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Comfortable, Easy Wearing and Long Lasting
Men's cotton ribbed underwear that really gives unusual satisfaction and wear. Full cut—fine knit fleeced—extra quality yarn—artificial silk trim. Come in and see them for yourself. Only

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Good News for the Youngsters

You can just bet he'll want more than one of these fine shirts. Just the thing all the boys are wearing. Garner fast color fabric—3 button front—lined collar and cuffs—faced sleeves—box plait center. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Various colors and figure patterns—

79c



MEN—Here's Real Value:
Good News Aplenty!
240 Double and Twist
Denim Coat and Overalls

You'll want at least one—and probably two suits. Two seam legs—5 pockets—2 button side openings—3 button fly—sewed-on apron—reinforced hand. Sizes for everyone. Per garment—

89c

BOYS! MEN! HERE'S A Hockey Cap

You'll really appreciate a cap like this. It's a big pull cap with heavy worsted face—large enough for men or boys—deep roll cuffs—worsted ball top. You will like them. Only—

49c

Chambray

Look No Further: It's Here

Indeed it is here—and at a price that every woman will wonder at—and buy at, if she's wise. 25 to 26 inch women—plain colors and woven stripes. Buy several yards—it's only, yard

10c



Good News Is Briefly Told

We were able to buy a large consignment of new, seasonable, wanted merchandise at a decided cost saving—

And We Did

Now, we turn these cost savings over to you

King's

111 BAKER STREET BROWNWOOD

Buy Now! Fancy Patterns

Outing Flannel

Fancy Outing Flannel you'll really save money on. 36 inches wide—well napped—fancy patterns in both light and dark colors. Very reasonable at yard

19c

English Prints Special

Here's another Good News opportunity if you're buying material. English prints—in the new color—31 to 32 inches—closely woven. Per yard

22c



WOMEN—You'll like the good, serviceable wear you can get out of these high value, low priced

Rayon Chemises

Each 98c

Cents

They're good weight, swash, hem and ribbon run top—jaquard shoulder straps—hemmed bottoms, sewed flaps. All the new colors and sizes for all.

Good Lustrious Finish Mercerized Sateen

You'll like the quality for the many Sateen uses—coat linings, petticoats, children's bloomers. 30 inch, many assorted colors—and they are all fast. If you miss this you'll be sorry. It's only, yard

23c

Women's Flannel-ett Night Gowns

You'll be wanting flannel-ett night gowns soon, now that the cool evenings are coming along. Here are some you'll really be pleased with. They're best quality—3 styles—striped—52 inches long. Come in today and get a good selection at only

98c

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN FOR NEW YEAR'S WORK WITH BIG ATTENDANCE

The public schools opened at 9:00 o'clock Monday and about two thousand children marched into the school rooms and said "good morning, teacher" for the first time since the schools were dismissed for the summer vacation last June. The principals and the teachers in all the schools are hard at work, classifying and enrolling the students in their respective classes.

Rev. L. I. Felder, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, was designated by the Pastors Association to deliver the invocation at the Senior High School opening exercises. Rev. Felder delivered a short address in which he welcomed the students into their work for this year.

After Rev. Felder's address the Senior class of 1926 presented to the school two works of art, as gifts of the class of 1926. One of these was a bust of Shakespeare, a reproduction by Caproni, and said to be one of the best to be had. The other is done in relief by Caproni, and is a reproduction of the "Spirit of 1776." Otho Jones made the presentation address, and Professor J. R. Stalcup accepted the gifts in behalf of the Senior High School.

Following this, Mr. Stalcup introduced three members of the school board, Dr. Ben Shelton, Will Talbot and J. C. Galloway. Each of these men made short talks to this year's student body.

After these talks Superintendent E. J. Woodward explained in detail the course of study this year. Mr. Stalcup then introduced to the student body all the faculty members of the Senior High School.

Dr. Bristow Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was designated by the Pastors Association to deliver the invocation at the opening of Junior High School, after which he made a short talk. Mr. Wesner, principal of Junior High School, gave instructions to all as to what they would do today.

None of the other schools had any opening exercises this morning, but went right into the work of getting classified and enrolled into classes.

Andy J. Meyers, and Miss Vivian Autra Rutledge, Clifford E. Lay and Miss Emma E. Bradley, Sidney Robert Winters and Mrs. Neva B. Sanders, G. W. Clay and Miss Jennie Lou Halcumb, L. Williams and Miss Effie Calley.

The Oriole Serenaders Orchestra went to San Saba Wednesday where they played for a dance given by the San Saba Club.

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION AT AMARILLO WAS HARMONIOUS AND PROGRAMS WERE SPLENDID

BY HENRY C. FULLER

A member of The Bulletin staff spent last week in Amarillo attending the state convention of the American Legion. It was a harmonious convention in most respects and the program, which was a very interesting and constructive one, was carried out in a satisfactory manner. R. C. Winters, of Abilene was elected Department Commander, succeeding Dr. W. T. Dunning who conducted the affairs of the Legion of Texas during the past year in a most creditable manner. Winters is thoroughly capable in every way and will no doubt carry out effectively the excellent suggestions made by his successor, W. J. Buie, Jr., of Stamford, who has been district chairman for some time, was elected Division Commander to succeed Winters, and Buie promises to see that the division which comprises the 17th and two other districts is placed in the front rank of Legion progress. If any man can do this Buie is the man. The records showed that the 17th district of which Brownwood is a part, is the most progressive district in Texas, and that its membership is larger. This can not be said of the Brownwood Post, but where Brownwood has failed other posts have forged to the front and made up the lack of home enthusiasm, so far as Brownwood is concerned.

Many notable men were on the program and delivered addresses, and several who were slated to be there were not there. The following appeared on the program at various times: Tom Connally of Marlin, Hugh B. Davis, former Department Commander of Oklahoma; Marvin Jones, member of Congress from the Amarillo district. H. M. Haines, republican candidate for governor from Houston. Haines was attending the convention as a legionnaire, and not as he said, in any political capacity. He is a veteran of the World War. Mark McGee, who spoke briefly on one or two matters, Alvin Owsley, Dan Moody and several others. The session was an extremely busy one and Commander Dunning kept the wheels of business turning rapidly all the time.

Resolutions. Some important resolutions were adopted. Only a few of the more important are mentioned here. The one which requires a picture of the American flag on the front flag is placed in the article. All with a short history of the flag was adopted unanimously. This resolution also provides that the rules for the use of national as well as patriotic courtesy to the flag be placed in the article. All this was adopted unanimously. The resolution requiring a complete sanitary survey of the prison system of Texas was adopted with certain changes and amendments. This had reference to the condition especially of world war veterans who might be in the penitentiary.

The resolution requiring a complete and rigid investigation of the management of the Legion hospital near Kerrville was adopted without change or amendment. The resolution endorsing all the acts of the outgoing administration was unanimously adopted. This resolution included of course the investment of the funds of the Legion of Texas, in bonds that are paying a good rate of interest. This act was endorsed with enthusiasm.

The resolution asking the legislature of Texas to legalize boxing matches was endorsed by a vote of more than two to one. This resolution also called for the creation of an athletic commission which shall have supervision of the boxing programs or which shall determine whether such programs may be instituted.

Old Gray Mare Incident. During the opening addresses of the convention Dr. Dunning announced that on the face of the returns the legionnaires of Oklahoma had captured the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood and were about ready to claim the honor of taking the old Gray Mare to the Philadelphia Convention in October and also of having the sole honor of playing the Old Gray Mare tune at the national convention. This announcement followed the address of Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, who said in the course of her address that the old gray mare was at Brownwood, not knowing whether she would ever get another square meal and that the members were downcast and heart-broken. Dr. Dunning sprang to his feet at the conclusion of this address and asked if the legionnaires of Texas were going to permit Oklahoma to take the famous band out of Texas? Cries of No! No! came from over the hall and he quickly followed the question by saying that Texas had until midnight of September 24th, to raise something more than 2,000 members in order to win over Oklahoma. Then he

began to call the roll in rapid succession and asked that as each post was called to say how many new members the post could furnish by the required time. Enthusiasm seized the convention. Dunning poured his vehement oratory into the ranks, calling scores of men by name as they rose to announce their post quotas, in various parts of the state, showing his wonderful memory of names and faces. In fifteen minutes more than enough new members had been promised and so the famous band will in all probability remain in Texas.

Buffalo Barbecue. The buffalo barbecue took place at the Tri-State Fair grounds three miles from Amarillo, at noon, on Thursday. The Bulletin man did not go, but while at the home of Colonel Charles Goodnight, the day previous he saw the buffalo killed and prepared for the occasion. Colonel Goodnight lives at Goodnight station, exactly 200 miles northwest of Fort Worth. The visit to this home and the interview with Colonel Goodnight will be mentioned in a separate story. The buffalo barbecue was fine and everybody had a good time, in spite of the fact that a cold, drizzling rain was falling, and overcoats were in demand, although few if any of the visitors had overcoats. The Bulletin man carried his heavy rain coat along from Brownwood and it came in very nicely.

There were numerous social functions but the Brownwood scribe did not attend any of them, because it kept him busy keeping up with the news features, his headquarters being at the News-Globe, where he formed the acquaintance of several fine fellows who treated him royally. A former Brownwood girl, Miss Grace Buckland, now Mrs. Grace Rye, is one of the valued employees of the News-Globe Publishing Company.

The Auxiliary. The writer did not attend any meetings of the legion auxiliary, but was informed that a very constructive program was adopted for the coming year. It was said that slight discord was engendered in the contest for State Department president, between Mrs. C. R. West of Paris, Texas and Miss Florence Klein of El Paso, both highly estimable women and ardent workers in legion matters. The Gordian knot was finally cut by the election of Mrs. Harding of Harlingen, who for the past three years has been department treasurer and who is highly capable.

It can be said that the Amarillo convention takes rank easily with any of the best conventions that has been held by the American Legion of Texas.

Mrs. Grady Kinsolving of Abilene was elected department vice president, which gives Abilene two state officers—Department commander of the legion and vice president of the auxiliary, being the second time a situation of this kind has occurred, the first time being two years ago when Mark McGee was elected department commander and Mrs. M. W. Armstrong state president of the auxiliary.

NEW OIL WELLS KEEP PRODUCTION IN BROWN COUNTY AT HIGH LEVEL

Oil development on a large scale continues to attract attention in the various fields of Brown county. In the new field known as the Cason field, 7 miles from Brownwood on the Thrifty road, two new wells have been started, one by the Empire Oil and Gas Company on the Culbertson tract offsetting the discovery well on the west, and one directly east of the discovery well and just across the stone fence on the Cason farm. The last named well is being drilled by Mr. Bowers—the man who brought in the discovery well. White No. 2 near Thrifty came in yesterday as a one hundred barrel proposition and it was stated today that other oil enterprises would make locations in that vicinity within the next few days.

Another well was also brought in yesterday on the Newton tract, offsetting the White well on the east. The capacity of this well was estimated at more than one hundred barrels.

The Childers field in the vicinity of Bangs is not only holding its own but increasing in production daily. The Cross Cut field is being gradually extended in the direction of the north Brown county field or the field in the vicinity of Byrds Waco.

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KERENS, Texas, Sept. 14.—(AP)—D. W. Ray, victim of a fire at Waco today, resided here for more than forty years, and is survived by Mrs. Ray and a son, C. P. Ray, who were notified of his death this morning. Ray owned gins in Navarro, Henderson and McLennan counties.

BEER FOR BOTTLES LONDON—When it was reported at a meeting of the Bedwas (Monmouthshire) council that the township of Trethomas was overrun with black bottles, the medical officer advised that a good way of trapping the bottles would be to place a bowl of beer in the kitchen every night.

BLAZE SWEEPS FLAT BUILDING AT EARLY HOUR

HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Three persons were burned to death and two others painfully seared in fire that destroyed Browning Flats with a loss of \$46,000 here early today.

The dead: Mrs. Florine Tippett, about 29, Ray, 3, her son, and Dean Roberts, 3, her sister.

J. J. Davidson of Hillsboro, formerly of Tyler, and Joe Maye, of Hillsboro, both received serious burns.

The Central Motor Company, J. W. Parks' Garage and the Walter Fowler Cafe, housed in the building, were destroyed.

The fire started from some undetermined source in the north side of the building and was noticed first by Policeman Leo Keaton, who sounded an alarm about 1:30 a. m.

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Search for Body of Youth Drowned in Galveston Bay

GALVESTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The seawall boulevard in the western part of the city was thronged again this morning as search was renewed for the body of Eugene Fisher, 14 year old boy, who drowned while swimming in the Gulf yesterday afternoon. Efforts to locate the body Wednesday evening failed. Young Fisher was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Fisher.

VALIDATION OF BONDS MUST BE DONE PROPERLY

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A fair and full investigation of state departments by the special session of the 39th legislature was urged in Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's message read in the House and Senate today.

The governor pledged full cooperation, and said that recently grave charges have been made of irregularities in certain departments that border upon malfeasance and corruption by state officials and that if there had been any official misconduct or corruption the people have a right to know it.

As to the validation of \$100,000,000 in road bonds, the primary cause for the called session, the governor said that legislation passed by the session must meet with the requirements of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county bond case or it would be without avail, and that it would not be of any benefit to the credit of the state.

Deficiency Payments The governor asked payment of deficiencies amounting to \$1,536,066.19 granted by herself and said that because on Sept. 1, 1925, there was to be credit of the general revenue fund \$2,514,578.70, those deficiencies could be paid without inconvenience to the treasury.

She explained how the deficiencies were incurred and attached an itemized statement which showed that \$577,000 was used in exterminating the hoof and mouth disease; \$209,000 in tick eradication; \$123,139 to Texas Technological College; \$15,900 for the expenses of the regular session of the legislature; \$190,000 for University of Texas summer school; \$96,000 for extra needs of Texas A. and M. College; \$45,000 for the College of Industrial Arts; \$116,000 for the State Teachers College; \$204,500 for eleemosynary institutions; and \$156,486 for all other departments.

Conditions Are Good The condition of the state is prosperous and gratifying, the governor's communication pointed out, reviewing the crops of the year, oil production, investment of money in Texas industries, building of railroads, induction of foreign capital into Texas, and saying that the state government is functioning in every way toward the end of building and establishing more schools, roads and factories.

The state tax has been reduced, and with the great development in the state in industrial, educational and scientific lines, aided by out-

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Milch Goats May Be Shown at Fair for Prize Awards

The catalog of the Brown County Fair does not mention milch goats as a separate class, but if there are entries enough to justify it, regular premiums will be paid on female milch goats the same as Angora goats as listed in the catalog. Milch goats will be judged as a separate class.

Those who wish to show milch goats can secure entry forms at the Chamber of Commerce office or the county agent's office. Entries should be sent to Jack Shelton, Rfd. No. 1, Brownwood, Texas. Mr. Shelton is superintendent of the livestock exhibit.

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor—I had Pellagra 12 years. I was nervous, had stom-ach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turn brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awfully weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermic six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well at Postage. I was I can I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you. W. W. FUGST, Nico, Texas, Rt. 1.

On The Home Stretch

SATURDAY NIGHT AT NINE IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

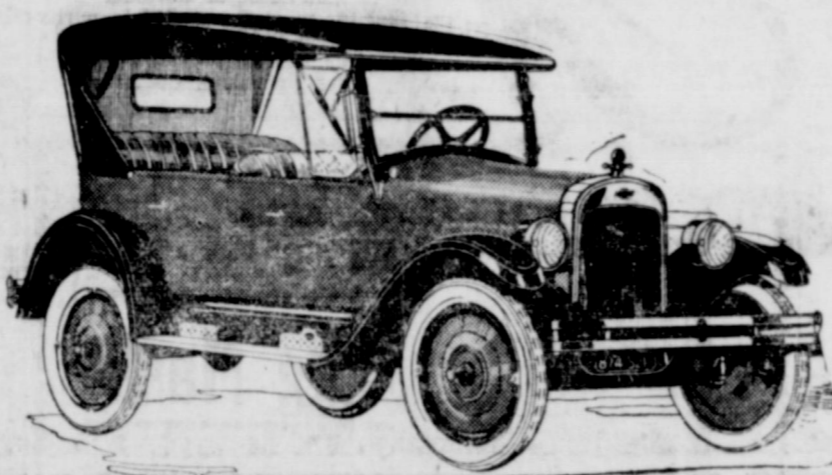


5-75 Console
With Built-in Musicone
Purchased from Calvin Gilliam Radio-Cycle Store

Second Prize

This beautiful two-toned finished solid mahogany Console stands 40 1-8 inches high. A pleasing rich addition to the beauty of any room. It is a "leader" in the Crosley 1927 line—the 5-tube 5-50 with single drum station selector in console style. This splendid Radio, and the Grand Capital Prize, the Chevrolet automobile, will be awarded to the two persons receiving the highest number of votes in the campaign.

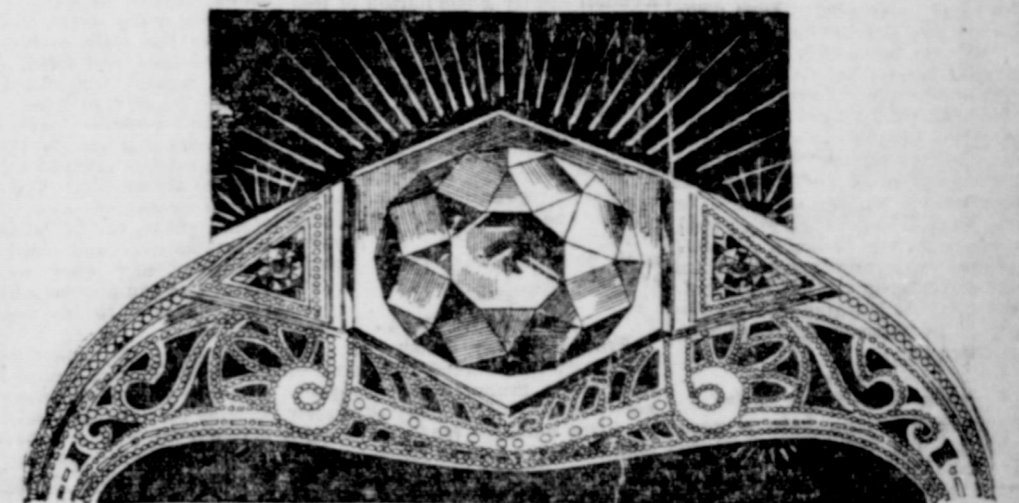
GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE



Brand New 1927 Model
**CHEVROLET
AUTOMOBILE**

Purchased from Abney & Bohannon
Authorized Agents

SECOND PRIZE



DIAMOND RING

Purchased from Armstrong Jewelry Co.

This beautiful \$125.00 Diamond Ring will be awarded as one of the second prizes in the Banner-Bulletin prize distribution. Should you fail to win the Grand Capital Prize, the automobile, you still will be paid handsomely if you obtain the Diamond Ring.

THE VOTE SCHEDULE

This Week

THIRD PERIOD, AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 18

1 year, \$1.00	6,000
2 years, \$2.00	18,000
3 years, \$3.00	40,000
4 years, \$4.00	80,000
5 years, \$5.00	125,000

Next Week

FOURTH PERIOD, SEPTEMBER 18 TO 30

1 year, \$1.00	3,000
2 years, \$2.00	15,000
3 years, \$3.00	30,000
4 years, \$4.00	60,000
5 years, \$5.00	90,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining scale basis, positively not to be raised during the competition. A special ballot good for 100,000 votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$14.00 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect throughout the entire campaign and is to be considered part of the regular schedule.

14 More Days and the Big Prizes Will Be Awarded

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Sunday Accidents

THE Monday newspapers have become largely chroniclers of the serious auto accidents of the Sunday before, and it is well known that not half of such accidents are ever reported in the papers. Of course, the reason there are more accidents on Sunday than on other days of the week is largely because there are more cars on the road. Another reason is that Sunday riding is largely joy riding, and many people think that the joy secured depends on the speed made. It seems that most of the car drivers out on Sunday are in a great hurry to get somewhere. Most of them care little where they go so it is somewhere else than where they are, and when they get to that "somewhere" they are in just as great a hurry to get elsewhere. Sunday has become the busy day for the hospitals, the ambulances and the doctors.

Victoria Junior College

Victoria has voted bonds to erect a building in which to conduct a junior college. The most of them are to be under the supervision of the University of Texas, but will be managed and sustained by the local school board. The junior college idea is gradually spreading in Texas. Boys and girls can get their first two years of college training in such schools at less expense than at the larger colleges and universities and be under the direct care of their parents at the age when most of them need the home influence. With a junior college in every populous county Texas would at once become known for its educational advancement. From a high school in the reach of every Texas boy or girl, the watchword will soon be changed to "Junior Colleges in reach of all."

Making Tomatoes Profitable

Although some places have complained that the tomato crop has been unprofitable this year, San Augustine county has found it highly profitable. Some growers have netted \$150.00 an acre and many have made \$300.00 to the acre. The secret, according to the county farm agent, is in early planting, proper cultivation and co-operative marketing. The average price paid the growers was 16 cents a crate. That county is now marketing its sweet potato crop at \$1.25 a bushel. The county is learning the advantages to be secured by intelligent diversification.

Lubbock Gets Large Hotel

Lubbock has long been a good town, but the building of Texas Technological college there has started it rapidly on the way to become a leading Texas city. Among its recent accomplishments the completion of a half million dollar hotel, something needed to care for the thousands of visitors drawn there largely because of the college. That part of Texas is rapidly changing from ranching to farming, and the splendid crops being produced are attracting the attention of farmers the country over. The prosperity of Lubbock is radiating in every direction.

City Dog Nuisance

Recently 13 young children, some of them playing on their home porches, were bitten or scratched by a little puppy that was so small that little attention was paid to the slight wounds until some one suspected the dog might have hydrophobia. A test proved the suspicion correct, and now 13 little children, with their lives endangered, are suffering from the effects of the rabies treatment. There may still be some excuse for keeping dogs in the country, but city dogs should be caged just like other dangerous animals, and should not have opportunity to bite any one except their keepers, who voluntarily assume that risk.

Honors "Native Son"

The school board of Henderson has done the unusual but the nice thing of electing Robert T. Milner, Jr., superintendent of the Henderson schools. The young superintendent is a son of "Bob" Milner, deceased, and was born and reared at Henderson. His father was the first commissioner of agriculture in Texas and was at one time president of A. & M. College. It is seldom that the older heads give proper recognition to the young man or young woman who grows up among them, but they give the positions of responsibility to persons from "away," leaving those at home to get out and rustle among strangers as best they may. Henderson has set an example to other places in recognizing the merits of its younger generation.

How Troubles Accumulate

For many years a raft of drift wood and debris of all kinds has been accumulating at the mouth of the Colorado river in Matagorda county, extending many miles up the river and causing frequent damaging overflows. The danger increased from a small beginning until the prosperity and the safety of a large part of the county became so imminent that \$48,000 was paid a contractor to remove the raft. After a year's work, which began at the mouth of the river and the head of the raft has been broken and a fourteen mile channel has been opened. Two more years may be required to complete the removal of the raft, but the cost will be justified by the benefits to the county. The lesson of this paragraph is so apparent in community affairs, in business and in private life that no further comment is necessary to make it clear.

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Work That Will Count

The Junior Chamber of Commerce at Gainesville, co-operating with the rural school of Cooke county, has launched a county-wide cleanup campaign. Prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 are offered to the schools in the communities having the best kept premises. This should stimulate community pride in clean premises in every school district, for the cleanliness will appeal to the schools and the homes alike. A movement of this kind in every county in the state would soon make Texas famous for cleanly schools and home premises.

Tourist Thieves

Unless thievery on the part of auto tourists is stopped, the tourist in Texas will soon become as unpopular as in some other states. Complaints are becoming more frequent that tourists often do not hesitate to take anything loose if they think they can get away with it. Kansas newspapers say that about one in three auto tourists recognizes property rights in that state and that the others do not hesitate to steal chickens, fruit, melons, vegetables or anything else conveniently near.

County Fair Draws Crowd

The United States Census gives Kendall county a population of less than 5,000 and Boone, the county site, less than 1,200. Despite the small population of the county and town, there were 12,000 paid admissions at the county fair one day recently, and at one time more than 4,000 automobiles on the fair grounds. County and community fairs are becoming popular in Texas, and they indicate the prosperity of a section. If assured good entertainment, Texas people are liberal fair patrons.

Prosperity Signs

Prosperity has either hit the Childress Index good and hard or that paper proposes to help prosperity along, for recently the paper has been enlarged from six to eight columns and changed from a weekly to a daily weekly. To do this the old press has been discarded and a new Duplex printing press has been installed. All Texas newspapers wish for friend Haskett all kinds of success.

That Better Kitchen Contest

The Dallas News has done many great things for Texas. But the Better Kitchen Contest created by that great paper promises to outclass them all in helpful service to humanity. If you could only see how it is growing in interest and enthusiasm and how the idea is spreading from the back door of our Texas kitchens to the uttermost parts of the whole State and how it is taking hold of the whole family and putting new life into the whole community then you might get a faint idea of the bigness of this little thing. Making over the kitchen in the farm home! HUH! What will that ever amount to? Nobody ever stays round the kitchen a minute longer than they can help except Mother. That's just it. Mother is, or has been all the centuries of the past the victim of the kitchen. For her here was no escape if the family was to be fed and washed and ironed. The kitchen was where Mother spent from six to ten hours a day every day of the year. It was her domestic laboratory, her work shop, her office, her living room, her reception room, for she seldom ever had time to spend an hour anywhere else. If you don't believe this think of your own mother's life on the old farm. How much time did she sit around and entertain her city guest? They seldom saw her unless they went to the kitchen. How many of us were reared in homes where there were probably \$500 worth of parlor furniture for the comfort of our occasional summer boarders and about \$50.00 equipment for mother to do the work of feeding the whole family plus all the visits 3 times a day the whole year round. That's the picture of my childhood home that hangs on the walls of my memory. There was that clean, cool, darkened, restful room that mother never entered to take a rest from the summer heat plus the old cook stove. Nobody but company was ever allowed in there on week days. Not even us "kids" and there was a house full of us. We might let fly in. We kept all the flies in the

kitchen in our old home where the cooking was going on. Many a time have I shivered the flies from the pies with a little peach limb while mother baked. The kitchen was the place where mother, the children and the flies stayed and buzzed around together. We kept the parlor for outside folks. Sometimes we would all get into the "front room" on Sunday while somebody played the organ. But sure as you're born those thoughts bring back some precious pictures that almost choke us. There are hundreds of thousands of farms all over this nation where the father of the family will have more money invested in one farm tool than the mother has invested in her whole kitchen plant. Wonder why that is? But "them days" and those kind of kitchens are passing in Texas and no other thing has done so much to stimulate a genuine enthusiasm for better kitchens in Texas than the Better Kitchen Contest sponsored by the Dallas News, and directed through the Extension Service of our A. & M. College. It is today one of the outstanding features of the Farmers' Course at College Station.

Would you believe it? The Better Kitchen Contest has been so successful that instead of fighting flies women are now being inspired to write poetry in their made-over kitchens. And not only writing poetry but setting it to music and singing it at the Short Course. Some of the Districts even had YELLS to express their kitchen victories. One of the songs went something like this:

"I'm so happy in my kitchen, I'm so happy in my kitchen, I'm so happy in my kitchen, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!"

"There's a husband in my kitchen, There's a husband in my kitchen, There's a husband in my kitchen, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!"

Right here may be the solution to the divorce evil. Who knows? There was one farmer's wife in the District last year who wanted to enter the kitchen contest but she was not physically able, so her husband entered the contest in her place. Get that? No restrictions in this club. And bless Pat! He won the prize. That just shows what a man can do if his wife gets sick enough. It may have been his wife that wrote the above sentimental song. I did not learn the name of the author of the song or the male contestant. But they are both real folks. When one of the winners was called on for a speech she said: "I used to be when they would see anybody coming she would call out to the children, 'For goodness sakes don't let them come to the kitchen.' But now when anyone knocks she says, 'Just bring them right on out to the kitchen.' It is just as clean and comfortable and pretty as any other room in the house. Can you imagine what it means for a woman to be proud of her kitchen?"

But like many other good things this better kitchen contest is not only contagious in the community but it spreads all over the whole house and out into the yard and barnyard and even to the barn. Already the better kitchen contest has captured the attention of the boys and the fathers on the farm and the whole family has gone to work to improve the whole place. And many women who do not belong to the Home Demonstration Clubs have visited their neighbors' made-over kitchens and gone home with a new dream and a new hope in their heart. It is helping to hold the boys and girls on the farm by making home a more attractive place not only to live, but to bring their friends. The kitchen contest has proven to be not only a physical convenience but a social asset. And more than these it is a health preserver. It is ironing the wrinkles out of mother's brow and bringing back the glow of health to her faded cheeks. By the added conveniences she saves a few minutes every day to rest her body and feed her soul. It taps the artistic and scientific resources of the whole family, and opens new gate ways to other opportunities. And in most cases it is all done for \$25.00. And if you are fortunate enough to win the State prize you get your money back. But whether you get your cash back or not you save it many times in doctor bills and patent medicine. Beside the joy of having a clean, comfortable, convenient, well-lighted work shop for mother and the children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 12th.

Since the return of many from their summer vacations and the opening of the colleges, the Sunday school attendance is steadily growing, the attendance on Sunday being 2,655, 412 more than on the previous Sunday. The report follows: First Baptist 428 Coggin Ave. Baptist 258 First Methodist 352 Central Methodist 352 Church of Christ 265 First Presbyterian 216 First Christian 216 Austin Ave. Presbyterian 118 Melwood Ave. Baptist 102 Woodland Heights S. S. 85 Edwards Street Presbyterian .. 48 Johnson Memorial Methodist .. 44 Belle Plain Baptist 44 Central Methodist Mission 27

COTTON SELLING \$41.00 PER UNDER THIS TIME LAST YEAR

In spite of cotton flea or hopper, boll weevils, boll worms, grasshoppers, leaf or army worms, red ants, rattlesnakes, drought and high water, the south, by planting the greatest acreage ever given to cotton, following the biggest cotton crop ever produced, in assuring to the world an over supply of American raised cotton, and the price has been going down day by day as a result. What might have happened had not the above mentioned pests cut down the production is not hard to guess. Had the farmers of the south raised all the cotton they tried to raise this year the price would have gone so low, and the price of harvesting would have been so high that it could hardly have been worth gathering.

As it is cotton is selling today just eight and a quarter cents per pound or \$41.00 per bale less than at this time last year. Middling cotton in New Orleans today is approximately 16 cents per pound while at this time last year it was selling at 24.23 cents. The average price of middling cotton for the entire season last year was 19.88 cents per pound. Middling cotton in Brownwood, Texas, today is quoted at around 15.80 cents per pound.

The bugs no doubt have been a saving feature this year, and another thing that is working to the advantage of the south, is the fact that the lower prices of cotton is making for increased consumption. This feature and the fact that the world generally understands it is responsible, no doubt for the price not being even much lower than it is.

During last year's record production there was also a record consumption of cotton and with general business conditions remaining good it is possible that the world will again use a record amount, or near a record amount of American cotton, despite the fact that all the "holes were filled up" last year.

But even with the world using more raw cotton than ever in its history the fact remains that the southern farmer has gorged the market and consequently cannot expect very good prices this year, unless some calamity might still further curtail this year's production. With the production of American cotton last year of over sixteen million bales, there was a carry over of 5,268,000 bales of cotton — the greatest amount ever carried over from one season to another. True, much of this cotton is low

Gold Arrow Egg Mash



is sold on a basis of quality only, but recent price reduction makes a double saving for the feeder.

The high quality remains the same. Ask about it.

Austin Mill & Grain Co.

CAKE FLOUR GOLD ARROW FEED

Consider the Quality

Of our foods The prices will meet all competition You will be pleased with everything you buy here.

Fresh Country Produce

We buy Chickens, Butter, Eggs, in fact everything you have to sell and pay more than you can get elsewhere.

Eggs Eggs

Bring us all your eggs and get more for them. Cash or Trade Buy from us and save

Chancellor Grocery Co.

"The Home of Good Eats"

NEW RAILWAY LINE SEEKING TEXAS PERMIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock Railroad Company, a new corporation today filed plans with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the construction of 265 miles of new railroad. The line would traverse Southern Oklahoma in an east and west direction, beginning at Ardmore, Okla., and terminating at Lubbock, Texas. No estimate of cost was given but it was said that the company proposed to finance the enterprise by sale of bonds.

Mysterious Girl Enters Channel for Second Time

CAPE GRIS-PEZ, France, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The mysterious English girl swimmer calling herself Jann Darwin who failed in a recent channel attempt entered the water for another trial today.

Lloyd Jones of Ennis, Texas, recently awarded the agency of Dodge Motor cars in this section of the State, on account of his exceptional ability to put over the sales of the Dodge cars and Graham Bros. trucks.

Working in Ennis with only one-half of Ellis county as his territory he sold 128 Dodge cars, and Graham Trucks during 1925. Having won the last three first prizes offered by the Dodge Brothers for best records in salesmanship. The last of which was a beautiful loving cup.

In making recognition of his valuable services the Dodge Brothers Company awarded him seven and one-half counties as agency. Brownwood as headquarters, and all Brown county as retail territory, and Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Kimble, Menard and one-half of Concho as wholesale territory.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little ones on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

ROY G. HALLUM, M. D. PHYSICIAN GENERAL PRACTICE 511 1ST NATIONAL BANK BLDG. PHONES OFFICE 631 RESIDENCE 530



An Important List of Improvements

Following a year of unprecedented engineering progress, Dodge Brothers announce another important list of improvements for their complete line of motor cars.

No one who contemplates the purchase of a car should fail to investigate the impressive nature and scope of these improvements at the earliest opportunity.

LOYD JONES MOTOR CO. Center Avenue at Chandler

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Schedule of Votes and Subscription Price of The Banner Bulletin

Table with 4 columns: First Period, Second Period, Third Period, Fourth Period. Rows show subscription prices for 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years.

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, positively not to be raised during the competition. A special ballot good for 100,000 votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$14.00 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect throughout the entire campaign and is to



New Modes in Millinery for Fall

The most sophisticated tastes could not possibly anticipate the original movements, the charm of line, the exquisite color harmonies involved by the designers in hats for the Fall Season.

You'll enjoy a visit of inspection and we'll be more than glad to assist you with the selection of your new Fall hat.

Garner-Alvis Co. Dependable Styles.

WEST TEXAS COUNTRY IS GROWING GREATER WITH FINE INDUSTRIES

BY HENRY C. FULLER A recent trip, made by a member of The Bulletin staff from Brownwood to Amarillo, was very much enjoyed and served to emphasize the fact that after all Brownwood, the old home town, is a hard place to beat and a good place in which to live.

From Brownwood to Amarillo the distance is about 425 miles. Leaving Brownwood one week ago Saturday at 7 o'clock The Bulletin man got to Amarillo at 5 o'clock the next day, and lost on the road at least six hours, in daylight, or traveling time, by reason of bad roads between Sweetwater and Snyder which required being hauled through a sea of water by a mule team, dragging out of a ditch at another place, and a heart-breaking and soul tacking detour, of ten miles at another place.

kodak pictures of the first house on Cap Rock, that of C. V. Hammonds, All day Sunday the route was thru a delightful country—Lubbock, Plainview, Tulla, Canyon, Hale Center, Slaton, Abernathy and many other towns being passed in succession. On every hand crops are good. The cotton crop in all the plains country will be record-breaking this year.

Brief stops were made—on at Hale Center to see Frank Norfleet, famous for his activities in running down the thugs who robbed him, and which is described in his interesting book, "Norfleet"; at Lubbock to have a few words with Dr. Horn, whom the writer used to know years ago at Houston, and to take a peep at the Texas Tech; at Plainview to see George W. Page, who was for many years superintendent of Brownwood schools and who is now superintendent of the Plainview schools and building a great system, so the writer was told.

The writer parked his car in Plainview and got out to ascertain just where Mr. Page might be found. The first man he ran onto was Dr. L. J. Mims, formerly president of Howard Payne college, but now located in a great work with Plainview as headquarters. Mims and the writer went to a telephone and called Page, who was informed that a man would be out to the high school to see him shortly. Thither the writer went and when he walked in on Page, who was alone in his office, Page jumped to his feet, seized the Brownwood man by both hands and executed a regular war dance. It was a great meeting, and all too short, the writer having to be in a hurry over the prospect of Page to stay a week.

All the west country is great—and growing greater every hour. The Plainview, Lubbock, Canyon,

Tulla, Amarillo, Post City, Slaton, Snyder and Sweetwater area is resonant with the song and progress and good roads are at the bottom of this remarkable progress spirit, although recent terrific rains placed the Snyder-Sweetwater roads in bad condition. In comparison with Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Post City and other far western areas Snyder and Sweetwater are old localities, but what live localities they are—brilliant, modern, progressive cities in the land of opportunity without the opportunist, each for all and all for each. The writer reached Sweetwater the middle of the afternoon on Saturday and although his car was driven all over the business district, never a place was found for parking, because of the immense number of cars already parked. Half an hour was spent with an old time friend, Judge R. C. Crane, a brief visit to the newspaper offices and then the route was continued.

Canyon City was reached late on Sunday afternoon and a brief visit made to the West Texas Teachers College—a great educational monument way out in the west. Amarillo was reached at sundown Sunday and efforts made to get a place to stay. The newspaper man had his cot, bedding facilities, and plenty to eat, in his car and after being told that every hotel in the city was crowded to the limit, he tried the tourist camps. He wanted \$1.50 per day simply for parking, and placing your own cot in a small building, which however was comfortable. No reduced rates could be obtained, and so an appeal was made to the commander of the local Legion post, who promptly responded and assigned the Brownwood man to a private home. He said the directions to this home could be ascertained best by going to the police station or to the central fire station and after the chief had looked over the map and found the place to which the visitor had been assigned he said it was three miles out over bad road in some places. That was too far, and so the chief said: "There is a vacant room up stairs, if you have your cot, and other things just move up and make yourself at home and the cot will be there and it won't cost you one cent." The offer was at once accepted and the arrangement was delightful. The chief said park the car in the alley at the rear of the building as it will be safe and nothing will break it. We did so on Friday at noon when we got all our plunder loaded back in the car, we happened to notice some kind of a note attached to the windshield. The note said: "Call at the police station at 9 o'clock today and show cause for not being fined for parking in this alley."

So with the card we went to the police station, explained the situation to the officers and they took the card, tore it up, laughed and slapped us on the shoulder and said, come back again in a week and we'll give you a fine if you can't find any other place to park. It was near noon when we left Amarillo, and at 9:09 o'clock that night the car was halted at Southland, in Garza county, about 200 miles from the place of starting, and there a good old time friend from Rusk county, way over in the east Texas pine woods, was found. We have never had any desire to kiss a man but if that old fellow had tempted us much way out there on that plain, we would have risked a smack right on his whiskers.

Trouble Delayed. The only car trouble took place in sight of home, and just as the car got in front of the city garage at Bangs. There it stopped and refused to budge another inch. It was like a typical east Texas mule. It simply took the back-outs, or stand-stills, whichever term is preferable. After waiting an hour or so to have it fixed, it was abandoned until Monday, a truck was hired and thus the trip was resumed and ended. It was a great trip in many respects—much fine country and many fine people met, many old friends greeted and new ones formed, but after all all Brownwood is good enough for the writer, and if Brownwood had the big water conservation dam, and Brown county had better roads, this section in the opinion of the writer would still be far in the lead.

City of Amarillo. The city of Amarillo is a great industrial center—72,000 busy hustling people, it is forging ahead at a rate not equalled at this time, perhaps by any other Texas city. It has all the necessary railroads, a vast oil field near at hand, a gas field of immeasurable quantity, it is located so far from all other Texas cities or all other cities in other states that it must for all time remain queen of the North and South Plains, without peer or competitor. It is in an area so vast, so boundless, so wonderful, that it can only be grasped in the imagination. Amarillo has no street cars, being the only city in the United States this large that has not this method of conveyance. A splendid system of street railroads used to be in operation, but with the immense growth of the motor industry, the street cars got in the way and were taken out. The electric signal system is in force and the smallest child may go anywhere in Amarillo with perfect safety, although thousands of pedestrians and clanging autos rush hither and thither all hours of the day and night. Amarillo is growing. There are 45 streets now being paved. A water system to cost \$1,350,000 has been adopted and is being worked out. Ten big brick buildings are in the course of construction, ranging from 8 to 14 stories.

May Peterson Thompson and her husband, Colonel Ernest Thompson, who owns the Amarillo Hotel, live in a real rural bungalow built on top of the eight story hotel. At the conclusion of her fine song numbers at the opening of the convention Mrs. Thompson invited the Legionnaires to visit the home of herself and husband on the roof of the Amarillo hotel. The songs rendered by Mrs. Thompson were: "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"

and "Dixie." It would be impossible to describe the singing of the first named song, as Mrs. Thompson went through it in her inimitable style, throwing the soul of the song into the words and touching every heart to tears. When she finished singing "Dixie" the audience rose to its feet, and encored her again and again until she finally had to beg off.

Amarillo is exactly half way from Brownwood to Denver, Colorado. The Denver Post circulates in Amarillo, in larger numbers than any Texas newspaper. A daily stage—auto line, the big busses carrying forty passengers each, operates daily between Amarillo and Denver. The beauties and glories of Palo Duro canyon where the writer spent last Monday will be described in another story, some other time.

LEGIONNAIRES HEAR ADDRESS BY DAN MOODY

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 10.—(P)—As the smoke cleared away from the Legion convention arena as the boxing bill argument was disposed of world war veterans of Texas prepared to hear Dan Moody, democratic nominee for governor and a Legionnaire, in the principal address today.

Moody is the guest here of Sloan Kritser, a boyhood friend, and owner of the famous "JY" ranch on which was the only 100 per cent Moody ballot box in the run-off primary. All twelve votes cast at the JY were for Moody.

The democrats' choice for governor was the final speaker at the morning session. The Legionnaires late yesterday adopted a resolution urging the return of legalized boxing to Texas under proper supervision. The action came after a bitter fight on the convention floor.

Election of officers, both of the State Department and the state women's auxiliary, will close the three-day convention late today. Resolutions adopted. Opposition to the proposed national convention of the American Legion in France next year was disposed of in quick order, when a resolution raising the subject was read by the chairman of the resolutions committee.

The committee had adopted a resolution which, if approved by the convention would have placed the Texas department on record as taking no part in the opposition which has developed to the proposed trip, and willing to abide by the decision of the national convention in Philadelphia next month. A motion to table was made which brought W. J. Ater, chairman of the department France convention committee, to his feet to discuss the matter. But a clever parliamentary move by Leonard Withington of Fort Worth shut off without discussion any objections that might have been made by opposition when he insisted that a vote be taken on the motion to table upon which no discussion could be made. The vote was ordered and the proponents of the resolution won by a substantial majority. Immediately Withington moved to adopt a resolution which was speedily done and any chance for oratorical fireworks over the resolutions was completely shut off.

Additional resolutions were: "1—Authorizing of service bars to be attached to badges worn at state convention signifying the delegates' attendance. "2—That the legislature provide adequate laws providing penalty for failure to display the American flag on all school buildings, and money to enable purchase of such flags. Also that the national flag and the flag of Texas be flown from all public buildings. "3—That the citizenship of the state lend assistance to proper government and state officials in the enforcement of laws." Cheers greeted Moody, as he was escorted to the convention platform. Both Moody and Congressman Tom Connally, who preceded him, were frequently interrupted during their addresses by cheers from the audience.

Jones Chapel Club Women in Session for Demonstration

The Jones Chapel Home Demonstration Club met in the school building of that community, Wednesday afternoon, September 8th. Fifteen members and three visitors met with Miss Marysle Malone, and watched a demonstration by Miss Malone of the "Die Dye Method" of dyeing and painting. By this method old bran sacks, sugar sacks, etc., can be made into things of beauty for use around the home.

After the demonstration plans were discussed for arranging a booth at the Brown County Fair, the day and night, September 22nd, and at that time expects to perfect the plans for the Jones Chapel booth at the county fair. The Jones Chapel club expressed their most hearty thanks to the Kiwanis club for the magazines they are sending out to the club women of Brown county. This report was sent in to the Bulletin by the club's reporter, Mrs. W. A. Garrett.

Mrs. T. H. Cantrell received a message from Fort Worth stating that her grandson, Jack Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krause, was seriously ill in the All-Saints Hospital as a result of an accident. Several boys were playing with toy pistols, and accidentally shot Jack in the eye. Attending physicians consider his condition serious.

RESOLUTIONS ARE READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—(P)—The Senate was the first house to organize for the special session of the 39th legislature, completing its organization in 30 minutes and adjourning until 2:30 o'clock to hear the communication on business, as proposed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Senators Wood, Bledsoe and Moore were appointed to inform the governor that the Senate was organized. The Senate opened with 30 members present, Ed Westbrook of Grayson county, elected at a special election September 8th, being sworn in. J. Roy Hardin of Kaufman county was the only absentee. James E. Strong of Panola county was elected president of the Senate pro-tem, by a vote of 29 to 1.

Senator Bailey of Dewitt introduced a concurrent resolution placing the Senate and House under the same rules, and it was adopted. A resolution placing the Senate special session under the same rules that governed the regular session presented by Senator John Davis of Dallas, was also adopted.

Of the 159 members of the House, 135 were present. Thirteen new members were sworn in by the speaker, causing superstitious members to comment on the fact this "unlucky number" were being sworn in on the thirteenth of the month. Mrs. Oreta Culp of Temple, the first woman parliamentarian of the House was given an ovation when introduced by Speaker Satterwhite. Her short speech of appreciation also was applauded.

Texas set out today to validate its obligations of about \$100,000,000 in district bond bonds, when the 39th legislature convened at a called session of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Both houses met at noon to organize after which Governor Ferguson will send her communication which is expected to include bond validation, investigation of state departments, and a three-cent gasoline tax to be used as revenue to be applied to the scholastic apportionment.

Several resolutions also have been prepared by members of the legislature calling for investigation of state departments and repeal of the federal inheritance taxes. A resolution asking investigation of certain state departments that will be satisfactory to all members of the House supporting Dan Moody is being prepared. Representative Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg said Monday. For a time it appeared Moody supporters would split over whether an investigation should be authorized by the 39th legislature.

Author Unknown. Representative Petch, who campaigned for Moody, would not divulge the author of the resolution, but indicated it would be the product of a number of the members. Representative George C. Purl of Dallas said that "at the proper time" he would introduce a number of simple resolutions calling for investigation of specific state departments.

Young Woman's Body Exhumed and Mutilated

HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—(P)—The body of Miss Bamie Bichon, 31, who committed suicide at Wednesday over an unrequited love, was found partially removed from its grave Monday. It was badly mutilated. Three similar cases occurred here about eight years ago. In each case the body mutilated was that of a young woman who met a violent death.

Police at that time guarded the cemeteries night and day, but never made an arrest. They believe the present case was the work of the same fiend that was guilty of the previous ones. Apparently the ghouls had disinterred the coffin in the belief that jewelry had been buried with the body. Police recalled that she wore diamond rings when she was found dead in her automobile last week.

Reports from the cemetery said the sexton found the coffin half protruding from the grave. Miss Bichon was found dead in her automobile with an empty bottle beside her and a note to a Houston druggist pinned on her dress over her heart. Funeral services were held Saturday and the body was buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

Congressmen Visit Galveston Harbor on Special Train

GALVESTON, Sept. 16.—(P)—Nine congressmen, members of the rivers and harbors committee, who have been attending the port celebration at Corpus Christi were scheduled to arrive in Galveston at one o'clock this afternoon. The congressional party, traveling on a special train, left Corpus Christi last night and spent this morning at Freeport. The visitors will be shown Galveston's harbor facilities and will be entertained with a banquet tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman spent today in Brownwood to attend the Rothermel-King wedding.

ICE--- OR--- Mechanical-Chemical Substitutes?

Let Us Suppose---that, up to yesterday, the ONLY known way to refrigerate foods in your home was as follows:

FIRST, you must either already possess or purchase an expensive, super-insulated refrigerator.

SECOND, that you had no choice but to have installed in that refrigerator, a complicated, high cost mechanical-chemical outfit, dependent on a large and continuous supply of electricity to make it "run," and on some chemical (Sulphur Dioxide or Methyl Chloride) to create cold—just as ammonia is used in the big ice plants.

THIRD, that if a break occurred in any of the valves, joints or connections of the mechanical-chemical contrivance, or the electric current failed, you must have expert repair service at once, whether it "happened" by night or by day. (Your ice machine "out of commission" meant rising temperature, possibly escaping gases, with subsequent food spoilage—or worse.)

FOURTH, that when emergencies arose—sickness in the home, unexpected guests or family social affairs—the small amount of ice made by your outfit proved wholly inadequate.

FIFTH, that the "first cost" for this device and the "after cost" for maintaining, running and servicing it, together with the interest (6 per cent) on your investment (an all - the - year - round item) and the inevitable depreciation (10 to 12 1-2 per cent) on any kind of machinery far exceeded what You Had Been Led to Expect—

AND THEN SUPPOSE---that, there came a bright, young chap to your door and after a cheery "good morning," said:

I AM YOUR ICEMAN. I am ready to bring to you the finished product of a great, modern, sanitary ice plant. I will call upon you daily, every other day, once a week—as often or as seldom as you need me. My service assures you ice in plenty for every emergency and at a cost far below what you have been paying. My product is safe beyond question or doubt, both by day and by night. No need to fear what I put in your refrigerator, for ice does its work without the aid of chemicals or gases. No need to fear lest the electricity fail, for ice is a true "self-worker" that never falters, never stops. Even though your refrigerator be only a reasonably good one my ice will keep your food fresh, wholesome and ready for the table—and for as long time as any family requires. Rest assured too that your ice-guarded refrigerator will demand less attention and care than your mechanical-chemical outfit and that it will give you all the refrigeration you and your family want—and when you want it.

If "Yesterday" with its expensive Mechanical-Chemical methods for keeping food faced "Today" with its simple, safe, dependable, economical ICE—which would you choose?

WE ARE YOUR "ICE MAN"—AT YOUR DOOR—WITH OUR CHEERY "GOOD MORNING"—WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU WITH SOMETHING BETTER—SAFE, SURE, SILENT, SAVING ICE.

Brownwood Ice & Fuel Co. Champions of Ice—and Proud of it!

The Shamrock Shoppe. Offers something different in— Pure Linens. Stamped, ready for a few exquisite embroidery stitches. Beyond question, the most beautiful line ever shown in this city.

Crosley Radios

BETTER — COST LESS

The 5-Tube 5-75

The R. F. L. 90-6 Tube

The five-tube 5-75, in its beautiful mahogany two-toned console cabinet, with built-in Musicone, is a most startling value in the new Crosley line. The receiving set itself is the same as that used in the 5-50, with its single drum station selector, shielded chassis, power tube adjustment levers which permit very sharp tuning when nearby stations spread broadly over the dial. Under varied conditions these levers, when once adjusted, need not be touched again. Many other attractive features, found only in very high-priced equipment, are incorporated in this new receiver.

The R. F. L. 90 utilizes the now-famous non-scintillating R. F. L. circuit and incorporates the new double drum station selector. This circuit with the new metal chassis, installed in a beautiful mahogany two-toned console cabinet, with a built-in Musicone, forms a radio for which there will be an immediate and tremendous demand. It includes the very latest of radio refinements, is exceptionally attractive in appearance and meets the requirements of those listeners who are most particular about the appearance of their set. There is ample space inside the cabinet for batteries or battery eliminators, making it absolutely self-contained.

Calvin Gilliam Radio-Cycle Store

Why the Bettis & Gibbs Store is a Good House to Know

The fact that each express throughout the season keeps bringing this store the fashions just as they are created, assures our customers of being shown new styles as often as they pay this store a visit. We are great believers in our policy of showing something new each day. We insist that you visit our store as often as you will and rest assured you are just as welcome to come and see as if you came to buy, and you will be made to feel just as welcome when you leave as if you had made a purchase.

Our new millinery department has recently been remodelled and made much larger, and it is now filled with new and beautiful millinery. We have from the "making" of this store enjoyed a wonderful millinery business and we have felt for some time that it was necessary for this department to be enlarged. For the past few days our wonderful selection of practical felt and velour hats has caused a stir in this new department and today's express has brought us many more for Friday and Saturday selling. New velvets, too, on today's express.

Speaking of an item which is considered very important, in fact, we believe as important an item of wearing apparel that a woman buys today. Hosiery—we have just opened up the new fall shades—and are glad to tell you that style 5222, the all silk chiffon stocking which many of you are wearing is greatly improved for fall, it is being made

and the entire foot of this stocking has been improved, the heel is now unusually good looking, and the price remains the same, \$1.95. A new stocking for fall is a service weight all silk from top to toe, full fashioned and beautiful, by comparison, the best value in all silk, service weight, full fashioned stockings to be found anywhere, only \$2.25, you are invited to call and see the new shades for the fall season.

Our Infant's and Children's department isn't quite complete, however, so many beautiful things have already arrived that it is impossible to keep back the good news any longer. You are invited to visit this department at your convenience. On Friday and Saturday of this week we will sell a group of Children's and Junior's dresses, ages 7 to 14, made of Crepe de Chine velveteen and crepe combinations in fifteen clever new styles at your choice only \$4.95.

Infants apparel continues to arrive for this department and especially do we call your attention to our Friday and Saturday special on Philippine hand made baby dresses. We will feature several dozen in many patterns at a price which we assure you is lower than you have been able to purchase a baby dress of this kind, only \$1.99 for your choice of this lot. We hope that these values with the many others that we have to offer will direct you to this new department.

Clothing for little boys 2 to 7 years are being featured in this new department and the little fall suits and hats are unusually good looking. Clothing for boys of these ages, as you know, have been hard to find in something new and different, we expect to specialize in children's clothing and you may expect to find some attractive things.

BETTIS & GIBBS (Adv.)

New Business Firm Soon to Open House on Baker Street

Stewart Hopper and Rufus Stanley are owners of a new gent's furnishing store to open in Brownwood about September 15 in the building formerly occupied by A. C. Cox Company next door to Brockie Smith & Co. bank. They plan to carry a full line of the latest and best clothing in gent's furnishings and to make this store one of the most up-to-date in West Texas. Mr. Hopper is an experienced gent's furnishing salesman, having spent many years in the study of this line, and is ably prepared to manage an up-to-date store as will be the policy of this store. Mr. Stanley, also an experienced gent's furnishing salesman, has recently resigned his position with Rousel-Robertson Dry Goods Co., where he has held a position in the gent's department for several years.

POSTS CRUDE CUT
SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Standard Oil Company of Louisiana effective today posted a cut of ten cents a barrel on Bellevue crude oil, making the new price \$1.49 per barrel, the only change reported.

Miss Lillian Patrick of Brownwood is head of the science department of the Jacksonville High School. Jacksonville is in East Texas—the capital of historic Cherokee country.



STREET WORK IN CITY OF BROWNWOOD MAKES SATISFACTORY RECORD

The atmosphere of improvement which has been present in Brownwood practically all this year is becoming more and more apparent every day. This atmosphere is county wide and does not apply merely to the city of Brownwood. In the towns of May, Bangs, Blanket and Zephyr and in many other localities in Brown county the building program is extensive and progressive. In fact there is hardly a locality in Brown county that has not felt the reviving influence of building in some way during the present year. In Brownwood the record shows that for September the building record has exceeded \$55,000. April was the best month when the record went beyond the \$5,000 mark. Practically every month has been a good month and during the year an immense amount of money has been paid out for building and for improvements of various kinds.

Extensive Street Work.
The city street program has been extensive and a vast amount of work has been done. A vast volume is still under way and as much or more is in contemplation. During the week ending September 4th, eight streets were oiled and turned over in first class condition.—West Adams, Booker, Flisk, Hawkins, Melton, Sharpe, Greenleaf and Avenue H. Of course this does not mean the entire street length in every instance, but vast stretches which needed completion to meet the growing requirements of Brownwood.

The finishing touches are now being placed on courthouse square which will give this large space prominence and the public better service generally.

Clark street has been cleaned off and is now ready for the first coat from West Adams to Anderson street.

The first coat is being placed on Avenue G, and when completed this is going to be one of the beauty streets of Brownwood.

Ninth street has been signed up and work of paving this street will begin in the near future.

Booker street has signed up and this will soon be one of the prettiest streets in Brownwood.

Malone street has been practically signed up and work is to start just as soon as this locality can be reached.

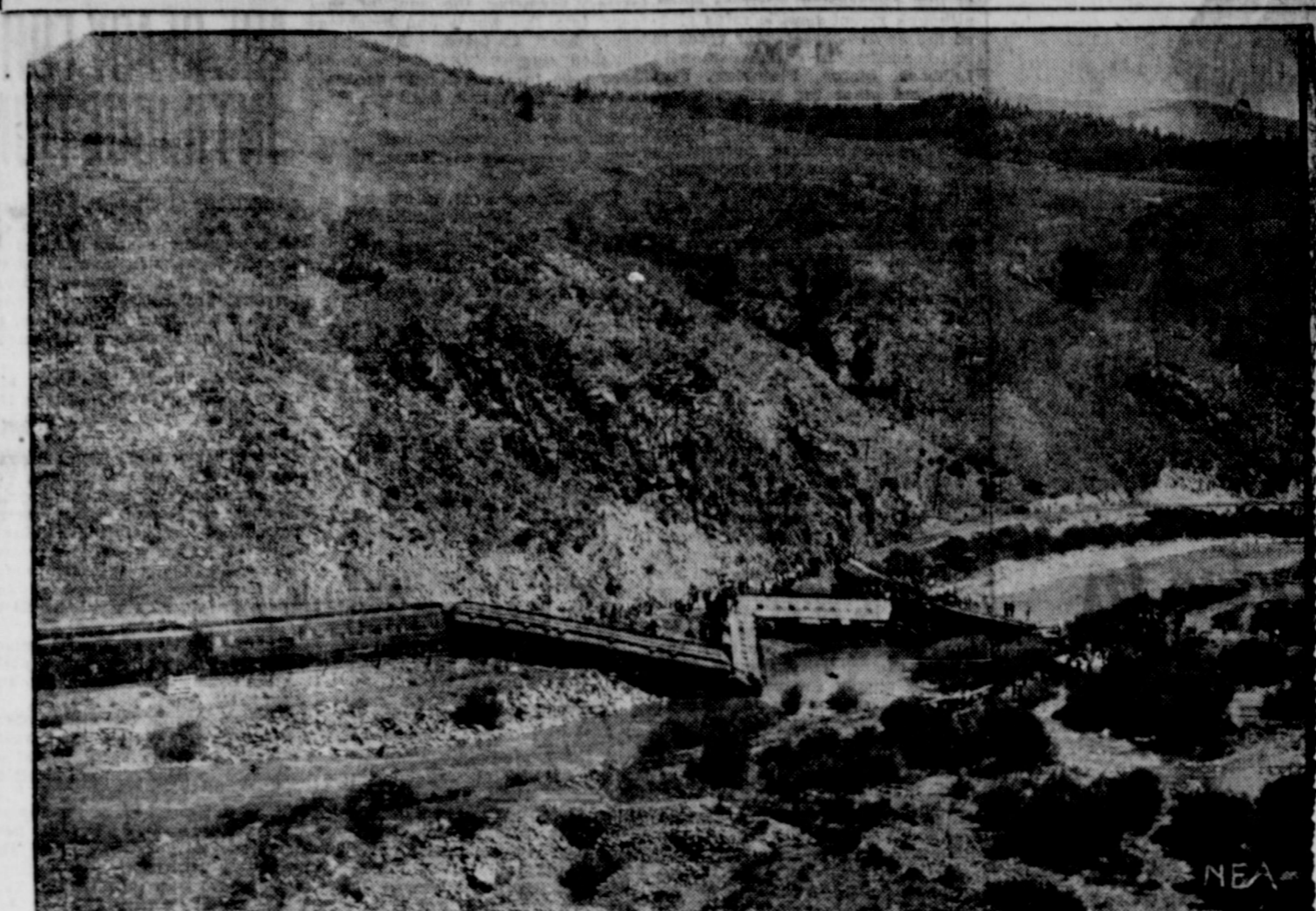
Fourth street has been practically signed up and thus another fine street will be added to the long list. In fact street improvement is general throughout Brownwood and when the program has been completed Brownwood will be in a class with the largest and most progressive towns and cities in this respect.

It was stated today that the two crops of hay which will be harvested off the 17 acres of land belonging to the city of Brownwood in the vicinity of the sewage plant will yield about 1800 bales this year which is more than is necessary to feed the 15 mules and horses belonging to the city.

The sanitary situation is improving day by day and mosquitoes have been eliminated to large extent. Recently when the 90th regiment met, one night, a reward of \$5 was offered for a mosquito in the city hall, and this was somewhat remarkable considering the fact

Nothing over \$6.85 ROBINSON'S

WHERE 27 MET DEATH IN WRECK OF LIMITED



Twenty-seven deaths and injury to 50 was the toll of this wreck of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway's "Scientific Limited" near Salida, Colorado. The locomotive, a baggage car, two coaches and a Pullman plunged from the rails to the bottom of the Royal Gorge as the engineer attempted to round a curve at 40 miles an hour. This NEA Service picture, rushed to The Bulletin by airplane and fast mail, shows in an extraordinarily graphic manner how the cars piled up in the Arkansas river alongside the right-of-way.

that only a short time before the mosquito eradication campaign started, the pests were a downright nuisance at council meetings.

A member of the State Insurance Department, who has been spending several days in Brownwood, just said before returning to Austin that Brownwood is certainly in fine condition from a sanitary point of view, and the only criticism he offered was in regard to certain features of electrical wiring.

PURL PROPOSES LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A resolution asking investigation of certain state departments and drawing taut political lines will be introduced in the special session of the 39th legislature convening here Monday. Representative George Purl of Dallas said Saturday.

"The resolution will be so worded that a vote for it will place the legislator in the Moody camp and a vote against it will align the member with the Ferguson supporters," he said.

Consensus of the vanguard of legislator in the Moody camp and a gation of state departments by the special session, Representative H. G. Woodruff, of Paradise, said.

He said most of the legislators here regarded with favor the plan announced Friday by Representative A. H. King of Throckmorton. Mr. King would by a concurrent resolution appoint a committee of seven representatives and three senators to investigate such departments as it deems expedient, and report to the 40th legislature in January, 1927.

It is known that Dan Moody and some of his closest supporters are opposed to investigation by the special session, feeling this task should be reserved for the 40th legislature.

COTTON PICKERS IN SOUTHWEST COMPLAIN OF UNFAIR DEALINGS

FORT WORTH, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Evils of the fee system and abuse of the vagrancy law are seen back of two complaints received here by C. W. Woodman, in charge of the United States Labor Bureau here, he said Friday. South Texas counties are involved in charges made by laborers at Raymondville and Sinton.

A letter forwarded from the Department of Labor at Washington, written by Mark Parker, in jail at Sinton, stated that Parker had been recruited at Texarkana, Ark., to pick cotton for a man at Taft, Texas, which was to average three quarters of a bale to the acre at \$1.25 a hundred with transportation one way refunded to those who remained until the crop was gathered. On arrival at Taft, Parker and others were refused employment by the man supposed to have hired them and the labor agency then sold the cotton pickers in bunches to farmers, the letter declared.

Being placed on a farm where the cotton averaged only a quarter of a bale, Parker quit and went to another farm where better wages were offered. He then found himself arrested for swindling, he said. Complaints of Wesley Lynch that laborers at Raymondville are being arrested and fined the amount of their earnings are being investigated by Woodman's agents, but no report has yet been made to him or the department at Washington, he said.

SANDERSON RELATES STORY OF ABUSE OF MOTHER IN HEARING

COLEMAN, Texas, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Following examining trial here Friday, the agreed bond on which D. F. Sanderson, Jr., had been at liberty since the fatal shooting of his father, D. F. Sanderson, Sr., on August 31, was reduced to \$2,500. In the hearing Friday young Sanderson made a statement defending his action in shooting his father, pleading that he was acting in defense of his mother who had been repeatedly beaten by her husband.

Mrs. Sanderson, widow of the slain man and mother of the defendant was the only defense witness.

Giving his age as 18, the defendant in his statement, said that for several months his father had been mistreating his mother and that threats had been made against his life and the life of his mother.

George H. Campbell et al to J. O. Hart all rights 50 acres W. J. Blaze survey, July 22, \$1.

Brownwood May Get Woodman Orphanage Says Omaha Report

The National Convention of the Supreme Forest of Woodmen is in session at Omaha, Nebraska. The Brownwood area, which includes several counties, is represented in Woodmen Circle convention there by Mrs. Annie Whitten, district manager, and member of the national legislative committee. Ward comes from Omaha today that an effort is being made to have the contemplated Home for Aged Members of the organization located in Texas and that Brownwood stands a good chance to get this location. The Texas delegation left Fort Worth in special Pullmans last Sunday for Omaha.

DIE AS PARENTS TOIL
PELLEY, Sask.—John Zeleny and his brother Mike, 5 and 3 years old, were suffocated to death when their home burned while their parents were working in the fields. The mother, being the last to leave the house, had put the catch on to keep the children in.

SPEEDING CAR HITS AUTO OF BALLINGER MAN

BALLINGER, Texas, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Rev. Leslie G. Smythe, his wife, and Leo Rice, driver of an automobile in an attempt to make a record run from Amarillo to Corpus Christi, were bruised early this afternoon in a collision of machines in Eden, south of here. Mrs. Smythe also was cut with glass. Mr. Smythe is pastor of the First Christian church here.

The Smythes with their son and Mrs. A. B. Stobough were returning from Rochelle, McCulloch county, in their machine. Mrs. Stobough and the Smythe boy were not hurt.

The accident was attributed to a report reaching Eden to the effect the attempted record run had been called off and the streets were not cleared for Rice.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Leo Rice of Oklahoma City, attempting a record run from Amarillo to Corpus Christi over the Glacier to Gulf highway in connection with the celebration of the opening of the Corpus Christi deepwater port, passed through here at 10:52 a. m., 72 minutes behind schedule. He left Amarillo, 354 miles away, at 2:30 a. m. San Angelo was his only scheduled stop for fuel. Joe Cannon of the Amarillo Globe-News accompanied Rice.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS
S. D. Nelson et ux to D. C. Hazlewood, 123 acres Simon Sanders survey 787, September 4, \$5000.
Fannie Russell to A. N. Thomson lot 4 in block 19 Coggin addition, September 3, \$550.
T. A. Sears to B. M. Mays lot 2 in block 18 Coggin addition, August 31, \$700.

ROYALTY CONTRACT
T. W. Goss et ux to D. C. Hazlewood 1-32 interest \$57 57-100 acres Moses Little survey 39, August 21, \$1.

OIL AND GAS LEASES
Mrs. Willie Low a feme sole to J. V. Scribner, 1-8 interest \$57 57-100 acres Moses Little survey 39, August 21, \$1.
W. N. Burns et ux to Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company 1-8 interest 221 acres in all; 101 acres S. P. Burns Jr. survey; 30 acres T. J. Reese pre-emption survey; 40 acres Comanche county school lands survey 44, January 11, \$221.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS LEASES
J. V. Scribner to Frank Parsons all rights \$57 57-100 acres Moses Little survey, August 24, \$1.
Pandem Oil Corporation to Gillman and McMurray all rights 60 acres J. C. Rhea survey, September 7, \$1.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

Brownwood, Texas

The Blackwell Motor Co.
Brownwood, Texas.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

As you know, I went to Chicago this summer for some special study, driving through in the Buick '25 roadster. From Brownwood to Chicago I kept an exact log of the gasoline and oil used, and I believe it will interest you to know that we averaged practically 19 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

The speedometer showed a mileage of 1,347 from Brownwood to Chicago, which covered a few extra miles made in the few cities. The entire cost of gasoline was \$16.41. Twenty-one gallons of this was purchased in Texas at 20 and 21 cents, the balance cost on the average of 25 cents. You can figure the mileage from these figures. We used eleven quarts of oil which covered one drainage of crank case.

Today's speedometer reading is 42,378.

Sincerely,
(Signed) CAMERON MARSHALL.

August 21st, 1926

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In opening for business in Brownwood, we come with a firm belief in the sound condition of this section of the State.

We come here believing that you are good people to do business with, and determined that we will prove to you that we are worthy of your confidence to the extent that you have confidence in Dodge Brothers Motor Cars.

Brownwood is not "on the boom," but with such energy and such ambition this city can not fail to progress to a position of undisputed leadership in Central West Texas. It is our intention to back every movement for good of this city, this county, and this whole territory.

Accept it as our pledge to you in opening for business that we will make no promises we can not fulfill, and will fill every promise we make. We are glad to be in business here, and hope that we may have the pleasure of a call from you for the purpose of getting acquainted.

The business hereafter will be conducted under our name. We are in the business to sell Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, and will sell every car in a clean spirit of competition and the honest belief we are selling the best value for the money on the American or European market.

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Wonders and Beauties of Palo Duro

By Henry C. Fuller.
The writer spent one day in Palo Duro canyon, while attending the state convention of the American Legion at Amarillo last week. The Legion convention met on Wednesday morning, thus giving two days in which to explore the several points of interests in the Amarillo country. One day—Monday was spent in Palo Duro Canyon. The next day was spent at the famous ranch of Colonel Charles Goodnight, or rather a large part of the day, as the ranch is 47 miles from Amarillo.
Few people know anything about Palo Duro canyon. The map of Texas does not show it by designation.
Take a map of Texas, and look in the northwest corner of the state—way up in the Panhandle. Find Amarillo and Canyon. Then look the west of the town of Canyon in what is Deaf Smith county and Palo Duro creek will be seen. This stream, small in Deaf Smith county rises in New Mexico and flows eastward until it gets to Armstrong county, where it turns almost due south into Brisco county and finally turns east again and flows through Hall county and on thru several other counties until it unites with other streams to form Red River. Palo Duro creek is in fact the south or main prong of Red River. Just outside the town of Canyon it is joined by Mule creek and further on by Tulla creek, after which it takes the name of Prairie Dog creek.
At Canyon the road from that town to Amarillo drops into a gentle depression, through which runs a large creek—Palo Duro creek. It is here that the canyon proper really starts, and this is evidenced by walls of considerable height, flanking a valley half a mile in width or across.
The canyon proper sets in several miles east of Canyon City. The writer entered it from the Amarillo side, fourteen miles southwest of the city of Amarillo, at the famous Harding Ranch. Another place of entry is the Palisades, a few miles west of Harding's ranch.
A good road runs from the ranch which is located in the canyon, to Amarillo, and is kept in repair by Colonel Henry C. Harding, who lives in the Canyon, at its most picturesque and beautiful point. It costs 50 cents per automobile to get into the canyon through the Harding ranch gate, where a guard is maintained and people have to be of good standing to get in, which means that nomads, itinerant movers, or gypsies with dogs, cats, or chickens, and the usual paraphernalia must stay out. No fire arms of any kind are permitted—that is all such things must be left behind by tourists entering the canyon.
Seventy-Five Miles Long.
Palo Duro canyon is 75 miles long. It starts in a gentle slope, as stated in the vicinity of Canyon City and rapidly drops into a creek

places forming natural arbors, and in the trees are songs of various kinds of birds. It is in fact a new and different world from that which exists on the plains—a great forest lining the banks of a large ever-flowing stream averaging 600 feet below the surface of the surrounding country. At many places the walls of the canyon are 900 feet in height, and here Nature has done her best to show just what could be done in the way of gigantic effort—rocks as large as any residence in Brownwood, and as small as a birdshot, are seen, in groves of cedar, and elm. High up the Harding residence is located swallows build their nests, gluing them to the eternal rocks where they cannot be reached by snake or prowling animal and there they rear their young in unmolested peace.
In the immediately vicinity of the Devils Kitchen and it would be an impossible task to undertake to describe this Herculean cleft or gap on the solid rock walls of the canyon, which are here more than 600 feet in height. Imagine a wall of rock as high as indicated, a large stream flowing at the bottom of the valley, and three-fourths of the way down the walls a great slash, cut into the wall, like a vast inverted watermelon rind, scooped out and extending back in and under the rock wall, fifty yards and you have an outline of Devil's Kitchen. At the extreme rear water, almost ice cold trickles from the rock into a great spring, around which many tin cups have been placed by Col. Harding for the comfort of the visitors. Almost over this big spring, extending upward to the surface of the high walls, is a great hole, through which one may look and which gives one the feeling of being in a deep well. The writer is not able to explain this phenomenon, if phenomenon it may be called, but it is true, just the same.
Wonders Everywhere.
As a matter of fact the entire canyon is filled with boundless wonder and beauty. This would be true even though the canyon were located in a vast forest, such as some of the California and Oregon canyons, but the wonder is accentuated and the beauty heightened when it is remembered that all this scenery is in the midst of a treeless and flowerless plain.
Mr. and Mrs. Harding have a delightful home, and with these good people the writer spent quite a while. They have a fine home in Amarillo but have elected to live in the quietude of their canyon ranch. Near at hand is a large house built of cedar logs and 75 years old, forming part of a larger home where meals are served to people who come to the canyon. The meals are prepared and served by a man and his family who live near in a picturesque and beautiful cottage. The ranch houses—barn, stables and other buildings are two hundred yards distant on a plateau covering several acres. The big or two being dark and light green—farm of Mr. Colonel Harding is on respectively. Thousands of grapevines, vines cling to the trees, in many the way thither is up a road that

is at some places as steep as the roof of a house. This road is half a mile long or longer and up it the writer, Colonel Harding and two or three others went to take a look at the big farm. The big Buick forced ahead all right until it got to about thirty feet from the summit, and then it stopped and began to slide back, back, into the canyon.
All the passengers sprang out and grabbed rocks with which to scotch the big machine, but in the meantime Colonel Harding had thrown on the brakes and was sitting steady laughing at the panic-stricken crew. Again and again, he essayed to reach the top and finally did so. Then all got aboard, and proceeded over the great level farm where corn was as high as a man's head, green and every stalk bearing an ear or two. The writer could not enjoy looking at the corn because he was wondering all the time how in Tom Walker, the car was going to get down the hill on the return to the ranch house.
Finally, after looking at the fine farm, and viewing a great sunken park of 200 acres, midway down the canyon walls, the car was headed full tilt in the direction of the ranch home and this speed was maintained until the car was within 50 steps of the brink, where the tortuous and heart-breaking road started. Colonel Harding did not hesitate. He started the car down, threw on the brakes or something, and performed a few other slight of hand stunts with the big car in such way that it came down as easily and gently as if it had been in a sand bed—but Gee Whillikens, it was a scary experience.
Is Great Place.
Space forbids anything like comprehensive review of the many beauties and wonders of Palo Duro Canyon. They are there all right, and instead of going to Colorado and other distant places seeking the wonderful and beautiful, the Texas tourists would do well to turn their attention to Palo Duro. They can camp in the canyon if they so desire, or they can stay in Amarillo at night and spend their days in the canyon. There is no end to what may be seen. The canyon is 75 miles long and every foot has its special scenic wonder. A delightful breeze blows up the canyon all day and all night in summer and it is four degrees cooler there than in Amarillo according to Col. Harding, and four degrees warmer in winter than it is at Amarillo.
Park Possibilities.
The park possibilities of Palo Duro canyon are immeasurable. A few years ago members of the Park Commission of Texas visited Col. Harding, to consider the matter of converting the canyon into a vast state park. The commission wanted the state of Texas, in order to have a park established. Colonel Harding refused point blank, but informed the commission that if the state of Texas would start a great highway, beginning, say, in the vicinity of Clarendon in Dinley county, and build it into the east-

ern end of the canyon, then build it on westward through the canyon, making a first class and wide permanent highway, he would permit his highway, which had been built seven miles at great cost to be added to it, and carry it through the canyon, and would at once throw open his gates and never charge one cent for travel through this inconceivably beautiful highway. His offer was not accepted, nor has any further attempt been made to establish a great park in Palo Duro. Think of a scenic highway, 75 miles in length, through scenery every bit as grand as that in Colorado with thousands of delightful camping places, innumerable springs, and then wonder why it is that this great beauty spot, is not converted into an asset for all the people of the great southwest.
The offer of Colonel Harding is still open.

Will Malone Catches Pioneer Fish Which Weighed 22 Pounds

Will Malone says for the past 50 years he has been trying to catch a big yellow catfish which he knew lived in the turbid waters of Pecan Bayou, just below the Saunden dam. Saturday night he and Mrs. Malone went down to the dam, pitched camp and set out a few hooks, most of which were of the small kind. The hooks were baited with crawfish. About daylight Sunday morning Mr. Malone went down to the bank to look at his hooks and noticing one of the poles slightly bent and moving in a suspicious manner he gently took hold of it and raised it out of the water. Imagine his surprise when he saw that the weakest hook of the lot had hung a catfish that appeared to be several feet long. He gently manipulated the line until he got the fish where it could be handled and then landed it. The fish weighed 22 pounds, the largest that has been caught in the Bayou in quite awhile.

TUNNEY'S TRAINERS FEAR DEVELOPMENT OF FORM TOO FAST

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—(P)—Gene Tunney's handlers now have only one worry. They are on the alert to avoid possibility of the challenger getting too "fine." If appearances are to be believed Tunney could jump the rope and enter the ring tonight for the championship bout in well light perfect condition.
Trainer Lou Fink and his associates want the Marine entry on edge the night of the fight rather than now and precautions are being taken to hold him back a bit in his training. The boxing has been cut from six to four rounds and recess may be more frequent than planned.
Experts of varying degrees of expertness who have expiated steadily all over Stroudsburg since Tunney pitched his camp here, have kept themselves in form by picking flaws here and there in Tunney's boxing; his footwork, his lack of a headgear, the way he tapes his hands and the shape of his air cut, but none has thus far found fault with his condition.
JACK WILL CONCENTRATE
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—(P)—The power of Jack Dempsey's wallop is to be concealed more or less till Gene Tunney feels it.
Tomorrow the champion will lay off, loafing around his bungalow. When he resumes his training grind on Wednesday he will be behind locked gates. Correspondents will be able to penetrate the portals for three days and then on Saturday the champion's workouts will be strictly private.
It will be the first time in his career that he has taken such a course.
In unfolding his plans he said he was unable to concentrate with the cries of a crowd, complimentary or otherwise, ringing in his ears. His admirers said that a man, under obligation to put on a show for hundreds of people, paying \$1.00 each, could not try out as many things as he desired. Furthermore if he has any tricks he wishes to keep secret, they would be just as private as a trolley ride.

MAYORS PROCLAMATION SETS ASIDE SATURDAY AS LEGIONNAIRE DAY

The Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion last night decided to offer a cash prize of one hundred dollars to the Legion Post in Texas that would send to State Adjutant Stanton Hankins, at Austin, the largest list of new Legion members between this date and midnight, September 24th. This plan was adopted in order that there might be no doubt in raising the extra twenty-four hundred members to defeat the efforts of the Department of Oklahoma to claim the Old Gray Mare Band, and to take the band to that state, as well as to have the honor of having the exclusive right to play the famous tune at the national convention in Philadelphia, in October. This reward, in the opinion of the Brownwood Legionnaires ought to have the effect of enlisting the posts in the Department of Texas to such extent that the required quota will be greatly exceeded. The reward was sent broadcast throughout Texas today.
Mayor's Proclamation.
In order to call the attention of the people of Brownwood and Brown county to the importance of raising the Legion membership, as suggested above, Mayor W. D. McCulley today proclaimed Saturday, September 18th, as American Legion Day in Brownwood and called upon all the people of Brownwood and Brown county to use their best efforts on that day to ask as many members as possible to the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion of Brownwood. He requests all business firms, and other enterprises where eligibles are employed to use their influence in having such eligibles send in the names at once to Orville Turner, commander of the Isham A. Smith Post at Brownwood.
In the course of the proceedings of the state convention at Amarillo last week fifty additional members were promised the state department by the Brownwood Post, and this addition must be raised at once. So to enthrone the people in behalf of the American Legion membership, and to let the Department of Oklahoma know for all time, that it can not take the Old Gray Mare Band from its old home town, Mayor McCulley calls upon the people to observe Saturday, September 18th, as American Legion Day in Brownwood and to assist in every way possible in boosting the membership of the Isham A. Smith Post.

MANY NEW SETS BOOKS ADDED TO SHELVES OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Many new books have been recently added to the shelves of Carnegie Library. A complete set of the International Encyclopedia is among the number and this set has a complete index. It was stated in this connection by Mrs. Ira Hall that indexes for many other sets had also been added to the library shelves and this will greatly expedite research work at the library.
Several clubs that have been on vacation the past several months are meeting again at the library with interesting and busy programs planned for the autumn and winter months. The activities of these clubs will, in all probability, be very marked during the coming season.
New additions to the shelves of the library include many interesting volumes in the "For Rent" department, and an extensive list in the general circulating department, among which the following contributions might be mentioned:
Fifty volumes of children's books by Mrs. H. O. Blair—very fine.
Seventeen volumes of Southern Literature, by Winnie Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.
History of Painting, donated to the library by funds raised by the Library Benefit Association which every year assesses its membership \$1 per capita, and gives this fund to the library.
While the number of books is constantly growing at the library, others are needed and will be very much appreciated. The Carnegie Library of Brownwood is an asset that is probably not fully appreciated by the people of this progressive city. Few cities the size of Brownwood can boast of as good a library.
Little Adelaide Lacy, three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lacy, who has been seriously ill in a local surgical institution, is reported most improved today.
Brownwood relatives have received a message that Lois Paulsenberry of Winters is still seriously ill and her condition is apparently unchanged today.

Rex S. Galther has taken up his old line of band work and his students are enthusiastic over his return. Mr. Galther has recovered his former health, in large measure, and hopes to be his old self completely, in the not distant future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermott left Brownwood Wednesday morning on their way to San Angelo where they will make their future home. They are stopping at Bangs until Saturday, and will go on to San Angelo from there.

County Notes

Blanket

Senior Epworth League program for Sunday, September 19, 1926; Leader, Leah McLaughlin.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

Scripture lesson; Heb. 11:1-6, by leader.

Song.

Discussion.

Prove—that the Women of the Bible showed a stronger faith than did the men.

Women, Mrs. Earl Page, Lois Fuller.

Men, H. L. Moore, Rev. E. Page.

Song.

Announcements.

League benediction.

Miss Stella Moore and her brother, Rabun made a business trip to Cottonwood Tuesday.

The work of rebuilding Ernest Allen's drug store is now going on and will be completed as soon as possible. The work is being done by C. B. Switzer.

Dr. Brown and wife of Mullin moved into our midst last Monday. They occupy the Morris home on North Main street recently vacated by F. G. Bettis and family.

Little Golda Ruth, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell has been desperately ill the past week with malignant angina and diphtheria. We hope she will soon be out of danger.

It was reported Tuesday morning that little Robert Henry (Bobbie) Tidwell was very ill.

Virginia Anderson of Cross Plains spent last week visiting Blanche Dabney. She returned here Sunday.

The Brownwood Presbytery, of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., convened here Tuesday evening the 7th at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Burrows of Santa Anna, retiring Moderator presided the opening sermon, after which the roll was called by the stated clerk, Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of Austin Avenue church, Brownwood, and Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Sweden Presbyterian church in Brownwood, and Rev. Earl Page, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, was seated as a corresponding member.

Rev. W. G. Haize, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, was elected Moderator, and after announcements, Presbytery adjourned to meet Wednesday morning. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. L. M. Wood, pastor of Menard Presbyterian church from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. The eleven o'clock sermon was preached by Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, after which Presbytery adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

Both dinner and supper were served by the ladies at the church at the tabernacle. An evangelistic rally was held in the evening. Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of Ballinger church, presiding, and Rev. R. B. Twitty preaching the sermons. Representatives from other churches as well as our people here, enjoyed the services of Presbytery.

The spring meeting will be held with the Menard church during the first week of next April.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon and had an interesting meeting.

Rev. Plyler of Zephyr is working at one of the guns here.

Misses Jessie May Haddon, Delphia Chastain and Mrs. Switzer were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Sam Bradley is in a sanitarium in Brownwood. He had an operation for appendicitis a few days ago and at last report was doing nicely. It is hoped he will soon recover.

The many friends here of Mrs. Brooks Powell sympathize with her greatly in her sorrow on account of the death of her father, which occurred at his home one day last week. The family has a host of friends here who were grieved to hear of Mr. Green's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and family spent Saturday night visiting in Comanche.

Miss Elizabeth Bettis returned one day last week from Greenville where she had spent some time working.

Claud Moore came home from Abilene last Saturday night to spend a few days visiting home folks before entering school for the winter.

Rev. Paige filled his appointment at Turkey Peak Sunday.

Rev. Haize preached an interesting sermon in the Methodist church Sunday night. These co-operative services are being held in the different churches each Sunday night. Rev. Henderson will preach in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart spent one day last week in Brownwood with relatives.

Miss Marie Smith left for her home in Houston the first of the week after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

A. J. McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Leah came home Wednesday from Glen Rose.

Mrs. J. R. Deen and mother, Mrs. M. Norris were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Clara, spent the day Wednesday with friends in Brownwood.

Glen Moore came in home the first of the week from Abilene where he had been working for several weeks. C. G. Forest was looking after business interests in Blanket this week.

W. C. Ramsey happened to a very painful accident Monday about noon. He was coming to town with a bale of cotton and the wagon tongue dropped down. The team became frightened and ran some little distance. He was thrown from the wagon and his back and left leg and foot were hurt. Fortunately no bones were broken and it is hoped he will soon be all right again.

Mrs. Pattie Byers of California is here visiting relatives and friends. Miss Clara Bettis and wife of Brownwood stopped here Saturday and visited with relatives a while. They were on their way home from Greenville where they had spent several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. G. Bettis visited relatives in May last Sunday.

Last Thursday morning A. H. Williams opened up a cream station in the old Phillips building just south of Dowdy's barber shop. He will handle all the cream that comes to Blanket now instead of the grocery store, handling it as they have done heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore spent Friday night with relatives at Zephyr. Jim Ward and family of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starling Friday.

Prof. J. Oscar Swindle and family of Brownwood were Blanket visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Holmesley and children also Mrs. Charles Campbell of Proctor visited Mrs. Lee Stewart the first of the week.

Mrs. Carothers returned home Sunday morning after spending several days here with her friend, Mrs. Earl Page.

Bangs

Miss Moline Hunter returned to her home at Spur last Friday after a month's visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks is reported greatly improved after ten days illness.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church in a Bible study.

Miss Lorene Dickerson left Sunday to attend business college at Abilene. Miss Dickerson has been a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder for a month.

Mrs. Hubert Jones has returned to her home at Rising Star after spending several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Mrs. O. M. Brack returned to her home at Weslaco Friday night after spending several weeks at the bedside of her father, P. D. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams left last week for a visit to their son and daughter at Levelland.

Rev. C. V. Carroll of Brownwood attended church here Sunday night, and was also a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. West, Phillips.

Mrs. S. R. Stacy, who has been quite sick is better at this time.

Mrs. R. B. Griffith of Santa Anna spent last Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Strange.

W. J. Gilbert and family visited W. W. Gilbert and family at the Brownwood Country Club Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft and children, Katherine and E. J. Jr. returned home Wednesday from Oklahoma City where they visited Mrs. Ashcraft's sister.

Lois McMurtrey is greeting his friends at Bell's Drug Store again after several months study in a school of pharmacy with Fort Worth.

Frank Schulze happened to an accident Tuesday by getting one of his fingers caught in a gin saw, which caused a painful wound, but is getting along nicely.

Workmen began work Tuesday in

the Gibson addition on a new building for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Preston.

Mrs. Alva Fielder of Abilene came in Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Mrs. Rutledge of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, who have been making their home in Bangs for several months left this week to make their home in Missouri.

School begins Monday, the 20th, with a full corps of teachers. Mr. Miller hopes for the co-operation of all patrons.

Dolph Bourn of Winchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCreery Tuesday.

Katherine Walker entertained a host of friends Saturday night at her home here with a lawn party. Games were played and all enjoyed themselves to a late hour.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Eld Nix with eighteen present, quitted a quilt. Sandwiches were served.

Virgie Mae Sheffield and Maurine Livingston were hostess to a number of their friends Tuesday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livingston.

Mrs. C. B. Palmer and children left Sunday for Waco where Mrs. Palmer will undergo an operation in a Waco hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson and daughter, Lela Dale, Mrs. Maggie Martin and Miss Ella Gilbert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCreery near Thrifty Tuesday night.

INTEREST IN BELLE PLAIN REUNION IS STILL BEING BOOSTED

Interest in the proposal to hold a home-coming of old-time students of Belle Plaine College in Calahan county, near Baird is still being boosted. It is probable that a time will be set in the near future and a committee on program formed. This would have been done some time ago but for the serious and persistent illness of Editor Gilliland of the Baird Star, who had very wisely suggested that the college features of the reunion be turned into a home-coming of the old-timers.

The following letter was received a day or so ago and is explanatory: "Palestine, Texas.

"Dear Sir: In reading the Baird Star I note you are desirous of getting together the ex-students of the old Belle Plaine College.

"As one of the first to attend the college, on the opening I feel much interested in this gathering. I have a brother-in-law, residing in your city—Sam Cutbirth, Sr.—who was my classmate and chum in this school. I believe Prof. Verdell was the president.

"My father, Dr. S. T. Fraser, was very anxious that the place become a great college town, but the advent of the Texas & Pacific railroad was responsible for the failure. Inasmuch as the new town of Baird was built and Belle Plaine died a natural death. I have always felt that the people of Baird did not take hold of the educational features of Belle Plaine College as they should. I sure do hope you will be able to get the ex-students and old-timers interested and have the reunion some time in the near future. I am going to keep close tabs on the movements and try to be there. I am now residing in Palestine, Texas at 109 East Pine Street, employed as railroad conductor. Wishing you success in your undertaking, I remain, Sincerely yours, T. W. FRASER.

The first of the permanent monuments to be erected in the Hall of Fame, in the parliament building in Ottawa—a memorial to Canada's Nursing Sisterhood—was unveiled recently. Names of members of the United States army nursing corps are listed on the memorial, with those who lost their lives in the World wars of Canadian and British nurses.

Zephyr

Rev. Joe Frazell preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Hooper of Brownwood visited Mrs. Hooper's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole last week.

G. L. Piller left Monday to work at the gin at Blanket.

Mrs. Arthur Towery of Royce City is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Piller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmons made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

The Junior Epworth League, will give an ice cream supper at the tabernacle September 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and daughter, who have been visiting here returned home Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Laurence Bell left Monday to enter the public school in Brownwood.

Miss Flora Driskill left Sunday for Goldthwaite where she will attend school.

Mrs. Bell Hayes of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Horton last Sunday.

Bailey Renfro of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Gracie Lee Lackey of Santa Anna spent last Friday night with Miss Nona Cobb.

Intermediate League program for Sunday, Sept. 19:

Subject: God's Ownership.

Scripture lesson: Luke 12:13-21; Isa. 5:2-2.

Leader, Vivian Belvin.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Prayer for the week, Novice Shelton.

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British Tugs Rescue Women And Children

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(P)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Shanghai says that seventy foreign women and sixty children who were isolated at Kikungshun, in the province of Honan, have been reached by British naval tugs and have arrived in Hankow in a pitiful condition. Their clothes were in tatters and they were without shoes.

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Legion Will Meet Friday Night. People Invited to Attend

Every person interested in any way in the welfare of the American Legion of the American Legion Auxiliary, are requested to meet at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Legion rooms, Friday night at 7:30 for the purpose of taking into consideration several things that are of vital interest to the Legion and to the welfare and material progress of Brownwood. Not only are members of the Legion and the Auxiliary asked to be present but also citizens of Brownwood who feel a kindly interest in the Legion. The Legion membership in Texas, and the Auxiliary membership is larger today than ever and is growing all the time. Come out Friday night and help make the occasion one of enthusiastic interest.

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SEEK ATLANTIS

PARIS—A society has been formed here to rediscover a land lost for 11,000 years. The group believes that a continent in the Atlantic ocean once connected Europe with the New World. Traces of it are being sought, and a library of books treating on the subject is being collected.

We Are Moving

SOON INTO OUR

New and Permanent Location

Corner Occupied By Allbright's Grocery

The building, walks and street are being repaired, refinished, and everything being put in first class condition in order that we may be able to serve you better than ever before.

Our shelves are loaded with the best of wares and new stock but to reduce our moving expenses we are going to offer some real

BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS

All Ice Cream Freezers at Hay Ties, 8 ft. 6 in. cost and less. per bunch \$1.00

All Water Coolers less than \$1.25 Shovels 75c cost.

All 75c Collar Pads 50c

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Third Piggly Wiggly Opens Saturday

September, 1916, Was Opening Date For Piggly Wiggly Stores

The first Piggly Wiggly store was established in Memphis in September, 1916.

Today there are in operation 2,000 Piggly Wiggly stores in the United States and Canada.

Piggly Wiggly is a "help yourself" store, with the advantage of chain store operation and chain store buying developed to the highest degree of efficiency and economy for its customers and profitable returns for its operators.

Piggly Wiggly Stores have succeeded because they appeal to the thrift, the taste, the comfort and the convenience of the housewife.

The Piggly Wiggly System cuts the family food bill from 5 to 25 per cent.

Customers shop at Piggly Wiggly with pleasure, profit and satisfaction.

Piggly Wiggly Stores have succeeded because of the low operating cost, which is obtained by the customers helping themselves, bringing their purchase to the checking counter, paying cash and taking their purchase with them—

One hundred people can help themselves at Piggly Wiggly in the same time as 10 people can be waited upon at the ordinary grocery stores.

Piggly Wiggly Stores have succeeded because the volume of business, by reason of patented fixtures and the labor-saving instrumentalities used, is from two to five times as large as in an ordinary grocery store, location and floor space being the same. The larger volume—the faster the turnover which means more profits to everyone concerned.

The cost of operating the average retail grocery store is from 17 to 20 per cent, according to the United States government figures. The cost of operating a Piggly Wiggly Store is from 8 to 12 per cent, according to statements rendered by Piggly Wiggly operators from every part of the country who have been operating Piggly Wiggly Stores from one to seven years. Patrons profit by this saving; unnecessary clerks, bad debts and delivery cost are eliminated.

Food Must Get Care in Pantry

What care do you give your food supply after it has arrived at your home? "To me," writes Helen Harrington Downing, well known home expert, "that is an important question and one that has a strong bearing on thrift. I have been very much impressed in my dealings with several of the national food producers where products are handled commercially, with minute attention given to their choice of foods, the care in preparing and the scientific accuracy in cooking them."

"They have found it necessary to study all these things to insure the best quality and the most economical results. In handling foods commercially a waste in food value augments the cost of food production and should therefore be reduced to the smallest degree."

"How does expert care in the commercial kitchen compare with that generally given food products in the average home?"

"Various elements contribute to spoil our food. Heat, air, sunlight and proper temperature are conducive of the growth of food products and also to their proper preservation, but the spoilage of foods is often caused by exposure to dust, air, too much light, heat or cold.

"Air carries dust and dust contains organisms which attack food and cause decay. This is one very good reason why food products should not be exposed to dust in stores."

"The housewife who does her own marketing must not feel that her task is finished when she puts her basket on the kitchen table. The food must be properly put away and prepared for cooking and serving. The woman who orders by telephone must take care that there is someone at home to receive the purchases when delivered to make sure that the products are all of the quality and brand ordered and to intelligently put them away until the time of using."

Self Service Plan of Stores Lauded

Self service, which reaches its zenith of perfection in the Piggly Wiggly stores, is not only a great time and labor saver, but a money saver as well. And the purchasing power of the housewife's dollar attains its highest potentiality here.

The scientific, standardized Piggly Wiggly self service plan eliminates all waste, all lost motion, all superfluous persons (and salaries) and all unnecessary expense.

Specializing in handling only nationally advertised, rapid selling brands of goods, chosen with the utmost discrimination based upon years of research and investigation among users of various products, concentrating their efforts in merchandising, rapid moving merchandise and reducing operating expenses to a rock bottom minimum, Piggly Wiggly stores are enabled to list the highest quality of products at the most reasonable figures.

This means the enlarging of the purchasing power of the dollar. Stated another way, the housewife's dollar spent in Piggly Wiggly stores will buy more dependable, tried and proven excellent products than that of any other establishment.

With its vast volume of business and frequent turnovers, each bringing a moderate profit, the Piggly Wiggly system can afford to offer a maximum of quality on a minimum of margin or return per item, a plan which results in actual money saving to patrons.

Modern Wives Better Buyers

"Modern thinking housewives not only do their buying with more saving, but get more for their money and a greater degree of satisfaction from their expenditures than housewives of other days," according to A. S. Bird, president of the Piggly Wiggly Bird stores.

"This is especially true of housewives dealing with the Piggly Wiggly stores on a cash and self-serving basis, which not only eliminates delivery overhead charges from the cost of merchandise, but also obviates bookkeeping, billing and other expensive operating details."

Skilled Economist.

"The housewife is a skilled economist, and she realizes that the good accounts carry the bad in stores where credit and charge accounts are allowed.

"In many lines of business, including the grocery trade, proprietors actually allow for a certain per cent of loss in a year because of uncollected accounts or only partly collectable ones. To loss it, and rightfully so, figured in as overhead, just like the rent, clerk hire and other items of expense.

"It is not actual loss to the store because the aggregate of the uncollectible bills run up by Mrs. Chargeit is worked into the purchase price of practically every article sold in credit allowing stores and is passed on to the good customer who pays her bills.

No Bad Debts.

"It stands to reason, therefore, that Piggly Wiggly stores, with no bookkeeping and billing overhead to handle and with cash in the till to represent every sale—a clean cut, final transaction every time—can conduct its business along lines more economical to the housewives and with more satisfaction all along the line. Piggly Wiggly patrons pay only for the merchandise which they select themselves and which they alone use."

Saturday Will Mark Opening of Third Store in Brownwood

With the opening Saturday, Sept. 18th, at the corner of East Anderson and Fisk Street, a new era of expansion of Piggly Wiggly will be inaugurated, which will mean a total of four stores for Brownwood just as quick as suitable locations can be secured.

The two new stores are called for in this expansion program and the locations will be distributed in such manner that every section of Brownwood will have one of these famous self-service stores easily accessible.

"Piggly Wiggly is keeping pace with Brownwood in its expansion and development," said Henry Wilson, general manager for the Brownwood Piggly Wiggly stores. "In keeping its pledge of service to the people, the Piggly management in Brownwood finds necessary these two new stores, bringing the total number to four, in order to place the advantages of Piggly Wiggly system in locations convenient to the housekeepers in all parts of the city.

"Growth and prosperity of the Piggly Wiggly system in Brownwood has followed closely the remarkable expansion and development of the city. We have been keeping pace with the development of the new home areas, and along with the other modern conveniences of the new additions, has appeared the blue and gold front of Piggly Wiggly, assuring the housekeeper that she will have close to her home the same range of choice in her daily marketing that she would find in the downtown section. When the two new stores are put in operation the present need for Piggly Wiggly stores will be met. Further expansion may be expected, when further needs arise. The people of Brownwood can be assured that Piggly Wiggly will always give them the service they have come to expect and will keep step with progress.

"Brownwood Piggly Wiggly stores and markets represent now a investment of approximately \$20,000. Our keenest desire is to see Brownwood continue to grow and its prosperity increase, for our own prosperity and success is dependent on that of the community and the individual."

gets what he wants. By cash dealing he gets 100 cents for his dollar and does not pay for the bad customer. He selects his goods quietly and leisurely, amid pleasant surroundings and apart from the distraction and confusion that prevail in so many old time shops. He saves a great deal in time, money and nerve, energy and worry.

Among the rarest of living creatures is the platypus, of Tasmania, which has the bill of a duck, fur like a seal, and a pouch like a kangaroo.

BACON USEFUL TO FLAVOR FOODS COOKED IN HOMES

By using bacon frequently the housewife adds greatly to the flavor and interest of the food she serves.

Bacon can be cooked and served with greens and beans and used to garnish and give flavor to many vegetable, poultry and meat dishes. Savory rolls made out of chopped meat, such as beef and pork mixed or a round steak are improved by laying thin slices of bacon over them, thus keeping the surface moistened with fat during the baking.

HIGH SOCIETY

Pecfiteer's Lady: I shall certainly send Fido to the dog show next year. Not of course that he would win anything, but I would like him to meet some really nice dogs.—Punch.

STORES CUT FOOD BILLS

The Piggly Wiggly system cuts the family food bill from 10 to 25 per cent.

HE DIDN'T GET IT

An Aberdonian went into a chemist's shop and asked for three penny worth of arsenic.

Like San Francisco, the city of Melbourne, Australia, owes its early development to a gold strike.

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Chain Stores Grow Because Service Given

Quality foods, kept clean, sold fresh. Loyal satisfied employees, because they are treated right.

Truth in advertising and honesty in all things.

Courtesy behind the counter and selling ability ready to boost the business of every store.

Money back for the empty package if the product isn't entirely satisfactory.

Nothing offered for sale you would hesitate to feed your children.

Here's Motto of Piggly Wiggly's Chain of Stores

To serve well and to deal fairly. To profit not alone in dollars, but in the good will of those with whom we trade.

To improve our opportunities and to rear from our daily work a structure which shall be known for all that is best in business.

FORCE OF HABIT

COLONEL (angrily): Button up that coat!

MARRIED RECRUIT (absent-mindedly): Yes, my dear—Answers.

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Doubtless you know Mr. Wilson and his associates as well as we do. If so, you know the straightforwardness of the methods the company has used to build a growing and successful business in Brownwood.

Knowing Mr. Wilson as we do, and being familiar with the high class stores he conducts, we cannot but congratulate Brownwood on having as a citizen a merchandiser of Mr. Wilson's ability. With him at the helm of your Piggly Wiggly System you are assured of clean, sanitary stores conducted by an alert and courteous organization—stocked with the best brands of nationally advertised foodstuffs—at prices consistently low. That Brownwood appreciates such service is shown by the rapid growth of Piggly Wiggly in your midst.

Piggly Wiggly is part and parcel of Brownwood. It has three stores in your community. Its stockholders are Brownwood citizens. It pays hundreds of dollars each year to Brownwood property owners in rentals. It employs several Brownwood people. It is a large taxpayer and a liberal contributor to all civic and charitable enterprises. Piggly Wiggly is a large purchaser of goods made in Brownwood, favoring manufacturers, jobbers and brokers when possible. The expectation to receive your patronage and that of your neighbor is reflected in the local Piggly Wiggly Company's policy—to earn your good will; to serve the public with pure and wholesome food at the least possible expense, in the most convenient, courteous and efficient way, with the least waste and lost motion; to rear from their daily work a structure which shall be known as all things best in business.

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No Favored Brand With Piggly Wiggly

All goods on Piggly Wiggly shelves look alike to the general manager and the individual store manager.

There are no private brands, and no one in the Piggly Wiggly organization has any selfish motive to accomplish or act to grind.

The fact that the goods are on the Piggly Wiggly shelves is a convincing proof of its high national reputation, its quick salability and its satisfaction giving qualities.

If the goods were not well and favorably known they would not be on the shelves. For all goods stocked by Piggly Wiggly must enjoy wide popularity and the stamp of nationwide approval, for only such food products and household necessities can command attention and really sell themselves without any urging on the customer.

The Piggly Wiggly organization is in the retail business exclusively and does not manufacture or pack any product which it might prefer to push ahead of any other article.

If questioned as to the respective qualities of different products the store manager may give the prospective purchaser the benefit of his individual judgment or experience, or repeat what satisfied customers have said to him, but in no case is he permitted to urge the buying of a particular product identically priced. Piggly Wiggly stores handle different brands differently priced and the management relies upon the price to tell the story of the respective merits of the merchandise.

It is this freedom from solicitation and ability to make untrammeled and unswayed choice and selection which makes thousands of men and women prefer Piggly Wiggly stores to others which may have a selfish motive or personal interest in urging the buying of "something just as good."

Thrift to Fore, Waste Banned in Piggly Store

There is an old saying that an article well bought is half sold, and another old saying that the housewife who is careless can waste more in her purchases than her husband can produce by his toil.

The Piggly Wiggly system has eliminated all this from the scheme of economics and those who use its system may rest assured that they are doing justice to themselves and to the family purse and have all the rewards that come from the exercise of proverbial thrift.

The modern housewife is a skilled economist and millions of them are coming to realize more and more their part in the scheme of household economy. That is why millions of them are patronizing the stores of the Piggly Wiggly system and it is a compliment to the high intelligence of Kansas City people that Piggly Wiggly stores are well patronized.

Thrift is at the bottom of many a fortune and in all cases is the foundation for moderate success and ultimate independence, which should be the natural goal of every person. One of the elements in thrift is the cash purchase system.

New Methods Solve Problem of Food Costs

Piggly Wiggly has solved the H. C. L. problem for many a housewife.

In the old days every grocery store was independent and free from any attachment. It bought its own supplies, ran a heavy charge account and maintained a whole fleet of delivery wagons.

But the housewife had to pay for all this. She was forced to pay the expense of delivering her groceries. Indeed, she did not pay out right for this service, but indirectly she met the bill. Her groceries were higher price than would have been otherwise.

The honest housewife paid the bills of her less honest sister. Here again the method was indirect. She paid a higher price than would have been necessary had all the women who traded at the corner store been as honest as she.

There were many other things that went on in the average store which made it necessary for the grocer to charge high prices. And the cost of living went up by leaps and bounds.

Here Piggly Wiggly came into the game.

A Piggly Wiggly store cut the H. C. L. at many places. There are no charge accounts that may never be collected, no deliveries are maintained, every customer waits on himself or herself thus insuring quicker service and making it possible for a large store to be handled by comparatively few men.

With Piggly Wiggly, the honest housewife does not have to pay the bills of her negligent sister. All bills are paid as you leave. Every night the store can check its accounts and find all paid. Piggly Wiggly is one of the few organizations that makes 100 per cent collections.

There is no deliver cost. Each customer does his own delivering. Then, one central store buys for many of the stores. The volume of buying is made greater in this way, and the discounts are proportionately greater.

Piggly Wiggly gives the housewife the advantage of all these reductions. In this way, it has solved the H. C. L. problem for many a home.

HERE'S REAL SPEED

ITAIUA QUECETUBE, Brazil—The fastest living thing is not Charles Paddock, sprinter, nor yet is it a bird. It is, according to Dr. C. H. T. Townsend, American entomologist, the lovely cephenemyia, an insect. With tremendous power stored in a body of extremely light weight, it can fly 815 miles an hour. If man could duplicate this speed

No Stale Goods in Piggly Wiggly

Freshness of product can always be depended upon by patrons of the Piggly Wiggly stores. Nothing remains in any of these chain stores long enough to become stale.

The stock which customers see on the shelves is practically new every day. Because of the convenient location of Piggly Wiggly stores, the great volume of patronage owing to the quickness and satisfaction of the self-service principle, and the economy of buying on a cash and self-service basis, food products and household necessities move from these stores at a most rapid rate.

When a Piggly Wiggly store is established, it is stocked to meet the anticipated requirements of the neighborhood it is designed to serve. This is virtually a skeleton stock which the store manager watches closely so that he may check up daily on what brands or articles are moving fastest and therefore should be restocked daily.

The result of this constant watching of the stocks on the shelves is that every morning finds replacements of the goods sold the previous day. In other words, the Piggly Wiggly policy is to keep right ahead of the trade in every store in its chain.

Not only is a Piggly Wiggly store abundantly stocked for replacement of purchased merchandise, but the wires are kept hot constantly ordering new supplies and almost every incoming train brings a carload or so of fresh goods for Piggly Wiggly shelves.

The Piggly Wiggly chain is recognized as one of the most tremendous outlets in the world for high standard, nationally advertised, satisfaction-giving products.

FRUIT OF DATE PALM TURNED TO MANY USES

The fruit of the date palm is one of the principal sources of natural wealth in Persia, Arabia, Mesopotamia and northern Africa. The wood and leaves of the palm are used in every imaginable way, just as various other parts of the world use those of the coconut, and the fruit fresh or dried frequently serves the Arab as his only food.

The palm commences to bear at from six to eight years and continues to a hundred years or more. Many indeed, pass their second century. Its straight, shaggy trunk reaches a height of 100 feet. It is particularly valuable to humanity, because it will flourish and bear generously in soil so alkaline as to make any other growth almost impossible, provided it receives heat enough—a dry heat— to ripen its fruit and its root can find their way to soil moistened by subsurface water.

Among the finest of all dates are the Deglet Noor from the "Sanjak of Candia" of the Algerian Sahara, the palms growing in dells of sand, their lower trunks buried in the sand and the strong rays of the desert sun reflected from the sandy slopes on each side. Yet the palm will also, on the other hand, withstand a considerable degree of winter cold under otherwise favorable conditions.

In addition to its own growth, it has converted many parts of the Sahara into richly productive zones. The shade it affords making it possible to raise figs, almonds and other fruits in the oases.

The palms are divided into male and female trees. In wild conditions there are generally about equal numbers of each, but under cultivation one male serves from 40 to 100 females, the fertilization of the blossoms of the latter being insured by tying to every flowering branch a sprig of the male flowers.

Under ordinary conditions, a good tree will bear annually from 100 to 200 pounds of fruit, the amount being some times increased by careful cultivation to 300 and 400 pounds to the tree. The fruit is borne in bunches weighing from 10 to 40 pounds, hanging directly beneath the feathery head of the palm, the individual dates adhering to numerous slender twigs attached to the central stems. As the dates do not all ripen at the same time, the branch, after cutting, is usually placed in a dry shady location for the green fruit to mature, or is ripened by artificial heat or by carbon dioxide.

Importations are supplemented by an increasing total of domestic fruit grown in California and Arizona. Both of those states possess considerable stretches of territory which are admirably suited to the cultivation of the palm. The domestic crop includes some of the finest dates in the world, grown from off-shoots of famous desert and Babylonian strains, their handsome appearance and high quality bringing good prices many times as fancy dessert fruits.

The preponderating food content of the date is sugar, the protein and fat percentages being small. The sugar is in most varieties of an wholesome quality that it is easily digested. A diet of dates and milk, either fresh or curdled, has been found sufficient for human needs for months at a time.

A similar combination, dates and cottage cheese, will prove an agreeable surprise to those who have only eaten the fruit out of hand, especially to those who find the ordinary varieties too sweet to be eaten in any considerable quantities.

Soft dates are also excellent fried in butter. Other uses as in hot and frozen puddings readily suggest themselves.

BUILD ROADS

HONOLULU—Announcement has been made by territorial officials that the federal government will soon place at the disposal of Hawaii, a sum in excess of \$200,000 for road construction. Part of this allotment will be spent in the Chain-of-Craters highway, along which are nine craters, many of which steam actively.

Goods Boosted by Their Display

The presence of products on the shelves of Piggly Wiggly Stores is one of the biggest advertisements the products could possibly have.

Only the highest grade of standard products is ever offered in Piggly Wiggly stores. Trade-marked brands of which the maker is proud and behind which he stands are offered in this chain of stores. The margin of profit on sales in Piggly Wiggly is small, the policy of the organization being to make a little on a great volume of trade rather than a lot on a small volume.

The only possible way to carry out this policy is to handle products that are widely known because of their high quality and the satisfaction derived from their use year after year. Millions of dollars are spent by manufacturers of food products every year in advertising the superior qualities of the products handled by the Piggly Wiggly stores, and practically every item is a "self-seller" because of its quality by reason of constant use.

The reputation of not only the Piggly Wiggly stores, but of the world's leading manufacturers as well, is behind practically every product offered in this chain of stores. When you enter a Piggly Wiggly store you may be sure that everything on its shelves has stood the acid test of nationwide use by discriminating housewives and that each article can be used and bought with the complete satisfaction that the product is the best that money, brains and devotion to purpose can produce. There is no guesswork or experimenting in stocking the shelves of Piggly Wiggly stores, and there is no guesswork or experimenting connected with the use of the products obtained.

Avocado Among Best Liked of Tropic Fruits

Avocado, or alligator pear, a tropical fruit, native to Mexico, Central America and northern South America, is now widely grown also in the West Indies and in Florida and other southern states.

The tree is a fine spreading evergreen with large leaves of oval shape and bright green color, a free producer of fruit. The fruit is large and heavy, weighing up to four pounds, consists of a single large, rugged, seed, wrapped in a membranous cover, inside a firm, buttery flesh of bright greenish-yellow, containing from 10 to 20 per cent of greenish oil. The outer skin is tough and leathery, varying in color, that of some fruits being bright green, that of others dark purple, yellow, brownish green, red, etc. The most common shapes are the round pear, and oval. The large, green fruits are generally considered the best.

Avocados have advanced considerably in favor during recent years. They deserve still greater popularity as the large percentage of easily digested vegetable oil, or fat, makes their flesh exceptionally nutritious. Their protein content also is high for a fresh fruit. In some part of Central America, and notably in Guatemala where there is a great scarcity of meat and fish, it forms one of the main articles of diet—a good-sized specimen, four or five tortillas, and a cup of coffee, being considered a satisfactory meal in native households.

The avocado is primarily a salad fruit to be served in halves or sections to be eaten with salt (and pepper and lime, if desired), or with a little lime, or lemon, juice, and sugar—or the flesh may be cut in slices or cubes, and similarly dressed or served with French salad dressing. If the flesh is cut into little grooves with a sharp knife, the dressing will be more easily absorbed. As a salad it should always be thoroughly chilled before serving. It is also combined in soups and cooked as a vegetable.

The fruit is just right for eating when it will yield gently to a slight pressure of the fingers. The skin is then easily peeled off the pulp, and the latter presents a consistency much like that of well made butter.

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We are exclusive agents in Brownwood for the FAMOUS MILKELO DAIRY FEED

This dairy feed is prepared with the object of increasing the production of more milk and more butter. Satisfied users of it testify that it gives the desired results.

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The title "alligator pear" is deservedly losing ground. It is, under present conditions, a misleading misnomer and should be consigned to oblivion. The smooth skin of the fruit conveys no suggestion of an alligator or its skin, and its flesh has not the slightest similarity to that of the pear.

The "pear" part of the name probably found its origin in the original pear-shape, and the "alligator" as meaning "worthless" in the disappointment of those who ate the "pear" anticipating a feast of sweet, juicy fruit and finding instead their mouths filled with a rich and nut-like, but oily, buttery flesh.

The word "avocado" is Spanish for "lawyer," but this is merely a development of a phonetic substitute for "avacault," the Aztec name for the fruit.

Mushroom Not Fungus Growth But Real Fruit

The mushroom is not, as generally understood, the plant, or fungus, itself—it is the fruit of the growth which produces it and which remains underground—a white or bluish mold called mycelium, or "spawn," a network mass of thin, thread-like "roots," or, under, the smooth skin of the mushroom, or fruit, when nature diffuses a quantity of powdery seeds, or "spores," by means of which the fungus extends its propagation. The distribution of the spores is in the cap types from "gills" on the underside of the cap.

Cultivation is confined almost exclusively to varieties of the common mushroom. Spawn, because of its quicker results, is used in preference to spores. It is marketed in both cake and flake forms.

Any place is suitable for cultivation which is moderately cool and moist, uniform in temperature, and away from direct sunlight. A cellar is the best ordinary example, but growing in a large scale is generally done in caves, closed tunnels, abandoned breweries or quarries, or specially constructed "mushroom houses"—usually wooden buildings partly below and partly above ground. The spawn is planted in beds of mixed manure and earth, with a final covering of the latter. When the crop is well under way, the beds are picked once or twice a day for fruit large enough for market.

All kinds of fungi should be cooked as speedily as possible after gathering—or be promptly dried for future use—as their fine qualities quickly deteriorate.

If your harvest does not include sufficient of any one kind to justify a separate cooking, they may all be thrown into a mushroom stew—though some of the delicacy of the choicer varieties will be lost in the process. The total is too small even for this method of cooking, they may be chopped fine and incorporated in an omelette.

Those that are too mature to be tender (but still not in any degree decomposed) may—with the stems of their younger relations—be made into sauce or catchup.

"Button-mushrooms" are young mushrooms, particularly of the agaricus, gathered while still roundish and their flesh exceptionally nutritious. They should not be taken unless actually connected by the threads of their mycelium with a mature fruit recognized as edible, for divers buttons of meat and fish, it forms one of the most wholesome and poisonous look alike.

The novice should make himself thoroughly familiar with the general appearance and characteristics of a species before he ventures to eat a specimen, and all mushrooms (or other fungi of any kind) which are infested by insects, sodden with rain, or have commenced to decompose should be avoided or discarded.

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"I'll tell the world I do. I married a sailor," was the emphatic response.—Judge.

"A Man is Known By The Company He Keeps"

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Which the WALKER-SMITH PRODUCTS enjoy throughout Texas, has contributed much to the remarkable growth of the



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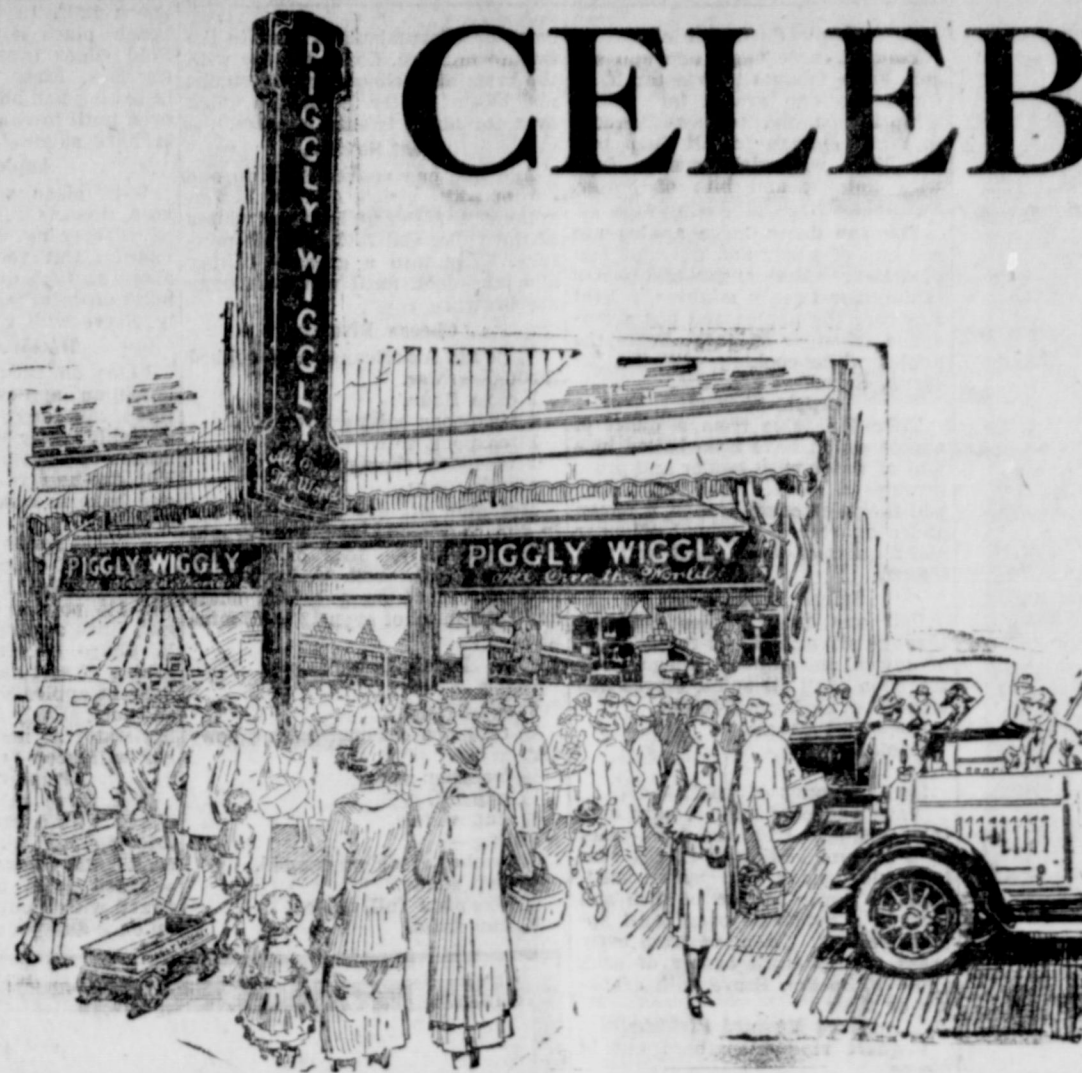
We congratulate Henry Wilson on opening his third store in Brownwood and recommend the following high class foodstuffs to the buying public.

- Pecan Valley Coffee, 3 and 1-pound cans.
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GRAND SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

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ALL OVER THE WORLD**

This coupon entitles the holder to One Guess at the number of people passing through the turnstile of our store, Opening Day.

**First Prize, \$15.00
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**\$1500 Free Goods
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**10,000 Samples
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Next Saturday we will celebrate our 7th Birthday by opening our big new downtown store. We want you to celebrate with us and we have arranged to make it profitable for you to do so. We are going to give away

ABSOLUTELY FREE \$1500 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE AT OUR OPENING NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

We have prepared 600 deals worth \$2.50 each to be given away with each purchase of \$5.00; or with a \$10.00 purchase we will give you FREE \$5.00 worth of merchandise.

With a 50 per cent saving in FREE GOODS, and every item in the house marked down at opening prices, can you afford to miss this event? Remember,

we only have \$1500.00 worth of merchandise to give away, or 600 \$2.50 packages. Come early and get one or more before they are all gone.

In addition to the free goods we are going to have prices never heard of before in Brownwood, that space won't permit us to mention in this ad. Be sure and fill out the coupon guessing at the number of people to pass thru the turnstile. Let each member of the family guess. Plenty of extra coupons at our store. Call for one.

Bring the kiddies. Plenty of samples, novelties, whistles, balloons and other toys. Plenty of room for everybody.

Below we list a few sample prices of the thousands of bargains we will have in store for you to make it easy to get your \$2.50 in merchandise FREE!

SALT PORK Best Grade per pound	20c
SMOKED MEAT Oxford Grade per pound	28c
COMPOUND Swift Jewell, White Cloud, Flake White, 8-lb. Bucket	\$1.36
CALUMET Baking Powder 10-lb. Bucket	\$1.33
CANE SYRUP Mississippi 100 per cent Pure No. 10 Bucket	65c
SUGAR 10-pound Bag Limit 10 lbs.	67c

PINTO BEANS 10-pound Bag	67c
KELLOG Corn Flakes Large Package	10c
COCOA Mother's 2-lb. Package	25c
SOAP 10 bars P. & G. or Crystal White Limit 10 bars	37c
SHREDDED WHEAT Per Package	10c
RAISINS Thompson's Seedless 4-lb. Package	45c

We would like to quote you prices on everything we will have for you at the opening next Saturday, but space won't permit; but everything will be priced on our shelves with a big swinging price tag. You won't have to ask what the price is. Just come in, take a basket and help yourself. With our new fixtures and more room we can handle twice the business we have before.

We have all the people in Brownwood and Brown county to thank for crowd-

ing us out of our old stand. We had to move to get more room, had to buy new fixtures to take care of our increased business. With the new fixtures we can work four checkers and cashier in the checking counter, which means you won't have to wait.

Just take a basket, wait on yourself, have your goods checked at the front, and be on your way.

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