

FROGS TO FACE FINAL TEST SATURDAY NIGHT



The Steers, it seems to an idle observer, are champions of Big Spring and suburbs. Last night the Longhorn cagers defeated...

Christians, Twice Defeated, To Clash With Baylor Bears In Game That Will Decide Destiny of Fort Worth Quintet

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP).—Texas Christian University's widely heralded sophomore quintet, temporarily in the dumps, will face a crucial point in its campaign for the Southwest conference basketball title when it meets the Baylor Bears Saturday night at Waco.

Cosden Cagers Defeated By Longhorns

Flashing their passing game at will and showing the benefits of daily workouts, the Big Spring high school steers swept over the Cosden Refinery cagers 41 to 26 at the high school gymnasium Thursday night.

Espinosa Boys Favorites In Valley Play

HARLINGEN, Feb. 6 (AP).—Warm-up play for the competition set to begin tomorrow in the Texas border country's first open golf tournament was the program today of some of the best professional and amateur shots of the country gathered here.

Campbell Sets New Speed Record

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Captain Malcolm Campbell has become the first man to travel at the rate of four miles a minute in an automobile, but he is not satisfied.

LOUGHRAN AND BAER MEET TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Max Baer and Tommy Loughran, matched in a ten round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight, have at least one thing in common—they've both been beaten by Ernie Schaaf of Boston.

County Basketball Titles Will Be Decided In Two Sections This Week

Championship titles in the senior boys and junior girls division of the county division of the Interscholastic League, will be decided here tonight and Saturday night.

Only Seven Yankees Have Not Signed 1931 Contracts

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Although the New York Yankees are not accustomed to announce their players sign contracts, a Secretary Ed Barrow has disclosed that only seven Yankees have not signed for 1931.

Charley Moran Engaged As Come Arbitrator

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Charley Moran, regular National league umpire, has been engaged by the New York Giants to officiate at their exhibition games this year.

Schmeling Faces Damage Suit For Battering Youth

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 6 (AP)—No stranger to legal complications, Max Schmeling will have to defend himself against a \$35,000 damage suit in the New Jersey courts.

This department invaded the portals of Midland yesterday afternoon. Our call was purely social in intention. We had never met the Midland Mayor, although we did know Mr. C. C. Hankins, who looks like a mayor if you get the right angle and light effect.

Tonight and Saturday night county basketball teams will give for a couple of championships. Games will be played tonight, Saturday and Sunday night.

The Espinosa lads, it seems, are hot after Texas currency. It was Abe to shoot his best stick to win the Texas open, and the \$1,500 that went with it.

We hear faint rumors that Chuckaluck Bird, of Mineral Wells and Ranger, is going back to his native land. The bethemoth full-back, who played football for Mineral Wells in 1928 and 1929, and for Ranger in 1930, still has another year.

If the new district arrangement goes through, Mineral Wells will be in with the Fort Worth group of schools. And Fort Worth has bigger and better fire halls, you know.

Every Regular Cub Has Turned Signed Paper. CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Every regular on the Cubs' 1930 roster has signed his 1931 contract.

Table with columns for player name and statistics: FG, FT, PF, TP. Includes players like Cosden, Steelman, Martin, West, Mahoney, Davenport, Baker, Potter, Wilson, Big Spring, Hutto, Hopper, Pardie, Flew, Phillips.

Highway construction work in Texas will employ 15,500 workmen. —Borger Herald.

SAN DIEGO—M. D. Cohn and Company's brick warehouse being remodeled for self-service grocery.

GOLDTHWAITE—Farmers mass meeting held to discuss diversification, good seed and extension department's program of safe farming in general.

TEMPLE—This and surrounding towns advocating construction of four concrete highways leading from here at cost of \$1,300,000.

QUALITY Tools for Carpenters and Mechanics

- Disston Saws —Plumb Hammers —Crescent Pliers —Lufkin Rules —Bailey-Stanley Planes

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FORD TUDOR A 1930 model that is practically new... driven only 6,000 miles, and good in every way. \$475 Wolcott Motor Co. Phone 973 405 Main

Advertisement for 'QUALITY Tools for Carpenters and Mechanics' featuring illustrations of various hand tools like saws, hammers, and pliers.

Did You Ever Hear Of COSDEN LIQUID GAS. is a mighty peppy and powerful gasoline...

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DRUG SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

Table of drug specials with columns for item name and price. Items include Toothpaste, Astring-O-Sol, Toothpowder, Fanchon Face Powder, Ben Hur Face Powder, Mavis Face Powder, Fanchon Toilet Water, Toilet Water, Ben Hur Perfume, Fountain Syringe, Hot Water Bottle, Cough Syrup, Cold Capsules, Jergen's Men's Sets, Mello-Glo Combination Sets, Yalet Auto-Strip Razor, 50c Shumate Razor Blades.

SEE OUR VALENTINES! City Drug Store New Location — 208 West Third Street

MELLINGER'S Special Selling Event of MARCY LEE Wash Frocks

We don't want to appear overly enthusiastic, but we just can't help but wax a wee bit eloquent over the new Marcy Lee Frocks that we are showing for Spring.

Advertisement for Mellinger's clothing featuring illustrations of various dress styles and prices. Includes 'Kiddies' Wash Frocks for \$1. and \$1.95, and 'Kiddies' Print Pajamas for 95c and \$1.49.

MELLINGER'S Main at Third

Bill Seeking Elective Road Board Filed

Increased Salaries, Full Time By Commission Included

LAND SUIT VENUE BILL

Sweetwater Solon Seeks Loans By States To Farmers

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6 (AP)—A bill to provide for the election of members of the state highway commission was introduced in the house today by Representative Ferguson of Temple and Cox of Groesbeck. The bill also would raise the salary of the commissioners to \$600 and require the commissioners to spend full time on the job.

Representative Burns of Brady introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a criminal insane hospital at Huntsville for incarceration and treatment of persons convicted of felonies who were mentally deranged.

A resolution was introduced by Representative Vetch of Joshua proposing an amendment to the constitution whereby the number of members of the house would be reduced from 150 to 62. The senate would remain at 31 with two representatives elected from senatorial district.

bill by Representative Satterwhite of Odessa would reduce the number of members of the prison board from nine to three.

A bill by Cox of Groesbeck to give venue in land suits to the county where the land was situated, was introduced.

A constitutional amendment to give the legislature authority to establish a workmen's compensation bureau and to give the industrial accident board the authority to act finally on all claims for injuries or compensation, was introduced by Representative Hatchitt of Wichita Falls. Under the present law, actions of the industrial accident board on compensation claims are not final.

The amendment also would permit the state to set up a system of insurance for workmen's protection.

Land Title

A bill by Representative Sullivant of Galvestone quieting the title to all land acquired from the state where the person has held it for 25 years was introduced.

Sullivant also introduced a bill to make it a felony for a person to aid an inmate of a girls' training school to leave the institution or escape. The offense would be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years.

Representative Farmer introduced a bill to require all banks and trust companies chartered by the state to post a surety bond for protection of secured depositors in case of insolvency.

Farmer also introduced a bill to prohibit municipal corporations and other governmental units from impounding motor vehicles for violations, city or state traffic laws. Violation of the statute would be punishable by removal of the offending officer from office.

Representative McGill of El Paso introduced a bill to require semi-annual brake tests on all motor vehicles.

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—A bill to permit state loans to farmers in the drought areas of West Texas was introduced in the house today by Representative Scott of Sweetwater. Scott said the drought was so severe that it practically ruined every farmer, had caused starvation among the rural population and was causing abandonment of farm properties.

The bill would permit the state to loan each county \$30,000, the counties to pay four per cent interest. No salaries or expenses would be taken from the loan, which would be administered by the county commissioners' court.

Seed and stock food loans to farmers would be secured by crop liens. Power to make the loans would be vested in the governor, treasurer, comptroller and attorney general with the governor's approval necessary to a loan.

Home Town

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everybody else does not deserve being trusted himself.

Being slandered is not the experience of newspapers only. Some folks think a banker or merchant or farmer or oil man is just naturally crooked because he happens to be in that particular line. We don't.

One of the most unprincipled and unfounded fibs told on newspapers is that an advertising man took ad copy of one merchant and showed it to a competitor instead of handling all ad copy as private between the paper and the advertiser.

Some folks may honestly believe that. But we're here to tell you any paper that should be guilty of that ought to be exposed by other papers. The Herald would no more consider doing that than going into a bank and robbing the safe. Therefore, it would be netting when somebody just makes such accusations because of prejudice or something else nasty.

Don't know of any such accusation has ever been thrown at us, unless somebody happened to be in the midst of a personal misunderstanding.

The most convincing evidence

Hoosier Grid Coach



Associated Press Photo
E. C. "Billy" Hayes, who has been track coach at the University of Indiana since 1924, was selected as head football coach, succeeding "Pat" Pass.

that a newspaper merits the confidence of the public is the position shown by the reading public. The fact that The Herald's circulation continues growing even in the times of what are called hard times, comforts us and overjoy us because it indicates the folks that advertisers wish to reach believe in the paper.

Defense

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ginia, detective, was the last witness called by Dr. F. J. Pretzman, of Baltimore, Dr. I. P. Martin of Abingdon, Virginia, and Drs. Costen J. Harrell and J. T. Mastin, of Richmond, the four elders of the church who filed the charges.

Morgan testified concerning documents previously presented, the evidence in which he had obtained during months of investigating the conduct of Bishop Cannon.

On leaving the hearing the detective said that he had been given "a warm time."

"I had questions fired at me from every angle," he said, "but I had the answers."

On Stand

Members of the board as well as Bishop Cannon questioned the investigator, who was on the witness stand for more than an hour.

Robert Thomas, a Richmond lawyer, Dr. Eugene Crawford, an associate of Bishop Cannon on the church board of temperance, and Burt Ferrar, a handwriting expert, were other witnesses.

Bishop U. V. Darlington, of Huntington, West Virginia, one of the bishops observing the proceedings, left at midnight for New York to sail for Europe on a mission for the church. His place will not be filled.

Every effort has been made by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of Birmingham, Alabama, who is presiding, to keep the sessions secret.

Dresses



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\$5
Values to \$29.75

\$10
Values to \$49.75

Saturday is the Last Day

Every dress from our winter stocks, regardless of price, is included in these two groups. Silks and woolsens in styles for sports, street and afternoon wear.

100 Pairs SHOES

Bro. and lines, but outstanding values if you are fortunate enough to secure your size.

\$1 per pair



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"The Best Place To Shop After All"

Laboratories

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after the results of sample gas test have been received is not known by either Midland or Big Spring officials. Smithan today assured Cotton that if the gas was found to contain the 800 B.T.U.s required by the city franchise, he would issue a statement informing residents the inspection had been made, and urge them to pay their bills at once.

In the meantime, if the resident wishes, he may withhold payment of his bill until Feb. 20, a ten day extension of time, without losing his discount.

Smithan expressed the opinion given by Mayor Goodman of Midland, that an investigation of the allegations made by gas consumers that the bills were too high, would be hard to conduct, if the meters were functioning correctly, and the gas was found to measure up to standard requirements regarding British Thermal units.

It was suggested at Midland session that a firm of gas engineers be engaged to work on the matter.

Banker

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al circles.

"The wheels of our industries," he said, "are once more beginning to turn at a normal rate as orders flow in for finished products, manufactured here. Soon, we will begin feeling the usual seasonal demand and with that, a greatly increased rate of production throughout the Calumet region."

State Senator

Criticises Banks

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Senator Puri of Dallas today charged certain state banks with leading a fight against a bill he introduced earlier in the session which would require all banks to publish each October a list of dormant or dead accounts held by them.

"I have just this moment learned that certain state banks in Texas have circularized every other state bank in Texas and have requested the officers of the banks to write their representatives and senators demanding that the bill be killed outright."

He said he believed there were

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thousands of dollars in Texas banks deposited there by persons who moved away leaving the deposits with the banks. He said some of the accounts were left as long as 50 years ago. In other cases he said such deposits were made by persons who have since died.

He said his bill provided that each bank should publish each October a list showing the names, dates of deposits, amounts of deposits and last known addresses

of every account that had been on their books for a period of five years and on which no withdrawals or deposits had been made. A bill introduced by Senator Oneal of Wichita Falls would allow the secretary of state to cancel trademarks and brands not in use for a period of three years.

RESOLUTION EXPUNGED
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—By an overwhelming vote the Oklahoma senate today expunged from its records a resolution by Senator Groves Thomas, democrat, Cordell, demanding resignation of Lew Wentz, republican, as member of the state highway commission.

[Store Hours Saturday 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.]

Roasters	Mops	Toasters
\$1.00	29c	\$2.98

Medium size enamel roaster with drop center self basting top; has convex bottom which eliminates unnecessary burning. Buy at this low price.

Long string cotton mops ideal for cleaning walls, ceilings and floors; can also be used as a scrub mop. Complete with a five-foot handle.

Each of these wonderful toasters uses the nicrome ribbon element which insures longer usage. Be sure to take advantage of this bargain.

WARD'S FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

... and Sales for the Home. Feb. 3-14th

Second Week Begins Saturday

Compare!

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36th Golden Arrow Special!

One Week Only... Beginning Saturday

Felt Base Rugs

9 x 12 Ft. Size

\$5³⁹

Here's a real bargain in Felt Base Rug specialty offered in the February Sale! The following features tell its remarkable story of value:

1. Choice of floral and tile patterns.
2. Bright, clear, lasting colors.
3. Colorful, decorative borders.
4. Stainproof and waterproof.
5. Thick felt base for extra wear.
6. Heavy enamel paint surface.
7. Easy to clean with damp cloth.

On Sale for One Week Only!
Other Sizes at Proportionately Low Prices!

9x12 Velvets	9x12 Wiltons
\$19.95	\$49.95

Priced at remarkable savings for the February Sale! Deep ALL WOOL nap, seamless, rich colors in Oriental and floral designs. Unusual values!

\$5 Down, \$1.75 Weekly Small Carrying Charge

A typical Ward Value! ALL WOOL, SEAMLESS, fringed ends, lovely colors, deep thick pile.

a Great Nation-Wide Event

Superior Quality
2-Piece Suite

\$89.95
\$2.00 Weekly,
Small Carrying Charge

Only \$1 DOWN buys this extra large Suite that defies comparison for quality and price! Handsome oversized Davenport and comfortable Button-back Chair—in attractive Mohair with velour...reversible spring-filled cushions...mahogany finish frame.

Pay Only \$1 DOWN

A Special Value

3-Piece Suite

\$69.95
\$1 Down, \$2.00 Weekly
Small Carrying Charge

Full size Bed, Chest, and Vanity! One of the greatest furniture values in 16 years; Of graceful design and sturdy construction in walnut veneers with decorative carvings and overlays. Framed or Venetian mirrors. Only \$1 DOWN in February!

Pay Only \$1 DOWN

Coverall PAINTS

Made from our time tested, reliable Coverall formula using pure linseed oil, pure white lead, zinc and other necessary ingredients. Coverall will average a coverage of 250 square feet—two coats. Compare this paint with others selling as much as a dollar more per gallon; this paint is carried in 30 colors; ask for one of our paint charts and let us estimate your spring painting you can save you 50c to \$1.25 per gallon.

White, gal can \$2.32
Colors, gal can 2.20
White, qt. can .69c
Colors, qt. can .65c

Wardway CLEANER

Thousands prefer this ball-bearing straight suction cleaner. It is light in weight and very efficient, where there is more dirt and dust than lint to pick up. Prove to yourself that the Wardway is equal to cleaners selling double the price. This machine can be purchased on our Easy Payment Plan, and when you are in our store ask to be shown this cleaner and let us demonstrate it to you.

99 Coil Springs

\$8⁹⁵

Here's a good 99-COIL SPRING built for comfort and satisfactory service. Springs are securely cradled at top, and anchored at bottom to steel cross slats. Green enamel finish.

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

[3rd & Gregg BIG SPRING Phone 280]

It's Odd But It's True:

Hurdy-Gurdy

is not only a term applied to a stringed instrument shaped like a lute but, in California, refers to a water wheel turned by impact of a jet. It is also the name of a windlass used to haul in heavy trawls in deep sea fishing....

DO YOU KNOW AN ODD FACT? Then send it to: Classified Dept., Daily Herald, Big Spring. If accepted, it will be published with your name and address.



A Classified Ad... Key to the Buyer's Mind

REAL ESTATE Houses for Sale 36 MODERN 6-room house; garage; 4 blocks from business district...

Automotive Used Cars 44 USED CAR EXCHANGE Marvin Hull 422 E. 3rd Will pay cash for Model-A Fords and Chevrolet 6's

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING FRIDAY Senate Continues debate on Independent office appropriation bill.

THURSDAY Senate Approved conference report on deficiency appropriation bill and sent it to White House.

Rooms & Board 29 ROOM and board for 2 more men; \$1.50 week including \$1 worth of personal laundry free.

Houses 30 FIVE-room house; near West Side Ward school; modern conveniences. Apply 508 Runnels.

Duplexes 31 FOUR-room duplex; close in; hardwood floors; all modern conveniences. Phone 154-W.

Business Property 33 FOR RENT—Lakeview Filling Station and residence combined; one mile west of town; will rent for \$100.00 per month.

Bill's New 'Racket'

Advertisement for Bill's tennis racket featuring a large illustration of a man with a racket and text: 'TILDEN... HAS FINALLY DESERTED THE AMATEUR TENNIS RANKS TO MAKE MOVES OF THE GAME THAT MADE HIM FAMOUS'.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for Cottonseed, Cotton Futures, and Stock Market Firm. Includes columns for item, price, and date.

HERALD Classified Advertising Rates and Information. Line 10 words 10c. Minimum 40 cents. After first insertion: Line 10 words 5c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Lodge Notices 0 STAKED Plains Lodge No. 598 A. P.M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Les Porter, Secy.

Lost and Found 1 LOST—hand tooled leather purse containing cosmetics, dollar bill and small change; \$5 reward. Return to Quality Service Station, 422 E. 3rd. Phone 168.

Public Notices 4 SANBORN, THE TYPEWRITER MAN is at Gibson Bldg. & Office Supply Phone 315

Business Services 6 Transfer, Storage, Packing and Shipping of Household goods and merchandise. Hix Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 350 day, 198 night.

Woman's Column 7 BEAUTY SHOP NEW location at 609 Main St. Marcella Ede; finger waves 25c. Mrs. Howard Alfred.

EMPLOYMENT Help Wanted—Male 9 ATTENTION—I need two men with collection experience to work with manager of national organization in West Texas.

Help W'id-Female 10 TWO young ladies with sales experience. See Mr. Hale, Douglass Hotel, tonight.

FINANCIAL Bus. Opportunities 13 BEAUTIFULLY well equipped cafe with Frigidaires for rent; best location in Big Spring. Phone 60.

QUICK AUTO LOANS Insurance—Re-financing PAYMENTS REDUCED ARTHUR TAYLOR 401 PETR. BLDG.

FOR SALE Household Goods 16 UPHOLSTERING, REPAIRING AND REFINISHING. We take stores and furniture on all work. Texas Furniture Co. Phone 1054

Musical Instruments 18 KIMBALL piano for sale; in excellent condition; bargain. 1711 Texas. Phone 1898.

CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6 (AP)—Fair demand for the light offerings continued on the Fort Worth cash grain market Friday with dealers reporting sale for all commodities.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Top makers and manufacturers are active buyers on 6s and finer territory wools. Owing to the more active demand for these wools prices are firmer than at the opening of the week.

LABOR CALENDAR

- Big Spring Typographical Union No. 787... W. E. Yarbro Secy-Treas. N. L. Miller, Jr. Meets first Tuesday in each month in room 314, Crawford Hotel.

COFFEE

Opeka Brand 2 lbs. 49c PURETEST Aspirin 100 for 49c

CARA NOME

Face Powder (\$2 Value) and Vanishing Cream (\$1 Value) Both for \$2

Rubber Syringe

\$1.50 value 98c

Bouquet Ramee Powder

\$1 Value 69c

FORD COUPE

1929 standard coupe, in first class condition and a real bargain for someone. See it today! \$200

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REXALL'S 28th Birthday SALE

Advertisement for Rexall's 28th Birthday Sale. Features a large 'SALE' graphic and text: 'All During February'.

Table of various products and prices from the Rexall sale. Includes items like Adhesive Plaster, Sore Throat Gargle, Toilet Tissue, etc.

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Short Vamps... Black... Colors... Combinations... all Styles... Sizes 3 1/2 to 7... Widths AAA to C... All heels

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RADIO Day By Day
By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor
(Time Is Central Standard)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Mystery books, in drama form, are to be given a tryout in broadcasting. Starting next Monday evening, a different detective novel is to be carried each week by WABC and stations in six 15-minute installments. The first is to be "Murder By the Clock."
Introduction to the mystery will be the theme of the Monday night broadcasts, while on the next four nights the crime will be reconstructed. Saturday will be "last chapter" night when the solution to the mystery will be revealed.
Rosaline Green, radio dramatic actress, will have a leading role and the program is to go from 5:45 to 6 p. m.

Enacts Lover in Shakespeare Play
WILLIAM THORNTON, the romantic portrayal of Shakespearean roles, as "Romeo and Juliet" which the repertory company of the Shakespeare Guild of America will present here on its transcontinental tour at high school next Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening.



Shakespeare Play Program Here Is Changed Slightly
Program here of the Shakespeare Guild of America under auspices of the English department of the high school has been changed some, although the time of the three performances is unchanged.
"Romeo and Juliet" will be given Tuesday evening, "Merchant of Venice" Wednesday afternoon and "Hamlet" Wednesday evening of next week.
Of late years it has only been at rare intervals that the theatre-going public has been privileged to see the great plays of William Shakespeare which are now being presented by the Shakespeare Guild of America starring the young romantic actor, William Thornton.
The Shakespeare Guild of America was organized to facilitate presentation of the Bard's best known plays with the best available talent at popular prices. In choosing the players to support Mr. Thornton, a process of elimination is said to have been employed through which more than a thousand candidates for places on the company's roster were examined for their special merits and talents. The result has been that a company superior to any similar acting organization of this generation has been assembled. Among others are: William Thornton, Mary Howland, Patricia Craig, Ruth Neely, Alfred Aldridge, Sherwood Wolgast, Myron Reggs, Eileen Douglass and a score of others.

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In the Petroleum Bldg.
Gloves...
Man... here are gloves of capekin... or undressed kid... lined and unlined... Greys... browns... tans... and very light tans... formerly priced \$2.50 & \$3.00... Special \$1.95
Elmor Wasson
"Your Man's Store"

Shakespearean Play Dates Announced For Next Week
A change in the repertoire of the Shakespeare Guild has been reported for the coming week's performances.
The following plays will be given on the dates scheduled: "Romeo and Juliet," Tuesday evening; "The Merchant of Venice," Wednesday matinee; "Hamlet" Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Frank Hurley of Foran has as a guest her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Cincinnati.

Flashes of Life
By The Associated Press
NEWARK, N. J.—For three airplanes \$50,000.00! Anyhow Joseph Falitta and John Petrie, each nine years old, offered a check for that amount at the Municipal airport for three machines and hangars. After looking at the check the manager told the boys he was sorry, but he didn't have \$1,800,000 in change.

AND RITZ Saturday, 11:30 p. m.

You'll Learn About Love from Him!

Midnight Matinee
The story of a dress suit sheik who broke more hearts than his kisses could mend.



A high society comedy-drama with Betty Compson, Ian Keith, Mary Duncan, Jeanette Loff, Lionel Belmore and Lawrence Grant. From the story by Rudolf Lothar and Fritz Gottwald. Continuity and dialog by Benjamin Glazer.

The BOUDOIR DIPLOMAT

"I'll teach you all about strategy and the game of love, for love and war are not so different."

PARIS—It is illegal now in the country of the late Georges Clemenceau, the vendee, for girls under 18 years old to attend public dances. The decree of the prefect of the department also regulates steps.

NEW YORK—The Citizen Wives is the name of a new organization whose members want Uncle Sam to permit their husbands to join them. The women immigrated when single, worked, became citizens and then went to the old country and got married. Quotas would not permit their husbands to enter the United States.

LONDON—Somebody has found out why the army biscuit is unpopular with the rank and file. Natural oil in wheat becomes rancid.

NEW YORK—Parked automobiles are to be blessed Sunday in front of the Roman Catholic church of the Holy Family, known as the church of the motorists. In the church is a relic of St. Christopher, patron saint of travelers.

BRUSSELS—Thomas Braun, who was defending counsel at German wartime courts martial, has figured that more than 200 Belgians died before firing squads Ghent with 51, Liege with 48 and Brussels with 31 had the largest numbers.

W.O.W. Circle Members Elect Miss Schubert As New Secretary
The W. O. W. Circle elected as financial secretary last night Miss Pauline Schubert.
Mrs. Trease Goldstickler, district manager, who came here for the election, is staying over a few days while her car is being repaired after a slight accident last evening.

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The Smartly Dressed Woman...
will have one knit suit in her spring wardrobe... This new selection unpacked today will appeal to you...
3-piece style—coat, sweater and blouse—all knitted...
Sizes: 14 to 40 at—
\$16.75 & \$18.75

THE FASHION
WOMEN'S WEAR
Mrs. T. J. Higgins entertained two tables of bridge informally at her home on Main street yesterday afternoon.
The house was decorated to represent a Mexican carnival scene and the Mexican motif prevailed in talk and refreshments.
Mrs. Howard Vincent made high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Chas. Koberg cut high.
Those present were Mrs. John McTier, Raymond Winn, W. M. Paul, J. F. Laney, Chas. Koberg, F. L. Danner and D. E. Crouser.
The civil and criminal dockets of county court will be called Monday morning, February 23, it was announced today by Judge H. R. Debenport. The jury for county court cases will report March 3, Judge Debenport said.

PILETS
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Be in Big Spring Monday, Feb. 9th, at Crawford Hotel, 12 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

AND RITZ TODAY TOMORROW

VIDOR'S giant production of the great American Epic Story



Billy The Kid

—with JOHN MACK BROWN, KAY JOHNSON, WALLACE BEERY, KARL DANE
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Cattle-thief, outlaw, two-gun man, Don Juan—was this the youth who ruled the lawless West with a flame-tipped gun and iron courage? King Vidor, who made screen history with "The Big Parade," has recreated now a stirring love-story played against a background of unforgettable drama!

Petroleum Bridge Club In Valentine Setting, Plays Games
The Petroleum Bridge Club met yesterday in the home of Mrs. P. A. Liberty in Edwards Heights.
Mrs. Sweeney made the highest score and received a set of six glasses. Mrs. V. V. McGrew made visitor's high and received a bath linen set.
A delicious salad plate carrying out valentine colors was served to the following: Misses Frank Hurley, Jones, V. McGrew, J. O. Barker, Ben LaFevre, I. F. Petey, Mitchell Groves, R. L. Carpenter, Frank Hamblin, Gene Sweeney, Wofford Hardy and H. L. Stahlman.

Mrs. Nina Parker Is Made Surgical Nurse At Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. Nina Parker has been engaged as surgical nurse at the Big Spring Hospital, it was announced today.
Mrs. Parker comes from Fort Worth, where she has been with the All Saint Hospital.

WITH SETTLES SALON
Mrs. E. C. Riggs and Mrs. Ruth Edwards McDowell, who have been with the Crawford beauty parlor, now are with the Settles Hotel Beauty Salon. Mrs. McDowell has been an operator in Big Spring six years.

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Major operations: Mrs. J. V. Bush, wife of county farm agent, resting well; Mrs. H. D. Thompson, 805 East 13th; Mrs. W. G. Smith, Foran, improving.
Birth: Son to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strawn, McCamey.
Minor Operation: Mrs. Jack Arnold, Foran.
Patients: G. W. Foster, 406 East 12th; Miss Lois Speed.

FIND BRONZE AGE GRAVES
KISKEROS, Hungary, Jan. 21 (AP)—Sixty graves of the bronze age, about 4,500 years ago, have been found by the school master near this town in the center of the Great Plain of Hungary. The Hungarian National Museum is supervising excavation work.

Rev. Day To Speak On Anniversary Of Scouts' Movement
Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver a sermon Sunday evening on Boy Scouts, in observance of the 21st anniversary of the Scout movement.
Members of the local troops will be special guests.

Radio Program
Sea Scout Paul A. Siple of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition will be introduced by Chief Scout Executive James E. West, in an anniversary day program, Sunday, February 8, over station WJZ and network, between 12:30 and 2:45 central standard time.
Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, will speak over the Columbia network Tuesday evening, February 10, at 9:30 p. m. central standard time, over WEAF network.
Chief Scout Executive James E. West will be here during the Grantland Rice program Wednesday evening, February 11, at 9:30 p. m. central standard time, over WEAF and network.

Senator Seeks Loans By Counties To Those Needing Feed, Seed
AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Sen. Oliver C. Cunningham of Abilene has completed for introduction Thursday a bill to allow counties to use any money they may have on hand, and to issue up to \$50,000 warrants, to lend money to residents for the purchase of seed and feed for 1931. The bill will apply to all counties.
It patterns the 1918-9 drought relief law, except that the state does not furnish money to counties to be loaned to individuals.

Davenport's Offers Saturday SPRING HATS
in two special groups
\$5 HATS \$2.95
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DRUG SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	
Syrup of Pepsin, Caldwell's \$1.20 size	98c
MAVIS TALCUM, 25c size	19c
Wine of Cardui \$1 size	79c
NOR-CO-HOL (rubbing alcohol) pint 75c seller	59c
ROUGE... Assorted colors in basket 50c value	39c
Brilliantine, Olympian, 30c size	39c
Hair Oil, Olympian, 50c size	39c
Electric Irons... guaranteed for lifetime. \$6 seller	\$3.98
Shaving Cream... Eveready, and-Gem, per tube	15c
Razors... Gem, Eveready, and Christy, with blade	15c
Depilatory, Q-T-No, \$1 size	59c
Dental Cream, Boyer's 25c size	19c
Sloan's Liniment, 70c size	63c
Tooth Powder, Formula D, 50c size	39c
Face Powder, Boyer's, \$1 size	79c
Bath Powder, Hudnut's Vanity - Three Flowers, \$1 size	79c

Talcum
MAVIS 25c size 19c

Dr. West's TOOTH PASTE
Per tube 15c

Jergens LOTION
50c Size 39c

Listerine REGULAR
\$1 Size 79c

MILK OF Magnesia SQUIBB'S
50c Size 42c

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
Hollingsworth's & King's Candies
Special Valentine Boxes **75c TO \$5**

Many Other Items

SAVE

Baptist Women Missionary Union Holds All-Day Service At First Church Yesterday

Morning Session Devoted to Business and Election of Officers; Afternoon Spent in Mission Field Study

The monthly W. M. U. meeting of the women of the First Baptist church was held yesterday in the church parlors...

Local Legion Post Members Surpass Goal

Membership Reaches 176 As Final Rally Of Drive Held

The drive for 150 members of the William Frank Martin Post No. 103, American Legion, was reached and passed Monday night at a meeting of the organization held at the Crawford Hotel...

Rotary Club Hears Talks By Members

A talk on Rotary fellowship by J. T. Brooks and one on "Public Information" by J. H. Pickle were features of the club's luncheon today...

Methodists Plan for N.W. Conference

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church for a discussion of the last lesson in the book, Great Souls At Prayer...

Plan Antique Party At The Parish House

The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church has decided to put on an Antique Party February 16 at the Parish House for the purpose of raising funds...

Mrs. Littler Leads Study of Book of Romans

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church parlors yesterday afternoon to study the thirteenth chapter in the study book of Romans...

H&M Dollar Stores Stock Sold for \$4,475

The stock of the bankrupt H & M Dollar Stores on West Third Street was sold today to the Bankrupt Sales & Salvage Co., Tampa, Fla...

Napier, Hastings Count Dead After Disastrous Quake

By ALPHONSO BARKER (Copyright 1931 By The Associated Press)

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 4 (AP)—The earthquake-stricken cities of Napier and Hastings today began counting their ruins and counting their dead with the expectation that the casualties would reach far beyond the more than 100 fatalities and 1,000 injuries shown in first reports...

FIRES RAGE

Flames still crept through the leveled business districts of both Napier and Hastings, hampering the efforts of searchers. To halt the many fires was virtually impossible...

DUST FALL

The quake began shortly after 3 a. m. yesterday. Public buildings, hospitals, stores and houses, crashed upon their unsuspecting occupants...

LOCAL YOUTHS JOINING ARMY

Youths of Big Spring and Howard County are enlisting in various organizations of the United States Army since the former service man restriction has been lifted...

Mrs. Lex Buchanan



Mrs. Buchanan is the bride of Lex Buchanan of Abilene and the new daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan of 507 Gregg street.

Will Rogers Spends Happy Day At Oklahoma Capitol With Gov. Bill

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3 (AP)—Oklahoma's inimitable Will Rogers spent a hilarious day in the capitol, raised \$10,000 for his show...

Former Helen Vivien Gould Dies Following Illness Three Weeks

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The former Helen Vivien Gould, American heiress who as the youthful bride of the fifth Baron Decles dazzled English society, died here at dawn today of a heart attack which developed from jaundice...

Coffey Announces Schedules For County Basketball Tournaments

Schedules for county basketball games in the senior boys and junior girls divisions, will be played here Friday night, Saturday, and Saturday night, were announced today by J. A. Coffey, director general of the County Interscholastic League...

Major O'Ryan And Halderman Here On Plane

Major John F. O'Ryan of overseas fame, and George W. Halderman, transatlantic flyer, and party, traveling in a new Bellanca Airbus, remained over night here Tuesday...

Pupils Assist Mrs. Weathers In Giving Tea

Mrs. Lee Weathers entertained the mothers and pupils of her expression classes with a tea Saturday afternoon in the Recreation Rooms of the Presbyterian Church...

J. M. S. To Make Change In Its Name

The Methodist Junior Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon at the church under the leadership of Mrs. Lawrence Simpson. It was announced that the name would be changed to Girls and Boys of the World's Friendship Clubs...

Representative Of Durkee's Foods Is Here On Business

Tom Brown, representing Durkee's Famous Foods of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, is in Big Spring with three associates for the purpose of securing distribution in retail groceries of Golden Troco, a natural color oleomargarine...

Howard County Will Continue To Keep Credit Sheet Cleared From Obligation Regardless of Bill

Howard county will continue to adhere to the 'pay as you go' policy, regardless of the measure passed by the Texas legislature, and enacted into law Thursday when it was signed by Governor Ross S. Sterling...

Van Sweringen Brothers Seek New Railroads

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4 (AP)—Once more the brothers Van Sweringen seek wide domains for their far-flung empire of railroads. Coming almost on top of the recent agreement for a division of eastern trunk lines into four major systems, the Vans—M. J. and O. P.—have left no doubt of their intention to push their network on into New England...

Complaints Of Residents Heard

Although he declined to make a statement regarding his probe, City Manager Verner R. Smithman today announced he was investigating complaints of a number of residents regarding amounts of January gas bills in Big Spring...

Chevrolet Official Urges Action Rather Than 'Buy' Program

DALLAS, Feb. 4—Advocating 'Buy Now' campaigns and talking about the return of prosperity are not harmful gestures, but they are not nearly so effective as actually doing something, declared F. B. Doran Jr., southwest regional manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co...

Ground Hog To Sleep 6 Weeks

Although a rainy Sunday gave everything in favor of the Ground Hog to remain out of his winter abode, a Monday morning of sunshine sent him back for six weeks. According to tradition, it means six additional weeks of winter...

Protests Oil Buying



Associated Press Photo
William R. Kavanaugh, secretary-manager of the Mid-Continent Royalty Owners association, who has protested the action of the shipping board in buying imported oil for fuels.

ROLLING KITCHENS FEED OKLAHOMA JOBLESS



Associated Press Photo
Hundreds of families and persons attracted to Oklahoma City by the lure of oil gushers only to find no jobs available were fed by "army mess" lines operated by Veterans of Foreign Wars. Waste food is contributed daily from bakeries, hotels, restaurants, wholesale and retail houses. Former army cooks man the kitchens.

Her Surgeon Dies



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, Jr., of the Detroit automobile family, is recovering from a plastic operation covering when the surgeon, Dr. Luis P. Berne, died while she was on the operating table.

FINANCE WIZARD? WINS HIGH TRAPSHOOT HONORS



Associated Press Photo
Albert William Benham, former Belvidere, Ill., shipping clerk, faces possible investigations because he paid investors from 20 to 50 percent interest on their money.



Associated Press Photo
E. F. Woodward, veteran Houston, Tex., trapshooter, won the high average championship of the United States with a mark of 9905 in 1930. The figure was released recently by the Amateur Trapshooting association of Vandalia, Ohio. He is also credited with the longest straight run ever recorded, having broken 606 targets before missing.

EDISONS LEAVE FOR SOUTH



Associated Press Photo
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison photographed at Newark, N. J., as they left for Ft. Myers, Fla., the inventor's winter home. Edison said he plans to rest before he continues his rubber substitute experiments there.

Colonel



Associated Press Photo
Betty Soleman, Tama, Iowa, who was elected from among a dozen candidates honorary colonel of the University of Iowa R. O. T. C.

Plays Stellar Golf



Associated Press Photo
Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del., golfer, who won the \$10,000 Los Angeles open golf meet, followed up his victory with brilliant playing in the Agua Caliente tourney.

TUNNEYS START TRIP ABROAD



Associated Press Photo
James (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion, and Mrs. Tunney before sailing from New York for a tour in Italy, Egypt and Palestine.

MOTHER AIDS ACCUSED SLAYER



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Cordell Jessen of St. Louis shown here with her son, Leo, declares he is innocent of the charge of killing Alfred Lingie, Chicago reporter. She plans to raise funds for his defense.

SOUTH DAKOTA QUADRUPLETS



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. F. A. Schense, 37, farmer's wife of Aberdeen, South Dakota, is mother of quadruplets, two boys and two girls. They were born Jan. 13, and collectively weighed 17 pounds. Here they are with Mrs. Schense.

Notre Dame Captain



Associated Press Photo
Tom Yarr, first string center of the 1930 Notre Dame football team, was elected captain for 1931 at annual banquet for lettermen.

At Iowa Helm



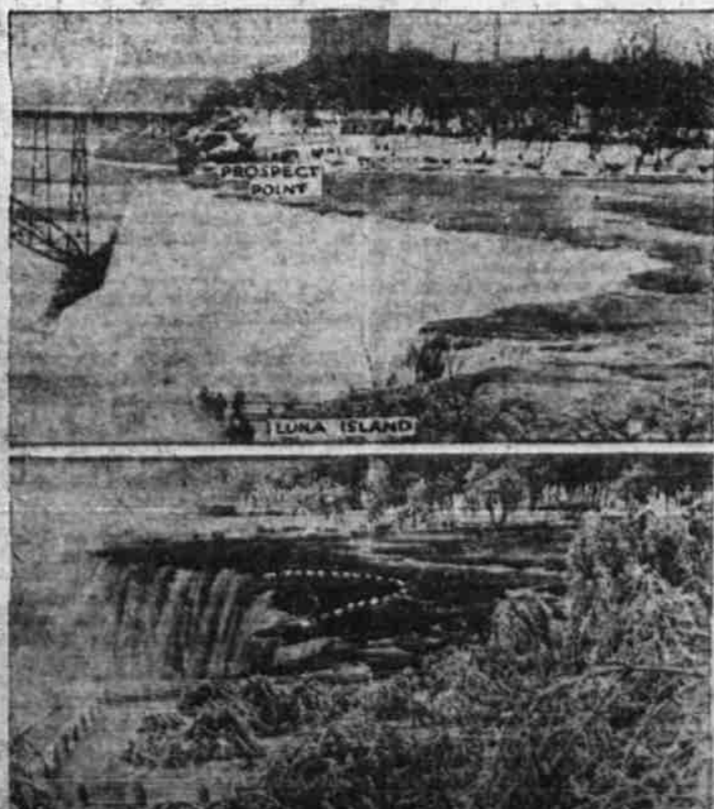
Associated Press Photo
Dan W. Turner delivering his inaugural address after he was inducted into office as Iowa's 25th governor. He succeeds John Hammill, who served three terms.

ARGUE CLARK DECISION IN SUPREME COURT



Associated Press Photo
When the decision of Federal Judge William Clark holding the eighteenth amendment invalid came before the United States Supreme Court January 21, Solicitor General Thomas Thacher with present argument for the government, Frederic Pearce is one of the counsels upholding the decision which was given in the case of William Sprague.

SLIDE ALTERS NIAGARA FALLS



Associated Press Photo
Upper view shows American side of Niagara Falls after heavy slide left huge V in brink of famous cataract. Lower picture, before slide. Both views are toward Prospect Point on the American side. Below, at left, is Luna Island.

May Get Presidency



Associated Press Photo
Gen. Jorge Ubico, who is a contender for the presidency of Guatemala.

FAMED SCIENTISTS MEET IN CALIFORNIA



Associated Press Photo
In this distinguished group which met in Pasadena, Cal., to discuss scientific problems are, left to right: Walter S. Adams, astronomer and director of the Mount Wilson observatory; Dr. Albert A. Michelson, formerly of Chicago university, who measured light speed; Dr. Albert Einstein, famed for his theory of relativity, and Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president of the California Institute of Technology and discoverer of the cosmic ray.

Hurler Bags Buck



Associated Press Photo
George Piggas, New York Yankee pitcher, bagged a buck while hunting near St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is spending the winter.

SCIENCE TESTS 'SWEETEST GIRL'



Associated Press Photo
Helen Robinson, 19, Columbus, Ohio, who won the title of "America's sweetest girl" in a recent contest, was given a psychological test at the College of the City of New York to determine if science bears out the judgment of the arbiters. Here is the instrument Dr. Arthur Frank Payne (shown holding the device) used.

