

Senate Considers Statewide Bond Issue

Burke, Called Worst of All Gunmen, Held

Accused in Dozen Murders, Man Arrested Admits His Identity

CLOSELY GUARDED

Robberies Total Million Charged to St. Joseph Prisoner.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 26 (AP)—Fred H. Burke, notorious killer and robber indicted for the St. Valentine's Day massacre of seven gangsters in Chicago in 1929, was arrested in a farm house near Milan, Mo., early today and brought to the St. Joseph jail where he admitted his identity.

"The prisoner, characterized by Chicago authorities as the most dangerous man alive," was placed in a specially constructed cell in the St. Joseph jail and two patrolmen were detailed to guard him.

Burke engaged in a long distance telephone conversation with the chief of detectives in Chicago whom he told, police officers said, "I am not a damn bit afraid to come back to Chicago."

When told he had been identified as the gangster held responsible for a dozen murders and robberies totaling a million dollars, Burke at first said:

"Well, if you know who I am, there is no use of me telling you."

Police Captain J. E. Kelly said the prisoner later readily admitted he was Burke.

HOME TOWN TALK

By **BEDDY**

The fellow who left a batch of oil well samples in the wrong automobile Thursday morning may get them by calling at the Herald office.

There ought to be but won't be many in attendance at county school contests tonight, tomorrow and Saturday. The Interscholastic League's literary contests too often are overlooked because of the color and glamor of athletics. But all the contests serve a good purpose and should be given strong public support.

Again, folks, we remind you that before many months the roll by Big Spring is going to find itself trying to celebrate completion of a new 330-mile railroad to its front door without the aid of a Big Spring band's music.

Not that we do not appreciate the efforts of Mr. Hartman and the musicians that, through personal love of band music as well as a desire to see a good band developed here, continue to practice and hold the nucleus of a band together.

If every man in town, who can play a band instrument, were recruited one of the strongest organizations in Texas could be trained right here.

If Big Spring decided to make a bid for the 1932 or 1933 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, she'd be like a fiddle without strings with a delegation at this year's convention minus a band.

Decision of the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Home Industries Week was a good one.

Big Spring has some flourishing industrial plants, large and small. The larger ones can become stronger and the smaller ones much larger through proper support by local people.

In appealing for home support, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

Notice to Subscribers of the Daily Herald

Subscribers on routes in Big Spring will now receive their papers from responsible men who will "make" their routes in cars. These men will be on an "independent" basis and will buy from the Herald each paper that they deliver.

"We hope that the new system will get your paper to you promptly each day and that these men will serve you carefully. All papers must be paid for in advance and may be paid for either at the Herald office or to the man on the route."

LINGLE CASE JURY COMPLETED



Here is the jury which will hear the trial in Chicago of Leo V. Brothers, St. Louis, on the charge that he murdered Alfred "Jake" Lingle, Chicago newspaper reporter. Left to right, front row: Edward Brown, Walter Graf, Frank Edgeworth, David Tates, Herbert Thompson, Lars Adnessen. Rear: Herman Isaacson, H. W. Crotzer, Kelsey Stone, Jacob Schlosser, Edward Larson, Phillip Hagerman.

Severe Freeze Predicted For West Texas Tonight

Roy Freeman Enters Race

Long-Time Citizen's Entry To Bring Total To Eight

Candidates for two vacancies on the City Commission will be increased to eight by Saturday, with the announcement today by Roy Freeman, Texas and Pacific Railway engineer, that his name would be filed.

It is necessary that a petition bearing 50 signatures be presented before Freeman's name can be placed on the ballot, as time for filing was up last Saturday. The petition is now in circulation and will be presented Saturday or before.

Mr. Freeman is well known in railway circles. He has been active in civic work, including park improvement and clean-up campaigns. He has been a resident here for 35 years.

His announcement brings the number seeking the two places on the city commission to eight. H. Hinman, who has served only a short time, as he was appointed to finish the unexpired term of W. W. Turkman, and W. A. Gilmore, are seeking re-election. Others who have announced for the office are T. L. Webb, Walter Yastine, W. J. Wooster, J. S. Winslow and W. L. McCollister.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 7. Mr. Freeman, in announcing his candidacy, simultaneously issued a statement regarding his platform, it follows:

I am going to make my race on a program of economy. I believe the city's business should be conducted along economical lines. It is necessary for the city to live within her income as it is for the individual.

I am in favor of our city being kept clean and sanitary, and streets swept regularly.

I believe in a square deal for the liberal rate for excess water in order to encourage the beautifying of Big Spring by encouraging our citizens to plant flowers, grass and shrubs.

I am opposed to inflicting unnecessary penalties, permits and inspection fees on our citizens. I believe in granting a more liberal rate for excess water in order to encourage the beautifying of Big Spring by encouraging our citizens to plant flowers, grass and shrubs.

I am in favor of giving our home people preference when there are city jobs or city work to be handed out.

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Backwash Of Rocky Mountain Blizzard Received Here

Timely Moisture Covers Big Spring Section; Season Good

The heaviest rain received in Howard county this month, fell Wednesday afternoon and night, sending the rainfall for the first three months of 1931 to well above the normal average.

Exactly .44 of an inch fell, according to the gauge located at the United States government experiment farm. The precipitation brought the total for the month to .90 of an inch, and the total for the three months to 3.18 inches.

During January 1.31 inches fell, and during February .97. Thursday was clear following a day of cloudiness Wednesday that kept the temperature down throughout the day. The rain was fairly general over the county, according to reports received here.

The downpour, which was intense late Wednesday afternoon, was accompanied by hail. No damage was reported. The rain gave an excellent surface and subsoil moisture to farmers who had their land prepared. It will permit early planting of feed crops, including milo maize and sudan grass for early pastures, assuring an early crop of feed for the winter.

Range conditions were materially aided by the rain. Grazing will be good for livestock and sheep. Weed range will make way for early grass, and a premature range.

Seasoning Fine According to farmers the ground is oning at this time is in better condition than it has been for 20 years. Unusually heavy rainfall during mild winter months has furnished an excellent foundation for crops, farmers declare.

Roads in rural districts, and streets in Big Spring were muddy today following the precipitation. The westbound American Airways fell early Thursday at Brownwood, a slow drizzle left .15 of an inch precipitation at Vernon and skies were overcast. The temperature at Vernon was 44 degrees Thursday morning and was dropping slightly. A similar temperature drop at Wichita Falls was accompanied by rain amounting to .33 of an inch.

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Thunder showers at San Angelo, accompanied by a minimum temperature of 50 degrees, amounting to only two-tenths of an inch. The showers were accompanied by some hail.

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Moody-Penn Scrap Spices Oil Hearing

Anti-Prorationists Call Chairman To Stand Under Protest

PERSONALITIES FLARE

'Misfortune of Practice Is That Prices Can Not Enter'

AUSTIN, March 26 (AP)—Ill feeling between Robert R. Penn, chairman of the central proration committee, and East Texas opposing oil proration flared today while Penn was on the stand for cross examination.

Penn had been recalled to the witness stand in the railroad commission's proration hearing by Dan Moody, former governor, and attorney for the anti-prorationists.

Moody had started to question Penn concerning the common purchaser act which forces pipe lines to take oil ratably.

"I think it is a good law," Penn said, "and you signed it."

"You did not originally think that was a good bill did you, Mr. Penn?" Moody fired back.

Penn replied he always favored the common purchaser act. He admitted he supported a bill to allow operators in a field to control production. You promised to submit that bill, the attorney said it was legal, and yet you did not do it," Penn declared.

Moody suggested that Penn check up on the attorney general's holding. The personalities reached such a point that C. V. Terrell, chairman of the commission, requested the witness and counsel to confine themselves strictly to questions and answers.

Humble Relations Moody also referred to Penn's relations with the Humble Oil Company subsidiary of the Standard. Penn admitted he was interested with the Humble in one pool but stated emphatically he was not a "partner."

The former governor read an affidavit charging Penn had failed to prorate a well of his in Ward county. Penn admitted the well was not prorated under any commission order but said its production was being curtailed through the method of operation.

Penn emphatically denied the purpose of proration was to bolster prices. He admitted that as an individual he hoped a price increase would be "incident to proration."

Moody charged the pipelines had refused to build into the new East Texas field until the area was prorated.

The former governor tried to bring out that the common sense of the East Texas would teach them not to produce more oil than they could sell and therefore no danger of physical waste existed.

Next To Price "The misfortune of proration is that we cannot get down to the question of price," said Penn. He suggested, heatedly, that Moody have the grand jury indict him for violation of the anti-trust laws if the former governor thought his committee had been trying to fix the price. Moody replied that he was not "in the business of making recommendations to the grand jury."

Penn was recalled to the stand over objection of his counsel after (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

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Literary and Forensic Contests First on Program of Annual Meet Of County Interscholastic League

The annual Howard County Interscholastic League meet will get underway tonight at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock when the declamation contests will be held.

Debate and extemporaneous speaking will start at the same time in rooms of the building. Contestants in debate will meet in room 210 for instruction. Those in the extemporaneous speaking contest will meet in room 305.

Friday's contests will start at 9 a. m. with all literary events to be held in the junior high school building. The contests include spelling for seniors, juniors and sub-juniors from 9 to 9:45 a. m. Little Tot story telling will be held in room 9 at the same time. From 9:45 to 10:15 arithmetic will be held in room 4. Essay writing is scheduled for room 9 from 10:15 to 12:15.

Beginning at 1:30 p. m. and lasting until 2:15 p. m. the 3-R contest will be held in room 1. Boy's test elimination, girls' volley ball and a junior boy playground ball start at 1:30 p. m.

Picture Memory contest is from 2:20 to 2:40 in room 2; music memory from 2:40 to 3:30 in room 19.

At 3 p. m. girls tennis and junior girls' playground ball starts. Saturday will be devoted to track and field events.

Directors of the various events of the track and field meet are: Playground ball, boy Class B. D. H. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

Two Members Talk to Club

Prevention of Cancer Discussed; McDaniel Speaks

Big Spring Kiwanis learned much at their Thursday luncheon about:

- 1. Manufacture of carbonated beverages.
- 2. Cancer.

Raymond McDaniel, manager of the Texas Coca Cola Bottling company's plant, and Dr. J. R. Dillard, delivered classification addresses.

"Through your county health nurse alone can children be taught how to care for themselves in such a way as to very materially reduce danger of infection by cancer in later life," said Dr. Dillard. The teaching of a child on how to treat a stomach ache may go a long way toward preventing such diseases as cancer and appendix trouble, he declared.

Dillard Heard "If every child could be taught to go home and say 'mother my stomach aches. Let me lie down for a while and put an ice pack on my stomach. If that doesn't help, let's see a doctor' instead of going and letting mother say 'stick open your tongue. Hold your mouth open while I give you some castor oil' a lot of ill would be prevented," he continued.

"You cannot teach an adult any (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

Amendments On Refunding Angle Sought

Woodul Seeks To Restrict Refunds To Bonds Voted Since 1926

OPOSED BY SMALL

Parrish Seeks Unlimited Repayment; Regard-of Date

AUSTIN, March 26 (AP)—The \$200,000,000 statewide highway bond issue was placed before the senate today at 10:55 for consideration. Presentation of the resolution by its author, Senator Woodul of Houston marked the third attempt in as many days to carry the resolution to the firing line.

The senate went about consideration of the resolution quietly. Senator Woodul sought to amend the resolution by adding the date "July 1, 1927" and restricting the state from going back beyond that date in retiring bonded indebtedness of counties supplying funds for state highway building. Senator DeBerry sought to substitute for the Woodul amendment by fixing the date at January 1, 1931.

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The senate voted 17 to 22 against DeBerry's substitute amendment to fix the date at January 1, 1931.

Following disposal of DeBerry's substitute amendments and substitute amendments were referred to the speakers' desk. The influx of proposed amendments caused a tangle over procedure, taking several minutes to establish order.

Amendment Senator Small sent up an amendment to Senator Woodul's amendment proposing to move the date for bond to come under the provisions of the resolution to January 1, 1925. Senator Parrish of Lubbock proposed, in a substitute, to allow road bonds voted by counties for state highway construction, to be placed under the provisions of the resolution irrespective of the date of their issuance.

Senator Small said he would back to Parrish substitute. Small said he was against the bond resolution, "first, last and always. He stated it could not be fixed so he would vote for it."

SUIT FOR PIPE RENT Suit for \$1,474 was filed in district court today by the Big Spring Pipe and Supply Co. against V. W. Fuglar and H. A. Harmon. It is alleged that \$974 is due for rental of 976 feet of ten and twelve and one-half inch casing. The plaintiffs seek an additional \$500 for expenses of returning the pipe here from Reeves county, and \$200 for attorney fees.

CIRCULATION DEPT.

Short talks were made by manufacturers and others present who stressed the value of the support of Big Spring industry as a prime factor in community development. It was pointed out that, all other factors being equal, the purchase of "made in Big Spring" products was a means of showing loyalty of a citizen to his town.

Another meeting will be held by the group at the Settles Hotel Wednesday, April 1, at 2 o'clock at which time new members will be present and the entire membership will discuss the plan submitted by the committee which will take place at that time.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday and the firms they were: H. M. Rainbolt, Western Food Products Co.; T. E. Jordan, T. E. Jordan & Co. Printing; E. A. Kelley, Southern Ice & Utilities Co.; Raymond A. McDaniel, Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; Harry Stalcup, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.; E. J. Mary, Cossden Refining Co.; E. L. Gibson, Gibson Printing & Office Supplies; S. C. Lamar, Lamar Feed Co.; W. A. McAllister, O. H. McAllister Crushed Rock; James A. Currie, Home Bakery; W. S. Turner, representing local firm; Robert W. Jacobs, Big Spring Herald, Inc.

MARKETS and FOODS

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Hayward Elected Head Homemakers

First Baptist Class Elects Officers and Joins Social Session

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors for the regular business meeting and social.

Officers were elected and installed for the coming year. Mrs. R. L. Gommillion, superintendent of the young people's department of the Sunday School, had charge of the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. W. D. Cornelison was given the office of president; Mrs. G. H. Hayward, vice president; Mrs. R. L. Millon, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Stall, third vice president; Mrs. Jess Slaughter, secretary; and Mrs. J. F. Laney, assistant secretary.

Delicious cool weather refreshments consisting of cheese fondue, coffee and cakes were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Louella Allgood, Mrs. J. W. Madison, Mrs. W. E. Potter, Mrs. Irie R. Harris to the following: Misses B. Reagan, class teacher, J. I. Duckworth, Ira L. Thurman, Sidney Woods, W. R. Hines, R. L. Gommillion, S. G. Biedsoe, R. Millon, W. A. Stall, Roy Pearce, W. D. Cornelison, and Mrs. R. E. Blount and Miss Ida Hines visitors.

Big Spring Couple United In Marriage At Santa Fe, N. M.

A ceremony which united in marriage Miss Thelma Ellis and Robert Schubert last Thursday in Santa Fe, N. M., was the culmination of a romance which began years ago in this city when the two young people were residents here.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. John's Methodist Church by the Rev. W. D. Waller, in the presence of a few friends. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue silk with hat to match. Captain Edward H. Oakley, of Santa Fe, was the best man. The groom, as well as the bride, was born in this city. He is the son of Mrs. Mamie Schubert. He was one of this town's first volunteers in the World War, in which he became a corporal in the A. E. F. flying corps. At the close of the war he established himself in Santa Fe, where he is now owner of a garage on over San Francisco street.

The bride, who is the daughter of Jim Ellis, a retired railroad man, is a well known and popular young woman whose residence here has made her many friends. She has been an employee of the telephone company for the last ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Schubert will reside in Santa Fe in a studio bungalow on upper Canyon road near Los Cerros.

Presbyterian Executive Board Meets To Name Chairmen of Circles

The executive board of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in business session at the church Wednesday afternoon to plan the coming year's work.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett, the new president, appointed the following as chairmen of the three circles: Mrs. R. L. Owen, of the Dorcas Circle; Mrs. George W. Davis, of the King's Daughters and Mrs. Robert Piner, of the What-So-Ever Circle. The chairmen drew for members afterward.

After the business session Mrs. Barnett served an attractive plate luncheon to the following: Mesdames J. B. Litter, T. S. Currie, E. L. Barrick, George W. Davis, R. L. Owen, C. P. Rogers, Robert Piner, Emory Duff and J. L. Thomas.

New Beauty for Your Hair



You can add new lustre and beauty to your hair by using a few drops of Martha Lee Brilliantine daily. It gives the hair a soft, natural gloss. Helps keep waves in place. Try a bottle.

MARTHA LEE Brilliantine
Sole Sale by
Collins Bros. Drugs

Arno Art Club Plans Open Meeting Soon

The Arno Art Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Happell to conclude its study of Italian artists.

The program dealt with the decline of Italian art. The live and paintings of Remi, Clepote, Calavaggio, Longhi and Guadi were studied. The following were present and took part in the program, Mesdames J. T. Brooks, David Watt, Robert Henry, W. D. McDonald, O. L. Thomas, Bernard Fisher and Joye Fisher. The next meeting of the club will be an open meeting. Invitations will be extended to friends of the club who are interested in art. The program will consist of an illustrated address by James Schmidt. The place will be announced later.

Triangle Club And Friends In Attractive Meet

Mrs. James Little was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members and friends of the Triangle Bridge Club.

Mrs. Pitman made high score for members and Mrs. Ken Barnett for visitors. A lovely and especially delicious two course luncheon was served to the following guests and club members: Mesdames Ken Barnett, Tracy T. Smith, Grover Cunningham, Bishop, E. E. Fahrnkamp, Omar Pitman, Monroe Johnson and W. R. Hardy.

Little Jo Ella Eudy Celebrates Fifth Birthday With Party

Little Miss Jo Ella Eudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eudy, entertained her friends Wednesday afternoon celebrating her fifth birthday.

Games and contests were the order of the afternoon. The refreshments carried out the Easter effect. Those present were Joyce Gaylor, Verda Rene Leake, Gienna Lee Ford, Katharine Vines, Mary Freeman, Evelyn Kemp, Vera Whitton, Lorena Brooks, Sara Frances Lanay, Jack Kemp, Alfred Adams and Jackie Ford.

Mrs. T. H. Leake assisted Mrs. Eudy in entertaining the little guests. Other adults at the party were Mrs. Ida Eudy, Mrs. Lee Ford, and E. C. Gaylor.

Justamere Bridge Is Entertained By Mrs. J. Y. Robb

The Justamere Bridge club met with Mrs. J. Y. Robb Wednesday afternoon for an enjoyable session of contract bridge.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. E. O. Ellington made high score for club members and Mrs. Robert Parks, high for visitors.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames W. H. Bennett, John Clarke, E. O. Ellington, H. W. Leeper, Wayne Rice, E. O. Price, J. E. Young, V. Van Gieson, Robert Parks, John Hodges and V. V. McGrew.

Mrs. J. B. Young will be the next hostess.

Cotton Committee Reports Use Of Cotton For Wrapping Bales Would Take Care Of Surplus, Says Chairman

The amount of surplus cotton on hand which is equivalent to a bale for every six acres of cotton land, is reviving the problem; why not use cotton instead of jute or hemp wherever possible, especially for cotton bales.

The following presentation of the subject by Mrs. J. F. Sellers, chairman of the committee appointed by the Howard County Home Demonstration Council to investigate the subject and draw up resolutions concerning it, gives the reader a fair idea of the situation and what can be done about it.

From information gathered from sources and authoritative estimates, it is to be seen that if cotton were used for bags and wrappings for all kinds of products now sold in jute or hemp, there would be created a market in this country for (at the very least estimate) 1,500,000 additional bales of American-grown cotton. It is easily seen what effect this would have on the market price of cotton.

A simple bit of arithmetic is involved in making these calculations. It would take about twelve yards of the present heaviest cotton fabric (eight ounces to the yard) for wrapping a bale of cotton satisfactorily.

Since the average American crop is 14,000,000 bales the potential market here is 168,000,000 yards, which would keep the spindles in southern mills going the year round and provide wages for southern workers as well as higher prices for our cotton. This 168,000,000 yards of 8-oz. fabric itself would account for 84,000,000 pounds of staple, or 168,000 bales.

The Cotton Textile Institute estimates that "if all flour, cement, feed, fertilizer and other commodities that could be packed in bags were being packed in cotton bags, it would be conservative to estimate over \$100,000,000 each year to the South's prosperity." This estimate, it will be observed, does not include cotton bagging for cotton bales. At 20 cents pound—a figure which would be easily reached and maintained with stimulation of the additional sales required for cotton bagging itself would bring about \$17,000,000 to southern farmers; then, of course, to merchants and other business men.

This year's crop has been estimated at 13,754,000 bales. If every bale had been wrapped in cotton and all bags had been made of cotton, there would have been left on the market for other purposes less than 12,500,000 bales. What would have been the result? More prosperous times for everybody.

The question of whether the market for these additional bales of cotton can be created rests largely with the farmers and housewives of the nation. Shall we sit calmly and fold our hands (or tragically swing them?) and allow our bales of cotton to be wrapped in jute and buy feed and other commodities in jute and hemp bags? Or shall we wake up and demand cotton wrappings and cotton containers when possible?

We believe this should be talked about and written about until public sentiment is thoroughly aroused against jute and for cotton.

The Howard County Home Demonstration Council has adopted the following resolution: Whereas: Hemp and jute used for bags and

Mrs. O. Y. Miller Hostess To Bluebonnets

The Bluebonnet Club met yesterday with Mrs. O. Y. Miller for a very happy session of bridge.

Mrs. Herman Pickle made high score for visitors and Mrs. W. D. McDonald for club members. Mrs. Shive cut high. Mrs. McDonald received a bud vase and Mrs. Shive a score pad.

Mrs. H. C. Timmons assisted the hostess in serving the following members and guests: Mesdames Sam Baker, J. O. Barker, E. M. La Belf, J. D. Hodges, W. R. Ivey, W. D. McDonald, Lee Weathers, C. E. Shive, Herman Pickle and G. S. True.

Mrs. P. H. Liberty will be the next hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Clay Gives Bridge Club Attractive Party

Mrs. H. E. Clay entertained the Kappa-Ace bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon with a delightful spring party. The house was artistically decorated with spring flowers and potted plants.

The Easter motif predominated in the tallies and refreshments. Mrs. Bobby Malone, of Burkburnett, was club guest and won high score.

Club members present were Mesdames Imo Rockhold, D. C. Hamilton, J. A. Lane, Carl Merrick, Don Harpole, H. L. Bohannon and J. R. Harris.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Liberty Surprised With Birthday Party By Bridge Players

Friends of Mrs. P. H. Liberty surprised her Tuesday afternoon with a shower in honor of her birthday. Many lovely gifts were presented to her.

The afternoon was devoted to bridge. The two tables of players were Mesdames C. D. Baxley, Alfred Collins, J. O. Barker, J. E. Kuykendall, Lindsey Marchbanks, W. E. Bonham, H. C. Timmons and Miss Rosalind Adams.

Mrs. Collins made high score for the afternoon.

W. B. A. POSTPONES MEET

The W. B. A. postponed meeting yesterday afternoon, due to the bad weather, until the next regular meeting.

IN PALESTINE

Bill Horn, owner of a hotel and other property here, has entered the hotel business in Palestine, Texas.

Institute For Camp Fire Girls In San Angelo

A training institute for Guardians of Camp Fire Girls will be held at San Angelo March 27-28. The course has been arranged by the national field staff of the organization.

Miss Ruby Lattimore of New York City, associate field secretary, will conduct the course. She will be assisted by Mrs. Erice Draper, executive of the Concho Valley council.

It is the desire of the national field staff to reach personally large numbers of leaders and prospective leaders who would find it impossible to attend the longer courses offered in the summer at the training camps. The program has been planned to provide a comprehensive survey of Camp Fire. Through lectures, exhibits, and demonstrations the guardians will be given information regarding organization, and suggestions for planning and carrying out a well balanced program of activities.

The meeting will begin with a dinner at the Hilton hotel at 6 o'clock Friday evening and will last through Saturday. The San Angelo council has made arrangements to care for all out-of-town visitors at the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Log Cabin Village. All Camp Fire leaders and persons interested in becoming leaders are urged to attend the conference.

Registrations should be sent to Camp Fire headquarters at San Angelo.

Ideal Members Entertained by Mrs. Edwards

The Ideal Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. M. Edwards at her home on South Johnson street. The house was decorated with potted plants.

Six guests were present, Mesdames A. E. Service, T. H. Hicks, W. E. Bonham, J. Eckhaus, G. R. Porter and Homer McNew. Mrs. Eckhaus made high score. Members' high score was won by Mrs. Steve Ford.

Members present were Mesdames Buck Richardson, W. W. Inkman, Fred Stephens, L. W. Croft, W. B. Clark, V. H. Fowellien, George Wilke, Steve Ford, C. D. Baxley and V. R. Smitham.

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FAIRVIEW & VINCENT CLUBS

The Fairview Home Demonstration Club will meet on the fifth Monday of March (next Monday) instead of first Monday in April.

The Vincent Club will meet on the fifth Tuesday of March instead of first Tuesday in April.

Be Like the BEE— Provide for Future Needs

NATURALLY, the bee's never heard of Prosperity. He just goes ahead, storing honey for the future, and then making good use of honey when the need arises. It's fine to spend. But first you have to SAVE. Wise saving and wise spending are an unbeatable combination.

The West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel At Home

Advertisement for L. C. Burr & Co. featuring 'SMART FOR EASTER' frocks, 'Vegetables and Flowers for Your garden' seeds, and 'New Beauty' hair products. Includes a list of Easter frock prices and a special pre-Easter offer for 25c.

Advertisement for Northrup, King & Co. Seeds, featuring 'A Complete, FRESH Stock of NORTHROP, KING & CO. Ferry Seed Co., American Seed Co. SEEDS at HELD'S SEEDS'.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. featuring 'In Our BASEMENT a complete and FRESH stock of Northrup, King & Co.'s Flower and Garden SEEDS'.

Advertisement for Northrup, King & Co. Seeds featuring 'Vegetables and Flowers for Your garden' and '5¢ per packet'.

Daily Output Of Crude Oil Goes Upward

Oklahoma, Up 62,275 Barrels, Leads In Movement

TULSA, March 25 (AP)—Daily average crude oil production in the United States climbed 85,966 barrels in the week ended March 21, totaling 2,263,938 barrels, says the estimate of the Oil and Gas Journal.

Oklahoma, with an increase of 62,275 barrels and east central Texas, with an increase of 20,474 barrels, led the upward movement. The Oklahoma production mounted to 570,880 barrels as a result of increased yields in the Oklahoma City and Greater Seminole fields. East central Texas production totaled 139,290 barrels.

The total output for the midcontinent area was 1,273,366, a gain of 77,983 barrels over the preceding week's average. Included in this figure, in addition to Oklahoma and east central Texas, were west Texas with an output of 231,106, a decline of 3,383 barrels, and Kansas with 10,450, a decline of 1,700 barrels.

Eastern production was unchanged at 106,500 barrels, while the Rocky Mountain area had an increase of 3,413 barrels at 97,657 barrels.

California production increased 7,250 barrels to 531,750 barrels.

Spring Lamb Crop Total Estimated At 4,160,000 Head

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 25 (AP)—It's impossible to take an accurate census of them, for they are too busy jumping around and playing the games that lambs have played since Biblical times, but estimates are that the Texas spring lamb crop will reach 4,160,000 head, or one lamb to every 30 persons in the United States. Like all the rest of the ranch country, West Texas had an exceedingly favorable winter with about a two-thirds of normal feed bill and it is writing into the records the biggest lamb crop in Texas history.

Ten years ago the sheep business in Texas was rather restricted. Sheep were run on what was considered waste land, but today sheep have spread over the western part of the state like a blanket, and have reached into the sacred domain of the cow in the Big Bend country.

West Texas is still the land of big flocks, and there are many men who have more than 20,000 sheep and the average sheep ranch covers about 10,000 acres. Goats, which are run along with sheep, are producing large kid crops with most of the kids to arrive in April. Goat shearing has been completed in most areas.

The march of mutton sheep to the markets now under way will send about 425,000 head of these yearlings and older sheep to terminal markets, the movement being 3 times as heavy as last year.

CELTIC INVADERS AMERICA
GLASGOW, Scotland (AP)—The Celtic football team leaves for its American tour May 9 aboard the S. S. Mauretania and will return about June 27, it was announced by sponsors of the tour.

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SHREVEPORT, La., March 25 (INS)—Construction of a million dollar pipeline from here to East Texas oil fields will be started early next week, officials of the Arkansas Natural Corporation announced.

Between 150 and 200 men will be employed in the project, which will be completed in about 45 days. The line will connect with north and south lines in Shreveport giving outlets for East Texas oil to Gulf ports and to refineries in the Eldorado and Smackover areas.

Public Weigher Not To Compute Moisture Content In Cotton

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25 (AP)—Public weighers have no authority to dock cotton for supposed moisture content, according to M. S. Frazee, chief of the weights and measures division of the state department of agriculture.

"There seems to be some uncertainty and difference of opinion as to whether a public weigher should dock cotton for supposed moisture," he said.

"A public weigher's certificate, receipt or weight sheet, should give the true beam weight and the presence of moisture is a matter of adjustment between the buyer and the seller."

Frazee cited an opinion of the attorney general which stated the public weigher had authority to place on the certificate any estimate of how much water is contained in a bale of cotton.

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Labor Commissioner To Gather Statistics

AUSTIN, March 25 (AP)—In his first announcement of department policy, Robert E. Gragg, state labor commissioner, said efforts would be made in the industrial expansion field to accompany the industrial development campaign of Texas manufacturers and the regional chambers of commerce.

He stated, excepting one commissioner, the service of encouraging industrial development had "remained practically a dead letter." Gragg pointed to the law which he said explained that the "labor commissioner shall collect reliable information from each county, showing the amount and condition of the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, and all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry."

Industrial development work, that he would, if possible, select an engineer to make the investigations. "A well trained engineer will be able to assist the department in setting out feasible fields of new industries, and in cooperating with the potential new manufacturers or producing agencies which the department interests in Texas," Gragg said.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the secret y, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1931.—Proposals are hereby solicited to be opened in the office of the supervising architect, treasury department, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock, a. m., on April 10, 1931 for the sale of donation to

the United States or preferably a corner lot containing approximately 31,500 square feet, with a dimension of approximately 170 lineal feet, on the more important of the two street frontages, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building at Big Spring, Texas. Upon application, the postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. D. S. Lowman, Assistant Secretary.

"ORIGINAL HARD LUCK GUY" BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 25 (AP)—O. E. Chafin, unemployed world war veteran living here, believes he is "the original hard luck guy." Chafin, who has been selling tamales on the streets during the winter to make a living for his

wife and three children, received a bonus check for \$250 today, cashed the check and took the money home. He went away from home for a short time, leaving the money there. While he was gone, the house burned and his money was destroyed.

Missionaries To Be Heard Here Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, veteran Indo-China missionaries, will appear at both morning and evening services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday, according to an announcement by Rev. R. L. Owen. Dr. Taylor is a son of the noted missionary, Dr. J. Hudson Taylor.

NEW YORK—The net value of the estate of the Princess Von

Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg has been fixed by state tax authorities at \$1,585,594. The adopted daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington, railroad builder, died in England in 1923. The estate was left mainly to friends.

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We're Like That

A 'FILLER' one of those short
items used in newspaper shops
to help the make-up man fill small
'holes' in the page forms, tells us
one wrestling bout in Amarillo
drew more patrons than three ap-
pearances of opera singers there.

Why a contest in a sport consid-
ered about as fully commercialized,
as often 'fixed,' as any, should ap-
peal to more people than the sing-
ing of 'prima donnas on first
thought may appear strange to
many of us.

But, on second thought, aren't we
all like that?

Start a circus parade down the
street and the whole town turns
out.

Call a meeting for consideration
of some unimportant problem of
government or business and every
sort of method must be used to
get a handful.

And in the human appetite for
the spectacular, the dramatic, the
sensational, lies the answer to pub-
lication by many newspapers of
more information of that type than
otherwise would be the case.

It is interesting to watch the ef-
fect upon street sales of news-
papers when what most readers
term a 'dry' story is given most
prominent 'play.' Invariably sales
rise when something 'sensational'
is 'banned.'

**OPINIONS
OF OTHERS**

Presidency A Killing Job

Spokane Spokesman-Review:
SENATOR ROBINSON of Arkan-
sas, Democratic leader in the
senate; his colleague, Caraway, and
Borah of Idaho sensed the national
psychology and came to the sup-
port of President Hoover on the
issue of drought relief. Keener than
some of their colleagues, they dis-
cerned that the coalition was carry-
ing its opposition with too high a
hand, and that the fair play spirit
of the American people was in re-
volt.

Thoughtful and humane citizens
see that the presidential office is
harsh in its exactions. Why so many
men of high ambition should pur-
sue it, with the record of the last
seventy years before them, is a
mystery.

Since the Civil War three presi-
dents have been assassinated—Lin-
coln, Garfield, McKinley. An ex-
president—Roosevelt—was shot by
a fanatic in the campaign of 1912.

After Lincoln came Johnson,
hounded through his presidential
term, as presidents since then have
been hounded, by congressional en-
emies; put under impeachment pro-
ceedings in the senate, and saved
from that unprecedented ordeal by
a single vote.

The lives of other presidents were
shortened by the antagonisms and
exactions of the high office—not-
ably Grant's, Harrison's, Roose-
velt's, Taft's and Harding's.

Most of the presidents paid too
high a price for the honor. In Hoover's
life to be shortened, too, by the
fierce antagonisms of partisan rancor?
It is said that he is breaking.
Many who heard his fine Lincoln
day address through the micro-
phone noted his shortness of breath
and evidences of occasional labored
delivery, and were alarmed and
distracted by it.

**New Longview Hotel
To Open During May**

LONGVIEW, March 26 (AP)—
Longview's new \$200,000 hotel, be-
ing constructed by the Southern Na-
tional Hotel Corporation of Galves-
ton, will be ready for formal open-
ing by May 15, according to Bruce
Wallace, manager.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Specimens
2. Arms man-
ufacturer
3. Church digi-
tary
4. Running me-
dicine passage
5. Type square
6. Jewish month
7. Part of a
church
8. Pronoun
9. Nautical hall-
ing call
10. Sea snake
11. Lesson savage
12. Bill, so
13. Part of a
plant
14. Fall in drop
15. Push up
16. Professional
actor
17. Sea snake
18. Lesson savage
19. Suggest indi-
rectly
20. Frozen de-
sert
21. In the mid-
dle
22. Part of a
church
23. Den
24. Den
25. Den

DOWN

1. Part of a
radio set
2. Place for the
arm
3. Myself
4. Theatrical
production
5. Boy
6. Public store-
houses
7. A serration
8. Native of an
Asiatic
country
9. Heavy cord
10. Disarranged
colic
11. First name of
a famous
Norwegian
violinist
12. Sun god
13. Preparing for
publication
14. Slips with
fabric ash
15. Irresolute
16. Obsolete
17. Irish expletive
18. Permits
19. Toward
20. Coated
21. Wife of
Grievant
22. Greek letter
23. Dwellings plus
creek
24. Former ruler
of Persia
25. Epigraphic
type
26. Light en-
dorse
27. horse car-
riage
28. Notable
period of
history
29. Make ready
30. Landed pro-
prietor
31. One who de-
sires
32. Toward the
left side of
a vessel
33. Small sting-
ing insect
34. Nervous
work
35. Overcomes
36. Disease wonder
37. Cooling ves-
sel
38. Ancient church
39. wine vessel
40. I am; dial
41. am; dial
42. At home
43. Bone

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HOW'S your HEALTH

LIVER FOR ANEMIA
Until very recently pernicious
anemia was considered an insidious
and slowly progressing but usu-
ally fatal disease, against which
the science and art of medicine availed
little.

Now, thanks largely to the works
of Dr. George H. Whipple and Dr.
George R. Minot, we have the
means with which effectively to
combat the disease. Liver, liver ex-
tract, and dried and defatted hog
stomach have been found effective
in pernicious anemia.

Dr. Whipple, who is connected
with the University of Rochester,
conducted experiments with dogs
suffering from anemia due to hem-
orrhage and demonstrated that the
reproduction of lost blood largely
depends on and can be influenced by
diet.

Previously the belief prevailed
that iron was the most important
factor in the treatment of anemia.
Now it has been shown that in sim-
ple anemias, the feeding of liver is
effective in stimulating to the pro-
duction within the body of new red
blood cells and of hemoglobin (the
iron-containing element of the blood).

An adequate supply of iron is
still of value in anemia, but the
stimulus to reproduce blood cells
comes from other substances.

Dr. Minot of Harvard applied
the facts derived from Dr. Whip-
ple's experiments to the treatment
of pernicious anemia, with the re-
sult that the disease, formerly al-
most invariably fatal, can now in
many instances be controlled.

The liver treatment of pernicious
anemia, like insulin in the treat-
ment of diabetes, does not achieve
a cure. The liver preparation
must be given the patient through-
out his life.

Unlike insulin, however, liver or
its extract, is taken by the patient
by mouth and not in the form of an
injection.

The dried and defatted hog's
stomach substance has been found
to be as effective as liver and may
be used as a substitute.

Tomorrow—Various Anemias

**Upton To Ballot On
Moving County Seat**

RANKIN, March 26 (AP)—County
Judge Mayburn Harris has ordered
an election April 25 to decide on
removing the Upton county seat
from Rankin to McCamey. He was
presented with a petition bearing
350 names.

In September, 1929, an election
was held to "remove the court
house" and those presenting the
petition held that such an election
was to decide on removal of the
county seat. Thus they contend
that election did not decide the mat-
ter for five years. The law holds
that the results of an election for
moving a county seat must stand
for five years and that elections
cannot be held within that time.

Mr. Harris asked the opinion of
the attorney general on the ques-
tion but the department refused to
rule. Whatever the outcome of the
election, the belief here is that it
will be contested.

The county has 1,500 voters; 1,100
in McCamey, 500 in Rankin and
the rest scattered over the county.
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SYNOPSIS: The odder familiar
face of a man who confronts Dr.
Charters in his consultation room
and addresses him as "Half-
hung" Simon stirs the doctor's
memories. Charters, a medical
graduate in England, a charlatan
and finally a gangster in Amer-
ica, has left Spider Schiltz and
Chink Dorson in jail there and
returned to England with their
as well as his own, shares of the
St. Clair diamond haul. Now he
is the proprietor of a fashionable
nursing home, one of his patients
being pretty Marjorie Lauderdale,
who protests that the medicine
of Dr. MacAdoo, on his staff, is
making her worse. She declares
that she was not ill until she
moved to the home of her uncle,
Mr. Lauderdale. Her aunt, whom
Charters remembers as Maud,
"evil genius" of his American
days, hands him a note and tells
him that Marjorie's twenty-first
birthday is September first.

**Chapter 3
ASYLUM AND ALIBI**
With a couple of seconds of
the intruder's question, "Well, and
how are things going with Half-
hung Simon?" Dr. Charles replied coolly:
"Is it possible that you are ad-
dressing me?"

"Possible, and in fact, certain,
since there is nobody else in the
room," answered the other.

"Then I have no option but to
suppose you're mad," observed the
Doctor coolly, his piercing eyes
searching those of the newcomer,
and falling to daunt them.

"Right, Simon," said Mad
as a matter of fact. "Mad as a
hatter. And what fitter place,
or person, for a dangerous homicid-
al to come to?"

"How and what did you get in
here?" asked Dr. Charters.

"Through that invitingly open
window a second ago, Simon."
"How did you get into the
grounds?" pursued the Doctor.

"Over the 12-foot wall, iron spikes,
broken glass and all. By way of the
branch of a tree, Silmy Simon—not
a rotten branch though," and, be-
fore the blazing look of hate in the
man's eyes he thrust his cruel face
into that of Dr. Charters, the latter
simply quailed.

"And so you're mad, are you?"
he temporized.

"You've said it, Simon. And you've
got to say it again at the right
time and in the right place."
"What do you mean? And what
do you want?" asked the Doctor
perfunctorily as he considered the
man, the patient, the situation.

"Oh, lots of things. Two for a
start—'asylum and an alibi.'"
"Doubtless you're mad, but this
is not an asylum."
"Witty Simon! It's going to be an
asylum for me, though, and the
alibi is going to be both physical
and mental."
"I don't know what you're talk-
ing about. Do you?"

"Oh, yes, Simon... Spider Schiltz
has got his."
If the expression on Dr. Charters'
scrutable face changed at all, it
was in the direction of greater in-
scrutability.

"And you who might Spider
Schiltz be?" he asked patiently.

"Oh, come off it Simon. Don't
waste time. Cards down and hands
up. Spider Schiltz is, or rather was,
the dear old pal of Half-hung Simon
(alias Doc Sellar, alias Limey Doc,
alias English Simon, alias The Rev-
erend, alias Escapy Sam Symon).
Also the dear old pal of Black Jack
Spud Hooley, Jim Crow, Chink Dor-
son, Slim Spike Simmons, Chicago
May, Frisco Fanny, Gunman Gryde,
Bohunk Marwitz, The Bad Wop,
Dutch Dettinger, Shorty Long, Ed-
die Guerin, Billy the Kid, and the
rest of the boys."

"And Spider Schiltz has got his,
has he?"

"And you want an alibi
and an asylum?"

"You've grasped it, Simon. You've
got to prove that I've been here
somewhat longer than I have; and
alternatively you've got to prove
that, in any case, I'm much too bug-
gled far too mad to have known
what I was doing, or to be held re-
sponsible. A mental alibi in fact."

"And how should the second arise,
if the first one is good?" inquired
the Doctor, humoring the self-de-
clared lunatic.

"Why, now, Simon, suppose that,
in spite of your proofs and protesta-
tions, I'd been seen by Spider
Schiltz' place—identifications, foot-
prints, finger-marks—and I was for-
it—that's where the looney-dee
would get me off... Get me sent
up instead of strung-up, anyhow;
if not acquitted."

"And where should I be, if I
swore you were here and it was
proved you were there?" asked the
Doctor.

"Why, wouldn't that only be a
further proof of the cunning of the
madman? I must have slipped away
before you were there."

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**RADIO
DAY
by
DAY**

by C. E. BUTTERFIELD
(Time is Central Standard
Throughout)

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—A
forerunner of what may be devel-
oped in synchronized broadcasting
of identical programs on the same
wave length is indicated by the
proposed tieup of four stations in
the Columbia network.

Under the plan approved by the
radio commission, WCAE, Colum-
bus, Ohio; WOKO, Albany, WHEC,
Rochester, N. Y., and WHP, Har-
risburg, Pa., are to be operated on
1430 kilocycles. This means that
within six weeks CBS will be run-
ning double the number of stations
synchronized in a single group, as
compared with the NBC set-ups.
This chain is operating WEAJ,
WTIC and WJZ-WBAL together on
two wave lengths.

If engineers find that four sta-
tions function satisfactorily to-
gether, they no doubt will attempt
to increase the number until the
dream of an entire network on the
same channel is realized.

However, progress of synchron-
ized broadcasting, while it may aid
in clearing up the crowded ether
lanes must depend entirely upon
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Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)
BROOKLINE, Mass.—Mrs. Ben-
jamin E. Cole, 2nd, brother of five
children, is still an excellent tennis
player. In the women's national
indoor singles she progressed by
defeating a former champion, Miss
Margaret Blake, with a sizzling
forehand.

HAVANA—Thirteen men who
have a total of 150 children are to
compete Friday for cash and a med-
al offered by the government in a
eugenic contest. Various factors
besides number of offspring will
be considered.

LONDON—Ambassador Dawes
is fervently in favor of silent ban-
quets. He said at a dinner of
movie men he wished banquets
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Hughes Franklin Theatres Acquire Eighteen Houses

Hughes Franklin Theatres of Hollywood, announced today the acquisition of eighteen more theatres and its own accession thereby to the position of the fifth largest theatre organization in America.

Deals have just been closed, the announcement continues, for the theatres in Washington, Oregon, California, Kansas and Missouri representing investments by Hughes Franklin of well over a million dollars.

The theatres acquired include what is known as the Mercy Circuit of twelve theatres; Liberty Capitol, Roxy and Keylor Grand in Walla Walla, Liberty in Pasco, Liberty in Kennewick, Liberty in Sunnyside, Liberty and Victory in Toppenish, all in the state of Washington; and the Liberty, Granda and State in LaGrande, Oregon; the Wahl theatre in Bellingham, Washington; the Andrews theatre in Olathe, Kansas; the Maybrook theatre in Fairmont Station, Kansas City, Missouri; the Granda Theatre, Independence, Missouri; the Belvedere theatre, Pomona, California and the Nomar theatre in Wichita, Kansas.

Already known as the fastest growing theatre circuit in America having acquired since January first of this year more theatres than any other unit, with these latest acquisitions Hughes Franklin is exceeded in size by only four other organizations.

"Our rapid advance as a theatre operating company is our expression of faith in the country's future and speaks more eloquently than could any words of mine, our belief in the soundness of business fundamentals," say Harold Franklin president and Howard Hughes chairman of Hughes Franklin and joint authors of the announcement. "We have with our latest move taken over twenty thousand more seats because we firmly believe that they will be filled in increasingly in the coming years. Our original policy goes into the new houses; the ultimate in service, and the best talkies, and each theatre to be a civic, living institution of its own community."

Other deals now pending add Franklin will shortly be concluded making Hughes Franklin before its first six months of operation a circuit of first consideration nationally. The company owns the motion picture theatres here.

GARDEN CITY

GARDEN CITY, March 24.—The Garden City W.M.U. met Wednesday afternoon, at the Baptist church, in a monthly business session, followed by Bible study. It will meet next Monday, March 30, in a social, with Mrs. J. O. Heath.

Rev. Address filled his monthly appointment last Sunday, with large crowds both morning and night.

The Young People's Meeting met at the C. P. church, Sunday night just before service, with a large crowd; and a splendid program with Miss Coulter as leader. The closing number was a song, "The Old Rugged Cross," sung by Edith Currie and Mamie Roberts, while Miss Edith Heath drew a beautiful picture.

Mrs. J. W. Thorp and son from the Elbow community spent Monday with Mrs. Thorp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glenn, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Layel Roberts of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. V. L. Roberts this week.

Mrs. Henry Currie and Edith, also Miss Coulter made a trip to San Angelo last Saturday.

Leola Proffitt spent the week-end with friends in Garden City.

Mrs. Roberts entertained a number of young people with a party last Friday night.

Allie E. Cook and William Rountree were on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cox were in Garden City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keatly enjoyed a birthday dinner with their granddaughter, Natalie Parker, Sunday.

L. J. Medlin, who has been under treatment at Midland so long, spent the week-end at his ranch west of Garden City.

Miss Myrl Berry visited friends in Garden City Monday.

Mrs. Christi returned last week from Brownwood, where she had been called, on account of the illness and death of her brother.

Read Flewilen's ad on page 7.

Good And Bad Tax Bills Offered, Says Expert On Subject

AUSTIN, March 26 (INS).—The present legislature has been both praised and flayed by John T. Smith, tax expert and editor of the Texas Tax Journal as "introducing some of the best tax bills every introduced here and some of the worst ever concocted."

Smith's expression was on behalf of a bill and amendment by Rep. A. P. Johnson and a bill by Rep. F. C. Weinert. Johnson's bill he termed the most constructive tax measure introduced in the state since adoption of the constitution in 1875. Facing the sale of delinquent property in the hands of the tax collector, Smith estimated it would cut down the cost of tax suits from \$10 to \$1.25 each.

Rep. Weinert's bill, Smith said, "has the effect of compelling the entire tax machinery of the state county to cooperate in adjusting taxes and costs so that the people can pay taxes and provide for the elimination of the overlapping of days and other conflicts. If this bill passes in connection with Rep. Johnson's bill it will bring the state treasury not less than four or five million dollars within two years after it is put into operation. Much of this will be in the form of delinquent, occupation and franchise taxes. Rep. Johnson's constitutional amendment would classify intangible property as a separate class of property, thereby enabling citizens of Texas to buy Texas securities."

Oklahoma Gas Tax Increased to 5 Cents

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 26.—Gasoline tax throughout Oklahoma was increased from four to five cents a gallon today when Governor Murray signed senate bill 235. Bearing an emergency clause the bill became law immediately.

The increased tax collections probably will be in effect at all filling stations by tomorrow. The added cent levy will be collected until January 1, 1932.

Under terms of the bill \$800,000 of the increased tax will go to the state treasury to reimburse it for money already spent for relief purposes. An additional \$400,000 or as much thereof as is necessary, will be set aside for emergency relief purposes.

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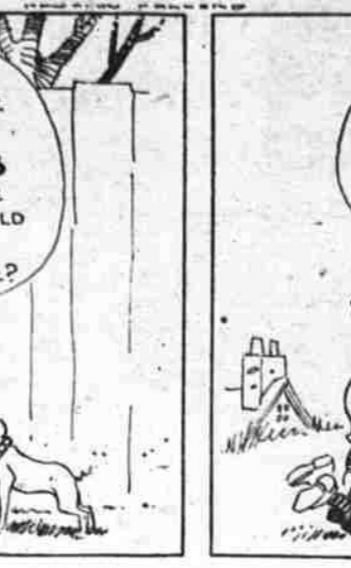
Visitor Tells Of Early Experiences As Preacher Here

How he filled his first charge as a Methodist minister in Howard county on an appropriation of \$150 and \$39 in salary, brought and paid for a horse and buggy and returned to college the following year was told here Wednesday by Rev. J. F. Isbell, special representative of the Texas Christian Advocate, leading publication in this part of the nation for the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Rev. Isbell is here arranging for material to be published in the Advocate in connection with the forthcoming Northwest Texas Methodist conference of women in Big Spring.

Mr. Isbell also is a contact man on the Americanization committee of the American Legion, department of Texas, and will appear on a special program dedicating a new child welfare building at the government hospital in Kerrville Easter Sunday.

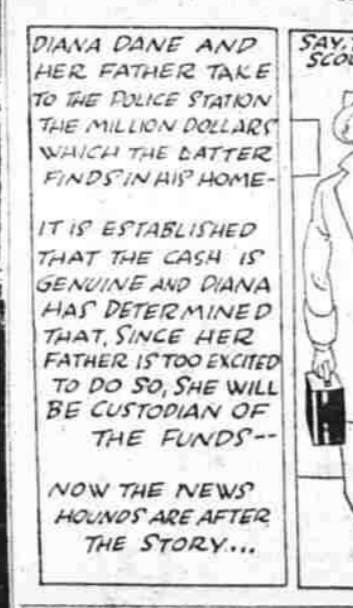
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MEMPHIS, Texas, March 26 (P)—Bids for paving a county highway between Memphis and Lakeview, 12 miles west, will be opened by Hall county commissioners April 25. Construction is scheduled to begin in May and end in time for the fall harvest season.
Ask for Powell's Golden Crust Bread.—Adv.

Hall County To Let Contract For Paving
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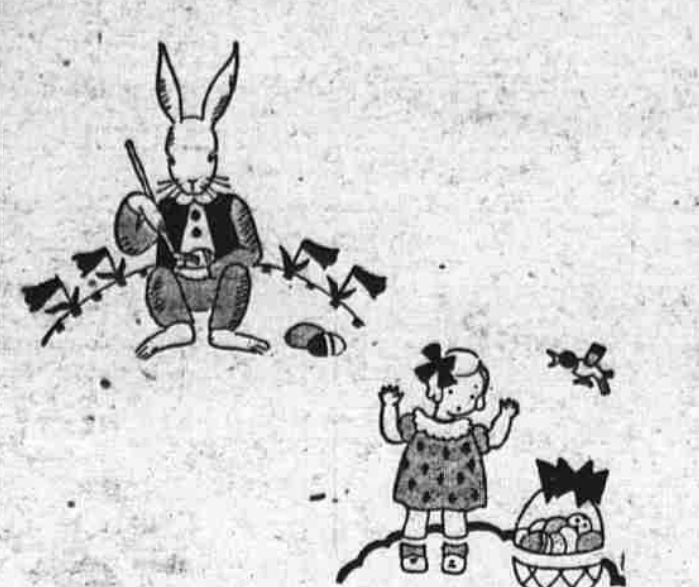
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THE WATER BUCKETS

A new sports writer has loomed over the Brown county horizon. Or maybe it's just old Bruce Francis.

What ho? The City Leaguers get together tonight for the first time, shake hands, square off, and start the season's socking.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL By The Associated Press

Yesterday's results: At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (A) 8; Philadelphia (N) 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IS ASSURED OF TEPID RACE

Guesswork To Select The Favorite

Four Potential Winners Stand Out As 1931 Contenders

By ALAN GOULD NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—That dull, booming sound heard this spring all the way from Clearwater, Florida, to Catalina Island, California, may have sounded like the coast artillery at practice but it merely is the blasting operations of baseball's heavy duty boys.

The task of selecting a probable winner in the forthcoming battle is just as much guesswork as it was in trying to detect the eventual winner last August, before the St. Louis Cardinals braced and rushed to the front.

These clubs are Mingsus, Texas, who will play the Wichita Thurons; Dallas Sunoco, defending champions, who will meet Oklahoma Presbyterian college of Durant; Dallas Cyclones carded to play Randolph college of Cisco, and Crescent Comets, Eureka Springs, Ark., who are scheduled against Walk-Over of Fort Worth, Texas.

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The fighting spirit and the fine organization of the Cardinals under Gabby Street, plus the addition of two sensational young pitchers, Dean and Derringer to an already capable twirling troupe, will make the champions difficult to dialodge. They have speed, punch and brains.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalo to Rome in a seaplane is the plan of Mrs. Geraldine Gray Loffredo with Renato Donati of Italy as co-pilot.

he hasn't billed doesn't win the Oil Belt crown. As the department understands the intercollegiate league edicts, even though say an Abilene-Big Spring game at Big Spring early in the season is only an exhibition affair and has no bearing on any championships, should the clubs have to meet later on in title strife the battle as result of an automatic home-and-home arrangement by the league would be staged in Abilene.

According to L. Coffey the schedule to be adopted by the Sand Belt Golf Association, composed of Big Spring, Midland, Snyder, Lamesa, Colorado and Texas, has not been received from Bob Scott of Colorado.

Coach Barry of Midland thinks an Armistice Day football game between the Bulldogs and the Steerlets would be right nice. In fact he favors the arrangement extremely. But he too would like to send his charges against the San Angelo Bobcats on Thanksgiving Big Spring, however, is the logical foe of San Angelo on that date. For to these many eyes the Steers and Bobcats have been saying things about each other, and whamming each other over respective stretches of sod. Big Spring and San Angelo are the two great cities to this end of the day. San Angelo should be Big Spring's annual enemy on that date.

Poor Old Obie Obie Bristow, the Big Spring football mentor, seems to be very ambitious. He has hooked two games next fall definitely with clubs of the Oil Belt's Big Four or Five and two tentatively. He expects to be host to Ranger, Cisco, Abilene and Eastland. The man has made two mistakes, one in scheduling games with the bruiser battalions and the other in scheduling them for the home field. When the big boys finish with the Howard county entry, Bristow's team will be in no shape to get rough with its play mates in district 4. It is guessed Bristow was smart enough to put in an order for a large supply of crutches. If by any chance the Steers do manage to absorb the pounding and stagger through to the championship of its district the club will have to play the Oil Belt champion in district 4. It is guessed Bristow is something that is far into the future. Far.

BABE HEADLINED FOR PAIR WHIFFS

HAVANA, March 26 (AP)—Babe Herman, Brooklyn's slug-ging outfielder, is quite sure his visit to Havana has made him popular with Cuban fans.

Babe here, eh? Herman commented, pointing to a big headline in a Cuban paper. "I didn't even get a hit today and look at this big type."

twice, explained the learned Gordon Slade. "It says 'Herman Ponchado Dos Veces. Struck Out Twice.'" "Well, I must be pretty good," replied the Babe, "when they put it in big type when I fan."

Eight Remain In Dallas Tourney

DALLAS, March 26 (AP)—Eight of the fastest girls' basketball teams in America, under two-division rules, will play here tonight in the quarter-finals of the fourth annual national amateur athletic union tournament.

Frank Shields Looms As Another Big Bill Tilden After Crushing Defeat of French Tennis Stars

By FOSTER HAILEY NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—Frank X. Shields, a Big Bill Tilden in physique if not yet in stroke, stood today as an ominous shadow across France's Davis Cup hopes of a year or two hence.

The strapping New York City youngster, runner up to John Hope Doeg of Newark, N. J., in the national tennis championships at Forest Hills last summer, won both of his singles matches in the international indoor team competition with France, which France won three matches to two, and won them in such decisive fashion as to send American hopes soaring.

His straight set defeat of Jean Borotra, Davis cup veteran and leader of the French team, Monday night was the most decisive of the Bounding Basque of Biarritz had ever sustained indoors at the hands of an American. Just to prove it was no flash in the pan, Shields came back last night to defeat Christian Boususs, France's main hope among the younger players in an even more decisive fashion giving the Frenchman but seven points in three sets and five of

Texas Twirler Found Capable By The Browns

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 26 (AP)—Manager Bill Killefer of the St. Louis Browns believes he has found a pitcher capable of fooling American League batters. Wallace Herbert, a south-paw, with Wichita Falls last year, has been doing so well Killefer is considering restraining him throughout the season. "Red" Kress, pitcher Fred Stely and outfielder Larry Betencourt, recent casualties, are ready for action again.

BIRTH NOTICE Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schaefer of the Lees Community are the proud parents of a 9-pound son, born March 22.

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Service Cars Must Park Off Streets, City Dads Decide

Owners of local service cars will be compelled to provide parking space for their automobiles other than streets in the business section, the city commissioners decided Wednesday night.

Thomas J. Coffey, city attorney, was instructed by the commissioners to draft an ordinance prohibiting owners of service cars to use the streets when the cars were not in use.

It was declared at the commission that at times the cars "narrow" several parking places in the business district.

Home Town

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Industrial concerns must bear in mind, however, that it is up to them to furnish products of equal quality to compete with those manufactured elsewhere. This may not be possible at the beginning of a small manufacturing enterprise and local consumers should stretch a point to buy such products. But no manufacturer or jobber can appeal for or expect people to buy his products unless their quality stacks up OK.

We do not say that to throw any cold water on Home Industries Week, but merely to point out that there is a responsibility as well as an opportunity in relations between home industries and home consumers.

Big Spring stands a better chance of developing industrially than any West Texas city.

We need and can get a lot more manufacturing plants here if we work hard enough at the job of getting them.

Backwash

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heavy rain early in the morning dwindled to mist and the temperature cooled quickly.

Southeastward rain started falling Wednesday night at Corsicana and the temperature had dropped to 54 at 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Austin Warm

Austin reported warm, cloudy weather, with a trace of rain. A slow drizzle was falling at Beaumont Thursday morning, light rains were reported at Houston and rains and cooler weather were forecast for Corpus Christi.

Thunder showers were forecast by the government weather bureau for Thursday night, in East Texas, with the rains turning to snow in the northwest portion. Colder weather for the north and west portions was predicted, with a cold wave in the northwest section where temperatures below freezing were indicated for Thursday night.

West Texas was predicted to have cloudy weather and rain in the southeast, with snow in the north portion and a cold wave Thursday night, temperatures of from 12 to 22 in the north portion being forecast. Strong northerly winds were indicated, with freezing temperatures extending to the south portion of West Texas Thursday night.

Literary

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Reed, Big Spring; rural boys, Edward Simpson, R-Bar; girls, Miss Twila Lomax, Lomax; Volley ball for girls, Miss Whiteside, Coahoma; tennis, Wayne E. Matthews, Big Spring; junior boys track, Ben U. Comalander, Coahoma; rural pentathlon, J. R. Hale, Elbow; rural championship, Miss Ara Phillips, Lomax; races and dashes, Wafford B. Hardy, Big Spring; jumping, J. B. Bolin, Forsan; weights, C. E. Hatton, Forsan; Class B championship, J. B. Bolin, Forsan.

Card of Thanks

Your sympathy and understanding in our sadness have been greatly appreciated. At all times are friends, God's richest blessings, but only in sorrow do we come to know the real tenderness of friendship and the full meaning of sharing life in a beloved community.

The Gary Family—Adv.

Moody

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his committee had submitted its recommendations for allowable production in the next six months, both for the new East Texas and the entire state.

The recommendation for the new pools was 50,000 barrels daily as a starter with a 5,000 barrel increase each month until 70,000 barrels had been reached. The state's allowable would start at \$56,058 April 1, and reach 68,058 August 1. The present allowable is approximately 64,000 barrels, with the new area not under proration.

Hamilton Repealed

W. R. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, representative of the East Texas Producers' Association, recommended for the new field 53,000 for the first 30 days, 75,000 for the next 30 days and 90,000 for the third thirty days. He suggested the area be divided into three fields, Henderson, Kilgore and Longview. E. L. Smith of Mexia supported Hamilton.

Carl Bates of Tyler objected to Hamilton's recommendation being received. He charged Hamilton and Smith represented only themselves.

"Let me make a statement," Bates pleaded. "For heaven's sake, give the common people a chance. I represent 300 small operators and 5,000 land owners and lease and royalty holders."

"Hamilton wouldn't play ball like we wanted to, and then they organized their own star chamber crowd to keep alive the coals on the altar of monopoly. We're going to be heard if you put us in jail and if we stay here forty years."

Help In Counting Children Asked

Persons whose children have not been enumerated in the annual scholastic census of the Big Spring school district were urged Thursday by Superintendent Blankenship to call the high school offices, telephone No. 415.

"All who not be over 18 years of age by September 1 of this year, whether married or single should be counted," he pointed out. "Checking the names enumerated this year with last year's census rolls will find a number of children not included. The school district will lose the state appropriation, which now is \$17,500, on every boy or girl of legal scholastic age not counted."

The scholastic age limits are those who will be six years old on or before September 1 to those who will not be 18 years old on that date. Boys and girls may attend free of charge until 21 years of age.

Double Opposition

Attorneys for the East Texans said they would oppose both Hamilton's and the proration committee recommendations vigorously. They said the committee's recommendations cut their allowable to about one per cent of their potential. The field already is making more than 100,000 barrels daily, they said.

The commission decided to consolidate the East Texas with the statewide hearing, notwithstanding the East Texans' objection, but they said no testimony bearing directly on East Texas would be accepted until tomorrow so that residents of that district might have a chance to get back to Austin.

Charles Hardy, appealing for a repeal of the East Texas hearing, charged proration was a violation of the anti-trust laws and

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Dr. Dillard's remarks continued thus:

"Most of us think of cancer as only a local growth on the skin or in the muscle or bone in contrast to the intestinal tract. We do not think of sarcoma and are misled by the 'dangerous age' for incurring cancer infection. The 'dangerous age' includes every day of your life."

"Sarcoma is a fast-growing growth in the tissue under the skin, or in the muscle or bone in contrast to a growth on the skin or lining of cavities."

"Nothing has been found to cure cancer. Millions have been spent in research."

"Control of cancer, therefore, has resolved itself into an educational campaign for the purpose of teaching us how to care of ourselves in 80 per cent of the cases in the largest hospital in the country for cancer treatment. It was found that they were either mis-diagnosed or mistreated when the disease first broke out. It has been determined without doubt that the quicker you treat cancer the better chances are for recovery."

"But, you cannot change the adult's way of living. Through educational work among children, and in that way alone, can this and other diseases be controlled."

Health Nurse

"Some time ago our public health nurse, Mrs. Showalter, organized a class of girls for instruction in hygienic practices that every girl should know. And some of the mothers didn't like this. They felt things were taught that a girl ought not to know. That is pitiful! It is sad that lack of knowledge of such important things are so essential to well-being should be frowned upon."

"Any intelligent individual properly taught his primary education need never have cancer of the skin, mouth, tongue or breast, the world's foremost authorities have agreed."

"Sarcoma is detected by bumps usually at the joints, and neglect of common bumps often allowed cancer to continue developing. Children should be taught, first, to see a doctor when lumps appear, espe-

cially at the joints and around the head.

"Second; children should be taught to report pain in the joints and they should see a physician rather than have a little sweet oil rubbed on the painful spot."

"Third; children should be taught what to do for a stomach ache."

"Fourth; children should be taught oral hygiene—care of the mouth. The dental profession is 20 years ahead of we medical men in the practice and preaching of oral hygiene."

As to Coca Cola

Mr. McDaniel gave the history of carbonated beverages, described the history of Coca Cola and the process in its manufacture.

"Coca Cola is not harmful," he declared. "It is clean, made of pure carbonated water, burned sugar for coloring and flavoring ingredients as pure as any."

"Carbonated beverages were first used solely for medicinal purposes," he said. "Carbonated water was first used in 1808 in the United States. In 1896 a doctor began prescribing it and, to prevent its bad taste, added fruit juices. This led to the founding of the industry which now is represented by 12,000 plants, 300,000 retailers and 150,000 fountain fountains."

Thirteen million bottles of carbonated beverages were consumed last year in the country, said the speaker.

In 1888 an Atlanta, Georgia, doctor conceived a carbonated beverage we now know as Coca Cola. Its manufacture was started, leading to the huge corporation that was sold in 1919 by Asa Candler to the Delaware Corporation for \$25,000,000.

Drought Loan Requests Filed

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Four applications for loans were approved by the county body and sent to headquarters. It is expected that returns will be received within a week, if the loans are approved. They averaged \$200 each. Eight more applications are on file, awaiting approval of the county committee.

This number is expected to be increased when applications made by farmers living in the vicinity of Coahoma are received here. Carpenter has been notified that a number have been filed with the First National Bank of Coahoma.

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Three sons, Victor, Max of Merkel, Texas, and Marcus, who lived in the same town as his mother survive.

Victor Mellinger visited his mother several weeks during the summer of 1928, when he made an extended European tour.

Plan Your Mother's Day Remembrance NOW—A Photograph Will Please Her Most

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Miss Lelia Latham Given Surprise Party

Miss Lelia Latham was surprised Wednesday evening by a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Sullivan in observance of her eighteenth birthday.

Following a visit to a Ritz theater performance the group enjoyed refreshments at the Sullivan apartment, where a beautiful birthday cake, done in pink and white and room decorations in orchid and yellow formed a pleasing scene. Those in the party included Mesdames Edith Allen and Jeanne Sullivan and Misses Ollie Tate, Ora Barker and Lelia Latham, the honoree.

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Service Cars Must Park Off Streets, City Dads Decide

Owners of local service cars will be compelled to provide parking space for their automobiles other than streets in the business section, the city commissioners decided Wednesday night.

Home Town

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Industrial concerns must bear in mind, however, that it is up to them to furnish products of equal quality to compete with those manufactured elsewhere. This may not be possible at the beginning of a small manufacturing enterprise and local consumers should stretch a point to buy such products. But no manufacturer or jobber can appeal for or expect people to buy his products unless their quality stacks up OK.

Backwash

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15c ALMOND OF LEMON SOAP.....7c; 4 for	25c	50c Box of KLEENEX FREE with \$1.25 jar of Martha Lee-Cleansing Cream	79c
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MILK OF MAGNESIA, McKR, 16-oz. size	39c	50c McKR SHAVING CREAM, Cut to	39c
\$1 JERGENS LOTION, Cut to	79c	\$1 PEPSODENT Antiseptic, Cut to	79c
\$1 NO. 59 ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION, 16-oz.	69c	50c DR. WEST'S Tooth Brush	39c
50c MILK OF MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE, (McKR)	39c	\$1.50 ST. REGIS Alarm Clock	98c
45c FREN'S Sanitary Napkins, Cut to	33c	NORRIS Candy, 1-lb., \$1.50 value, Cut to	\$1.00
60c LYSOL	49c	CHERRY Centers, 1-lb.	49c
25c LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE, Cut to	18c	PEANUT Brittle, 1-lb.	39c
50c DEWITT'S SHAMPOO, Cut to	34c	CHOCOLATE Bar, 1-lb.	39c
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