

# West Texas Ready To Fight Own Battles, Says Coombes

## Keynoter Of Convention Given Cheers

\$23,000 Cash Balance In W. T. C. Treasury; 54 New Towns Listed

By HARRY MONTGOMERY Associated Press Staff Writer

West Texas stands ready to fight its own battles through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, past president and legal adviser, said today in the convention's keynote address.

"Every thing we ever got came at the end of a long fight," Coombes said, "and we are going to keep on fighting. In the early history of the state, West Texas land was taken to build the state capital and to get railroads for East Texas. But settlers out here had to fight their own battles, and they learned early to be independent."

Coombes flayed what he termed "tax dodgers." He said the fact that citizens who could but would not pay their taxes had offset the good that had been accomplished through reduction in taxes and public expenditures.

A resolution favoring elimination of the postal savings system from competition with local banks drew an outburst of applause from the general assembly. The resolution said small banks were being rendered impotent and credit was being smothered because money that is needed in circulation is flowing into postal savings. The resolution also endorsed Senator Connally's bill now before congress to eliminate postal savings competition with private banking.

A motion from the convention floor to wire Speaker Coke Stevenson of the Texas house the chamber's attitude toward the \$20,000,000 bond issue was approved.

Prompt action was asked of the legislature on a measure now before it to reimburse West Texas cotton growers for their losses during the pink boll worm quarantine. The supreme court was urged to disapprove of legislation now pending to discontinue the cotton one-half year old that is being up-swept in the Texas cotton belt.

Other resolutions urged the creation of the Texas relief and rehabilitation commission headed by the appointment of James Jones, Houston, as chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and endorsed feeding experiments being made for the benefit of West Texas livestock men and farmers.

The annual report of the treasurer, A. J. Swenson, Stamford, showed a cash balance of more than \$23,000, which represents the operating budget for the ensuing year. The balance, with all bills paid, was \$5,000 in excess of last year's report.

"President Wilbur C. Hawk speaks briefly to the assembly, then introduced Mason King of Amarillo to read the president's annual report, Hawk excusing himself because of eye trouble. An outstanding feature of the report was the affluence during the year of 64 new cities, bringing the total to 171, including Juarez, Mexico.

E. B. Noyes, Dallas, Texas representative of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said today eight million dollars worth of public works were in prospect for West Texas. After speaking yesterday on self-liquidating loans, he set up offices at a local hotel to receive committees interested in this type of construction.

Coombes reviewed the fight for Texas Tech, then shouted: "They tried to keep us from getting it, and now they're trying to take it away from us. But we fought for it, and we will keep it. They want us to send our students to Texas university and A. M. when they can be educated cheaper at Tech than at any other school in the state."

Wendell Bedtchek, Big Spring editor and Chamber of Commerce president, declared the convention in session. Visitors were welcomed by Dr. M. H. Bennett, and T. H. Hinkle, Farwell, who has attended every annual convention, responded.

## On Work Committee

Dean Davis, Nichols Talk To Directors



Record Number Attends Luncheon Session Thursday

Largest number of local directors of the W. T. C. C. and presidents of local Chambers of Commerce gathered at a W. T. C. C. convention meeting attended the luncheon session of Thursday at the Settles hotel.

The luncheon program, in charge of President Wilbur Hawk, was featured by an address by Dean J. Thomas Davis, of J. M. Dickinson Agricultural College, Stephenville, on "The Duties and Responsibilities of a Director," and remarks by Ray Nichols of Vernon, chairman of the convention work committee. L. E. Snavely of Haglingen, chairman of the Texas World Fair Commission, was introduced by Vice-President Spencer A. Wells and reviewed the plans by which West Texas communities may have places in the Texas exhibit at the Chicago Century of Progress exposition.

Maury Hopkins, assistant manager, introduced a number of guests and others. They included J. M. Pickering, of Victoria, vice-president and official representative of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce; L. E. Snavely, of Haglingen; E. H. Whitehead, San Antonio, secretary of the Texas World Fair Commission; President Hawk, Vice-President Spencer A. Wells and Walter D. Cline, Treasurer A. J. Swenson of Stamford, former President Clifford B. Jones of Spar, W. E. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, Houston Mayor of San Angelo, Charles E. Coombes of Stamford; Judge Harry Tom King, Abilene, chairman of the public works group conference; Harry Montgomery, Amarillo, Associated Press correspondent; Gene Wallis, Dallas Morning News correspondent; Boyce House, Fort Worth Star-Telegram correspondent; Joe Sticks, Big Spring Herald staff writer; Max Berley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News and chairman of the editorial board of West Texas Today; E. J. Mary and Carl S. Blumfield, co-chairman of general local arrangements for the convention; Dr. W. B. Hardy, newly nominated Big Spring director of the W. T. C. C.; Ray Wilcox, retiring local director of the W. T. C. C.; Wendell Bedtchek, president of the editorial board of Commerce C. T. Wattson, manager, and Mrs. G. I. Phillips, secretary, of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

## Ten District Directors Of WTCC Named

M. C. Ulmer, Midland, Represents This District On Board

District directors, composing the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, were appointed Thursday afternoon in meetings of directors representing towns in each of the ten districts of the W. T. C. C. territory.

M. C. Ulmer, Midland, was elected to represent this, the sixth district. Others selected were: District 1, S. P. Rossen, Hereford; District 2, Clifford B. Jones, Spar; District 3, W. E. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; District 4, Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth; District 5, D. A. Clark, Sweetwater; District 7, Dudley F. Yard, Pecos; District 8, Joe Kerr, Sanderson; District 9, W. E. Stanton, San Angelo; District 10, J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville.

## WEATHER

Broke Arm In "Sissy" Game RAN MARCOS, Tex. (UP)—Henry Ivey, 15, received only a sprained finger during the entire football season. This spring he was persuaded to play volleyball, although he objected because he termed it a "sissy" game. He broke his arm during a tilt.

### MARKETS

AT&SF By	60-12
American Tel & T	100-7
General Electric	20-8
General Motors	24-4
Montgomery Ward	24
Bears Roebuck	27-4
Texas Co.	17-4
U. S. Steel	49-1-4
Western Union	41-1-4
Woolworth	37

### COTTON MARKET

New York	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	851	846	825	844
March	854	840	828	858
May	883	853	872	881
July	892	868	877	886-9
Oct.	918	924	900	919-20
Dec.	933	940	915	933-35

### Very Steady

New Orleans	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	None			
March	942	946	942	937
May	971	975	971	971
July	982	982	974	980-91
Oct.	912	915	898	912-15
Dec.	927	923	915	92

## Public Works Group Conference Filled With Valuable Information For Hundreds Of Region's Citizens

Procedure In Obtaining Direct Grant Appropriations For Public Works, And R. F. C. Employment Relief Funds Outlined

A representative crowd of 500 West Texans attended the first group conference of the fifteenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Thursday afternoon in the Municipal Auditorium.

There was a noticeable stir as the public works and emergency relief conference resolutions committee added an amendment favoring submission of a \$20,000,000 relief bond issue to the electorate to resolution offered by the convention work committee.

The original resolution provided that the West Texas chamber memorialize the R. F. C. for its grants to Texas "without the necessity of destroying the all-time constitutional inhibition in Texas against state bond issues." The resolution will now be submitted to the convention as a whole for final action.

Other resolutions adopted by the conference that the federal public works program include highway construction and that federal relief agencies designate highways as principal projects for relief work; that the governor's relief commission be commended and Texas claims for projects designing development of state parks, flood protection, and erosion work be diligently pressed; that West Texas municipalities avail themselves to the regional chamber's public works bureau in securing of self-liquidating project loans.

Braun Substitutes Lawrence Westbrook, state relief director, was the only scheduled speaker not appearing. He was replaced by Charles Braun, Judge Harry Tom King, Abilene, president of the proceeding, injecting life into the proceedings.

"It will be a sad day for Texas if it does not respond to the offer of the federal government in submitting to the people the relief bond issue," said King. He added he reserved the right to oppose the issue if "times have so improved by then that relief funds are no longer needed."

His statement grew out of a remark by Braun to the effect if the legislature submit the issue to the people, R. F. C. will continue its grants to the state until people have acted on the proposition.

Braun said the object of local relief committees since it had become apparent federal relief aid would not continue for months was to "change people from relief to rehabilitation roles." This, he asserted, would eventually make relief unnecessary.

Frauses W. T. C. C. He praised the work of the West Texas chamber in assimilation of applications and distributions of relief funds over this region. Braun declared R. F. C. funds were intended to supplement local relief funds, and unless local funds were provided, it would be taken as indicative that aid was not needed.

Of approximately six million population in Texas, 1,800,000 were classed as destitute, he stated. Reforestation programs pushed by President Roosevelt was cited in the hope of absorbing unemployed young men and at the same time afford financial aid to their dependents, he said. Braun told the conference Texas has been handicapped in enlisting her quota of 11,750 young men due to scarcity of funds.

In distinguishing between relief funds and public work funds, King said it was possible \$250,000,000 would be made available to Texas under the latter program. Texas and this region can benefit under soil erosion, state park work, and flood control provisions under the reforestation act, said John A. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers.

Explaining that most of the work anticipated was of the pick-and-shovel type, Norris said little could be accomplished with limited number of men to be employed. Conservation Conservation of flood waters in West Texas would serve the double purpose of curtailing coastal plains erosion and offsetting droughts in this region, he believed. Texas is placed in a peculiar situation because it has neither state nor national forest reserves. However, Norris made known to the conference that aid of the regional chamber would be sought in deciding on projects if and when moneys are received.

"Timidity of private capital make the public works program the only means of construction," asserted E. N. Noyes, Texas R. F. C. representative, in prefacing remarks on self-liquidating loans. "There is a question that self-liquidating loans will be eliminated within thirty days and supplanted by public works funds," he said. "Little of permanent value has resulted from relief work, in the opinion of Noyes. "Public works gives tangible results," he continued. It was his belief that physical cost of construction as opposed to loss of morale resulting in possible riots would be of minor consequence.

## Inflation Bill Becomes Law

President Signs Huge Farm Relief Measure, FRD Fights Foreclosures

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt Friday signed into law the massive bill to raise farm prices, giving him extraordinary powers, and enabling him to ease the agricultural mortgage burden.

While assuming this unprecedented management over currency, the president made it clear he was ready to use it "when, as, and if it may be necessary."

This legislation gives the president the power to increase paper money and to fix the ratio between gold and silver.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt Friday urged farm mortgage creditors to abstain from foreclosures pending putting into operation the newly signed mortgage refinancing bill, saying, "Every effort will be made to administer the act promptly, considerately and justly."

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## Convention Pick-Ups

Among the notable newspapermen here is Gilmore Nunn, member of a foremost journalistic family of the Panhandle. Nunn's home is in Pampa, but he spends most of his time on the road looking after six dailies belonging to the Nunn group in the Panhandle-Plains section and in eastern New Mexico. He is one of the youngest publishers in

## W. T. C. C. Convention Program

Convention headquarters, Jordan building, first door east of Settles hotel. General sessions, Municipal Auditorium. Registration booths: Municipal Auditorium; Settles hotel, Douglass hotel, Crawford hotel, Convention headquarters.

FRIDAY 9:30 a. m.—General session. Program featuring Hon. James E. Ferguson and Wilbur C. Hawk, W.T.C.C. president. Election of directors, business session, reports of committees and officials. 12 Noon—Adjournment of morning session. 12:45 p. m.—Luncheon for West Texas newspaper men and Chamber of Commerce secretaries. Program chairman, Max Bentley, chairman, editorial board, "West Texas Today"—Crawford hotel ballroom. 2:45 p. m.—Adjournment of luncheon. 3 p. m.—Public Expenditure group conference, auditorium. 3 p. m.—Adjournment of group conference. 4:30 p. m.—Massed band concert, Court House lawn. 7:30 p. m.—My Home Town preliminaries, First Methodist church. FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT 9:30 p. m.—Bridal tea for visiting ladies, Country Club. 8:30 p. m.—Boxing show, high school football field, North Side. 8 p. m.—Court of Nations Revue, featuring "A Trip To Mars," auditorium. 9:30 p. m.—Dances at each of the following places: Settles hotel, Crawford hotel, Casino, Albert Fisher building.

SATURDAY 7:30 a. m.—Breakfast, directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, election of officers, Crawford hotel ballroom. 9:30 a. m.—Final convention session. Program featuring addresses of President Bradford Knapp of Texas Tech, Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls on "A New Constitution For Texas"; J. E. Woods, Texas "Postal Savings Problem"; Finals of My Home Town contest; award of Harle beautification trophy, recognition of outstanding services, presentation of new officers; selection of next convention city. 1 p. m.—Final adjournment.

## Rum Runners Linked With Lindy Case

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## President Hawk Receives Message From James E. Ferguson Expressing Regret He Is Unable To Come Here

Former Governor Had Hoped Until Wednesday Night To Make Trip



After high hopes had been entertained that nothing would prevent his appearance at the opening session of the W. T. C. C. convention here Friday morning, James E. Ferguson, former governor, finally sent word late Thursday that "unexpected developments would prevent him from being here.

He sent the following message to the convention, which was read at the Friday morning session: "Austin, Texas, May 11. "Hon. Wilbur C. Hawk, President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. "Headquarters, Big Spring, Texas. "I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the ninth inviting me to open the fifteenth annual convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce on Friday morning, May 12. I feel distinctly honored by this invitation and it would have given me great pleasure to have met with you people and discussed many of the economic issues and troubles which now confront our people.

"Until late yesterday afternoon I had hoped to be able to accept your appreciated invitation but unexpected developments here make it impossible for me to come. "We are nearing the close of the legislative and important legislation is coming up hourly for discussion. Relief of destitution through co-operation with the R. F. C. will come up tomorrow and I feel that wants and needs of so many people make it my duty to stay here while that matter is under consideration. "I would have welcomed the opportunity to discuss with the membership of the West Texas Cham-

## Southwestern Farmers, Cattlemen, Sheep Raisers In Position To Get Richer Rewards For Their Labors

Prices For Cattle, Sheep, Wool, Hogs And Farm Products Are Rising. The Percentage Of Gain In Prices Of Farm Products Since 1931 Ranges From 15 To 157 Per Cent.

Leading in this price gain is wool which sold in April at 18 cents a pound, a fraction of a cent above the average price of pre-war days from 1910 to 1914. Cattle and hog prices have risen 15 per cent, while sheep are 33 per cent higher than in January, 1932.

In Texas the reward will not be to the cattlemen and sheep raisers exclusively. Other farmers have ventured into this form of livestock, chiefly because of deflated prices for cotton, grain and row crops.

The depression has resulted in threefold changes in the farming methods of the southwest, agricultural authorities here pointed out: 1. Feed and fodder crops are being grown for farm consumption. 2. Cattle, hogs, sheep, goats have been raised and vegetables planted for household consumption. 3. Diversified farming, including the raising of livestock has come in.

The bureau of business research of the University of Texas estimated 150,000 head of cattle and calves were butchered on Texas farms for home consumption during 1932, a gain of approximately 45,000 head. Similarly, there was a gain in the number of hogs butchered on farms a total of 94,000 head as compared

## All-American Girl



MELVA GENE HANDLEY, above, former Big Spring girl, now a student at C.I.A., Denton, arrived Thursday morning to take part in the "Trip To Mars" revue being directed by her mother, Mrs. Lee Weathers. Gene is a dancer of fine ability. She will appear again this evening.

## Full House At Revue On First Night

Second Performance, With Many New Acts, Opens At 8 Tonight

The whole town turned out last night to see the big show staged at the City Auditorium for the W. T. C. C. by Mrs. Lee Weathers with the assistance of local talent and West Texas publicity. The show was attraction enough to draw dollars out of pockets of those who had not subscribed to the W. T. C. C. fund hitherto.

Mrs. Weathers "did herself proud" not only in the arrangement and presentation of an idea but also in the setting. Mars was a good looking place to view, with snow-capped mountains in the distance against grey curtains, with huge silver and black flowers as flora.

Ray Simmons and Miss Lula Ashley, as the king and queen, and the ten little Martians were dressed in silver costumes and wore clever headgear, all of which added to the weird and beautiful aspect.

The story of the play concerned a dirigible from the earth that sailed to Mars. On it were all the entertainers of the evening. Floyd Graham, director of the N. T. S. T. C. stage band, was captain of

## Colombia And Peru Agree To Solve Dispute

Countries In Conflict Over Leticia Border Are In Negotiation

LIMA, Peru (UP)—Peru and Colombia agreed Friday to direct negotiations to solve their conflict over the Leticia border territory in the upper Amazon region. Conflict was precipitated the first of last September when the Peruvians seized the town of Leticia, ousting the Colombian officials.

## Whirligig

Written by a group of the best informed newspapermen of Washington and New York. Opinions expressed are those of the writers and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this newspaper.

## WASHINGTON

Cabinet—There is trouble underneath in the Cabinet. Somewhat strong differences have quietly developed between the right and left wing of Mr. Roosevelt's official household. Nothing is being said openly about it yet and probably nothing ever will be. Yet the cloakrooms in Congress are buzzing with the news about cabinet debates on inflation, international affairs and the public works bill.

This is what started the current rumor you may have heard about State Secretary Hull resigning. Also what boomed the similar rumor a few weeks back that Treasury Secretary Woodin was on his way out.

You may take it for granted there will be no resignations. At least not at this time. But the inner situation is interesting—and important.

The rumor about Hull originated in financial quarters after the recent conference Mr. Roosevelt held with European statesmen. What inspired the halfbacked suspicions was the sad look Mr. Hull has been wearing on his face. Mr. Hull never gets angry. When disappointed, he becomes sad. He is sad now.

The truth is he has been considerably disillusioned by the way Europeans have greeted our efforts to be helpful in world affairs. When the Europeans were here he found they said never a word about the great Christian principle of disarmament. They always wanted to know what they were going to get out of something, tariffs, war debts and what not.

That left the high-principled Mr. Hull somewhat at sea. He did not know how to deal with those fellows. He can not even shuffle a deck of cards, much less deal an ace off the bottom now and then. It clearly was not his game.

Those behind the curtains know hard-boiled Prof. Moley stepped into the breach. Apparently he goes on the supposition that foreign statesmen are nothing but politicians with smooth tongues and high hats. Christian principles are part of their lingo but not part of their characters. If you start turning the other cheek in one of these international conferences they will slap you all over the place. Those boys have no restraint. They think nationalism supercedes Christianity.

That may be one of the reasons why Mr. Roosevelt has let it be buzzed around that he will make Moley the vice chairman at the London Economic conference. Hull will of course be chairman. But up to now there has never been a position of vice chairman in such conferences.

That fact does not make Mr. Hull any gladder. The inside situation about Hull, however, is just about what it was on Woodin a few weeks ago. Both are mild-mannered men. Their views on inflation did not follow those of the Administration. Other things have happened to make them unhappy. There is, however, no question in their minds that Mr. Roosevelt is the boss. Their loyalty to him will come first. They will not flare up and go off half-cocked. They certainly will NOT quit as long as Mr. Roosevelt says he needs them.

After a while when things die down they may ask to be relieved. Until then they will ardently deny that they could ever think of such a thing.

Bonds—More Cabinet difficulty came on public works. They got around to some fairly strong arguing back-

### Asks To Washington As Hoody Of North Texas Association Seeking Remedies For Oil Business

#### Commission's Failure To Enforce Orders, Disregard For Market Demand In East Texas Com- plained Of To Roosevelt

Oil Editor, Wichita Daily Times

Following the recent reductions in the price of crude to a ruinous figure of 25 cents per barrel, J. B. Bridwell, president of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, called an emergency session of the directors Thursday morning with the view of seeking national remedies to counteract the recent price reduction order issued by the Texas Railroad commission, which means, unless it is remedied in some manner, the utter collapse of the country's petroleum industry.

### Robertson Opening New Store In City

North Texas, unopposedly voted last night to petition for federal supervision for the duration of this emergency. Our representatives are now en route to Washington to more fully state our views. We respectfully request your prompt and careful consideration and confidently await your favorable decision.

### Robertson's, Men's Wear, To Be Located In Doug- lass Building

W. A. Robertson announced Saturday that he will open Robertson's Men's Wear store about May 10 in the Douglass hotel building on East Third street, next door east of the Josephine Shop.

### C-C Managers, Secretaries

Managers and secretaries of chambers of commerce in West Texas, most of whom are expected to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here are:

Abernathy—J. P. Nyatel; Abilene, T. N. Carwell; Albany, Miss Lucille Suther; Alpine, A. F. Robinson; Amarillo, W. L. Day; Amherst, W. F. Roland; Anson, Seth W. Lawrence; Aresita, N. M. Fred; Arnsdorf, Anton, Paul Whitefield; Aspermont, E. L. Springer; Ballinger, J. D. Motley; Balmorhea, F. M. Crouch.

Benjamin, Charles Moorhouse; Big Lake, Collin Puckett; Big Spring, C. T. Watson; Blanco, L. R. Campbell; Borger, Carl Benefield; Bowie, Frank Moss; Brady, Carl Blais; Breckenridge, John Z. Marlin; Brownfield, J. E. Shelton; Brownwood, Chester Harrison; Burkhead, Herman Brown; Canadian, S. E. Allison; Canyon, Fred E. Wortham.

Carlsbad, N. M., Victor L. Minter; Childress, J. W. Debenport; Chillicothe, W. M. Gourley; Cisco, J. M. Spencer; Clarendon, G. L. Boykin; Cleburne, J. T. Webster; Coleman, S. W. Cooper; Colorado, J. H. Greene; Comanche, W. P. Duckett; Crosbyton, Edgar Hutchins; Cross Plains, Henry J. McGowan; Dalhart, Ed Bishop; DeGout, Cliff Cates.

Del Rio, J. C. Nettis; Denton, O. L. Fowler; Dimmit, C. S. Holland; Dublin, D. R. Franks; Eastland, Dr. H. B. Tanner; Electra, Miss Earline McDannald; El Paso, E. H. Simons; Floydada, S. W. Ross; Ft. Davis, W. D. Bloys; Fort Stockton, Wendell R. Long; Fort Worth, Jack H. Holt; Fredericksburg, Edith Kruskopf; Friona, Frank A. Spring; Gainsville, Egbert Thompson; Gatesville, Fred G. Prewitt.

Glenn Rose, Dr. W. E. Meaders; Goldthwaite, R. F. McDermott; Graham, E. C. Burris; Granbury, L. D. Shoemaker; Groom, Mck Wade; Gruver, Frank Fleck; Hamilton, Floyd Campbell; Hamlin, W. J.

### Senate Adopts Duggan Resolution Memorializing Congress To Allow Use Of R.F.C. Funds In Road Building

Members of the senate Friday by unanimous vote adopted a concurrent resolution by Senator Duggan memorializing congress to amend the Waggoner bill so to allow use of federal relief funds for road building in sections of the state where the funds cannot profitably be used for reforestation, flood prevention or soil erosion control.

The resolution was sent to the house. Senator Duggan introduced the resolution after a conference with Col. Lawrence Westbrook, state relief director. Under the present terms of the Waggoner-Lewis half-billion dollar relief bill for direct grants to states, federal funds may be used only for reforestation, flood prevention or soil erosion control.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, the R.F.C. funds available for the Texas Relief Commission may be used only for one of three purposes: "Reforestation, "Flood Prevention, "Soil Erosion, and

### Englishman's Residence Here As Ranchman Topic Of Chicagoan's Article

#### Original Copies Of Newspaper Articles Review Life And Death Here Of Dashing Foreigner Who Became Popular Citizen

One of the most interesting tales connected with Howard County centers around the Earl of Aylesford, an English nobleman who came to Big Spring in the 80's and lived on a ranch north of town until he died.

Mrs. C. M. Gray has given the Herald two clippings that give the story of this nobleman's life here in detail. The first of them was written by a special correspondent in Big Spring of Chicago's Inter-Ocean, a newspaper no longer in existence. This special correspondent evidently stopped off in Big Spring and picked up the details from citizens here. He wrote the story under a Big Spring date line, as follows: "Big Springs, Texas, January 30—People who read the foreign dispatches and keep posted about what is going on across the sea have doubtless not forgotten the Aylesford scandal, which raised such a commotion in England not long ago, and will be interested to know that the notorious Earl of Aylesford, who is now trying to hide himself in Texas. I do not mean that he is a fugitive from justice, or anything of that sort, but after a career that was brief, brilliant, and disastrous, he is now seeking the seclusion that a ranch in Texas grants.

"If one were looking for an early home in the west, it would be to find him on the Staked Plains, and it would usually be considered folly to seek among the cowboys for a lord of high degree, but as the man in 'Happy Thoughts' observes, 'It is always the unexpected things that surprise one.'

The Earl has been seen here since last August, and the people have become quite well acquainted with him. He adapts himself easily to the modes of life and the manners and customs of the people, and says that he proposes to live here permanently, but the indications and his inclinations are the other way.

### Observatory To Be Built In West Texas

#### Senator Writes Site Will Be On Mount Locke, In Davis Range

PECCO—Apparently, one of the world's largest astronomical observatories is to be located within 75 miles of Peeco.

A letter from Senator Ken Regan to the Enterprise this week conveys the information that the McDonald-endowed Laboratory for the University of Texas will be located in the Davis mountains, north of Mt. Locke, north of Ft. Davis.

The state highway commission, at its meeting of last week, authorized the construction of a mile and a half of spur road from the Davis mountain scenic drive to the site of the laboratory. This highway, which will extend up a slope of 6,500 feet high, will be the highest road in the Texas highway system and mark a new "peak" for the state highway department.

In addition the University of Chicago is expected to furnish the personnel for operation of the laboratory at a cost of \$30,000 yearly. The telescope, on which work has already started, will measure 80 inches in diameter and will be the second largest in the world. Four scientists and their families will be located permanently at the site.

On account of the favorable climatic conditions in this section and the altitude of the observatory it may become the foremost of its kind in the entire world.

Mount Locke was selected as the site of the observatory because of a deed for 200 acres on top the mountain given the University by Mrs. Violet Locke McIvor of Concord, N. H., executor of the estate of G. H. Locke, who was an old time resident of the Davis mountain country.

### Speaking Personally

Pauline C. Brigham, county superintendent, spent Monday visiting rural schools.

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, who underwent an operation at Big Spring Hospital, several weeks ago, was removed to her home in Edwards Heights Sunday. She continues to improve.

Victor Mellinger continues to improve following a recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. Mellinger has been removed to his home from the Big Spring hospital.

### Nine State High School Records Broken, One Southwest Conference Mark Beaten By High School Lads

#### Port Arthur Wins Meet; Local Mile Runner's Ankle Goes Bad; Fort Worth Boy Does 220-Yard Dash In 20.8 Seconds

AUSTIN (AP)—One Southwest conference record was broken, another was tied and nine high school records were shattered and another record was broken at the twenty-third annual meeting of Texas Intercollegiate League track and field meet.

### Directors Of W. T. C. C.

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### Oil Industry Only One In Nation With Consumption On Parity With Volume In 1926, Declares Cosden

#### Gasoline Tax Twice As Large As Cost Of Refining Gasoline, He Says In Interview— Busy Now Preparing To Rebuild Refinery

Oil is the only industry in the United States in which consumption is on a parity with that of 1926, says governing production and sale of crude petroleum were enforced, especially in East Texas, oil would be selling at a dollar per barrel, declared Joshua S. Cosden, whose nickname, "Gams Josh," was changed recently to "Sprigging Josh" when he came to Big Spring and bounded back into active control at the Cosden Oil company by purchasing its properties, in which he has a heavy personal interest, at a receiver's sale here.

The sale was held at the Cosden refinery east of the city, the center of the Cosden company's operations. One of the biggest handicaps in the industry is that the oil business is the most heavily taxed in the country and the gasoline tax is twice as high as the actual cost of refining gasoline, he declared in a recent interview in Kansas City.

"The proposal to couple everyone to use a certain percentage of alcohol in gasoline would be more detrimental to the farmer than beneficial," Cosden declared. "It is uneconomical and would add two cents to four cents a gallon to the cost of gasoline," he said.

Mr. Cosden is busy in New York, Fort Worth and other cities finalizing preparations for complete rebuilding of the refining plant.

DARLING FOOL BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY MONICA O'DARE, Pretty, 20, with eyes as blue as DAN CARDIGAN, hair to one of Bevedere's fortunes, Mannie works in a drug store, helping to support her MOTHER, her younger sister, KAY, and her brother, MARK. An older brother, BILL, is a garage mechanic.

He stared down at her, long-lashed, smiling, eyes lighted from within. "Hello!" he said lightly. Monnie shrank back. The greeting was casual, as though he had been gone a day or a week instead of almost a year. Her pride rose. She took her cue from him, shrugging herself out of his imprisoning fingers.

"Nice to see you," she said softly, trying to deny the sick torment his arrival had stirred within her. "When did you get back?" Dan's gaze shifted. He sauntered to the little bay window which looked out on the lawn. Red geraniums bloomed there in an old-fashioned wise stand. Dan fixed his eyes on this and mumbled, "Oh, around noon. I was busy with the family until just now. Thought I'd drop in and see how you've been behaving since I left."

"He's lying to me," said Monnie's traitorous heart. "Why don't I let him know that I know?" Aloud she said casually: "Oh, nice of you. Kay said at dinner she thought she'd seen you." He swung around. His answer had the swiftness of a pistol shot. "She did, eh? I don't see how she could have. I've been busy as a bird dog ever since I arrived."

Monnie did not look at him. The old struggle had begun again between them. Dan's constant evasions maddened her, whose nature was simple and honest as the day. "Who's in it let him go, once and for all!" Her inner voice demanded. The struggle to keep Dan interested, to keep him in love with her, was not an easy job. But some strong conviction she did not half understand made her keep it up. It wasn't as if Dan were the only man who had ever paid attention to her. There were half a dozen in and around Belvedere who would have been proud and glad to claim Monica O'Dare—but Dan was the one she wanted.

Mrs. O'Dare stirred. Her glasses fell to the floor with a clatter and she called, "Who's that you're talking to, Monnie? Did Bill get in yet?" The girl was grateful for the interruption. An awkward silence like a barrier had grown up between her and the tall young man in the gray suit. "It's Dan Cardigan, Mother," she said casually. "He knocked but we didn't hear, so he came round."

Mrs. O'Dare greeted Dan. "Come out of the kitchen, children. I was just thinking of lighting a fire in here. It will be cozy." Monnie interrupted, her usually sweet voice had a strained note. "Dan just stopped in to say hello. He's running along."

"Why had she said that, she wondered? She didn't want him to go and yet here she was, giving him a chance to escape." The look Dan bestowed upon her was baffling in its hidden quality. He said easily, "Not unless your mother sends me. Or wouldn't you like to go for a ride?" Just out to Mill Creek road and back.

Unaccountably the girl's heart lightened. What did it matter, after all, whether Dan fibbed to her about the time of his arrival? He was here, just as she had dreamed. That was all that counted. "I'll dash upstairs a minute and fix my hair," she murmured confusedly. And as she traced the outline of her mouth with a little raspberry colored stick and powdered her nose Monnie could hear the rumble of Dan's voice talking to her mother. Her despair of half an hour ago had lifted. She felt cheered. Anything might happen at this change of pale green silk. Dan sprang to his feet. In an instant's flash of perception Monnie saw that the encounter was not entirely unexpected.

Behind Sandra stood a tall, dark stranger, Dan interposed, "You know Mr. Eustace, Monnie?" Charles Eustace looked from one to another and bowed without speaking. Instantly Sandra took charge of the situation. Reluctantly Monnie admitted to herself the older girl's charm. Sandra was pretty honey with both of the men—with Charles Eustace, who she addressed formally and with Dan, whose first name, of course, she employed. "Fancy finding you two here," Sandra drawled, pulling off her white gloves and settling herself in a chair opposite Monnie and next to Dan. Her long-lashed gray eyes flickered an instant over Monnie's simple frock. For the briefest possible moment Monnie had the sensation that Sandra was coolly disliking her. Nonsense! Sandra had seen a good friend of her all this past year, had gone to some trouble, actually, to be nice to her. "I'm 'daging' things," Monnie decided, giving herself a mental shake.

None the less, it pulled her to find that Sandra was calmly ignoring Dan and that he was perceiving it. The color flamed in Monnie's face. Sandra was talking to Dan in a low, intimate tone, not in the heard above the orchestra's blast. Monnie turned to find Charles Eustace's gaze full upon her. He asked, "Care to dance?" She rose, and with the barest word to the others, slipped into his arms. How tall the man was! And what enormous shoulders he had! He seemed actually to dwarf Dan, who had always, heretofore, seemed Apollo-like in his proportions. She was grateful to him. He danced easily and well and Monnie's small slippered feet followed his steps smoothly. Once he spoke.

"Sorry I don't do these new stunts," she glanced up at him to find he was smiling and indicating the performance of two or three young couples dancing absorbedly in the center of the floor. Cheek to cheek, brow to brow, they revolved to the music. Now and then they would break apart and, with arms about each other's necks, walk forward slowly wearing the rapt expressions of sleep walkers. It was a spectacle to which Monnie was accustomed but, seen with the eyes of this amused newcomer, it suddenly took on a new light. She forgot her pain in Dan's defection sufficiently to smile with him.

"What are you thinking of?" Sandra demanded. "Nothing at all," Monnie said hastily. "Well, then, I'll be going," drawled Sandra over her shoulder. "See you soon." She had not said a single word about Dan, had, in fact, deliberately left his name out of the conversation. Monnie burned to know what he had talked about the night before. Sandra was her good friend, but what had she said to Dan about her? It would be easy for Sandra to dismiss Monnie with a phrase. She could say, "Of course, she's a nice little thing. Danny, but— and leave the implication that Monnie was a nice little thing BUT her people lived on the wrong side of town, in the wrong sort of house. Would this matter to Dan? Perhaps not to him, but to his snobbish family—yes! Old Judge Cardigan looked away over Monnie's head when he came in to buy shaving cream. Geraldine, Dan's sister, gave her the coolest of nods when they chanced to meet. If Monnie braced at this in her heart there was nothing she could do about it. Dan could change it all quickly enough, if he wished. No one in Belvedere would dare to snub Mrs. Daniel Cardigan.

Monnie answered the telephone, took orders, all in a sick sort of daze. Things were not going at all as she had expected when Dan came home. "Why wasn't she to do?" she seemed to be asking him. CHAPTER IV The days dragged on. Monnie had not dreamed there could be pain like this. To know Dan was in the same town and not to see him was sheer torture. May proved to be a month drenched in sweet rain. Lilac scent filled the air, foraythia blazed in every dooryard, beginning to chatter gaily of nothing at all. Had Sandra planned this encounter, she wondered, under the cloak of her gaiety? Had Dan known she was to be at the dancing place with Dan and, knowing, had she brought Charles Eustace as a decoy? No, no, the thought was too fantastic! Eustace was far too desirable a companion to be used as any woman's cat's-paw. She was, she thought, full of strange fancies tonight and at the thought she frowned. Dan had always been a real friend. He inspired this mood of envy and distrust. She could never be really natural when he was about—must always be acting a part. Sandra toyed with her sand- wich and Dan gloomed. On a sudden impulse Monnie said calmly, "I must be getting along, Dan. You know I said to be home early."

He muttered something rather ungracious and Monnie rose, rather fearful inside, but determined. "All right, Dan, if you want to stay and dance with Sandra perhaps Mr. Eustace will take me home." That made her ashamed but she held to her determination. "You don't need to leave now, honestly, Dan." Charles Eustace had risen, was smiling at her oddly. "I should be delighted if Miss Lawrence appeared at the change in partners."

"No one could have told what Sandra's emotions were. If it was triumph she felt, she veiled it well. "Stick around, Dan," she advised idly. "Mr. Eustace will take good care of Monnie—and, after all, you can see her tomorrow any time." Her flashing glance advised the company that Monnie was always available. All the other girls' souls roared at this challenge. "Not quite that," she said coolly. "I'm frightfully busy these days. See you sometime, Dan."

Her heart was beating very fast as she left Dan and Sandra alone together. She felt a little sick and her victory tasted bitter in her mouth. Sandra came rushing into the drug store the next day, quite as if nothing had happened. In the face of her bright cordiality Monnie could do nothing. Hadn't she, after all, made the initial step the night before? Hadn't she offered to leave Dan with Sandra, going off home with Charles Eustace? Oh, she was just flighty and suspicious, that was all! Sandra was so sweet—you had to trust her!

"You mix!" Sandra exclaimed archly. Monnie, wrapping up the box of expensive face powder her friend had charmingly demanded, turned to stare. "What do you mean?" Sandra looked more arch than before, her thin, prettily rouged lips smiling mockingly. "As if you didn't know!" "But I don't," Monnie protested, in all honesty. "Bagging that handsome devil, Sandra murmured. 'You're clever, Monnie darling. Cleverer than I

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Hardesty Of F.H.E. Helps Open Fields

Among Early Explorers Here: Popular Figure For His Kindness

Good fellows come along fairly often. But one in a while one of those likable fellows comes along not only with a pleasant and friendly disposition but also with an unaffected sincerity and a knack of doing little and big things for other people that naturally draw to him a great host of friends.

One of that type is Floyd Hardesty, vice-president of the F.H.E. Oil company, one of the early explorers for oil in Howard county and now operating extensively both in East and West Texas.

Mr. Hardesty was born in Wichita county, where his father was an early-day settler. He joined the navy as a lad and upon his discharge following the World War had served seven years and was director of the flagship band.

He got into the oil game as a rig worker in the Burkburnett boom and has been unusually successful ever since. His success is due largely to his practical knowledge of drilling for and producing crude petroleum.

Mr. Hardesty resided here two years during the height of drilling activity in the local field but now his home is in Fort Worth.

While other officials of his company, who unlike himself are not so attached to the fields and the outdoor phases of the business, spend most of their time in or near the company offices, he finds this irksome and travels here and there, always on the scene of drilling activity himself. And his friends tell you, he needs little provocation to cause him to return to Big Spring and stay just as long as possible. He resides at the Crawford when here.

When Floyd Hardesty sees this article he will be embarrassed and a little angry. That provides a pretty good idea of his nature. He could be written about his career but you could not get him to open up in a year if he knew what he would be printed in a newspaper. He doesn't like the public to know the little things he does for others, like fixing up the Big Spring scout hut and buying presents for children and such things.

Texans Plan March At Austin Urging Relief Bond Issue

HOUSTON (UP)—Fifty unemployed men from Harris county, who hope to make their movement a statewide one, will gather tomorrow in Wootridge Park, Austin, to stage a demonstration in behalf of the proposed \$20,000,000 relief bond issue.

The march was organized by B. Harrison, La Porte postmaster and R.P.C. relief fund disbursement officer, who said he was calling upon unemployed men of all sections of the state to join the movement.

The marchers will petition the legislature to submit the relief bond issue to the people, holding that unless the state "helps itself," the federal government will refuse further aid.

New Effort Started To Make Betting On Horse Races Legal

AUSTIN (UP)—The Texas legislature had before it the second effort of this session to legalize horse racing in this state on a pari-mutuel betting system.

The effort is contained in a surprise rider to the departmental appropriation bill calling for the establishment of a state racing commission and the allowance of a betting of a pari-mutuel basis.

Further action on the rider is not expected before late this week since the departmental appropriation figures must be retabulated to conform with the free conference adjustments and the rider cannot be brought up until the whole conference report is considered.

The conference committee, comprised of members of both houses, passed out the rider and the appropriation bill late yesterday without a record vote.

The rider provides for a three-member racing commission consisting of the state tax commissioner, the commissioner of agriculture and a commissioner to be appointed by the governor.

Only two racing meetings a year would be permitted on race tracks and the number of racing days on a track would be limited to 61 a year. Track operators would be allowed a 10 per cent cut of the money wagered as their profit.

Eight per cent of the operator's receipts would go to the state as a tax. The state's receipts would be used to promote better horses and to support the department of agriculture.

A similar measure was killed in the house several weeks ago by a close margin.

JURY INSTRUCTED Judge A. B. Mueser of the 22nd district court instructed a jury to return a verdict for the defendant in the case of L. D. Hopper, et al vs West Texas National bank. Suit was brought for conversion.

Court recessed for the remainder of the week.

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# 450 Boys Attend Scout Jamobree

### Contests, Parade, Picnic Dinner Feature Gathering

More than 450 scouts of the Buffalo Trail council took advantage of good weather here Friday evening and Saturday to witness one of the largest Boy Scout jamborees in the history of the area council. Several score other boys, special visitors, spent the evening and day with regular scouts. Throughout time in camp citizens of Big Spring were constant visitors.

## Under The Dome

### 'At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer

AUSTIN (UP)—Present Texas congressmen have no cause for complaint of the new redistricting bill.

## W.T.C.C. Director

### Spring Gardens: What To Plant

How many cucumbers should one plant to get 50 gallons of pickles? What vegetables should be planted in April?

These and other questions are being asked Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, at this time of the year. She has anticipated several questions in the following article, all of which deal with spring gardens.

### Items Of Various Kinds Of Interest To Vegetable Growers

Small sub-irrigated cuttings bed for propagating cuttings from ornamental plants are being installed in the years of improvement demonstrators in 30 communities in Collin county, announced Miss Helen Dunlap, home demonstration agent.

On arriving, each troop drew for camp sites. Camp inspection was made after the evening meal and immediately after breakfast Saturday. Personal inspection was held before boys were treated to a meal Saturday night.

Barbecues appetites of the boys and scouts were not satisfied after having largely consumed four barrels of red lemonade, several freezers of ice cream, four wash pots full of red beans, fifteen gallons of pickles and three pounds of onions, not to mention a quantity of bread.

Competition events were especially keen throughout the day. Favorites were continually being forced out of the picture.

There were 422 registered scouts around the council fire Friday evening. Many more were not registered. Saturday morning many Big Spring scouts who were prevented from spending the night in camp came out. Several troop committees were present for activities.

A. C. Williamson was in charge of all affairs. Dr. W. B. Hardy and J. W. Adherolt were camp inspectors. Allen Strippling was camp commissary agent.

Big Spring citizens lined the sidewalks Saturday morning to witness the largest parade to file through local streets in months. The parade was preceded by the Mexican Boy Scout drum and bugle corps.

Winners in various events follow: Knot Tying—Troop No. 7, Big Spring; Martin Parades, Aureliano Cimaceros, Ezequiel Quezada, Lencho Aleman, David Parra and Christopher Tavin; second, Troop No. 54, Midland; third, Troop No. 33, Rotan.

Swirling Burnings—First, Troop 37, Roscoe; W. A. Sloan and Harold Shlosky; second, Troop No. 8, Oahoms, Charles Engle and James Troop; third, Troop No. 45, Sweetwater.

Antelope race under 110 pounds—Troop No. 37, Roscoe; Troop No. 38, Rotan; and Troop No. 42, Sweetwater.

Dallas has two of the three congressmen-at-large in addition to its 18th district congressman so it is a separate district. With that exception the new redistricting places no two present congressmen in the same district.

George B. Terrell, the third congressman-at-large, has a new district placed about his home town, Alto, in Cherokee county.

Congressman Hatten W. Sumner, the old Fifth District and Congressman St-Laurens Joe W. Bailey Jr. and Sterling P. Strou, all live in Dallas. Dallas county is made a district to itself in the new congressional map. Rockwall and Ellis counties, both formerly grouped with Dallas, are transferred to the Fourth and Sixth districts, respectively.

The fact that Dallas has three out of the 21 congressmen was one of the arguments for redistricting. Bexar county, which has been a part of Congressman Richard Kleberg's district, now becomes a separate district. Approximately 25 prospective candidates to represent it are already being mentioned.

Bexar county representatives in the state legislature, John K. Weber, Henry Hirschberg, Henry Diehlmann, Maury Maxwell and Former State Senator W. A. Williamson are mentioned as possible candidates.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's signing of the 32 bear bill is to be made an "event." Leading advocates of the bill have asked that the formal signing be postponed until arrangements can be made for sound and motion pictures.

Rep. Harry Graves, Georgetown, says he has letters from farmers in Williamson county reporting that the federal employment camps are making farm labor scarce.

He cited letters in which farmers said men offered employment as cotton choppers replied that they preferred to enter the "forest army."

State Labor Commissioner Jack Flynn has prepared a list of labor matters that have been placed before the 43rd legislature. His list includes:

Amending plumbers law. State law to forbid intrastate shipments that are prohibited across state lines by the national 30-hour-deer law.

Licensing electricians. State law to duplicate national law against enforcement of "yellow dog" labor contracts which bind employees not to join unions.

Requiring bidders on state road work to specify what wages will be paid.

Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 2 Denman, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 10, block 30, township 1 south, T&P Ry. survey, showed oil from 2,605-10 feet, from 2,646-63 feet and from 2,702-15 feet and free oil from 2,747-57 feet. It lost a barrel at 2,760 feet in brown lime and was fishing.

Securing a spudder from its No. 4 Dodge, a completed producer, Sinclair-Prairie resumed cleaning out the No. 5 Dodge which was suspended early in April. When cleaned out to within 80 feet of the total depth, the well flowed 148 barrels in 36 hours. It struck the first oil from 2,480-85 feet, had several increases and drilled to 2,815 feet in lime. The hole was shot with 300 quarts from 2,645 to 2,795 feet and in cleaning out 140 barrels of oil was swabbed in 12 hours.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 6 Dodge, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 11, block 30, township 1 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 2,130 feet in lime.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Denman, 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 14, block 30, township 1 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 2,375 feet.

M. D. Bryant and others' No. 1 Denman, 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 10, block 30, township 1 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 1,575 feet in anhydrite. It landed 8 1/4 inch casing at 1,545.

J. A. Rhoutan and others' No. 1 J. A. Rhoutan, 330 feet from the south line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 4, block 30, township 1 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, was lowering 10-inch casing to 330 feet in redrock to shut off a hole full of water from 790 to 816 feet. Harrison and others' No. 4 Denman, 2,325 feet from the south line and 2,370 feet from the east line of section 10, block 30, township 1 south, T&P Ry. survey, was rigging up.

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### Picture Of Typical Independent Oil Operator, Discoverer Of Pools, Seen In Lee Harrison's Activities

#### Divorcement Of Pipelines And Filling Stations From Other Branches, Death For All Time Of Proration His Fondest Hopes

Sketching the adventures, successes and reverses of Lee C. Harrison, Big Spring independent oil operator, is highly pertinent. Sketching the adventures, successes and reverses of a typical independent oil operator of West Texas affords a good picture of the spirit of the men who have discovered practically every West Texas pool—or anybody's pool for that matter—and such a sketch is, therefore, highly pertinent to a newspaper's special effort to picture the life of West Texas on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Lee C. Harrison right now is one of the most active independent operators in West Texas. He is, therefore, the subject of this article.

Three things must be done before the oil industry comes back; divorce pipelines from producing and refining; divorce filling stations from other branches of the industry; do away with proration, in Harrison's opinion.

Make Money "Take those steps and the oil industry will automatically right itself and everything will be all right. Until these things happen nobody can make money," said Harrison.

Harrison opposes a federal oil dictator, terms proration "the curse of the oil business" and is opposed to an appointive oil and gas commission for Texas. His doctrine is that the less the government has to do with business, the better it is for all.

Lee Harrison, born in Comanche county and reared in Kent county, got into the oil game after leaving the army following the World War.

Starting at Burk Burnett, he drilled two dry holes. With the typically indomitable spirit of the true-blue independent, he went to Eastland county and drilled two more dry holes. This was in 1919 to 1922.

Later he drilled in a good gaser a mile from Eastland. In 1923 he came to this section of West Texas, and sold land for a year or two. He dealt in some leases and for a time operated the Llano hotel at Midland and started the Midland Drug company.

In 1926 he drilled a test on the Dora Roberts ranch south of Big Spring, becoming one of the real pioneer explorers in that vicinity.

The first test was a dry hole. He moved the rig over and got a producer, and this was one of the starters for the prolific Roberts pool of the Howard-Glasscock county field, which had produced 47,000,000 barrels of oil to January 1, 1933.

### Woodward and Coffee

#### Attorneys-at-Law General Practice in All Courts

Now, he is drilling No. 4 on the Derman land in Howard county and with W. T. Waggoner, Jr., of Fort Worth, has started Waggoner Western Cop. and Harrison's No. 1—a Addis Estate, one-fourth mile south of the discovery well in Ector county.

The Ector discovery made 450 barrels per day initial production from pay drilled at 3,562-3,827 feet. Without an outlet for the production, Harrison leased the plant of the Howard County Refining company, and is hauling his crude via the Texas and Pacific to Big Spring, refining and marketing it himself.

The latest venture in which he is interested is w-t of the Denman Dodge pool, where he and associates have acquired nine sections and are drilling their first test one and one-fourth miles northwest of product'ca.

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### Grandstand Seating Capacity Being Doubled At Stamford For July Cowboy Reunion Program

STAMFORD—An extensive program of improvements including the doubling of the grandstand seating capacity of the rodeo arena is nearing completion at the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds here. More attractive grounds and a more orderly system of handling the crowds will greet the cowboys and other visitors who attend the fourth annual Reunion here July 3, 4, and 5.

Congestion which resulted last year when thirty thousand persons flocked to Stamford for the picturesque gathering of cowhands from this adjoining states made the improvement necessary.

four-gate automobile entrance to the grounds from highway 30 which is expected to relieve the congestion in traffic which occurred on the opening day last year. Captain Koonsman of the Texas Highway patrol, who assists with the traffic each year, has worked out a new system of parking which will be put into effect.

A dam has been built on the grounds, impounding a small lake which will add attractiveness and convenience to the grounds. When filled, the lake will cover several acres of ground and the water will stand about 15 feet deep. Sixty shade trees have been planted on the grounds. Ninety hundred feet of new water lines have been laid for watering the trees and providing water for the chuck wagon area. Adjacent to the rodeo arena, one new corral 65 by 60 feet and been built and two others have been enlarged. The size of the judges stand also will be increased.

Work is now under way on a new

### Monahans Folk Rode To Dance On Flat Car Pulled Over T&P Track By Pair Of Horses

Wives of railroad men who came out West in the early days had experiences of varied sorts when they sought amusements to which they were accustomed.

Mrs. E. F. Willis who lived with her husband in a section house in Monahans when that town boasted only three houses, says that dances were the big events of the year.

Mr. Willis was the newly appointed one time there was a big dance at Sand Hills, five miles from Monahans. There were no highways in those days through the mountains of sand that surrounded the railroad town.

Everybody at Monahans, including the Willis and the three resident families and neighboring ranchmen, wanted to go to that dance. They could go on the railroad but the trains didn't run just right for the dance—even the freight trains.

They had a long flat car on the siding which was not in use, but they had no engine to pull it. They scooted around and at last obtained the services of a cowboy and a team of horses.

Pulling the load of human freight on the flat car to Sand Hills was not much of a job as route to the dance because the slope was down hill. The return journey was tough but the dancers by that time were so tired and sleepy they didn't pay the horses much mind. All Mrs. Willis remembers is that they made it without any trouble and that the dance was lots of fun.

Leslie and Ben Walker, cousins, residing north of Big Spring, were in critical condition Saturday night from injuries received late Friday when a motorcycle on which they were riding collided with an automobile driven by a woman on the highway a few miles south of here.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walker, had his left leg so badly mangled it had to be amputated Saturday through the thigh. He also suffered multiple bruises and head injuries. He was given a blood transfusion.

Ben suffered compound fracture of the skull and his condition is very critical. He had not regained consciousness late Saturday. Members of the sheriff's department said they had learned the identity of the woman who drove the car figuring in the accident.

### Old Warriors Out Of State Liquor Fight

Business Men Direct Wet Campaign, New Faces In Dry Line-Up

By SAM D. HALE

United Press Staff Correspondent

DALLAS (UP)—Wet organizations and the political and professional drys are being left out of the directing groups of beer and anti-beer forces as both sides prepare for the campaigns preceding the statewide prohibition referendum August 26.

The battle lines are forming without the presence and evidently without the counsel of many of the old warriors. It is a matter of conjecture whether even the preponderantly wet personnel of the state democratic executive committee will take a hand as a body.

The campaign for legalization of beer is directed by a central group of business and professional men rather than by wet organizations that have been agitating for prohibition changes. The brewery interests are reported to be remaining out of the fight, even financially.

The chief dry organization long since has announced its campaign will proceed without the assistance of persons who are ultra-dry but who have been active politically in the past in such ways they might arouse harmful antagonism against the cause now, closely-knit "United Forces for Prohibition" the drys have launched a well-organized campaign among college students, Sunday school attendants and members of church youth people's social unions. The forces are headed by prominent church and university men. William Nehemiah Wiggins, veteran Sunday school worker-organizer, is in active charge.

Dr. W. E. White, prominent non-political Baptist pastor of Fort Worth, is executive secretary of the forces. The wet campaign will be directed by a committee on organization, with State Senator W. K. Hopkins, Comptroller and Ben Sawyer, Fort Worth, actively in charge. The committee will coordinate activities of the beer-distributing and temperance groups and will guide efforts of the business men who are expected to agree to speak for the beer amendment.

The newly announced personnel of the wet central committee includes such men as C. L. Wakefield, Dallas, los manufacturer and president of the Dallas Public Library association; E. L. Kurth, LaFayette, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; S. M. Nixon, Corpus Christi, hotel man; Lad Lincoln, Waco, attorney and American Legion leader.

Veteran drys like Thomas B. Love and veteran wets like John Henry Kirby have no evident connection with the campaign yet but they may be behind-the-scenes advisers and strategists.

Brewery interests plan careful avoidance of any part in the fight, fearing their participation would damage the cause. Anti-prohibition groups have complained they have had a hard time raising funds, the little money they obtain coming from small individual contributors.

### Scout's Leg Is Fractured

#### First Accident At Annual Jamboree Occurs Saturday

Ballard Strong, 14, Sweetwater Boy Scout, sustained broken right thigh Saturday afternoon at 5:00 out-of-town scouts prepared to start to their homes from the annual jamboree held near the City Park.

A truck carrying his troop passed over the leg when Ballard slipped as he sought to step from the vehicle's running board.

He was rushed by scout officials to a local hospital for treatment.

Scoutmaster of the troop had commanded his boys to stay off a small platform alongside the truck cab. Several disregarded orders and when reprimanded, moved to obey. Ballard's weight caused a short section of running board to break, throwing him under the truck wheel.

The accident was the first that has happened in three annual jamborees held here.

Big Spring Girls Win Seventh And Tenth In State Typing Contest

AUSTIN—Jane Tinsley of Big Spring ranked seventh and Mona Bron Turner tenth among 43 contestants in the state typing contest of the Intercollegiate League meet here Friday.


Ahlens won the first two places with speed of 76.44 words per minute.

Mary Margaret Mann of Midland ranked fourth, speed 69.68. Lovena Wren of Colorado was thirty-fourth.

Considerable protest arose among typing teachers because the Ahlens teacher was admitted to the grading room.

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### Mrs. Edmo Wasson Gives Lovely Pink-Silver Party

Thirteen Tables of Guests Play At Settles, Mrs. B. L. LeFever High Scorer In Afternoon's Game

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was the dainty pink and silver bridge given by Mrs. Edmo Wasson on the Settles mezzanine Tuesday afternoon.

The tables carried out the delicate color scheme. Green score pads were used to which were tied white pencils. Bowls filled with fragrant pinks and other dainty refreshments were added a decorative touch to the room.

During the four games Mrs. LeFever made high score and was favored with two Dresden China figures for a whatnot stand. Mrs. Ellington made second high and was given a lovely china cake plate with china server.

The guests chatted informally over a delicious salad plate at the close of the games. The guest list included: Meses Carl Blomfield, R. B. Hils, Wilburn Barston, R. L. Browning, of Houston, C. L. Browning, Calvin Boykin, Robert Currie, C. B. Ditz, J. R. Dillard, E. O. Ellington, H. L. Ellis, Marion Edwards, Joe Ernest, Julius Eckhaus, Bernard Fisher, J. W. Fisher, Mitchell Groves, George Garretta, Hilo Hatch, Wofford Hardy, M. K. House, Jack Hodges, Monroe Johnson, Frank Johnson, J. H. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Kuykendall, V. W. Katson, E. M. LaBelle, Noel T. Lawson, E. W. L. Max, P. H. Liberty, Harry Lester, E. L. LeFever, J. D. Leonard, E. J. Mary, W. D. McDonald.

### Picnic At City Park For Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Biles were host and hostess Tuesday evening honoring Miss Elizabeth Chatham of Toxah, a house guest and friend of Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gleson and Mrs. J. B. Young, who is in the city to represent her home town in the Court of Nations.

The occasion was an informal but delightful picnic at the City Park. A bountiful supper was spread. The young people roamed over open fires and those were served with a picnic supper ending with ice cream and devil's food. After the supper the young guests enjoyed visiting in the coolness of the Park until dark, when they returned to town and attended a theatre party at the Ritz to see Edna Cantor.

### Legislation Agreed For Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, (UP)—An agreement on Muscle Shoals legislation was reached at a White House conference between President Roosevelt, Senator Norris and Rep. McSwain.

### Trinity Companies Organized And Expanded Within Past Two Years Greatest Patronage In West Texas

Two years ago when the Trinity companies were organized and their headquarters established in Fort Worth, even some leading business men questioned the possibility of such project, but through the leadership of President A. Morgan Duke, his long years of experience in the insurance business, his unquestioned business judgment, his profound confidence in the people of the great state of Texas, he dared to proceed.

### Doctors Are Urged To Guard Against Economic Trials

FORT WORTH, (UP)—Physicians of Texas were urged to look ahead and save their profession from economic adversity by Dr. J. H. Foster, Houston, president of the state medical convention.

"This country has the largest number of physicians in proportion to population in the world," he told the convention here.

"Gradually the profession is awakening to the fact we are threatened with grave danger. But those who believe we can by resolution and vote now decide the practice of medicine shall be conducted during the next 10 years belong in the category of those who believe in fairies."

### Rose Party Given At Mrs. H. Lees

The members of the O.C.D. Club met with Mrs. H. Lees Tuesday evening and enjoyed themselves with bridge and visiting. Miss Currie was the guest of honor.

### War Declared By Paraguay Upon Bolivia

ASUNION, Paraguay (UP)—Paraguay Wednesday formally declared war against Bolivia. Paraguay has been engaged in hitherto undeclared war in the Gran Chaco border area since last summer.

### Fourth Birthday Is Celebrated By Linna Jane Wolfe

Little Miss Linna Jane Wolf, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Otto Wolfe, entertained a party in celebration of her fourth birthday Monday afternoon.

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### Goodwill Club Entertained By Florence McNew

Mrs. Florence McNew entertained the members of the Goodwill Bridge Club with a very attractive party Monday evening in the Lounge of the Crawford Hotel.

### 1922 Bridge Members Meet With Mrs. Hatch

Mrs. Ebb Hatch was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club for a regular session of Bridge Tuesday afternoon.

### Eleven Railroad Executives Say Carloadings And Commodity Price Hikes Show Upturn In 'Real Thing'

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Eleven western railroad executives met for breakfast in a private car here and decided the current business upturn was "the real thing."

Their optimism was based on carloadings and commodity price increases.

### Ickes Drafts Oil Dictator Legislation

WASHINGTON—Secretary Ickes Tuesday submitted to President Roosevelt a tentative draft of a bill providing the federal regulation of oil production.

### Pope Drafts Bill To Allow Voting By Registration

AUSTIN (UP)—Rep. W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi, has drafted a bill to permit those who failed to pay poll tax this year to vote on registration. Registration fee would be \$1.75 with registration possible until July 15 under terms of the bill.

### Museum Ass'n To Open New Home In Next Six Weeks

The members of the West Texas Memorial Museum association met at the Settles Hotel Tuesday afternoon for the regular May session and devoted the time of meeting to making plans for the opening of the new museum home.

### Tigers Drop Cinco de Mayo Game To Indian Team From Marfa, 6-3

A shake of the hand were always ready for each and every one. He was called to the field upon greeting him he would reply in the most pleasing way. "How yourself?" Noblehearted, generous and charitable, no one was turned from his door wanting. Here, as at home, all were welcomed to his abode, and as a host could not be surpassed for his grace in entertaining, and on Christmas day he was the merriest of a large party that partook of the bountiful spread on his table, and yet today he is dead—his worldly life ended and his spirit passed to the beyond.

### East Texas Allowable Not To Be Reduced, Declares Col. Thompson

DALLAS, (UP)—Ernest O. Thompson, member of the state railroad commission, said that he has no intention of reducing the East Texas oil field allowable from its present 750,000 barrel figure.

The present proration order has withstood five assaults in the court," Thompson pointed out. "Injunctions were twice denied by Judge Wheeler, twice by Federal Judge Randolph Bryant and once by Federal Judge Wilson."

Thompson said the fact the major oil purchasers had been unable to get oil at ten cents a barrel, the price posted by majority of purchasers shortly after issuance of the new allowable order, was proof the allowable order was not the reason for the severe price cut.

The red-haired commissioner described the appeal of some groups for a federal oil dictator as part of the campaign of major oil companies to gain control of the industry.

### Mrs. Thomas Hayden Observes Her 86th Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. Thomas Hayden was celebrating her 86th birthday Wednesday at her home, 600 Johnson street. Mrs. Hayden is receiving congratulations and happy felicitations of her many friends.

### Bright Spots In Business

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Tuesday afternoon Pythian Sisters met in regular session with a splendid attendance. A special program honoring Mothers of Pythian Sisters was given.

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### Four Lovely Prizes Given Ski-Hi Club

The members of the Ski-Hi Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Rush for a very enjoyable session of bridge Tuesday afternoon.

### Helen Henry Wins First In Poster Contest

Helen Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry won first prize in the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster contest, conducted locally.

### Marine Corps Staff Sergeant, Local Boy, Recently Decorated For Valor Shown As Pilot In Nicaraguan Fight

Irvin V. Masters, Big Spring High and Texas A. & M. College Graduate, Enlisted In Corps Nine Years Ago—Advances Rapidly

Just a few weeks ago the shouse battalion of the United States Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Va., marched by "nineteen enlisted men—of the corps and accorded them the salute of the battalion, an honor rarely accorded.

### Men Connected With Kidnaping Of Depot Agent Through Investigation By Local Sheriff, Taken In Custody

One of Pair Wanted In Connection With Crawford Job

### King Cotton To Rule South For 3 Days

MEMPHIS, (UP)—The south's annual tribute to cotton will be held this year at the Cotton Carnival here May 10, 11 and 12 in a colorful pageant.

### Annual Carnival Begins In Memphis On May Tenth

For three days, a carnival spirit will rule and business will be forgotten as King Cotton reigns. Princes and princesses will come from the surrounding states to pay homage at King Cotton's court.

### Texas Company Posts 25 Cents For East Texas

HOUSTON—The Texas company Tuesday night posted a price of 25 cents a barrel for East Texas oil. The new price for the East Texas field will go into effect Tuesday.

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FIRE DESTROYS MAINE TOWN; 400 HOMELESS



This aerial view shows the ruins left by fire which razed 200 dwellings and business houses in Ellsworth, Me. Four hundred persons were left homeless. National guardsmen were sent to the town to erect tents and aid the citizens while authorities investigated the possibility the origin of the conflagration was incendiary. (Associated Press Photo.)

Howard County Health Association Meets To Lay Further Plans In Its Fight Against Tuberculosis Spread

The Christmas Seal committee, whose primary purpose is to fight tuberculosis locally and whose purpose also is to co-operate with the state and national educational program against this disease, met recently at the Danias hotel to make its final 1932 report and to improve upon its plans for 1933. Fifty-two babies, whose lives were in the balance, have been supplied milk this year. At present, forty under-nourished school children receive milk daily. Children are given first consideration in the milk fund. To fifteen afflicted individuals one quart of milk is being delivered daily to each.

Stolen Tire Recovered By Police In Ten Minutes

Rapid service on recovery of a stolen tire and wheel was given Thursday night at 8 o'clock by city police, who recovered the stolen tire in ten minutes from the time of call. The wheel was stolen from a streetcar in front of the Terry & Dobbin Building. Officers were notified and recovered the property back of the T. L. Wooten wholesale grocery building.

Tariff Truce Proposal Adopted At Conference

LONDON (AP)—The American proposal for an international tariff truce was unanimously adopted Friday at a meeting organized by the committee for the world economic conference.

Bombs Found In Consul's Home

MUKDEN, Manchuria (AP)—Bombs were discovered Friday in the residence of the American consul general, Lloyd R. Myers, and in that of the British consul general. The bombs were removed without exploding and the Japanese police are investigating.

PICK-UPS

Ed Stanton, jovial editor of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Magazine of San Angelo is a hard worker in the interest of his city's bid for the next convention. His team mate is Walter Yaggy, San Angelo insurance man.

200 Midlanders Parade Streets

More than 200 Midlanders arrived in Big Spring at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The motorcade came in about 50 cars headed by George Phillips, a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The motorcaders stopped in Stanton for a five-minute "howdy" visit, where two short speeches were made by Midland and Stanton representatives.

Lower House For Relief Bond Issue

AUSTIN (UP)—The house Friday voted, 114 to 32, to submit an amendment to the constitution that would authorize issuance of state bonds for employment relief. The resolution now goes to the senate for concurrence in house amendments. The house amended resolution provided no tax should be levied against real or personal property to retire the bonds.

House Passes Office Supply Bill, Goes To Senate For Action

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Independent Office Supply bill that nearly cuts in half the veteran cost and grants the President extensive new powers to reduce government outlays was passed by the House Friday and sent to the senate.

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Delivering his speech in an excellent manner Kenneth took first honors. Only two quality from such preliminary, leaving six for the finals Saturday morning. Ralph Houston, secretary of the contest, expressed the wish to live in each of the towns, so well delivered were the addresses.

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Notes

Speaking of omens, the tip is that our delegation to the World Economic Conference will sail May 31 on the S. S. Roosevelt. Restaurant business in the largest downtown luncheon club here has improved 35 per cent since beer. That does not include beer sold at the bar but represents increased consumption of food.

Steel

The improvement in unfilled steel orders should still not be taken too seriously. The orders are authentic enough but most of them have strings. Large orders for girders and so forth have been placed subject to enactment of the Federal public works program. Orders for steel rails are also conditioned on government action.

Oil

Important oil interests which have been working for Federal intervention seem to have won their point. An important announcement is expected shortly to the effect that a federal coordinator will be appointed for that industry also.

Beer

Beer is credited by local analysts with an important share in the better-than-seasonal improvement in car loadings last month. Matters have not come far enough to indicate establishment of a headquarters.

Repeal

Many leading New Yorkers wish that the President would urge the states publicly to step on the gas for repeal. They contend that the resulting tax revenue would enable the Government to amortize reconstruction and relief expenditures in a very few years.

Harriman

The Harriman tangle grows serious. Steps to withdraw the interests of the Liberty National—on the ground that the merger was based on misrepresentation—will probably prevent an R.F.C. loan even against liquid assets. Nobody knows what the Harriman would have left if the Liberty's assets were withdrawn.

Gold

France, according to informal observers, is adding to her gold store in anticipation of a run on the franc. Seven and a half tons of gold were sent recently by aeroplanes from Amsterdam to Paris.

Germany

Friends of Judge Gerard believe that the only post that would interest him would be in Germany, but those close to the Administration do not think there is any likelihood of his being offered it. James G. MacDonald, Chairman of Foreign Policy Association, may be selected for this gravely important post.

Motors

The May automobile figure will probably exceed that for any month since June 1931. Dealers are doing some heavy stocking up for a change. They are gambling on a wholesale rise in auto prices of 10 per cent (the retail spread would be larger than that) within a few months and want to take full advantage of it.

19,306 Bales Of Corporation Cotton To Highest Bidder

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of the board, announced Friday that the last remaining stabilization corporation cotton, 19,306 bales, would be sold to the highest bidder at the corporation's office, in New Orleans, next Tuesday, adding that with this sale, the affairs of the stabilization corporation would be completely liquidated.

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169 Towns Name WTCC Directors

Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 169 towns have been named...

Those nominated are: Abilene, Max Bentley, Price Campbell, Harry Tom King...

Relief measures include a \$20,000,000 bond issue which the senate has approved...

Three separate bills postponed mortgage foreclosures until a general relief bill is passed...

Emergency banking and insurance moratoriums were enacted and tax relief extended...

A bill to repeal the "gin marriage" law, requiring three days notice of intention to wed...

House and senate have failed to agree on bill fees, reducing amounts county officers may retain...

Liquor measures still lie on the governor's desk, though assurance has been given they will sign...

The measures passed are a state liquor bill to be effective if a state constitutional amendment to permit beer is voted favorably...

Two appropriations of \$250,000 each have been made for expenses of the session...

Farmers Feel Direct Profit Of Improved Methods Introduced In Lubbock Quality Meat Exhibits

LUBBOCK—Country cured hams and bacon from the South Plains of Texas are taking their place in the commercial markets...

Starting three years, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, began to encourage the curing of hams, bacon and other pork products...

The third annual show was held March 22 and 24, 1933, with over 300 hams, 150 bacons, 50 shoulders, sausage, lard...

By finishing the pig, curing the meat and selling the cured product to the consumer, the farmer gets several times as much for his pig than he would otherwise...

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Hunting License Bill Is Changed In Lower House

AUSTIN (UP)—Instead of a universal Texas hunting license of \$2, which it favored last week, the Texas house of representative voted to raise the license to \$3 for hunting outside the hunter's home county and leave hunting in the home county free.

Fishing license is made \$1.10 with the privilege of fishing in the fisherman's home county and streams touching it without license.

Advocates of a universal hunting license of \$2 at first defeated efforts to amend their bill by striking out numerous counties. It was finally passed by a vote of 65 to 62.

The house then voted to reconsider and opponents of the universal \$2 license gained such strength that sponsors of the bill were glad to accept the amendment that raises the fee to \$3 and exempt home county hunters. In this changed form it was finally passed 83 to three.

The final passage was in face of a warning that the amendment had not been accepted only in order to get the bill to the senate and that the home county free hunting will be cut out by the senate.

Raising the fee for hunting beyond home county limits from \$2 to \$3 is expected to raise \$75,000 revenue for the fish, game and oyster department.

The bill is the only one sponsored by Speaker Coke Stevenson whose district comprises some of the best deer and turkey hunting sections of the state.

New bills were admitted to permit the Dallas county-Arcadia fresh water control district to negotiate for funds with the reconstruction finance corporation and to permit incorporation of firms to exterminate moths and termites, reported to be doing great damage to wooden buildings in the Panhandle.

Panhandle May Soon Realize Dream Of Opening Palo Duro State Park

AMARILLO — The Panhandle's dream for a quarter of a century—the opening of a great scenic playground in famous Palo Duro Canyon, is near realization...

Developments looking to the establishment of a state park in the Canyon, with a 20-mile highway down the very heart of the stupendous gorge, have been rapid during the past 10 days...

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Convention Report Given By Rotarians

Reports of the forty-first district Rotary convention held in San Angelo May 1 and 2 were given at Tuesday's session of the Rotary club in the Settles ballroom...

Exercises For Elementary School Graduates To Be Held Here May 19

May 19 will be county wide school and seventh grade graduation day. All pupils in rural schools promoted from elementary grades to high school will be addressed by District Attorney George Mahon at the Municipal Auditorium.

Rally day will center around the city park where an old fashioned picnic will be held. Later a parade will wind through the downtown section.

Winners Of Awards For Outstanding Service In W. T. C. C. Are Announced

President Wilbur C. Hawk of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday night the first annual awards to individuals and cities outstanding in the work of the organization during the past year.

Railroad President Named Head Of W.U.

NEW YORK (UP)—R. B. White, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was elected president of Western Union Telegraph company to succeed Newcomb Carlton, who resigned.

Convention Pick-Ups

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Postal Receipts For April Jump Thousand Dollars Above March As Convention Letters Are Sent Out

Postal receipts, thanks largely to the "making" of a convention, amounted from little more than \$2,000 in March to \$4,031.00 during April. May will also show a gain for the same reason.

Former acting postmaster, H. L. Bohannon, was relieved by Acting Postmaster Nat Shick during the month.

The great volume of postage paid for here for use on letters mailed from W. T. C. C. convention headquarters materially aided the upward movement.

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What steps the adjutant general would take in regard to the charges against Jones was undetermined.

O. G. Taylor and H. R. Turner, who conducted the investigation which led to the arrest of Jones and E. L. Hunnicut, Big Sandy constables, are regular Texas rangers, the adjutant general said.

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