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## SNOW COVERS BIG SPRING AREA

### Howard County Farm Demonstration Agent Reviews 1929

## POULTRY EXHIBIT PLANS ANNOUNCED

### HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

**SLOW**  
This weather makes us move somewhat like molasses. Fact is, we were about two or three weeks behind the city manager's office in taking notice of the chaotic condition that has arisen in the marking of streets and numbering of houses in Big Spring.

#### MAP STARTED

We are informed the city manager has had under way for two or three weeks a map that will when finished (and it is nearly complete) show the name of every street in town, the proper number that should go on the house on every lot and the location of every house.

#### TO BE NUMBERED

When this map has been finished a man will be sent to every house and will see that all streets are properly marked and all houses correctly numbered.

#### REFERENCE

With this map for reference the correct number can readily be determined for all houses built in the future.

#### VALUABLE

This is a valuable piece of work. Value of such a map will be felt not only in this particular matter but as a source of future reference for the general public.

#### WE'VE GOT IT

Big Spring, ladies and gentlemen, possesses a number of things that have not as yet been sold as completely to the general public in Texas and elsewhere as their importance warrants. This is no fault of anyone in particular. Since the city's real growth a few years ago a constant stream of Big Spring publicity has been disseminated.

#### PLENTY TO OFFER

But, a city with as much to offer could work forty years without resting and these would remain plenty to tell the world.

#### DISTINCTIVE

Many of the principal cities of the southwest, and we class our own Home Town as one of these, have in recent years used great all-city festivals as annual affairs for which they have come to be known throughout the land. Waco's Cotton Palace, Dallas' State Fair, Fort Worth's Fat Stock Show, and the annual fiestas in El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, not to speak of the great and growing annual expositions in Abilene, San Angelo and Amarillo.

All these things have done much to turn the public gaze upon these cities.

#### WE NEED ONE

Big Spring should formulate some distinctive plan for filling this obvious need. We should arrange an annual program, extending over several days, through which the chief facilities and assets would be publicized. All branches of the oil industry, our transportation and industrial facilities, the growing agricultural importance of our trade territory, our splendid school system, and all those things to which we refer with just pride could be tied in to such a celebration.

### The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Friday; somewhat colder in the Rio Grande Valley tonight with a hard freeze; continued cold Friday.

### PREMIUM LIST ISSUED FOR SHOW

Second Annual School Will Also Be Held This Month

With poultry raisers from all sections of Howard and surrounding counties making daily inquiries, sponsors of the second annual poultry school and show issued the official bulletin or catalogue Wednesday containing the prize list, rules and regulations and special announcements which will govern the exhibits here January 17 and 18.

Prizes totaling \$96 have been arranged as awards in standard chicken, turkey and egg exhibits. Thirty dollars of the total prize list is to be given the three best entries in six classes of chicken exhibits; \$37 will be divided among six turkey classes and \$9 will be given to the best egg exhibits.

The following division of prizes has been made by sponsors of the poultry show:

First cock \$2, second cock \$1.50, third cock \$1; first hen \$1, second hen \$1, third hen \$1; first cockerel \$2, second cockerel \$1.50, third cockerel \$1; first pullet \$2, second pullet \$1.50, third pullet \$1; first old pen, cock and three hens, \$3, second old pen \$2, third old pen \$1.50; first young hen, cockerel and three pullets, \$3, second young hen \$2 and third young hen \$1.50.

The turkey prizes will be divided as follows:  
First old tom \$2, second old tom \$1.50, third old tom \$1; first young tom \$2, second young tom \$1.50, third young tom \$1; first young hen \$1, second young hen \$1, third young hen \$1; first pullet \$2, second pullet \$1.50, third pullet \$1; first old trio \$2, second old trio \$1.50, third old trio \$1; first young trio \$2, second young trio \$1.50 and third young trio \$1.

Eggs  
Prizes for egg exhibits will be divided as follows:

First heaviest dozen (uniform in size, shape and color) \$1, second heaviest dozen 75 cents, third heaviest dozen 50 cents; first dozen white eggs \$1, second dozen white eggs 75 cents, third dozen white eggs 50 cents; first dozen brown eggs \$1, second dozen brown eggs 75 cents, third dozen brown eggs 50 cents; first attractive display of a dozen eggs arranged for market \$1, second display 75 cents and third display 50 cents.

In releasing the catalogue and prize rate for exhibitions, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the second annual school and show, made this introductory statement:

"With a desire to be of the greatest possible assistance in furthering better agriculture in Howard county and West Texas and to further, promote and encourage diversified farming, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce wants to conduct an annual poultry school and show. We believe on each farm there should be a flock of pure bred poultry and that special care and attention should be given to the flock in order that it become one of the dependable sources of farm income.

"The Chamber of Commerce is willing to furnish premiums, equipment and incidental expenses in order that those interested in better poultry may avail themselves of expert information on poultry breeding, feeding and care. It is with the desire of being helpful that we make possible this second annual poultry school and show on Jan. 17 and 18."

E. C. Johnson, professor of poultry husbandry of John Tarleton college, will be official judge of the show and J. E. Stanford, Texas editor of the Southern Agricultur-

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### Search For-Eielson



Alfred J. Loman, at top, manager of the Loman Reindeer Corporation, is in Alaska directing relief operations in the search for Carl Ben Eielson, famous aviator, missing for weeks in an attempt to rescue a fur trader's party locked on the east coast of Siberia. Eielson, seen below, is one of the planes searching for Eielson also has been reported lost.

### PLANES HELD DOWN

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 9 (AP)—High winds accompanied by murky weather held planes to the ground throughout Alaska and Siberia today, preventing attempts to renew the search for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, the captain for the Canadian aviator, Captain Pat Reid, and his two companions, Mechanics William Hughes and James Hutchinson.

Eielson and Borland have been missing since November 9 when they attempted to fly to the fur trading ship Nanuk, locked in ice at North Cape, Siberia. Reid and his companions were lost last Saturday attempting to fly to Nome to engage in the Eielson-Borland search.

Despatches last night from Fort Worth, Tex., revealing that two additional cabin planes would be sent north for the Eielson-Borland search, was welcome news to the north.

### Grissom-Robertson Officials In City

The following officials of the Grissom-Robertson chain of stores were in the city Wednesday attending to the opening of the new and larger store for Big Spring: E. H. Robertson, president of the chain; Chester Jones of Kansas City and Murry McCollum of New York City. They announced that the fixtures for the new store will be ready about January 20, according to W. L. Rivers, local manager.

### Governor Host At Wild Game Dinner

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Governor Woods was host at the executive Texas at a wild game dinner. The banquet last night to about forty guests, drawn from all parts of the state, was made up from trophies of several hunts participated in by the governor.

### BUSH FILES REPORT OF PAST YEAR

Public Invited To Examine Text Of Narrative

The annual report of J. V. Bush, Howard county agricultural agent, has been arranged and placed on file in the county courthouse where all interested persons are invited to examine the 15 pages of statistical and 21 pages of narrative report which has been submitted by Mr. Bush to the Texas A. & M. College extensive service at College Station.

The report includes the work accomplished during the past 12 months of extensive work done in the county under the supervision of Mr. Bush and a complete report of work that has been started in the county.

Not All Work  
Mr. Bush wishes to call attention to the fact that the report does not include a record of all work done, but merely gives an idea of the amount of work done by the farmers of the county.

In the report Mr. Bush expresses deep appreciation of the cooperation given his work by the local chamber of commerce and C. T. Watson, manager; the commission court; the bankers of the city as well as The Daily Herald and The Weekly News, the R and R Theatre and the teachers of the county. Mrs. Louella B. Allgood, county demonstration agent, has been of material aid, according to Mr. Bush's report.

The following items taken from the statistical report are of interest to the community: A total of 215 farm visits made in conducting extension work and 115 farms visited; 374 calls received in the office by farmers interested in the work; and 82 telephone calls from farmers of the county.

Mr. Bush has spent 131 1-2 days in the office and 144 1-2 days in the field. He has prepared 75 newspaper stories relative to his work and has written 2238 individual letters concerning his work and has issued 200 bulletins.

He has conducted 12 training

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### School Enrollment Increases With New Pupils

Total of children actually enrolled in the public schools of Big Spring was 2,292 according to a report issued Thursday by W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent.

Total number of new pupils who enrolled when the schools re-opened Monday following the Christmas holidays, was 127.

The total enrollment in the schools since the session opened last autumn is 2,654, counting no pupil twice.

Figured from the standard basis of five residents for each school child the city's population is 11,640. However, total scholastic population of Big Spring independent school district is several hundred higher than the present actual school enrollment.

Fifty-three new pupils enrolled this week at Central Ward. Total enrollment there now is 509, net enrollment (no child counted twice) 469 and actual enrollment at this time 368.

South Ward reported fifteen new pupils, bringing the actual enrollment to 327. Net enrollment there is 286 and gross enrollment 297.

North Ward now has 138 pupils, including eighteen who entered this week. Net enrollment in that building is 156 and gross enrollment 160.

Junior high now includes 372 pupils, with fifteen new ones. Net enrollment is 428 and gross enrollment 434.

Senior high school's population climbed near to the 500 mark with enrollment of five new pupils, bringing the present actual total of 499. Net enrollment in Senior high is 659 and the gross 562.

The fifth grade now contains 85 pupils, with two new ones. Its net enrollment is 95 and the gross 97.

Sixth grade actual enrollment is 197, with 234 net and 236 gross, including fifteen new pupils.

Seventh grade enrollment is 182, with 213 net and 213 gross enrollment.

The Mexican school now has 127 pupils.

Mrs. W. H. Martin has undergone a major operation in a local hospital and her condition is reported satisfactory and encouraging.

### Child Accuses Mother As Gunwoman Who Killed Pennsylvania State Trooper



"Mother killed a policeman," 5-year-old Donald Schroeder, right below, told a policeman at Bellaire, O., and now authorities in several states are searching for old blind divorcee, whose first published portrait appears at the right. She is wanted for the murder of State Trooper Brady Paul, whose picture appears above that of Mrs. Schroeder.

Paul was killed when he and a brother officer sought to arrest the woman and her male companion for auto theft. Above is shown the auto abandoned by the robbers, with Sheriff Harrison Reynolds pointing to the windshield through which the woman fired. A small child accompanied the couple. Paul was killed December 27 near New Castle, Pa. Donald Schroeder was abandoned by his mother at Bellaire, Pa.

### STCC HEAD ATTACKS TAX CONTRACTING

FORMER WEST TEXAS MAN FORM OF LEGALIZED HI-JACKING

Speaking before the Kiwanis club at Abilene at its weekly luncheon meeting, held there Wednesday, W. Grady Kinsolving of Corpus Christi, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce and president and general manager of the Corpus Christi Caller and Times, continued the fight of the STCC against the practice followed in some counties of Texas of collecting delinquent and other classes of taxes under contract to private concerns.

Mr. Kinsolving formerly was a resident of Abilene and a member of the Kiwanis club there.

His speaking tour, inaugurated earlier in the week at Dallas and Fort Worth, was discontinued at Abilene because of the extremely cold weather.

The text of the address Mr. Kinsolving delivered follows:  
On November 18 members of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce assembled at Corpus Christi in annual convention, passed by unanimous vote of those present the following resolution:

Whereas, recent investigations of special legislative committee, headed by Senator Pink L. Parish, of Lubbock, Texas, has developed startling disclosures relative to the farming out of tax assessments and collections in various counties of Texas; and

Whereas, tremendous sums of money have been expended for this purpose, which sums are all out of proportion to the value of the time spent and of service rendered; and

Whereas, this money comes out of taxes paid by property owners in Texas and is in effect a sur-tax on the regular taxes assessed and collected; and

Whereas, the constitution of the State of Texas provides proper machinery for the assessment and collection of taxes by duly constituted authorities;

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the judgment of this convention that moneys paid for taxes in Texas should all go for development of the communities for which these

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### FREEZING WEATHER CONTINUES

Gulf Coast Basks In Sun As Bitterest Winds Hit North

Streets became skating rinks, automobiles swerved perilously toward curbs at intersections, minor blazes kept the firemen busy answering alarms, and two days' accumulation of snow, rain and sleet played havoc in some localities with telephone, power and telegraph facilities, as the thermometer kept consistently below the freezing point in Big Spring Thursday afternoon.

Snow Fall  
Following the sleet and rain of Wednesday, two inches of snow fell Wednesday night.

Temperature, according to the high school science department's thermometer located on the south side of the building, was 27 degrees at 8:30 a. m. and 39 degrees, two under the freezing point, at 2 p. m.

On the north side of the school building at 8:30 a. m. the reading was 19 degrees. This mark was also registered at noon on the

fires  
A veritable fire parade occurred Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, when the fire truck was called to first one place and another, hardly completing one call until the next one came.

The siren which sounded about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening was the fire department's answer to a summons to the Tammit and McGinnis Tin Shop on East Third street where a small fire was extinguished readily.

The calls early Thursday morning came from the Texas Electric Service Plant where about \$50 damage was done a motor house and to 1361 Soury street at 7:10 where the fire was put out just as the truck rolled in. Other calls were false alarms.

Little change in temperature was predicted for Thursday night. The Rio Grande valley and Gulf Coast, which basked in springtime breezes Thursday morning, was due for a hard freeze Thursday night, according to the government forecast.

Minimum temperature here early Thursday morning was estimated at 12 degrees.

Warm On Coast  
The Associated Press reported the Lone Star State was divided against itself today as winter and his three henchmen, cold, snow, and sleet, ruled northern areas while coastal and Rio Grande Valley cities basked under the warmest sun of the winter season.

At Pampa, in the northwest Texas Panhandle, the mercury wavered at 6 degrees above zero. At Fort Arthur, on the coast, the reading was 72 degrees. Four inches of snow covered Berger's frozen street and rain. A warm southerly wind blew across the coast from the gulf.

Despite prognostications by weather forecasters, the cold wave appeared likely to stop short of southern Texas, but predictions for more northern areas were borne out. Freezing temperatures prevailed, and the state was ice-locked over a great part of the north and west.

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### BOY SCOUTS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEET

FOUR MEMBERS ENTER ORGANIZATION AT WEEK'S SESSION

Presentation of troop, scoutmaster's troop committee and scout certificates of sponsoring and membership in Boy Scout Troop 3, Big Spring, and introduction of four new members into the club marked Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Big Spring Kiwanians at the Methodist church.

With a number of visitors, a dozen scouts and unusually good attendance of members a total of 72 persons were served at the luncheon.

A. C. Williamson, area executive for the Buffalo Trails Council, presented the charter to President C. W. Deats of the club that entitles the club to act as sponsoring organization for Troop 3.

C. B. Holmes, patriarch of the scout movement in West Texas, presented the troop committee and scoutmaster with their authority from the national council. Those receiving this authority were Dr. C. W. Deats, Joe Kuykendall, George White, L. D. Davenport, Roy Carter and Rev. R. L. Owen.

As chairman of the troop committee President Deats presented each scout with his certificate of

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### BANQUET OF TEACHERS TO BE HELD HERE

TICKET SALE EXPECTED TO GAIN DURING FRIDAY

Although demand for tickets to the Howard County Teachers' association banquet Saturday evening has been limited, Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent, expressed belief that reservations will increase rapidly between now and the dining hour.

The program and banquet to be in the basement of the First Methodist church will start promptly at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. No dry business session will be held at this banquet, the mid-winter meeting of the teachers' association, but four or five strictly entertaining numbers will be offered.

J. H. Kannenberg, superintendent of Coahoma schools, is to be in charge of the program. Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church, is to say the invocation and W. T. Strange Jr. is scheduled to deliver the feature address. Walter Deats Jr. will offer a short program of saxophone solos and representatives from various county school student bodies are to present dramatic readings, Miss Cantrell said.

Tickets to the banquet are available at the county superintendent's office in the courthouse for 75c each. Citizens of Big Spring and of Howard county have been invited to dine with the teachers Saturday night and Miss Cantrell is expecting a large representation especially from this city.

It is necessary for sponsors of the banquet to know definitely how many will attend the banquet before Friday noon, therefore, an appeal has been issued by Miss Cantrell that all reservations be made either Thursday night or Friday morning. Arrangements for tickets can be made by calling the county superintendent's office through the county judge's office at the courthouse.

### Sackett Made German Envoy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Senator Frederic M. Sackett of Kentucky was nominated today by President Hoover to be ambassador to Germany and immediately his senate colleagues confirmed the nomination.

### Two Film Actors Found With Liquor

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Lionel Belmore and Art Acord, motion picture actors today faced the prospect of paying fines or going to jail on liquor charges.

Acord, cowboy film hero, yesterday was found guilty of possessing liquor. A fine of \$150 or a 15-day jail sentence was imposed. Acord did not resist the charge, and on the plea he was "broke and friendless" the court ordered a stay of execution, specifying the actor must appear with the money today or to go to jail.

While the cowboy was hearing his sentence, detectives swooped down on the Hollywood apartment of Belmore, motion picture character actor, and arrested the 55-year-old screen player for possession of liquor.

### Smallpox Epidemic Threatens Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Jan. 9 (AP)—Vaccination of hundreds of Texarkana school children against smallpox started today following a school board order issued as a result of a Texarkana high school basketball player's developing the disease a few hours after playing in an inter-city game.

Health officers of both Texarkana and the Texas and Arkansas counties declared a mild epidemic existed. Hundreds of children already had volunteered for vaccination, and others will be forced to submit, health authorities said.

More than 130 cases, 31 in Texarkana, have been reported from the two counties. No deaths have resulted.

A conference was planned to consider putting a ban on public gatherings.

### Philanthropist Marries Mother of Son's Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Bound for a honeymoon tour of the Mediterranean, Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philanthropist, and his bride, the former Mrs. Adelaide Ross Godkin, mother of his son's wife, sailed on the liner Saturnia today for Egypt. They were married yesterday.

### MINISTER NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Gibson Tucker, Stockton, Fla., today was nominated by President Hoover to be minister to Austria.

Learn about the Women's Exchange. The Corner of South Street—adv.

### Recent Bride Honor Guest At Miscellaneous Shower

Honoring Mrs. Valwood Williams, a recent bride, Mrs. B. F. Sims entertained with a pretty miscellaneous shower at her home 1004 Gregg street Wednesday evening.

A pink and white color scheme was favored by the hostess in house decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Tom Cantrell received guests at the front door while little Ruth Griffin dressed as a bride greeted the honoree inviting her to the seat of honor decorated in pink and white crepe paper. Little Miss Griffin also presented the gifts from the guests.

Following the opening of packages the guests were entertained with piano selections by Mrs. Marguerite Curlee and Miss La Verne Sims, readings by Mrs. W. C. Prescott and little Allie V. Sims and games conducted by Mrs. F. W. Steward.

An especially pleasing feature of the shower was that the guests each wrote and made a wish for happiness and good fortune of the bride, and she in turn not only responded with a good wish for the guests and hostess but also her thanks for the lovely remembrances.

Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. Olin Hull and C. G. Griffin assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments of pink and white cake and hot chocolate.

Guests were Mesdames Olin Hull, W. C. Prescott, Bill Everett, L. M. Gary, Marguerite Curlee, I. Slaughter, H. J. Peterson, L. E. Williams, Leona Smith, J. C. Stephens, E. G. Lockard, W. F. Steward, W. D. Tribble, C. G. Griffin, Tom Cantrell, Miss Ruth Griffin, La Vern and Allie V. Sims and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames C. T. Tucker, Henry Page, Mabel Quinn, S. M. Smith and George Meador.

### Mrs. Weathers Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Lee Weathers was hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Bridge club in one of the loveliest social events of the present week. Wednesday. Guests met at the Weathers home at 807 Ruppels street and were taken to Master's cafe for luncheon.

The luncheon table was exceptionally attractive with a large center piece of clematis and dainty appointments. Place cards were novelties, silhouetted doll figures of various colorings. A four-course luncheon was served.

Following luncheon the guests were entertained at bridge in the Weathers home. Prizes were won by Mrs. O. Y. Miller, high score, who won a bronze table lamp; Mrs. Gus Pickle, high cut, a bridge set, and Mrs. Herbert Lees, a hand embroidered linen towel for guest high score.

Those present were: Mesdames Sam Baker, J. O. Barker, C. E. Shive, Phil H. Liberty, O. Y. Miller, Gus Pickle, E. M. LaBeff, W. R. Ivey, John Hodges, L. W. Croft, C. S. Diltz and Herbert Lees.

### Chambers' Counsel Asks Instructed Verdict in Case

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Motion for an instructed verdict, on the ground that the state had failed to prove a liquor conspiracy, was filed in district court by attorneys representing E. B. Chambers this morning.

### Galveston in Midst Of Biting Cold Wind

GALVESTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Mild temperatures which the Treasure Island had been enjoying this week despite predictions of a cold wave, gave place to a dropping mercury as a chill north wind struck the city shortly before 11 o'clock today. A minimum temperature of 28 degrees was predicted by tomorrow morning. The mercury reading was in the sixties early today.

### Commission Grants Bus Line Desires

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—After two hearings, one at Dallas and the other here, the state railroad commission today granted a certificate to R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth to operate a bus line from Denison to McKinney.

The commission approved the sale of the line between Abilene and Stamford by Virgil Miller of Abilene to L. B. Perkey of Wichita Falls.

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### Reported Deal Involves Land In Andrews Co.

Although confirmation from company officials is lacking, it is reported in Big Spring that Skelly Oil Company purchased from Rector Oil Company a 40-acre lease in Andrews county on the basis of \$200 per acre cash, plus \$250 per acre in oil.

Land involved in the rumored deal is the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, block A-46, public school lands, and is approximately one and one-quarter miles south of Deep Rock Oil Company's producing well in section 6, block A-46, which is producing at the average rate of 200 barrels daily from pay at 4,345 to 4,345 to 4,428 feet, the total depth.

### West Virginian, With Prisoners, Stops Enroute

A tale that rivals a Frank Norfleet yarn for persistently following criminals until captured was told here Wednesday night by Sheriff Bowling of Lewisburg, W. Va., who lodged two prisoners in the Howard county jail and spent the night in the city.

Sam Snyder, accused of bank robbery in West Virginia, and Gibson Langhorn, an escaped convict, who was sentenced to three years in West Virginia for automobile theft, were the objects of Sheriff Bowling's trip to Los Angeles, but as a reward for his long hunt the West Virginia officer returned with his men.

A detective working out of the West Virginia sheriff's office did the trailing and he told of stalking his men in cities sprinkled across the entire country from West Virginia to the Pacific coast. The chase finally ended in Los Angeles where the two men were placed under arrest and the sheriff notified.

The trip after prisoners was made in an automobile. The detective who trailed the prisoners, Sheriff Bowling and a deputy guarded the men on their long journey back to West Virginia where one is to resume his penitentiary sentence and the other will face trial on charges of robbing a bank.

### Shallow Roberts Pool Test Coring At 1,265

A shallow test in the Roberts field, Schermerhorn Oil Company's No. A-7 Roberts, 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 13 1/2, block 26, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, was coring at a total depth of 1,265 feet, according to Wednesday night's drilling report reaching Big Spring this morning.

There is nothing particularly interesting about Schermerhorn's No. A-7 Roberts, excepting to establish the productive value and extent of the 1,300 feet pay sand. Schermerhorn Oil Company now has a well producing from the 3,000 feet pay and one from a more shallow time pay on the same lease.

Top & Upholstering work: Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., 815 East 3rd.—adv.

### 5101 WELLS FOUND OIL IN 1929

In December 384 Texas Wells Produced Oil; 274 Dry

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—There were 5,101 producing oil wells brought in in Texas during 1929, according to the annual summary issued by R. D. Parker, chief oil and gas supervisor. These were in approximately 100 counties.

There were 3,333 wells drilled that failed to produce oil. Drilling dropped off sharply in December, with only 679 wells started, as compared with an average of over 800 for the rest of the month.

In December 384 producers were brought in, 274 dry holes drilled, 52 gas wells recorded, 315 wells plugged and 109 shot to increase production.

Wichita county in December regained the lead of drilling with 84 wells. Young county was second with 54 and Archer third with 48. Other principal drilling was: Howard county, 12 wells; Austin county, 13 wells; Brown, 32; Callahan, 33; Coleman, 18; Gray, 12; Guadalupe, 33; Caldwell, 5; Howard, 12; Hutchinson, 6; Hardin, 10; Jack, 11; Jefferson, 2; Liberty, 10; Pecos, 18; Shackelford, 37; Throckmorton, 26; Wilbarger, 39; Tom Green, 2; Washington, 5; Ward, 7; Webb, 3; Waller, 1; Carson, 4; Palo Pinto, 3.

### Additions Made To Tax Staff

Additions made this week to the clerical force in Howard county tax collector's office will enable that agency to handle the last minute rush to pay taxes before the delinquent deadline Jan. 31.

While the office is ready to handle last of the month rush that usually occurs every year, Jess Slaughter, sheriff and tax collector urged that all citizens be reminded that all can not be served in the last hour of the final day. Approximately 1,100 automobiles and trucks have been registered in Howard county, but the figure is considerably less than half that will eventually apply for licenses, Sheriff Slaughter said.

ROBINSON APPOINTED FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9 (AP)—John M. Robinson, representative from the eleventh Kentucky congressional district, was appointed United States senator today by Governor Sampson, succeeding Frederick M. Sackett, resigned.

### Relieves Colds In 2 Minutes

To cut short a cold, cough due to cold, and prevent complications, nothing gives such quick and delightful relief as Aspirinol, a new scientific, "Liquid Cold Remedy" that clears the head; relieves congestion in the nose and throat; checks the excessive flow of mucus; banishes dull headaches and that chilly, achy feeling. Aspirinol is a complete, "Liquid Cold Remedy," acting gently on the liver and bowels, and your druggist is authorized to refund your money while you wait at the counter if you do not feel relief coming in two minutes. All druggists carry Aspirinol, the latest scientific liquid cold remedy in the world.

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### Railroad Rates For Motor Buses Made Effective

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—After an all-day hearing the railroad commission Monday ordered, effective Feb. 15, the railroad less than freight rates to apply on motor truck lines. This was done under the new law that vests the commission with the power to pre-

scribe rates and regulations. The individual truck lines dissatisfied may apply to the commission for exceptions and they will be heard January 27. The railroads opposed to the granting to the motor lines the regular railroad rates, contending there should be added to the latter the charge of collecting and distributing less than carload freight, a service the motor trucks perform without additional cost. The railroads publish rates from station to station, which do not include the expense of collecting and distributing. It was for this rea-

son that the steam carriers, vainly argued that the motor lines should have a rate sufficiently above the railroad rates to offset the cost of collection and distribution. Tuesday the commission will consider the adoption of thirty rules governing the operation of motor truck lines. Varying Conditions Truck and commercial interests of Dallas and Fort Worth led the fight in support of the proposition to adopt the railroad freight rates as the basis of motor truck service between Texas points. Varying conditions in various parts of the state were urged as reasons for exceptions to a fixed schedule of charges and the coast section particularly claimed the exceptions. These varying conditions will be brought to the attention of the commission in applications for exceptions to the fixed tariffs. The proposed rates submitted by the motor truck lines contemplated higher charges for less-than-carload service than charged by the railroads for station-to-station service. The suggested charges above the railroad rates would be for first-class, 10 per cent; second-class, 15 per cent; third-class, 20 per cent, and fourth-class, 25 per cent. Railroads Concerned The railroads are interested in some of the rules, such as those affecting packing of freight and similar requirements. They objected

to a modification of packing regulations which make a lower charge for motor line shipments than over steam lines. The commission will work out equalizations in all such charges. F. A. Leffingwell, manager of the Texas Industrial Traffic League, consisting of chambers of commerce and commercial bodies, favored the adoption of the railroad rates as the basis of motor line charges. Recently the commission forbade bus lines from shipping motion picture films. The proposed motor truck regulations leave it optional with the companies as to whether they will handle dynamite and other explosives as well as any dangerous and inflammable substance. That would include films.

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### Instructed Verdict Given In Lease Case

WHARTON, Tex., Jan. 9 (AP)—Abruptly ending a suit which had promised to drag out for weeks, Judge M. W. Munson instructed a jury today to enter a verdict of not guilty in the suit brought by the Union Sulphur Company against the Gulf Production Company for cancellation of leases on the Chase and Hughs tract. Plaintiffs did not indicate immediately whether further legal action would be taken.



Photo Copyright, 1936, by NEA Service. Transmitted by Telephoto. The undercarriage of one of the two planes that took 10 people to death in the sea off Santa Monica, Calif., when a mid-air collision ended the filming of an aerial movie stunt, is shown in this picture, with Pete Silva (left) and A. C. Putnam, naval petty officers of the mine sweeper Torn, examining it. At the left is one of the large grapples used to bring it up out of the sea.

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### Woman Renamed President Of Railway Group

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Edenborn of Shreveport was re-elected president of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company of Texas at the annual meeting of stockholders today. Other officers and directors were re-elected. In addition to Mrs. Edenborn, officers are: E. A. Staman, Shreveport, executive vice-president; R. R. Farmer, Greenville, vice-president; E. P. Twyman, Greenville, secretary and treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Edenborn, Staman, Farmer, Twyman, J. J. Tippi, Shreveport, C. H. Morris, Winnaburg, Paul Sippel, Shreveport, and J. D. Middleton, Greenville.

### SOASH

Dora and Elmer Mahan have as guests this week their cousins, Ira and Clara Brown of Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Low are visiting relatives at Chalk this week.

Raymond Copeland and wife of Artesia, N. M., announce the arrival of a 9-pound son at their home December 26. Mrs. Copeland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham.

John Crass is visiting his daughter and family of Cross Plains this week.

The county school superintendent, Miss Pauline Cantrell, visited Soash school Tuesday.

J. B. Adams and wife entertained the young people of the community with a party Saturday evening.

Alva Low of Lamesa was a week-end guest of his father, L. W. Low and family.

Harry Graham and family visited in the home of Chris Hubner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Adams of Big Spring was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Alvis Quinn was a week-end guest of William Graham.

Woodrow Crass visited Bowman Williams Sunday.

Ed. Pierce has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill at her home near Rising Star.

G. T. Palmer and wife visited their son, John, north of Ackerly, Sunday.

Virgil Williams is moving his household goods to the Payne farm which he will cultivate this year.

Will Hannah and Luther Ruetsel were in Big Spring Tuesday.

Seven additional pupils were enrolled when Soash school opened Monday.

Rev. Aslin will fill his regular appointment January 12. Services will be held in the school building.

Donald Raspberry is moving to his farm which is being vacated by Virgil Williams.

### Talkie Patent Holder Granted Damage Verdict

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 9 (AP)—A scaled verdict awarding damages of \$267,000 to John L. Dannelley and wife in the "damage" suit brought against A. F. Bard and others of San Antonio, growing out of promotion of a talking-moving picture machine invented and patented by Allen Stowers of Laredo was returned in district court today. The suit, on trial since Dec. 16, asked \$400,000 damages. It grew out of promotion of the talking picture machine invented by Allen Stowers who demonstrated his patent in Laredo about five years. Dannelley served as president of the company. Many southwestern friends of the inventor own stock in the promotion company.

### Communists Cause Row In New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Police reserves, a police emergency squad and a dozen or more patrolmen on regular patrol twice charged a crowd of about 150 communists to break up a demonstration in front of a shoe concern today. One policeman suffered lacerations at the hands of women participants in the disturbance. Many demonstrators were taken to a police station where they were charged with disorderly conduct. The police said the shoe concern, the Dan Falter Shoe Company, was not involved in a labor dispute, but demonstrators insisted employees of the company were on strike. Miss Claudia Tatum is able to resume her work in the office of the Great West Refinery after a few days' illness.

### Flashes Of Life

ANOTHER FIARY TALE MADRID.—Business is poor for the barbers in Seville and elsewhere in Spain. The Madrid Association of Barber Shop Employes has warned those in other cities it is no use seeking relief in the capital; folks here also are letting their whiskers grow or cutting them themselves.

DIPLOMATS TO TALK WASHINGTON.—A series of 53 weekly radiocasts by envoys of all countries represented at Washington will start Jan. 21, the day the naval parley opens in London. The first will be Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador. Diplomatic seniority will largely be followed in the series. Music typical of each country will be included in the programs, which will be over the Columbia chain.

MAYBE IT IS, THERE! STOCKHOLM.—It is the mildest winter in 140 years. There is no snow in Stockholm, no ice in any of the Baltic ports. Folks have to go north for skiing.

NOISE KILLS? NEW YORK.—One cause of middle-aged men dropping dead in cities is noise. Dr. Foster Kennedy of Cornell Medical College has found. In tests with rats he has determined that noise reduces energy 17 per cent. Rodents in sound-proof containers were compared with those living under city conditions.

AN EVIL? BERLIN.—The American quick lunch counter is regarded as an evil by Dr. Hermann Gebria, public health expert. What the human body needs at high noon, he told the German Society of Business Hygiene, is a square meal, not a snack, and a snooze should follow.

Robert T. Piner, returned Wednesday afternoon from a brief business visit in Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

### Co-Pilot On Long Flight Is Jailed

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y., Jan. 9 (AP)—Bert Acosta, noted aviator, was arrested on a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife and was lodged in jail here. The arrest was made at the Acosta home. The Acostas recently were reconciled after Mrs. Acosta had dropped a suit for separation. They have two children, Bert, 7, and Alfred, 5. Acosta was co-pilot for Commander Richard E. Byrd in his trans-Atlantic flight in 1927. In October, 1928, his wife filed suit against Mrs. Dorothy Walker of Beechurst, N. Y., to recover \$125,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. The suit never came to trial.

Mrs. R. L. Heath has left for her home in Bisbee, Ariz., after having visited friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Dallas.

E. V. S. Lowrie has just returned from a four weeks' trip in Alabama and Mississippi.

W. L. McCollater is in Dallas attending business.

Mrs. Omega Harrison is reported ill in her home at the Read hotel.

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## Editorial

### THE NEW YEAR

With this issue of THE WHEEL, we are starting on a New Year, 1930. That fact has very little significance to many of us, who merely view the year as another series of 365 days, in which to go on living. But the New Year should bring us a fuller meaning than that, something to make us realize that we should do things that will help us to improve and develop more each year. Many think of New Year's as a time set aside for "turning over a new leaf." It isn't necessary to make a number of radical changes in your living for a few weeks, then to be forgotten, and wander back into your old ways. Neither is it necessary to make a number of New Year's resolutions, and break them all, before the first month passes. The important thing to consider at this time, is what few little things you can do, that will add richness to your life, and bring happiness and joy to others. As little as we may realize it, we students of the Big Spring High School, can improve upon our ways, during 1930—by doing just a number of little things, that are sure to count. Let us suggest a few of the things, that we can do, that will help us, help our schools, and hurt no one. Make new friends. Boost the schools. Read good books. Be courteous and polite. Take active interest in school activities. Put forth more effort in school work. Be tolerant of the unfortunate. Cultivate a hobby. Try one or more of these, during 1930. Then, they'll mean something to you.

## Honor Roll

- Football Captains From 1923 to 1929: Jack Nall, 23; Monroe Johnson, 24; Jake Johnson, 25; Dick Collins, 26; Flush Yarbrough, 27; Edd Settles, 28.
- Basketball Captains From 1923 to 1929: Buel Cardwell, 23; Thomas Hoover, 24; Burma Barley, 25; Fred Fields, 26; Football Coaches From 1923 to 1929: Lausiter, 23; Hughes, 24; Bryan, 25; Collins, 26; Harris, 27; Stevens, 28.

## On Cheating

The Sul Ross Skyline. Now that the final examinations are upon us, it is a good time to say a few words on that most dreadful of college vices—cheating. Fortunately cheating is not as widespread at Sul Ross as it is at some colleges, but nevertheless it is a problem even here. For some curious reason it does not conflict with college morals. Even students who do not approve of the practice will not turn the cheater in. And many who do not cheat themselves will help others rather than be thought a goody-goody. A sad state of affairs. The cheater lowers the standards of his college. He lowers the morale of his class. He forms habits of dishonesty that he is apt to carry through life. He discourages honest work and meeting effort. He is as bad as truly as if he had stolen money. He steals the grades of his classmates and brings the courage in which he cheats into disrepute. Faculty members should make cheating difficult and students should consider its position. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etter spent Christmas week in Lubbock.

## MAKES LIVING SHOOTING CATFISH



Gene Barnes, 21, makes a living by shooting catfish in Dismal swamp, of Virginia. Barnes says shooting the fish is easier and surer than going after them with a hook and line. Barnes sells the fish to wealthy tourists and storekeepers of nearby towns. Photo, right shows Barnes at wheel of his launch, and left, shooting a fish.

## BIG SPRING BASKETEERS DRILL FOR FACULTY AND STANTON

Minus Ted Phillips, regular of last season and likely holder of a guard slot this year, the Big Spring Steers will open their season Friday night against the faculty and Saturday night will meet Stanton. The first appearance of the Steers against the pedagogues should bring out one of the closest engagements of the year, since last year the varsity was defeated by a small margin. The 1929 addition of the Steers is expected to bring the first district championship Big Spring has ever known to the city. With Phillips, six lettermen present a formidable array of lanky stars, led by the rankly Edwards, all-district center and captain. Bell and Pardue, both regulars of last year, will probably start as forwards, Edwards center, with Smith, another 1929 letterman, at one guard and the other probably filled by Flowers, a first year man who is making progress by leaps and bounds. The faculty, with such ex-stars as "Tiny" Reed, Bill Stevens, George Brown, Frank Etter, George Gentry, and J. A. Coffee, last year vanquished the varsity and have a good chance to repeat. The pedagogues have already started serious practice. Their starting lineup will probably be Etter and Stevens, forwards, Brown center, with Gentry and Reid guards. Little is known about Stanton except that the Martin county school has a good coach and plenty of men trying out for positions.

Five socials inaugurated the New Year among the young people of Big Spring. The first of these, given in the spacious home of Miss Cora Ashley, was a Christmas dance. Music was furnished by Liberty's Burning Five with Miss Vance, homeater substituting for Miss Pauline Melton. The second was given at Margaret Bettie's under the cover of a L. K. K. A. H. dance. Liberty's orchestra again furnished the music. Louise Hayes next gave a dance in honor of the F. A. F. at her home with "four hundreds" served for refreshment. Last but not least Kiwanis club members gave a dance in honor of the girls who took part in their "Jollies of 1929," a musical revue presented at the Ritz Theatre by that body late in December.

## Social Season Is Well Crowded

Miss Mabel Robb was the guest of Miss Cora Ashley during the holidays. Miss Clara Cox visited relatives in Ceina during the holidays. Will Bell was a visitor in Dallas during the Christmas weeks. Bonnie Gaines is unable to attend school due to a broken foot. Maxine Thomas spent last Sunday in Colorado, her former home. The girls quartet, Margaret Bettie, Veda Robinson, Janice Melling, and Clara Brenner sang at the Barbers' meeting in the Methodist church Tuesday night. Basketball pep squad uniforms have been ordered and practice has started in preparation for the coming games. Miss Pearl Butler visited Abilene during the holidays. George Brown went to his home in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffee spent Christmas week in Sulphur Springs, which was formerly Mr. Coffee's home. Christine Branner, of McCamey, has entered Big Spring High school since the new year. She is a freshman. Messrs. Blankenship, Stevens and Gentry of the faculty went to Abilene Saturday to discuss the interscholastic basketball meet with representatives from other schools in district 9. Lullah Wright visited with friends and relatives in Sweetwater, Stephenville, and Fort Worth.

## Poet's Corner

CAMP  
The light that lies in a woman's eyes  
Gloweth bright as bright,  
But he's an ignorant country lout  
Upon whom it doth light.  
For smart men are above the reach  
Of any sordid yamp  
No more unnered are they by that  
Than licking of a stamp.  
—From The Daily Texan.

## A Perfect Teacher

The height of Mr. Matthews. The voice of Mrs. Bumpus. The disposition of Miss Butler. The ferocity of Miss Davis. The energy of Miss Cox. The faintness of Miss Graham. The knowledge of Mr. Boyle. The smile of Mr. Blankenship. The efficiency of Mr. Gentry. The experience of Miss Pool. The self-control of Mrs. Etter.

## The Sport Review

BY CURT BISHOP

An item the other day in the Star-Telegram said that Colorado was looking forward to a great basketball year because of its host of six-footers who are returning from the last year's team that went to the quarter-finals of the district tournament. It had been a long time since Jim Cantrell's Wolves have reached a high mark even in their own Class B district. For a while, from about 1924 to 1928 they were the cream of the district, winning football championships galore, once or twice snagging the basketball title from the hands of jealous Abilene, and even daring to contest the superiority of the Eagles on the cinders. In 1928 the Wolves, led by a demon named Van Dorn, defeated Big Spring in the game that won them the district gridiron title. A field goal by the brilliant Harwood, Big Spring halfback, put the Steers temporarily in the lead but a fumble by one of the Spring backs was converted into a touchdown when Van Dorn raced for the marker that meant the title. During the court season Van Dorn scored 28 points in the final game against Abilene to win for the Wolves one of the few basketball titles that that have gone to a school outside of Abilene. A curly-headed youngster by the name of Gist shot the name of Colorado into prominence on the cinders when he captured the state broad jump and placed in the hurdles at the district. Perhaps the fortunes of Colorado are indeed on the climb. In football Jim Cantrell's proteges suffered the most disastrous season they have ever known. The return of the host of lanky youngsters, though Mike Porter, as great an all-round athlete as ever stepping on the Colorado field, is missing, will give Cantrell an excellent background for his material. For the day of the small man is over in basketball. The championship winning teams of the present are those who play an overhead game, until one of the giants reaches up and seemingly drops the ball in the basket. It is a game that carried Abilene to the district title last year, and one caused the elimination of Big Spring after the Steers had proved themselves the favorites of the meet. But Bill Stevens can if he chooses place a team on the floor that will average six feet. Pardue may be shifted to forward, though the movement would weaken his defense if he placed the lanky Junior in the shoes of Bell, to pair with Hutto. Both of these raise the average an inch or so with Pardue stretching to the height of six feet two. Edwards at center is six feet, one of dynamite. Smith is a full six feet. The loss of Phillips leaves the other guard post vacant, but though it would injure the standing of the giants the writer would give Bell a try at the slot. For the fleet little halfback is a fighter. He follows the ball perpetually and successfully. He does not score many points or get away on long sensational dribbles. But he plays the game of an excited performer, dashing relentlessly after the ball, and yet keeps his head. And neither is his size much of a handicap except in reach. For Buster, who is one of the roughest players on the court, tackles them as they come when he collides. He dashed against the massive Groseclose, captain of the Abilene team, in the district meet last year and was sent off the floor for fouling. The bringing of the district meet to Big Spring was no surprise. This city recently erected the finest gymnasium in West Texas for high school competition. The showing the Steers made in the district last year made it inevitable. And yet some will ask what good is a winning team? Those four or five victories in the district last year brought the name of Big Spring to everyone's lips. Bye and Bye some one discovered they had a gymnasium and so a meet will be brought that will furnish Big Spring with some four or five hundred transients, including the players. Free accommodations must be given to the team, but the fans that pour in from each school will not hurt the merchants and hotel owners. Valuedictors From 1924 to 1929: Elzie Jeannette Barnett, 24; Roland Schwarzenbach, 25; Lillian Snick, 27; Mamie Hale, 28; Charlie Weag, 29. Miss Veda Robinson was elected to the pep squad to replace Vera Debenport, resigned.

## OBJECTIVES OF HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ARE OUTLINED

In the High School there are only two agencies that have the opportunity of coming in touch with all the pupils. These two agencies, the high school administrative department and the library, have no specialized body of material to teach, as the other departments, and in their work they deal with all the members of the school body. Hence they are the only two unifying agencies of the school. The library in particular, is of importance in the matter of consulting the interests of all the departments in the school. Many times teachers give their loyalty to their department rather than to objectives of which the school stands. Under these conditions the library must have for its main objective the unification of education, the correlation of one department with another. There are various ways in which the Library may deal with this problem. 1. Having a well-rounded supply of books. 2. By letting the curriculum determine size and nature of books' collection. 3. The Library cannot, from the nature of the subject matter, give to each and every department the same kind and amount of material but it can give to each department what each needs. 4. The Library objective is one of service.

## Choral Club Holds Practice Session

The Choral club held its regular meeting Monday in the auditorium. New and old songs were sung in the course of the meeting and it is hoped that the club will sing in chapel soon.

## "B" ASSOCIATION MEETS

A special meeting of the "B" Association was called Monday, Jan. 6 and plans were made for initiation. The football lettermen will be initiated immediately after the next semester. Plans were also made to buy pins and it was decided to sell programs at basket ball games for the money.

## Memorial Bridge Almost Ready



NEA Washington Bureau capital, the Arlington Memorial Bridge, which spans the Potomac river from Washington to the Arlington National Cemetery, is shown in this impressive aerial view as it nears completion. The Lincoln Memorial can be seen in the background. Helen Allen has withdrawn from school. Zolie and Ross Boykin visited Fort Worth during the holidays. Miss Mabel Robb spent the Christmas holidays in Denton, on me—Which would be the better Ford.

## Correspondence Of 2 Sub Co-Eds

Darling Geraldine: I positively had the most gorgeous Christmas, and your good wishes helped a lot. So many things have happened I really don't know what the choice bits are, but the biggest discussions were on Christmas presents. Honey, Veda and Maxine got the most adorable fitted bags from Luke and Swatzie. They were so thrilled, and we were all kinda surprised 'cause we thought Luke would surely get mad at Maxine when he couldn't get a job. And did you get a card from Veda and Swatzie? I did, and thought the idea was just too clever. You know Polly Webb, don't you, well Bill Gordon gave her a necklace just like the one you wanted, and really, dearie it is not your type at all. Did you hear about Dixie Bugg and that girl from Garden City? If you did please write me about it, I'm pining to know what happened after he sang "The Song I Love" Write me soon. Lovingly yours, Flossie Amanda.

Dearest Geraldine: Well, dear, things are happening this week not as usual. You should see these basket ball boys, they remind us of Monks, with their hair too closely clipped. How embarrassing. You should have heard what Sloppy Smith said when he was asked what his favorite piece of chicken was. Terrible boy! You remember Burma Barley, that big blonde, well the simply went daffy over curls. Why he even has a permanent. Can you imagine him in the beauty parlor with those pistils sticking up all over his head—I can. Talk about lazy. Say these guys around here have it bad. Harmon Morrison the dear thing—actually dared to cut his finger to keep from writing that English report. Such Martyrdom! Everyone round the school is wondering what the attraction is that is causing our football captain to walk out to Washington. Addition six days out of the week—May be it's—Oh well, why not? I have been trying to help a friend out.

## Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press) CORRECT NEW YORK—Sundry women have books autographed "Gene Tunney—for no reason whatsoever." Mr. and Mrs. Tunney attended a lecture by Hugh Walpole, British writer, on "The Art and Immorality of the Novel." There was a rush to the platform for autographs. Mr. Tunney acted as second to his friends in meeting demands. SUCH IS FAME NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The speediest train on the New Haven Railroad, which will make the run between Boston and New York in four hours 45 minutes, beginning April 1, will be named "The Yankee Clipper." The name has been selected by an employe of the road, John Coolidge. FLUNKED OUT NEW YORK—The new edition of the British "Who's Who" says that Colonel Lindbergh married "Elizabeth, daughter of Dwight Davis, U. S. ambassador to Mexico." HOW TERRIBLE NEW YORK—Sundry it has been writing to the papers about the grammar of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. In the course of a colloquial speech on the League of Nations, he said: "Neutrality don't involve breaking your obligation." Mary Gene Dubberly was hostess to a group of eleven girls for a slumber party at her home Dec. 27. Those present were: Margaret Bettie, Maxine Thomas, Polly Webb, Imogene Runyan, Lenah Robb, Black, Lena Kyle, Mabel Rose, Cora Ashley, Veda Robinson, and Miss Gentry and Zillah Mae.

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### Weather—

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Abilene and San Angelo were broken down by ice. Several telephone circuits between Corsicana and Waco were out.

Ice-covered ranges worked hardships on plains cattlemen, forcing them to haul feed for their herds from the nearest cities, over the icy highways. Wheat farmers, on the contrary, were jubilant over the abundance of moisture.

Pampa's minimum temperature for the state of 6 degrees was closely followed by Borger's 8 degrees and a 12-degree mark at Sweetwater. The cold moderated a bit further south, but the sleet, rain and snow appeared general, snow generally following into areas where sleet fell yesterday.

#### Heavy Sleet

Wichita Falls and vicinity, after the heaviest sleet in years, reported the heaviest snow of years. About four inches lay on the ground and was still falling, with the mercury reading 16. Five inches of snow had fallen at Lubbock and a light fall was reported as far southeast as Corsicana. The heaviest fall was at Pampa where seven inches lay on the ground.

Galveston and Corpus Christi, coastal cities, reported continued mild temperatures but overcast skies, and feared the luck which had held back the predicted cold wave for two days would not last another day.

Sweetwater hotels have been crowded with tourists forced by slippery roads to delay their trips. Minor wrecks have been numerous. Livestock has suffered, and crops have been damaged in that section. Ranchmen hauled feed from Sweetwater to keep their herds going in what some termed the worst blizzard of the season.

Communication and transportation were seriously hampered in Gainesville today following a rain and sleet storm. Temperatures dropped to 19 degrees. Three ice-laden telephone lines snapped, and bus travel in all directions was discontinued. Hotels were filled with tourists, unable to proceed. No livestock losses were reported.

Amarillo awoke to find the ground covered with four and one-half inches of snow, the temperature standing at 8 above zero and a bright sun shining. The fall, according to reports here, was ranging from 2 to 10 inches. Bus service was interrupted by drifts over highways. Cattlemen reported slight livestock damage. Transcontinental airplane traffic through here was at a standstill.

The area around San Angelo was covered with ice, but barometers indicated clear weather in the offing. Although ranchers will be required to feed more heavily, only slight livestock losses are anticipated.

Rain followed by sleet and snow

started in Mineral Wells late yesterday, and all traffic was suffering from icy highways today. Bus and freight truck schedules were cancelled.

With the thermometer standing at 23 degrees, streets and sidewalks at Denton were ice covered. No serious accidents were reported. Beaumont, on the coast, awaiting the cold wave for three days, watched the mercury climb to 65 degrees today. Although there has been some moisture at Beaumont, it was comparatively slight.

One man was critically injured and at least ten others hurt in falls and skidding automobile accidents in Dallas. R. M. Scott slipped from a loading platform and was dragged thirty feet under a street car before the operator could halt it on the slippery tracks.

Georgetown: Temperatures of 30 degrees general in Central Texas, accompanied by light mist.

Shamrock: Nine inches of snow, curtailing auto and bus traffic, with low reading of 10 degrees.

Plainview: Minimum 8, snowfall ten inches. Wheat benefited.

Childress: Ten inches of snow, drifted high by wind, reading 12.

Paducah: Six inch snowfall.

Paris: Sleet and snow falling, temperature 24.

Texarkana: Three days of rain reached total of six inches, continuing. Temperatures dropping and snow or sleet expected.

Brownsville: Temperature dropped from minimum 68 to 56 today, with 34 to 36 forecast, with rain and wind. No damage to crops anticipated.

Colorado: An inch of snow, with mercury down to fourteen.

DALLAS.—An 9 (AP)—The Southwest Bell Telephone Company today reported hampered and disrupted service all over the state due to wires cracking under heavy loads of ice.

One entire lead—wires, poles and equipment—was down between Ranger and Colorado, Texas. Wire breaks were being continually reported between Dallas and Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Brownwood, and Tulsa, and calls to Abilene and Lubbock had to be rerouted.

While every available man was put on the job, new breaks were reported as fast as mends were made.

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taxes are levied. That such expenditure is an improper waste of public tax money, and it is the judgment of this convention that the next regular of special session of the Texas legislature should pass proper legislation to prevent this practice.

Be it further resolved that the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in convention assembled, give its hearty support to Senator Parrish and his committee in their work.

This resolution closely followed the text of an almost identical resolution adopted by the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso on October 23.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its official staff, has taken seriously the last paragraph of the resolution adopted by its members and has actively set to work to "give its hearty support to Senator Parrish and his committee."

What, then, is a tax-expert and how does he operate in Texas? Let us examine his comings-in and his goings-on as revealed to us in the records of his busy life in such counties as have employed his services.

Let us say that Blank county, typical of most Texas counties, is for the moment under the microscopes, is equipped with the regulation county tax assessor, the tax collector, the county attorney, and the duly elected county commissioners' court. It is the duty of these officials, fixed by law, to appraise and assess all property within the county limits for purposes of taxation and to collect the taxes levied. But Blank county officials have had difficulty in performing those duties. They don't seem to be able to raise as much money as they need for carrying on the business of the county. Delinquent taxes are hard to collect and every attempt at raising valuations meets with loud protests from their constituents whose votes placed them in office.

To these worried officials one day appears a vision, personified in the corporal body of a dapper and persuasive tongued young salesman.

"What you need, gentlemen," he says, "is a tax expert. Look. Haven't you had some oil companies operating in your county recently? Isn't that a new pipe line over in precinct four? How about that new high-line the power company just finished? What about that new factory just starting? Are you sure those fellows are rendering that property for anything like its taxable value? How do you know what that kind of stuff is worth?"

"Now we have a staff of trained experts. We know just how much those fellows ought to be paying. Let us do the job for you and we guarantee you some mighty nice increases or you don't pay us a cent."

Well, that sounds pretty good to the commissioners. But, say they, what will your services cost us?

"Not a cent," says the expert. "We work on commission. You pay us twelve cents for every \$100 in-

### Viola Gentry, Out Again, Up Again!



To keep her pilot license, she just had to get in several hours of flying this month. So, it was soon as she could leave the hospital, where injuries from an auto crash confined her for several months, Viola Gentry, 40, went up in a plane again. Here you see her just before she took off in an amphibian craft, with Daniel E. Grooms, shown beside her, at New York. Note her right arm was still in a sling as a result of the forced landing which resulted fatally for Jack Astorcraft, her partner on an attempt to set a new endurance flight record last June.

crease we put on your rolls. That's fair enough, isn't it?"

The commissioners agree that it is fair enough and they sign a contract. May I quote verbatim from one such contract signed by a certain West Texas county:

"We (the experts) receive twelve cents for each \$100.00 we assist in getting on the rolls in 1929, 1930 and 1931 over and above the renditions for mentioned properties secured within time allowed by law by your Tax Assessor, payable after your Board of Equalization has met each year except \$100 we require to be paid to us at time this contract is accepted."

So the tax expert goes to work in Blank County, a legally commissioned agent of the county government whose profits directly depend upon the amount of money he can, by whatever methods he sees fit, increase the taxes of the industrial interests which are depleting the natural resources of that county. Under such a system it is at all surprising that methods used have so frequently amounted to nothing short of a form of legalized hi-jacking!

But the plot is not always so simple. Sometimes the expert is not content with one contract. Having signed with the county commissioners' court he goes to the largest even in the county and makes a similar contract with the city authorities. And then, if he can, with his school district or districts. Finally collecting in the aggregate three commissions for assessing the same property, commissions amounting to more than 30 cents on the \$100 of assessed taxes. In one instance that we know of an expert collected in one county the sum of \$21,000 in commissions for a ten day period of work.

Contracts are not always made in the basis of increase of tax assessments. More frequently they are made on a basis of from five to ten cents on the \$100 total valuations. The customary fee used to be around twenty cents, but competition among the experts has brought the price down of recent months.

All of these fees, of course, are in addition to the regular fees allowed the tax assessor of the county under the law.

So much briefly for the very pretty business of expert tax assessing on the commission plan.

Now as to tax collecting. Here again is a very nice business if you are looking for something which yields quick and juicy returns.

In expert tax collecting the opportunity for putting the prod to "big business" is eliminated, because "big business" is not customarily listed among the tax delinquents. So the fees are much higher. The customary price of the experts for this class of service runs all the way from 29 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent of the amounts collected.

In my own county, Nueces, experts have a contract with the county commissioners whereby they receive twenty per cent for collection of delinquent taxes. We checked up on this matter on the first of last September and found that during the year to that date this firm had been paid for their services by the county a total sum of \$33,213.98. I do not know how much has been paid them since, but this figure probably will show something like \$50,000 for the year. A right fair year's business.

But this is an enterprising firm. They want to increase their volume, as all enterprising firms do. So they just concluded contracts with the city of Corpus Christi and with the independent school district whereby they will receive ten per cent from each of the further collections of delinquent taxes. It looks like, for the people of our county, that maybe we would be ahead in the long run, if we would take the commission and let the experts have the taxes.

Let me sketch for you one example of what can happen and what is happening under such a system. In a certain South Texas county, according to reports furnished us, one of these tax expert firms has a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes on a basis of 25 1-3 per cent of what they collect. This firm consists of a young man who does the expert collecting and a

partner who operates in an eastern state, a capitalist of considerable wealth. The expert on the ground, by reason of his access to county records and familiarity with property, is constantly advised of such delinquent tax sales as occur. He knows what the property is worth, whether or not good title can be secured, what it is likely to bring at sale and on the market. In fact he knows all about it. This information he furnishes to his eastern partner, together with advice as to when such desirable parcels are to be sold. The eastern partner, acting through dummies, bids the property in, as he can very easily do, since he has a margin of 33 1-3 per cent over any other bidder, because that is the amount he will get back of the money he pays for the land when it is knocked down. Thus he is nearly always able to buy land at a fraction of its real value or in case the property is re-deemed he will receive \$2.00 return for each dollar he paid under the law. And in addition to that he is certain to receive his 33 1-3 per cent commission for collection to which the firm is entitled under the contract.

Thus briefly I have sketched for you some of the high lights of tax experting as it is practiced in Texas today. The South Texas Chamber of Commerce has no right to make up our experts per se. There may be and no doubt are many instances where it is advisable for county authorities to seek special aid and counsel in the assessing and collecting of taxes. But where such aid is sought we contend that it should be on a per diem and not on a per dollar basis. There are plenty of competent men who would be willing to serve for a fair wage, and a fair wage for such services is not \$50,000 per year or multiples thereof.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce believes that the fee system of employing tax experts is wrong. We believe that it is against the public interest, inequitable, unjust, uneconomic and ought to be abolished. We want as much help as we can get. We want financial help as well as moral help from all of the business interests who realize the importance of this matter to the welfare of our people. We want to carry this campaign, if necessary, into every county in Texas and to turn the spot light on Texas experting so brilliantly that every thread of its shoddy fabric may be revealed to the public gaze. We, as Texans, have enough burdens to support in the way of governmental agencies without the added load of several millions of dollars worth of tax experts.

### Poultry—

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alist, will assist Mr. Johnson in conducting classes in such subjects as "Feeding for Egg Production," "Culling—Why and How," "Proper but Inexpensive Housing," "Some Common Diseases and How to Treat Them."

A special request has been made that all poultry raisers make their entries Thursday night preceding opening of the show Friday morning has been made. All feed, water and coops have been arranged by committees in charge of the show.

An unusual feature has been added to the poultry school and show this year in form of an educational movie reel showing proper care and feeding for high grade poultry flocks which will be displayed Friday and Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock in the R & R Ritz theatre.

Mr. Johnson will start judging exhibits promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning. At three o'clock Friday afternoon Mr. Johnson will speak on culling and feeding for egg production and Mr. Stanford will follow with a discussion of sick agriculture at four o'clock to end the day's program.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Johnson will speak to poultry enthusiasts on how to get winter eggs with home grown rations. The same speaker will address audiences at the poultry show Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on feeding and caring of baby chicks and young turkeys. The lecture program will be completed between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock Saturday by Mr. Johnson talking on combating

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common diseases and insect pests. There will be no charge made for entry in the poultry show, but exhibitors must abide by the following list of printed rules:

1. All exhibits should be brought in on Thursday, January 16. No entries will be received after 10 o'clock Friday, January 17.

2. All entries will be judged according to the qualifying rules of the Texas A. & M. College Egg Laying Contest. (Note—The Chief qualifications according to these rules are foreign in plumage; feathers, stubs or down on shanks or between the toes of clean legged birds; side sprigs or single combs; and white color in red lobes, or excessive red in white lobes.)

3. All entries must be bona fide property of the exhibitor.

4. The decision of the judge shall be final.

5. No entrance fee will be charged and the show is open to all.

6. No specimen will be allowed to be removed without permission of the show officials.

7. No one will be allowed to handle exhibits except the owner and the show officials.

8. Cards or names may be placed on the coops after the judging is completed.

9. Birds in pen will not be permitted to compete as singles, nor will singles be permitted to compete in pen class.

10. No prize will be awarded to unworthy exhibits even though there is no competition.

11. The birds will be fed and cared for by the Chamber of Commerce.

12. Birds that are diseased or with insects will be refused entry or removed from the show.

13. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded on all standard breeds of chickens and turkeys. Ribbons only will be given on ducks, geese, guineas, bantams, and other novelty chickens.

14. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the first, second, and third best display of a dozen white eggs, and first, second, and third prizes for the best display of brown eggs.

15. Turkey exhibits shall consist of one Tom and two hens, or single birds of each.

16. Exhibits to remain in show until 5:00 p. m. Saturday, January 18.

To avoid possible confusion in determining classification of birds entered in the poultry contests, the committee in charge has compiled the following definitions by which all entries will be classified:

Cock—A male bird hatched prior to 1929.

Cockerel—A male bird hatched during 1929.

Hen—A female bird hatched prior to 1929.

Pullet—A female bird hatched during 1929.

Old pen—Cock and three hens of the same breed.

Young pen—Cockerel and three pullets of the same breed.

Egg entry—12 eggs of the same variety.

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### Sterling County Wildcat Drills Past Slight Show

After passing a rainbow showing of oil in sand at 1,628-30 feet, Cranfill Reynolds No. 1 Tweedie, in Sterling county wildcat, originally started by Sherwood B. Owens and others, was reported drilling at 2,200 feet in lime. The exact time test was not learned, but it was presumed to be near the 2,200 foot mark where the first reports of showing in the well were made.

The Sterling county wildcat, oil test is 2,490 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the east line of section 10, block T, T&P Ry. Co. survey and is approximately three miles south and west of Sterling City.

When the well was first spudded, operators announced it would be a 2,200 foot test, but the general opinion prevailing in Big Spring is that drilling will be continued.

Paul Jones, delivery clerk for the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been transferred to Wink as chief delivery clerk. Mr. Jones was succeeded here by G. R. Rogers from Beville.

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### Bush—

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meetings for local leaders, 12 being in-junior work in which 36 leaders were enlisted, and four in adult work with 47 leaders in attendance. He has held during the last year two extension and short courses with 1050 interested persons attending. Two picnics for farm boys have been held with 30 boys attending. Other extension meetings numbered 46 and included 2886 persons in attendance.

Moving pictures and lantern slides have been shown at four of these meetings while he used charts in a fifth session.

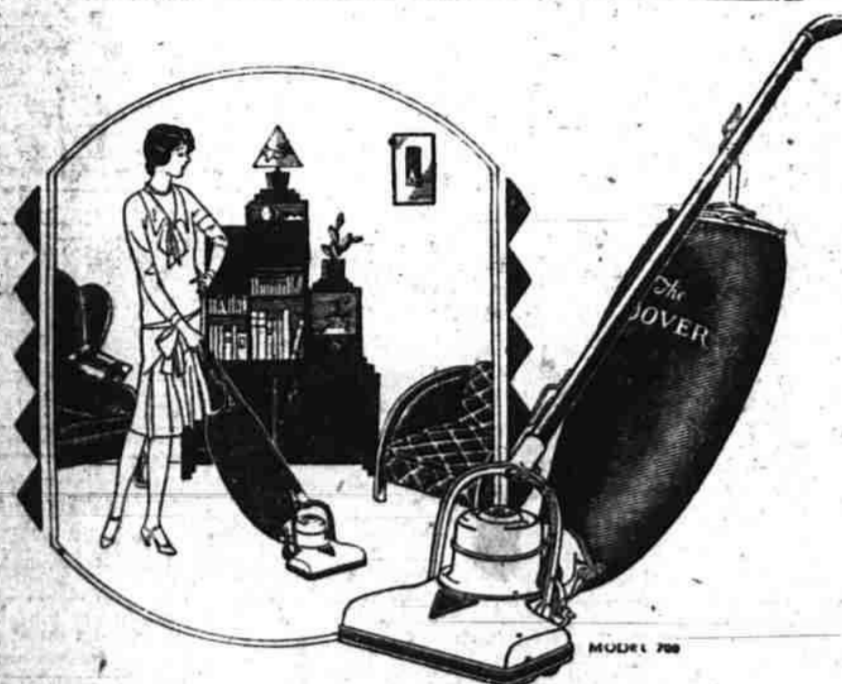
Mr. Bush concludes his statistical

report with a chart showing work done in the following divisions: Cereals, legumes and forage crops, potatoes, tobacco and other special crops, horticulture, livestock, engineering and agricultural economics.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Diltz left Wednesday afternoon for Chickasha, Okla., called there by a wire announcing the grave illness of Mr. Diltz' father who is not expected to live long.

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Simon Pearman of LaFayette, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher enroute to Phoenix, Ariz.



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THE FOOLPROOF AIRPLANE

The Curtiss "Tanager" plane has won the \$100,000 prize awarded by the Guggenheim Fund in its search for a "foolproof" airplane; but it is not likely that the public will be ready to accept it as literally foolproof until it has been put through a good many months of strenuous usage under all kinds of conditions.

If it eventually proves to be what its name implies, the whole world of aviation will owe the Guggenheim Fund organization a tremendous debt. For, in spite of the current enthusiasm for aviation, there is no blinking the fact that the public is still a bit slow in taking to the air.

The reason, of course, is obvious. The average man has not quite persuaded himself that any airplane is ever perfectly safe.

For aviation remains just a bit different than any other form of transportation. A minor accident can, at any time, prove extremely serious. A very slight mistake on the part of the pilot can mean death.

That thought is always in the back of the average man's mind. So he accepts aviation with a little reservation. He is enthusiastic about it—but he wants to see it made just a little more safe before he goes in for it in a big way. He wants, in other words, to see a foolproof airplane.

Such an airplane will eventually be developed, there seems little doubt. Some of the ablest technicians in the world are devoting their lives to the problem. It is bound to come, sooner or later. It may be, indeed, that this very Curtiss "Tanager" will fill the bill. Obviously, it is a long step in the right direction.

WHEN JUDGES MAKE MISTAKES.

There is no title in modern America that carries with it more of a connotation of dignity, learning and upright-ness than the title "judge."

But it should be remembered that judges having been ordinary mortals before their elevation to the bench, often retain traces of the foibles and idiosyncrasies to which ordinary mortals are subject.

OUT OUR WAY

character; making him Judge Smith will not necessarily improve him much.

Two recent happenings on the New York bench emphasize this fact. Judge Sabatino sat in judgment on a 17-year-old Brooklyn lad who had been arrested for soliciting alms for the southern textile strikers.

"What you need is for me to have you in a two-by-four room. What I wouldn't do to you! I would blacken your eyes and give you some real American spirit!"

That's exhibit Number One. Number Two deals with Judge Vitale, to whom friends tendered a testimonial dinner. Seven men whose pictures appear in the police rogues' gallery were among the guests.

A few hours later, according to this detective, Judge Vitale called him to his office and gave him back his gun!

Those two incidents seem to indicate that there are judges and judges. It's a good thing for us to bear in mind. Too often we assume that the mere fact that a man is on the bench proves that he is wiser and more upright than most men.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS LIGHT ON THE FEE SYSTEM

Lallas News. The fee system is indefensible from every viewpoint except that of the office holders who profit by it. It is pariah in sound business practice. There is little in report of the legislative committee investigating the system with which those who have taken the time to consider the problem are unfamiliar.

The fee system exists partly through public inertia and partly on the plea that, where in some localities it may result in overpayment of public officials, in others even the fees will not bring the remuneration of those in office to the proportions of a living wage.

Two products of the fee system to which the committee's findings refer—add materially to the annual tax bill. They are the allowances made for the collection of delinquent taxes and the extra compensation for services that should be considered as part of the regular duties of office. The latter imposes a direct tax on the public. Delinquent tax collections are theoretically paid by the delinquents. As a matter of actual practice the bill of costs runs against the mass of taxpayers.

The fee system should be abolished. To accomplish that, however, concerted effort will be required in the face of the massed opposition of those who live by it.

Armstrong Testing Tick Law Validity

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 9.—Charles M. Armstrong, Kennedy county rancher, who is testing validity of the tick eradication law, contained in federal court that Senator Archie Parr, who introduced the bill in the legislature, could ship his cattle into Duval, Krome county of the senator, whereas cattle from ranches where systematic dipping was employed have been barred.

There were 1,200,000 people over 10 years old in this country in 1929 who could not speak English. Probably the influence of the sports page. Crime hates the camera and the reporter, says a magazine writer. For that matter, so does Gene Tunney.

By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

ALL THIS WEEK GUSKIS FAMOUS TRAIN ANIMA

Also GUSKIS FAMOUS TRAIN ANIMA VAUGHN ACTS

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

"JUST A HEADACHE!" Jones has a headache. Just a headache, he says, and he guesses he'll take a pill to kill it.

Now, if Jones were driving his motor-car and the engine started knocking, or boiled over, would he give the engine a pill, or merely knock along, saying "Oh, it's only a knock, it will wear out." Hardy! Jones has better sense than that, at least as far as the motor car is concerned.

Should you make bold to advise Jones that taking pills for headaches isn't wise he'd probably answer in this fashion:

"Well, if I go to the doctor he'll give me a powder or a pill. I save the doctor's fee, and take a pill anyway."

Probably Jones is right, as far as he goes. If his headache were very painful the doctor probably would prescribe something. But—and this is what Jones does not appreciate—before prescribing for his doctor would attempt to discover the cause of the headache.

Having discovered that, then with the pill or powder he'd give Jones such advice as would help to remove the cause of the pain, and to prevent its recurrence.

Ache in the head can be compared to soreness in a thumb. When the thumb is sore we know it and it is easy to trace the cause.

It is a much more complicated matter to trace the cause of a headache. An aching head is a signal something is wrong in the body. It may be due to excessive smoking, constipation, sustained application to fatiguing work, eye-strain, or any number of other conditions.

Unless you can be absolutely certain of your own diagnosis, and that the condition you attribute the headache is to harmless, it is better to doze to call in the expert.

That recent \$500,000,000 steel merger reminds us—how Babe Ruth signed up yet for 1930? Men make love to blonds, says a color specialist, and marry brunets. Statistics also probably show that brunets can shoot straighter than blonds.

Bo-Broadway

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A popular figure on Broadway, though apparently unknown to the rest of the town, is the visiting South American of large means. Although a mighty factor below the Equator, he seldom makes a ripple in Tammany Town, except on Mazda Lane.

Numerous ladies of the ensemble study Spanish in their spare time, having carefully perused in Sabbath school the parable of the Wise Virgins.

Despite the fact that Al Jolson is now married to Ruby Keeler, his two former wives still take a more or less maternal interest in him. Apparently they regard the unstable Al as a little boy.

Prior to her re-marriage to a resident of California, Jolson's first wife used to call his dresser on the long distance phone from the West Coast and caution him to make sure that the Maestro of Ma-a-ammy didn't fare worth in cold weather without his flannel unmentionables.

Once Jolson entered the room while his dresser was carrying on such a long distance conversation. Ex-husband tried to speak to the woman who had divorced him. She declined to converse with him, although she finished her talk with the dresser.

His second wife, who tied the can to him in Paris, is in occasional touch with an employe of his. She, too, is sympathetically concerned over Jolson's physical well being.

Both women may be clinging to the idea that if he lives long enough he may regret the fact that he lost either or both of them.

WALL STREET VS. RIALTO A group of bankers but a lot of money into a producing firm dealing exclusively with musicals. In the beginning it was a great thrill to go back stage and be flattered by the chorus. The boys were having such a good time they relaxed their financial vigilance, while the producers stood on the sidelines with ardent grins.

That the girls do not fear obesity is indicated by the daily consumption of 60 pounds of butter, 150 gallons of milk and 120 dozen eggs, with the weekly figures showing:

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Before the advent of the Charleston Rusee Movie Houses, in the legitimate theaters the orchestra paid for the show, a balcony and the gallery being clear profit. Today, many of the big Broadway attractions, rated among the season's successes and sold out nightly in the orchestra, find it practically impossible to dispose of their balcony seats.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Prayers, please, for the president. The louder and longer the better.

For any ordinary citizen who believes he has important troubles of his own, nothing can be more cheerful or encouraging than the consideration of the many difficulties which confront Mr. Hoover. He is, to be sure, certain of his job and of enough to eat, which is more than can be said for many ordinary citizens, but the number and weight of the problems worrying Mr. Hoover are probably equaled by those of few men in the civilized world.

The fact that he is thin-skinned, the fact that he instinctively prefers action to inertia and the further complicating fact that he loves to administer but hates to fight do not make the prospect a bit rosier.

All Kinds of Problems There is possible trouble on all fronts and certain trouble on most of them. Problems political and economic, domestic and international. All to be faced without even a working administration majority in the Senate. And with ever so many persons in Washington who would be delighted to see Hoover make a few flops.

The president, for all his ability, is not popular here. No president ever is, for that matter, but this one has managed to create more actual bitterness against him than Coolidge and Harding were able to stir up together. Of course, much of this bitterness, considering its sources and motivation, is complimentary. But seldom helpful.

Hoover starts the year dealing with his most irritating and fundamentally most difficult problem, prohibition. He probably can get through 1930 on that issue by swimming with the tide, giving the dregs what they want. It may involve jerking in his Committee on Law Enforcement and Observance as an emergency political instrument and ruining it as regards realization of its original lofty purposes, but the president has always rebelled at the thought of risking the success of his administration on such a hybrid issue as prohibition. Still, solution is not in sight.

None of the problems which worried him last year will be any less pressing. He still can't be sure what the tariff bill will look like when it reaches him. It is very likely to contain the peppy part taking away the existing presidential flexibility power, one of the two things he has vigorously opposed in the tariff fight, which would mean that he must sign it while holding his nose or veto the bill, to the great rage of both industry and agriculture.

Doubt has been growing concerning the possibility of reducing the navy as the result of the London conference this month, despite Hoover's early announced anticipation of reduction, and ever so many people will tell you that the conference is going to be Hoover's first major flop. At best it appears that instead of reducing the navy we will have to build the other 10 of our 15 cruiser program which haven't been begun while postponing replacements of capital ships.

At worst there ought to be a closer rapprochement between the MacDonald and Hoover governments, but whether Hoover can come out of the conference amid the cheers of his countrymen is a question which probably is bothering him considerably.

Heaviest Girl In C. I. A. Thrice As Big As Least Lass

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—The heaviest girl at the College of Industrial Arts here weighs three and one half times as much as the lightest and the shortest girl on the campus is four feet three inches tall, with the most towering an inch more than six feet.

Between those extremes the average weight of all students was found to be 119 pounds and the average five feet four, indicating girls have added two inches to their height so popular a few years ago.

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The former balcony audience of the legit was to be found nightly shoe-horned into orchestra seats for movies.

The astute Movie Kings in rearing their Ginger Bread Cathedral on Broadway, cashed in on a queer psychological twist that prompts the average theatergoer to regard

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: CASA ARAB OFF, ALMS RODE FEE, REAP AMES STAN, TIC PEPPERS, PATRON MAINS, SNEERED TE, HE REACTS FILE, OBSE TRACES, CRASED SIT, HAS ORAL LIVE, ATT NINE OVEN, TEE DEED REED.

Grid for today's crossword puzzle with numbers 1-43.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

Table of radio programs with columns for station, time, and program name.



Abilene Housewife Endorses Orgatone

I HAVEN'T BEEN WELL FOR THREE YEARS AND COULDN'T EAT; EVEN MILK CAUSED INDIGESTION, SAID MRS. CAMPBELL.

For over three years I have suffered with a severe case of chronic stomach trouble, and indigestion and never felt like doing anything...

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Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Big Spring at the Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store.

Snow Slows Search For Lost Aviators

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 9 (AP)—With relatively low temperatures accompanied by snow and wind prevailing throughout the north, search for the aviators lost in the Arctic are held at a standstill again today.

Dull, snow laden skies here and at Nulato forestalled any attempts to send planes into the air to search for Captain Pat Reid and his companions...

Word received at Nome last night from North Cape, Siberia, where the fur trading ship Nanuk is locked in the ice, revealed weather had stopped scouting for Eielson and Borland, last November 9 while attempting to reach the ship.

Mrs. G. T. Youngblood and children, Anita Gene and G. T. Youngblood, Jr., have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the holidays with Mrs. Youngblood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNair, and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Long.

The best equipped body shop. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co.—adv.

ABILENE—Abilene Christian College's new \$35,000 gymnasium building to be completed by February 1st.

QUESTION of HONOR by Ruth Cross

SYNOPSIS: Leon Morse, railroad magnate, wants Anne Whitson as his wife and the beautiful girl is resigned to a loveless marriage to recoup the family fortune...



Shielding Anne, Glenn calmly faced the menacing, scowling Burkhalter.

Chapter 10 ANNE TO THE RESCUE Above the tumult Anne recognized the quiet authoritative voice of her dance partner as he sought to stem the tide of the frightened merry-makers...

"There's not a particle of danger," he was saying in a calm but commanding tone. "It's only the blasting in the tunnel and no more damage done than a few broken lamp chimneys."

The heavy tramp of scurrying feet subsided and Anne breathed a sigh of relief when the lamps were lighted to further calm wrought nerves. The panic stopped as suddenly as it had begun.

But merriment was forgotten. A profound and sullen muttering surged through the room and rose to an angry murmur.

"Yes," you warn 'em from us not to make no more charge a-tall!" he shouted, in a menacing tone, and in that moment Anne knew as well as she did her own name that her companion was Scott Glenn.

Suddenly, Anne put her ear close to the crack of the door. She had detected a familiar sound, drowned hitherto no doubt by the uproar. Her face lighted with a joyful inspiration.

Just as Burkhalter lowered his head to charge, she flung the door wide. Instantly, the piercing wails and lamentations of some three scores of strong-lunged mountaineers spilled over into the room.

The panic caused by the explosion was as nothing to the wild, defiant rush which the mothers made to get to their presumable—maimed and suffering offspring.

The latter nodded. "Yes, I heard you," he said evenly. Then in an undertone to Anne, "Get out of here—quick." Anne drew back a little, but did not obey.

"I'm low," Burkhalter proceeded, "this is a good time for you to agree to call off this here irrigation project o' yours. We ain't aimin' fer to have our farms an' homes

sweep away some night like nuther Johnstown flood!"

"There's not the slightest danger of such a catastrophe," Glenn explained patiently. Cries of, "Down with the dam!" "We don't want no dam now—we got our own water rights!" warned Glenn of the temper of the crowd.

Glenn glanced around and discovered Anne still at his shoulder. "For God's sake, get out of here," he ordered, giving her a shove toward the closed door almost immediately behind them.

Anne put her hand on the door knob, but she did not open it at once. She caught a glimpse of Douglas outside one of the windows opposite, he looked up and caught sight of her and started with unforgotten surprise—but made no move to come to her rescue.

"I'll be glad to discuss this matter with you at my office tomorrow," Glenn said to Burkhalter, "or—as many of you as care to come," this with a glance including the whole group.

There was a tense silence in the room. Every eye was fixed on the two men who stood in a little circle like a ring cleared for a fight. Burkhalter stepped nearer Glenn who made no move as the giant approached.

"Oh, that was why I came," she laughed, remembering of a sudden to take her hand from his arm. "Mr. Morse said there might be some fun 'play or something!'"

"He did—" Her companion looked down at her thoughtfully. "Besides," she said, "I've found out who you are!"

A light broke over his face. "Oh, of course—you'll have to forgive me. I'm afraid I'm terribly crude—But here's Douglas—" He touched her hand; for a moment their eyes met and clung.

Anne turned away a little dizzily from that long glance, as the attorney came up and Glenn released her hand. The man bowed, not any too cordially. She guessed that they were already acquainted.

"A thousand thanks for the wait," Glenn murmured to her, then with a brief nod of farewell to Douglas, moved off across the porch.

Unmindful of the presence of her official escort, Anne watched until he disappeared in the darkness. (Copyright, Ruth Cross.)

Stirred by old impulses Anne forgets her promises and seeks a "hermit hut." Continue the story tomorrow.

Application For Rehearing Of Suit Denied By Courts

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—Application of Judge J. E. Leslie for a rehearing in the suit brought against him by Gordon Griffin for the district judgeship of Hidalgo county, was denied by the third court of civil appeals.

Attorneys for Leslie said they would carry the case to the supreme court. The court held returns from Westaco precinct should have been included in the canvass of the general election of 1926. They had not been included because the envelope

was unsealed and on account of other alleged irregularities. The vote at Westaco swung the election from Judge Leslie, incumbent, to Griffin, independent candidate.

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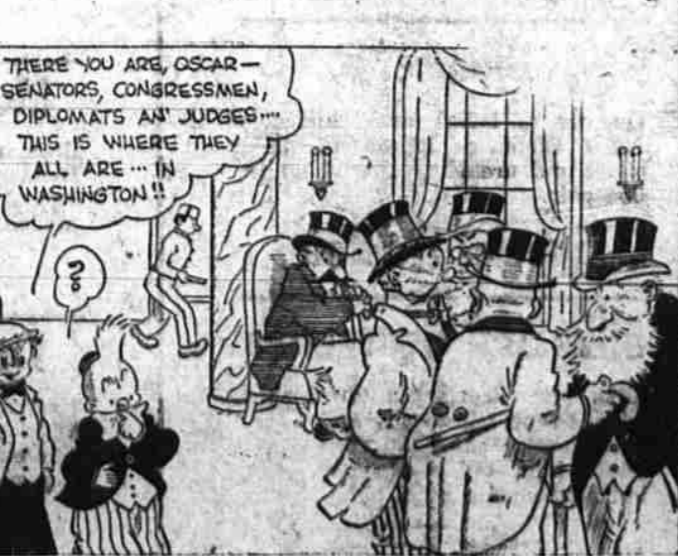
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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

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MOM N' POP



By Cowan



By Blosser

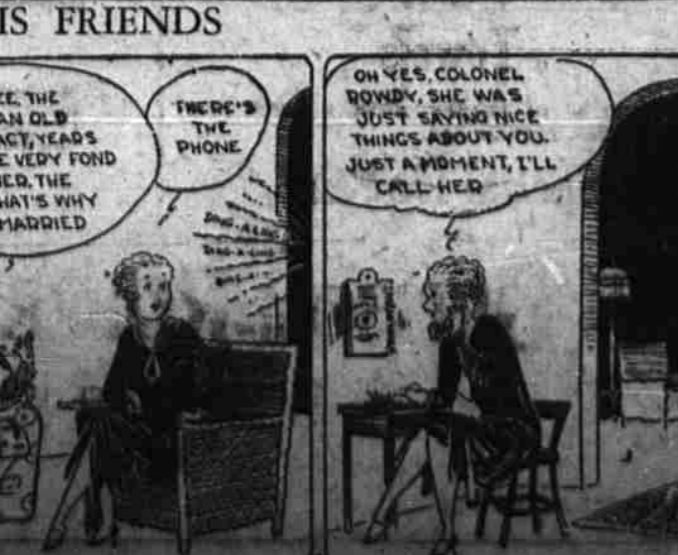


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# Sport Slants

By ALAN J. GOULD

The bidding among the number of colleges needing head football coaches for the services of Captain Lawrence M. (Biff) Jones of West Point is just so much waste of time and telegrams. Better results can be obtained by wiring to South Bend, where the names and addresses of any number of talented coaches, products of the Rockne System, can be obtained.

The Army, it seems, will not lose Biff Jones at all, nor will West Point miss him altogether. It is likely that only an intermission, required by military regulations, will be declared so far as his connection with the Academy up the Hudson is concerned.

Jones is succeeded this year as head coach by a cavalryman who commanded a tank battalion in the war, Major Riph Sasse, but Biff is slated to return to West Point as "graduate manager" of athletics after serving a year in the artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

At about the same time it would not be surprising to see Christian Keener (Red) Cagle return to West Point as an assistant coach, perhaps eventually to take over the head coaching assignment after Sasse has completed his four-year term of office.

The Army will keenly miss Major Phillip Fleming's guiding hand in athletics, if and when military regulations require his transfer elsewhere, but it could hardly do any better than install the genial and capable Jones in his post.

Although the Amateur Athletic Union did not disclose this information officially, it was no particular secret that the abrupt ban on an American campaign by the Polish runner Stanislaw Patkiewicz, ballyhooed as the conqueror of the great Nurni, was due in part to his apparent management by Hugo Quist, one-time pilot of Nurni.

Regardless of Mr. Quist's motives—and he has staunchly defended himself against any wrong-doing on the occasion of Nurni's tour—the A. A. U. does not consider it all for the best to have amateur athletes, especially visitors, guided by men of professional promoting experience.

To forestall, therefore, the possibility of any aftermath of scandal such as followed the tours of Nurni and Charley Hoff, the Norwegian pole vaulter, the A. A. U. decided to put the ban on the Polish barnstormer. The inference was that Patkiewicz's competitive motives were not based solely upon the altruistic idea of studying American athletic and educational methods.

If Primo Carnera, the Italian heavyweight giant, had come to these shores to join the side-show of a circus, he hardly would receive a paragraph or two of passing mention, yet his arrival as a pugilat arouses columns of ballyhoo that will do him no particular harm nor boxing fandom, perhaps, any particular good.

## Triple Tragedy In Wake Of Divorce

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9 (AP)—John E. Barnett of Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday shot and killed George Mason and Mrs. Mason and then committed suicide. He was a former husband of Mrs. Mason.

A small boy told police he saw two automobiles rush up the street. The front car suddenly stopped, and Barnett leaped out holding to his shoulder a specially designed automatic pistol with a stock that made it into a miniature machine gun. This he emptied into the rear automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Mason rode, and then fired a bullet through his own head.

A note said Barnett and Mrs. Mason were married in October, 1924, and that she obtained an uncontested divorce in April, 1928, and was married to Mason in July, 1929.

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## Deficiency Looms In State Treasury

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—The state general revenue fund which had a cash balance of only \$109,126 at close of business Dec. 31 is overwhelmed by outstanding warrants estimated at \$2,740,165, indicating a deficiency of \$2,631,039, it was shown by a statement Tuesday by Treasurer W. G. Hatcher, giving receipts and disbursements for December and cash balances and estimated outstanding warrants in all funds at close of business Dec. 31.

The cash balances in all funds showed a total of \$10,346,880, with outstanding warrants estimated at \$4,116,642. Receipts for December totaled \$9,411,136 and disbursements were \$10,270,722.

The Confederate pension fund is the only one in the red, it having

been overdrawn \$681,388. Outstanding warrants against it are estimated at \$183,866. Receipts in December amounted to \$627 and disbursements totaled \$429,946.

The highway fund had a cash balance of \$5,578,896. Outstanding warrants were estimated at \$764,303. Receipts were \$3,754,942 and disbursements \$3,496,361. The highway gas tax fund had a cash balance of \$2,972,762. Receipts were \$2,586,398 and disbursements \$2,682,928.

Other funds were shown as follows:

Available school, cash balance, \$740,540; outstanding warrants, \$290,367; receipts, \$821,863; disbursements, \$849,308.

Permanent school, cash balance, \$258,688; outstanding warrants, \$86,416; receipts, \$220,985; disbursements, \$312,332.

Textbook, cash balance, \$176,287; outstanding warrants, \$3,709;

receipts \$300,506; disbursements \$364,174.

Special game, cash balance, \$434,652; outstanding warrants, \$23,312; receipts, \$72,514; disbursements, \$32,606.

University of Texas building, cash balance, \$159,336; outstanding warrants, \$684; receipts, \$28,808; disbursements, \$74,945.

University of Texas permanent, cash balance, \$70,917; outstanding warrants, \$78; receipts, \$158,452; disbursements, \$151,500.

## Railroads Register

### Larger Incomes

Net railway operating incomes for the first eleven months of 1929 totaled \$99,931,770 and the percentage of return, based on property investment, on an annual basis was 4.56, carriers reported to the Bureau of Railway Economics.

Class 1 railroads of the whole

country had a net railway operating income of \$1,201,172,509, which was at the annual rate of a return of 5.94 per cent on their property investment. In the first eleven months of 1928 their net railway operating income was \$1,099,823,573, or 4.88 per cent of their property investment.

Miss Sallie Wilkerson will arrive Sunday from Notasulga, Alabama, to make her home with Miss Fannie Stephens.

WHITESBORO—Three banks of this city merged into one institution to be known as Whitesboro National Bank.

DONNA—Bond issue of \$1,700,000 voted to rush irrigation work.

TEMPLE—Chamber of Commerce purchased tract of land containing six acres to be used in conjunction with soil erosion and cotton rot studies.

# JANUARY SALE WEARING APPAREL



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are making a special  
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out every winter  
garment this week  
to make room for  
spring frocks.



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# REMODELING SALE

## Our Message!

This is not a store-wide sale but we have certain lines of merchandise that we wish to discontinue and in order to clear this stock out of the store we are offering it at very special prices.

We have new fixtures coming and we must clear these lines before they arrive because with them come entirely new brands and lines to replace the lines that are to be discontinued.

We have planned to do this long ago but our stock has been too large. We have reduced most of the departments and now are offering these special lines at greatly reduced prices that we know that you cannot afford to pass up.

The head office has told us that the fixtures are to arrive very soon and we have orders to clear the stock by that time. We know that the prices we have placed on these close-outs will move them promptly.

They are the greatest values you have been offered since our last big sale in July. We emphasize good merchandise and good service. Our business is growing daily and as it increases we strive harder to give Big Spring people even better service and merchandise.

We are here to grow with the town. We have had a good business the past year and heartily appreciate it. Our service and merchandising plans will be improved with the year and we shall strive to merit your continued patronage.

Sale over Saturday night.

This Is Only a Few of Our Many Bargains.  
Now Is the Time to Save Money On  
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## Talcum Powder

Tetlows, Japan Rose, Williams and Narcissus. Values 10 to 15 cents.

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## Cold Creams and Vanishing Creams

Ramsdells, Golden Peacock, and Ponds. Values 35c and 39c

28c

## Ladies' Chiffon Hose

One lot pointed heel, regular \$1.95 value. Close out—

**\$1.38 Pair**

## Bloomers

One lot of ladies and children's Nuco Bloomers in peach, pink, black and orchid. Priced up to 59c pair.

**Special 19c Pair**

## Silks and Georgettes

Silks and Georgettes, 40 inches wide. Crepe Elizabeths and Georgettes, values to \$2.50 yd. Colors: white, blue, tan, rose, gray. For our Remodeling Sale

98c Yd.

## Towels

One lot of Turkish Towels, fancy border, regular 25c.

**Special 19c Pair**

## Ladies' Novelty Shoes

One lot ladies' shoes in the new brown; high and low heels; value to \$8.50.

**Special \$3.98**

## Men's Work Pants

Some moleskin in lot; broken sizes. Values up to \$2.25. We offer you choice—

**\$1.29 Pr.**

## Children's Shoes

in black, brown, patent, vamp; brown tops; a big assortment; values to \$3.95; size 5 1/2 to 2. Special offer—

**\$1.95**

## Men's Work Shoes

Broken sizes but all sizes in lot. Brown and black; Goodyear welt, and nail sole. Value \$4.75. Our Remodeling sale price—

**\$2.49**

## Young Men's Suits

Brown, Grey, Tan, Stripes. Sizes 33 to 42. All good; with 2 pants. For our remodeling sale, we offer you your chance. Value to \$32.50.

**\$10.95**

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We have 35 boys' suits each with 2 pants. Size 13 to 18. For a quick close-out, we offer you choice.

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