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FARM BUREAU MAKES REPORT ON YEAR'S WORK

L. A. Nunn was reelected president of the Brown County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting held in the county court room on Saturday afternoon. A revision of the constitution giving women a definite representation on the Board of Directors was one of the outstanding features of the meeting.

The Farm Bureau has always supported the activities of special interest to women and by giving them two directors at large it was felt that greater progress could be made in this work. It is stated Miss Mayes Malone will at the same time be free to take advantage of her position as ex-officio member of the board with the same standing as County Agent O. P. Griffin.

The presidents of each of the community clubs were given representation on the board also. This was to give the local clubs a connection with the state and national Farm Bureau and broaden the scope of their work.

A resolution of the Board of Directors was adopted in which the county membership is affiliated with the State and National organizations. For years the work of the State Farm Bureau Federation has been hampered by lack of funds to carry on their work. The county have been contributing to the support of the state organization as much as they felt able to do, taking the money from the local treasury thus hampering the work of the county organization and barely maintaining the state office, officials of the organization here state. By changing this to a general affiliation and raising the dues to \$5.00 per member, \$3.00 of which will stay in the county, \$2.00 will go to the state, of which \$1.00 is sent to the national organization and fifty cents goes for subscription to the "Brown Farmer".

In recognition of Brown county's lead in this work, the state office has pledged itself to carry on a similar campaign in at least ten other counties.

SHOWMAN WELL KNOWN HERE DIES IN DENVER

The death of Charles F. Harrison, 65, showman, actor and playwright, in Denver, Colorado, November 11th, brings back memories of many pleasant evenings spent by Brownwood people attending his shows. For fourteen years Mr. Harrison and his wife, Gertrude, played in the Southwest and were many times here with their tent show in that time.

Fred Hayes played in Texas for the first time with the Harrison show when he appeared in Brownwood in 1911. Mr. Hayes was four years with the Harrison Tent Theater, as was also Mrs. Hayes, before he left to organize a show of his own. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hayes remember Mr. Harrison as a good showman, a kindly man, whom they loved, and who, they say, had no enemies.

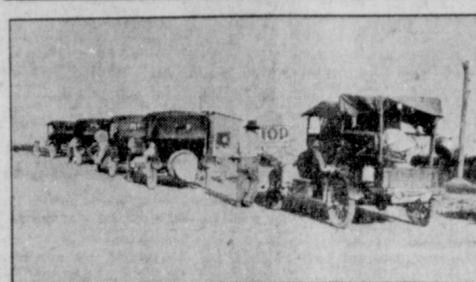
Mr. Harrison was the author of "Sainted Hypocrites," "Honest Sinners" and a host of other plays, all good and successful. In Denver he was a partner of J. D. Colegrove in the play writing business. Besides writing plays he had been, for the past five years interested in the work of the Community Players.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, Glen R. Harrison; a sister, Mrs. Frank Cleverger; and a brother, Sam Harrison. Burial was last Tuesday in the Fairmount Cemetery at Denver.

BLANKET HAS STORE ROBBED MONDAY NIGHT

Knocking the knob from the safe of the Baker-Landay and Company at Blanket Monday night burglars got away with about \$40 in cash and at the same time took about \$100 worth of merchandise including groceries, hardware and shells. A night policeman at Cisco chased the men who supposedly had robbed the Blanket merchants Tuesday morning, when they appeared in that city, but did not catch them. The car in which they were riding was abandoned, however and all of the merchandise was found. Officers of Cisco are hunting the robbers, it was said.

No Passport for Pink Bollworm



ON a single occasion, 16 pink bollworms were taken from a few handfuls of seed cotton contained in sacks about to be taken out of the quarantined area. To prevent the movement of such cotton, State and Federal inspectors are stationed at quarantine posts on main highways. The cars of cotton pickers in the illustration have been detained and are awaiting inspection before leaving the infested area for the main cotton belt.

COOLIDGES TO VIRGINIA FOR THANKSGIVING

WAYNESBORO, Va., Nov. 28.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here this afternoon on their special train en route to Swannanoa Country Club where they will spend Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge left today for a brief vacation in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge turned to Virginia today for a Thanksgiving holiday.

The Swannanoa Country Club, a short distance from Waynesboro, had been given over to the chief executive for his stay in the old dominion and a special train had been arranged to carry him and his party to the scene of his short vacation.

In Mr. Coolidge's party were his personal aides: Colonel Osman LaTrobe and Captain Wilson Brown, and Colonel James F. Coupal, the White House physician. Indicating that perhaps the President did not intend to devote his time entirely to pleasure, his stenographer, E. C. Geisser, also was included. There was a staff of ten of the White House employees.

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will attend Thanksgiving services in Charlottesville and afterwards will be guests of honor at a buffet lunch at the home of President Alderman of the University of Virginia. Later they may be spectators for a few minutes at the Thanksgiving Day football game between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina.

THANKSGIVING A DAY OF VARIED ACTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, will bring many to the city and will cause many to leave, because of the varied interests and activities of the day. The Howard Payne-Southwestern football game is scheduled to bring many to Brownwood.

On the other hand the game at Abilene between Daniel Baker and A. C. C. will take many out of the city.

The B. Y. P. U. convention at San Angelo will account for an exodus of some Brownwood inhabitants, and the State Teachers Association meeting at San Antonio will claim a few. To this latter meet will go Edward J. Woodward, superintendent of city schools; John R. Stalcup, principal of the high school; Claude S. Wilkinson, teacher of mathematics; J. Swindle, superintendent of county schools; and probably others.

All business institutions in the city will be closed Thursday, including the post office, and schools will let out Wednesday afternoon, not to take up studies again until Monday morning.

Thanksgiving day services will be held at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church at 10 a. m. with Rev. William B. Gray preaching the sermon. These services will include all the churches in the city as is usual on this day.

The annual report of the United Cigar Manufacturers Association will be made by Rev. C. A. Johnson and a collection will be taken for this purpose.

Whatever the cost of turkeys, this bird will be enshrined at a majority of homes Thursday as usual.

CITY COUNCIL REJECTS LOAN WATER WORKS

Only routine business and affairs of little importance were taken up by City Council last night, prior to going into lengthy executive session. After going into executive session, a Mr. Carruthers, representing Sutherland-Harry Company of New Orleans, was presented to Council and Mr. Carruthers went into a detailed explanation of a proposed project whereby the city of Brownwood could borrow between \$300,000 and \$400,000 on the city water and sewer property.

It had been proposed by various city officials to borrow that amount of money on the city water and sewer property for the purpose of improving and extending the service of the two municipal projects. According to these plans, the water and sewer work would repay the money borrowed and to a certain extent be operated independently from the city, in that it would be self supporting. Mayor McInnis explained to Council that the plan as proposed by Mr. Carruthers would make it possible to install storm sewers throughout the business part of the city, as well as make other needed improvements, without increasing the present tax.

After a discussion that lasted until 11 o'clock, Council voted to pass up the proposition, for the time being, or until the project can be gone into more thoroughly.

Prior to going into executive session, Council adopted several changes made in one or more bills in their Brownwood, these changes having been recommended by City Engineer Mark Ragsdale.

Report Against Wiring
An unfavorable report was made on the wiring of the auditorium of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, recently installed in an effort to improve the acoustics of the hall. Council, after several visits to the hall, decided that the wiring had not helped the acoustics. Major Dickerson, who wired the hall, has taken down his wiring and the hall is now as it was.

A special committee reported on the Blackwell claim filed after a collision between a car driven by Mrs. J. Blackwell and a city fire truck. This committee stated that the city carried insurance on the truck. It is against any claims and that the insurance company would handle any litigation following the collision.

The ordinance increasing the speed of locomotive within the city limits of Brownwood from 6 to 18 miles per hour, was passed on its second reading Tuesday night.

Admitted Into City
An ordinance admitting several blocks in the southwest part of the city into the city limits was passed on its first reading Tuesday night. This new addition includes several blocks south of Coggin Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

O. C. WELLS LOSES MOTION FOR REHEARING
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—(AP)—John A. (alias Pete) McKenzie, of Bexar county, and O. C. Wells of Coleman county, convicted of murder and given death in each case, today lost motions for rehearings before the court of criminal appeals. District court judgment had previously been affirmed.

Mckenzie was charged with the murder of Chief of Detectives Sam Street of San Antonio on September 10, 1927 and has been in jail since.

Wells was convicted for murder of J. A. McNeill at Coleman, on January 27, 1927.

The case of John Miller, appealed from Williamson county, carrying five years for murder of Robert Schaffner, was affirmed. The alleged killing took place at Sealy in September, 1922, during a street fight over differences provoked by the K. K. Klan issue, uppermost in Texas at that time.

The Great Desideratum
What this country needs is a fast golf fairway, sloping downhill and with a deep groove through the middle.—Detroit News.

NEW WAREHOUSE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON FISK

A bonded warehouse capable of handling all commodities including wool, cotton and automobiles, was recently opened for business at 1212 Fisk Avenue.

The Johnson Storage and Distribution Company has erected a modern fireproof warehouse of one store with about 17,000 square feet of floor space, costing about \$30,000. The building is of brick and steel construction and extends for 145 ft. on Fisk Avenue, along which are several doors and docks for loading trucks.

The structure is nearly triangular in shape, extending back as far as 160 feet on the north end and 180 feet on the south end. There are two doors on the railroad side with a dock capable of handling four freight cars.

W. H. Pickett, local manager of the company, says the company is in a position, under state supervision, to give negotiable receipts for goods stored, such as autos. The firm has been in the city for three years. Headquarters are in Fort Worth.

Mr. Pickett said that the entire business was started by W. A. Johnson about three and one-half years ago on a borrowed capital of \$2,000 and at present consists of thirty pieces of rolling equipment, three warehouses at Coleman, Fort Worth and Brownwood, and a motor freight depot at Dallas.

WALES CANCELS TOUR ACCOUNT KING'S ILLNESS

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A letter from the king's physician, Lord Dawson of Penn, submitted to the cabinet this morning and ordered published said his majesty was suffering from inflammation—congestion—of the right lung, with extensive plastic pleurisy on the right side.

There must be anxiety, the letter said, due to the infection, which naturally must be serious. The condition of the lung, however, was somewhat improved and the letter pointed out that the king's strength had been maintained.

Lord Dawson stated that the illness was far from being controlled and its force lessened and that he hoped its duration would be curtailed.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewitt, the king's physician, returned to the palace soon after 1:30 p. m. today.

It was their second visit, the first having been made this morning. The letter served to allay public nervousness which had been stirred by the fact that the king's physicians had returned to the palace earlier in the afternoon than had been their custom. It was around three p. m. when the doctors left the palace after their second visit.

A few minutes later a royal motor car took the Queen, Princess Mary and the Duchess of York for their usual afternoon drive. The Queen smilingly acknowledged the greetings of a large crowd, which, despite the chill of a late afternoon, had assembled about the palace.

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, issued a notice earnestly requesting that prayers be offered in all Roman Catholic churches, especially on Sunday, for the speedy recovery of the king and his complete restoration to health.

DON LANFORD GOES TO CHICAGO, WILL WRITE OF TRIP FOR BULLETIN

Don Lanford, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford of Blanket, leaves on the Santa Fe on Thursday night for Chicago, where he will be guest of the Santa Fe with eight other Texas boys at the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show.

As an outstanding boy's club worker in this county, on the strength of his club work and interest, he won this trip several months ago. While in Chicago he will attend the National Club Conference to which he is a delegate. He has agreed to send the Bulletin some letters while on his trip, telling other club boys of the county of his experiences.

Discredit Story Of Man Claiming Lake Bluff Crime
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Although officers discredit his story James Kelly, also known under several other names, claimed to be a deserter from the United States Army, is held here after he made a statement today that it was he who threw Elfrida Knaak, book agent and psychology student into the furnace at the Lake Bluff, Ill., police station on October 31.

Chief of Police Owen Kilday has wired Lake Bluff officers of the man's statement and asked destruction to his disposition.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Nov. 28.—(AP)—James Kelley who told San Antonio, Tex., police he threw Elfrida Knaak, book agent and psychology student into a furnace at the Lake Bluff, Ill., police station October 31, is believed at Ephrussi field to be Private James Kelly, wanted there for desertion from the army air service.

Colonel Charles Danforth, commandant said Kelly enlisted November 15, this year, in the photo section of the service and deserted two days later.

LAKE CLUFF, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Authorities here have not yet been notified of the arrest of the alleged army deserter in San Antonio, Tex., who claimed he was the slayer of Elfrida Knaak, Eugene Spaid, new chief of police, was informed of the alleged deserter's arrest by the Associated Press but said he would take no action until he had heard from San Antonio officials. A V. Smith, Lake county state's attorney, also said he had not been notified of the man's arrest.

VISITORS HERE FROM IDAHO SAY IRRIGATION THERE IS PROFITABLE

Mrs. George A. Line and son, Milton A. Line, of Pocatello, Idaho, one of the largest irrigation centers in the United States, are visiting with relatives in Brownwood. Mrs. Line will be remembered in Brownwood as Miss Polly Looney and Mr. Line, her late husband, will be remembered as an employee of the Looney Mercantile Company and as manager of a store formerly owned by J. R. Looney and associates at Indian Creek. Mrs. Line and son are to visit with the Looneys of this city 1400 and Mrs. Florence Andrews of Indian Creek, who is Mrs. Line's sister.

Friends of the late George A. Line will recall that he met an accidental death on his ranch in Idaho last February 12th. According to J. R. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Line and family left Brownwood about 20 years ago and settled in Springfield, Idaho, where Mr. Line operated a store and served as postmaster.

Acquired Large Holdings
Shortly after going to Idaho Mr. Line became interested in irrigation farming and purchased a block of 80 acres which was a part of an irrigation project that was then nearing completion. His venture in this project proved a success and before many years had elapsed, his holdings had increased to more than 1400 acres of land, of which about 700 acres are now in cultivation and included in the Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company project.

Young Mr. Line, who is visiting here, states that before irrigation projects were launched in Idaho and along the Snake river, that land was almost valueless, in that it was nothing more than a desert of sage brush. Today the land is worth from \$150 to \$200 per acre, Mr. Line states. Crops in that state are varied but the Line ranch is devoted principally to the growing of Grimm Alfalfa Seed.

Mr. Line states that irrigation has reclaimed thousands of acres of rich land in Idaho, that were it not for irrigation would be almost worthless. Water has made a veritable paradise out of what was once little more than a desert and Mr. Line believes that with the completion of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 project, lands included in the district will be greatly enhanced in value.

THREE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY; MEN IN JAIL

The Grand Jury in its second week returned three indictments, the trials of the three men named to be had before Judge J. O. Woodward in the District Court next week. G. C. Chambers and J. C. Lawson, charged with stealing a car in Brownwood in August, and L. D. Bowin, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, were the three subjects of the indictments. All three men are in the county jail, Sheriff Fred White reported.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The annual roll call and meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge was held in the hall Monday night with about one hundred present. The roll call is a combination business and social session of the order, refreshments being served. Nominations were made for officers for the next six months and election to be held soon. Special business will probably necessitate a called meeting, it was reported. J. A. Waincoat, chancellor commander, presided.

FOURTH VIOLATION OF PRO LAW BRINGS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

FLINT, Mich., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Chanille Tripp, 37, of Flint today was sentenced to life imprisonment following conviction of a fourth violation of the prohibition law. The sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan, under the new state criminal code which makes a life sentence mandatory for a fourth felony conviction.

Neosho Rivers At Miama Falling

MIAMI, Okla., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Traffic across the Neosho river bridge here, suspended last night, was resumed today with municipal trucks towing cars through two feet of water over the west approach to the bridge.

The river, after remaining at a standstill all night, 20 feet above normal, began falling today. Damage from the flood, which was confined to the lowlands, was

GEN-TEX PIPE LINE EXTENDED IN FRY FIELD

The Central Texas Refining Company, of Brownwood, has announced other extension of its pipe line in Brown county, the latest addition being two miles of line to connect the Gen-Tex with the E. L. Smith production (formerly the J. K. Hughes property) on the Shores tract in the Fry field.

The Central Texas Refinery Company, at the time of starting business here laid about fifteen miles of line to connections with its own production in the Fry and Byler fields. Later other extensions took it to connections with the Neiswanger (Jay-Hawk Petroleum Company) lease on the west side of the Hutson-Curry pool, and to other production.

FIND HOOVER TOUR BRINGING GOOD RESULTS

PUNTA ARENAS, Costa Rica, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover was given a noisy welcome when he landed here at 8:30 a. m. today on his good will mission. Shore batteries exchanged salutes with the U. S. Maryland.

Ships in the harbor, including the British vessel Salvador, were decorated with flags. A large crowd, held back by militia, was on the wharf and quays and the local police band played as the visitors came ashore.

A delegation from the cabinet met Mr. Hoover who left soon afterwards for the capital at San Jose, to be received by President Cleto Gonzalez Viquez.

BY JAMES I. WEST
Associated Press Staff Writer
U. S. S. MARYLAND, EN ROUTE TO PUNTA ARENAS, COSTA RICA
Nov. 28.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover approached Punta Arenas today confident that his tour is bringing results. He seems not only to be creating good will toward the United States but to be exercising a benign influence on Central American politics.

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FARM RELIEF FINDS ANOTHER OBSTACLE AS CONGRESS NEARS



Farm relief faces a new obstacle in the disagreement of leaders over the proper time to bring it before congress again. Senator McNary (right) proposes to go before the short session, opening December 1, with a plan that embodies major points of the old McNary-Haugen bill, deletion of the equalization fee, and substitution of government finance. Senator Borah (left) connects a revision of tariff schedules with farm relief and proposes that the question be carried over to a special session of congress.

BY FRANK I. WELLES
—Associated Press Farm Editor—
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Facing a multiplicity of difficulties carried over from two presidential vetoes, farm relief has another obstacle to hurdle as congress approaches. Its proponents are disagreed as to the proper time for renewing the battle.

The short session begins December 1, and Senator McNary, coauthor of the twice defeated McNary-Haugen bill, is eager to initiate the first day with pronouncement of a new plan, broadly along the lines of his old bill, but eliminating the equalization fee.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS
Rev. D. Lee, Portsmouth, N. H., says, "Some of us who have been in a short time, the harder it is to get up at night. My case was of long standing and painful. We gathered it to a three each night. I was on a ladder as upon a high horse, drove out foreign deposits and business excessive acidity. This relieves the irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 25 cents at all drug stores, Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio or locally at Camp-Bell Drug Co."

equalization fee. Senator Borah, admittedly close to the incoming administration, insists the farm question should be carried over to this special session promised by Mr. Hoover.

Washington representatives of various farm groups are lining up with the opposing views. Chester Gray, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is of the opinion congress has too much to do at the short session to consider farm relief properly. He believes it should be held for a special session, to start in April or May, and if necessary, continue until inauguration of the seventy-first congress in December, 1929.

The Grange however, while awaiting expression of its legislative committee strongly favors all possible speed. Luis J. Tabor, national master, explains that the Grange does not favor hasty, slipshod legislation, and that while he personally believes more is to be gained by a special session, he welcomes the first opportunity to start a constructive program.

Gray, who threw the whole

strength of his organization behind the converted equalization fee until it became apparent congress never could enact it, is the most outspoken in agricultural circles as the new obstacle arises. He has not changed his position that farm relief and the removal of crop surplus are analogous, and that the commodity served should pay for the removal of its own surplus.

He sees in an attempt to rush remedial legislation through the short session a tendency to set up the McNary-Haugen machinery with the government shouldering the cost of operation. Such a plan, he warns, will be fought to the end by farmers, who deprecate the influence of a subsidy on agricultural economies.

Gray sums up his advocacy of an extra session with the statement that the farm question is big enough and needs enough attention to demand the undivided attention of congress. He sees tariff schedules interwoven with farm relief, a phase that in itself would require more than the three months of the short session to perfect. Since the returning congress is committed to solution of the Boulder Dam problem, the supply bill, deficiency appropriations and other measures, Gray says the farmers would much rather have congress leave the agricultural bills for a special session.

Senator Borah, who some commentators will introduce a farm relief bill of his own, advocates a revision of agricultural schedules as a part of general tariff reform, a task which he considers too big for the short session.

that only three games have been played. Their victories to date are over McMurry College, 1927 champions, 13-0, Sam Houston 17-0 and Southwest Texas, 20-0. So in addition to not having been defeated, the Billies have not been scored on. In non-conference games, the Billies have met only two defeats, one to their traditional rivals, T. I. A. A., 21-0, and Centenary at Shreveport, 20-12. Two tie games with Simmons University and Texas Tech, have marred the Brownwood eleven's record.

Two years ago Daniel Baker went to Abilene for their annual Turkey Day battle with A. C. C. with three conference wins and came through with a 19-8 victory that gave them the championship of the T. I. A. A. Last year the Abilene team came to Brownwood for the season's final and carried off the big end of a 6-3 count, but this victory did not more than tie the Wildcats second place in the conference standings.

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DBC-ACC TILT FEATURE GAME ON TIAA CARD

AFTER THE dust has settled on the football field of Abilene Christian College Thursday afternoon, one of the most sensational as well as one of the most hectic campaigns in the history of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association will have come to a close and a champion will have been crowned. More than this the 1928 campaign will be given one of the most colorful final gestures known to this oldest athletic organization in college in Texas. In years gone by two teams have entered the final clash of the season undefeated and as opponents for the day, but during the past ten years or more, no such things has been seen in the T. I. A. A. Two teams, the Thanksgiving games with undefeated records, but fate has not thrown these two straight against each other in a game that would decide the champion.

But next Thursday Abilene Christian College will entertain the Daniel Baker machine in a game that not only will determine the championship of the conference, but one that will be featured by the play of two inspired teams bating to uphold the tradition of their schools, as well as for the coveted prize that is offered the winner. The rivalry between the two events dates back to 1919, the first year that the Abilene school indulged in football. Two games were played that season, Daniel Baker winning the first, 12-6 and dropping the second 21-7. In 1920 Daniel Baker had a very poor season and lost to the Wildcats, 81-0. The tables turned next season and the Billies won 55-0. The two schools did not meet on the gridiron in 1922-23 but resumed their annual clashes in 1924 when A. C. C. won by a 3-0 count. The two battled to a 7-7 tie in 1925 and in 1926 the Billies won 13-6, winning the T. I. A. A. championship in this game. Last year the Wildcats came to Brownwood and copped a well earned 6-3 victory.

Even though a championship were not a stake, the game would draw one of the largest crowds in West Texas with all the tradition, rich prize offered the winner, officials of the Abilene school will be taxed to care for the throngs who will be on hand when the initial kickoff is made.

Abilene Christian, host for the day, has been one of the dark horses of the association this season. Due to the loss of a number of veteran stars from the 1927 season the Wildcat were not given an outside chance to come through as they have. However, they have reached the final game of the season with a perfect record for conference competition, having won four games and lost none. Their victories have been over Sam Houston State Teachers College, 6-0, Southwest Texas State Teachers 20-0, East Texas State Teachers College, 15-6, West Texas Teachers 19-12. In non-conference games the Wildcats have met with several reverses, some of which are inexplicable when compared to results of other games played.

D. B. C. has best record of the Christians in the gala Turkey Day championship battle, were dotted to finish high in the conference race, but many critics were prone to take the Billies rather lightly in early season forecasts. However, the Billies enter the final with A. C. C. with the best record of any other T. I. A. A. team, for comes in and out of the conference. The Billies, however, have only three conference victories, due to the fact



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BLANKET

The box supper that was given at the high school auditorium Friday night was quite a success as there was a goodly number present and the proceeds which will be used for

the benefit of the school, amounted to \$128.93. Miss Bonnie Dabney spent last week visiting relatives in Brownwood. Rev. R. T. Capps and family moved to Cisco Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daughtry were shipping in Brownwood Thursday.



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Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children of Stepps Creek spent the week-end in the home of A. J. McLaughlin.

J. C. Hicks purchased the Frank Martin house one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff of Chapel Hill visited Jim Eoff and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stovall and little son of Brownwood attended the fox supper at the school building Friday evening.

The Blanket school boys met the Zephyr boys in a game of basketball on the Zephyr court Friday afternoon, the score being 26 to 3 in favor of Blanket.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen and son, Wilburn, were visiting in Brownwood Friday.

Raleigh McCullough returned home Friday from Santa Anna where he has been working for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis and children of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson were visiting in Brownwood Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winton a baby boy Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Boler and mother, Mrs. McGuire of Brownwood, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves and Mrs. Grace Pouns visited Joe Reeves and family at Dublin Sunday.

Uncle Jack Smith of Brownwood visited his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Daughtry, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lightsey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, some ten days ago, was able to be moved home Sunday.

Clara Wilson and family of Goldthwaite visited W. Z. Hawkins and family Sunday.

Whit Reeves opened a grocery store Tuesday in the building recently vacated by B. M. Robinson.

Miss Melba Bettis of Bangs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis.

Mrs. D. C. Nix and Mrs. McCreary were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Ione Bettis of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson of Fort Worth moved to the A. J. McLaughlin farm west of town Saturday.

Herman eBtts and Miss Virginia Bell of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. Jack Knox Saturday.

Luke and Whit Reeves were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Miss Aline Bettis, who is teaching the Salt Mountain school, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Clara Baldwin of Clyde was visiting relatives here the first part of the week.

Clair Bettis of Brownwood was in Blanket on Wednesday of last week. A Union Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

The picture, "The Romance of Sleepy Hollow," that was to have been given at the high school auditorium sometime ago but was put off on account of unfavorable weather, was shown Monday evening. It was given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Stone of Granbury are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, this week.

Earl and Miss Helen Ashley of Brownwood spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Virgie Ashley.

Mr. Wade of Dalais was in Blanket Friday on business.

Mrs. Langston served supper to the members of the Odd Fellows lodge on last Thursday evening at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks are visiting Mrs. Joe Green near Zephyr this week.

Republicans Are Entitled To State Primary In 1930

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 28.—(P)—Republicans in Texas, for the second time, will hold a primary in 1930, on the basis of figures on the recent election.

Under the Terrell election law parties which poll more than 100,000 votes for a state office are entitled to hold a statewide primary. W. H. Holme, Republican gubernatorial candidate this month polled more than 100,000 votes. With 46 counties not yet included in the official county his total is approximately 115,000.

Best Among Rookies Carl Hubbell, of the Giants, and Ed Morris, of the Red Sox, are considered by baseball experts as the two best young pitchers to break in the majors during 1928.

Starred in Majors Milton Stock, who will manage the Dallas Texas League club next year, was in the National League from 1914 to 1925.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that H. A. Ahlers, W. P. Allen, C. E. Cassling, W. F. Cooper, M. G. Cox, E. P. Crow, Dr. E. M. Patterson, Dr. D. C. DeWalt, J. E. Echols, W. R. Fromm, James H. Green, J. W. Harris, R. W. Johnson, R. W. Johnson, Trustee, Dr. L. W. Kuebler, D. M. Layer, E. Mathers, S. J. Newton, R. S. Putnam, Mrs. Bascom Minson, P. C. Reinhardt, L. W. Patterson, F. M. Seaman, F. E. L. Summers, U. S. Vincent, F. L. Wabber, W. L. Walker, J. J. Wolf, and G. W. Woods, composing the firm known as James H. Green and Company, a common law trust, have incorporated, without change of the firm name, this action having been taken on June 1st, 1928. James H. Green and Company, Inc. (W-50e)

For your convenience we will be open evenings till 9:00 during our Holiday Opening November 30 and December 1. Be sure to visit us then.

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Bangs

Mrs. B. A. Martin and daughter, Odessa, and Donzella, came in on Saturday from Littlefield for a visit in the home of Mr. Martin's brother, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder. Miss Odessa was carried to Brownwood Sunday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis in Central Texas Hospital where she is reported resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Willford and family were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James L. Smart on Sunday.

J. D. Hunter, teacher in the school at Leeday visited his wife and son here Sunday.

Mesdames C. C. Wilson and R. Lee Baugh visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreary near Thrifty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. abors, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Smart Sunday.

C. B. Guyer and wife, of Santa Ana, transacted business here on Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Chandler Monday afternoon, a program from Royal Service was rendered. A surprise for Mrs. Chandler, consisting of fruits, jellies, vegetables, aprons and towels was thankfully accepted. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were passed to fourteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan were hosts and hostess to a birthday dinner last Friday honoring "Uncle" Bird Smith, who celebrated his eight-second milestone on that day. Others present were Mrs. Bird Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ditton. A bountiful dinner of baked chicken and dressing with all the things that go to make a real birthday was served to the guests.

Mrs. George L. Dupree, of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ditton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Preston and children of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

A. A. Seal, M. W. Bell, Rev. James L. Smart, E. G. Reed of this place and son, W. G. of Wichita Falls, all hied themselves away on last Wednesday for a deer hunt in Mason county. A. A. Seal and Rev. Smart each killed a buck. This was Rev. Smart's first deer hunt, and on the first morning out and his first shot he brought down the buck, and had he not located same he would in all probability been running yet. They returned Saturday, bringing the fruits of

hunting trip and after all the excitement and feasting on venison Rev. Smart was able to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday both morning and night.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson returned Wednesday from Glen Rose where she spent more than two weeks for treatment.

Miss Nina Grace Medcalf returned to Brownwood Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medcalf.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and children, returned to their home in Brownwood Monday after spending Sunday in the home of W. J. Gilbert.

Mrs. Dean Brooks returned home Friday after spending some time in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steel, of Comanche, visited Mr. Steel's sister, Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough and family last Saturday.

C. O. Jenkins, Cam Lilly, Floyd Prewitt, C. G. Wilson, H. L. Allison returned Monday night from a hunting trip to the Davis mountains and various other places. They report a wonderful outing and brought home a deer.

Mrs. Emmett Smith, her son, and nephew, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Pulliam and her parents Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Stacy is reported on the sick list at this time.

The box supper given in the school auditorium Friday night was a success. Several number were rendered by Howard Payne band. Several readings were given. The box belonging to Miss Adeline Starks was sold for fifteen dollars. One hundred and sixteen dollars was realized which will be used for the benefit of boys and girls athletic clubs.

Rev. Paul Utley, Methodist pastor, who was recently transferred here as pastor of the church, came in last week and will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor, of the Mt. View community, entertained quite a crowd of their friends at their home last Saturday night until a late hour.

The home was beautifully decorated in pot plants and in the center of the dining table was a lovely bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. Quite a number of contests were indulged in. In the contest of pinning the tail on the donkey favors went to Misses Lois Gwathmey and Eugenia Daniels. Dainty refreshments consisting of cake, marshmallows and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Thomson and Miss Enid Gwathmey. This was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

Founder Of Famous Buckhorn Saloon In San Antonio Dead

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 28.—(P)—Alfred Friedrich, founder of the Buckhorn Saloon, one of the show places of the southwest, is

dead. A cold, caught on a deer hunt, developed into pneumonia and Friedrich died yesterday. The Buckhorn saloon was founded 45 years ago. After prohibition it was changed into a curio store. The chief feature of the store was a magnificent collection of the heads and horns of deer and other animals.

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LEGION POST INTERESTED IN AVIATION

Interest in bringing aviation to the front in Brownwood was shown at a called meeting of the Isham & Smith Post of the American Legion meeting in its club rooms Friday night. Led by Commander Gus

Rosenberg, the idea of a temporary airport was discussed, such a field to serve the city until such time as a regular municipal airport can be secured.

T. R. Scott, formerly of the U. S. Air Service, was made a committee of one to investigate this proposition. It was decided that all required for a temporary field would be a wind sock for showing aviators the direction of the wind. Mr. Rosenberg said that the Economy Store would provide the money for this, and all they would need would be a pole to place it on, and the labor to put it up, the work to come from members of the Legion.

The question of a sign on some building in town to give flyers the name of the city over which they are flying was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Scott, Dan Gill and a Mr. Duncan. If available for this purpose the sign will be painted on the roof of the Santa Fe station in letters fifteen feet high and six broad.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that James H. Green and Company, a common law trust, was dissolved by mutual consent of all members of the firm on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1928. All debts owing by the said James H. Green and Company are to be received by James H. Green and Company, Inc., and all demands on said company are to be presented to the corporation for payment. James H. Green and Company, Inc. (W-50c)

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION NAMES DIRECTORS FOR 1929

At the regular annual election of directors for the Brownwood Retail Merchants' Association, the following seven business men were chosen from the ballot of 21 names selected from the membership of the association: E. J. Weatherby, chairman; Palmer C. McInnis, vice-chairman; Harry Knox, Sr., Will H. Camp, Jr., H. M. Jones, A. R. Bryce and Travis Gilmore.

The new board of directors will not assume their duties until January 1st, for although the annual election is held in November, the old directors continue in office until the close of the year.

Miss Lucile Self, who has served as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association for ten years, has not been re-elected to the position that she now holds; however, she may be retained by the new board but no announcements are forthcoming by Mr. Weatherby, chairman of the board, or others elected recently. The new board will select their secretary and other employees of the association after taking over their duties, it is announced.

Hub Pruett of the Philadelphia Nationals, says he will not pitch in 1929. He plans to spend all his time practicing medicine.

TEXAS PYTHIAN LODGE HONORS HENRY MILLER

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 28 (Sp.)—An inspiration for anyone in the life of Henry Miller now serving his fortieth year as Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias of Texas. Having received his early training by any kind of honest work including railroad and construction work in the State he drifted to Fort Worth in the late seventies and there entered the book and stationary business. He was married in Fort Worth more than fifty years ago. Moved to Weatherford in 1881 and there served as agent for a nationally known sewing machine company and as bookkeeper for a large lumber company and later entered the insurance business. In 1881 he was initiated in Lone Star Lodge No. 3 Knights of Pythias became a member of the Grand Lodge in 1887 and was elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in 1889 and has held that position continuously since. He had found his life work and, except for a short time that he continued in business, has devoted his entire time and talent to the interest and advancement of the Order of Knights of Pythias.

On Friday November 30th, 1928, Henry Miller will celebrate his eightieth anniversary. He is loved and honored by many thousands of Pythians and their friends not only in Texas but in every part of the United States as well for he has been active in the Supreme Lodge as well as the Grand Lodge of Texas. There is a story of rare devotion to an ideal and practical service to mankind in the life of Henry Miller. He has been and is the embodiment of the cardinal principles of the Order of Knights of Pythias, "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence". More than forty years ago he dreamed how a great fraternal order might be built up in Texas and plunged wholeheartedly into the work and he has seen it grow to many times its membership in those early days. He proved himself invaluable in building up and strengthening the Order. He made friends and kept them and in a short time the Grand Lodge began to automatically reelect him to the position he held. With an immense amount of work to do in keeping the records of a growing fraternal order, he soon had another vision and that was to establish a Pythian Home where the children of deceased Pythians might be reared and educated and their widows be given a home. Fort Worth Pythians had erected the first Pythian building in America and this building was dedicated by the founder of the Order, Justus H. Rathbone, L. W. Abey of Fort Worth was elected Grand Chancellor and he was the first to bring the matter of the Pythian Home before the Grand Lodge. Mr. Miller worked with Mr. Abey and other leaders of the Order in fostering this movement. Their efforts were crowned with success and the beautiful Pythian Home near this City was built twenty years ago. It has been all its founders dreamed it would be and from out its walls have gone hundreds of boys and girls who have been trained to become useful and patriotic men and women. Through all the years since the Home was built Mr. Miller has been active in its affairs. As secretary of the Board of Directors, he has taken a personal interest in the children



HENRY MILLER

and those in charge of the Home and has aided in countless ways to make it a complete success being especially helpful in safeguarding the financial affairs of the Home and in helping to provide for the future.

While Mr. Miller still pays close attention to the affairs of his office, the Grand Lodge has relieved him of much of the arduous detail work by providing him with an assistant in the person of L. R. Norton, who has been capable and efficient in handling the clerical work as well as many other duties in connection with the office.

Henry Miller has been doing his full part as a useful citizen in his community as well as the lodge, the church, and in civic affairs. He served for six years as Mayor of Weatherford and made one of the best Mayors the city ever had. He has lived a well rounded life in spite of the fact that his duties were pressing and confining.

For the past forty years Mr. Miller has been on intimate terms with many of the great men who have shaped the destiny of Texas in various lines.

He has served in the Grand Lodge with men who have been Congressmen, Senators and Governors. He smiles and calls them by their first names when referring to them, but whether he agrees with them politically or not, they are still his "boys" and he is always pleased with their triumphs.

Still active, Mr. Miller often walks back and forth from his office and the old home where they reared their children. Their four children, two boys and two girls have gone out in the world as honored men and women. These are Dr. E. T. Miller of the faculty of the University of Texas; Hollis Miller, a business man of Shreveport; Mrs. Perry Young of New Orleans, and Mrs. Claude Strickland of Lompasac.

Eighty years and still facing the future with a smile, still thinking of what he may do for others rather than what others might do for him. Forty years of service to one fraternal order that he has seen grow 10 fold as large; forty years and he has seen one big dream come true and the great Pythian Home become a reality, with Friendship, Charity and Benevolence making those buildings of stone and concrete and steel alive with a beauty and goodness all their own.

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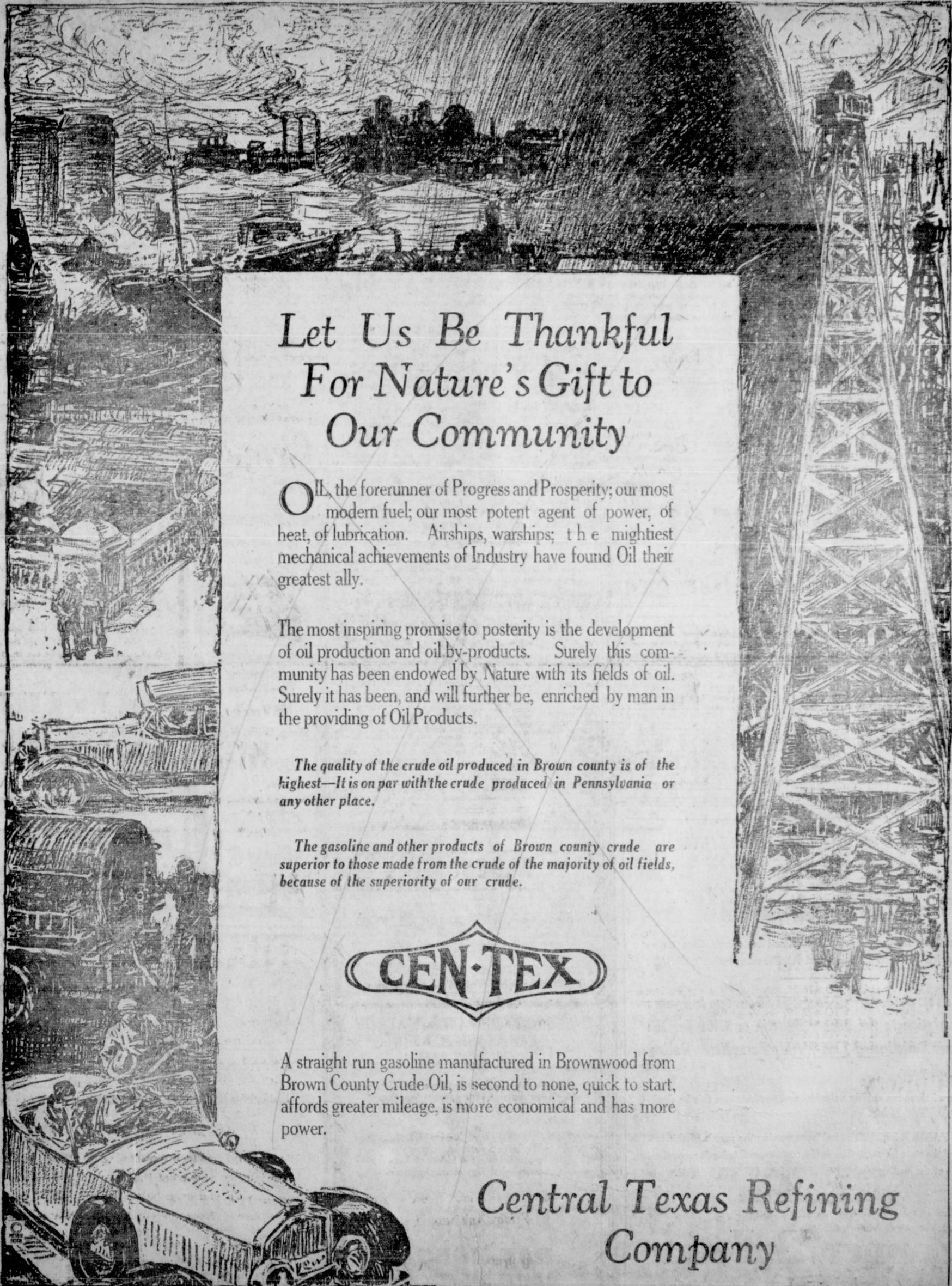
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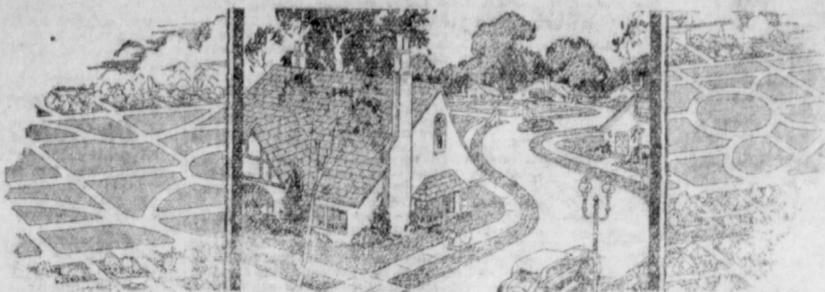
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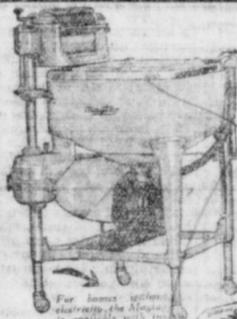
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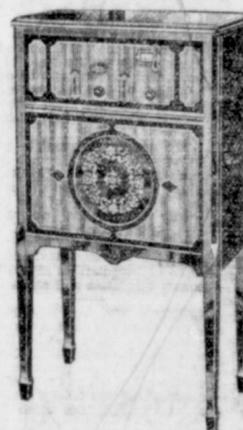
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by RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS

Molly Shannon, university student, learns from Mrs. Parker, her former landlady, that the money which enabled her to attend her father's funeral was given by Stephen Renfro, who has since deserted her for another. Humiliated Molly has had her hair shorn, and sold it, and now she has offered to sell blood to a hospital patient for whom an injection had been ordered. Molly, desperate after Renfro's disappearance, was rescued from the river by Gregory Cochran, bachelor lawyer.

CHAPTER XLIX—Continued

The courtesy and ease with which the son of the house was handing her her glass of iced tea was as unobtrusive as the keen blue of his eyes or the effect of massiveness when he moved. A vision of the noisy, crowded, ill-mannered home to which she must soon return obtruded itself of a sudden, and without realizing that she did so she sighed.

"What's that for?" Cochran asked, with a smile. His mother had been called out of the room, and he brought his own glass of tea and set it on a corner of the mantel a half dozen feet from Molly's chair. He left it to grow warm, in fact, as he stood looking down thoughtfully at his guest.

"I was just wondering," she admitted, "how many generations it would require to make a person of quality out of a Shannon."

He laughed. "Whatever put such an idea into your head?" "Oh, all this," she indicated the room, the house. "You—your mother."

Cochran shifted his position at the mantel and took up his glass of tea. "Laws Chapel, that's the name of your home, isn't it? It has a nice ring—peaceful, industrious, thrifty."

Molly laughed. "Yes, it's what the Fourth of July orators call the 'backbone of the state!'" "You're poking fun at campaign orators, Miss Molly."

"N-no, but when one reads of things like this late oil scandal—well, I had heard the handsome Senator declaim so eloquently about love of country and all that."

She threw out her hands in an expressive gesture. Cochran nodded. "Such lapses on the part of public servants do rather take the edge off one's patriotism, don't they?" "I suppose that's it. You see"—she tried to make herself intelligible—"I've always loved my state—loved its hugeness, its virility, its colorful history. When we studied about it in school, I used to picture it to myself like a fair white knight—only the knight was mounted on a bucking broncho instead of a charger, with a lasso over the saddle horn and a bowie knife in lieu of a sword!"

Cochran was smiling. "I'm afraid you fair white knight is in danger of falling among robbers and thieves," he said.

Where he stood, his back was toward the door into the hall, and his breadth of bulk cut off Molly's view also in that direction. In consequence, they both started a little when an indolent—took up and echoed the last words: "Who's talking about robbers and thieves?"

Cochran glanced over his shoulder—then quickly at Molly, who, after the first movement of surprise, had not looked up. The next instant he turned to greet the newly arrived guests.

His mother was just coming back into the room. At her side was a young and handsomely gowned woman—blond, plump, a trifle explosive, if the small torrent of vivacious chatter which she was aiming at Mrs. Cochran could be taken as characteristic. She was the girl Molly had seen in the box.

A step or so behind them was Stephen Renfro—handsome, leisurely, better tailored even than of old. He advanced into the room with that graceful mixture of languor and naive insolence which he liked best to affect. "Who's talking about robbers and thieves?" he interrupted the blond and explosive young woman to ask again in his most humorously telling drawl.

Before anyone could answer—if there was such an inclination—Mrs. Susan Renfro moved quickly toward Cochran with outstretched hands. "Of course, our first call would be for you and dear Mrs. Cochran."

she declared, with a charming glance of deference at the older woman. "Stephen says we're quite mad—coming down here in this heat—but I think there's nowhere one can be so comfortable in hot weather as in one's own home. I'm sure you'll bear me out in that, Mrs. Cochran."

She was fairly launched on a topic which would have done service for the next two hours had not Cochran stepped aside to present Molly, who had remained until that moment to all intents and purposes concealed.

Renfro, who was coming up to speak to Cochran, let his hand drop rather precipitately as Molly's name was mentioned. He recovered almost immediately, though, his usual sangfroid, and stood taking in the scene with full appreciation of its dramatic potentialities. His wife stared frankly at Molly's simple gown, said something more or less polite, and—transferred her entire attention again to her host. Renfro bowed in turn, but did not, as he had apparently first intended, offer his hand. Mrs. Cochran had gone back to the tea table, where fresh supplies were being brought in. Susan still monopolized the son. There was just one thing for Renfro to do, and he did it as gracefully as possible.

He drew up a chair and seated himself near Molly, leaned toward her—the humorous quirk to the left corner of his mouth very noticeable. "And thus—we meet again?" he murmured in the most approved mock-melodramatic fashion.

Molly studied him for a moment or two in silence before she said, "Yes, it seems your returns are as sudden and—as unheralded—as your departures."

"Bravo!" he laughed, applauding softly. "Not half bad, really."

By the way—he looked amusedly from her to Cochran and lifted inquiring eyebrows—"my little Molly has certainly been making hay in the interim!"

Molly was saved the necessity of a reply by Cochran's joining them. Released from attendance on Mrs. Susan, he drew up a chair and settled himself in it with what would have been in a less punctilious man a sigh of deliverance.

"You haven't told me yet about the robbers and thieves," Renfro reminded him, turning from Molly to let his gaze wander curiously over the room. "Have you been having a burglary?"

Cochran gave him an odd look; there was more even than the usual discrepancy between his slow smile and the shrewd blue lightning of his eyes. "No, I was only agreeing with Miss Shannon here that our state seems to be falling among robbers and thieves."

Renfro leaned forward—almost forgot his habitual nonchalance. "Ah, that's exactly what I wanted to talk to you about," he declared with satisfaction. "It rests with us younger men."

He broke off, frowning, as his wife struck in unexpectedly and a shade too eagerly from the tea table: "Stephen's intends to go in for politics, you know. I said nothing could be happier than for him and Greg to get together and talk things over."

"Just so." Renfro possessed himself again of the conversational reins. "With our influence and backing—the way he spoke already of 'our backing' was entirely typical—and your prestige, why—we could run this state pretty much to suit ourselves, eh?"

The pause, he looked expectantly at Cochran, whose face, ever slow to reflect his thoughts, were now its most non-committal mask. "No doubt we could," he conceded finally. A clock chimed the hour of six, and Molly rose. Six-fifteen was the dinner hour at the dormitory. She felt Renfro's amused irritated eyes on her—irritated because he had not quite made his point—as she went over to say good-by to Mrs. Cochran. She knew, too, that his wife was appraising contemptuously every item of her inexpensive, homemade apparel.

Neither circumstance troubled her. During the brief scene, her mind had been busy with comparisons. She had never seen Stephen Renfro for what he actually was until he rashly set himself up beside Gregory Cochran.

The latter had excused himself and was accompanying her to the door.

(To Be Continued)

Farm Film Still Getting Interest In This County

The National Farm Bureau six reel film, "The Romance of Sleepy Valley," will be shown Wednesday night at Holder, Thursday night at Williams and Friday night at Thrifty. It was announced Wednesday by O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent. This film has already been shown at about a dozen communities in the county and much interest has been manifested in the story it tells. Mr. Griffin said.

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COMMITTEE TURNS ATTENTION TO HIDALGO GENERAL ELECTION

McALLEN, Tex., Nov. 28.—(AP)—After hearing more testimony on the handling of general election returns in Hidalgo county, the congressional house committee from Washington closed its inquiry in South Texas today and proceeded on a visit to Brownsville, from where it will go tonight to San Antonio to investigate another dispute in the 14th congressional district.

Counsel for the Hidalgo county Democratic administration officials, whose re-election is being contested by an independent faction on grounds of alleged irregularities, declined today to put any rebuttal witness on the stand. D. W. Glasscock, lawyer, called attention to the fact that the administration forces had not been allowed to cross-examine complaining witnesses to lay a foundation for rebuttal testimony. In behalf of his clients, including the county commissioners court, which threw out the Wednesday box, thus completing the defeat of all major independent candidates, Glasscock entered an "explicit denial" of all the charges involved in the hearing.

Ready to Meet Charges
"My clients stand ready," Glasscock said, "to meet these charges in any tribunal of law."

He added his understanding that the re-elected county officials are being held responsible by the independents for the irregularities charged, and referred to a court contest which he said he had been informed the latter were preparing.

"I am sure the committee will understand that our offering rebuttal testimony would have depended on the right to cross-examine complaining witnesses," he said. He thanked the committee for its offer to hear rebuttals.

Much of the testimony here, in his opinion, is hearsay and of a general character. Glasscock observed, "It would require many witnesses and much time to make rebuttals and we will not impose on the committee to that extent."

He referred particularly to testimony as to alleged illegal voting of Mexicans. Regarding charges that "mutilated ballots" had been thrown out unjustly from many boxes, Glasscock said the now sealed election boxes would be brought into court and opened.

"Only by inspection of the ballots themselves can it be determined whether they were correctly adjudged to be mutilated," he said.

Counsel for the opposing sides were granted permission by Chairman Lehibach of the committee to the merits of their cases later.

Glasscock particularly requested right to file a summary of the Texas election laws and decisions relating to the right of county commissioners to disregard unsealed returns. This was one of the major points at issue in the Hidalgo county row.

Deputy Clerk Testifies
County deputy clerk testified today he did not know whether the Wednesday box was sealed or not.

He handed them to the absence of County Hill. Rupp stuck to his three through cross-examination by Lehibach, Nelson and members—except to say at

made yesterday before the congressional investigation committee at McAllen.

Expressing "great surprise" at Hardin's charges, both Valls and M. Bruni, county treasurer mentioned in Hardin's testimony yesterday, said Hardin's last statements were opposite to his attitude of "repentance" exhibited in his last visit here.

No Indictment Grounds
Valls said he assured Hardin at that time that there were no grounds for the indictment against him and that "he appeared more at ease after this assurance. I told him my purpose in summoning him was this: If the election judges were guilty of the charges you made they will go to the penitentiary; if innocent they are entitled to vindication. Mr. Hardin replied that he wanted to assist me in vindicating the good names of our election officers."

Hardin's appearance before the grand jury will be to disclose any evidence he may have touching on election irregularities in Webb county, "which charges Hardin failed to substantiate on his last visit here," Valls said.

"I assure him there will be no prosecution against him here for libel. I will not be a party to any conspiracy to injure Mr. Hardin, and I know of no such conspiracy."

Hardin testified yesterday he had dropped his charges of election irregularities because of threatened libel indictments.

Leaving Brownsville Tonight
The committee will arrive in San Antonio tomorrow morning. Representative Black, Democrat, New York, was not sure whether he would stop at San Antonio on his return to Washington where the next term of congress is to open next week.

The committee was taken on a sightseeing automobile tour down the Rio Grande Valley to Brownsville. The home of R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, who has been in disputes over federal patronage in Texas. Creager's state organization won over the Wurrbach faction for seats in the Republican national convention last summer.

McALLEN, Tex., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Its investigation of charges of irregularities in the primary election, made by Sid Hardin of Mission who was defeated by congressman John M. Garner, completed, the House Congressional committee turned its attention to alleged irregularities in the general election in Hidalgo county today.

The investigation of Hardin's charges that excessive amounts of money were spent in renominating Congressman Garner, and that Mexican money was illegally used, concluded yesterday with an expression of confidence in Garner from the committee.

Hardin offered no testimony concerning specific irregularities and said he based his charges concerning campaign funds on the amount of advertising done for Garner. He told the committee he had withdrawn his contest of the election after he had been threatened with indictment for libel.

Charge Irregularities
Witnesses charged there had been irregularities in the issue of poll taxes, that the returns from one box had been thrown out, that at least one box reported more votes than were counted, and that aliens voted.

The committee hoped to go to Brownsville this afternoon and to San Antonio for Thanksgiving, where an investigation will be made into the handling of the Bexar county vote in the congressional race. Congressman Harry M. Wurrbach has charged he was defeated by Judge Augustus McClokey because of irregularities in the Bexar county tabulation and canvass.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 28.—(AP)—District Attorney John A. Valls said in a statement today that Sid Hardin, unsuccessful candidate for Congress in the Democratic primaries, again will be called before the Webb county grand jury to clarify charges of election irregularities which Hardin

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Radios in Public Schools
There is a radio in every public school in Fort Bend county with radio service and a broadcasting station at the county courthouse. State Superintendent Marrs made the dedicatory address at Richmond, speaking to all the school children at one time. When troublesome static is eliminated, as it will be some time, the radio will likely become an important factor in our educational system, and to the advantage of public education. In many city schools the students now get the best music and educational addresses of the country through modern radio-receiving sets. Walter Damrosch, one of the country's most famous orchestra directors, is devoting the best part of his time to giving school children of America musical concerts of the best kind heard in New York and other cities, along with popular lectures on musical subjects.

Big Acreage Increase
The agricultural agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad reports an increase of 20 per cent in the acreage in cultivation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley this year over last year. He adds that he is expecting a "treasurehouse development" in the way of colonization in the near future. With the right kind of co-operative effort this would be true of every part of Texas.

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Tourist Hotels
There is a growing demand in Texas for tourist hotels in connection with tourist parties. Many tourists can hardly afford the high-priced hotels and yet they do not want to "camp" in the little one-room houses that characterize most of the "tourist camps." To meet this demand many small hotels are being built with room for car storage on the first floor, clean, well-kept bedrooms and attractive cafes. The tourist hotel approaches somewhat the old-fashioned English inn in the character of its entertainment.

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"As hereinbefore stated a more detailed report upon the plans, specifications and general aspects of the project will be prepared and submitted for your consideration at an early date."

Eagles Prey on Lambs
There is a high mortality among the young of the bighorn or mountain sheep. This is due to the toll of young taken by eagles. The lambs fall easy victims to the big birds of prey.

WATER PLANS ARE APPROVED BY ENGINEER

The Brownwood water project was given enthusiastic approval by R. A. Thompson of Dallas, consulting engineer, who made an examination of the project a few days ago at the request of the Water Board and has given the Board a report of his findings.

Mr. Thompson has been engaged in engineering work in Texas and other states for many years, and has been associated with other engineers in some of the largest projects carried out in the Southwest. He says in his report that the dam site is splendid, the reservoir unusually large, the engineering plans are fully made and the estimates of cost conservative. Mr. Thompson's letter, covering the preliminary investigation here made on the ground here, is as follows:

"In accordance with your request I have made an examination of the proposed dam and reservoir site on Pecan Bayou, about 8 miles north of Brownwood, and also of the preliminary plans, specifications and estimates which your District Engineer, Mr. D. D. Ross, has prepared, as the basis of the bond issue of \$2,500,000 to be voted upon by your District on December 4th, and beg to submit the following statements which will be in the nature of a preliminary report upon the general aspects of the project. A more detailed report will be submitted to you later when I have had the opportunity to examine more carefully into the technical aspects of the problems which are presented.

Approves Site
"In my opinion the proposed site is one of the most favorable that can be found in Texas for the construction of a large impounding reservoir. The size of dam will be small in proportion to the volume of water stored and the cost of the structure will be low as compared with the potential storage capacity. Particularly is this true when it is taken into account that the capacity of the reservoir as is proposed is to be built can be greatly increased in the future, whenever necessary may demand, by simply raising the spillway level above that now contemplated. This can be done without making any further expenditure on the dam.

The foundation conditions for the dam are excellent and there is an abundance of high-grade material conveniently available for the building of a safe and stable structure. Situated as the dam will be just below the confluence of two rather large size streams, viz: Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek, advantage will be taken of the waters of both streams to secure a storage reservoir of unusual proportions. At the present proposed spillway level of 1425 some 160,000 acre feet will be stored. This will be ample for the present needs of the District during the most severe periods of drought. When these demands increase a raise of the spillway 5 feet or to elevation 1430 will produce 208,000 acre feet. A raise of 10 feet will produce 284,000 acre feet. No additions in height to the dam will be necessary to secure these results.

Good Engineering
"The plans prepared by the District Engineer are in accord with good practice and the designs are laid out along safe and economical lines. So far as I have been able to analyze them in detail within the short time at my disposal, I am of the opinion that the problems which are presented, have been well considered and that their proposed solution will satisfactorily meet the requirements of a water supply for both the City of Brownwood and the irrigation interests of the District. Prior to the letting of contracts and the beginning of construction, however, some further and more detailed investigations must be made of the foundations and other conditions on the ground, of which the opportunity to make has not been afforded up to this time, and these may suggest some minor changes in design which will be in the interest of both safety and economy.

"The difficulty of making accurate estimates of the cost with meager data, particularly of excavations and foundations, should be appreciated. On the whole the estimates which are submitted by the District Engineer appear, in my opinion, to be adequate to cover the total cost of the proposed project. The further studies and investigations which will be made prior to construction may suggest certain changes in the interest of economy and these will tend to offset such items as may have been underestimated. With

Italian Secretary Coming To Study Air Industry
NAPLES, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Italo Balbo, under secretary of aviation, left for New York today aboard the Steamship Roma to study the air industry in the United States at first hand and to attend the world aviation congress in Washington. He was accompanied by a party of representatives of the Italian aviation industry.

Killed By Train On Wedding Day
RACINE, Wis., Nov. 28.—(AP)—On his wedding day Michael Logan, 30, was struck and killed by a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train.

For more than three hours yesterday the body lay in the morgue unidentified, while his bride to be, Hilda Leet, 27, Bagley, Minn., awaited him. Fifteen minutes after the hour for the ceremony at Holy Name church, Logan's landlady identified the body.

Heavy Snow Is Falling At Denver
DENVER, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A white Thanksgiving was assured in the greater part of the Rocky Mountain region today as a heavy snow covered the ground and continued to fall with little indication of an early abatement.

All Wyoming was blanketed with snow which was reported at depths of one to eleven inches. At midday the snow continued steadily.

Testimony Ended In Corsicana Trial
CORSCICANA, Tex., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Testimony was concluded here today in the trial of Albert McDade, negro, indicted for murder in the fatal shooting of Frank Mystalk, near Dawson last year. It was expected arguments would be completed late today.

Sale Of Bonds Is Principal Business Before U. Regents
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Board of Regents of the University of Texas met today with the principal business before it the sale of \$500,000 worth of the first series of improvement bonds. The proceeds would be used in the construction of three new buildings on the campus.

The Board may consider the fraternity problem. There has been considerable agitation to either abolish the system or put into effect stringent regulatory rules which would prevent a repetition of tragedies, such as the one which took the life of Nolte McClure of Elgin, University student, who died following initiatory ceremonies by one of the fraternities.

WURZBACH IS HEARD BY THE GRAND JURY
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Congressman Harry M. Wurrbach, defeated in his candidacy for reelection to congress from the 14th district by Judge Augustus McClokey, Democrat, and eight other witnesses today appeared before a grand jury investigation alleged Bexar county irregularities in the general election.

Arrangements have been made for the congressional elections committee in Texas to use the room of the United States Federal District Court here during its investigation of the election, expected to begin Friday.

Denies Murder Of Oil Field Worker
GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Harley Lloyd Bartram, 27, brought here from Frankfort, Kan., where he was arrested early Sunday, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today in justice court on a charge of murdering William Lenke, 65, Blackwell oil field worker, whose body was found under a viaduct near here the night of November 12.

Discontinuance Of Velie Announced
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Permanent discontinuance of manufacture of the Velie automobile was announced today by W. L. Velie, Jr., vice-president of the Velie Motor, with the possibility that it will be drawn into a corporation now being formed through merger of smaller airplane units.

W. L. Velie, president of the company and one of the pioneers of the industry, died last month.

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RAIN GENERAL THIS SECTION

All sections of the Heart of Texas district have received generous rainfall during the past 24 to 48 hours, according to reports received from representative towns and cities throughout this part of the state. The total precipitation for Brownwood is 1/4 inch. The rains have been accompanied by cold weather. The lowest temperature for the past few days was noted Tuesday morning when the mercury dropped to 36 degrees.



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48 lbs. Gold Medal	\$1.95	48 lb. Sack Flour	\$1.75
Per Sack		Guaranteed extra high patent	
24 lbs. Gold Medal	\$1.00	24 lb. Sack Flour	95c
Eventually, why not now		Guaranteed is the brand, per sack	
Sugar, 25 lb. Sack	\$1.69	Pinto Beans, 12 lbs.	\$1.00
Pure Cane		New Crop	
SALT PORK	19c	SMOKED BACON	25c
Best grade, per lb.		Best Grade	
COMPOUND	\$1.32	Oat Meal, 3 Minute	23c
8 lb. bucket, any brand		Large size package	
RAISINS	9 1/2c	RAISINS	32c
15 oz. package, Sun-Maid		Market Day, 4 lb. box	
SPUDS, 100 lb. Sack	\$2.00	SPUDS, per bushel	\$1.25
Per sack		60 pounds	
PEACHES	19c	APPLES, per gallon	54c
No. 2 1/2 can, per can		Per gallon	

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