been assured that there are a number of others in the county that closely approach this one and that it is the hope of the demonstrators that many more farm owners may soon follow the fine example furnished by these.

The front yard—the old-fashioned kind with a paling fence—is a flower garden filled with about all the flowering plants grown in Texas, abloom with a great profusion of flowers except in coldest winter weather. The house within is as "spic and span" as possible for a constantly used home-to-be. Bright quilts and rugs—home-made—give cheerful color to the rooms. The living room—once a many-colored daub of paint—has been lined with modern wall board and painted in a soft grey tint. It serves as living room and office, for books are scrupulously kept on this farm.

Well-Filled Pantry The pride of the farm wife, though, is the pantry crowded with canned goods. When she determined to act on the home demonstrator's advice and can farm and garden products, she was without a dollar with which to start, and times were hard on the farm. There was no money with which to buy equipment or cans. Every dollar that came in was needed "to run the farm and the home"—to buy the things needed. With much effort enough was finally saved and traded to make a start canning.

This year 1,600 cans and jars have been filled with meats, vegetables and fruits, berries, numerous bottles of cat-sauces, dressings and fruit juices. There are 82 varieties in all, affording enough changes to please the most fastidious epicures. To enumerate them would be to list about everything that can be grown on a farm, and many foods are put up in a variety of forms, all tasteful and delicious.

The Kitchen Cabinet This farm wife won as a first prize for best improvement made in a kitchen pantries or cabinet, a neat piece of furniture put together by her husband. The shelves are constantly filled with everything that may be needed for a meal and as neatly arranged as any modern grocery store. The canned goods are supplemented with dried vegetables in large stone jars, potatoes, onions and other things that can be kept in bulk. The surplus is stored in a nearby cellar on shelves and in boxes.

Barn Yard and Farm Close by is the barn yard, where two immense fat hogs were taking on still more fat before the coming of cold weather. Two contented cows furnish an abundance of milk and butter. Over a hundred hens provide eggs for home and market. The granary and barn contain about 1,500 bushels of oats, corn in plenty and several hundred bales of hay. The teams are as well provisioned as the family. Land has been planted to grain; pastures are provided; soil is being turned to catch the winter moisture for spring planting. A huge pile of wood is indicative of winter comfort and cheer.

Farming A Business This farm has become a successful business institution. The canned goods, and other farm products find ready sale to pleased customers. But little has to be bought for the home, but ready cash is available or trades are made for such things as are needed. Bookkeeping enables these farm people to know what to ask for their products to make a profit, and they store and hold what they make until a profit is certain.

Among the products being canned is a whole wheat processed for breakfast food of the most wholesome kind. This gets customers and repeated orders, because it is good and cheap. Cheap as it seems, it was assured that \$14.75 a bushel is realized for the work of canning and selling, after allowing for the present price of wheat. Can you beat this in any business?

Health A Great Asset I was told that when the canning business was begun, the wife was an invalid, unable to do any household work a great part of the time. She has become a "picture of health," and without the aid of the doctors. She attributes the change to the pleasure she has derived from being busy with something in which she can take pride, as well as to the great variety of wholesome food provided from her pantry. She loves her work, her home is her pride, the family is contented and happy. They have no fear of hard times. They know from experience that careful farming, careful saving and sound business judgment, backed by industry, will insure success and, not a great fortune, a comfortable living. What they have accomplished has been "from the ground up," for they had little with which to start their present accumulation, and they admit freely that it has not been until within recent years that they have learned the

way to make a living and to live as people on farms should.

Better State Fair It is pleasing to hear that the Texas State Fair this fall was a better fair and better patronized than last year. Nearly 700,000 paid admission to the grounds during the two weeks, showing that the people have money to spend for information and for pleasure, and that times are not so pictured. Five and six cent cotton is bad, but many Texans are finding that they can get along without cotton. Fairs, State, county and community, have been large factors in helping them to learn this lesson.

Fall Mohair Crop

The fall mohair clip reached 9,250,000 pounds and exceeded all expectations. Top prices of 18 cents for grown and 36 cents for kid hair are quoted. Most of the Texas clip has gone to the National Wool Marketing Association. While prices are lower than growers would like, the sum total of sales will add much to Texas wealth.

Prosperity Pointers Some \$300,000 is being spent for constructing citrus packing plants in the Rio Grande Valley to provide facilities for the increased crop. Houston has plans ready for the erection of a \$1,500,000 municipal hospital.

Work has begun on the new Federal building at Wichita Falls. Several thousand people were at the new \$1,500,000 Texas-Pacific Railway station in Fort Worth. A plant with capacity of 25,000 bushels has been erected at Lindale to manufacture sweet potato crisps. Wellington is to have a modern courthouse, the construction now being well under way.

Dallas county truck farms have realized an average of \$29 per acre for their operators this year. San Benito is among the fortunate Texas towns that is to have a new Federal building constructed soon. The Texas turkey crop, to be marketed before the first of January, is estimated at \$5,000,000. A \$200,000 oil refinery is being built near Baird to handle 1,400 barrels of oil daily from the adjoining fields.

Stamford citizens are making a survey looking to the erection of a cheese factory. A Cameron county farmer has sold and marketed 8,000 pounds of extra seed, 600 pounds to local growers. Smith county farmers are storing large quantities of stock feed in trench silos. While father was interested in the physical well being of young folks he paid little attention to himself as is well known. In fact, he abused himself physically. Nourishment and sleep were secondary. Many a morning I arrived at the laboratory and found him, after being up all night, eating a large piece of pie and drinking milk for his breakfast.

Father always had a field day for his employees here. He never missed one that I can recall. He was interested in sports, although he seldom participated in any. But his principal duty on those days was to throw the first ball at the start of a baseball game of whiskey. Sentence was deferred until today.

SUICIDE MOTIVES OF THREE YOUTHS PUZZLE CITIZENS OF ELKHART

ELKHART, Texas, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Suicide motives of three young persons, none of whom was more than 19 years old, puzzled the small East Texas community today. All business houses were closed yesterday afternoon as funeral services were held for Miss Doris McCann, 17 and B. Clyde Kennedy, 19. Funeral services for Ernest Miller, Jr., who, according to friends, said "everybody else is killing themselves, guess it's a good time for me to kill myself," were set for today, his seventeenth birthday. He was found dead in his hotel room Monday afternoon.

Miss McCann went to a drug store, bought some poison, walked to her home and told her mother she was hungry. Shortly afterward she was found lying on a bed in convulsions. She made no statement. "Goodbye and good luck to my family and friends—Clyde," read a note left by Kennedy. Members of Miller's family heard a shot and found him lying in a bed room of their home, a bullet wound in his head, his father's pistol near him. Friends said the three young people were acquainted but had never been closely associated.

Farm Board's Wheat And Cotton Surplus Is Still Untouched

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(AP)—With winter close at hand, the Farm Board's wheat and cotton—piled high in cities from coast to coast—is still untouched for unemployment relief. The board's proposition to sell at current prices was made last September when relief forces were swinging into high gear in the task of caring for the nation's unfortunate. So far there have been no takers.

One possibility remains. Congress may authorize reimbursement of the board for amounts sufficient to support the needy and then distribute the supplies free to local organizations for processing and handling. The board is not empowered to give away its supplies.

The possibility of congressional action, however, seems remote at least insofar as it might affect the board's stocks. If anything is done, wheat and cotton probably would be purchased from normal trade channels further to help farmers whose backs are bending under burdensome surpluses. Failure to have its offer accepted means the board has lost another chance to put a bigger dent in its wheat holdings from normal trade channels. Their high peak of more than 250,000,000 bushels. They now are slightly below 200,000,000.

Relief Long Held The brilliant expression of the idea that men have moral responsibilities, and that fidelity in the next world depends upon character in this, is found in inscriptions inside Egyptian coffins dating back to 2000 B. C.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., Says Father Was Not Cold-Blooded Genius That Newspapers Portrayed in Print

By THOMAS A. EDISON, Jr. (Copyright, 1931 by The Associated Press)

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Thomas Alva Edison was not the cold-blooded genius often portrayed in the public prints.

He was imbued with a human side that was known to us children as being as forceful and impressive as was his inventive mind.

To me, he was an ideal father; very sympathetic, loveable, dutiful and above all most considerate of the happiness and safety of his children.

The world knew him as a man who had devoted his life towards conceiving ideas which men worked out were of great benefit to the welfare and comfort of the universe and its populace.

Those who read and heard of him had a fixed picture in their minds of an indefatigable worker, one who was so deeply engrossed in his formulas and experiments he had little or no time for any diversions.

But only his immediate family and close friends knew of his love and ardor for his children; the pleasure he took in conceiving original games and pastimes for his boys and our friends; his genuine delight for parades, especially when he defeated one of us; the pleasure that a "small stakes" game of poker held for him; his extreme and deep interest in the physical as well as educational side of young men, and his boyish exuberance when around the Christmas tree with his children.

Intimacies Recalled These are just a few of the intimacies of the other side of my father's life. While I was a strapping of six years at Menlo Park, father had erected on our grounds a fifteen foot pole. At the top was a coil.

The boy who "shinned" to the top was given the coil. My friends one day rubbed something on the knees of my short pants to cause a friction on the pole. I reached the top easily after that and was a regular winner.

The greatest thrill of my life was my first ride on an electric railroad train with father. He sat alongside of me and held me close so that I would not fall off. I will always remember the grip of his strong arms.

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and most God-like parent a man could have; as a genius with the world sharing my pride. Father will ever live in the light of the world, but to me he will live as a boy filled with boyish pranks, a devoted father over-flowing with ideals of sacred home life.

Santa Anna Lions To Have Banquet Tuesday, Nov. 24

SANTA ANNA, Texas, Nov. 11.—(Sp.)—The Lions Club of Santa Anna will have a banquet on Tuesday night, November 24th at the Army building, to which their wives will be invited, according to plans formulated and voted at the regular meeting of the club today.

At a recent meeting of the club the membership fee was reduced to five dollars from now until July of next year, and an intensive campaign is under way to obtain new members and reinstate old members who have dropped out.

An appropriate program will be arranged for the meeting and it is expected to be the biggest meeting of the year. A program committee, consisting of Lions J. C. Scarborough, James Harvey and J. M. Binion has been named, and Lions Rex Colston and George Johnson make up the arrangements committee. The banquet will be served by the Junior Class of the Santa Anna High School under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dewey L. Pieratt.

Home Is Not Home When Liquor Plant Is Operated There

TEXARKANA, Ark., Nov. 11.—(AP)—The home, Judge Frank A. Youmans believes, is not a home when it houses a liquor manufacturing plant.

Judge Youmans so ruled in substance yesterday when Shirley Crank, charged with manufacturing and possessing whiskey, sought to have evidence suppressed on the ground the search was illegal.

When a liquor manufacturing plant is installed, Judge Youmans held, the home ceases to enjoy immunity from "unreasonable search and seizure."

Crank's home near Garland City was raided last summer by state and federal officers. A large quantity of whiskey and wine and a complete "bottled in bond" plant were confiscated.

Judge Youmans, in denying the motion, inferred the house was a "saloon and not a residence."

Dr. W. S. Emery, prominent Garland City physician, arrested in the raid, pleaded guilty to illegal possession of whiskey. Sentence was deferred until today.

Numerous tests indicate that no snake ever strikes a greater distance than about three-fourth of its length.

HIGHER WHEAT COTTON PRICES AID BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Higher prices for cotton, wheat and oil were said today in reports to the Clifford unemployment committee to have resulted in measurable improvement in business conditions.

Striking among the reports were an increase for the second successive week in steel production at Pittsburgh and a substantial upturn in business in Los Angeles for the first time in two years.

A large percentage of the 30 cities from which figures were received said business already was looking up. Others stressed an optimistic sentiment for upturns in the near future.

Pittsburg reported 4,500 men returned to work in the steel industry during the 10-day period ending November 6. A special plan for public works is expected to give unemployment to 1,000 more.

Word came from Dallas that a recent poll of chamber of commerce directors disclosed "an almost unanimous opinion that business now is on a definite upgrade." Higher prices for cotton, wheat and oil and increasing confidence were cited as causes.

Seattle said the recent strength of the wheat market was estimated to have enriched farmers of Washington by \$10,000,000.

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V. Don Carlis Gets 99-Year Sentence In Steinbach Case

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Don Carlis faced a sentence of 99 years today for the slaying of his 20-year old former roommate, Alfred Steinbach of Cincinnati, O.

Thirty-five minutes after the jurors began deliberations last night, they were back with the verdict, agreeing on the first ballot.

Steinbach's body was recovered from a ranch ten miles south of here Sept. 1.

The state's major exhibit in the trial was a corpus delicti which was taken into court and uncovered before Carlis. He sat unmoved.

District Attorney D. S. Puri made an impassioned plea for the death penalty.

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MAN DISAPPEARS AT GOLDTHWAITE; FIND BULLET PIERCED HAT

A search for John Jackson, 30, Mills county farmer, who disappeared from his home, three miles south-west of Goldthwaite, Tuesday, was being continued by officers and posse Wednesday, according to reports from Goldthwaite today.

Searching parties, totaling between 60 and 70 men, have been scouring the country for traces of Jackson since late Tuesday.

Jackson was in Goldthwaite on Tuesday morning with a truck load of grain. His wife and child spent the day with relatives in Goldthwaite and did not return home until late in the afternoon. Jackson is known to have left town about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and was seen driving his truck toward home by friends a little later in the day.

When Mrs. Jackson returned home she found the truck parked near the house with some mail which Jackson had evidently taken from the mail box, still lying in the seat. It is thought Jackson did not enter the house. Authorities were notified by Mrs. Jackson and a search was started.

His hat with a bullet hole in the crown was found by officers. Two empty cartridges were also found nearby. Officers fear foul play, reports from the searching parties said.

HONDURAN TOWN WIPED OUT BY FURIOUS STORM

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The town of Lamancia has been wiped out by a furious storm which blew down every dwelling, ripped up the railroad track and destroyed telegraph lines. It is feared that many of the residents were drowned.

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EAST TEXAS GUSHER IS HUNNING WILD TUESDAY

TYLER, Tex., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Another East Texas gusher had run wild today, flooding adjoining locations and nearby creek bottoms with a deluge of oil. The Guy V. Lewis well, located near the Tyler Henderson highway in Rusk county, blew in out of control last night. Soldiers were dispatched to the scene to guard against fire hazards and to divert traffic away from the area.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for kindness, sympathy, and the beautiful flowers extended during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Frances Belvin.

MR. AND MRS. DEE BELVIN AND FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. GURLEY MARR AND FAMILY. MR. LANNIE KESLER AND FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. GEO. MCCONNELL. MR. AND MRS. J. S. BELVIN AND FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. ED BELVIN AND FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. BEN BLESSING AND FAMILY.

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RESPECTS TO OLD TIME OF HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Hollywood paid day to two of its old stars who have triumphed over a generation of actors and actresses.

To Marie Dressler and Fanny Brice have gone the honors of the year's success for the year's success of actor and actresses.

The academy, composed of the leaders of the industry, presented the coveted honor of Vice-president Charles the guest speaker.

It was for her part "Min and Bill" that more was honored as "A Free Soul."

In addition, the eight other honorees, "Cimarron," a story of a land rush days to be judged the best picture directed by the artistic standpoint of the year.

"Skippy," directed by Taurog, was selected as the best picture of the year.

For the best technical merit, the Electrical Products, Inc. R. C. O. Inc. and R. K. O. Inc. were awarded the reduction equipment, eliminating objectionous sounds.

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Whwaite... tended the Baptist Worker's Conference here Tuesday.

T. C. Bullion of Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion.

Mrs. Earnest Powell and daughter of Brownwood, visited her mother and also attended church at Owens Sunday.

make up the first teams this year are: Boys, Jake McCulley, J. T. Drwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks,

Drain, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Coucey and daughter, Miss Allan, Mr. and Mrs.

Bangs Clarence Brinson, owner of the Lone Star Cafe, last week purchased the Busy Bee Bakery.

heard their former pastor, Rev. O. C. Reid preach at the First Church Brownwood, Sunday night.

mother, Mrs. W. H. Fuller in San Angelo this week. In the election of officers at county council meeting in Brownwood

Bethel

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SATURDAY November 14th Is The Last Day of this wonderful bargain and trading your old lamp in on a new INSTANT ALADDIN MANTEL LIGHT LAMP where we will make you this unusual offer of \$1.30 To \$2.00 Allowance on Any Old Lamp This is an unusual offer, for those without the use of electricity to get a Real Lamp for every home use, and one that is Safe, Economical, Practical Come in and let us show you our stock of these famous lamps. We will give you this liberal allowance for your old one. "Our Prices Are Right for the Merchandise We Are Displaying and Selling." Weakley-Watson-Miller HARDWARE CO. -SINCE 1876-

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Buy Men's and Young Men's Suits, priced this year at up to \$25.00, With Two Pants. **\$18.75** (regular \$30.00 values) for.....

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Be on hand this opening day and get the cream... Prices are low. They have been cut deep without hesitation. It will be folly on your part to pass an opportunity of this kind, if you plan to buy any wearing apparel at all during the next five months.

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And the thing that's low down about them is the price. All new Fall 1931 models, in twists, worsteds, cashmeres, tweeds, Camel's hair, boucles, etc. Blacks, oxfords, greys, tans, and browns. Schloss Brothers, Devonshire, etc. These coats ranged in price from \$17.50 to \$39.50. Take your pick now as follows:

**\$11.95      \$14.95      \$18.95      \$24.95**

Buy Wilson Brothers fine collar-attached and collar-to-match Shirts. Our finest qualities, all fast colors. Beautiful patterns, all sizes, and the values are most outstanding.

#### Wilson Brothers Shirts At 1/2 Price

\$2.00 Shirts, Cut Price Sale ..... \$1.00  
\$2.50 Shirts, Cut Price Sale ..... \$1.25  
\$3.00 Shirts, Cut Price Sale ..... \$1.50  
\$3.50 Shirts, Cut Price Sale ..... \$1.75  
\$4.00 Shirts, Cut Price Sale ..... \$2.00  
\$5.00 Shirts, Cut Price Sale ..... \$2.50

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Special Lot of Men's Five and Six Dollar All Wool Overshirts, from Wilson Brothers and McDonald, in plain khaki, serges and plaid woollens. Take your choice. Were \$5 and \$6, **\$2.98** Now

Selling a fine, full cut 2.20 weight UNION MADE OVERALL, all popular sizes with jumpers to match at same price. The biggest buy in an **98c** Overall on the market.....

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(Jumpers to match at same price)  
Buy Blue SHIRTING, extra heavy quality, yard..... **9c**

#### BOY'S HELMETS

Fine for the cold days that are coming. We have two qualities that we offer you in this Cut Price Sale. Compare these sold elsewhere at twice the figure—

ONE LOT      SECOND LOT  
**19c      39c**

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Four Groups of These That Contain Values up to 50c a Pair—  
**5c 10c 15c and 19c Pr.**

SPECIAL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL LACE CURTAIN PANELS... Fringed. These are 2 1/4 yards long and sold at \$1.39. Take your choice of these at Special on Our Second Floor, each..... **88c**

Men's Regular 50c Fancy SOX **27c**

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Men's Fine Collar Attached SHIRTS Fast Colors **76c**

A Special Lot of Men's Stiff COLLARS **5c**

Men's Narrow Toe SHOES Small Sizes will do for Boys and Small Men **75c pr.**

Boys' Suede Cloth Lumberjacks **\$1.59**

WALDORF TOILET TISSUE 8 ROLLS for **48c**

Men's regular 50c Leather Palm Striped Back CANVAS GLOVES with gauntlet and elastic back ..... **33c**

Special Lot of Men's SOFT COLLARS Were 35c Your Choice, Each **10c**

BOYS' SUITS Knee Pant Styles, Mostly Large sizes. All Wool. The Coats alone are worth more **\$2.48**

MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS All Popular Sizes **39c**

Men's Fine Covert WORK PANTS Extra Heavy Grade **98c**

Men's Work Pants A Lot to Close, Khakis, Coverts, etc. Save Here Now **79c pr.**

Men's Fine Two Oxen WORK SHIRTS Pre-shrunk, fast colors, full cut coat style, \$1.00 value **69c**

Men's Fine Four In Hand Ties Values to 69c. Cut Price Sale. Your Choice **25c**

Boys' Hickory Stripe COVERALLS Sizes up to 8 years **39c**

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Take your choice of our fine Peacock Shoes in beautiful French Kid Skins, Brown and Black, **\$5.95** \$10 values.....

A Table of Women's and Children's Shoes... **\$1.00**

#### Prices Slashed on Men's

Men's Hats and Caps caught with this great Cut Price Sale. All Makes, All Kinds, All Shapes (novelty or staple). All Colors and they escaped here.  
Buy Stetson \$16.50 Hats ..... \$12.48  
Buy Steason \$12.50 Hats ..... \$9.38  
Buy Stetson \$10.00 Hats ..... \$6.95  
Buy Stetson \$8.00 Hats ..... \$5.45

Buy Stetson \$3.50 Caps.....  
Buy Any Other Cap in the House at One-Fourth Special Lot of Men's and Boys' Hats, old styles, all qualities, for choice.....  
Special lot of Old Style Caps, Men's and Boys' Each.....

#### Men's and Boys' Shaker Knit Sweaters

All wool fine qualities. Mostly all coat styles, a few pull overs. These will make a warm Sweater for many winters' wear. Values in these went as high as \$12.50. Take your choice now in this great Cut Price Sale— Sale of Boys' (sizes 28 to 36) in medium and light weight Overs... Beautiful fancy mixtures. All wool and pure are the kind the boys like so well. These are \$2.50 and

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REMEMBER ---- You Can't Help But!  
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Zephyr

Dr. and Mrs. Cook of Blanket spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb.

filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Less Byrd and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Cruelty Charged to Parents After Rescue of Child



Mrs. Elsie Riley



Lester N. Riley

Emaciated, toothless and underfed, 13-year-old Edith Riley was rescued by Washington, D. C., police from a windowless closet in which she is alleged to have been imprisoned four years.



Edith Riley

COURT RECESS ON ARMISTICE; 8 INDICTMENTS

Judge E. J. Miller's 35th district court which opened Monday for an eight week term and the grand jury which has been in session since Monday recessed in observance of Armistice Day.

Arrest Of Hoover's Brother-In-Law Due To Be Investigated

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 11.—(P)—Chief of Police Clarence Webb indicated today his office would investigate the "accidental" arrest of C. Van Ness Leavitt, brother-in-law of President Hoover, on liquor possession charge.

EDISON'S ELDEST SON DENIES HE WAS EVER UNFRIENDLY WITH DAD

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 10.—(P)—William Edison, eldest son of the late Thomas A. Edison, says he believes interests opposed to him are trying to establish the impression he was not always on friendly terms with his father.

SEASON'S FIRST CAR OF PECANS

The first car of pecans of the season has been shipped by the Heart of Texas Pecan Growers' Association. The car was shipped Tuesday and contained 10,000 pounds of high class pecans.

May

Next Thursday night is community club night and a program will be rendered by the teachers and pupils at the high school auditorium.

Cross Cut

A match game between the Cross Cut school boys and those of Grosvenor was played Friday night, at Grosvenor. The boys won by a score of 12 to 6, and the girls, who also played, won by a score of 47 to 10.

CRUELTY TOWARD TWO CHILDREN DUE TO BE CHARGED TO PARENTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(P)—Cruelty toward two children, instead of one may be charged to Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley, already arrested for locking 13 year old Edith in a closet four years.

MEETING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS HERE NOVEMBER 19TH

The second meeting of the newly organized Heart of Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference will be held at the Junior high school building Thursday night, November 19th.

INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(P)—Senator Wheeler, who has been stirring early interest in presidential campaigns, has been pondering on his own election.

Eight Slightly Injured in Wreck on Highway 10

Eight persons suffered only minor injuries about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night when the two automobiles in which they were riding collided on Highway 10 between Brownwood and Blanket.

LARGEST BANK ROBBERY LOOT OBJECT SEARCH

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(P)—The story of a hunt for the \$2,500,000 loot taken in the greatest bank robbery of all time and of a desperate bargain driven by a gangster for his freedom was told today.

Representatives of Clubs Will Attend Eastland Institute

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent for Brown county, Mrs. L. A. Nunn, president of the Barber club, and Miss Pauline McBride of the Indian Creek club will attend the recreational institute to be conducted in Eastland November 16-20 by Mr. Jackson of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

WILL FRITTS SENTENCED TO DIE ON DECEMBER 18

CLAIREMONT, Texas, Nov. 11.—(P)—Will Fritts, Haskell county farmer, was convicted for the slaying of D. W. Hamilton and son Earl, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Milburn S. Long to die in the electric chair December 18.

TWO WOMEN JAILED ON DRUNK CHARGES AFTER AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Lilly Reynolds and Nilma Beckham are in county jail charged with driving while drunk and with drunkenness, respectively, as a result of an automobile accident in which they figured here Tuesday night.

38 Piece Set White Dinnerware, Special only \$3.95. 32 Piece Green Luncheon Set \$4.95. Miller Nut Cracker \$1.00. Gas Heaters \$1.25 up. Westclox alarm clock \$1.00. Oil Mops, only 50c. Rochester Electric Iron, Fully Guaranteed \$2.95. Wash Boards. Spring Clothes Pins, doz. 50c. 16 gauge Shotgun shells, only 40c.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan Daniels of Lampasas spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Murry McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Halford of Prairie spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Brownwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilliam Sunday.

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PENDE POLITICAL ROLES... LEADS DRIVE QUARTER... Mrs. Roy Mathews Of Bangs Chairman Of County Council... Liberal Offering Made For Relief Of Needy Family... LUCKLESS HILL BILLIES DROP THIRD IN POW... INDIANS HAND SEVERE LACING TO LIONS, 21-7... NUMEROUS PRO LAW CASES ON DOCKET SCORED... SIMMONS IS MARCHING ON... BROWNWOOD CAT IS LIKE A KANGAROO... One Man Football Team Struts Stuff On Armistice Day... Dempsey Fails To Knock Out Negro In Omaha Last Fight

Liberal Offering Made For Relief Of Needy Family

Just before adjournment Tuesday night of the mass meeting at Memorial Hall, at which stock was subscribed to assure the reopening of the Citizens National Bank...

Mrs. Roy Mathews Of Bangs Chairman Of County Council

In the election of Mrs. Roy Mathews as its chairman in the regular election of officers Saturday afternoon the County Council of the Brown county home demonstration club chose for its president...

LUCKLESS HILL BILLIES DROP THIRD IN POW

ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 12.—(Sp.)—The worm turned, the long line had its turning, the dead came to life, they do come back, and other expressions implying more or less adequately that the McMurry Indians have finally won a football game.

INDIANS HAND SEVERE LACING TO LIONS, 21-7

BROWNWOOD'S Lions, leading contenders for the choicest corner in the Oil Belt's football cellar, looked like gentle and purring house kittens Wednesday afternoon when the hard hitting, fighting and smooth clicking Indians of Comanche High School had finished polishing them off all over Kirkpatrick Field by a 21 to 7 count.

NUMEROUS PRO LAW CASES ON DOCKET SCORED

Scoring liquor law violators and warning against too many suspended sentences, Judge E. J. Miller gave the charge to the grand jury in 35th district court Monday morning at 10 o'clock to open the November term...

Simmons Is Marching On

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 12.—(P)—Simmons University's march toward the football championship of the Texas Conference gained in momentum Armistice Day as its Cowboys' victory routed the Trinity University Tigers and humbled them 46-0.

One Man Football Team Struts Stuff On Armistice Day

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 12.—(P)—Chiff Battles, tall, fair-haired halfback sensation of the West Virginia Wesleyan football team, who last season hung up a national record for long runs, went on a rampage here yesterday that swamped Salem College and sent sportswriters and fans thumping through record books.

Dempsey Fails To Knock Out Negro In Omaha Last Fight

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 12.—(P)—The string of knockouts being compiled by Jack Dempsey, America's greatest fistie idol in the last decade, floundered here last night on the head of Bearcat Wright, giant Omaha negro heavyweight.

Extensive Work Is Now Under Way at Municipal Airport

Extensive work is under way at the Municipal Airport on the McCurtain tract in the southwestern part of the city. Charles Shropshire, manager, says all work on getting the port in first class shape is progressing nicely and soon the field will be a real credit to Brownwood.

Buster Goes Through

The scoring play was C. Smith to Bell. Buster took it in the flat and wriggled 25 yards down the sideline to the end zone. Francis Smith's decisive block followed.

Blillies Held Edge

The Billies outdid the Medkymen, 11 to 6, in the matter of first downs, but outside their third quarter drive, the advances came by jerks.

Hats of Korea

With the exception of the dancing girls of the country, the Korean women wear no head covering other than their hair and this is twisted in the shape of a coil on top of the head to act as a pad in order to balance the balance on their heavy bundles upon their heads.

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SAN ANGELO CONTRACTOR IS GLAD IT CAME

Argotane Beats Any Medicine He Ever Saw for Trouble Like His, Says Dickson.

"I'm certainly glad Argotane came my way," said W. D. Dickson, a well known building contractor residing at 709 Spaulding Street, San Angelo, Texas.

HOUSEWIVES OUE BE BUTTON PUSHERS IF MODERN DEVICES USED

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—(P)—Housewives will be button-pushers in the future if they install in their homes the time-saving devices exhibited at the 16th National Hotel Exposition at the Grand Central Palace.

Tough steaks are made tender simply by applying a gadget that whips all of the stubborn streaks out of the meat. This device does not turn a round steak into a hamburger and it prevents the juice from escaping.

Potato peeling is now a mere trifle. An electric potato peeler peels an entire potato—a bushel a minute.

There is also a slicing machine that severs bread and meat into nice even pieces and piles them into neat little piles.

The problem of scuffed toes is eliminated with the application of a new photo electric cell that automatically opens the door when the person carrying a tray full of food approaches.

When your neighbor's radio keeps you up all night and the elevated train gives you the jitters, put an electric noise eliminator on your window.

Among other exhibits at the exposition are a few monumental pieces executed in sugar by some of the country's greatest caterers. These not only show the cook's art in creating delicious dainties but also an unusual sculptural ability.

Capital Stock—

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which was precipitated early in August was followed by the gradual withdrawal of deposits in the bank, culminating early in October in a run which made it impractical to attempt to operate the bank.

So great was the feeling of relief in the audience when Chairman Burks announced the successful conclusion of the stock and surplus subscription that the meeting was adjourned with the singing of the "Glorious" "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

The probable effect of the bank reorganization work here on a similar task at Coleman was discussed by Walter Woodward of the neighbor city. Mr. Woodward said his town had been put out of business by the simultaneous closing of its three banks nearly a month ago.

The Sing Sing team is being picked this week from two teams the "blacks" and the "whites," being coached by some of the prisoners who have played football and by coaches lent by the New York Giants, Benny Friedman's professional football team.

The reorganization committee of the Citizens National Bank continued its work Wednesday, collecting subscriptions and otherwise closing up the financing phase of the task. Letters to depositors presenting the plan for restricting withdrawals, probably will go out within the next day or two, each with an urgent appeal for immediate response.

MEMPHIS—For kindness shown an old prospector while in Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bogan are now part owners of a valuable gold mine. The Bogans, who recently returned to this city, had taken care of Jacques de Clanches, 70 year old prospector of Haines, Alaska. He died recently and rewarded them with a share in his mine.

Fanciful Names In earlier centuries, observers thought that land animals had counterparts in the sea, and so they named seals "sea-wolves," fur seal "sea-bears," manatees "sea-cows."

\$5,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES See Your Druggist

Sing Sing

OSSENING, N. Y., Nov. 12.—(P)—The boys who would "die for dear old Sing Sing" are going to make their debut as a football team Sunday.

They are to meet the naval militia on Sing Sing's brand new football field and there will be a band on the sidelines and movie cameras up in the turrets where the sentries stand.

But let any of the spectators start hounding their programs in search of the identity of "No. 32" who made that whale of a run for "good old jail," and all they'll find is just another number.

For here is one football team whose backfield stars won't be getting any personal publicity—not if they can help it. Warden Lewis E. Aves agrees with them on this subject.

So it will be just a set of numbers so far as the public is concerned. Sunday afternoon—two numbers for each man, one on his jersey and one in the Sing Sing register.

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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds O. L. Powell and wife to J. P. Newton, part of lot 8 in block 24 of Pords addition to Brownwood, \$10 and other considerations.

Miss Mattie McInnis to Susie McInnis and Emma McInnis, 219 1/2 acres H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$10.

Mattie McInnis to M. M. Cox and John McInnis, part of M. Perez survey, \$10.

Mattie McInnis to Susie McInnis and Emma McInnis, one tract D. A. Wright survey and one tract M. Perez survey, \$10.

A. L. Lobstein to Mrs. Jennie Trent, northwest part of lot 4 in block 1 of Coggin addition to Brownwood, \$10 and other considerations.

H. D. Jones and wife to N. H. Skaggs, lot 5 in block 1 of Daisy addition to Brownwood, \$1,700 and other considerations.

W. H. Jones and wife to Mrs. Nora A. Lancaster, lot 3 in block 31 in the town of Winchell, \$150.

J. D. Greer and wife to John R. Greer, undivided one-third interest in block 39 of Clear Creek and Mukewater Ranch, \$10 and other considerations.

M. Bethel to Mrs. Nora A. Lancaster, lot 4 in block 10 in the town of Winchell, \$300.

United Savings Bank of Detroit to Vernon O. Moore and wife, part of lot 7 in block 5 of Coggin addition to Brownwood, \$3,600.

MORTUARY

MRS. EMMA E. GILLIAM Funeral services for Mrs. Emma E. Gilliam, 76, who died at her home at May, Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 10 o'clock, were held at May Sunday and interment was made in May Cemetery. Mrs. Gilliam had been a resident of the May community for 44 years. She had been ill for three years.

She was born May 6, 1855. At the age of 13 she was converted and joined the Baptist church. At the age of 17 she was married to Mr. Bruton. Seven children were born to this union, five of whom are living. They are: Mrs. D. M. Senter, Big Spring; Mrs. S. P. Petty, Big Spring; Mrs. W. E. Senter, Marysville; Mrs. W. A. Williams, Cross Plains and John Bruton, Big Spring.

Mr. Bruton died in 1887 and the same year Mrs. Bruton moved to May. In 1889 she was married to S. W. Gilliam. Two children were born to this union. They are: Mrs. Herman Thompson, Brownwood and Mrs. Ewell Brewer, May. Mr. Gilliam died in November, 1912.

Early High Notes

The play at this place on last Friday night was fine. There was a very large crowd and everybody seemed to enjoy it immensely. The nice sum of \$33 was realized and will go for equipment for the school. Another play will be staged right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon and Mr. Bill Vernon, all of Rising Star, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon, here Sunday. They all attended church at the Primitive Baptist church at Brownwood.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. R. H. Hawkins of Pottsville, Oklahoma. She was formerly Miss Jessie Kirksey and lived here all her life until a few years after her marriage, when she moved to Oklahoma. She has a host of relatives and friends here who were grieved over her death.

Mr. Saba Eaton and family and Mr. Henry George were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Several from Brownwood attended the play here last Friday night, namely Murray McDonald and wife, O. B. Porter and wife, Harve Thomas and family, Mrs. Ardath Barnes, Charlie Wright and family, Fred Wright and family and Estelle Page, Walter Roscoe and family, Charles G. Smith, Lester J. Lester, John Carls Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, Jr., Mrs. Lon Earp and several others.

O. B. Porter and wife of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon. Spencer George and wife visited in the same home.

Mrs. Verice Andrews and two sons, Robert and Howard, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night here in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Griggs, and attended Sunday school at Stepps Creek. Sunday morning they, with Mrs. Griggs and family spent the remainder of the day at Owens with their parents, Uncle Billy White and Mrs. and Mr. Duerie Pierce were also visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Perry Boyd and two daughters, Inez and Faye Dorris, visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Cull Earp visited with them in the home of Mrs. Lon Earp.

Messrs. J. F. Kinard and Charlie Murphy called at the home of Cull Earp a little while Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ellie Cason of Brownwood is staying a few days here in the home of her uncle, Clabe Reagan, and doing the work for Mrs. Reagan, who is in bed sick, but we hope she will soon be on her feet.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Reagan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel, and Mrs. Perry Wyatt. Mrs. Reagan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Gilly, who live north of Blanket, spent a day and night with her last week.

Miss Williams and little daughter, Billie Lou of Portales, New Mexico, arrived here Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett, who live on the Thomas ranch, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs Monday night.

The Early High boys and girls played Me's Business college a game of basketball Monday afternoon, but both of our teams were defeated.

Mrs. Etta Snow of Brownwood spent a few days here last week in the home of her brother, John Ehrtdige.

Lots of people are marketing their turkeys this week. Mrs. Man Teel and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Williams, and little daughter, Billie Lou, visited the former's sister Mrs. Robinett Cason, in Brownwood Monday.

Salt Creek

Friends and relatives of Mrs. M. L. Harris gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, which was spread under shade trees at her home. Forty-one enjoyed the occasion. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wiley and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman and sons, Robert and Alfred, of Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beaman and children, Nova D. R. V. and J. D. of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman and children, Vernon, Lavora and Wanda of Owens, Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield and daughters, Betty Mae and Jewel Barton of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. I. Pittman and children, Miss Della Paulson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and children. About 4:00 o'clock all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy spent Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse McHan, of the Jones Chapel community.

Mrs. T. C. Dickey and Mrs. W. B. Tongate were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and son, Edward D., spent Wednesday of last week with their son, Clarence (Shorty) Smith, of near Stephenville.

Mrs. Jack Flowers spent Thursday with Mrs. Irving Heard and Mrs. John Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Evans attended singing at Clio Sunday night. Miss Tyline Davis of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Adams spent Thursday night with Miss Alma Lee Busby.

Merl and Keith Price and Marvin Harris attended a ball game at Grosvenor.

Mrs. W. T. Dennis visited a short while Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Robert Lee Doss sustained serious burns about the face, neck and chest last Wednesday. It was caused by a gas explosion while he was working on a tractor.

Mrs. S. E. Pittman of Owens spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin, Mrs. Sam Cathey and Mrs. Jack Flowers were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Allgood spent Wednesday night of last week with Miss Inez Pierce.

Mrs. Mattie Busby and daughter, Alma, Miss Grace Allgood and Albert Skiles and Earl Allgood attended singing at Clio Sunday night.

Fred Riddle of this community is now working in Brownwood. Elmer Wells of Brownwood visited a while Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells.

Charlie Boyd of Brownwood was visiting relatives in the community Thursday night.

COMMISSIONERS COURT REDUCES ALLOWANCE COUNTY FOR CHARITY

Charity matters were acted upon by the Commissioners Court by meeting Monday. The court voted to reduce fourteen county allowances to destitutes from \$177.50 to \$52.50, cutting off entirely eight allowances. Following the cut, however, other applications for allowances were considered and four additional allowances, amounting to a total of \$30, were added to the list. The change in allowances becomes effective as of November and will continue until further orders.

The bond of Atkinson Construction Company in the amount of \$3,000 covering drainage structure across Lost creek on the May-Blake road, was accepted by the court. Sureties on the bond are H. T. Woods, J. T. Arledge and H. T. Williams.

The bill of County Tax Collector Lee Meek for 1931 for compiling the delinquent tax records was approved by the court. The bill was for 390 pages of 43 lines each, 16,770 lines at 5 cents per line.

The court voted to close a portion of old Highway No. 7. The old highway will be closed from a point where it is intersected by new highway 7 near the home of G. C. Page, thence west to the old location of the Santa Fe Railroad, a distance of about 300 yards. Commissioners said the portion of the road is no longer needed.

The rendition of lot 1, block 3 of Ford's addition to May as appears on the unrendered roll for 1913 and 1914, on the delinquent rolls for 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1920, was fixed at \$50 per year.

Regular monthly bills were considered before the court adjourned.

Officers Named By Salt Branch Club

After an interesting meeting and election of officers of the Salt Branch home demonstration club Monday, the members went on an inspection tour, visiting the home of Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, poultry demonstrator.

In the election of officers the following were named: Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, re-elected president, Mrs. C. T. McClatchy, vice president, and Mrs. Stanley Storm, secretary.

The meeting was held at the club house. Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on cookie making. Work of club yard demonstrators was checked over to determine the number that have reached the goals. Luncheon was served before the meeting adjourned for the tour.

RECEIPTS AT CHARITY RACE MEET WILL FEED ORPHANS OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—(P)—Christmas Day in the blue grass region means "Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the orphans of Kentucky."

All the proceeds of Colonel E. R. Bradley's fourth annual charity race meeting at Idle Hour farm today will be turned over to Kentucky orphanages to make the holidays happier for the inmates.

Colonel Bradley, 72 year old sportsman and thoroughbred breeder, expected the largest crowd in the brief history of charity day to attend today's races. All box seats have been sold.

Members of the National Fox Hunters' Association, here for their annual meeting, and sportsmen who will attend the Prince of Wales gold cup steeplechase tomorrow, swelled the throng.

The three feature races on the program—the Armistice Day handicap, the matron stakes and the junior stakes—drew excellent fields of leading western thoroughbreds.

DELIVERY BOY HURT IN AUTO WRECK SUNDAY

Arnim Forrest, 19, delivery man for Renfro Drug Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Forrest, formerly of this city, and now of Sweetwater, is semi-conscious this afternoon, suffering from injuries sustained when his motorcycle collided with an automobile at the intersection of Center avenue and Adams street. The automobile was driven by W. L. Wall, Jr., 14, son of Mrs. W. L. Wall, 403 Congress avenue.

Forrest was riding his motorcycle on Center avenue toward town. Wall was driving the car on Center, leaving town. The accident occurred when Wall started to turn the car to the left to go down Adams street. Forrest failed to see that the car was turning until it was too late to stop his machine.

Forrest was thrown from the motorcycle to the pavement, suffering a serious brain injury, a fracture of both bones of his left arm, a fracture of the wrist and elbow, severer tendons and the radial artery of the left arm, a dislocation of his left hip joint, a painful cut over his right eye and other cuts and bruises over his body.

In an unconscious condition, he was carried in an automobile to the Medical Arts Hospital. He was on the operating table more than two hours while the injuries were being dressed. Since the accident he has been conscious for only brief periods and attending physicians say his condition is serious.

Wall stopped his car and assisted in getting Forrest to the hospital. He is employed at a cafe on South Broadway. The motorcycle was practically demolished and the car was damaged in the collision.

Old Custom

"How did the old saying, 'I paid him down on the nail' arise?" has been asked. "Nails" are metal filings still to be found in ancient Egyptian and over which bargains were struck. They are still to be seen at Bristol and elsewhere.

Educationally Blind

Roughly speaking, a child with less than one-fourth vision, or with an eye condition which makes school work unsafe if conducted in the ordinary way, is educationally blind.

PIGGLY WIGGLY Wholesome FOODS for School Day APPETITES. Every day you will find specials at the Brownwood Piggly Wiggly. Compare our prices before you buy your supply of foods. We think now is the time to buy your Flour, Meal, Sugar, Compound Beans for the winter, as prices on these items are advancing, and are advance more soon. The Prices Quoted Below Are Good at All Our Stores Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. COFFEE - COFFEE - COFFEE. 3 lb. can Maxwell House \$1.08 | 3 lb. can Pecan Valley. 3 lb. can White Swan \$1.25 | 2 lb. Folgers or Hill Bros. 2 lb. Best Peaberry 25c | 3 lb. Dinner Bell. 3 lb. Box Crackers. Prepared Mustard—qts. Laundry Soap—10 bars. Pork & Beans—2 cans. No. 10 Canned Fruits. PEACHES. APRICOTS. BLACKBERRIES. Tomatoes, No. 2 cans. Spuds, lb. Oats, Crystal Wedding, pkg. Salt Pork, best grade, lb. Sliced Bacon, 6 lb. box, only. Peanut Butter, qts. 25c. Smoked Meat, lb. Pineapple, 10 lbs. 38c. Tomatoes, No. 1 cans. Pineapple, No. 2 cans 15c. Yams, home grown, lb. Corn, No. 2 cans 10c. Dry Salt Gowns, lb. Post Toasties, large packages, 2 for. NO. 1 STORE 401 Fisk Street. NO. 2 STORE 1002 Austin Avenue. NO. 3 STORE 1613 Cooper.

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