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## Court Refuses To Order Cosden Plant Closed

## Five Killed As Truck Is Wrecked

### Infant One Of Victims; Score Hurt

#### Party Enroute To Plantation In Tennessee Thrown In Ditch

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 29. (AP)—Five persons, including an infant of three months, were killed today when a truck and trailer carrying 55 persons to the Cary Eason plantation to pick cotton went into a ditch. A score were injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Ollie Allen, 23; Alvin Cummings, 7; Herbert Gilmore, 18; Wiley Nichols, 23; Wiley Nichols, Jr., three months.

The trailer, carrying household goods with a number of the passengers, broke loose from the truck. The injured were carried to Marion, Ark., by passing motorists. The dead were brought here.

### Home Town Talk by Beddy

Beginning November 1 The Herald will be in a position to provide daily one of the most complete weather reports any paper in the state carries.

This will be made possible by opening of the United States weather bureau's station at the airport.

John Cummings, superintendent of the station, announces he will be ready to go after the first of the month. Beginning then The Herald will carry daily forecasts for Big Spring and vicinity, West Texas, East Texas and New Mexico.

A table will give temperature at each half-hour, exact time of sunrise and sunset, and weather conditions at Dallas, Big Spring and El Paso at 12:30 p. m. daily. Storm warnings of various kinds will be carried.

The complete service of the U. S. weather bureau will be at the disposal of the public. The observation station will be fully equipped to furnish information of value to the general public, as well as the flying public.

When a girl on Main street read in yesterday's Herald that a learned professor said these life-of-the-party girls should be shunned in favor of the reserved type when a fellow hunts a wife she said "that gives me a chance." She would, being a right vivacious one herself.

Big Spring has long been favored by the very best motion pictures obtainable. Moreover, the theatre management always has been very considerate of the public and anxious to join any movement for benefit of the community. In fact the theatre owners are unusual here in that they do not take the narrow attitude you often find that it is unloyal for a citizen to patronize the occasional stage presentation offered under auspices of various organizations by visiting casts.

Monday afternoon and evening under auspices of the English department of the high school William Thornton, supported by a notable cast, will appear at high school in "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Taming of the Shrew." Last year this group presented a series of plays by Shakespeare here.

Of course, the sponsoring organization will be benefited if a large attendance is obtained. And the actors naturally must spend some money here.

These, however, are not the reasons why the public should see these plays.

No community ever got along as it sought for very long without some of the seasoning that can come only from music, literature, the stage.

Many people assume what appears to be a critical attitude toward these things. We switch the dial when the radio picks up a classical selection by an orchestra and search for one of the multitude of whom-bung-compa organizations, each with its own special edition of the original crooner or sculler.

Not that we do not like some of that stuff occasionally; but you need cream in your coffee.

Many of us are bored if a cinema doesn't have a few shootings, an eternal triangle angle or a chorus.

But, most every time, after you get a fellow who has assumed such a viewpoint into a place where he

## NIGHT AIR MAIL SERVICE EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE WITH COMPLETION OF BEACON SYSTEM



### Dallas - Los Angeles Section Now Completed

With the completion and turning on of the lighted beacons last night all along the route of American Airways from Dallas to Los Angeles, night air mail service is expected to follow within the near future, according to beliefs of local American Airways officials.

Completion of this work leaves only the Atlanta-Dallas section to be lighted and contracts for this work are expected to be released within the next few weeks with completion scheduled for early spring.

The lights are at points about fifteen miles apart with additional lights marking special hazards. There are thirty-three lights between El Paso and Phoenix. The department of commerce previously lighted the section between El Paso and Dallas and American Airways constructed its own lights west of Phoenix to Los Angeles.

The isolated beacons are furnished power from small engine generators run with gasoline and controlled by solar clocks. These clocks start the engine a half hour before sundown and shut them off a half hour after sunrise. Each engine is supplied with enough fuel to operate it about two months, but is inspected weekly for fuel and operation performance. The beacons, on a clear night, are often visible from the air for seventy-five miles.

In addition to this safeguard, the entire route will soon be protected by "radio directional beams." These are now in operation between Dallas and Phoenix and audibly advise the pilot as to the position of his ship with relation to his course. With these devices, pilots have two independent guides, in addition to their instruments.

## Production In Howard Tests Again Raised

### Deepening Produces Results For Continental, Maracaibo

One Howard county well drilled ahead and another prepared to tube and pump yesterday after both had obtained increases in deepening.

Continental Oil Co.'s No. 6-A Settles at noon Sunday was estimated good for 30 barrels hourly when it had reached 2,388 feet, and drilled ahead. It began deepening Wednesday at 2,220 feet. Previously it was making about 25 barrels of oil daily. The well is in the southeast corner of section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, 8435 feet south and slightly east of Cardinal Oil Co.'s No. 1 Settles in the same section, which recently increased to 67 barrels hourly on a production test as the result of deepening from 2,248 to 2,401 1-2 feet.

American Maracaibo Co.'s No. 1-C (formerly No. 1-A) Settles drilled to 2,450 feet, with an increase at the total depth, and was scheduled to run tubing and rods Monday to pump. It began deepening at 2,240 feet, had broken pay from 2,347 to 2,354 feet and at that depth swabbed dry, yielding 15 barrels of oil hourly. Location is 1,423 feet from the north line and 2,723 feet from the west line of section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T&P survey, one location west of Cardinal No. 1 Settles.

## Warden Worries Over Idleness Of Alphonse Capone

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—The county jail warden, David Monepenney, was worrying today because Al Capone was idle in his cell instead of scrubbing and mopping floors with the other prisoners.

Monepenney said work would take Al's mind off his troubles. Capone reads detective stories. He is awaiting the result of his appeal from an income tax evasion conviction, 11 years and \$50,000 in fines.

## V. E. Jones Acquires Dodge Brothers And Plymouth Franchise

V. E. Jones who has been operating the Chrysler Service Garage for several months announced Thursday that he has secured the Dodge Brothers and Plymouth franchise. Mr. Jones has been doing business at 405 Runnels but recently moved to the corner of Fourth and Runnels, in the building recently occupied by Walsh-Waldert company, formerly Dodge Brothers and Plymouth dealers in this territory.

### Bert Slater



Bert Slater, superintendent of airports and buildings for American Airways, has been in active charge of the construction work and directed the difficult task.

## Two Arrested Here Indicted By U.S. Jurors

### Prohibition Violations Are Charged To Eleven At Abilene

Two men arrested in Howard county by federal prohibition officers were held on information issued Wednesday at Abilene by a federal grand jury and their trials will be called before Judge James C. Wilson during the first three days of next week.

Walter E. Grice was charged with illegal sale and possession and R. T. Harris with illegal sale of liquor. Nine other persons were held on liquor violation charges.

## B & B Grocery Sale Announced; Will Close Out

Ben F. Smith, who has operated the B. & B. Grocery on North Scurry street for the past three years, announced Thursday that he would close out the business with a special "2 and 1" sale beginning Friday.

Mr. Smith, who presents features of his sale in an advertisement in today's Herald, said he had definitely decided to quit the grocery business and would sell out his entire stock at a sacrifice.

Before entering the grocery business Mr. Smith for a number of years in the weekly newspaper business in various West Texas towns. The "ink" still lures him, he indicated.

## Somerset Oil Field Struck By A Tornado

### Derricks Leveled, Automobiles Wrecked

SOMERSET, Oct. 29 (AP)—A tornado yesterday leveled about 75 oil derricks in the field east of here, overturned automobiles and wrecked farmhouses. Damage was estimated at \$75,000.

The storm cut a swath a half-mile wide.

Margaret Mavis Cooper, 15, was slightly injured when the tornado seized the car in which she was driving, whirled it around and tossed it into a ditch.

## Farmer Amputates Own Hand, Held In Husking Machine

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 29 (AP)—John Oglesby, 44, a Williamsville farmer today amputated his own right hand. His hand was inextricably caught in the cog of a corn husker. He worked half the night before abandoning hope of freeing it. Frank Sharp, a neighbor, was asked to cut it off. Sharp balked and Oglesby then cut it off with a pocket knife.

## Four Per Cent Saved By Purchase Of Bonds

By purchasing \$8,500 in city paying bonds by the city's own interest and sinking fund, the city commission is effecting a saving of 4 per cent interest.

The purchase was authorized Tuesday evening by the commission. The bonds were purchased at 99 cents on the dollar plus accrued interest. They bear 5 per cent interest. The money invested in them had been drawing two per cent.

## No Movement Among Merchants For Closing Stores During Game Indicated As Contest Approaches

Although it was indicated that an apparently widespread dislike of closing stores during game days played by the high school football team still existed in the city one grocer called The Herald this morning to express the wish that merchants would close Friday during the Colorado game, which will begin at 3 p. m.

"There are nine people in our store and we all want to see the game but we can't afford to close

## Auto Strikes Coahoma Boy; Hurts Serious

### Billy Joe Echols, 4, Receives Skull Fracture, Other Injuries

Billy Joe, 4-year-old son of E. L. Echols of Coahoma is in the Big Spring Hospital in a critical condition as a result of being struck by a car driven by a traveling man from Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon at Coahoma.

It was feared the injuries would prove fatal. The boy is suffering from a fracture of the skull in three places, a broken jaw, broken arm and multiple contusions. Early this afternoon he was still unconscious.

It was not ascertained just how the accident occurred, but indications were that the child ran across a road in front of the car. The driver immediately stopped and offered what assistance he could.

The child was rushed immediately to the hospital.

## Jeffers Held For Performing Rites Without License

JONESBORO, Ark., Oct. 29 (AP)—Rev. Joe Jeffers, evangelist whose efforts to oust Pastor D. H. Heard of the First Baptist church here recently led to declaration of martial law to preserve order was arrested here today on a charge of performing a marriage ceremony without registering his ministerial credentials.

The warrant was based on accusations he married Jesse Nance, Flint, Mich., and Miss Celeste Byrd, Grubbs, Ark., October 15, without being qualified under Arkansas laws to perform nuptial ceremonies.

Last Sunday night Jeffers' tent was burned under circumstances that led authorities to suspect incendiarism.

## Texarkana Man Believes Slain Man May Be Son

DEQUEEN, Ark., Oct. 29 (AP)—P. A. Ayres, former Texarkana street commissioner, went to Isabel, Oklahoma, today to attempt to identify, by the clothing, one of the three men found slain in the woods near there as his son, Noble, 18, a Texarkana high school student.

The boy has been missing since October 1 when he started to visit his sweetheart at Nocona. The other victims were previously identified as E. S. Chappell, and Jack Odell.

The men are believed to have been slain October 15.

The single suspect apprehended so far proved an alibi yesterday. The identity and motive of the slayers is unknown.

## MacDonald Holds Cabinet Session

LONDON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald held the first meeting of the nationalist cabinet since before the election to lay plans for the groundwork in a rehabilitation program to be offered the house of commons next month. Chief problems are stabilization of the pound, review of war debts and correction of an adverse trade balance.

It was expected the conservatives, holding nearly five-sixths of the seats, would demand a strong protective tariff. The press cautioned the country that the victory was one of the nationalist government and not of a single party. MacDonald and Stanley Baldwin, conservative leader, made similar statements.

## Highway Financing Is Judges' Subject

EL PASO, Oct. 29 (AP)—The convention of the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners today discussed the taxation of highway financing.

Mayor R. E. Sherman and Judge E. B. McClintock made the welcome addresses. B. Rolston, Angleton county judge, responded for the visitors.

George White, a Howard county commissioner, is attending the El Paso convention.

## State Will Execute Two Mexicans Tonight

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 29 (AP)—Victor Rodriguez and Nicandro Munoz today awaited their execution shortly after midnight tonight for the killing of Customs Officer Bert Ellison of Hidalgo county.

Governor Sterling announced from Austin today that he would not intercede.

## HEROES OF WAR IN REUNION



This picture affords a striking personality study of Marshal Henri Petain (left), French defender of Verdun, and Gen. John J. Pershing, shown just before New York welcomed the famous French soldier. Marshal Petain's visit to America has given him an extended reunion with his war-time associate, General Pershing.

## 68 Children Immunized In Schools Here

### Mrs. Showalter Announces County Conference November 7

Anti-diphtheria conferences in the city schools were closed Wednesday, according to Mrs. M. R. Showalter, public health nurse. In six conferences 68 pupils were given the first dose of diphtheria toxoid.

The protection of this number against diphtheria will greatly fortify the community against a diphtheria epidemic, it was indicated.

Mrs. Showalter in a message to parents said, "It is gratifying to know that we have a number of parents thinking in terms of health. If an epidemic of diphtheria should break out in our city this winter it would be too late to take the remaining treatment. If a child is exposed to diphtheria it is then necessary that he be given the antitoxin, an emergency treatment that is effective only a short time."

Children will be given their second doses in the schools as instructed.

A county anti-diphtheria conference will be held at the court house Saturday, November 7, at 2 o'clock and a large attendance is urgently requested. This conference will complete the diphtheria immunization conferences. The first such meeting was held August 1 making a total of eight conferences.

Each immunizing conference is composed of two meetings held three weeks apart, thus making a total of 16 meetings.

Children receiving immunization November 7 will be given their second dose November 23 at the same hour.

Cost is 90 cents per child, according to Mrs. Showalter.

## Winkler Pays Off Bonds To Howard Fund

### \$29,000 And Interest Realized; Local Issues To Be Retired

Bonds in the amount of \$29,000 held by Howard county are being retired this week by Winkler county officials, it was learned this morning from County Judge H. R. Debenport.

The bonds were bought from the sinking fund money and the money received from payment of the bonds at this time will be used April 1 to retire a part of the bond issue of 1912 of Howard county, Judge Debenport said.

The interest earned during the time Howard county has held these bonds, plus the principal, will enable the county to retire \$50,000 of its \$100,000 issue it was declared.

## Manchurian Fuss Spreads

### Soldiers Become Bandits; Russian Sends Troops To Border

TOKYO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Newspaper reports indicated today that the trouble generated by Japanese occupation of southern Manchuria was creeping into the north part of that state.

Disorganized Chinese soldiers have become bandits and attacked Japanese railway property. Russian sent three armored trains bearing 500 troops to protect the Chinese Eastern railway, which it owns jointly with China.

## Inspection Findings Listed By County Nurse

Results of the inspection of the students of East Ward school were announced this morning by Mrs. M. R. Showalter, public health nurse, as follows:

Pupils inspected, 206; pupils having one or more defects, 180; pupils having defective vision, 9; pupils having irritated eyelids, 7; pupils having enlarged or diseased tonsils, 84; pupils who were habitual mouth-breathers, 17; pupils having defective teeth, 132; pupils having sore gums, 4; pupils having a bad skin condition, 3; pupils having a poor posture, 4; pupils 10 per cent or more underweight, 57; pupils 2 per cent or more overweight, 2; total number of defects found, 319; pupils having corrections, 58.

The East Ward P.T.A. voted to buy health scales for the school, and 220 samples of tooth paste with booklets were distributed to the pupils of the school.

## Receivership May Be Ended Judge Is Told

### Fact Plant Is Showing Profit 'Astounding' Says Judge Wilson

Judge James C. Wilson, presiding in federal court at Abilene, refused this afternoon to grant a motion of the Credit Alliance Corporation asking that the cracking plant at the Cosden Oil Refinery here be shut down.

Citing testimony introduced by the Cosden receivers, Henry Zweifel and George Moore, the court said that "the astounding fact that the refinery is being operated at a profit during a world-wide depression makes shutting down the cracking stills out of the question."

The Credit Alliance Corporation, holder of notes totaling more than \$400,000, which were given the Graver Corporation, which installed the cracking plant, as security for payment for that equipment, had asked that the stills be shut down, claiming that value of its claim was being damaged by deterioration.

The court said in announcing his decision that the complainant occupied a peculiar position and that it was entitled to some relief. He said the testimony showed that plant was deteriorating rapidly and that he would work out a plan whereby the receivers would set aside a fund to offset this deterioration, pending termination of the suit for foreclosure, which has not been heard.

David Trammell was named by the court to act as attorney for the receivers in certain matters, in compliance with a request of the receivers.

Testimony introduced by the receivers showed that the July 31 cash statement showed \$114,000 in hands of the receivers; that six or seven July 31 properties in receivership have shown operating profit of \$288,000 and that operating expense has been reduced 40 per cent.

Total book value of properties is above ten millions against balance sheet liabilities of about \$4,000,000 or "every kind and character."

It was said that J. S. Cosden himself had plans to reorganize the company and lift it out of receivership and that he would be joined by H. B. Gustelius of the Continental Supply company, one of the larger creditors.

The plan has merely been perfected and will be ready for presentation to creditors in a few weeks, it was stated.

The general firming of the oil industry with improvement in price structure has accelerated the plan greatly, it was declared.

The court was told that the Cosden plant at Big Spring continues to turn out 4,500 barrels of gasoline daily and the present Cosden producing properties, all under production restrictions, provide approximately 2,500 barrels per day of crude oil.

A chance for the wise ones to get a free pass to the Ritz Theatre. All that is necessary is to have in this office not later than 2 o'clock tomorrow the winners and scores of the following games: Big Spring, Colorado, San Angelo, Midland, Sweetwater, McCamey, Simmons, Western, Texas-SMU, Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech, Texas Aggies-Centenary, Baylor - Texas Tech, Stanton-Pecos, TCU-Arkansas.

The person with the best percentage will receive a pass.

## Pass To Theatre Offered for Best Guess On Scores

### Railroad Commission Suspends Ordinance On Denton Gas Rates

AUSTIN, Oct. 29 (AP)—The railroad commission today suspended the Denton ordinance reducing gas rates until the commission has time to make a further investigation. Ordinances at Wichita Falls, Colorado, Mart, Cameron, Burger and McLean were previously suspended.

## Armistice Festival

### Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 29 (AP)—For the first time in several years this city will stage an armistice day festival this year, according to decision of the Legion post at a recent meeting.

Other valley cities will be asked to join.

## The Weather

BY AMERICAN AIRWAYS  
Big Spring and vicinity 2:30 p. m.: Condition of sky, clear; ceiling, unlimited; visibility, 15 miles; temperature, 67; dew point, 59; barometer, 30.46; wind direction and velocity, north at 13 miles per hour.

West Texas: Fair, frost in Panhandle tonight.

East Texas: Fair, cooler in east and south portions, frost in north and north central.

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### Morrow Didn't Claim To Be Diplomat But Came Through In Mexico For His Friend, Coolidge, Writes Will Rogers

By WILL ROGERS  
Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. You know you don't know what a relief it is to get away from the papers a little while, and then sorter make a guess as to what has happened while you did not get to see 'em. Here two or three weeks ago I was down on St. W. R. Hearst's ranch in Old Mexico and I did get a whole lot of news while I was out there and when I finally did why you sorter wondered if it was what you were expecting.

Of course the World Series was on all the time. I was there, and I had figured out right, with the exception of thinking that Philadelphia would win, and I had it that Grove and Earnshaw would be the heroes. Well it was two pitchers but not them. I had just made a mistake in the book. I had the number right, and the position that they played right. But it was just Grimes and Hallahan. Then this Pepper Martin. I had a fellow figured out to be the hero, but it wasn't just exactly Martin, it was two other fellows. But I did get part of it right, they played the games in St. Louis and Philadelphia, and they traveled in between. I had all that figured just about as it happened. Then they wanted to kill an umpire there one day. I had that figured just that way, only I had it every day instead of just one day.

You know you would be surprised at the Mexicans down there that when I finally drifted out into civilization, that knew about the games. They're playing a lot of baseball in the city, and they're getting pretty expert at it too. Of course the circus was there, and I had seen it, and I had been to the interior was the death of Dwight Morrow. I don't know when I had ever come to like and admire a man more than I did him. I had first met him in Mexico, lived at his home there, traveled around that country with him, and he was the finest and most human man I ever saw.

I was in Mexico with him when he first went down, he was just stinking up the situation, he used to say, "I don't know anything about diplomacy, but these people are our neighbors, and we've got to live by each other, so their problems can't be any different from those of any other neighbors." And that's how he solved everything. He brought it all down from what at first looked like something big, well he just reduced it to its natural size and then all down across a table and talked it over with the other side. He fixed it so nothing was a "Big Problem." He said nothing was as it seems. He put humaneness into his so-called diplomatic job. I knew from the first day that I met him that he was going to make good on his job, and it was considered to be the toughest post of any in the service. More public men have been buried in Mexico than in Washington. But Mr. Coolidge knew his man, and he trusted him, and he came through for him. He was a loyal fellow, he stuck by him from start to finish, and in doing so always retained the friendship and respect of the opposition party. Morrow did have an enemy on the other side. Gosh he was a great little fellow. Darn it why is it the good ones that go, that's one thing about an enemy guy, you never hear of him dying. He is in into everything else but a Coffin.

Course too while I was gone, Mr. Hoover rounded up the Bankers and told em if they wanted to continue getting any six or eight percent out of the yokelets, they better limber up and let out some dough without right eyes, and left arms for security. He told em to melt some frozen assets. Nobody knows what he told em, but he sure did send em home and start em renewing notes. You know there is nothing as scary as a Banker. He don't wait for the graveyard to whistle, he will do it, passing a Hearst. But Mr. Hoover did do a good day's work, and while things haven't exactly been picking up, they haven't been falling any more apart. So if you just keep depression from gaining why you have done something.

So it looks like the last couple of weeks or so everyone has been holding their own. They seem to have been turning loose of it, as they must be holding it along with everybody else that they can get their hands on. We used to call depression a "State of Mind," but it's just about to reach a state of mind. It's moved from the mind to the stomach. So really it is with us in spite of all the after dinner speakers that ever barked for a free meal. But we are learning how to handle him this depression. In fact he really ain't depression at all he is just old man Norwood in disguise. It's just two meals and cotton underwear instead of two dollar steaks and silk rompers. America has been just muscle bound from holding a steering wheel. The only callus place on an American was the bottom of his driving toe.

We are just getting back to earth and it don't look so good to us. The parade is over and we haven't got a ticket to the big show so we just got to make the most of what we saw and go home and start saving till next year. If we could get that darn Wall Street we could get into it, but we are just like going into a town where the people were starving and you found half the people around the roulette wheel. They are going to get some easy money if they have to go broke to get it. If Russia succeeds it won't be because of any five year plan, it will be because there is no Stock market.

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Miss Minnie Belle Chism, of Morris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Hayward.

### Howard County Honor Roll

One of a series of sketches on careers of former boys and girls of Big Spring and Howard County who have gained success in their chosen professions.



MORRIS HUNTER JONES, M.D.

The former Big Spring boy is a true Chicagoan now—he takes his gangsters as nonchalantly as one to the manner born. Not so very long ago he and a friend were driving down a Chicago street in Morris' new Natick. When they stopped, a stranger came up and ordered them to get out of the car.

The friend jumped out but Morris reached for the switch. He was going to turn it on and try to get away. When he felt a gun poked in his ribs, he crawled out of the car, too, and took after his friend.

He recovered the car later, parked in a different part of town and in as good condition as he left it. What use it had been put to, no one ever knew.

It's not indifference to danger, but a good practice that keeps Morris in Chicago. He obtained his M. D. from Rush Medical School, a branch of the University of Chicago and did two years' interne work in St. Anthony's Hospital. Now he has his downtown office and a suburban office which he visits on special days and a good deal to keep him busy in both places.

He also lectures at Rush Medical and that is the only part of his work that makes him nervous, he says.

He is gradually leaning more and more to surgery. A lucky experience helped him out in this respect. A well-known physician of Chicago, a Dr. Turner, who wanted to spend the summer in Europe, turned his practice over to Morris, not many summers ago.

Among his patients was a Danish policeman who very fortunately (for Morris) developed an acute case of appendicitis and had to have an immediate operation. Morris performed the operation and pocketed a nice little fee. Incidentally he also obtained a useful bit of publicity because the condition of the nobleman had to be reported constantly by cablegram to the king of Denmark.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, formerly of this city and now of Rahena. He spent his early boyhood days here and graduated from the Big Spring high school. He was attending the University of Arizona when the World War broke out. When that was over, he settled down to get his A.B. degree and go into the study of medicine. He has one sister, Julia, now married and living on Long Island, N. Y.

### Panther Draw

Rev. H. C. Goodman filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Some fine sermons were delivered to large crowds.

Lively games and Hallowe'en stunts occupied the evening. The rooms were decorated with all the usual black cats, pumpkins, witches and jack-o'-lanterns.

Those in charge of the party were: Mrs. Jack Aderholt, superintendent of the department; Mrs. G. H. Hayward, in charge of the refreshments; Mrs. J. P. Dodge, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Harry Stalcup, in charge of entertainment, assisted by W. D. Cornelison and Geo. Williams; and Misses Pearl Butler and Eloise Agnew.

### Mrs. Greene Sells 'Time Station' To J. H. French

Mrs. Opal Greene who has operated a business known as "The Time Station" for a number of years, has sold the business to J. H. French, business manager of Big Spring College, located on East Second.

Mr. French said that an information service will be added this week to the service and information of all kinds will be available to the public.

### Mrs. Beckett Returns

Mrs. K. S. Beckett attended the Board of State Executive Board meetings at Dallas the first two days of this week and rushed back to town to be present at the district every-member canvass rally which was held in Colorado on Wednesday. She returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Collins and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks are in Dallas on a short visit.

### Amarillo Mayor Urges Drive On Telephone Rates

AMARILLO, Tex., Oct. 24. (AP)—Mayor Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo has expressed the belief that other cities throughout the United States should join Amarillo's fight against high telephone rates.

"In the Wall Street Journal of September 23, there is a story from Washington showing that 103 telephone companies for the first seven months of 1931 made an operating profit of \$182,988,432, as against \$158,984,394 for the same period in 1930," Mayor Thompson said. "A time when nearly everybody is losing money, the telephone companies are consistently increasing their profits."

"During 1930, one of the worst business years Amarillo has seen, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company made a net profit of 11 percent, which is more than one percent above what the status allow utilities."

"It doesn't seem quite fair that this utility should be increasing its profits everywhere, when other businesses are trying to keep their heads above water. A general reduction in rates is needed so that our people may exist until good business returns."

Mayor Thompson is fighting for a schedule of \$3 for business telephones and \$2 for residence telephones at Austin. The old rates were \$7 and \$2.50, but 50 cents were cut from cost of the business telephones and 25 cents from the residence connection on September 1.

### Decline In Building Operations Is Small

Building permits in 562 cities and towns of the United States during the month of September totaled \$96,238,098 according to reports made to S. W. Straus & Company. This figure represents a decline of 13.7 per cent from August of this year.

The state of New York led in permits issued while Texas ranked eleventh place with \$2,632,968 in permits for the month, reported from 21 cities and towns.

Houston led Texas cities in building during the month with a total of \$546,723.

Thirteen of the first 25 cities in the United States registered an increase over the same period for 1930, while the others showed a decrease in the number of permits issued.

This decrease is not alarming, according to S. W. Straus & Company, as there is an expected decline in the period between August and September due to seasonal factors alone of 9.8 percent.

### Local Men Forming All-Star Football Club; Games Fixed

An all-star football team is being organized here by Ben Allen and H. L. James, according to reports received from Allen yesterday.

Games have been scheduled with Eastland, Ranger and Midland and Ennis. Games have been booked with twenty other teams. The club will play away from Big Spring until after the high school season is over in order to not interfere with the local high school's schedule, it was indicated.

Twenty three men headed by Push Garbrough and Roy Lamb have indicated their intention of lining up with the club. The first practice will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Dusty Diamond.

Anyone interested in football, who ever has or would like to play on a team, is cordially invited to the team, James said Saturday.

The locals will journey to Eastland on November 15 for the first game of the season.

### Intermediates Enjoy Lively Hallowe'en Fete At 1st Baptist Church

Sixty-five members of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained with a Hallowe'en party Friday evening in the church basement by the teachers.

Lively games and Hallowe'en stunts occupied the evening. The rooms were decorated with all the usual black cats, pumpkins, witches and jack-o'-lanterns.

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Mrs. Opal Greene who has operated a business known as "The Time Station" for a number of years, has sold the business to J. H. French, business manager of Big Spring College, located on East Second.

Mr. French said that an information service will be added this week to the service and information of all kinds will be available to the public.

### Mrs. Beckett Returns

Mrs. K. S. Beckett attended the Board of State Executive Board meetings at Dallas the first two days of this week and rushed back to town to be present at the district every-member canvass rally which was held in Colorado on Wednesday. She returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Collins and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks are in Dallas on a short visit.

### Public Records

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W. J. Adams, New front on building at 208 Main. Cost \$1,500.  
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### Horse Owned By Big Spring Man Seen In Picture

"Bar Sinister," a horse belonging to Dave Christian of Big Spring, takes a prominent part in the picture "Sporting Blood" being shown today and Monday at the Rita theater here.

This speedy and beautiful animal won two races in Kansas City in September and has just won a campaign in the leading track of the country, including Reno, Nev., St. Louis and other places. She carries her real name through the picture.

"Bar Sinister" was raised in Kentucky, one of the products of Whitney's Green Tree stable.

The horses reached Big Spring Thursday and will winter on the Dave Christian ranch. Mr. Christian bought her at Reno and had a successful season with her.

### Judges Selected To Decide Crude Proration Case

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 24. (AP)—Circuit Judge J. C. Hutchesson, Jr., U. S. court of appeals, Judge Randolph Bryant of the East Texas district court here Wednesday, October 29, on the application of the state oil proration order. This will be the first three-judge federal court ever to convene here, according to H. C. Clavess, deputy U. S. district clerk.

Judge Bryant will call the criminal docket on October 26 and plans to file in one day. The equity docket is scheduled for October 27. Petit jurors summoned for Friday will be notified not to appear until November 2, the delay being occasioned by the proration case.

There will be no grand jury at this time of court, all criminal investigations being handled this fall by the Tyler grand jury.

### November 18 New Date For Letting Of City Hall Bids

The date for the letting of contracts for the city hall and auditorium has been changed from November 17th to the 18th, City Manager E. V. Spotts announced Saturday.

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### Celebrates Birthday By Giving Party

Dora Anne Hayward holds hallowe'en festivities for friends.

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The games were divided between the indoors in the midst of a decorative hallowe'en atmosphere with lighted pumpkins and black cats, and out of doors where the guests took pictures.

Refreshments were served in the dining room where a lovely white birthday cake and its eleven candles formed the centerpiece.

The guests made plans for their hostess as they blew out the candles. Popcorn, apples and ice cream were served with the cake.

The following guests attended and brought lovely gifts: Cornelia Frances Douglas, Lillian Reed Hurt, Catherine Underwood, Rozelle Stephens, Myra Travis, Frances Aderholt, Louise Cary, Jack Aderholt, Billy Mercer and Dorothy Dean Hayward.

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Lubbock Man Obtains Temporary ResC Training Order

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Hearing on the issuance of a temporary writ of injunction was set by Judge Mullican for Monday, November 9, when the persons named in the order are to appear before the court.

In the petition Jeffrey sets forth that he has a contract with the Handley Gin company to haul cotton seed from the company's gin to the Quannan Cotton Oil company's mill in Quannan, Hardeman county, Mr. Jeffrey has two trucks, he says, and makes his living in that manner. He claims to be a "contract carrier."

Provisions of the law, enacted by the 42nd legislature, are cited in the petition with a plea that enforcement would work a hardship on the petitioner, enforcement would, he claimed, deprive him of the use of his property.

Vaughn Wilson, county attorney and Wade Hardy, sheriff of Lubbock county and B. L. Parker, sheriff of Lynn county are named specifically in the petition.

While current trends in business activity and in commodity prices still fail to show any marked improvement in the present situation or in the immediate outlook, a number of constructive developments in recent weeks have indicated a decidedly more favorable business sentiment, states the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, its review of business and financial conditions, which has just been published.

Among these, the most conspicuous are the organization of the National Credit Corporation in pursuance of President Hoover's plan for a nation-wide credit pool to release non-liquid bank assets, the American visit of Premier Laval of France, and the increasing strength of security prices.

The Survey continues: "The method chosen for carrying out the President's suggestion concerning bank credit seems peculiarly well adapted to the needs of the present situation. The country's banking system, considered as a whole, is in a strong position. It could hardly be otherwise with the newly minted world's gold in American bank vaults, with the gold reserves of the Federal Reserve banks far above the legal minimum, and with the use of Federal Reserve credit, both in the form of rediscounts and of open-market bill and security holdings, at a low level.

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The boy was in a wagon. They men who gave him the gun to hold while they crawled through a fence. The boy was in a wagon. They heard a shot and turned to find young Mitchell on the ground with a wound in his head.

The lad is survived by his parents and seven sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church in Ackerly.

Interment was in the Lamesa cemetery.

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"Plan Well Adapted to Present Need

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Improvement in Business Sentiment

"The level of general business activity in this country continued to decline in September, although signs of greater stability have appeared so far this month. The index of the Guaranty Trust Company stands at a new low figure of 62.4, which compares with 63.7 for August and 80.4 a year ago. Nevertheless, under the influence of the more favorable industrial trends reported in the last few weeks, the inauguration of the National Credit Corporation, and a firmer tone of the security markets, there has been a perceptible improvement in business sentiment. Although it is recognized that further readjustments must take place before a sustained recovery can be expected, recent developments fortify the hope that some degree of expansion may be recorded within the next few months.

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Russia Sent Protest Note By Japanese

TROOP MOVEMENT ALONG Manchurian Border New Complaint

TOKYO, Oct. 28 (AP)—Foreign minister Shidehara sent a so-called friendly note warning Moscow and asking discontinuance of Russian troop demonstrations on the Manchurian-Siberian border.

The note said the movements were having an unpleasant effect upon Japanese and Chinese troops. It was reported 20,000 to 30,000 Russian soldiers had concentrated in two border towns.

Newspapers claimed the Russians were furnishing arms and ammunition to an army of Chinese and Mongolians which was believed to be planning to seek an independent state.

The government decided to submit its protest to China in the form of a note to the league of nations. It still contends the league council's vote asking evacuation of Japanese troops not binding because it was not adopted unanimously.

MOSCOW, Oct. 28 (AP)—Soviet officials denied troop mobilization along the Manchurian border and declared the Japanese note had not been received.

Price-slashing Methods Come In For Discussion At Luncheon Club; Larger Attendance Being Sought

Judge Returns Home; Three-Judge Hearing Monday

TYLER, Oct. 23 (AP)—Federal Judge Randolph Bryant had returned to his home in Sherman today without further action on the citation for contempt of court served on General Jacob Wolters, commander of the martial law zone in the East Texas oil field.

Wolters was cited yesterday to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for violating an injunction against enforcing prohibition in Erock, Lee county wells. The general claimed martial law was outside the jurisdiction of federal courts.

Action was not expected until a three-judge hearing is held in Beaumont Monday to determine whether the injunction will be made permanent.

T&P Commissary Car Man Is Shot At Fort Worth

DALLAS, Oct. 27 (AP)—An unidentified gunman seriously wounded Frank Jennings, 45, operator of the commissary car at the Texas & Pacific roundhouse. The gunman fled leaving the pistol. He shot Jennings once in the head and missed him with the second shot.

Jesse Jones Buys Banks In Houston

HOUSTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Jesse Jones announced today the purchase of the Public National Bank and Trust Company by the National Bank of Commerce. He also announced the acquisition of the controlling interest in the Houston National Bank from the Ross Sterling interests by the Joseph F. Meyer interests.

Rail Shipments In Texas Down

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Total rail shipments of all classes of livestock in Texas during the third quarter of the year amounted to 11,612 cars compared with 15,404 cars during the corresponding period of 1930, or a decline of 25 per cent, according to a report compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture, division of crop and livestock estimates. "Shipments during July and August this year were slightly greater than for those months last year, so that the decline for the quarter was due entirely to the drop in shipments during September," the report said. "Shipments in September were 49 per cent less than in September, 1930, but only slightly less than in August."

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### DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Wrath	11. Entangle
2. Garner	12. Passage
3. Money	13. Piece of
4. Money	14. American
5. Money	15. River in
6. Money	16. Switzerland
7. Money	17. France
8. Money	18. Drain
9. Money	19. Trap
10. Money	20. Circuit courts
21. Forbidden	22. Former
23. Kind of	24. Cheese
25. Biblical	26. Country
27. Mistake	28. Prepared
29. Money	30. Air: comb.
31. Money	32. Left with
33. Money	34. Regret
35. Money	36. Prospects
37. Money	38. Judicially
39. Money	39. Salt Baths
40. Money	40. Maria
41. Money	41. Collo.
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43. Money	43. Symbol for
44. Money	44. Samarium

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"I know." She put her hand  
graciously on his. "I know, and  
I'll never be able to thank you  
enough. You've made me happy  
when I most want to be happy."  
"That's all right." He patted her  
hand absently and stared straight  
ahead. Then he said suddenly:  
"Do you know what the worst part  
of this whole thing is, Sam? It's  
Fourth's money."  
"His money? I don't understand."  
"I mean that this invention thing  
is the worst thing that could have  
possibly happened. It gave Fourth  
a lot of money, and giving Fourth  
money is like giving a child a stick  
of dynamite and a hammer. It  
makes him dangerous."  
"What do you mean?"  
"I mean that if he hadn't had  
money he wouldn't have been able  
to start this trouble between Mar-  
tha and me. He wouldn't have  
been dangerous."  
"We'd be better off if we were  
poor the way we used to be. It  
isn't natural for Fourth to have  
money, and there's something fishy  
about it. I feel the way the Frye  
woman does. I wish he'd lose it  
all. By the way, have you seen  
the honorable Mrs. Frye lately?"  
"No."  
"I wonder what she's doing. She  
said she was going to do something.  
I wish I could help her. Maybe I  
will."  
"Nelson!"  
"I don't care." He shook his  
head doggedly. "Fourth, with his  
money, is bad news, and there's no  
two ways about it. Money makes  
him dangerous, and worse than that  
it makes him cocky. He thinks he  
can go around trying to run every-  
body's lives for them. He'd better  
learn better before he gets into a  
bad jam!"  
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**HOW'S your HEALTH**  
By Dr. George Goldhamer, Author of "The Nervous Child"

**THE NERVOUS CHILD**  
We approach the study of the  
nervous child in the conviction that  
it can profit us and the child.  
It is assumed that by knowing the  
typical signs and symptoms which  
characterize the constitution and  
the behavior of the nervous child  
we will be enabled to recognize it  
safely, and to institute measures to  
guard and protect it.  
In a measure this is a large as-  
sumption not granted by all psy-  
chiatrists.  
The disagreement centers about  
the relative importance of inherent  
constitutional weaknesses and of  
the stress to which the child is sub-  
jected.  
It is in a sense a specific instance  
in the old argument on heredity and  
environment.  
If an inherent constitutional  
weakness inevitably predisposes  
the child to serious mental and  
nervous disorders, then our hope lies  
in eugenics and the exclusion of the  
constitutionally unfit from the priv-  
ileges of parenthood.  
On the other hand, as Professor  
Termer says, "unfavorable heredity  
is, after all, only the inheritance  
of a tendency."  
"Whether the evil made possible  
by heredity materializes probably  
depends in a majority of cases upon  
what we call accidental factors  
of environment."  
The majority of the authorities  
on mental diseases and on mental  
hygiene would probably agree.  
The deductions to be drawn,  
therefore, are that by recognizing  
the nervous child early in its life,  
by shielding it against unnecessary  
and excessive strains of a physical  
and nervous nature, and by educa-

ing it properly in control and exer-  
cise of its emotional and volitional  
functions, it may be spared from  
mental disease and nervous disor-  
ders.  
This is a rational viewpoint on  
the problem of the nervous child  
and one that enables us to escape  
from the fatalism of the extreme  
believers in the hereditary forces as  
a cause of mental and nervous dis-  
orders.  
Tomorrow—The Nervous Child—II

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS**  
In the district court of the United  
States for the Northern District  
of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Di-  
vision.  
No. 1470 in Bankruptcy. In the  
matter of Rix Furniture & Hard-  
ware Company, a corporation, bank-  
rupt. Abilene, Texas, October 27,  
1931.  
Before D. M. Oldham Jr., Referee  
in Bankruptcy. To the credi-  
tors of Rix Furniture & Hardware  
Company, a corporation of Big  
Spring, in the county of Howard,  
and district aforesaid, a bankrupt,  
Notice is hereby given that on the  
third day of October, A. D. 1931, the  
said Rix Furniture & Hardware  
Company was duly adjudged bank-  
rupt, and that the first meeting of  
its creditors will be held at my of-  
fice in the City of Abilene, Taylor  
county, Texas, on the 13th day of  
November A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, at which time the  
said creditors may attend, prove  
their claims, appoint a trustee, ex-  
amine the bankrupt and transact  
such other business as may properly  
come before said meeting.  
D. M. OLDHAM JR.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

The new commander of the  
American Legion in Texas, V. Earl  
Earp, Sweetwater, is a native West  
Texas, and said to be the first to  
head the organization.  
A fifty thousand dollar ice man-  
ufacturing and cold storage plant  
is under construction in Amarillo.

**WASHINGTON DAYBOOK**  
BY HERBERT PLUMMER  
WASHINGTON—The reputation  
of Senator George Moses of New  
Hampshire around  
George H. Moses  
George H. Moses

**IT'S SPICE AND SPAN NOW**  
Today he says proudly that  
there's not a cockroach in the build-  
ing, and that he defies a senator to  
produce one.  
Dirty mops have been outlawed,  
shining brass cuspidors adorn the  
corridors. Women with cloths pa-  
ding for specks of dust. There is a  
pervading atmosphere of cleanli-  
ness and "spickness and spanness"  
wherever you turn.  
Some of the senators were un-  
aware of the transformation  
wrought by Moses in their quarters.  
One had the temerity to tell him so.  
Moses, the housekeeper, was on  
him in a flash. Much as a wife  
would reprimand an unobeying  
husband, he snapped:  
"There is a very great difference,  
"Not a cockroach in the place!"

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### Officers in Uniform.

It is becoming more apparent all  
the time that it is a mistake to  
send plain-clothes officers out to  
patrol country highways.  
A recent case in Ohio, similar to  
many previous ones, shows the sort  
of thing that is apt to happen. A  
business man was driving across  
the state, late at night, on a per-  
fectly legitimate errand. Some  
deputy sheriffs were waiting by a  
roadside in a parked car, waiting  
to nab some law-breaker or other.  
The business man drove past and  
they cried out to him to stop.  
Naturally enough, the man  
thought they were bandits and  
stepped on the gas. Equally natu-  
rally they thought he was their  
quarry and gave chase, firing shots  
after him and finally overtaking  
him and crowding him into a ditch.  
After being held in jail for several  
hours the man was able to estab-  
lish his identity and was permitted  
to go his way—feeling understand-  
ably disgruntled.  
By good luck the affair did not  
have a tragic ending. It could  
have, very easily. The moral is  
clear; officers who patrol the high-  
ways at night must be plainly  
identifiable as officers.

## SAM

BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

**SYNOPSIS:** Rivalry between  
two men for Sam Sherrill's love  
culminates with Sam's choice of  
Peak Abbott. But her family  
troubles continue. Her step-  
father, Fourth Alderson, has  
made money from the sale of an  
invention which Sam believes  
worthless. Fourth is indignant  
over the marriage of his son,  
Nelson, to Martha, their maid.

Chapter 33  
**COVERED DYNAMITE**  
Peak tipped back her chin. "I  
have a strong feeling that I'm go-  
ing to kiss you—like this!"  
Sam put her head on his  
shoulder. "Now talk to me, will  
you, please. Tell me about some-  
thing."  
"Let me see." Peak frowned for  
a moment and then brightened. "I  
have it! I have the precise thing.  
We'll talk about our wedding.  
We'll discuss chaises, and bridal  
trains, and spats. We'll decide  
whether it is to be next Wednesday  
or whether I must be tortured un-  
til Saturday afternoon at four  
o'clock."  
"Wednesday Saturday?" Sam  
sat up very straight. "Why I  
couldn't possibly be ready any-  
where near that soon! Why—"  
"Look here," said Peak sternly,  
"what's the matter with next Satur-  
day, or next Wednesday, for that  
matter. They seem like jolly days  
to me. A bit remote, perhaps,  
but—"  
"Peak!" said Sam firmly. "Will  
you please stop being silly, and  
listen to me."  
"If we ordered the invitations to-  
morrow morning, they might pos-  
sibly be ready in a week. In that  
case we could be married three  
weeks later. That would make it  
four weeks from tomorrow."  
"Not day sooner. Even that  
I'm to be hurrying things terribly."  
"All right. Four weeks from to-  
morrow it is." He groaned again.  
"Four miserable, eternal weeks."  
The next morning Sam felt light,  
buoyant, carefree. Her car "ran  
more smoothly than ever before.  
The traffic on the way to town  
was not an annoying conflict, but  
a friendly rubbing of shoulders  
with a pleasant world.  
Sam entered the Express build-  
ing and threaded her way among  
many desks. Just before she reached  
the glazed door of Peak's office  
a hand was laid on her arm.  
It was her half-brother, Nelson.  
His expression was somber. "Good  
morning, Sam. Can you spare time  
to talk to me for a minute?"  
"Of course." She nodded and  
seated herself at an empty desk  
nearby. Nelson pulled up a chair  
and sat down beside her. She smiled  
at him. "What's on your mind?"  
He scowled. "It's Martha."  
"Oh. Sam's eyebrows came up.  
"I didn't think you'd be worrying  
about her this morning. I thought  
everything was all fixed up. I  
thought you'd be fairly cheerful  
and a bit grateful to Peak for all  
he's done for you."  
"I'm grateful enough, don't wor-  
ry. I suppose I should be cheerful  
too." He shrugged. "It's just that  
there are a few things about the  
whole business that I don't under-  
stand. I don't like them, either."  
"What don't you like?"  
His scowl deepened. "I don't like  
the hundred dollar bill that was in  
Martha's pocket book when she  
came home. Where did she get it?  
A hundred dollars is a lot of  
money."  
"How should I know?" Sam was  
instantly on the defensive. She was  
also uneasy. "How should I know  
anything about Martha's money  
matters? Why didn't you ask her  
where it came from? She could  
probably tell you."  
"She could, but she won't. All  
she does is cry."  
"Honestly, Nelson!" Sam affect-  
ed anger. "I should think you'd  
be satisfied to let well enough  
alone. So long as you have Martha  
back, what do you care if she has  
a hundred dollar bill? Why must  
you immediately start to make  
more trouble?"  
He was stubborn. "I want to  
know where that money came  
from."  
"Well, I didn't give it to her. I  
can promise you that."  
"May be you didn't, but I'll bet  
you know who did. If you don't  
I'll tell you." Nelson's eyes were  
blazing now. "Fourth gave it to  
her! Fourth was behind this whole  
rotten business, and there's no  
use telling me he wasn't. I  
know."  
"I'm not telling you anything,"  
said Sam quietly. "What's more,  
I'm not going to talk about it any  
more. It's all too silly."  
"Silly!" demanded Nelson sav-  
agely. "Can you sit there and tell  
me 'No,' she sighed. "I'm merely  
saying that it's silly for you to make  
all this fuss. It won't do any  
good."  
"Won't it?"  
"No. Suppose you are right in  
what you guess, Sonny. Suppose  
Fourth did give Martha the money.  
What are you going to do about  
it?"  
He clenched his hand. "I'll—I'll  
—"  
"I know." She nodded. "You'll  
come out to the house and you and  
Fourth will have a grand verbal  
free-for-all. You'll shout, and shake  
fists, and rave, and call names.  
Where will you be at the end? No-  
where. You'll just make everybody  
unhappy for no good purpose."  
"So!" He stared at her. "I'm to  
take my licking and like it, am I?  
I'm to be kicked all over the lot  
without being allowed so much as  
one kick in return? Is that what  
I'm to do?"  
"I know just how you feel," she  
said quietly, "and I don't blame  
you. At the same time, I'm going  
to ask you to make me a promise.  
I want you to promise me, Nelson,  
that you won't say a word to Fourth  
—that you'll just let things slide."  
"Really?" He smiled, politely.  
"Perhaps you'd like to come out  
and kiss my honored parent on both  
cheeks!"  
"No, you don't have to do that.  
I'll be satisfied if you don't see him  
at all—if you just leave him alone.  
Will you promise me that you'll  
leave him alone, Nelson?"  
He scowled. "I don't see any  
reason why I should."  
"Maybe because I ask you to  
maybe because if you do you'll  
make me very happy." She nod-  
ded. "Did you know that Peak and  
I are going to be married four  
weeks from today?"  
"No."  
"Well, we are, and that's why I  
am asking you to make this prom-  
ise. I want to be happy, Nelson,  
and it's obvious that I can't be  
happy with you and Fourth quar-  
reling all over the premises. I'd be  
miserable. You wouldn't like that."  
"No."  
"All right, then," she pleaded  
earnestly, "promise me what I ask  
if you do. I'll make you a prom-  
ise in return. I'll promise that  
Fourth will never interfere with  
your affairs again. I'll see to it.  
Is it a bargain?"  
Nelson hesitated. He scowled and  
shrugged his shoulders. Then he  
said ungraciously: "All right, Sam.  
I'll do it. I'll do it to help you out,  
but that's the only reason. If I  
weren't for you—"

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# Christine Coffee Circle Of First Baptist W. M. S. Presents All Day Program

Mrs. F. F. Gary in Charge Of Unusually Attractive Church Program On Theme, 'The Challenge Of My State'

An unusually attractive program featured by the starring of a huge flag which represented the states in the Southern Baptist Convention was put on by the members of the Christine Coffee Circle during the all-day meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church Monday.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The meeting commenced in the morning with a business meeting opened by a devotional by Mrs. K. S. Beckett. Officers and chairmen of committees gave reports of their past month's work.

Mrs. Beckett gave a report of her trip to Dallas to attend the meeting of the state W. M. U. executive board. During the covered dish luncheon Mrs. B. Reagan reported on the district meeting of the every-member canvass.

Mrs. F. F. Gary was in charge of the afternoon program whose subject was "The Challenge of My State." Mrs. J. C. Hurt opened the program with a devotional. Mrs. R. C. Fyeatt talked on "My State."

In the ceremony of pinning the stars on the Southern Baptist flag the following women represented the following states: Mrs. H. L. Fulton, Alabama; Mrs. J. S. King, Arkansas; Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Arizona; Mrs. Jess Slaughter, District of Columbia; Mrs. J. W. Adherholt, Florida; Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Georgia; Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Indiana; Miss Katherine Sangster, Kentucky; Mrs. E. J. Heywood, Louisiana; Mrs. C. K. Bivings, Mississippi; Mrs. Horace Reagan, Missouri; Mrs. H. P. Wood, Nevada; Mrs. Clarence Kahn, New Carolina; Mrs. Fay Hardin, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. A. Boykin, So. Carolina; Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Tennessee; Mrs. C. Homer Wright, Texas; Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Virginia; Mrs. Nat Shick pinned the stars on the flag.

Mrs. W. C. Blankenship spoke on "The World Challenge of My State." Mrs. I. Thurman gave a reading on "Journeying with a State Mission Dollar" and Mrs. Homer McNew on "My State and the World."

A free will offering was taken for the missionary fund. The Girl's Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors, who also met at the church on Monday afternoon, delivered the closing number on the program, the theme song of the W. M. U., "That the World May Know."

In addition to those whose names are already mentioned the following were in attendance: Mmes. L. Q. Low, J. C. Mittel, R. C. Hatch, H. A. Elliott, F. H. Worth, W. J. Crawford, C. S. Holmes, J. T. Mercer, J. C. Douglas, Roy Lay, Ira Fuller, Geo. Williams, R. V. Hart, Fannie Gee, W. B. Buchanan, R. V. Jones, G. H. Hayward, Dallas Whaley, W. T. Bolt, Pearl Hardesty, Clarence Miller, A. T. Lloyd and Lum Lewis, of El Paso.

The Highland Park Circle will give the program for the all-day meeting to be held on the fourth Monday in November.

## Young People Enjoy Barn Dance, Dinner

Mary Louise Gilmour and Otto Peters delightfully entertained the Episcopal Young People's Service League with a unique party Saturday night.

A large garage provided three rooms for the barn dance, being decorated with shocks of corn and lighted with lanterns. The guests first enjoyed a hot dinner at a table set with tinware and lighted by candles.

This was followed by a bridge party. The favors were cob pipes filled with cocoanut. High score was won by Louise Mauldin; low score by Jessie May Couch.

The music was furnished by radio and Victrola. The guests were dressed in hoboes.

Those present were: Josephine, Reddie and Elsie Winslow, Louise Hayes, Jessie May Couch, Louise Mauldin, Mary Gilmour, Robert C. Utley, Wayne Martin, Otto Peters, and Frederick Koberg. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin.

## Mrs. Hilliard Reads Paper Before Auxiliary Members

Mrs. George Gerrette was hostess and leader to the members of the St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary for its meeting Monday afternoon at the Parish House.

Mrs. Hilliard read a paper on home missions. The following attended: Mmes. W. H. Martin, Dee Hilliard, D. L. Ringer, E. V. Spence, John Clark Garrett, and C. S. Blomfield.

## THIMBLE CLUB POSTPONED The Thimble Club has been postponed until next Friday, announces Mrs. W. D. McDonald, the hostess, due to the chicken dinner which the W.M.S. will put on in the old Ditta Bakery building Saturday.

MISS LUCILLE MARIE TALLEY, daughter of G. L. Talley, was granted a diploma in nursing by the St. Johns Hospital of San Angelo in the graduation exercises Saturday.

Miss Talley was one of four honorees at a Halloween dinner given Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ashley Williams, formerly of this city, is a week-end visitor in the home of Mrs. M. E. Edwards. She leaves for her home in Longview tonight.

# Mrs. Bob Austin Scores High At Petroleum Club

Mrs. E. L. Le Fever entertained the members of the Petroleum Bridge Club with an attractive and pretty party in her home south of town Monday afternoon.

Garden flowers from her yard made the rooms a lovely place to play games. Mrs. Austin made high scores and Mrs. Mitchell Groves, low. Each was given a double deck of cards.

During the business session the members voted to hold a dinner bridge for their husbands at the Crawford Hotel on next Tuesday evening.

The hostess served a sandwich course to the following members and guests: Mmes. P. H. Liberty, Bob Austin, Groves, W. E. Hardy, Monroe Johnson, B. H. Hurley, H. S. Paw, Frank L. Hamblin, H. S. McDonald, E. M. LaBarr, Olive Bristow and Miss Lynn Jones.

## Auxiliary To Legion Post Formed Here

Mrs. Dallas Whaley Temporary Chairman; 22 Members

Ladies Auxiliary to the local post of the American Legion was organized last night at the Crawford hotel with twenty-two charter members.

Mrs. Dallas Whaley, wife of the commander-elect of the William Frank Martin post, was chosen temporary chairman of the organization and will serve until the auxiliary organization is completed.

Following the business meeting of the Legion and the organizing of the Ladies Auxiliary refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served. The cake was donated to the post by the Home Bakery.

Charter members of the Auxiliary are: Mmes. John Colin, Bob Winn, Fontaine Hair, M. C. Stalling, C. E. Ditta, John Orr, Dallas Whaley, Ray Proctor, Dee Orr, R. E. Birro, Ingman, G. W. Kilgore, C. C. Carter, Herman Finley, W. S. Wilson, Andrew Merrick, C. W. Deats, B. W. Welch, E. Notestine, Ollie Wertzberger, Bertha Humphrey, Mildred Anderson, Mildred Hair.

Regular meetings of the Auxiliary will be held each Tuesday at the Crawford Ballroom until the unit is properly organized and functioning after which meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

## Capone Fails To Get Bail

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Al Capone was granted a writ of habeas corpus but refused bail this afternoon by the circuit court of appeals.

He must stay in the Cook county jail pending disposal of his appeal from a sentence of four years and fines totaling \$50,000 for income tax evasion.

Michael Ahern, his attorney, said he would go to Washington tonight and attempt to have a member of the United States supreme court issue an order granting bail. If this fails, said Ahern, he will ask the circuit court to vacate the sentence on the ground that Capone may begin serving his term in Leavenworth penitentiary. Time spent in the county jail under the writ of habeas corpus cannot be credited on the penitentiary term.

## Dallas Whaley To Appear As Bride In Womanless Nuptial

The womanless wedding, to be given tonight for admission at the First Baptist parlors by the Fellowship and Leaders classes, is complete in all its details.

Men will participate to the exclusion of women, including support for the wedding song, "Sweet Adeline" which will be sung by R. L. Gommilion. E. F. Houser will accompany him on the piano.

Dallas Whaley will be the bride. It has required 14 1/2 yards to make his dress, say the women who are getting him coached for his part; they promise a very pretty bride.

The bridesmaids will be W. D. Cornelson, Lenora Lloyd, Earl Furr, Norris Curtis, Farrell Squires, S. R. Whaley. The train bearers will be W. D. Cornelson Jr. and Jack Adherholt.

The other parts to be taken by the men (names saved for a surprise) are the two bad boys, the groomsmen, the best man, the father of the bride, the master of ceremonies and the preacher and the groom.

The ceremony will be held at 8 o'clock and the public is invited.

Mrs. Elsie Moore, of Fort Worth, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, and Mrs. Sue Weideman, of Beaumont, state, were deputy, who were visitors in the city Saturday. Where the dinner guests at a small dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith.

# Efforts Of Texas Democrats Very Scattered As Preparations For Presidential Race Go On

AUSTIN, Oct. 27 (AP)—Texas Democrats are busy laying plans for next year's presidential campaign, although to date there have been no signs of any of the various elements in the party centering on any candidate.

Probably never before has there been more scattering of efforts. Four years ago thus far in advance of the national convention there was virtual agreement of one faction on the candidacy of former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York. There was a plain division of the party into two groups, those who wanted Smith and those who were against him but not particularly caring about the personality of the man who could keep the nomination from him.

The Smith forces in Texas seem to have pretty well disintegrated. They apparently have decided that Smith can never win the presidency and while back east his friends still consider the "happy warrior" not out of the running his staunch admirers in the Lone Star State appear reconciled to a conviction his "presidential days" are over.

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Those who supported Governor Smith in 1928 are split into several camps, while the "dry" advocates evidently content themselves merely to align themselves against any candidates who should have even "damp" tendencies as concerns prohibition. To all outward appearances they would prefer a man of the William G. McAdoo type. They have mentioned him, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, dry Catholic, and others. They even mentioned Hoover as some democratic nominees, as they chose to support Mr. Hoover in 1928 when he opposed Mr. Smith.

The Smith people are advocating Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, former United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, Owen D. Young of New York, and Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland and others. If these were counted doubtless a majority would show a preference for Governor Roosevelt.

The campaign in Texas was to have been given impetus by a visit recently from Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming, but her coming evidently failed to stir the interest anticipated. Mrs. Ross was a Smith partisan four years ago and whether that had anything to do with it or not her appearances failed to attract other than local attention.

Special invitations had been extended to the Texas legislature and state officials by Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, democratic national committeewoman, to attend an address by Mrs. Ross at San Antonio. Few availed themselves of the opportunity. Governor R. S. Sterling was busy elsewhere. Former Governor Dan Moody who already had issued an appeal to democrats that should the "mistake" of nominating a "wet" be made the party would mull a splendid opportunity to place a democrat in the White House, steered clear of the meeting.

T. Whitt Davidson of Dallas, former lieutenant governor and popular in Texas politics, was leading the state Roosevelt adherents. He called several conferences and finally a statewide rally at Waco.

W. Gregory Hatcher, former state treasurer and a candidate for governor one time, was about the first to start in Texas Antonio. Few availed themselves of the opportunity. Governor R. S. Sterling was busy elsewhere. Former Governor Dan Moody who already had issued an appeal to democrats that should the "mistake" of nominating a "wet" be made the party would mull a splendid opportunity to place a democrat in the White House, steered clear of the meeting.

The young people enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland Sunday evening. Those attending were Misses Wenell Rogers, Yula Mae Dillard, Inez Mason, Mary Grace and Catherine Holland, Margie Lee Hall, Thekla Hambrick, Alpha Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stroppe, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton, Leonard Langley, John E. Dillard, Mervel Bailey, Dean Hambrick, Jack Marion, Marion Newton and Hollis Mason.

L. C. Hambrick returned from Merkel Monday with a family to help him pick cotton. He reports cotton about all picked in the Abilene and Merkel country, and with the cotton all picked in Square Texas, it looks a little more favorable for Howard and other West Texas counties to get a better price.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thomas and daughters, Vada Bell, and Ruth, visited Mr. Thomas' mother Saturday.

The following incident proves mistakes will happen even in death: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton received a message last Sunday morning Oct. 11, informing them that Mrs. Newton's aged father, T. J. Willmuth, had died. Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mrs. J. H. Boden, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wooten left immediately for Cunningham, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Newton's father. Mrs. Boden's husband, whose reaction on arrival there they found their father was alive. Mr. Willmuth has been confined to his bed for a long time and being very old having recently passed his 100th birthday—due to his extreme age and feebleness he was thought to be dead.

Mrs. Mattie Pollard lost a ring she valued as a keepsake Saturday night at Moore school house.

Mrs. Dewey Covington visited Mrs. L. C. Hambrick Monday afternoon.

Charles McChristian visited Dean Hambrick Sunday.

This community had a light rain Tuesday enough to keep cotton pickers out of the field.

## Shine Phillips Rests Satisfactorily After Undergoing Operation

Shine Phillips, well-known local druggist, who underwent a major operation at Big Spring hospital Sunday, was reported Monday afternoon by relatives to be doing nicely.

His brother, Major Henry Phillips, of the army medical corps, was in attendance with local physicians and surgeons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount spent the week-end in Hillsboro attending a family reunion.

# C-C Glee Club To Be Formed Through Week's District Four Contests; Steers Occupy Top

Meeting November 3 At 7:30 P.M. Announced By Watson

Every man in town interested in singing is requested to attend a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce offices on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Men's Glee Club. C. T. Watson said in a statement this morning.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the organization which will be used on the program of conventions and all public gatherings, according to manager Watson.

"It is not necessary that a man have a trained voice in order to sing in the club. We are anxious to have every man in town, who can, or thinks he can, sing to attend the initial meeting of the group," Mr. Watson said.

## Lenora

Miss Louri Massey visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sunday.

Clarence Willingham returned from Kilgore Thursday, where he has been employed by the Oil Well Supply Co.

G. H. Gerald, C. L. Gerald and I. H. Beene left for Hamilton Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willingham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Willingham Sunday.

Several people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKnight's Friday night. The party was in honor of Mrs. McKnight's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doneison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mauldin entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. G. L. and C. L. Gerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doneison Sunday.

Rev. Solomon filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. J. R. Smith and Robert Smith and Mr. Webb made a trip to Abilene and Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Oera Smith has as her guests Sunday at dinner Vena Edwards, Aaron Doneison and Dave Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman Sunday.

Lola, Laurance and Bonnie Mauldin made a visit to Monahan Sunday.

## Trial of Banker Transferred And Postponed Month

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 27.—One of two cases in which A. E. Pool, former Abilene banker, is charged with receiving deposits in a bank in a failing condition, was transferred to 42nd district court in Calahan county and set for trial at Abilene, November 23, by Judge M. Long, when the case was called here yesterday afternoon.

Change of venue in the case was made on the court's motion after defense attorneys presented testimony of two physicians that the defendant was too ill to stand the strain of a lengthy trial. The Abilene court closes Saturday.

Appears in Courtroom Pool, who has been in a local hospital since Friday, appeared in the courtroom at 2:46 o'clock, pale and emaciated and wearing a top coat, although the day was warm. He was accompanied by his son, Pope Pool, and Dr. Stewart Cooper.

Testimony of Dr. Cooper and Dr. T. Wade Hedrick was heard after defense counsel presented a motion for postponement of the trial when the case was called at 1:30 p. m. With selection of a jury for the trial of another case in progress, the court awaited arrival of Pool before announcing transfer of the case. Several of the former banker's sureties were in the room to arrange a new bond, set at \$2,000.

# Dope Bucket Remains Upright Through Week's District Four Contests; Steers Occupy Top

The old dope bucket maintained an upright position following the district 4 games of the past week. Sweetwater, pre-season favorites, trounced the Colorado Wolves but not by the decisive score predicted by so many. The Steers continued their scoring spree with a 87-0 win over the Badgers of McCamey.

The final check finds the Bovines leading the district flag chasers with a pair of wins in as many starts. The Mustangs and Bobcats also have entries on only the profit side of the ledger, but have not played as many games as the locals.

The San Angelo-Midland affair in Midland on Friday will be an outstanding contest during the current week. McCamey will invade Sweetwater for an engagement with the Mustangs, while the Wolves will be the Steer guests on Friday afternoon.

The prediction made following the Angelo-McCamey battle that the Steers were 82 points better than the Parkmen was more than justified as the Bristowmen rolled up 57 points against the invaders. As the Colorado entry is unable to put up a stubborn scrap Friday afternoon we will give our guesses as to the outcome for a later date.

Conference Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.
Big Spring	2	0	1.000	95
Sweetwater	1	0	1.000	28
San Angelo	1	0	1.000	21
Midland	0	1	.000	29
McCamey	0	1	.000	83
Colorado	0	1	.000	6

## Ackerly

By MRS. L. M. BROWN Mrs. Beth Sowell of Sterling City is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell.

Rev. Hamilton Wright filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hart, Betty Jean and Frances Ann, and Mrs. W. A. Earnest from Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown returned Monday from Moreta.

W. L. McClure was carried to Big Spring hospital last Thursday and latest reports were that he was some better. His many friends will be glad to see him well again.

O. W. Phillips from Moreta spent Sunday with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Springfield and family.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Hollis Pendergrass of which Mrs. Robert Haney, a recent bride, is a member, delightfully surprised her Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss America Belt. The guests played forty-two and various games after which delicious refreshments were served to 45 guests. The bride was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Green had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Green.

Among those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Springfield Sunday were Mrs. Joe Britton, Mrs. J. Archer, Miss Geraldine Archer, Mrs. Cortis White and Mrs. Sam Cooke.

The young folk enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adams Saturday evening.

J. W. Sanderson has sold his moving to S. A. Hatchcock and is moving to Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson last Saturday evening.

Miss Alpha Rowland, who is attending school in Big Spring, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newton and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson and family of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hambrick made a business trip to Merkel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammack and son Carl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hammack and son, Billy Harold.

# Fairview-Moore

By ELMER WHITE Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Wooten and Mrs. J. H. Boden spent part of the week with friends and relatives in Cunningham, Texas.

Quite a large crowd attended the party and cream supper at the Moore school house last Saturday night.

Miss Robbie Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer White.

Mrs. Ellen Shumake has returned to her home in Celeste, Texas, after spending the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lacy.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton and Mrs. J. H. Boden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed and family of the Center Point community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and son, J. D. Misses Robbie Jackson and Gussie Mae Carbit and Mr. John Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodnett and family of Knott spent Sunday with Mrs. Hodnett's sister in the Moore community.

J. W. Wooten and daughter, Irene, and Miss Alice Wooten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wooten of the R-Bar community.

L. L. Curtis and daughters and Mrs. Jennie Lou Yarbrough of McCauley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and family and Grandmother Broughton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and son.

Marion Newton spent Saturday and Sunday with Edward Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland entertained with a singing Sunday evening. Several were present and all report some good singing.

## First Methodist Women Study Africa At Social, And Missionary Program

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a missionary program which was followed by a social meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Yeager was in charge of the program and Mrs. W. A. Miller led the devotional.

Talks were made by Mrs. J. B. Pickie on "Africa Unknown"; Mrs. Yeager on "New Problems"; and Mrs. Russell Manuel on "Benefits of White Man's Invasion."

Mrs. V. H. Fowles sang a solo; Mrs. Charles Korrig gave a piano selection and Miss Margaret Vestine, a reading.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mmes. J. B. Hodges, G. A. Hartman, C. E. Fiesman and Russell Manuel. They served refreshments to those participating on the program and the following: Mmes. Fox Stripling, W. H. Ward, Pete Johnson, T. E. Vestine, G. S. Truitt, C. E. Truitt, C. E. Thomas, R. B. Zinn, C. M. Walston and C. E. Shive.

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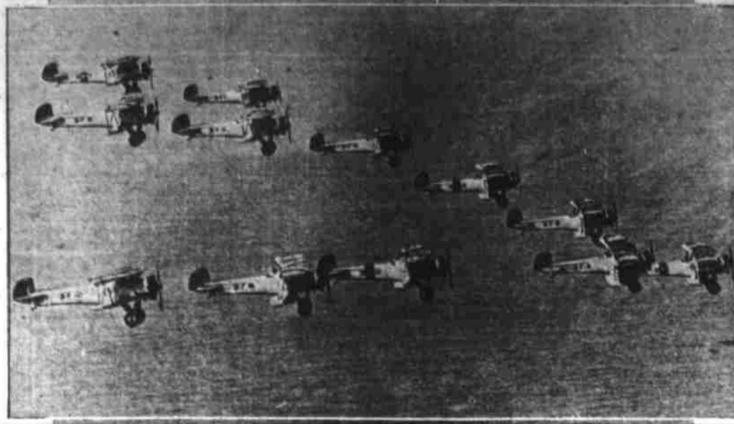
# News OF THE Day IN Pictures

## LABOR LEADERS STUDY BEER



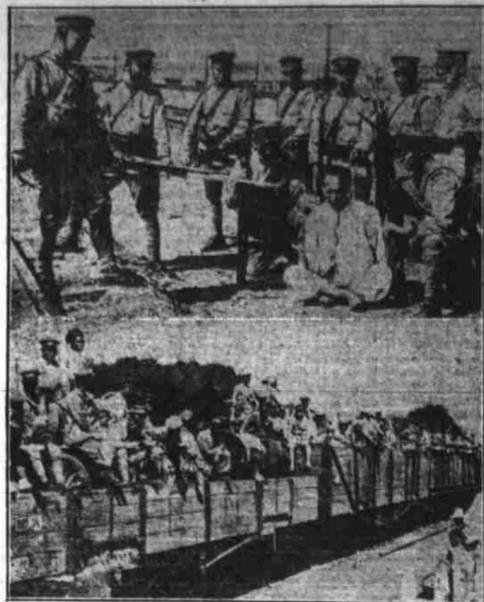
Associated Press Photo  
Before endorsing legalization of 2.75 per cent beer at the American Federation of Labor convention in Vancouver, B. C., these three labor leaders met in a tavern to taste the brew and study the question. Left to right: L. M. Ornburn, cigarmaker's union; Matthew Wolf of the A. F. of L., and M. J. McDonough of the building trades department of the A. F. of L.

## FIGHTING PLANES IN REVIEW FOR NAVY DAY



Associated Press Photo  
This squadron of United States navy planes, shown in aerial review at San Diego, Cal., was one of many units of the navy to participate in special Navy day displays.

## ALONG THE MANCHURIAN FRONT



Associated Press Photo  
Scenes such as these turned the eyes of the world toward the Orient as China and Japan threatened war over Manchuria. Above Japanese soldiers are seeking information about Chinese troops from a Chinese citizen captured in Mukden, Manchuria. Chinese soldiers are shown below retreating from Mukden before a Japanese attack.

## Homecoming Queen



Associated Press Photo  
Eleanor Bell, sophomore at the University of Arkansas, was chosen queen of the school's homecoming celebration.

## TEXAS SOPH PACKS PURDUE PUNCH



Associated Press Photo  
Fred Hecker (above), of Houston, Tex., a sophomore, is recalling to Purdue football fans the feats of another Texan, "Pest" Welch, as he threatens to take much of the play away from Purdue's quartet of veteran backs. Hecker has shone in every start thus far.

## Out Of The Wilds



Associated Press Photo  
Clad in grass, William T. Belvin, former preacher, emerged from the Florida woods near Fort Myers after a year's voluntary exile to prove he could live without civilization's devices.

## FAMED SCIENTISTS MEET IN ROME



Associated Press Photo  
Some of the world's renowned scientists met in Rome recently to weigh deep scientific problems. The mystery of the electron was the chief topic discussed. Here are two famous persons who met after the sessions. They are Dr. Robert A. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology and Madame Marie Curie, discoverer of radium.

## FLIERS END 82-DAY ADVENTURE



Associated Press Photo  
Hugh Herndon, Jr. (left), and Clyde Pangborn (right) back at Floyd Bennett field, New York, as they completed a flight around the world that began at the same field 82 days before. Misfortunes of a great variety followed their trail, but they turned failure into success by being the first to fly non-stop across the Pacific ocean. First to greet them were Herndon's bride and his mother, Mrs. Dixon Boardman.

## Slayer's Landlord



Associated Press Photo  
H. U. Grimm (above) of Phoenix, Ariz., landlord of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, confessed slayer of two women, unwittingly helped her by assisting in moving trunks containing bodies of her two victims preparatory to shipping them to Los Angeles.

## LAVAL VISITS BIGGEST SKYSCRAPER



Associated Press Photo  
Before he sailed for France after a five-day visit in America, Premier Pierre Laval (cane in hand) saw New York in panorama from atop the Empire State building, world's tallest skyscraper. He is shown looking up at the building's mooring mast while former Gov. Alfred E. Smith (wearing derby), his guide, explained its construction.

## Heads Bank Group



Associated Press Photo  
George H. Reynolds of Chicago was elected chairman of the board of the National Credit corporation, proposed by President Hoover to liquidate frozen assets.

## Admits Gun-Toting



Associated Press Photo  
Philip D'Andrea (above), body-guard of "Scarface Al" Capone who was caught carrying a pistol at Capone's trial in Chicago, threw himself on the mercy of federal court when arraigned on contempt charges.

## Commuting Pup



Associated Press Photo  
Peter commutes daily from a London suburb. His master is a night watchman and Peter is his assistant. When the conductor says, "Tickets, please," Peter has his season ticket around his neck.

## On Honeymoon



Associated Press Photo  
George Huntington Hartford, heir to a \$200,000,000 chain store fortune, whose mother is being sued on grounds she agreed to pay for diverting his attentions from another woman, is on a honeymoon in West Virginia with his bride, the former Mary Lee Epling of Welch, W. Va.

## SCENE OF TWO TRUNK MURDERS



Associated Press Photo  
It was in this bungalow in Phoenix, Ariz., that Miss Hedvig Samuelson and Mrs. Agnes Lerol were murdered and their bodies shipped in trunks to Los Angeles. Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, roommate of the victims, told authorities she killed the women in self-defense. Curious passersby are shown examining the rear stoop of the murder cottage.

## May Wed Duke



Associated Press Photo  
Renee Thornton (above), New York opera singer, refused to affirm or deny reports that she soon will become engaged to Duke Fabio Garafa D'Andrea, member of the royal Italian household.

## CANNON ORDERED TO TRIAL



Associated Press Photo  
Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Southern Methodist church, was indicted in Washington for conspiracy to violate the federal corrupt practices act in his handling of funds of the anti-Smith democratic committee in 1928.

**HARVARD**

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BERNY WHITE

Associated Press Photo  
Whatever may be the football worries around Harvard, the backfield is not among them. The Crimson this year has a large assortment of talented ball carriers headed by Capt. Barry Wood, quarterback. Included in the rest crew are Schereschewsky, Mays and White, shown above along with Wood.

# Commissioners Court Offers Its Active Cooperation To Committees In Survey of Public Expenditures

Active cooperation of the Howard county commissioners court with the Chamber of Commerce committee named to conduct a survey of public expenditures in this county as a part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce study throughout the region is expressed in a letter from the court, by County Judge H. R. Debenport, to T. S. Currie, a member of the committee.

The letter follows: Oct. 22, 1931. Mr. T. S. Currie, Big Spring, Texas. My Dear Sir:

I see from the newspapers that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has caused a committee to be appointed in this county, to advise with the Commissioners' Court in ways to save county expenditures, and to ferret out a method by which the mounting tax burdens might be lifted. I also see that you, together with several other staunch, level-headed business men of our county, have been placed upon that committee, and I have been instructed by the Commissioners' Court to say to you and each of you that we welcome you to our council table, where you will be in the company of the commissioners and the county judge desirous of cooperating with you, and here now inviting your cooperation with us in the solving of problems which come before your Commissioners' Court, and in trying to lift the burdens of taxation from our people.

On yesterday we had a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and matters of paramount importance were discussed, and some of them without reaching any definite conclusions as to what was best to do. We are now studying upon these propositions, and the court instructed me to say to you, and through you, to the other members of your committee, that they would be pleased if you would organize as quickly as possible and notify us what date would suit your convenience to meet with the Commissioners' Court, in the discussion of the best methods to pursue on some matters of finance, and the policies which we should carry out.

Upon being notified by your committee when it would suit your convenience to meet with us, it shall be my pleasure to call the Commissioners' Court together in special session to meet with you. It would please us greatly if you would not delay this matter beyond the 5th day of November. Will you not please say this matter before your full committee, and let me hear from your secretary as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
H. R. DEBENPORT,  
County Judge.

# STANTON

By PEARL TIDWELL  
Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Miss Vera Burnam were joint hostesses to the Keweenaw Club Wednesday evening. The Hallowe'en motif was emphasized in the decorations and refreshments. Individual pumpkin pies and coffee were served the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Edd Wilkinson, Morgan Hall, R. Reed, Sedyer Clayton Burnam, and Messrs. Eugene Parks, Wayne Moffett, Sterling Hardwig, Florence Epler, Phil Henry, J. Lamar and Misses Cordelia Wilkinson, Gladys Pal, Beryl Tidwell, Lou Dell White, Lorraine Lamar, and Vera Brennan.

Mrs. Elvis Clements, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Luke Cather, Mrs. Orr and Miss Pauline Cather were shopping in Big Spring Monday.

Cal Houston was in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. Joseph of Ranger, was in Stanton Sunday attending to business.

Miss Earl Noble was a Big Spring visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and little son, Jerry, visited Mr. Hall's mother in Lorraine, Sunday.

Earl Adams is visiting relatives and friends in Lorraine.

Mrs. Henry Orr and Mrs. Luke Cather were shopping in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Rena Crowder and Marie Pratt were in Big Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Hamilton entertained the W.M.E. of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon. Pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato chips and hot tea was served to the following: Mesdames Claude Houston, B. F. Smith, Jao. B. Lewis, C. Smith, E. P. Woodard, V. Y. Sadler, L. R. Morris, Morgan Hall, R. Reed, F. H. Gates, Clayton Burnam, and J. P. Boyd.

# Criminal Appeals Court Grants Bail For Houston Man

AUSTIN, Oct. 28 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals granted \$10,000 bond to John Beloit, held at Houston for the slaying of W. L. Edwards, aviator. The district court had refused to grant bail.

Beloit is expected to be a state witness today in the Houston trial of F. L. Bouknight, charged in connection with the same killing. Edwards was taken from an automobile wreck and shot May 18, 1930. Four weeks were taken for turning state's evidence.

# 2-1 Decision Given; Suits Are Refused

## State's Regulatory Right Over Highway Basis For Opinion

HOUSTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—A special three-judge hearing in federal court here today ended in a decision upholding constitutionality of House bill 355, regulating private contract carriers and placing them under supervision of the railroad commission.

The court denied application for injunction sought by several parties in an effort to prevent enforcement of the law.

Judges J. C. Hutcheson and Duval West held the law valid under the power of the state to regulate highways in the interest of public safety and economy. Judge T. M. Kennerly dissented, holding some provisions of the law excessively regulatory.

# Tests Given Kiwanis Men

## Program Designed To Improve Knowledge of Organization

Members of the Kiwanis club competed Thursday at their weekly luncheon at the Crawford hotel in a contest on Kiwanis Education, feature of a program in charge of Garland A. Woodward.

L. W. Croft acted as teacher asking questions relating to the structure, functions and aims of Kiwanis. G. R. Porter, C. W. Deas and J. R. Dillard acted as judges. Those answering correctly took seats on one side of the dining room. The others were to stand up on the other side.

President G. R. Porter had as his guests Presidents R. W. Henry of the Lions club, Robert P. Piner of the Rotary club, V. H. Fleweller of the Business Men's Luncheon club and Joseph Edwards of the Chamber of Commerce. Other guests included Mrs. L. A. Eubanks and Miss Katherine Sangster, song leader and accompanist, Miss Virginia Peden, violinist, C. W. Bailey and Paul Henry.

A letter from the district governor complimenting the club on its activities of the past two months was read by President Porter.

All except two of the 57 members were present. Willard Sullivan was introduced as a new member and was welcomed into the club by John Wolfson.

President Foster appointed two nominating committees. They will meet jointly, as well as separately, and each will submit a full ticket of candidates for club officers for the coming year. The committees are: No. 1, Dr. J. R. Dillard, Jack Ellis, Garland Woodward; No. 2, Dr. C. W. Deas, J. E. Kuykendall, Wendell Bedichek.

Carl Blomsheld reported for the special committee acting with a Rotary club committee making arrangements for a joint Ladies Night banquet next Thursday evening at the Settles hotel for members of both clubs and their guests.

All members of both clubs were asked to notify the club secretary whether they would attend, giving also names of guests they will invite.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p. m. Entertainment of the day was by Miss Virginia Peden, accomplished violinist, who played "The Rosary," and E. B. Bethell, the "singing policeman."

Katherine and Elizabeth Simmons spent Saturday night and Sunday with Beasie Ratliff.

Mrs. Millard Shortes and Mrs. Archie Spaulding, Mrs. R. H. Unger were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mrs. Ratliff's.

Mrs. T. M. Robinson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Fred Roman.

Mrs. Cletus Langley visited Mrs. Roy Phillips Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Pettus visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ratliff.

Fred Roman's new store and residence are near completion.

The Community Gin has been having some repair work done this week.

# 3 Hours 36 Minutes Flying Time Of A.A. Ship, El Paso-Dallas

Averaging 2-3 miles per minute, flying time for the 573 miles between El Paso and Dallas the American Airways eastbound mail and passenger ship on Tuesday evening's schedule is believed to have set a record for that route.

Howard Woodall was at the controls. He took advantage of a 50-mile tail wind at around 7,500 feet above the surface.

The ship left El Paso at 8:22 p. m., Big Spring time, and reached here at 5:20 p. m., making the lap in one hour 58 minutes. The ship was held here 35 minutes and then made Abilene in 35 minutes, an average of 180 miles per hour. Taking off from Abilene at 7:08 p. m., Woodall set her down in Fort Worth at 7:35 p. m., stopped five minutes and made Dallas in 15 minutes.

The average flying time from El Paso to Dallas was 160 miles per hour, or a total of 3 hours 36 minutes.

The High School P.T.A. will meet tomorrow at the high school building at 4 o'clock. Mrs. M. R. Showalter will be the principal speaker and will talk on "Guarding the Health of the High School Girl and Boy."

Miss Kitty Wingo's room will present a number. All mothers are urged to be present.

# Mrs. Allgood's Weekly Letter Gives An Account Of Her Trip To The Dallas State Fair With The Girls

Dear Club Members: Nearly 200 girls attended 4-H Club girls state fair encampment at Dallas. The girls represented the winners in their respective counties. The fair association furnished a dormitory for these girls, their chaperones and staff members.

From A. & M. department of extension. Balanced meals are served, and the quantity of food runs a close race with that on the farm tables from which these girls are served regularly at home.

The traveling expenses, in most cases were paid by the Chambers of Commerce of the girls' home towns. However, Big Spring girls are fortunate to live on the T. & P. railroad, which organization pays the railroad fare of about one-fourth of the girls there, that is for all girls who win these trips, and make the trip by the T. & P.

Two Howard County Girls, Artie Minton, of the Lomax club, and Nellie Mae Robinson of the Midway club, won the trip to the county fair. Artie is a first year girl, and Nellie Mae is a second year girl. These girls made garments included in their club year, after which time they started making all of their own clothes.

Each of them raised a garden and canned vegetables and fruits, and made preserves, jellies and relishes for their family table. Their stories are told in their histories. Artie's appeared last week in The Herald, and Nellie Mae's will appear later.

Seventy-eight girls joined the seven clubs last January. They were allowed one of two productive demonstrations, poultry, and gardening.

Most of the girls chose gardening at the time, since then, practically all who had not already chosen that demonstration have changed to it.

# FACULTY ENTERTAINS AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Students of the Forman High School were entertained last Saturday evening in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bolin, Mr. Hatton, and Mrs. Sisk with a Hallowe'en party. As the guests arrived they were greeted at the front of the teachers by a lone ghost who lead them into Mr. Hatton's house to meet the real witch who, graciously gave them a drink which brewed from her pot. When they had had only a taste of this the young people quiet believed that their wish might come true as they had been told. So they were ready to proceed to Mrs. Sisk's house. Here they had their fortune told, performed various stunts, and entered into a number of contests.

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# Japan Will Try To Get Troops Out

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Previously it had been indicated three weeks was not sufficient time for completion of withdrawal, Japan contending considerable time would be required to start direct negotiations with China for an agreement making withdrawal possible.

It also had been hinted Japan might quit the league if it insisted on prompt withdrawal, the government objecting especially to a proposal to send neutral observers of withdrawal.

# Home Town

hears a really great orchestra or band, or sees a great play or a picture that, like the recent "Skippy," digs at the very stuff of life, he soon finds himself interested, often against his will.

Jinx Tucker down at Waco says we're all wet about Big Spring's football team; that it is far beyond reason or common sense to believe that a really strong team could come from so far west as this.

Columbus discovered America, the Republicans discovered the farm board and the tariff and what they would do to 'em and Obie Bristol is about to add some more territory to the Football Kingdom of the Lone Star state.

Never laugh at a New Yorker for expecting outlaws, Indians and a Texas of gangsters out here; many a Texan would expect the same. So, thank you, we serve our fireworks on the gridiron.

Specifications for a flagpole to flank the world's championship pennant at the Cardinals' training camp at Bradenton, Fla., were asked of Manager "Gaby" Street.

# Gas Company Installs Line On Seventh St

Excavations for an additional 8-inch distribution line of the Empire Southern Service company was started here Monday, Gil F. Cotton, district manager, reported.

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# Government Says Attempt Will Be Made To Meet Request

GENEVA, Oct. 23 (AP)—Chinese representative Dr. Alfred Soe, informed the League of Nations today that China accepts Aristide Briand's proposal for settlement of the Manchurian trouble.

The plan is for Japan and China to begin direct negotiations and for Japan to withdraw troops by November 16, China guaranteeing security of Japanese lives and property.

# Higher Court Soon to Hear Truck Cases

Grosbeck Judge Agrees To Early Test of New Law  
H. Fountain Kirby agreed today for County Attorney T. L. Tyson and Sheriff V. C. Cox to submit the state truck law and injunction dispute to a higher court, probably the civil appeals court at Waco.

Judge Kirby cited Tyson, Cox and Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan in contempt when Davis dismissed injunctions Kirby had granted operators against enforcement of license laws in Robertson county.

# Two-Year-Old Girl Is Party Honoree

Elsie Jeanette Willis was honored on her second birthday Saturday afternoon at a pretty little party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Willis, 719 Donley street.

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# Lions Score 100 Per Cent Attendance

Perfect attendance at the Lions club was scored by members today. They heard Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse, deliver an address on child health.

"Contrary to an old supposition, health is not a thing the child is endowed with at birth. Health can be attained and maintained by observing the proper rules of hygiene," the county nurse declared.

The cases of two blind children was brought up by Mrs. Showalter and the club voted to exert every effort to see that the children were taken care of.

A five piece high school orchestra composed of Walter Deata, Gerald Liberty, Horace Underwood, and Margaret Curlee rendered the music for the luncheon.

Rev. James L. Standridge, Church of Christ minister, was the guest of the club.

# Lucille LaBeff's Side Entertains Busy Bees

The Busy Bee Class of the First Methodist Church held a Hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon with Lucille La Beff's side entertaining Georgia Belle Fleeman's group.

The following enjoyed jolly games and delicious refreshments: La Velle Barbee, Georgiana Touchstone, Bonnie Eiband, Georgia Belle Fleeman, Esther Early, Hazel Reagan, Velma Scott, Arlyne Chaney, Dorothy Dublin, Eleanor Rix, Estelle Bell Mullins, Leona Lea Silcox, Hattie Mae Fickie, Pete Burns, Mary Betties, Johnnie Chaney, Ruth Early, Elizabeth Thompson, Mae Olson, Laura Belle Underwood, Gertrude Martin, Kathryn Meador, Johanna Barbee, Lucille La Beff, Virginia Louise Phillips, Betty Pat Barker, Buster Quist, of Big Lake, Mrs. W. G. Batley and Mrs. J. B. Pickle, and Edythe Ford.

# The Calvin Boykins Give Informal Dance for Many Out of Town Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boykins entertained with a small informal dance at the Crawford Hotel Saturday evening honoring 400 friends from San Angelo who came up for the week-end.

The local guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blomsheld, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cardwell and Jos. Edwards. The San Angelo guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eikes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanley.

# Visitor Wins High score at Contract

Mrs. E. O. Ellington entertained the Talequah Bridge Club at the Crawford Hotel Thursday afternoon with a very delightful luncheon and several games of contract following.

Mrs. Frank Herring, of Mobile Ala., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davenport, was the only guest of the club. She won high score and Mrs. Victor Martin made second high.

There were only two tables of players in attendance. In addition to the hostess and the club guest these were Mesdames Davenport, O. L. Thomas, Martin, J. B. Young, R. W. Henry and Miss Portia Davis.

# Hallowe'en Features Luncheon

Hallowe'en colors of black and orange, fortune telling favors and fancy caps featured the clever Hallowe'en luncheon with which Mrs. Fred Primm entertained the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home yesterday.

After a lovely luncheon the guests assembled for play with Mrs. W. T. Strang substituting for Mrs. E. V. Spence, who is out of town. Mrs. Webb won high score and Mrs. Woodward second. Each was presented with a piece of Italian pottery.

Mrs. Timmons will entertain the club at its next session. The members present were Mesdames Woodward, J. L. Webb, H. C. Timmons, G. R. Porter, C. D. Baxley, Carl Blomsheld and J. E. Kuykendall.

# Stunt And Game Party Given for S. P. C. Girls

Nancy Bell Phillips entertained the S.P.C. Club Saturday morning with a stunt and games party, stunts of various kinds being the chief entertainment.

Punch and cake were served to the following: Winifred Piner, Eddy Ray Lees, Mary Jane Reed, Nemo Camille Hoberg, Virginia Hilliard, Betty Belle Estertzen, Anna Katherine Ringle, Mary Louise Ishman, Elsie Kuykendall and Doris Cunningham.

# Public Records

Building Permits  
Sinclear Refining Co. Replace two pumps. Install one new pump and hang sign, cost \$25.

Filed in Justice Court  
J. F. Wolcott vs R. R. Lassiter, suit on open account.  
J. F. Wolcott vs Frank Kennedy, winding; waived examination trial. Held pending arrangements for \$1,000 set by the court.

Filed in County Court  
C. W. Egirner vs Ben Case, suit for debt.

Filed in District Court  
Ethel Nowell vs W. L. Nowell, suit for divorce.  
Mabel Tuckness vs J. S. Tuckness, suit for divorce.

Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. Tuesday, November 18, 1931, by the City of Big Spring for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary to construct a City Hall Fire Station and Municipal Auditorium, according to plans and specifications prepared by Pelear Strang & Broadwell, Architects, 905 Petroleum Building, Big Spring, Texas.

Bids will be opened publicly in the county courthouse at the above time and date. All bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in the full amount of the contractor's bid and to be made payable to the city. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids. Bidders must fulfill conditions specified in the instructions to bidders.

E. V. SPENCE, City Manager.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, on the 24th day of October, 1931, in a certain cause wherein D. B. Cox, plaintiff, and W. R. Anderson et ux, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of October, 1931, in favor of the said plaintiff D. B. Cox against said defendants W. R. Anderson et ux for the sum of One Thousand and Seven Hundred Seventy Five and No/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on December 1st, 1931, it being the 1st day of said month, at court house door of Big Spring, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of W. R. Anderson et ux in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of W. R. Anderson et ux to-wit:

Lot No. Thirteen (13), in Block No. Ten (10), Washington Place Addition to the City of Big Spring, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five and No/100 (\$1775.00) Dollars, in favor of D. B. Cox, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JESS SLAUGHTER, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

By D. D. Dunn, Deputy, Big Spring, Texas, October 24, 1931.

POOR SLEEP DUE TO GAS IN UPPER BOWEL  
Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You cannot get rid of gas by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel, which causes gas, nervousness, bad sleep, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poison which causes gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adierika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say for cash for read this was sure a lucky day for you. Cunningham & Phillips, Drugists and J. D. Giles. - N.

Formal Opening Under New Management—  
PHILLIPS  
One-Stop Super Service Station  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST  
—Specials For Opening Day—  
—Wash and Grease Job—with Vacuum Cleaning \$1.50  
SATURDAY Only: One Pound of Peasons FREE with each cash purchase of \$1 or more at station.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
MONDAY MATINEE NOV. 2  
THE SHAKESPEARE GUILD OF AMERICA  
SPONSORED BY THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS  
The Distinguished Actor  
William Thornton  
Supported by a Notable Cast  
IN THE PLAYS OF SHAKESPEARE  
Monday Matinee—2:15 The Merchant of Venice  
Monday Night—8:15 The Taming of the Shrew  
COMPLETE PRODUCTIONS FOR EACH PLAY  
Strongest Organisation on Tour  
PRICES: Nights—\$1.00, 75c, 50c  
Matinee—75c, 50c, 25c  
Seats on Sale at Phillips Petroleum Pharmacy

HARVARD HUMBLER TEXAS 35 TO 7 BEFORE 50,000; YALE HOLDS ARMY TO TIE

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 24.—The Crimson sons of Harvard turned back the Longhorns of Texas here today, 35-7.

Tax Studies Continuing

By The Political Analyst AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—Just now when the federal treasury department is playing with the idea of a sales tax, a joint legislative tax committee in Texas is working out toward a choice between three tax methods, one or more of which it will recommend to Gov. Ross at the close of the legislature early in the year.

Clare Clairbert One of Greatest Opera Sensations

ABILENE, Oct. 23.—The remarkable artistry of Mme. Clare Clairbert, who is soon to be heard in this city, has been compared to that of Melba and Sembrich. Her sensational triumphs in Europe and in her first year of opera and concert in America have placed her in the van of those brilliant birds of song led by the immortal Patti.

Play-By-Play

First Quarter Menefee kicked off 60 yards to Flowers who got a 23 yard return to open the game. Dennis hit left end for 9 yards. Heblsen picked two more and a first down at right guard. Flowers went off right tackle for 15 yards. Dennis circled right end for 17 yards. Dennis picked up 13 more at left end. Flowers got 4 at right end. Dennis added another three at right tackle. Dennis hit right tackle for 3 yards and a touchdown. Flowers added the two point.

Returns To Big Spring To Celebrate 25th Year In Lutheran Ministry

REV. C. M. BEYER The Rev. C. M. Beyer of Wichita Falls, chairman of the Texas district Missouri synod, will observe the 25th anniversary of his ministry here today—among the people with whom he began his career.

Court Orders Immediate Imprisonment: Gang Chief Angered When Lien Served

Motions to Arrest Judgment, for Bail and Superedeas Overruled; 'I Guess It's All Over' Defendant Tells Attorneys CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (AP)—Scarface Al Capone was sentenced to eleven years imprisonment and fined \$50,000 plus court costs Saturday.

Thornton Again To Play 'Shylock' For Big Spring People

The Shakespeare Guild of America will present the distinguished actor William Thornton and his notable company at the High School auditorium for a matinee and evening performance on Monday, November 2.

Paul Cunningham And Miss Yater Recently Married

Miss Kanna Yater and Paul Cunningham were married in Lovington, N. M. Monday, surprising all their friends, since they had made no announcement of it beforehand.

Yale Bowl, Oct. 24 (AP)—Rick-off back 88 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter today to tie the Army 6 to 6.

The game was listless for three quarters. All the fireworks were packed into the final period. Yale staged two sensational drives near to the Army goal but fell short of touchdowns.

Joint Legislative Committee To Make Recommendations

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IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

Conductor J. O. Hayes has been very ill in the T & P hospital in Marshall. Plans are being made to take him to the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Overpasses On Highway 1 Cage Season

The state highway department has submitted to the Howard county commissioners court a proposition for construction of two overpasses of the Texas & Pacific tracks on Highway No. 1, County Judge H. R. Davenport said Friday.

Bits of News

C. B. Parker and family spent the day at Stan'on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Macafee from Albany, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Thurman last week.

Neff Protests Appointments

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—Railroad Commissioner Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, has filed a written protest with Comm. C. V. Terrell of the commission asserting numerous high-salaried employees have been put on the commission's payroll without his knowledge or consent.

Municipal Payroll Down \$700 Monthly

The total of salaries paid employees of the City of Big Spring for the months of August and September was \$700 less each month than the average for the first four months of the fiscal year, the city records disclose.

Mrs. Franklin Is Acquitted

ABILENE, Oct. 24.—After considering the case 45 hours a jury returned a verdict of acquittal at 2:30 p. m. today for Mrs. A. R. Franklin, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Leslie Wilcoxson here September 22.

A. A. Pilots Have Flown Fifty Years, 44,114,700 Miles

Pilots of American Airways have flown 441,147 hours, or a grand total of more than fifty years. Reduced to miles the total distance covered is 44,114,700 miles.

Scout Executives Seminar To Convene Here November 7-8

The Seminar for the Scout Executives of the councils of West Texas, the Panhandle, and all of New Mexico will be held in Big Spring November 7 and 8 at the Settles Hotel.

Forty-Two Party Given By Mmes. Blalack and Martin

Mrs. F. B. Blalack and her daughter, Mrs. Roy H. Martin, entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors of America, Camp No. 7550 at Mrs. Blalack's home with a 42 party Thursday evening.

Laval Begins Ceremonies In Capital of U. S.

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Garden City Defeated Friday Evening By Miss Phillips' Team

The Lomax Hornets opened their basketball season Friday night with an 11-6 victory over the Garden City club.

Commissioners See Need But Cannot Pay Portion of Cost Now

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Demonstration Of Wardrobe Work Given For Club At Elbow

The Elbow Home Demonstration club met Wednesday with nine members present. A program on wardrobe work was given. Miss Mabel Dunagan, wardrobe demonstrator, gave a complete report of her wardrobe work. Each member turned in a report on shoes and hose records for the year.

Pyett To Open Grocery Business

Bob Pyett, formerly manager of the Handy Andy Store, announced this morning that he had severed connections with the store and would be opening a grocery business for himself in the Reagan ball room at Fourth and Gregg streets. Henry Olson will be associated with Mr. Pyett.

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Otis Chalk Reports Range In Good Shape After Heavy Rainfall

Otis Chalk, a visitor in the Herald office Friday, said his ranch 25 miles southeast of town was covered by a 4 1/2 inch rain last week. "Everything looks good. Another rain in ten days will save ranchmen from having to feed their stock. Pasturage will be fine," said Mr. Chalk.

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Sweetwater Men Show Year's First Bucks

The first deer of the season were seen in Big Spring this morning. L. W. Armour and Mack Brown, of Sweetwater, passed through town on their way back from a hunting trip in the Black Canyon in New Mexico, with two nice bucks, one a seven pointer and the other bearing eleven.

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