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VINCENT BOY GUNSHOT VICTIM

City School Trustee Election Is Scheduled For Saturday

SENATORS GRILL JOHN J. RASKOB

HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

THE MOST interesting statement of Wednesday evening's speaking tournament at the banquet given for the Dallas business men was that from jovial C. E. Ulrichson, who manufactures and sells cement for a livelihood (and, we'd venture to say, a right good living) but has devoted much time and thought to unraveling the incongruous and wasteful pattern into which his home city, Dallas, has grown.

Mr. Ulrichson is chairman of the widely-known city plan and zoning commission which formulated the Ulrichson Plan for Dallas.

HE TOLD Big Spring that he would be very glad to come here personally for a conference with officials as to a sensible, economical planning and zoning program for Big Spring.

He pointed out that Dallas could have saved millions if she had laid out a definite plan many years ago to which her subsequent growth would have been fashioned.

IN COMPANY with our city manager during the evening he had obtained figures on Big Spring's assessed valuation, indebtedness and tax rate.

Having studied these figures he declared the indebtedness and the tax rate are so low, comparatively, that he believed much of a city plan could be executed here on the pay-as-you-go plan, without having to issue bonds, which has been necessary in Dallas and most other cities carrying out a comprehensive plan.

WE PLAN OUR buildings, our residential subdivisions, our factories and shops. Why not plan our cities.

Why not arrange the various departments of the municipality—the essential attributes of the modern American community—so that its people may live with greater degree of comfort and happiness, its business be conducted in a higher state of speed and efficiency, its government be administered with less waste?

THE CITY commission should give earnest thought to this matter.

Do not forget that tomorrow is election day—we are to choose three trustees for the Big Spring Independent School district. Coahoma, also an Independent district, also will select trustees. Nothing is quite so important as our schools. Vote!

A. R. Shumway Is Spought Near Here

Friends of the three children of A. R. Shumway, who is said to be working in the oil fields near here, have asked The Herald to say that his children are in a Salvation Army Home in El Paso and that they need him. Their ages are ten, eleven and eight years. The Herald was told they had been separated from their father for several years.

Little Theatre To Give One-Act Play

The feature of the program of the Big Spring Little Theater which will meet Tuesday evening at the City Federation Club House, is to be a one act play "The Eligible Mr. Bangs," by Robert Roussim, according to Mrs. Tracy Smith, of the program committee. Carroll Barnett will play the part of the eligible Leighton Bangs; Dr. J. R. Barcus that of Tom Posters; Mrs. Bernice Smith that of Jane Posters; and Mrs. Newt Jennings that of Lucille Morgan.

DONATIONS TO ANTI-PRO FUND AIRED

Democratic National Chairman Says Not Lobbyist

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—Called for questioning in regard to his stand against prohibition, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, today testified before the senate lobby committee that he had "no right to commit the democratic party on either side of the question."

After testifying he had contributed between \$65,000 and \$68,000 to the association against the prohibition amendment, of which he is a director, Raskob asserted he was careful not to mix his personal beliefs on prohibition with the affairs of the Democratic national committee.

"My opinion," he said, "if that so one can commit the Democratic party on this question except the national convention, I shall not try to influence any Democratic member on this question."

The committee room was crowded with spectators as Raskob appeared. Three members of the lobby committee were present. They were Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, who asked that Raskob be called, and Senators Caraway of Arkansas and Walsh of Montana, both Democrats.

Caraway, chairman of the committee, questioned Raskob at first. The Democratic chairman said he contributed \$12,500 to the association against the prohibition in 1928, \$30,000 in 1929 and had pledged \$30,000 for 1930, some of which had been paid.

Raskob said he thought some progress had been made toward modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment, but testified he took little part in the active work of the association. He added he was interested in the election of wets to congress "rather than in the persuasion of those in congress."

Under sharp questioning by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, said the association was not a lobbying organization, but added he was not sure of the correct definition of the term.

F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, was one of the spectators in the crowded room. He stood in the rear and listened intently.

Frequent clashes between committee members developed as Robinson continued his questioning. At one point, Senator Walsh urged the Indiana senator to let Raskob answer the questions put to him. An even more heated tilt came after Robinson asked Raskob if he intended to resign his post as Democratic chairman.

Both Caraway and Walsh objected and refused to let Raskob answer the question.

The Weather

West Texas: Fair warmer in southern portion tonight; Saturday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Fair, warmer tonight; Saturday fair. Light to moderate easterly winds on the coast, becoming southerly.

Salvation Army Special Tag Day Saturday Fund Appeal For Charity

The Salvation Army will hold the center of the stage in Big Spring Saturday. More than a score of young ladies from the junior high school under the leadership of Mrs. Captain Scott will sell Salvation Army buttons on the streets of Big Spring—in the business section—

Dry Crusader Jailed



Beulah Allred was arrested in Pampa, Tex., charged with violating the prohibition laws after publicly exhibiting liquor which she said she bought to prove that the laws were not being enforced.

Druggists To Meet Tonight

The Howard county druggists association, an organization formed recently with Big Spring druggists assuming leadership, will hold its second regular meeting Friday night at an informal dinner in the Douglas Hotel coffee shop.

Jim Penland, president of the Southwest Drug Company and C. W. Merrill of Fort Worth, manager of the H. W. Williams branch of the Southwest Drug Company, will be the principal speakers. Charlie Colson and J. T. Howard Forsan druggists have been invited to attend the meeting and told of officers they will be here for the program. Other guests attending the meeting in Big Spring Friday night will be Joe Hall and Henry Orr of Stanton and Jess Collins of Coahoma. Shine Phillips, partner in the drug firm of Cunningham and Phillips, will be toastmaster.

Starnes, Crews And Wolfe Today's Pulpit Speakers

Following a very successful week marked by all-day sessions in which round table discussion of various problems of church administration and government were discussed along with lectures upon the doctrines and practices of the church, the meeting of preachers of the Church of Christ was to end today with an address at the 8 o'clock service by Warren E. Starnes minister at San Angelo. His topic was to be "A Divine Program of a Divine Institution."

This morning John F. Crews of Crane, a brother of the local minister, Thornton Crews, spoke on "How to Create Interest in Mid-Week Services."

At 11:30 o'clock John F. Wolfe of El Paso, who is successfully engaged in mission work among the Mexican residents of El Paso and vicinity, delivered an address upon "Missions Work Among the Foreign-Born."

Sunday Minister Crews will speak at the regular services. His morning topic will be "Diogenes Seeking the True Church," and in the evening, "Heaven."

Claude Holley, secretary of the Stanton and Martin county chamber of commerce and George Spear, also of Stanton, were Big Spring visitors Friday morning.

There also will be a parachute jump by Mickey Efferson, Ben (Diavalo) Matthews, or Henry (Happy) Johnson, all veteran stuntmen. There will be no admission charges, or parking charges. Through each day, passengers will be taken aloft at unusually low rates to prove the safety of air transportation.

PLACES OF THREE WILL BE FILLED

Incumbents And Two Other Candidates This Year

Resident voters of Big Spring Independent school district will decide Saturday who will occupy three of the seven places on the board of trustees during the next two years.

Five On Ticket

Five candidates had qualified for places on the ballot. They are the three incumbents: J. S. Winslow, Joye Fisher and Sam B. Weaver, and two others, J. B. Collins and H. E. Faw. New Jennings, who had been asked to allow his name to be entered on the ballot, requested that it not be done, according to an announcement made Friday.

Messrs. Weaver and Winslow are serving their second two-year term. Mr. Fisher is serving his first term. Mr. Collins, who was reared in Howard county, is manager of the Big Spring Building & Loan Association. Mr. Faw is owner of the Faw Lumber Company. Both are young men.

This election has no connection with that which has been called to decide whether the district shall issue \$125,000 in bonds. The bond election originally was called for Saturday, but has been postponed until April 17.

All those residing in the district who have paid their current poll tax may vote, without regard to whether they own property. The polls will be located in the county court room. They will be in charge of Mrs. Della K. Agnell and will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Copies Of Herald To Be Dropped From Airplane

With motors roaring and sleek wings shining, the green and gold airplanes of The Flying Fleet will sweep over the city at noon tomorrow inaugurating a three-day series of exhibitions at the Municipal Airport, designed to stimulate interest in aviation and air transportation. The planes are expected to arrive here shortly before noon from Fort Stockton.

When directly over the business district, Clyde E. (Upseedown) Pangborn, the chief pilot, will release twenty-five copies of The Big Spring Herald, several of them containing tickets good for free rides when presented at the airport during the afternoon. The planes will make their presence known by loops, rolls, spins, Immelmans and "falling leaves" as well as other acrobatic maneuvers before Pangborn drops the tickets.

The noon flight will be repeated daily while the planes, and tickets will be wrapped each day in copies of the newspaper. Those who find them will fly as guests of the Big Spring Herald.

Each afternoon, at the airport, there will be stunt flights by Jack Leon Echols and Pangborn. Pangborn will fly upside down for more than a mile each day. There also will be "dead stick" landings, designed to show that a competent pilot can land his plane safely even if the motor stops in mid-air, and other aerial acrobatics.

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Clevelanders Build 18,000-Mile Rail System



This map shows the world's largest privately-owned and controlled railway network, built by O. P. and M. Z. Van Swearingen, Cleveland, O., who began in 1916 with the purchase of the Champlain and Hudson Rivers. Their 18,000-mile, \$1,600,000,000 system eclipses the dreams of the Gould, Hill, Harriman and Vanderbilt and is exceeded only by the Canadian National and German State Railways. The black lines indicate the roads controlled directly by the Van Swearingens and the dotted lines show roads controlled in part through holding companies or other interests.

GUSHER IS UNBRIDLED

Efforts To Lower Cap Failed Twice In Morning

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4 (AP)—Two attempts to place an "overshot" cap in the casing head of the wild Number 1 Mary Sodik gusher failed today. Unlucky, the crew of a dozen picked men re-entered the nauseating fury to make another attempt.

The overshot was pulled into place both times over the top of the casing, but the high pressure of the upward stream of oil and gas foiled efforts to lower the cap and screw it into place. Connections could not be made with chains in the concrete foundation of the derrick.

Low hanging clouds of white gas, permitted by a calm to lull over the field, made an increased precaution against fire advisable.

The ground for hundreds of feet about the well was saturated with oil, forming a hazard that would transform the vicinity of the well into an inferno if ignition took place.

Two plans for conquering the great geyser of oil were pursued by Homer Craig, petroleum engineer who arrived here by plane from Tampico, Mexico, to take charge of the problem. The first was the dropping, or "stabbing," of an overshot, a pipe-contained valve into the top of the protruding casing. If this failed to hold under the rushing column of gas-driven sand and oil, plans were to drop a 3,000 pound steel bonnet, anchored by steel weights aggregating sixteen tons, over the mouth of the well. Both the overshot and bonnet are equipped with connections for pipe lines to carry away the oil and gas.

The vicinity of the oil well presented a weird aspect today. Trees, grass and even the men and horses working about the well were lacquered from the black mist, and the surfaces glistened in the sun with the brilliancy of winter ice.

Workers wore slickers to shield themselves from the greasy rain, and a few wore steel wire helmets as protection from the occasional rocks hurled high into the air.

'16 Valuation Of Texas & Pacific \$65,465,000

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP)—A final valuation of \$65,465,000 for owned and used property as of June 30, 1916, was placed upon the Texas & Pacific Railway today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Owned but not used property was valued at \$3,456,938.

At the same time the commission valued the owned and used property of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway, a subsidiary of the Texas & Pacific, at \$775,500, and the Denison & Pacific suburban railway, another subsidiary, at \$205,000.

Hawks Arrives In Hoosier Capital

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4 (AP)—Frank Hawks, making a transcontinental flight in a glider, reached the Mars Hill airport here at 1:42 p. m. He came from Terre Haute, where he was delayed this morning when the cable between his glider and his towing plane broke.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 4 (AP)—Breaking of the cable between his glider and the tow plane forced Frank Hawks down four miles east of here today shortly after he had taken off for Indianapolis on another leg of his transcontinental flight.

Hawks said he expected to make repairs and continue on to Indianapolis this afternoon. He sent word of the mishap to the delegation that was waiting him at the Mars Hill airport in Indianapolis.

"MOONEY" AFTER RECORD

LOS ANGELES, April 4 (AP)—A pilot, known only to officials of the United States Air Corps as "Mooney of Wichita, Kas.," left the field today with a low-wing monoplane, presumably for a non-stop flight to New York, in an effort to set a speed record for light ships. Officials said they believed Mooney made the plane himself. The pilot, they said, was reluctant to discuss himself or his ship.

GUNNERS ROB BANK

Institution Is Cleaned Out; Machine Gun Used

DAYTON, Ohio, April 4 (AP)—Five robbers, masked and armed with a machine gun, held up five bank employees of the Xenia Avenue branch of the Union Trust Company and several customers, looted the bank vault of practically all of its cash and escaped with a sum estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000 shortly after the bank opened for business this morning.

Two of the men remained in an automobile in front of the bank while the other three entered and forced the bank employees and customers to lie on the floor.

One of the robbers brought the machine gun into the bank, while his two companions held the employees at bay.

After scooping up every bit of available cash in the vault and what was lying on the counters, the robbers escaped in the waiting machine.

Only \$500, which was in one of the drawers in a teller's cage, was overlooked.

The bank has been robbed four times within the past several years. The loot ranged from \$5,000 to \$15,000 in the other holdups.

Included in the party of Continental officials is Dan Moran, president. It was not learned in Big Spring if the party will swing east and include the Howard-Glasscock fields on this particular trip. However, if the party does decide to stop in Big Spring it will probably reach this section before Monday or Tuesday of next week.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE ENDS LIFE

Rabbit Drive Scene Of Tragedy; Funeral Saturday

Curtis Bratton, 19, of the Vincent community, died in a Colorado hospital Friday morning about six o'clock, the victim of a shot gun accidently discharged as hunters ended a rabbit drive Thursday afternoon.

The victim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bratton who have been residents of the Vincent community about one year.

Accidental Young Bratton was standing with his feet in the cab of a truck holding to the top and watching other hunters returning from the field. A shot gun leaned against the opposite side of the truck was accidentally discharged when another member of the party slammed the door, according to one version of the tragedy told in Big Spring Friday.

The concentrated discharge from the gun struck Bratton in the stomach riddling the middle portion of his body and shattering hip bones. He was rushed to a Colorado hospital, but died from the wound Friday morning at 6 o'clock. The accident happened between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Friday, but the body was in a Colorado funeral establishment being prepared for burial. It was presumed by informants in Vincent that the funeral will be held Saturday.

Young Bratton was engaged with his father in farming in Howard county. He has not attended school this year, according to information obtained, but elected to assist his parents in producing crops in the Vincent community. The family resided on property in vicinity of the school house.

Continental Oil Officials Making Inspection Trip

H. B. Hurley, West Texas superintendent for the Continental Oil Company, left Big Spring Friday morning for New Mexico oil fields where he is to meet a party of officials now making an inspection tour of company properties.

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Department Answers Call To Small Fire

The Big Spring fire department was called to the National Supply Company property on the corner of West Third and Lancaster streets Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze which originated in an outbuilding behind the main warehouse. Flames were brought under control by use of chemicals before water connections were made. Property loss and damage was slight.

BANKER KILLS SELF CHICAGO, April 4 (AP)—Hugh H. Saxton, 37, a second vice-president of the Continental National Bank, committed suicide today at his home in Wilmette, suburb, by slaying his throat. Relatives said he had suffered a nervous breakdown.

Petition Seeks Municipal Control Of Garbage And Trash Collection

Signatures of officials of numerous local organizations of various types are being affixed to a petition to the board of city commissioners asking that body to make it a regular function of the city government to collect and dispose of all trash and garbage, doing away with the present method by which business houses and householders pay fees monthly to those collecting waste.

The petition is being circulated by B. F. Robbins, who is chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Perky Peggy

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A. R. Hirsch, manager of Montgomery Ward & Company's local store has placed an order with The Herald for a heavy schedule to be used within the coming week.

Permanent Manager Of Airport Arrives To Take Over Duties

John Blaine, formerly with the Airport Construction Company, a division of Southern Air Transport, arrived in Big Spring Friday morning to assume duties as permanent manager of the Big Spring Airport.

M. H. Patton who has been in Big Spring several days as temporary field manager returned to headquarters at Fort Worth.



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"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars cash for the good Argotane has done me," said Mrs. C. P. Shelnutt, who resides at 1033 Oak St., Abilene, Texas.

"It may sound strange, but I had suffered with stomach trouble and nervousness for the last five years until I got to the place where I was down in bed and was so weak that I couldn't get up without help. Everything I ate soured on my stomach and made trouble for me. In addition to the stomach trouble I would have sick dizzy headaches that would almost drive me crazy at times. I just lived in misery constantly and had almost given up hope of ever seeing a well day again.

"I am just finishing my second bottle of Argotane and it's surprising the way I have improved, considering that I haven't been entirely well in five years. The stomach and indigestion trouble is gone as well as the headaches and dizziness and I can eat anything I want and digest it. I have gained some in weight and am able to do my work and feel good all the time. I want everyone to know what Argotane did for me."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Big Spring at the Cunningham & Phillips Drug Stores—adv.

QUEEN VICTORIA DIES ROME, April 4.—Queen Victoria of Sweden, long an invalid, died here today. The queen, who had been sinking for some time from a complication of pulmonary illness, took a sudden turn for the worse today, and King Gustave, who had been visiting in Naples, returned to Rome to be at her bedside. She was 68 years old.

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Featuring Midnight Matinee Program



Another of those splendid Saturday midnight matinees at the Ritz theatre will be featured tomorrow evening by "Roadhouse Nights," with Fred Kohler, Helen Morgan, and Charles Ruggles. This picture was accorded "three stars" by the reviewer of the Liberty magazine.

Conference On International Relations Opens

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 4 (AP)—Five hundred delegates from colleges of the southwest are expected in Lubbock tomorrow at the opening of a two-day joint meeting of the international relations conference and the West Texas Historical Association.

Hemingway Jones, executive secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Dr. Clyde Egleton, assistant professor of government of New York University will be principal speakers.

Others include Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo, Mr. Rachel Garza May of Dallas, Col. R. C. Smythe and Judge L. D. Kidner of Plainview.

Problems of international concern to this country will be discussed.

Less Acreage, Longer Staple Advocated Before Gin Men

DALLAS, Tex., April 4 (AP)—Acreage reduction and production of better grade cotton were two objectives for the industry held up today before members of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association in convention here.

During the day the convention expected to hear the report of a committee named to draft resolutions for presentation to Governor Dan Moody, urging him to veto the two cents per bale tax placed by the last legislature on all cotton ginned in the state.

The tax bill was attacked yesterday by George Hahn, president of the association, in his address as being undemocratic and investing the commissioner of agriculture with all the powers of a Mussolini. He declared the bill would impose a \$100,000 yearly burden on the ginners and accused the organization of "200 compressed in Texas" of having shoved this bill off on the ginner.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

TULSA, Okla., April 4 (AP)—Joseph J. Schneider, former auditor of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, reported to have attempted suicide at Sapulpa ten days ago by swallowing poison, pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday on an embezzlement charge. He was released on \$1,000 bond to await a preliminary hearing April 10. He is accused of appropriating \$523 of the bank's funds.

PRO AGENT FREED

FORT WORTH, April 4 (AP)—William R. Logsdon, former prohibition agent, was found not guilty of accepting a bribe by a jury in federal district court in a verdict read today.

Logsdon was charged with having accepted a \$500 bribe from Mrs. Rickle Ketchum of Wichita Falls to influence his handling of prohibition cases against Mrs. Ketchum and to aid her in several charges of prohibition law violation which had been lodged against her at that time.

VAN'S EIGHTEENTH

TYLER, Texas, April 4 (AP)—The Van oil field today had its eighteenth producer. The Pure Oil Company's J. T. Thompson No. 2 came in yesterday at a depth of 2,174 feet, making an estimated 19,300 to 12,000 barrels daily. It is two locations southwest of the discovery well.



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Kiwanis Club Opens Contest

Enlivened by the attendance contest inaugurated within the club between three groups, headed by L. D. Davenport, Garland Woodward and J. E. Kuykendall, Thursday's session of the Kiwanis club found sixty of the total membership of 62 present.

Mr. Davenport's team had 100 per cent attendance. One member of each of the other two groups was absent.

The day's program was in charge of Day Cornelison. Young Robert Owen, son of Rev. R. L. Owen, one of the club directors, "brought the house down" with a declamation. The lad has won several declamation contests in interscholastic League competition.

G. R. Porter, scheduled for a classification talk, introduced W. H. McLarry, who reviewed business conditions and told the club the lumber industry received 1.88 cents of each American dollar spent in the country.

Lumber Business

"There is no business man who has more invested and who receives less net profit than your lumber dealers," he declared.

Declaring that the Kiwanis slogan, "we build" admirably fits the lumber industry, he added that stock crashes notwithstanding "we still have the right sort of government, an able president and a right-minded citizenship. The government has a building program of \$270,000,000 for this year and the nation's railroads plan to spend \$870,000,000 in the next six years in construction."

The grocer receives 25 cents of each American dollar, the dry goods dealer 16 cents, the automobile 12 cents, the jeweler 1.69 cents, the tobacco merchant 2.50 cents and the lumber dealer 1.88 cents, he said.

"These are seventeen millions of homes in the United States," said Mr. McLarry. "Five of every seven are in need of repair. Your Clean Up, Paint Up campaign should do much toward having these repairs done. Your lumber dealer will fix you up for these repairs."

Ray Wilcox urged all Kiwanians and others to attend a mass meeting Friday evening in the county court room when plans for improving the Big Spring airport will be discussed. He said Big Spring has an excellent chance of obtaining a division strip on two air mail lines.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK

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If certain improvements are made at once. Guitar notes by "Pete" were enjoyed.

Joint Meeting
It was announced a joint meeting with the Abilene club at the Bluebonnet hotel in Sweetwater next Thursday evening will constitute the regular weekly meeting.

The meeting was opened by singing with members of the three attendance teams "competing." The songs were led by Dr. J. R. Barcus. Guests of the day included A. M. Heat, past president of the Marshall Kiwanis club; Dr. M. H. Bennett; A. E. Wood; J. L. Wood; J. W. Freese, C. W. Fairchild of Abilene, W. H. McLarry, H. S. Richards, Frank Barton, El S. Faw, Dr. D. C. DeGroat of San Angelo.

F. M. Braley, Jr., of Amarillo, lieutenant governor, will be the club's guest here April 17, when the program will be in charge of V. R. Smitham.

Dr. Bennett, a guest, said that the Rotary club had decided to sponsor an educational campaign seeking better local sanitation and the employment of a full time city and county health officer. He asked cooperation of other service clubs.

"The milk we drink oftentimes is far from what it should be," said Dr. Bennett. "The general sanitation conditions are not in keeping with a city of this size—not by any means."

Lucky Thirteen With Mrs. Willis

Mrs. F. G. Gunter won high score at the regular meeting of the Lucky Thirteen bridge club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Willis, 1710 Danley.

Mrs. J. J. Green won consolation prize.

Luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Messrs. H. A. McDonald, W. A. Gilmer, V. W. Buckley, F. G. Gunter, J. J. Green, Jack Nall, Owen Cox, and Edna Sikes.



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NEW YORK—Choir girls have lost a chance to make parachute jumps. St. James Methodist Episcopal church sought to pay off the church's debt by an air carnival. After a conference with the presiding elder plans were cancelled.

Art treasurers in the New York's Metropolitan museum are guarded by a delicate alarm system.



"LOVE LIKE OURS CAN NEVER DIE," MUTTERED MARMADUKE, THICKLY.

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"What insurance?" he wondered.
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**Hindenburg's Great-
 ness.**

TWELVE YEARS ago it would
 have been hard to find anyone
 in the United States who would say
 a good word for the German, Paul
 Von Hindenburg.

Today, however, Germany's grand
 old man seems to be demonstrating
 his greatness in a way that makes
 us glad to forget our war-time
 hatreds.

A president of Germany, Von
 Hindenburg recently signed the
 Young plan, against the advice of
 thousands of indignant Germans.
 Signing it, he made this remark:

"During my entire life I have
 served in the school of duty, and
 I have learned to do my duty for
 the fatherland without considera-
 tion for my person. Therefore any
 thought my person had was aban-
 doned in this decision, and I gave
 up any idea of relieving myself of
 the responsibility by a plebiscite
 or resignation."

The Naval Holiday

THE SUGGESTION for a six-
 months holiday in the naval
 disarmament conference may turn
 out to be a life-saver for the propo-
 nents of naval reduction and
 world peace.

It is disappointing, of course
 when we recall the high hopes that
 we had when the conference opened.
 But it is becoming apparent
 that our hopes were unjustifiably
 inflated. We expected more than we
 had any right to expect.

There have been plenty of
 chances for the conference to end
 in something very like a row, with
 all kinds of ill-feeling engendered
 on all sides. The six-months holi-
 day might avert those chances. It
 might pave the way for real naval
 reduction later.

To be sure, it isn't nearly as good
 as what we expected. But it's per-
 haps the best way out of a very
 difficult situation.

A Tip To The Married

OF WORDS OF advice in regard
 to marriage there is no end.
 Most of it, no doubt, dates all the
 way back to Adam and Eve, and
 most of it, just as indubitably, al-
 ways has been and always will be
 disregarded; but it does no harm
 to add a word or two to the gener-
 al now and then, anyway.

The latest comes from Judge
 Samuel Harrison of Evanston, Ill.,
 who has married 900 couples during
 his period in office. He offers
 many bits of advice; his best, we
 think, is this:

"Forgive your partner seventy
 times seven, and then throw away
 the account book."
 Any happily-married couple can
 tell you the value of that admoni-
 tion. Mutual forbearance and for-
 giveness can shove almost any ob-
 stacle out of the path of marital
 happiness.

**OPINIONS OF
 OTHERS**
**Strange Harvard
 Alumni**

Dallas News:
 IT HAS BEEN pointed out by The
 News in times past that the
 minimum wage law is capable of
 inflicting injury on those it is in-
 tended to aid. But the Massachu-
 setts minimum wage law actually
 brought about the discharge of
 twenty scrubwomen employed for-
 merly by Harvard University.
 These twenty scrubwomen receiv-

ed 30c an hour. The state law re-
 quired 37c an hour. So Harvard,
 when reproached, discharged the
 women. Now these twenty
 women had been employed for
 nine years, the state law to the
 contrary notwithstanding. And a
 group of fifty-one Harvard alumni
 ask that the university now pay
 to these women the two cents an
 hour for the nine years during
 which they were employed at less
 than the legal wage. It is argued
 that the school owes the wages thus
 unlawfully withheld.

The letter, says the wire account
 of it, declares that the university's
 attitude "throughout this affair: has
 been harsh, stingy, socially insen-
 sitive and considerably short of the
 highest ethical standing of the
 times." That is a sentiment which
 many will agree to, but the amaz-
 ing part of it all is this alumni pro-
 test. How did it happen that alumni
 never interest themselves in
 anything but a matter of hiring
 or firing some athletic functionary.
 Strange people, these Harvard
 alumni. They are worthy of atten-
 tion.

**HOW'S your
 HEALTH**



CHOPIN AND TUBERCULOSIS
 Chopin, as is well known, suffer-
 ed from tuberculosis.

It is told of him that once, when
 he was traveling in southern
 France, he chanced to stay in the
 inn of a little town. No one there
 knew the traveler or his compan-
 ion, George Sand.

It was noticed that Chopin was
 emaciated and ill. His constant
 coughing, his periodic fevers and
 his general debility soon led some
 of the natives to recognize that
 he was suffering from consumption.

Soon the entire town was against
 the stranger who so evidently was
 bringing a plague into their midst.
 The opposition to his presence be-
 came so intense that the inn keeper
 was obliged to insist upon his re-
 moval, so that, as the tale runs,
 George Sand was obliged to cart
 her sick composer out of town in
 a wheelbarrow, the only vehicle
 available.

Such is the tale, and if not au-
 thentic in fact, it is authentic
 enough in spirit. Were then the
 citizens of southern France so
 heartless that they would counte-
 nance the removal in a wheelbar-
 row of a mortally ill man? That
 is hardly the point.

It was not the sick man they
 thought of, but the children at
 home whom, they thought, they
 thus shielded against the horrors
 of contamination.

The cause of tuberculosis was at
 this time, the early part of the 19th
 century, entirely unknown. The
 manner of its spread was much dis-
 puted. Doctors thought the disease
 hereditary.

Even Laennec, at that period a
 leading student of the disease, be-
 lieved it was transmitted from par-
 ent to offspring. Was not his own
 mother stricken down by the dis-
 ease, and was he not suffering from
 it?

Most people on the other hand,
 were inclined to believe the disease
 contagious and took measures to
 isolate themselves from contact with
 it.

Later observations demonstrated
 the common people were in the
 right.

**John H. Ogden
 Candidate For
 Constable Here**

John H. Ogden authorizes the
 Herald to announce that he is a
 candidate for the office of constable
 of precinct No. 1, subject to the
 Democratic primary of July 26.

In announcing his candidacy Mr.
 Ogden pointed out that he has had
 twelve years' experience as a peace
 officer, three with various arms of
 the law enforcement machinery in
 the city of Dallas.

"I believe in strict enforcement of
 all laws," he declared, and prom-
 ised if elected to faithfully strive
 to accomplish that purpose. He
 pointed out that he would and
 could work in harmony with other
 peace officers of the city and coun-
 ty.

Mr. Ogden has resided here two
 and one-half years. For the past
 18 months he has been car inspec-
 tor for the Texas & Pacific railway
 company. He is a family man and
 owns his home here.

Part of his experience as an offi-
 cer was as a special military offi-
 cer while stationed on Long Is-
 land as a member of the 88th engi-
 neers during the world war. He is
 a veteran of the Spanish-American
 war, the American punitive expedi-
 tion into Mexico in 1914-16 and re-
 enlisted when the United States en-
 tered the world conflict. He was
 placed in special service on Long
 Island, leaving the army following
 the Armistice.

Strawberry yield in Florida has
 grown from 8,000,000 quarts to 18-
 400,000 quarts in the past five years.

A little more than 96.9 per cent
 of the country's 1929 production of
 sulphur came from Texas.

OUT OUR WAY



-WAR COLLEGE-
 "SCOUTS OUT."
 J. WILLIAMS
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**Hollywood Sights
 Sounds**

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The old dread
 of the actor that he will be typed
 by his characterizations, be dom-
 ed to be in picture after picture
 the hero, or the heavy, or the in-
 nocent juvenile, has its more mod-
 ern aspect in the talkies.

For the actor now may be typ-
 ed by his accent, and Jean Her-
 sholt is an outstanding example.
 Hersholt, who has never been
 typed by charac-
 terization, al-
 though usually he is cast
 in heavy roles, in real life speaks
 English so well that his Danish
 descent would scarcely be suspec-
 ted.

TOO PROFICIENT
 Yet in all the talkie roles he has
 played, he has been cast as a Ger-
 man, except in one in which he
 portrayed an Italian.

In each part he has used a differ-
 ent accent, to fit the character.
 Occasionally, as recently, his
 name is mentioned for an Eng-
 lish role, only to be rejected be-
 cause the talking screen, so far,
 has presented him only in foreign
 characterizations.

DOUBLE-ARMED
 Hollywood's determination to
 supply the foreign talking picture
 market has opened new fields to
 many of its players blessed with bi-
 lingual talents.

Don Alvarado and Raquel Tor-
 res have the romantic leads in the
 Spanish version of Buster Keaton's
 first talking comedy, and Raquel's
 sister, Renee, has a part.

Barry Norton, Andre de Segura,
 Antonio Moreno, and Maria Al-
 ba, a Latin Miss whose beauty did
 not retain her in English talkies,
 are in the Spanish version of The
 Benson Murder Case.

All Hollywood, figuratively speak-
 ing, goes about nowadays with a
 Spanish, French, or German gram-
 mar under its arm, because the
 more proficient an actor is in for-
 eign tongues, the better his chances
 of steady employment in films.

One studio, incidentally, is plan-
 ning to make five versions of one
 of its talkies, in English, German,
 Spanish, French, and Italian,—all si-
 multaneously.

**Mrs. Eldredge
 Hostess For
 Sorority Group**

The Epsilon Study club met in
 regular session Thursday evening at
 the clubhouse with Mrs. E. E. El-
 dredge as hostess.

After a short business session the
 program was in charge of Miss
 Georgia Kirk Davis. The evening
 was spent in impromptu discus-
 sions. The following subjects being
 considered: Faust, Pilgrims Pro-
 grams, Fairy Tales in Literature,
 Klopstock's Paradise Regained,
 Love episodes in the life of Helen
 of Troy, The Opera of William Tell.

Those present were: Misses Clara
 Cox, Kitty Wingo, Georgia Kirk
 Davis, Frances Melton, Vallila
 True, Elizabeth Owens, Mildred
 Creath, and Mesdames Eldredge
 and Ira Driver.

The hostess served an ice course
 at the end of the study period.

**JACQUELINE
 ON HER OWN**

by RICHARD STARR

SYNOPSIS: A 300-pound be-
 quest opened the door to a world
 of which Jacqueline Grey had only
 dreamed theretofore. The English
 girl becomes her own. Mrs. Porter
 Mason is attracted to the beautiful
 girl, and Jacqueline finds her en-
 tertaining and helpful, in planning
 diversions. A visit to a night club
 is arranged and Mrs. Porter Mason
 introduces Mr. Arthur Carew "of
 the Chicago Carews," until recently
 just plain Lenny Raymond, as a
 male escort. They dine at Mac-
 gag's restaurant. There, Teddy
 Montrose falls under the spell of
 Jacqueline's beauty and adventur-
 ous brown eyes and bemoans a
 fate that renders impossible pur-
 suit of such a supposedly wealthy
 girl.

Chapter 14
"PAY ME," SAYS TEDDY

The lady with the brown eyes
 had departed. Teddy still sat alone
 at the table. His light carefree
 manner was gone. The future
 seemed dark and unappealing.

His usual bon vivant's taste for
 very palatable dishes was sup-
 planted by a dislike for food. He
 wanted to get away.

He went into the buffet and sat
 gloomily at a small table with a
 cup of coffee and an opulent cigar.

He was heavily depressed. He
 had sat alone with his dark
 thoughts for several minutes when
 three men entered the crowded buf-
 fet. One of them borrowed a news-
 paper from Teddy's table and so
 opened a conversation. Soon he
 was joined by his two companions.

Their advances seemed well
 meant and harmless and they
 proved a congenial trio so Teddy
 did not mind.

They had a large experience of
 life and could tell a good story.
 They very soon had Teddy laugh-
 ing and cheerful again, and he was
 glad enough to be cheerful.

His three new friends were good
 fellows. He liked them, and their
 unflagging cheerfulness did him
 good. They talked for an hour and
 were merry.

Then somebody suggested a theater.
 "Too late," said one of the
 others. "What about adjourning
 to my flat for a little round or two
 of cards?"

Teddy was quite agreeable,
 though at this point he began to
 suspect the presence of the cloven
 hoof, if he could not see it. The
 prospect did not depress him in the
 least. If there was one thing he
 did know something about, it was
 cards.

So he accepted willingly. They
 could not take much from him. In
 his pocket were three 10-shilling
 notes and a little loose silver. If
 they could take that from him by
 fair means they were welcome to
 it. If they were under the impres-
 sion that he was bulging with
 wealth and was easy to fleece, well,
 perhaps they would be wiser when
 they were a little older.

They all squeezed into a taxi, and

went a short drive. Teddy had re-
 quested himself entirely to fate, and
 took no note of the direction in
 which he was being driven. It did
 not matter to him. Nothing mat-
 tered.

They alighted at a block of flats
 and went up to the third floor.
 Here, in a small, well-furnished
 suite of rooms, they began their
 little game.

So far as Teddy was concerned,
 all went well from the beginning,
 and he won steadily. The men
 were cheerful and lost cheerfully.
 They played for fairly heavy
 stakes, which suited Teddy well
 enough because, after the first two
 or three deals, he was playing with
 their money, and always he had
 been a plunger.

In an hour Teddy began to see
 brighter prospects in the immediate
 future. He had accumulated a
 little pile of winnings amounting to
 nearly a hundred pounds.

Then he began to lose, and after
 two or three rounds he saw quite
 clearly that his companions were
 cheating.

But they had made a serious so-
 cial error. Teddy not only knew
 practically all there was to know
 about straight card playing, at
 which he had spent a very consid-
 erable portion of his career and his
 money; but also was an adept at
 crooked play.

In the early days he had suffered
 at the hands of card sharps. Then
 he had become interested in cheat-
 ing, and had made a study of it.
 He had made it one of his hobbies,
 and in an amateur way was quite
 an expert at various sleight-of-
 hand devices in connection with
 cards.

Teddy had never won a penny
 by unfair means, but when he saw

his opponents cheating and doing
 it rather clumsily, he said nothing,
 but began cheating himself.
 He continued to win their money
 quicker than before. Their cheer-
 fulness vanished. Their faces were
 a study, and Teddy's pile of win-
 nings grew rapidly from 100 pounds
 to 200 and more.

When it had reached 250, and the
 luck was still on Teddy's side, one
 of the men stood up with a snarl,
 flung his cards on the table, shook
 a clenched fist within an inch of
 Teddy's nose and shouted:

"I accuse this man of cheating;
 he's a low-down common card
 sharp. He's been cheating from
 the start, I believe."

Teddy smiled at him pleasantly
 and patiently. "You are quite
 wrong," he explained. "I did not
 begin to cheat until after you did.
 But when you started I started,
 and as I am a better cheat than
 you, I am the winner, naturally."

They stared at him blankly.
 "Gum!" gasped one of the men,
 with a rather sickly sort of smile.
 "So you are one of us?"

Teddy re-lighted his cigar. "I
 confess I fail to understand you,"
 he remarked.

"You are a card-sharp, same as
 we are?"

"Not at all, replied Teddy. You
 misunderstand me entirely. I
 learned this sort of thing for a
 hobby, to amuse myself with in
 my spare moments—I only cheated
 you to save myself from being
 cheated by you. I have never won
 a penny dishonestly from honest
 players."

The other man shrugged his
 shoulders. "It amounts to the
 same thing," he said, with an at-
 tempt at bluffness. "You admit you
 have been a card-sharp for the
 time being, so you are no better
 than we are. The laugh is on us
 all right, and you're not a bad
 sort. There's only one thing to be
 done. You hand back the spoils;
 we all shake hands, and the inci-
 dent is closed."

"Not so," replied Teddy. "I don't
 agree with you. The incident is
 already closed. You took the same
 risks as I did. I shall therefore
 retain it for my personal use and
 profit. I have the honor to thank
 you for a very pleasant and amus-
 ing evening."

With a quick movement Teddy
 crumpled the pile of notes and
 rammed them into his pocket.
 Then he stood up and backed
 towards the door.

There was a short tense silence.
 One of the men was breathing in
 a curious hissing way. It sounded
 like an escape of gas. Teddy Mon-
 trose was still smiling, and the
 stump of his cigar had not gone
 out. But the three card-sharps
 were desperate. It would never do
 for him to get away with all that
 money. A headlong rush would
 certainly have come but for a re-
 markable interruption.

Somewhere outside the flat there
 arose sudden terrific hubbub and
 commotion.

Crash! Bang—Bang!—Bang!
 A thin, high scream—a pounding
 of feet—hoarse shouting—a shrill
 chorus of police whistles repeated
 again and again. A terrific smash-
 ing of glass; women's thin scream-
 ing and the shouts of men.

The little drama in the flat came
 to an abrupt stop. The faces of
 the three sharps went white, and
 for a moment they appeared to forget
 all about Teddy Montrose.

Teddy was, for his part, much
 too interested in the uproar out-

side to take the opportunity of
 making his escape, as he could
 easily have done.

Then one of three men laughed
 harshly—a laugh which was ac-
 companied by an audible sigh of
 relief.

"It's a raid," he said. "A police
 raid!"

"Raid! Who are they raiding?"
 demanded one of his companions.
 "Circo's night club next door.
 There's a gambling joint run there
 on the quiet. Nothing for us to
 worry about."

Then the double windows of the
 room opened. They opened with a
 crash, which was like an echo of
 that larger crash next door, where
 the police cordon was closing in on
 a fashionably dressed crowd of
 merrymakers. The crimson plush
 curtains were swept aside, and a
 girl in a white silk evening gown,
 with a big tear in it, swung herself

into the room from the iron fire
 staircase outside.

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- Lost and Found 1
- \$25.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of a new 12 1/2-hp. 1929 Buick touring car, with tube and rim, stolen from near the Electric Light plant in Big Spring. Notify R. J. Cline.
- Lost March 27 large carton from Dave Fox Dallas, addressed to H. & M. Dollar Store, Big Spring, Texas. \$50.00 reward. See Harber Transfer Co., Big Spring, Tex.

Public Notices

- West Texas Maternity Hospital

Business Services

- LAUNDRY WORK—we are experienced in the laundry business and solicit your laundry work, especially from barber or small hotels. Phone 528-J.
- PHOTOGRAPHS—25c per dozen and up.
- THE ART STUDIO
- Room 4 Allen Bldg.

EMPLOYMENT

- Agents and Salesmen 3
- NATIONAL CHAIN STORE has openings for a young man, over 25 years of age, must be honest and ready to go to work. For appointments phone Mr. Stallings at 1151.
- MEN who have trucks and with a little money, that want to make big money for couple weeks. Call at east of T. & P. depot, Saturday or Monday. J. P. Flory.

Help Wanted—Male

- MAN WANTED for Watkins route in Big Spring, average earnings \$15 weekly; change for reliable hustler to make good paying connections. Write at care, C. H. Workley, 76 W. Ivey Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Help Wanted—Female

- STENOGRAPHER for relief work; must have experience and speed; no beginners need apply. Phone 1088.
- WANT—middle aged woman as housekeeper and practical nurse; will pay \$40.00 per month. Write or see R. L. Thompson at Gulf Pump Station, Comstock, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 10

WANTED girls or ladies to work in laundry, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone, wire or write WEST ACME STEAM LAUNDRY, Odessa, Texas.

WANT—girl to stay with lady while husband works at night; will board girl free. T. E. Simpson, house No. 29 on West 5th street, fourteen blocks west of Main St.

Employment Wanted—Female 12

STENOGRAPHIC POSITION wanted by young lady with four years experience; 3, railroad, chamber of commerce and other classes of business. L. M. F. Phone 467J.

WILL do any kind of house work. Phone 575.

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MARFA, TEXAS: COFFEE SHOP LOCATION in new Gateway Chain, 60 room El Capitan Hotel, opening about May 1. On U. S. Highway No. 90. Prefer one with sufficient finances to equip Coffee Shop and kitchen. Banquet hall in connection. Write or wire Bob Washburn, Gateway Hotel, El Paso, Texas.

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VAN HORN, TEXAS: BARBER SHOP LOCATION in new Gateway Chain, 60 room El Capitan Hotel, opening about May 1. On U. S. Highway No. 90 and U. S. Highway No. 90. Excellent opportunity for profitable business. Write or wire Bob Washburn, Gateway Hotel, El Paso, Texas.

MARFA, TEXAS: DRUG STORE LOCATION in new Gateway Chain, 60 room El Capitan Hotel, opening about May 1. On U. S. Highway No. 90. Excellent opportunity for profitable business. Write or wire Bob Washburn, Gateway Hotel, El Paso, Texas.

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QUICK AUTOMOBILE LOANS

COLLINS AND GARRETT
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FOR SALE

Household Goods 16

D. R. DENNIS, dealer, in used furniture, I buy, sell and exchange. 1163 W. 1st St. phone 794 and we will be at your service.

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NOTICE FOR SALE—furniture for 4-room house at a real bargain, all new; also hand made five piece parlor set, mahogany, 11 or 12; terms to suit. 503 Scurry St. 6th.

Musical Instruments 18

FOR SALE

Slightly used Ivers and Pond piano; at a great reduction; easy terms can be arranged.

BIG SPRING MUSIC CO.
202 E. 3rd Phone 487

Poultry & Supplies 21

FOR SALE—2400-egg incubator, or will trade for new or old material. Phone 418-W.

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: first year Lankhart cotton seed, grown on guitar ranch; last year produced more than one-third bale per acre; this seed is guitar (lin. Big Spring) and Combsa. \$1.25 per bushel.

YOUR CHOICE—of four to six foot Arbor Vitae, \$25.00 each all this week. Each tree 11 and bundled and all select shrubs. See them at T. & P. Team Tracks, east of passenger station, Big Spring. J. P. Flory, Agent.

OPPORTUNITY TO BEAUTIFY your home. Chinese Evergreen trees, ball smoking or pete; four to five feet high; choice \$25.00. See them at T. & P. Team tracks, east of passenger station. J. P. Flory, agent.

RENTALS

Apartments 26

NEW furnished or unfurnished apartments; all conveniences; also new houses. 2201 Runnels, Mrs. Anderson.

NICELY furnished apartments; all bills paid; references required; no children, smoking or pets; phone 312 call at 202 Gregg.

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment, gas equipped; south side of house. 408 Abrams St. Joe H. Neel.

THREE-room furnished apartment; no children or pets; 1169 Main or phone 62. Mrs. Williamson.

THREE-room furnished apartment, close in 500; 3-room furnished, \$45, close in, hot and cold water and light furnished; 3-room furnished, phone 260. Mrs. L. RIX, phone 260. Res. 193.

FOR RENT: 3-room apartment, one block west of Wyoming hotel. Apply 105 Gregg St.

FOR RENT: nicely furnished 3-room south apartment; with sink; available April 1st; all utility bills paid. 505 Gregg or phone 1031-W.



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NICELY furnished apartment; reasonable rate. Phone 442 or apply 512 Main.

FOR RENT: 2-room modern unfurnished apartment; garage; utility bills paid. 1095 Wood St. Highland Park. Phone 1127-J.

ONE 2-room nicely furnished apartment; modern; all utility bills paid. Apply 1002 Lancaster.

FOR RENT: one small south room apartment; gas, clothes closet; adjoining bath; all bills paid; close in; reasonable. Phone 628-J or call at 409 Austin St.

SMALL efficiency apartment; modern; for rent. Phone 493-W or call at ALTA VISTA APARTMENTS, 8th and Nolan.

NICELY furnished apartment, two large rooms and bath; gas and hot water; close in. Phone 111 or call at 601 Lancaster, corner W. 6th.

THREE-room unfurnished apartment; all conveniences; garage. Apply 11th Place and Austin or phone 244. J. A. Kinard.

TWO-room nicely furnished apartment; for couple without children; all bills paid. 1804 Scurry or phone 302-J.

NICELY furnished 3-room apartment; with private bath; double garage; located 2011 Runnels. See J. T. Simmons, three blocks south of Fox Drug Store No. 2.

NICELY furnished apartment. VERY desirable four-room furnished apartment; modern throughout; garage. 603 Douglas St.

FOR RENT: 3-room unfurnished apartment; gas and lights; \$4.50 per week or \$17.50 per month. Phone 1066-J.

NICELY furnished apartment for rent in new home; modern conveniences; cheap to right party. Apply 1200 Wood St.

THREE-room furnished apartment; modern in every way; in stucco apartment on West Second street. One block north of Camp Broadway.

Light Housekeeping 4's 27
NICELY furnished room for light housekeeping; adjoining bath; prefer couple or two men. Apply 411 W. 4th or phone 871-J.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Apply 208 E. 6th Street.

FOR RENT—two large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; also one furnished bedroom. Apply 409 Nolan St.

Bedrooms 28

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LOVELY bedroom; private entrance; modern conveniences; also gentlemen or couple; also 3 furnished rooms for two men or couple. 1611 Runnels or phone 487.

RENTALS

Bedrooms 28

LOVELY southeast bedroom in brick home, something out of the ordinary; strictly private; brick garage included; one of two gentlemen. Phone 1272

NICELY furnished bedroom; with private entrance; garage; \$5.00 per week. 703 Nolan or phone 1005-J.

LARGE room, with outside entrance; bath privileges; quiet neighborhood. 505 Runnels St.

NICELY furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; close in. Phone 522 or call at 609 Runnels.

NICE southeast bedroom; will furnish breakfast in desired; suitable for two gentlemen; \$4.50 per week. Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, 103 1/2 10th.

HOME HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—rooms cheap and clean; rates 50c. Come see what we have to offer. 208 Main Street.

Rooms & Board 29

GOOD room and board at 509 Main

JUST a few rooms left—good home cooked meals; three blocks from new shops; special rates per month. 311 N. Scurry or phone 445-W, Mrs. Howell.

Houses 30

SIX-room house for rent at 1309 Scurry; can be used for two families; furniture in house for sale. Apply Goodyear Shoe Shop, 813 Theatre Bldg.

FOR RENT—4-room unfurnished house; bath, sleeping porch and garage. Inquire 800 Scurry St.

TWO-room furnished or unfurnished cottage; for rent. Phone 812.

MODERN 4-room furnished house. 1512 Scurry; garage; will be vacated last of this week. Phone 584 nights or 872 day.

FOR RENT: 3-room house near San Angelo highway. Rubie Martin. Phone 295.

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath, new garage; close in; \$10.00 per month. Apply 105 Jefferson or phone Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

NICELY furnished 5-room residence; electric stove, hot and cold water. References exchanged. See Mrs. D. T. Groom, 709 East 13th Street.

Duplexes 31

UNFURNISHED duplex with all modern conveniences; private bath. Phone 167.

Business Property 33

FOR RENT OR LEASE Nice floor space, with glass window front, in the Service Garage on Runnels Street. Make dandy show room or store location. Reasonable. call Glasser, 1085.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 36

SMALL rooming house lease for sale; best location in town; immediate possession—Hurry! Ly-one-Earnest Realty Service, phone 581.

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HERE'S A HOME FOR YOU

—either farm lands, vacant or improved lots; city water and lights; down payment and terms to suit. WRIGHT'S OFFICE, east of Airport.

Farms & Ranches 38

WE have for sale, corner residence lot in Settles Heights, also new 1929 Chevrolet Cabriolet. HEBLEY-SEELY GROCERY STORE. Telephone 799.

ARIZONA

FREE GOVERNMENT LAND In Arizona now open to homesteaders; Citizens of United States entitled 610 acres each; also Arizona State school land for sale on 33 years' time. Book for information and laws on receipt of \$1 or mailed, C. V. D. J. W. ANGLE, Box 602, Tucson, Ariz.

Exchange 41

WANT to exchange painting and paper hanging work, for light used car. See J. F. Humphreys, 509 W. 3rd St. or phone 5545.

AUTOMOTIVE

Used Cars 44

ANYONE having some good miles of cattle to trade for used car, see V. A. Merrick at Wolcott Motor Company.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

No. 1733—Oreta Blackwell vs. L. M. Blackwell, in the District Court, Howard County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Howard, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. M. Blackwell, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Big Spring, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1930, the same being the fifth day of May A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1733, wherein Oreta Blackwell is plaintiff, and L. M. Blackwell is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

That she is an actual bona fide citizen of the State of Texas and has been for a period of twelve months next preceding the filing of

MARKETS

WOOL BULLETIN

BOSTON, April 4. (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say tomorrow:

There has been some business in fine and halfblood wools this week and also in tops of these qualities at prices which have been barely steady. Otherwise, the market has been quiet, and the goods market is still rather slow.

In the west, a significant sale to a Boston house is reported of 65,000 fleeces comprising the Buffalo, Wyoming, pool at 23 1/4 cents. Buyers in the bright wool states are selling wool in certain sections around 22 cents, being evidently reluctant to consign to the cooperatives on their advances of 18 cents and their relatively high charge of 3.50 to 3.95 cents for handling. Shearing is spreading and the new clip movement will doubtless soon be on in full swing.

Mohair is dull and prices more or less nominal at 40-45 cents for average to choice original hair.

Quotations:

Scoured basis:
Texas: Fine 12 months (selected) 73-75; fine short 12 months 70-72; fine 8 months 68-70.

Mohair: Domestic, good original bag Texas Spring 47-48; good original Texas kid, 58-60.

FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, April 4. (AP)—Hogs: 1,500; steady to 5c higher; top \$9.85; bulk rail hogs 9.25-9.85; truck 8.75-9.00.

Cattle and Calves: 900; dull; one load light fed steers 10.50; some cows 6.00 range; one load good stock steer yearlings 11.50; stock steer calves 11.85; few heavy slaughter calves value to sell above \$10.00.

Sheep: 2,300; spring lambs 25c lower; other classes steady; medium spring lambs 10.75; good shorn lambs 7.00; good shorn wethers: 6.00; aged wethers 5.25-5.75.

TEXAS SPOTS

DALLAS, April 4. (AP)—Spot cotton middling 15.75; Houston 16.15; Galveston 16.25.

this suit and that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of and has resided in Howard County, Texas, where this suit is filed six months next preceding the filing of same. That plaintiff and defendant were married in Coleman county, Texas, 9th of July, 1928, and separated on the 20th of March, 1929. That plaintiff conducted herself properly and did her duty as wife since their marriage. That defendant was unkind, harsh and tyrannical in his treatment of plaintiff that defendant slapped plaintiff in her face four or five times in the public streets of El Paso, Texas, on or about January 1st, 1930, and prior to said date, on or about April 13, 1929, in Brownwood, Texas, defendant slapped plaintiff in her face two or three times. That such acts were conducted on the part of defendant renders their further living together insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and on final hearing she have judgment dissolving marriage relations and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Big Spring, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) Witness:
J. I. RICHARD,
Clerk of District Court in and for Howard County, Texas.

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FOOD AND MARKET BASKET PAGE

SALADS WIN IN RECIPE CONTEST

MEAT SUBSTITUTES NEXT OF MARKET PAGE CONTEST FOR THREE WEEKLY DOLLAR PRIZES

The three recipes chosen for today's Market Page, although they are scarcely what one would term "novelty," have been selected from the group submitted because they are a little less usual than the others submitted.

In the main, the salad recipes received this week were the average, everyday ones of a household. Many things directed the choice—individuality, thoroughness in the directions sent, and legibility of the paper submitted. In the future when you send your recipes, please put your name on each page as the pages are apt to be separated from each other as they are judged.

Meat Substitutes
Next week, since summer seems to be descending upon us, the call is for meat substitute dishes. Cheese, eggs and nuts are among the foods that have enough calorie value to substitute for meats.

- Here are the winners for this week:
- CRANBERRY SALAD**
Mrs. David Waldo Jones
Monahans, Texas
- 1 cup whipped cream
 - 1-4 cup cold water
 - 1-2 small cream cheese, put this in sieve
 - 1-2 teaspoon each of cloves (ground) and cinnamon
 - Juice of one lemon
 - 1-3 cup of seeded raisins
 - 1 tablespoon plain gelatine
 - 1-2 cup sugar
 - 1 quart cranberries
- Wash and pick over cranberries; cook with raisins and spice in just enough water to cover. When tender put through sieve and pour over the gelatine which has been dissolved in 1-4 cup cold water. Add lemon juice and sugar and stir until sugar and gelatine are dissolved. Pour into molds. Just before serving, after molds have been turned out on crisp lettuce, with a cold teaspoon make a shallow nest in the top of each and fill with whipped cream in which a little sugar, a pinch of salt and the cheese has been folded. Top each with green olive or chopped nuts or cherry.

the size of the hollow in the pineapple.
Arrange individually as follows: put a cream cheese ball in the center of each slice and top with mayonnaise. With scissors cut clubs and spades from the lettuce leaves and hearts and diamonds from the pimentos. Place on opposite sides of the pineapple a club and spade, alternating with a heart and a diamond. Garnish with parsley.

- PINEAPPLE AND CHEESE SALAD**
Mrs. L. F. Bibes, 709 Main St.
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
 - 1-2 cup sugar
 - 1-2 package gelatine dissolved in 1-2 cup cold water
 - 1-4 cup lemon juice
 - Juice 1 orange
 - 2-3 cup grated cheese
 - 1-2 cup whipped cream
- Bring pineapple and sugar to boiling point, then add gelatine. Take off stove and add the lemon and orange juice. Let stand until cool and then stir in cheese. When it starts to stiffen, fold in the cream. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise or bottled salad dressing. Will serve 12.

Sunday School Class Is Feted

Mrs. Knox Mahaffey and Mrs. Lee Levering entertained the members of their Methodist Sunday school group with an informal covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mahaffey.

TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS
The First Baptist church has taken steps to beautify the grounds around its new house of worship on Main street. A special committee, J. E. Pickle, J. Tom Mercer and E. F. Robbins has charge of beautification work being done by the Ross Nursery.

Mrs. D. W. Faw Honored With Two Parties

Mrs. H. S. Faw and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Gould, entertained in honor of Mrs. D. W. Faw of Amarillo, with two bridge parties on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The parties were held at Mrs. Faw's new home in Washington Place.

Bridge appointments, score pads, talia, and table decorations as well as refreshments carried out a spring and Easter motif and a color scheme of yellow and green.

Prizes were wrapped and tied to match the prevailing color scheme. High score award, a hand drawn linen luncheon set, was awarded to Mrs. W. E. Bonham in Wednesday's games, while Mrs. J. J. Hair won the cut prize, a hand painted door-knocker. At the second party Mrs. E. C. Strain won high score and Mrs. L. M. Barker won the cut prize. Mrs. D. W. Faw, the honor guest, was remembered Wednesday with a pair of hose, and Thursday with a scarf.

Guests
The guest list of both parties was as follows: Mesdames T. J. Costello, Grover Cunningham, Robert Currie, W. F. Cushing, J. J. Hair, W. B. Hardy, R. E. Kinsey, J. J. Long, Osborne O'Rear, Gus Pickle, Robert Henry, J. L. Webb, J. O. Mack, Jack Hodges, L. A. Talley, J. R. Roberts, Otto Wolfe, Bert Nesbit, Lee Weathers, Tracy Smith, W. E. Bonham, Sam Baker, J. W. Johnson, Monroe Johnson, Wilburn Barcus, L. M. Barker, C. W. Cunningham, J. Eckhaus, Joe Fisher, A. M. Evans, New Jennings, Frank Hamblin, Seth Parsons, Fred Stephens, George Wilke, L. S. McDowell, Ashley Williams, E. E. Fahrkamp, E. O. Ellington, C. P. Rogers, W. A. Earnest, R. C. Strain, V. R. Smitham, Stanley Coston, W. B. Clare, Emory Duff, James Brooks, Fred Primm, Harvey Richards, H. C. Timmons, Misses, Martha Edwards and Ada Lingo.

The following came for tea: Mesdames E. L. Barrick, Will Garlin, Ida Mann, W. C. Barnett, Bernard Fisher, Robert Parke, Fred Hopkins, and Homer McNew.

MASTERFUL INTERPRETATION MARKS MRS. FAW'S RECITAL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

From the solemn, stately "Concert Prelude in D Minor" by Kræmer, to Jenkins famous "Dawn," the organ recital given at the First Presbyterian church last evening by Mrs. D. W. Faw, organist of the Central Presbyterian church of Amarillo, was one of careful selection and masterful interpretation.

In the first group the "Prelude," less familiar to the audience, was balanced with "Liebestraum," by the composer Liszt, and there was a complete change of mood between the two compositions.

The "March to Calvary," Maendler, descriptive of the march of Christ to his crucifixion, was almost martial in its solemn, plaintive, yet sadly commanding repetition of the minor theme.

In the third group, all lighter in mood than those preceding, "Dawn," by Jenkins, stood out as the most delightful of descriptive compositions.

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imagination of the audience completely.

Mrs. Faw obliged with an encore, "La Carita," by Rossini.

Second Recital
This is the second recital which has been given by the Presbyterian church since the new pipe organ was installed. Other recitals will follow later in the spring.

Rev. R. L. Owen made a short talk of appreciation for Mrs. Faw's kindness and presented her with a bouquet of pink roses from the ladies of the church. There was a free will offering to be added to the church fund.



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MRS. SHUMATE IS HONOREE

Mrs. H. O. Shumate was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carter in Edwards Heights. Mrs. L. A. Tally and Mrs. Ted Slaughter were joint hostesses with Mrs. Carter.

The house was decorated with spring flowers and greens. The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. Refreshments were served to Mesdames N. Wentz, I. H. Hamlet, V. W. Latson, Max Howard, C. S. Ditz, C. T. Watson, V. F.

Walker, L. H. Alderson, J. D. Ewing, T. S. Jenkins, Harold Hurt, R. L. Deale, H. R. Tucker, J. C. Holmes, T. E. Johnson, Ward Reacle, Calvin Boykin.

The following people sent gifts: Mesdames V. R. Smitham, W. F. Stewart, W. G. Bailey, Knox Mahaffey, Lee Levering and H. C. Timmons.

Gen. Robert Lee Robbitt ruled in an opinion Tuesday to Eric Eades, regional attorney for the U. S. Veterans' bureau, Dallas.

Miss Frances McNew and her mother left today for Fort Worth where they will spend the week end.

FREE FROM TAXATION
AUSTIN, April 4—Money paid by the federal government to disabled world war veterans, even when in checking accounts by guardians of insane patients or their dependents are free from state taxation, Atty.

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BRADY WITNESSES CALLED

AUSTIN, April 4. (AP)—The 78 witnesses who were called by the defense in the case of John W. Brady, charged with the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, at his former trial, have been subpoenaed again to appear April 14, when a second hearing is to begin.

These were added to approximately 100 others, whom it is believed, will be used by the defense in an effort to show another jury cannot be obtained in Travis county, as a basis for a motion to send the case elsewhere on a change of venue.

\$125,000,000 FOR ROADS

WASHINGTON, April 4. (AP)—President Hoover today signed a bill authorizing \$125,000,000 annually for a road building program of three years.

Lions Club To Entertain Ladies

Members of the Big Spring Lions Club will be hosts to their wives, sweethearts and friends at an informal entertainment and dance in the Women's Federated club house next Friday night, April 11. It was decided during the regular weekly luncheon hour Friday which was held in the basement of the First Christian church.

R. F. Scheig, Dr. C. K. Bivings, Tracy Smith and Seth Parsons, the committee appointed last week to make arrangements for the program, were continued in service to complete the work.

Members of the club will enjoy the privilege of inviting friends to attend the dance next Friday night.

The Rev. Dow Heard, pastor of the First Baptist church, featured the weekly program with an address on "What Can You and I Do to Help Our Boys." The Rev. Heard assumed the opinion that his own boys are not safe unless others in the neighborhood are safe. He illustrated his point with quotations from a story printed in the Manufacturers' Record which told how the blood of 1,168 people of this present generation are involved in producing a boy or girl in the tenth generation ahead. With this illustration the Rev. Heard stressed the importance of helping other boys and girls and how it will insure safety for the tenth generation to come.

The Lions club voted to organize and sponsor a troop of boy scouts in Big Spring. The plan adopted will be on the "big brother" basis under which each member of the Lions club will adopt a boy from the troop organized and give his scout work and personal welfare individual attention.

Andy Garrett, an employe in the Texas & Pacific accounting department and J. J. Seal, manager of Grissom-Robertson's store here, were introduced as new members.

Double Kidnaping Of Woman Revealed

NEW YORK, April 4. (AP)—A double kidnaping plot, growing out to the disappearance of Mrs. J. Morgan Corbett, wife of a wealthy Boston, Mass., real estate operator, was revealed here today by police with the arrest of three alleged kidnapers.

Police are holding Arthur Hamel, 29, of Haverhill, Mass., Edward Kendall, 29, North Reading, Mass., and Edward Kliene, 30, of New York, charged with kidnaping James Quinn, 30, of Brooklyn. All are airplane pilots. They were arrested last night in a hotel. Quinn charged Corbett employed the three men to kidnap him, be-

lieving he was responsible for Mrs. Corbett's disappearance.

Quinn alleges he was lured to Edgewater Camp, in the Bronx, upon, a promise of work, but when he reached there was set upon and overpowered by Hamel, Kliene and Kendall.

He was bound and gagged and beaten about the head and face at intervals for about 48 hours, he said, while his captors questioned him regarding Mrs. Corbett's disappearance.

He finally escaped from the camp.

Salvation Army—

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The Tag Day headquarters will be established in the Chamber of Commerce room, located in the Crawford Hotel building and the girls who have promised to help will assemble there at 9:30 a. m., to receive supplies and be assigned to teams for the Tag Day drive, Mrs. Scott said.

The local advisory board of the Salvation Army hopes that every one will buy a button in order to put the appeal to such a point that the completion of the canvass by lists and special group cards in industries and institutions, the target of \$2500 will be smashed, and to revert to the old war phase, the drive will go "over the top" for the Salvation Army.

The young women who have promised to assist on Saturday are as follows: Reba Simmons, Naomi Fitzgerald, Irene Rudd, Orenia Thompson, Martha Hardesty, Elizabeth Graves, Marcela Stewart, Adelle Phillips, Mattie Hockerton, Barbara Sherman, Geraldine McClendon, Elsie Mae McDonald, Jennie Faye Felton, Lafawn Jefferson, Mae Jeannette Woodley, Pylia Shultz, Louise Meeka, Mildred Eddis, Edith Dow Cardill, Elizabeth Gardin, Georgie Cambell, L. Hebsien, Fayna Ketter, Dorothy Johnson, Pauline Holt, Maline Gayle, Katherine Hanson.

Prizes will be awarded the winners, who will be announced.

Two Houses Settle 68 Tariff Rates

WASHINGTON, April 4. (AP)—The tariff bill conferees settled 68 more differences over rates in the chemical schedule at their second session today, but reached their first stumbling block in attempting to adjust the duty on casein.

The existing rate of 2 1/2 cents a pound on casein, a dried skimmed milk product used in paper manufacture, was retained in the house bill, but was increased to 5 1/2 cents by the senate. Dairy interests are seeking the highest duty possible on this commodity in an effort to compete with Argentine casein in the American market. Senate conferees continued to win a majority of the contests to-

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day although they receded on several amendments. The senate bill generally carries duties lower than that passed by the house.

BANK ROBBED

CINCINNATI, April 4. (AP)—The Reading bank was robbed of \$9,000 today by four men armed with a machine gun.

A grocer across the street saw the robbers and opened fire on them. The robbers immediately gave up attempts to secure additional currency, ran from the bank, returned the grocer's fire with the machine gun and escaped in an automobile. None of the shots took effect.

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GLASGOW—John Longden, iron moulder, has won honors at the socialist art exhibition with a plaster statue of a runner made during spare time in his back yard with a newspaper clipping as a model. Critics thought it must be the work of a foreign artist.

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COPS KILL GANGSTER

LOS ANGELES, April 4. (AP)—The body of Joe Luby, 27, Chicago and Detroit gangster, today was in a Los Angeles morgue, scarred by bullets fired by one of three policemen with whom Luby attempted to "shoot it out" yesterday. Luby's death climaxed a five-mile running gun battle, which started as he entered his automobile in front of a Hollywood bank he had robbed of \$500.

HAVANA—Five latter-day vikings have come from Port Palos, Spain, to Havana in a 15-ton craft with one sail in 42 days. The vessel started from Oslo June 10 on an expedition to raise funds for a monument to Roald Amundsen, after whom the boat is named.

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SPORTS ON PARADE

By STANLEY NORMAN

TAILOR PAGED

Sights we saw at the spring football practice game Thursday evening are almost unmentionable in several cases. Take for example the lack of tailoring on the trousers of Dizzy Bugg and Don Yarborough. Those who witnessed the clash between the Steers and the exes will understand exactly what we are speaking about.

MISSING

In the way of football, we didn't see much. There was plenty of fight, lots of fumbling, but not much football. One huge improvement that was registered was in the tackling department. We do not recall seeing a single regular deliberately throwing an arm around some opponent's neck for a pleasant wait.

ABOUT HEBISON

The most gratifying sight to our eyes was the improvement in Hebison, a husky youngster that found the going too rough for him last year, but who has returned to football with a determination to play the game. Hebison has had little more experience than was his last season, but just the determination to play the gridiron sport has made a football player out of an indifferent individual.

TONNAGE

Another encouraging indication reflected by the game Thursday is that Big Spring's Steers will have more weight during the 1930 fall campaign than last season. Hebison, Jordan, Yarborough, Captain Rogers, Hopper, Hargrove, Neel, Mims and nearly every other hold-over has picked up some weight. Cook, a chunky youngster from Lubbock who entered school in Big Spring recently, displayed potentialities, but his fumbling must be corrected before he will come into his own.

FUMBLES

It would be unjust to condemn the regulars for their frequent fumbling during a spring bout for most of the work prior to the actual battle was directed at fundamentals. The regulars, however, did not get a chance to show how well they have learned their offensive fundamentals for the ball was in possession of the exes most all game.

ABOUT COOTS

Cotton Coots seems improved at least 50 per cent and unless this writer is mistaken it will be a hard job to keep the curly haired kid on the bench another season. If Coots is determined to play football, he'll make the grade. With David Hopper, Ted Phillips and Cotton Coots contesting for the end positions, disregarding possible winning material that may be enrolled here during the summer, a lively scrap for the terminal positions is in prospect next September.

THANKS

A check for \$15 was placed in hands of the secretary-treasurer of the Big Spring Amateur Baseball Association Friday morning bringing the list of paid entries to four. Others paid are the Laundry, Caden, and T. & P. shops and store-room. There are two posts to be filled and if there are other organizations or individuals planning teams for the entry loop some haste in posting the entrance fee is now in order.

UNIFORMS

In addition to the manifestation of interest through payment of entrance fees, two clubs not equipped with uniforms last season, posted their orders for a full line of suits Thursday. Barbors will be togged in white with blue stripes while Coden's nine will be dressed in solid white material with red trimmings and insignia. The Laundry uniforms are intact and the Texas & Pacific boys placed an order for enough suits to round out a full line.

RIGHT TRACK

With the purchase of suits and posting of entrance fees, it is apparent to this writer that baseball will not be handled in a slipshod fashion this season by amateurs. Three governors named Thursday are genuine sportsmen that will take a personal interest in putting over the municipal circuit.

Moore Baseball Nine Defeats Lomax 12-5

Featuring one of the snappiest infielders seen in Howard county amateur baseball circles, Moore community pounded out a 12 to 5 victory over Lomax baseball followers Thursday afternoon. Lois and Carl Madison and Crouch, local amateur pastimes, performed with the Lomax nine.

Steer Regulars Wallop Exes 7 to 0

COTTON COOTS GRABS PASS AND RACES 60 YARDS DOWN FIELD FOR ONLY TOUCHDOWN

Work Of Captain Rogers, Hebisen, Hopper, McCain, Kidwell, Neel and Newg Mims Outstanding In Rough Tussle With Seniors

No potential Lelands, Masons, Hunts, Humes or Granges were uncovered during the practice football game played Thursday evening between the high school regulars and the exes, but two gratifying elements were asserted in the tussle being that Steers of 1930 will have fight and will have more tonnage than was prevalent during the first season in Oil Belt football last fall.

Through a stroke of fate Cotton Coots, a squadman of the past season, grabbed off an intended lateral pass and under the protection of six or eight teammates galloped 60 yards for the only touchdown of the game. Cecil Neel's bullet like pass to Newg Mims accounted for the additional point.

Exes carried the fight to the regulars during four quarters of the game, but when backed against their goal line, the youngsters, who have been drilling weeks under direction of Coach George Brown, dug their cleats into the ground, bowed their necks and repulsed one thrust after another.

Buster Bell, probably the most spectacular mail carrier on the 1929 squad, bore the brunt of the attack against his underclass schoolmates, but not once did the speedy Bell break loose. He was effectively turned in by Coots and Hopper on either end and McCain and Yarborough at either tackle did the rest.

Hargrove, reserve center of the 1929 crew, displayed the same fighting tendencies that gained him a letter last season. Captain Delbert Rogers backing up the line was in the way of every graduating half-back that sifted through the line. Summed up, the regulars displayed rare defensive tactics for spring football, but the offense was helpless: Jordan at one guard and Hebison flanking the center on the other side of the line played powerful defensive football. Hebison, a chunky lad tipping the Fairbanks around 180, looked especially capable.

Supporting Captain Rogers in the backfield were the veterans Mims, Kidwell, Neel and Cook, a newcomer this year. Neel showed some of the form in heaving the shot he had that brought the Steers fame last season, but outside of that particular method of advance, the offense was totally submerged.

Fumbles Hurt Fumbles from all positions in the backfield prevented the regulars from thoroughly testing their offense. More experience in following the ball enabled the exes to keep the war in enemy territory. Late in the final quarter, Newg Mims ripped off a couple of neat gains, but outside of that one thrust, the regulars held the exes, tried one play from offense, fumbled and went on the defense again, or punted out on the first trial. Rogers did the kicking and his best boot was one hoisted while the kickers stood in his own end zone.

If Captain Delbert Rogers can learn to kick consistently his coolness under fire should prove beneficial during the coming season. Exes were playing under the handicap of being deprived of Buren Edwards and Luther Grove, but the regulars were even more seriously handicapped without Ted Phillips, Elmer Pardue and Bill Flowers. The five men mentioned are members of the Steer track team and were barred from taking part in the spring gridiron exhibition.

About the only satisfaction regulars can enjoy from the clash with their elders is the 7 to 0 score and the defensive ability that checked one offensive thrust after another all afternoon. The tackling was ragged in spots, but every dive was made at the runner's legs and not his neck which was a woeful tendency last fall.

Last Night's Fights

(By The Associated Press) DENVER—Eddie Mack, Denver, outpointed Gaston Charles, France, (10). Eddie Murdoch, Denver, outpointed Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, N. Y., (10). Mickey Cohen, Denver, knocked out Buster Brandon, Salt Lake City, (6). MILWAUKEE—King Levinsky, Chicago, stopped Dave Maier, Milwaukee, (1). Mitz Minikel, Milwaukee, knocked out George Rohrick, Milwaukee, (2). CHESTER, Pa.—Johnny Roberts, Huntington, W. Va., stopped Nick Bastiano, Baltimore, (2).

Lubbock Gun Club To Shoot Here

Amateurs Shoulder Bludgeons For Game Wednesday Sponsored By City League Battle With Bearded Beauty Nine

Dust covered bats, gloves and spiked shoes were dug from trunks unopened since last summer Friday following announcement that Big Spring's best amateur baseball talent will organize to battle the Bearded Beauties semi-pro nine from California on Wednesday, April 9.

Numerous amateurs have been working for several days preparing for the Big Spring Amateur Baseball Association season which opens April 27, but the crack of horsehide against birch sticks has already called most of the hurriers, catchers, infielders and outfielders from their winter hibernation. The Bearded Beauties are making Big Spring the intermediate stop from El Paso to eastern points. The barnstorming tour will carry the be-whiskered knights of the diamond to all corners of the United States before the season is closed. Out of more than 100 games played recently, the Bearded Beauties have won more than 80 per cent, which is an enviable record for any organization.

The fact that the game here next Wednesday will be staged under auspices of the Big Spring Amateur Baseball Association should be a stimulant to local support, disregarding the added attraction of witnessing one of the antipast-time's most unique teams in action.

BENEDICT NOW



You'd hardly recognize Wilmer Allison of the national doubles championship tennis team, but it's Wilmer just the same. No, Wilmer is not ready to take in hand his racket and sally forth on the courts of Austin—at least not the tennis courts. Allison is shown here just after taking unto himself a bride, the pretty Miss Anne Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caswell.

GEORGE HARBIN TO REFEREE MATCH SUNDAY WHEN THREE CLUBS ENGAGE IN SHOOTING

Last Practice Firing in Preparation For Meet With Lubbock And Odessa Will Be Held At Trap Grounds Friday

The first competitive trap shoot which local sportsmen have had an opportunity to witness without leaving Big Spring is scheduled Sunday afternoon at one o'clock when squads from Lubbock and Odessa are scheduled to match shots with a group of local trap shooters.

George Harbin of this city, a trap shoot referee with wide experience in calling state shoots at Waco, Houston, Galveston, Sweetwater and Oklahoma City, will be in charge of the firing Sunday afternoon. Officers of the local gun club feel that Mr. Harbin's experience and proficiency will play a big part in success of the meet.

TRACK TEAM IN LAMESA FOR MEET

The Big Spring Gun Club has made extensive preparations for entertaining its visitors Sunday and has spared no effort or expense to make the occasion a pleasant one for Lubbock and Odessa visitors.

Through the club secretary, Dr. C. W. Deats, the trap shooting organization expressed thanks to Wm. Cameron and Company, Coe and Parks and H. H. Hardin Lumber Company for donating lumber that was used in construction of benches and a gun rack. L. D. Morrow, a member of the local club and one of the organizers, donated his time and materials in building the benches and gun rack.

In preparation for the shoot Sunday members of the club will practice Friday afternoon. Members of the gun club from which the competitive shooters will be selected Sunday are, L. D. Morrow, Arch Thomas, C. W. Deats, A. L. Woods, W. E. Tanner, J. A. Adams and Hilo Hatch.

Competition among members of the local club for the gun case will start Sunday. During remaining weeks in April, each member of the gun club is expected to shoot 300 targets. Scores will be recorded and the gun case will go to the high gun.

Ferry traffic across San Francisco bay increased 147,294 persons in 1929, for a total of 57,734,413.

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Noble Atkins Made Frog Cage Captain

FORT WORTH, April 4.—Noble Atkins of Crystal Falls has been elected captain of the T.C.U. basketball team, according to Francis Schmidt, head coach.

"It is rather unusual," he said, "for one man to be chosen captain of both the football and basketball teams."

This is Atkins' third year in T. C. U. He is a two-letter man in basketball. He went out for intramural basketball year before last and soon placed on the varsity team, to be chosen captain generally as all-conference guard. He is the highest scoring guard in the conference.

In the frog throw contest held at T. C. U. last week Atkins won and was presented with a silver basketball trophy.

"He is a great defense man on the team and will make a good captain," says Schmidt.

THANKS SUPPORTERS W. S. Davies, who was candidate for city commissioner in Tuesday's election, Friday expressed his sincere appreciation for the citizens who supported him and asked that they be extended his heartfelt thanks.

Tunneys Enjoy Life in Florida



Here's the newest picture of a very famous young married couple, Mrs. M. Evans and R. L. Price, 604 Main St., have as their guest, Miss Mary Foley of Wichita Falls. Former heavyweight boxing champion has completely recovered from his recent illness.

Horton Smith Leads Professionals In Total Purses For Second Season

By DILLON GRAHAM Associated Press Sports Writer ATLANTA, April 4. (AP)—For the second consecutive year, Horton Smith tops the field of money winners among the winter golfing troupe. The wandering professional, who learned his golf in Missouri's Ozarks, not only has pocketed the most money, but also has won more tournaments than any of his fellow cash performers.

Victorious in five tournaments, finishing second in six and placing high up in a number of others, Smith accumulated prizes of \$15,500. In addition he played in many regenerative exhibition matches. Gene Sarazen, stocky New Yorker, who won golf's largest prize of \$10,000 at Agua Caliente, ranks second with \$13,500 for his season's labors, but the other pros are far behind.

Smith enjoyed a successful period on the Pacific coast, winning the Pasadena, Berkeley and Portland, Ore., opens. He was second to Craig Wood in the Hawaiian open and tied for second in the Agua Caliente and in the Los Angeles tournaments. Leaving the pros during their journey through Texas, Smith joined the nomad army again at Savannah, Ga., where he took first honors after nosing out Bobby Jones, national open champion. His Florida tour brought him first place in the central open at Orlando, second in the Rich La Gorce open at Miami and a tie with Frank Walsh for second at St. Petersburg.

Smith, with the majority of the nation's leading professionals, took a neat lining from Bobby Jones in the southeastern open at Augusta this week, but Horton topped the professionals and took the \$1,000 first prize.

Church Social Hour Attracts Huge Interest

The regular, Wednesday evening social hour held in a local church during which wrestling and boxing are the main sources of entertainment came off this week as scheduled and some interesting bouts were watched between class members.

Bill Dellings and Dude Shull tangled in the first bout, a four round engagement. Dellings had the upper edge during the first two rounds, but Shull came into his own later to cop the final two stanzas by a comfortable margin. The youngsters are 12 years of age.

Clifton Sappressand Good Graves met in the next engagement. Horace Hargrove lost one fall in five minutes to Fred Martin in the opening wrestling match and then Virgil Sanders and Frank Martin fought through three rounds. Ox Johnson and Justin Ramsey wrestled five minutes with Johnson taking three falls in the allotted time. Ralph Denton and John Morris staged the next mat struggle with Morris winning two falls.

The Wasson and Read wrestling match was one feature of the evening's entertainment. The men worked hard, but neither could gain a fall in the first 10 minute period or in the additional five minute stanza.

The Hyperion club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. G. L. Wilke, 603 San Antonio St. Mrs. James T. Brooks will lead the discussion, the theme of which will be The Cowboy. The club is studying Texas and its history.

Senate Committee Approves Wagner Unemployment Bill

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—The senate commerce committee today approved without a record vote two Wagner unemployment bills that would create a stabilization board to plan for public construction, but the committee held over a third Wagner proposal to let up a federal employment agency.

Little Miss Hart Party Honoree

Honoring the fifth birthday of her daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. H. S. Hart, entertained a group of kiddies at her home in Washington Place Tuesday.

Delightful refreshments and merry games made the afternoon one of intense joy for the following guests, Charlene Estes, Wesley Deats, Gerald Miller, De Lys Davenport, Maxine Miller, Frances Jenkins, Marjeta Shumake, Margaret Thomas, Calvin Boykin, Jr., Bobbie Boykin, Rosemary O'Neal, Gary Riving, Wofford Hardy, Jr., Betty Bob Diltz, Ann Ruth Howard, Sonnyboy Holmes, Thomas Lee Watson, Josephine Timmons, Frances Ann Hart, Mary Ann Bullington.

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Red Shirted Athens Hornets Talk Of Chicago Basketball Tournament

By PAUL MICKELSON Associated Press Sports Writer CHICAGO, April 4. (AP)—For the second straight year, a band of red shirted giants from Athens, Texas, stands out as the team to beat in the struggle for the national high school basketball championship.

As the fight for the crown entered the quarter-final round today, there were but few among the large throng of thrill-seeking spectators who expected to see the Texans defeated. Seven teams, two from Georgia and one each from Louisiana, New Jersey, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, still had hopes, but they appeared to be only the hopes of high spirited boys.

Averaging six feet two inches in height, the Texas Hornets play the game hard and fast enough to defeat many fair college teams. They utilize every inch of their height, rifling long overhead shots that invariably land in the waiting hands of their aces, Freddy and Benny Tompkins, directly beneath the basket.

Last night they gave a demonstration of their power at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. day school team of Chicago, which previously stunned the tournament by upsetting Florida's state champion, Robert E. Lee of Jacksonville. They used their first string lineup for the first period and ran up 19 points to none for the Chicago team in seven minutes. Then it polished off the job with a 38 to 15 victory.

Whatland, Wyoming's championship team, meets the defending national champions tonight. The Westerns have one big chance stopping the Hornet parade to their title because they sink 'em for long distances. Eddie McGinty, slight forward, ranks as one of the greatest players of the tournament, and threatens to bother considerably with his overhead pot shots.

Man O' War Rider Hopes To Comeback

NEW YORK, April 4. (AP)—Clarence Kummer, who rode to fame on the renowned Man O' War, plans a comeback.

Each morning finds the erstwhile idol of the turf diligently striving to get in condition at Aqueduct. At present he is several pounds overweight, but he hopes to get down to riding poundage and at the same time regain the favor of the Jockey Club, which refused to grant him a license in 1928.

Kummer, who ranked with Lavener Factor and Earl Sande in his prime, finished the 1928 season with a clean record, but his actions off the track were said to have aroused the ire of the racing solons. The Jockey Club, however, never stated its reason for refusing to grant a license to the boy who rode Man O' War to his twenty victories.

Baseball Results

At Wichita Falls: Wichita Falls (TL) 9; New York (A) 6. At Macon, Ga.: Brooklyn (N) 7; Boston (N) 4. At Birmingham, Ala.: Birmingham (SA) 3; Cincinnati (N) 1. At Houston: Pittsburgh (N) 8; Houston (TL) 7. At Charlotte, N. C.: Philadelphia (A) 4; Charlotte (SATL) 2. At Fort Worth: Chicago (A) 10; Fort Worth (TL) 4. At Louisville, Ky.: Louisville (AA) 15; Boston (A) 10. At Memphis, Tenn.: St. Louis (A) 1; Memphis (SA) 0. At Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta (SA) 5; Detroit (A) 4. At New Orleans: Cleveland (A) 6; New Orleans (SA) 4. At Los Angeles: Chicago (N) 5; Los Angeles (PCL) 4.

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Wardway Flat Wall finish, popular colors and washable. You save one-half!

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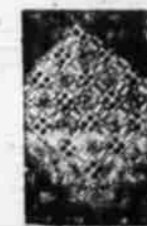
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Running foot. 6 ft. wide. Water-proof and stain-proof. New designs and colors.



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"American Maid" kit. Complete with vacuum bottle

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Priced for Ward Week at

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NOW! YOUR EASTER BONNET!
Get the Ward Week Saving!
SPRING MILLINERY

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A Smartly Styled Hat for Every Woman!
Upturned or drooping brims developed in Baku Braids... Novelty Crochet Braids and Lacy Spider-Web Braids.
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Guaranteed Fast Colors!

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Sizes 7 to 14 years
Buy a summer's supply during Ward Week—and save! Adorable styles in English prints! Demure little collars... swagger belts and pockets... individual touches that make little girls proud of their clothes!



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Complete with standard 3-4-inch brass couplings. Extra heavy seamless hose, abrasion-resisting, long-wearing. Cord tire construction.



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- Only six to sell for

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Hat Boxes
Our regular \$11.98 values.
This week
\$5.97

"Vias" Steel Fishing Rod
Three piece oil tempered hardened tubular steel bait rod. Snake guides... in cloth bag; 8 feet long 64c

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DANCE SETS—STEP-INS
COMBINATIONS
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You can save nearly enough on two garments—to buy another! Well tailored to stand frequent laundering—designed to give the slim lines demanded by Fashion!

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TERMS: \$4 down \$3 monthly!

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Other Values in Our Rug Department.










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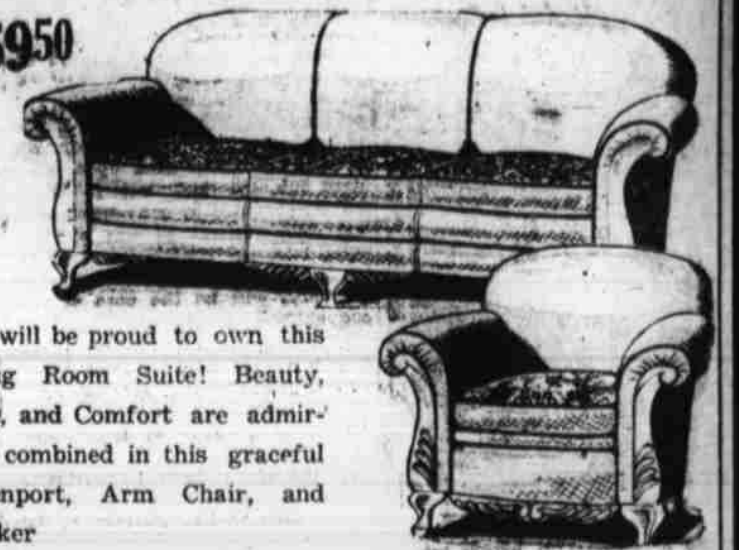
Whenever you see the 7-DAY SALE CARDS on a display

 SODENT Regular value 29c Now 19c You money now for use.	 BROOMS 49c Selected broom corn, 5 rows of stitching. A big sale feature.	 RIM TOOLS \$1.19 Junior type for rim sizes 18 to 23 in. Makes tire changing easy!	 BOYS CAPS Regular 79c val. 49c A sturdy wool cap any boy would like! Unbreakable visor.	 SHAVING CREAM 35c Size Tube for 21c Always popular—and in demand.	 FLASH-LIGHTS \$1.00 Light beam 500 feet! Similar lights sell up to \$3.50.	 ELECTRIC IRON 98c Standard size, smooth ironing surface. Fine heating.	 F & G SOAP 10 bars 37c (Limit 10 bars to the customer) The always reliable F & G.	 PAINT BRUSHES \$1.00 World-Famous! Painter's Favorite! Bristles firmly set.
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You will be proud to own this Living Room Suite! Beauty, Style, and Comfort are admirably combined in this graceful Davenport, Arm Chair, and Rocker

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8:00 A. M. TO 9 P. M.
Head Straight For Ward's—tomorrow!
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Style - Right Suits

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AN EXCEPTIONAL WARD WEEK PRICE

With 1 pair of Trousers

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the assortment. Faithful reproduction of the masters.

FLOOR SAMPLES OF RADIOS
One smart compact table model. All electric. Complete with tubes and all equipment. Formerly \$76.50 — Now—
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also
One only AIRLINE nine tube all electric screen grid in a beautiful inlaid walnut console cabinet with super-dynamic power speaker and all equipment.
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Portable
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Small but durable. Beautifully finished. Noted for its mellow tone and clear reproduction.
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Your choice, 5 for \$1.00
"Never-Fail" Incubators
\$42.75
With an automatic egg turner, modernly equipped with ventilator and thermostat heat control.
450 Egg Capacity

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Money-Saving Ward Week Values!

WORK SHIRTS

2 for **\$1.00**

Buy these shirts—and you get trim style with quality! Made of fine yarn chambray, two large button-through pockets, lined collars. Closed front style. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17
Khaki Pants 98c

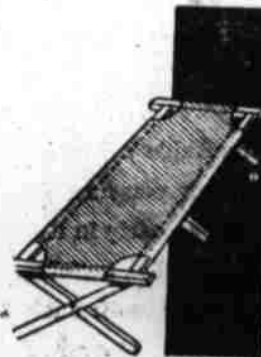


There's substantial savings in these

COMFORTABLE CAMP COTS

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Made of strong, durable 8-oz. unbleached duck. Frame is 26"x72". Made to withstand the roughest treatment and yet give that much-needed rest.



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Built for Speed!
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Let it keep your home spic and span—while you pay the easy way—on Ward's budget plan! Picks up lint and pins easily. Ball bearing... powerful suction... simple operation. SEE IT DEMONSTRATED



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In the \$155 Class!

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Free Delivery During Ward Week!

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For Guaranteed Mileage and General Tire Performance!

GUARANTEED For 22,000 MILES
6 Ply—First Quality

Travel trouble-free. Equip your car with Riversides... tough and sturdy scientifically built to give a maximum amount of wear!
Full size Balloons or full size Over Cords at proportionately low prices! Buy them in Ward Week—and save!

A Size for Every Car!
BALLOON TIRE SIZE

28x4.75	\$ 9.70
29x4.40	8.05
29x4.50	8.40
30x4.50	8.79
30x5.25	11.75



WARD & Co.

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Big Spring, Texas

of merchandise, you may know you are looking at an

DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.00

Pre-shrunk, fine count broadcloth. Coat style, collar attached models. Sizes 14 to 17



MEN'S TIES

98c

Smart Spring styles in fine quality silk. Stripes and all-over patterns included.



MEN'S SWEATERS

for Golf
\$3.98

Regular \$4.98 values
All wool... in solid colors, black, buff or green... socks to match if desired.



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50c

Patterned Styles
A variety of attractive designs, in broadcloth.



MEN'S HOSE

3 Pair for
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Fancy silk and Rayon, knit of pure thread silk. Stripes, all-over patterns. 49c value!



MEN'S SHOES

\$4.98

Swagger style... popular wing tip. Good quality of black calf grain leather. Genuine Goodyear welt.



MEN'S HATS

\$4.75

Reduced from \$5.75
Snappy Styles! Men—here's the value! Fashioned of smooth finished fur felt! Be here—tomorrow!



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Regular \$1 Value
Fruit-of-the-loom fabric, guaranteed fast color. Special for Ward Week!



BOYS' OVERALLS

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Regular 79c Value
Made of long-wearing white back blue denim. Reinforced.



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Ideal for the working man. Strong, durable and comfortable.



VOILE CURTAINS

98c

Sheer voile with colored bands as trimming. Valance and tie-backs. Plain styles included.



WINDOW SHADES

75c

Extra quality... opaque Shades. Specially priced for Ward Week!



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Fold-down style. Can be raised to 8 1-4 or 11 1-2 inches and locked. A Ward Week Special.



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Quaint and colorful. Hit-and-Miss style! Big value!



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Straight type 'Beep-Beep' tone. Used for busses and large cars. Length 14 1-2 inches.



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Riverside, supreme quality! Self-vulcanizing. Two tubes of cement with material.



"NO MEDICINE EVER HELPED ME AS DID KONJOLA"

Tulsa Lady Is Enthusiastic About New Medicine—"Best In The World," She Says



MRS. G. I. CRAHAUGH

"No medicine ever helped me as did Konjola," said Mrs. G. I. Crahaugh, 739 Quaker Street, Tulsa. "For more than nine years I had trouble with my stomach. Gas accumulated after meals and I bloated terribly. The pains and pressure often made me short of breath and dizzy. Constipation was another of my worries and I became an almost daily user of cathartics. I had terrible headaches and found it difficult to sleep. My nerves became badly affected and my general condition badly run down."

"I am delighted with the results I obtained from Konjola. Before I had finished the second bottle my constipation had been relieved and my stomach greatly improved. As I kept on with this great medicine my general health improved until I am feeling better today than I have in a long time. I have an excellent appetite and eat heartily without distress. Even neuritis which attacked me occasionally has been totally driven from my system. I cannot say too much in praise of this great medicine."

Though Konjola works quickly, six to eight bottles are recommended, as a fair trial. Although many people are benefited within a few weeks, the longer period is best.

Konjola is sold in Big Spring at Collins Bros. drug stores, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davidson left today for Sweetwater en route for Kansas City by plane. Mr. Davidson is manager of Masters Cafe here. Their former home was Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will spend a few days.

PAIN ACROSS BACK

Lady Who Took Cardui Says "It Made All the Difference In My Health."

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"For a long time I suffered with pains right across my back," writes Mrs. F. M. Shoarwright, of 831 Park Avenue, this city.

"I had nervous headache and sometimes I could not sleep."

"When I began to take Cardui I began to feel better. I was complaining to a friend how bad I felt. She had been taking Cardui and she told me to try it, so I did. Before that, I just could not relax, and I got very little rest at night."

"I took Cardui for several months and it made all the difference in the world in my health. I felt stronger and better than I had in many a year."

"I recommend Cardui to other women when they suffer from weakness and bad health."

Thousands of other women have taken Cardui to help them to build up their health. The good reports which have been received, telling of the experience of others, should encourage you to try Cardui, for your troubles.

Cardui is a purely vegetable remedy, and contains nothing harmful or injurious. It may be safely taken by women of all ages.

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E.T.C.C. To Meet In Port Arthur

LONGVIEW, April 4.—The fourth annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Port Arthur, May 11, 12 and 13, will be in the nature of a great regional business conference, with the economic welfare of Eastern Texas as its theme. Eminent speakers will address the convention upon pertinent subjects and entertainment will be provided by convention city, but deliberations of the section-wide business conference, looking to the further development of the territory, will be the core of the convention.

The convention will inaugurate a "stock-taking" year for East Texas, of which the recent establishment by the regional commercial organization of a statistical department, was prophetic.

In the new statistical department studies on the economics of the territory already have begun. A list of manufacturers in the territory served by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has been compiled. Separate lists have been compiled for the various classes of manufacturers, including metal-working, textiles, clothing, furniture, cotton seed products, compresses, fertilizers, dairy products, grain milling, other food products, paint and varnish, timber products, and miscellaneous. A study of the comparative increase in farm values in East Texas from 1900 to 1925 has been begun. Statistics on other phases of the economics of Eastern Texas will be gathered, tabulated, correlated and analyzed as rapidly as possible.

L. E. COLEMAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Lighting Fixture A Specialist!
Everything Electric!
PHONE 51

Mrs. Essie Stratton of Del Rio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley and family for a few days. She has many friends here who will recall the recent death of her little daughter, Eugenia.

Building permits totaling nearly \$10,000,000 were issued in 45 Illinois cities in February.

Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will turn money if it fails. At Cunningham and Philips.—adv.

WE'LL DO YOUR CLEANING and PRESSING



The best of work GUARANTEED. Modern equipment assures you of GUARANTEED WORK. Prompt and cheerful service.

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Magnolia ANTI-KNOCK Gasoline

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SURPRISE SPECIALS SATURDAY

EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE

.....this is everybody's day

The Surprise of Your Life!

BE WITH THE BIG CROWD

POSITIVELY NOTHING RESERVED

The Lowest Possible Prices

On Every Item In The House

BIG SALE SATURDAY

Another Special Saturday Event By

The Maurice Shoppe
M. Brown, Prop.
Across Street From New Settles Hotel On Third

FROCKS for EASTER



New Prints of Georgette and Flat Crepe Are Featured!

No Refunds

The most remarkable values in fine quality, fashion-correct dresses you have ever been offered at such a price and so early in the season. Featuring dresses of printed silks, taffetas, flowered chiffon, and plain flat crepe, with such new style details as capes, boleros, cap sleeves, directoire lines and flared skirts.

\$8.95

A goodly assortment of youthful styles for the woman who wears a size from 3 to 46—the popular prints and high shades in this specialized group. Sizes 14 to 46 in the lot.

See Our Windows!

Featuring Hats of Straw in Chic New Fashions



BANGKOK, sisol, baku, panamalaque. Never were straws so exquisite in texture—colors so lovely or hats so becoming. This collection includes the forehead revealing brims, the flaring sides and picturesque drooping lines in many interesting versions. In black and high colors.

\$1.95
\$3.95
\$4.95

Distinctive Easter Shoes
—at one "Tiny" Price:

Shoe styles at such a low price that they have become the talk of Big Spring even in the short length of time since the opening of this new "shop moderne."

STRAPS—PUMPS—TIES—OXFORDS
All leathers, colors, and trimmings, of course!

Widths: AAA's to B's
Sizes: 3 to 8

\$6
All Styles (Regular \$10.00 Values)

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

TO LET VIADUCT CONTRACT

PLANS ARE READY FOR BUILDERS

Specifications Listed By T. & P. Engineer In Dallas Office

Plans and specifications for construction of the viaduct will be secured from E. F. Mitchell, chief engineer for the Texas and Pacific with offices in Dallas.

The notice to bidders which was published for the first time Friday divides the detailed bidding into three parts. The first division includes the following items: filling for approaches, 2,600 cubic yards; excavation, 800 cubic yards; reinforced concrete, 2,400 cubic yards; concrete handrail, 1,900 linear feet; reinforcing steel, 225,000 pounds; electric light conduit in place, 1,100 linear feet; concrete piles, 9,500 linear feet; brick paving, 1,350 square yards; waterproofing, 20,000 square feet.

In the second division the following specifications are listed. Furnishing and erecting one 81 foot through girder span and two 40 foot 1 beam spans complete, constructing concrete floor for same, asphalt topping, sidewalks and handrail on spans and complete electric light installation with quantities approximately as follows: structural steel complete, 224,000 pounds; reinforced concrete slabs and beams, 70 cubic yards; reinforcing steel, 14,000 pounds and asphalt topping, 430 square yards.

Cost of constructing the viaduct will be apportioned 50 per cent to the railway; 35 per cent to Howard county and 15 per cent to the city of Big Spring.

Hawks Reaches Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 3 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks, transcontinental flier piloting a glider towed by an airplane on a proposed flight from San Diego, Calif., to New York City, landed here at 12:55 o'clock this afternoon.

GRAIN JUMPS

CHICAGO, April 3. (AP)—Wheat prices responded to expanding export business and complaints of drought in the southwest by jumping 2 1/2 to 5 1/8 cents a bushel above yesterday's quotations and closing at the high point of the day.

D. O. Love, assistant chief clerk for the district Texas Electric Service company, has received announcement of his transfer from the local office to Tyler, where he will be chief clerk in the district power office there. Mrs. Love and two children will leave for Tyler with Mr. Love the latter part of the week.

Tonight's Speaker



E. M. Borden of Clovis, New Mexico, will speak this evening at eight o'clock service of the series of meetings being held at the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main streets. His topic will be "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream." Speakers for Friday will include John F. Crews, Crane; John F. Wolfe, El Paso; Warren Starnes, San Angelo.

Organ Recital Here Tonight

Mrs. D. W. Faw of Amarillo, organist of the Central Presbyterian church of that city, will give an organ recital this evening at eight o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Faw is visiting her son, H. S. Faw, of Washington Place.

The program is as follows: Concert Prelude in D minor, Kraemer; Liebestraume, Liszt; March to Calvary, Maunder; Gondoliera, Nevin; Largo from the New World Symphony, Dvorak; Aragonaise from Le Cid, Massenet; Dawn, Jenkins; Finlandia, Sibelius.

U.S.C. STUDENTS AND POLICEMEN FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, April 3. (AP)—Riot calls for 200 policemen brought emergency squads to the streets about the University of Southern California today as hundreds of students fought officers who attempted to rescue a policeman, said to have been manhandled after his automobile collided with that of a girl student.

GIRLS WOULD DO WELL TO HEED

Males More Numerous In 'Climate' State

MR. GREELEY'S PRESCRIPTION

"Go west, young woman, go west." If you have your choice of masculinity widen (in numbers) at least.

Three Released Of Complicity In Drownings

HOUSTON, Tex., April 3 (AP)—Three murder charges each against three men were filed before a justice of the peace here today in connection with the drowning in the San Jacinto river Monday night of three men, two whites and one negro. The three charged were Nick Gressen, W. D. Cunningham and Robert Mahley.

Bodies Recovered

Gressen Cunningham and Mahley, with the three dead men, Albert Miller, Joe Scott and Peter McGee, the last of whose bodies was recovered last night, were at first reported to have been en route to a fishing camp when the cooling connection on the motor in their boat became loose, flooding and sinking the boat. The survivors reported the three dead men had been drowned.

Charges against the three were filed after two women, Avis Larry, 18, and Mrs. Amie Proctor, 19, had been submitted to all night questioning by police and assistant District Attorney Leland Cox. Cox claimed the women made statements tending to show foul play. Cox said the women admitted being present before and after the men were drowned, indicating suspicious circumstances.

Posse Formed

None of the men charged were under arrest early this morning, a posse of officers left for the neighborhood where the three resided with warrants for their arrest.

A number of officers also were en route to Goose Creek, nearest town to the scene of the drownings, to examine the body of Miller, recovered last night.

Justice of the Peace Flowers, in whose precinct the drownings took place, and who held inquests over the bodies, denied any indication of violence was apparent.

Arrested Gressen Cunningham and Mahley were subsequently arrested at their homes near the San Jacinto river some 30 miles from here.

Just at that moment Cunningham and Robert Mahley called. About 8 p. m. Albert told us goodbye and said he had to go up the river on business and would be back in about an hour. Pete asked if he could go too and Albert said, yes, if Pete wanted to.

"So about 8 p. m. Cunningham, Gressen, Albert, Joe Scott and Pete left the house. I didn't see any of them until 1 1/2 a. m., when Gressen called from across the river for a skiff. Mr. Miller and I towed over and got Gressen and

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Dallas' Business Leaders Embark For West Texas



Twenty-five of the principal figures in the industrial life of Dallas, who spent Wednesday night here, are shown above as they prepared to board their special coaches in their home city. They are on a six-day good will tour of the western portion of the state. This picture was taken in Dallas, and engravings from it rushed to Big Spring and other West Texas cities along the route of the excursionists via Southern Air Transport plane.

Sunset And Finance Attract Chieftains Of Dallas Industry

By ADA LINGO

"WELL, well, would you believe it."

"Last time I was here. . . . " "Yeah, last time I was here I walked down a board walk to get me."

"Say, Adams, look at those houses, good-looking as anything, I've ever seen."

THE cars carrying the visiting Dallas business men wound through Edwards Heights and on up under the purple shadows of the mountain southwest of town. Everyone got out.

The Sunset A. M. Matson turned his back on the city to watch the sunset. "Say you fellows, lookit, lookit that sunset."

The lights came on in the city as C. T. Watson finished pointing out the places of interest. The group of men listened and talked among themselves.

"You fellows out here—say, you're all alive. Why if I was twenty years younger I'd come out here myself," one Dallas man remarked.

Mr. Adams "NO one realizes yet the potential wealth of this country," remarked Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank of Dallas, "the farming, banking and industrial interest here seem to me to be particularly lively compared with other sections of the state."

Seemingly quite impressed with the growth of Big Spring within the last two years the comments of these men on the town, its churches, schools, new homes, new buildings, and general cleanliness were undeniably genuine. Some of the men had been in Big Spring recently, but the large majority of them had not visited the town for five or ten years.

THE most outstanding reaction was to the fact that Big Spring had boomed, but was not a usual boom town.

They re-entered the cars to return to the city. Mr. Matson turned away from the small window in the back of the machine.

"That sunset," he muttered—then loudly, "say, d'you all have 'em like that every night?"

John Dew Is Held In Connection With Morgan Point Deaths

MONROE, La., April 3. (AP)—After a two-hour grilling, today by officers from Houston, John W. Dew, 19, alias J. B. Murray, was ordered held in connection with the fatal shooting of Charles Howard Gouge, 20, and the serious wounding of Miss Lillian Bissett at Morgan's Point, near Houston, last July. Dew told the officers it was "talking" that brought his name into the case.

Dakota Democrats Pledge Platform Against Prohibition

JAMESTOWN, N. D., April 3. (AP)—Democratic party candidates for office in North Dakota today were pledged to a platform containing a section urging repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead enforcement act.

OKLAHOMA GUSHER RUNS WILD



Gusher No. 1 Mary Sudick in the Oklahoma City oil fields defied a score of workmen who sought to halt its flow and shot a stream of petroleum estimated at 2,000 barrels an hour high into the air. It is one of the largest wells of its kind in the world.

LAST YEAR'S FIGURES OBSOLETE IN BIG SPRING DALLASITES HEAR AT BANQUET GIVEN VISITORS

That "old 1929 data" won't "go" when you're looking for authentic data about Big Spring was just about the most dominant note sounded at a banquet tendered Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church by the Chamber of Commerce honoring a score of Dallas business executives who were stopping for the night. They are on a six-day good will tour.

Kelley: Thornton E. A. Kelley, vice-president, was toastmaster. R. L. Thornton, president of Industrial Dallas, Inc., and of the Mercantile Bank and Trust company, presided over the Dallas section of the program. Speakers were A. H. Bailey, vice president and general manager of Huggins-botham-Bailey-Logan company; Edward T. Moore, president of the Simms Oil Company; Dr. J. D. San-derfer, president of Simmons university, Abilene; Frank Jensen, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railway company; C. E. Ulrickson, vice-president and general manager of the Trinity Portland Cement company and chairman of the Ulrickson Plan Commission of Dallas; B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank, Big Spring.

The banquet, a very pleasing meal, was served by ladies of the First Presbyterian church. It was the first public feast to be held in the new building.

The fact that last year's figures will not hold good in Big Spring today was brought out most forcibly in the address of Mr. Moore, who persistently maintained he would not, could not and that he did not make a speech.

Mr. Bailey praised local development of educational and religious institutions, reminding the audience

of 125 that but few years have passed since the last buffalo trod this region and this city was located by a United States army captain.

"You are rapidly attaining leadership as an industrial and distribution center," declared the prominent dry goods wholesaler.

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Eighth Well In Penn Field Is In Prospect

The eighth producer for the Penn pool in Ector county, 14 miles west of Odessa was in prospect Thursday as reports of several interesting wells in that field drifted into Big Spring.

Humble, Penn and Atlantic's No. D-2 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams, which topped the pay at 3,645 feet was probably the most interesting well. No. D-2 Kloh et al started flowing Tuesday night when drilling reached a total depth of 3,652 feet. Between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday night the well flowed 20 barrels and during the next ten hours, ending at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, production from the well gauged 117 barrels, according to the report received in Big Spring.

No. D-2 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams is located 2,310 feet south and 440 feet east of the northwest corner of section 7, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and is an east offset to Cosden Oil Company's No. A-1 University, a producer.

Humble, Penn and Atlantic's No. 3 York, the other producer indicated in reports from the field, topped pay at 3,668 feet and was standing with 1,500 feet of oil in the hole when drilling had reached a total depth of 3,680 feet. The well is located 1,650 feet south and 440 feet east of the northwest corner of section 16, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Texas and Cosden's No. 7 Continental, one mile west of present developed productive leases in the Penn pool, is reported moving in materials. One report gave the well's location as 2,310 feet from the south line and 440 feet from the east line of section 1, block B-16.

SIMMS OIL CHIEFS TO VISIT HERE

Party Will Spend Day And Two Nights In This City

Officials of the Simms Oil Company, an organization which has considerable production in Howard and Glasscock counties and which is one of the lease holders in proven territory in the Penn pool of Ector county, will stop in Big Spring April 8 and 9 to inspect company properties.

The party will include vice-presidents and agents of the various points along the route.

H. W. Scott, district superintendent for all of West Texas, who is now headquartered in Odessa, was in Big Spring Thursday arranging for the visit.

The Simms party will arrive in Big Spring the evening of April 8, spend the night here, inspect company holdings in this immediate vicinity April 9 and then will continue to Midland Thursday where a district meeting of the American Petroleum Institute is to be held.

From Midland the party will continue south through the Crane field, Yates pool, Big Lake and Texon plans call to spend the night of April 11 in San Angelo.

Condemnation Suit Proceedings Heard

A commission of three men appointed by H. R. Debenport, county judge, were hearing proceedings in several condemnation suits instituted by the Texas Electric Service Company seeking a right of way for a high line from Big Spring to Lamesa.

The commission is composed of P. F. Cantrell, W. M. Fletcher and Lem Stallings. After hearing evidence presented by attorneys for the power company and by defending land owners' counsel, the commission will file its decision regarding damages and unless an appeal is made by either side, the report will become a matter of record. If the cases are appealed, the hearings will be transferred to the county court.

CAR BURNED Theb ody was burned from a Studebaker coupe automobile Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock. The car belonged to a Mr. Gary and was located on the new road opened in the western section of Big Spring.

THIRTY TWO INJURED IN FIRE WORKS

Plant Debris Holds Charred Bodies Of Victims

PHILADELPHIA, April 3 (AP).—At least nine persons were killed and scores of others injured in a series of explosions today at the plant of the Pennsylvania Fire Works Display Company, Inc., at Devon, 16 miles west of Philadelphia. About 32 injured persons were taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Most of the dead and injured were employees of the plant. Three of the dead were women. Two little girls, sisters, firemen said, were killed at play, outside the plant. Other bodies were found in the debris. They were badly burned.

The plant consisted of ten small buildings on a seven acre tract of land near the Pennsylvania Railroad's main line to the west.

Like a roar of a battery of artillery the first explosion let loose at about 9:50, sending debris through the air for long distances. The other detonations followed immediately, and for twenty minutes there were explosions like the rattle of machine guns. The heavy detonations were felt more than twenty miles away. The blast were distinctly felt in the upper part of Philadelphia and in New Jersey.

Many windows in a Pennsylvania railroad local train at Devon station were broken and some of the passengers were out by glass. They were treated and sent to their homes. After the explosion hundreds of persons crowded the four tracks of the railroad. Railroad men summoned help from the Valley Force Military Academy and 250 cadets went on duty patrolling the railroad. Cadets with improvised flags were sent up and down the railroad to caution train crews of the danger from persons running on the right of way.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 3. (AP)—A fumigating gas, said by firemen to have been used to kill insects, took the lives of two men, including a fireman, sent three others to hospitals in serious conditions and less seriously affected several others during a fire here today.

NEW YORK, April 3. (AP)—Several persons were reported injured in a series of explosions that blew off a dozen manhole covers in lower Broadway today where workmen were repairing a gas main.

The blasts occurred between 28th and 30th street. Police reserves were called out, and all persons immediately were ordered out of buildings in the vicinity, which includes several hotels.

In front wheels were blown off a wagon, which was passing over one of the man-holes when it blew up, and the horses were thrown to the pavement.

Patrolman Angelo Savatta was badly injured shortly after he arrived on the scene when another series of explosions ripped up the pavement.

William Huston, 49, of Dayton, Ohio, guest at the Hotel Breslin, was knocked unconscious by a fragment of pavement while standing in front of the hotel. He received a severe cut on the side of his head.

Two firemen and a traffic patrolman were slightly injured in the blast.

Buildings in the vicinity were rocked, and windows broken as far north as the Grand Hotel at 31st street.

Airport Stockholders Asked To Convene

All stockholders in the Big Spring Airport are urged to be present at a meeting on Friday, April 4, in the county courtroom. A report will be presented, with reference to the coming of airmail and the necessary preparation to bring about the desired result.

750 VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Citizens of Big Spring, showing only ordinary interest in the election, Tuesday chose J. B. Pickle, R. L. Cook and C. E. Talbot members of the board of city commissioners. The eliminated candidates were L. L. Bugg and W. S. Davies.

The vote:
J. B. Pickle 502
R. L. Cook 458
C. E. Talbot 600
L. L. Bugg 420
W. S. Davies 236

Total number of ballots cast was 762.
J. B. Pickle was the only member of the commission seeking election. He had served, however, but a few weeks, having been appointed to fill a vacancy.

R. L. Cook and C. E. Talbot will take the places occupied during the past two years by Mayor C. W. Cunningham and Robert T. Finer. W. W. Lankman and W. A. Gilmour with the three elected Tuesday will compose the commission for the next twelve months. The commission will appoint one of its members as mayor.

Mr. Lankman and Mr. Gilmour were elected last April for two-year terms.

Opponents of the candidacies of Mr. Pickle and Mr. Cook contended they were "pro-administration" candidates. Mr. Talbot was generally considered a fusion candidate, and the fact that he received more votes than any other candidate bore out that position.

(By The Associated Press)
Cities and municipalities all over Texas today prepared to welcome into office new officials chosen at the polls in yesterday's elections.

Much interest attached to the contest in Pampa, where city administration candidates were overwhelmingly victorious and election day was a quiet affair.

Sheriff E. S. Graves said the only election excitement was a dog fight, although Monday state rangers went there to investigate a report that violence was expected. The rangers left before the polls opened, satisfied the report was unfounded.

Miss Beulah Alfred, drug crusader who was still in jail refusing to make bond on a charge of unlawfully transporting liquor, had supported the defeated "law and order league" faction.

D. W. Osborne, out for re-election as mayor, defeated R. C. Campbell 826 to 240, and Lynn Boyd and Clyde Fathene were elected commissioners.

Dallas Bonds
Dallas, by a two to one vote, passed a \$4,000,000 sewer bond issue. All city officers of Laredo, headed by Mayor Albert Martin, as well as eight aldermen, were re-elected. Gainesville retained the city manager form of government by voting 810 to 698 to defeat fourteen amendments to the charter proposing reversion to the aldermanic form.

In Waco, two eleven hour candidates, drafted Monday night by a citizens committee opposing Cecil Sherrill, chairman of the Waco water board, and Dr. Ed Smith, seeking re-election, went into office by a landslide.

Wichita Falls
Walter Nelson, Jr. was elected mayor of Wichita Falls, defeating P. H. Curd; and O. B. Kelly, E. H. Eddleman and J. N. Prothro, aldermen, were elected. The victors espoused the city manager form of government, in effect in Wichita Falls for the last two years.

In a spirited election at Temple, D. K. Northington, W. S. Seely, A. J. Kuykendall, W. W. Sellers and Louis Bryan were elected city commissioners. A total of 1,675 votes, the largest ever polled in a city election there, was recorded.

L. B. Chandler was elected mayor of Plainview, defeating T. J. Shelton, incumbent, by 123 votes.
Joseph E. Nichols was elected mayor of Greenville by a margin of 78 votes, defeating C. P. Nevill, who had been declared the nominee as a result of the contest of Nichols' one-year margin nomination on Feb. 22.

Brownwood
Bert Hise, former sheriff of Brown county, was elected chief of police of Brownwood over a field of five candidates. O. W. McDonald was re-elected mayor, unopposed.

Mayor H. D. Hocker-Smith won a plurality of votes at Vernon with A. M. Bourland second and W. W. Gilbert, third; but Hocker-Smith and Bourland face a run-off.

A. A. Glover was re-elected mayor of San Angelo and R. A. Hall and W. S. Metcalf were elected commissioners. All were unopposed.

J. Morgan Crook was re-elected mayor of Paris by a margin of 25 votes, defeating T. J. Record, city secretary.

L. S. Kennedy was re-elected mayor of Texarkana, without opposition.

Only 85 votes were cast in the Corsicana election, where W. C. Strube and R. D. Fleming were re-elected city commissioners without opposition.

Kerrville
A hotly contested city election in Kerrville resulted in Mayor A. T. Adams and Commissioner A. C. Schreiner and Milton Pampell be-

ing returned to office by a vote of nearly two to one.
Pharr elected G. B. Fleming mayor and E. J. Kettso and E. L. Greene commissioners on the good government league's ticket. At Mission, Ross Marcus was elected mayor and Commissioners Carl, Millenry, Lockhart and Brady were returned to office.

R. L. Spalding and W. W. Whipple were re-elected aldermen at Colorado.

McCamery re-elected Earl Butler and W. A. Halanicek as commissioners. In the heaviest voting in the history of Luling, Henry G. Stein, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was elected mayor and Neal Stair and Ernest Wilson were elected city commissioners.

Although the count remained to be completed today, an incomplete tally of votes late last night indicated Mayor E. W. McKennie of Denton would be elected over his opponent, W. E. Smoot.
Other mayors elected included: J. J. Clemens, Lubbock; Joe J. McGowan, Brownfield; J. R. Lowrie, Lamesa.

Property Line Dispute Leads To Man's Death

MINERAL WELLS, April 2 (AP)—Ed Brooks, 47, of Dallas, was shot and killed near the home of his father three miles east of here today. H. C. Stubbfield, 62, came here and surrendered. A charge of murder was filed against him.

The shooting was said to have grown out of a dispute over property lines between Brooks and Stubbfield. A survey, it was reported, showed Stubbfield's fence was 30 feet on the Brooks property. Early today Brooks and his father were making arrangements to move the fence on the line of the new survey.

Brooks died shortly after the shooting of buckshot wounds in the head. Stubbfield was placed in the Palo Pinto county jail to await examining trial.

Oil Production Shows Decline

TULSA, Okla., April 2 (AP)—Estimated daily average production of oil in the United States decreased 11,800 barrels during the week ending March 29, but the Oklahoma City field continued merrily on its productive way with a total gain of 8,835 barrels.

Majority of the principal areas of the nation contributed to the total decrease, the gulf coast district of Texas being the only other important one besides Oklahoma City to show an appreciable gain.

Oklahoma City production jumped from 64,025 barrels of daily production for the week ending March 22, to 73,860 barrels for the current week, according to the weekly report of the Oil & Gas Journal. This gain followed a slump of 21,000 barrels from the mark set in the week of March 15 when capital city production totaled 85,095 barrels.

Despite the Oklahoma City gain total production for Oklahoma state decreased 960 barrels during the last week. Seminole set the pace on the toboggan with a decrease of 12,830 barrels, making a total decrease for that area of 28,745 barrels for the last two weeks. The northern Oklahoma fields registered a 4,000 gain during the week.

West Texas production dropped 4,983 barrels. Minor losses or gains were reported from other midcontinent fields, the total decline for the midcontinent in light oil being 6,210 barrels and a heavy oil decrease of 100 barrels.

The gulf coast area registered a gain of 4,734 barrels, and north Louisiana light oil production increased 4,725 barrels. The Rocky Mountain area had an increased production of less than 2,000 barrels. California light oil production showed a decline for the week in daily production of 16,800 barrels.

Total daily average production for the week ending March 29 was 2,529,001, compared to 2,546,896 for the previous week.

E. E. Eldredge Home Is Scene Of Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eldredge entertained the Congregational Club Tuesday evening at their home on Security. Three tables of players were engaged in the games. Gentlemen's high score was won by Mr. Davis while ladies' high was taken by Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norman, Mrs. T. S. Jenkins and the host and hostess.

First Dairy Course At Lamesa Draws Important Comments

LAMESA, Tex., April 2 (AP)—Various phases of the dairy business were discussed by speakers before Dawson county's first dairy short course here today.

D. T. Simmonds, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, said that dairying, with organized methods, would play an important part in agriculture on the South Plains.

The Questions May Sound Useless Census Army Attacks 30,000,000 Homes But Uncle Sam Says Answer Them

Place: Front door step of one of the 30,000,000 American Homes.

Time: Ten minutes before husband is due for dinner.

Principal actors: Tired census enumerator; tired woman in the home; three miscellaneous children.

(In background: mops and pails, rolls of rugs, howls of unidentified child, smell of scorching potatoes.)

Woman: (pushing back struggling hair and slapping Junior for pinching Hilda) Read and write? Of course he can read and write and so can I.

Census enumerator: Mere routine madam—and has any member of your family attended school or college since September 1, 1927?

Woman: Kids too young.

C. E.: Where were your parents born?

Woman: Mother was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, and father was born in Bohemia.

C. E.: Then your father is Czechoslovakian?

Woman: Bohemian.

C. E.: Czechoslovakian.

Woman: The potatoes are burning, hurry up, Junior, quit pinching Hilda. It was Bohemia when he was born there.

C. E.: Yes, but its Czechoslovakia now. (Quickly) Do you own your own home? If so how much is it worth now?

Woman: (suspiciously) You'll have to ask my husband.

Child in the background: Ma, the dinner's burning!

Woman: (with harassed expression) Can't you come back later? I'm busy now. (She disappears leaving tired census enumerator seated on the top step.)

This is but a mere suggestion of what 30,000,000 housewives and 100,000 census takers face today. For Uncle Sam has turned an inquisitive eye on the doings of his citizens and he is not to be brushed aside.

But housewife, pity the poor census taker. He must be everything from a world atlas to an economic genius to figure out some of the answers he will get.

For instance if a person was born in Bessarabia 30 years ago and his father was born in exactly the same place 30 years before that the person will probably tell him that his father was born in Turkey while he was born in Russia, but the wise census taker will put down Rumania as the birthplace of both.

By reasons of changes brought about by the World War and the Treaty of Versailles, boundary lines in Europe have wavered like ribbons in the wind. On the present day map of Europe there are seven countries and one free city which did not exist in 1914. In the Near East, five new nations have sprung from the territory which formerly was called the Ottoman Empire.

To our foreign-born population Russia contributed a larger share than any other of the countries as they existed before the World War. Next came Italy; then old Austria; and next Ireland. The coming census will show the changes that are taking place in the composition of our foreign-born population as the result of immigration restriction and other influences, census officials have pointed out.

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The census was termed a "great stock taking of American progress" today by President Hoover, who promptly answered questions about the first family, asked by a census enumerator.

Mr. Hoover expressed the hope that everywhere the enumerators would be given the assistance "they deserve."

The chief executive said he thought it was well to emphasize that the information obtained for the census was confidential. He made this statement as he handed J. Sterling Moran, census supervisor of the District of Columbia, a written statement answering census questions.

The president in his statement informed the census enumerator that he was 64 years of age and had been married at the age of 25.

He gave his birth place as West Branch, Iowa, and that of his father as Miami county, Iowa, and his mother as a native of Ontario province, Canada. His mother's parents were born in Wooster, Ohio.

Other information was not made public.

Wild Well Still Blowing In Oklahoma Pool

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2 (AP)—A swarming plume of oil and gas still swashed high over the crown block of the Mary Sudik No. 1 today, the seventh day of its wild rampage, as engineers assembled a new set of connections and valves in another effort to bring the mighty gusher in check.

Previous connections ripped out by the cutting sand hurled up by the column of gas and oil, the field men faced a difficult problem in their efforts to renew the pipes and casing torn by the blast.

Although a north wind has removed the danger of the oil spray sweeping over Oklahoma City, for the time being at least, emergency fire fighters did not relax their vigilance, and emergency patrols were maintained all through the south Oklahoma City oil field.

The well is the property of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil and Fuel Petroleum Companies.

FATHER NO-BILLED
SAN ANTONIO, April 2 (AP)—Louis Gosa, former Hunt, Texas, school teacher, charged by complaint with murder in connection with the death of an infant here on March 15, was no-billed by a grand jury today. Buddy Hoard and Grace Frederick, nurses, recently were indicted in the same case. Ethel Schumacher, mother of the child, also has been no-billed.

CRAFT SEEN OVER HERE

Transcontinental Trip Gains Speed During Day

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks arrived at the Oklahoma City municipal airport in his glider attached to an airplane at 12:30 o'clock today. He cut the sail plane loose from the tow ship to entertain the spectators before landing. Hawks left Wichita Falls, Tex., at 11 a. m.

The fragile craft landed lightly at the north end of the field at 12:40 p. m., 13 minutes after it had been cut loose from the towing plane.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 2 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks took off here in his glider attached to an airplane at 11 a. m. The take off was delayed a few minutes by a crowd that had gathered at Staley Field where he landed at 9:10 a. m., after a flight from Sweetwater.

Captain Hawks passed over the Big Spring airport at 9:40 p. m. Tuesday. In his glider, "The Eaglet," being towed by a plane. The ships were moving rapidly at an altitude of about 3,000 feet. They had passed over Pecos at 8:10 p. m. After refueling in Midland the hop to Sweetwater was started, the landing having been made there at 6:25 p. m.

where he spent last night. His second stop of the day was planned for Oklahoma City.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 2 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks, en route from San Diego to New York in a glider towed by an airplane, landed at Staley Field here at 9:10 a. m., after a flight from Sweetwater, Texas, where he spent last night. He soared over the field for 25 minutes after cutting loose from the towing plane. The captain said he would take off for Oklahoma City, next refueling stop, in about 30 minutes.

ABILENE, Texas, April 2 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks, in his glider, towed by an airplane, passed over Abilene at 7:19 a. m., today.

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 2 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks took off here at 6:51 a. m. today in his glider for Wichita Falls, Texas, in continuation of his flight from San Diego, Calif., to New York City.

The glider was towed by a small biplane piloted by J. D. Jernigan Jr. The takeoff was without untoward incident. Captain Hawks said he hoped to make Wichita Falls, Texas, by 8:45 a. m., Oklahoma City by 12:15 p. m., and Tulsa later in the afternoon. He planned to spend the night at Tulsa.

Yesterday the pair encountered a squall over Lordsburg, New Mexico, which Captain Hawks described as "terrible." He demonstrated the "glider" is waterproof.

When the two airplanes landed here at 8:25 p. m., yesterday, they had traveled 710 miles in six hours and 35 minutes and had negotiated a total distance of 1,130 miles from San Diego.

Captain Hawks said they were in the squall over Lordsburg only ten minutes, but "it seemed like ten years." "It was the worst we had experienced," he said, "but Jernigan is a fine pilot and knew how to handle the situation after our experience near Tucson, Arizona."

In crossing the Davis mountains in Texas, an altitude of 10,750 feet was reached by the glider and its towing craft in trying to attain better wind conditions between Pecos, Texas, and Sierra Blanca.

Damage to the glider was averted by its skillful pilot at the Midland, Texas, airport when he was forced to land on a flat tire during a refueling stop. Brief exhibition flights with the glider are being made by Captain Hawks at each field where he lands.

POTENTIAL HERE IS UP

Potential production from wells in the 2,500 feet pay horizon in Howard and Glasscock counties gained approximately 4,000 barrels during March, but the 3,000 feet pay lost approximately 1,000 barrels to partially offset the gain.

Despite the fact that total potential output of two principal pay levels in Howard and Glasscock counties revealed an increase of approximately 3,000 barrels, the allowed output was curtailed from 29,230 barrels daily to 26,633 barrels daily. This cut was caused by major pipe line concerns which elect to handle a maximum of 26,150 barrels of oil during the month of April as compared with a limit of 37,000 barrels daily during March.

According to gauges made of wells prior to April 1, the 3,000 feet pay in Howard and Glasscock counties rates a potential output of 76,716 barrels daily as compared with 17,140 barrels daily from the same horizon March 1. In the 2,500 feet pay, a total potential of 41,566 barrels daily is reflected by gauges made, a gain of 3,802 barrels over the potential of 37,764 registered on March 1, according to figures compiled by E. E. Andrews, production umpire.

Rotarians Grow Humorous In Talk At Tuesday Meet

The board of directors of the Rotary Club decided at yesterday's meeting that each member of the board should give a talk on "Rotary," one a week. G. L. Wilke will give the first talk on "What is a Rotary Club," stressing the obligations of holding membership in the club.

The program of yesterday's meeting was as follows:
"Rotary songs; Pauline Melton at the piano."
"Telephone Communications the World Over," talk by Paul Cayton.
"On the Dry Goods Jobber," talk by Albert H. Fisher.
Talk by President W. T. Strange Jr.

"The Wrecking Crew," talk by Bob Cook.
"In a Pickle," talk by Joe Pickle.
"Who Is the Airport Crowd?" E. Reagan.
"Dallas Business Men," C. T. Watson.
Gerald Miller, a new Rotarian, was introduced by Bruce Frazier.

The ten attendance teams are running neck and neck, with C. T. Watson's and E. E. Fahrenknap's teams in the lead.

Ace High Club Entertained In Larson Home

Messdames Larson Lloyd, Werner Neese, Hayes Stripling and Clarence Wear were joint hostesses Thursday evening in the Larson home when members of the Ace High Bridge club entertained their husbands in an evening party.

Potted plants carrying out a pretty springtime color combination decorated the house. The delicious refreshment course served at the conclusion of games, also carried out the pretty color scheme.

In the games, high score award for ladies, a fiasco of perfumes, was awarded Mrs. Joy Stripling, while high score prize for men, a shaving set, was presented to Edmund Notestine.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kin Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Notestine, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Clover, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Neese, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wear, Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Miss Mary Haggell.

Phillips Well Drilling Below Salt Water

Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 Tom Good, wildcat oil test in southwestern Bodine county, was drilling ahead Wednesday below 2,068 feet in anhydrite and red rock after encountering three barrels of salt water per hour in shale at 1,960 feet.

No. 4 Good is located 280 feet north and east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 28, block 23, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. survey.

Abilene & Southern Line Between Ballinger and San Angelo Favored By Interstate Commerce Agent

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Approval of the Abilene & Southern Railway's proposed construction between Ballinger and San Angelo, unless the Santa Fe grants complete trackage rights to the road within 30 days over its lines between the two points, would be given by the Interstate Commerce Commission under recommendations submitted today by one of its examiners.

The examiner, R. R. Molster, said it was desirable that the Santa Fe's branch from Ballinger to San Angelo be used in a measure "more nearly approximating capacity before resort is had to the drastic and irreparable remedy of constructing the parallel line.

This observation, he added, assumes willingness on the part of the Santa Fe, in the public interest, to permit joint use of part of its line, the only alternative being construction of the proposed line by the Abilene & Southern.

Under the examiner's recommendations, which must be passed upon by the commission, the Santa Fe would have 30 days in which to prefer to the Abilene & Southern full and unobstructed use of the branch. Otherwise the examiner would have the commission approve the construction proposed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad's subsidiary which would cost approximately \$2,000,000.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., April 1 (AP)—Doubting that the Santa Fe railroad would agree on the usage of its trackage between Ballinger and San Angelo, citizens here today visioned a new rail outlet within the next year on the basis of a report of an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Texas and Pacific Railway's application to build between the two cities.

The project as contemplated included the expenditure of about \$3,000,000 in building 40 miles of new trackage, two bridges over the Concho river, relaying of a track between Abilene and Ballinger and the building of four new stations. The stations would be at Allen, Veribest, San Angelo and Near Mereta.

An agreement made here with the Texas and Pacific provided that San Angelo provide a right-of-way from the Tom Green-Runnels line here, about 26 miles, up to \$100,000 and above that the sum would be split between the railroad company and the city.

NEW PLAN FOR WTCE MEETING

Every Member Will Have Chance To Voice Opinion

ABILENE, April 1.—When the twelfth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opens here, May 29, for three days, a plan new to meetings of the regional organization will be in effect. That plan provides that every member of the organization is to be given an opportunity to participate in the business of the body.

Henceforth matters of importance to the convention has been assigned out and decided by various appointed committees and conference groups.

W. B. Hamilton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will place a constructive program before the organization as a whole and is aiming at definite results.

Convention business sessions will occupy the mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock. Elaborate entertainment programs are being prepared for each afternoon and night.

The colleges are arranging an educational parade for one afternoon and there will also be delegations parade for the member cities. Both will be conducted at a minimum of expense to the participants.

The West Texas band contest with prizes worth \$2,500 will be conducted by the West Texas Band Teachers association. Thirty bands already have been assured.

One of the highlights of regional chamber conventions of the past few years—the "My Home Town" contest—should bring together community boosters and speakers from a large number of West Texas towns. In addition to cups and other prizes, scholarships are being offered to the winners of eight West Texas colleges.

Abilene is at work. The necessary committees are arranging a program which includes a parade, an air circus that will be a wow, exercises at the various colleges here, balls, banquets and every detail necessary for a successful convention.

D. A. Bandoen, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with the executive board, has formulated a work program for the organization which deserves the united support of every progressive West Texas citizen. The finances have been placed on a satisfactory basis and everything is set for an aggressive year's activity.

An office, under the direction of J. E. T. Peters, has been established in Abilene to work out convention plans. The headquarters will be maintained until after May 21, closing day of the convention.

B.Y.P.U. Meeting Ends, Colorado Chosen For 1931

Colorado was selected as the next district convention city by Baptist Young People's Union and Sunday school delegates who ended a two-day session in Big Spring Wednesday noon.

The B.Y.P.U. and Sunday school convention is an annual affair and its being held in Big Spring this year was instrumental in attracting delegates to this city.

The convention was interesting and profitable with numerous outstanding church workers from all parts of the state taking part in the program which opened Tuesday afternoon. Local churches offered close cooperation with Baptists to make the annual district convention a success.

Interesting sermons and musical offerings featured the closing session Wednesday morning over which Owen C. Taylor, president of the B.Y.P.U. organization, had charge. Rev. Dow H. Heard opened the services with prayer. Dr. George Greene of Sweetwater followed with an address and conference on church music. Rev. Heard presided at a business session prior to a vocal solo by Mrs. Beham of Lamesa. Miss Grace Conn of Dallas delivered an interesting talk on training service of the church. Dr. Campbell of Lubbock delivered a sermon and the closing prayer was delivered by Dr. Greene.

In the Tuesday afternoon session Mrs. J. T. Mercer, pianist, of Big Spring and W. I. Taylor, choirster, of Lamesa, conducted an interesting congregational musical program. T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the B.Y.P.U. organization addressed the opening session after Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church, had led in prayer.

Various conferences dealing with B.Y.P.U. work were held Tuesday with the following departments and directors: junior conference, Miss Vera Adkins of Big Spring; intermediate, Miss Grace Conn, Dallas; seniors and adults, T. C. Gardner, Dallas; records that record

Rev. S. B. Hughes, Big Spring; solo, Mrs. Baughman, Lamesa. After conference had been reported and those present had listened to an address by Rev. Perry Evans of Fort Worth, the first session Tuesday afternoon was brought to a close.

The Tuesday evening session was in charge of Rev. Heard, Sunday school president. After the opening song, J. I. Woodard of Roscoe led in prayer and a general conference on Sunday school work was held.

Bert Love of Abilene addressed convention delegates on possibilities of B.Y.P.U. work and Miss Conn spoke on the church reaching and maintaining the standard of excellence through B.Y.P.U. conferences.

Annie Eleanor Douglas of Big Spring offered a group of musical selections and the congregation sang numbers before Dr. Greene of Sweetwater addressed the gathering on "The Church as a Channel for the Investment of Life." The Tuesday evening meeting closed with a social hour during which Mrs. Martin and Miss Mason directed games. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. E. Creath of Big Spring was Sunday dinner hostess to several teachers in the Forsan school and their friends.

The party included Misses Jimmie and Jessie Ison, Catherine Rainwater, Helen Creath, Marvin Dorell, Mr. Miller, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Blake, Evelyn Creath who was here from school visiting Lois Smith, Henry Huffman and Morris Bergant.

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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION OF GASOLINE AND OTHER PUMPS, APPARATUS AND STORAGE TANKS ON SIDEWALKS, STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL GASOLINE AND OTHER PUMPS, APPARATUS AND STORAGE TANKS INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1930, AND REVOKING ALL SUCH PRIVILEGES HERETOFORE GRANTED OR PERMITTED AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 1. That after the date of the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to install gasoline and other pumps, apparatus and storage tanks on the sidewalks, streets and public places of the city of Big Spring, Texas, for the purpose of sale and/or delivery of gasoline and other volatile petroleum products, lubricating oils, water and/or compressed air.

SECTION 2. That any and all privileges heretofore granted or permitted by the City Commission to install, maintain, and operate any other volatile petroleum products, lubricating oils, water and/or compressed air on the sidewalks, streets and public places of the city of Big Spring,

TOTAL 227, 10 O'CLOCK; 5 RUNNING

Interest Far Below That In Bond Election

What citizens of the city gained in interest in municipal affairs prior to the March 6 bond election, which resulted in approval of three issues by heavy majorities, they apparently had lost insofar as the regular election to choose members of the board of city commissioners was indicated early Tuesday afternoon.

But 227 votes had been cast to 1 p. m.

The polls were to close at 7 p. m. More than 1250 votes were cast in the recent bond election.

There were five candidates' names appearing on the official ballot.

The candidates are: E. L. Cook, J. H. Pickle, C. Talbot, L. L. Bugg, W. S. Davies.

Three commissioners are to be chosen, each to serve two years. Mr. Pickle is the only member of the present commission who is a candidate. He was appointed to fill a vacancy a short time ago.

Mayor C. W. Cunningham and Robert Piner, incumbents are not candidates for re-election.

DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., April 1 (AP)—Property taxpayers of Dallas today will express their views at the polls on a proposal to issue \$4,000,000 in bonds for modernization of the city's sanitary sewer system. Other minor issues also will be voted upon.

GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 1 (AP)—Chimexing one of the most feverish municipal elections here in years, Greenville voters went to the polls today to vote upon a mayor, and two aldermen.

Interest centered in the race between Mayor J. F. Nichols and C. P. Nevill. Nevill received a majority in the first primary, Feb. 8; Nichols defeated him by one vote in the run-off, Feb. 22; and Nevill, contesting the run-off, won by four votes. Nichols' supporters urged citizens to take their pencils to the polls and scratch Nevill, writing in Nichols' name, while the Nevill adherents asked the voters to leave their pencils at home.

PAMPA

PAMPA, Tex., April 1 (AP)—Pampa voters went to the polls today to vote for municipal officers in an election vaguely complicated by the arrest of Miss Beulah Allred, prohibition crusader, and the visit of two state rangers.

At the request of business men, who feared the rangers' presence on election day might cast discredit on the town, the latter left last night. Before leaving they assured Pampa citizens no signs of possible disorder at the election had been found, and said they had been impressed by many statements that Pampa had no "crime problem."

Governor Moody asserted the rangers were sent here to investigate a specific case unconnected with the election or Miss Allred's arrest. He said three citizens had asked for the rangers, and the belief was expressed here the request was a political move.

One of the tickets in today's election was sponsored by the Pampa Law and Order League, an organization with about 75 members. This ticket included R. C. Campbell for mayor, and J. G. Gantz and Charles Kentling for commissioners. On the other side, Mayor D. W. Osborne and Commissioner Lynn Boyd sought re-election, and Clyde Feathers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was a candidate for the other commissioner.

The incumbents made but few efforts in the campaign, declaring their case rested on their administration, which included construction of a new city hall auditorium to be started soon.

Organ Recital Here Tonight

Mrs. D. W. Faw of Amarillo, organist of the Central Presbyterian church of that city, will give an organ recital tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Faw is visiting her son, H. S. Faw, of Washington place.

The program is as follows: Concert Prelude in D minor, Kraemer; Liebestraume, Liszt; March to Calvary, Maunder; Gondoliera, Nevin; Largo from the New World Symphony, Dvorak; Aragonaise from Le Cid, Massenet; Dawn, Jenkins; Finlandia, Sibelius.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

The following donations to the Cemetery Association were reported by John Wolcott, treasurer: Mrs. W. G. Nabors, \$10; Algamated Meat Cutters, \$5; Mrs. Louise Ryan, \$5; Kate Falnum, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Odessa, Miss Lonnie Cantebury and Eugene Sercy of Big Spring, spent Saturday at the Carlsbad Caverns.

MRS. YOUNG NAMED DELEGATE TO DISTRICT CONVENTION AS FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. J. B. Young, secretary of the Women's Federation, was chosen yesterday at the regular monthly meeting at the club house as delegate to the district convention in Coleman April 10-12.

It was also decided that the Work Bridge Club would be hostess for the next tournament at the club house, the date to be set later. After the business meeting Mrs. H. S. Faw took charge of the program and presented Mrs. D. W. Faw of Amarillo who gave two selections from American composers. Mrs. Tracy Smith read a story from O'Henry and Mrs. Mary Bumpass gave a short talk on the museum which her history students at the high school contemplate.

Mrs. Faw then gave two selections from Texas composers, one, Prelude, by Britton, and Bluebonnets by Loesch.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO HOLD YEAR'S FINAL MEETING

Final meeting of the Howard County Teachers' Association for the present school year will be held Friday evening, April 11, in the basement of the First Methodist church. The party will be in form of a social and only such business as is absolutely necessary will be transacted, according to Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent.

All rural teachers in Howard county, their friends, district trustees and all others interested in school activity are invited to attend the last meeting. Refreshments will be served when business is concluded.

Efforts are being made to secure special music for the meeting and other interesting and educational numbers will be offered, Miss Cantrell said.

B. Y. P. U. MEET CONVENES AT CHURCH HERE

With Rev. Dow H. Heard, president of the district Sunday school convention, presiding, the district B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention of the Baptist church convened at the First Baptist church here at 10 o'clock Tuesday for a two-day session.

The meeting was opened with a song and praise service. Mrs. J. T. Mercer was pianist and W. I. Taylor of Lamesa, district song director, had charge of singing.

The address of welcome was given by C. T. Watson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Response was by Rev. George Brown of Midland.

Walter Jackson, educational director of the First Baptist church, Abilene, spoke on "The Church Functioning Through Its Teaching Service."

Mrs. E. R. Yates of Lamesa talked on work in the cradle roll, primary and beginners' department. The intermediate department's work was the topic of Grace Conn of Dallas. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of Midland spoke on the junior department and Bert Low of Abilene reviewed work in the young people's department. Adult department work was the topic of Walter Jackson.

Miss Vera Adkins of Big Spring explained the six-point record system.

Rev. E. F. Cole of Lamesa preached on "The Church Functioning Through Its Training Service."

The evening service to be unusually interesting. Grace Conn of Dallas and Dr. George Green of Sweetwater were to appear.

Luncheon was served by members of the W. M. U.

Announcement

The Herald announces retention of Miss Ada E. Lingo as society and fashion editor.

Miss Lingo, a grand daughter of Mrs. A. M. Evans of Big Spring and niece of E. L. Price, of the First National Bank, is a graduate of Big Spring high school, having resided here several years with her grand mother. She has been graduated from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, and last June was awarded the degree of Master of Arts by the University of Missouri.

Since her graduation last spring she has been on the staff of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in its New York office.

Miss Lingo will devote her time to providing for the women readers of The Herald the news that is of direct daily interest to them. She will handle social items of all types. In addition, it is planned within a few weeks to begin a fashion service whereby women of Big Spring and territory will be provided with authentic forecasts of the fashion trends in New York and Paris through special advance services obtained from The Herald by Miss Lingo before leaving New York a month ago.

Women of the city are cordially invited to call Miss Lingo at 728 or 729. She will be found anxious to cooperate with all clubs, classes and other organizations, with their publicity programs and also to prepare for publication complete reports of parties, class and club meetings and social functions of all kinds.

WENDELL BEDIKIEK, Managing Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns are visiting relatives in Paris, Ark.

50-Cent Profit Brings Rum War To El Paso



A 50-cent profit has brought border rum war to El Paso, near Juarez, as map shows. Officers are shown (top) stopping smugglers. Note men with hands raised and injured man at left being assisted by patrolman, Chief H. Hoxley (center) and other border patrolmen are shown guarding open section of river at El Paso (lower right).

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Good whiskey brings \$2 a pint in saloons in Juarez, Mexico, a stone's throw across the Rio Grande.

On this side bootleggers deliver the same grade for \$2.50 a pint. In that spare 50-cent spread lies a thrilling story of relentless warfare against smugglers.

Physical conditions favor smugglers. Among Mexican peons is an ever-ready supply of manpower eager to risk life or arrest to earn \$1 to \$2.50 spending 10 minutes wading the shallow, murky Rio Grande under the burden of a case or two of liquor.

Opposed are United States customs, border patrol and immigration officers.

The result has been almost nightly warfare—minor outbreaks to pitched battles.

So accustomed has El Paso become that the city sleeps soundly while rifles and pistols bark. Little attention is paid even when fights occur within city limits.

Risking their own lives nonchalantly, the smugglers display an utter disregard for others' lives. Fourteen United States officers have been slain in and near El Paso.

Juarez, and El Paso, center to center, are six minutes apart by trolley. Not since the border patrol was established four years ago has an American citizen been found participating in the smuggling. Some officers believe there are Americans behind the racket. They have learned that bootleggers bargain for liquors in Juarez on a basis of delivery on the American side.

Many smugglers prefer to run their loads across the international boundary just above El Paso, where only a monument marked line separates Old Mexico and the American state of New Mexico, but as it passes here and turns southeast towards the Gulf of Mexico the Rio Grande is not much of a river not very grand. It is shallow and sluggish, and sometimes a good broad jumper could hop across it.

As long ago as 1899 an effort to make the temperamental Rio more tractable resulted in establishment of a smugglers' haven.

Cordova Island is no island at all, but a bit of Mexico hitched on to El Paso 30 years ago when the Cordova Cutoff was negotiated as a flood prevention measure and the Rio Grande was trundled further south into Old Mexico. While the bed of the stream ordinarily marks the international line, artificial changes in its course do not count with the International Boundary Commission.

Shaped like a fan, Cordova Island makes a big swing into El Paso, and many of the streets in the southern part of the ancient city, El Paso del Norte (the pass of the north) run blind into the "island."

There it is that the law enforcement officers and smugglers frequently battle.

Aided by a dense growth of cottonwood saplings fringing Cordova Island, smugglers can run their loads right up to the international line without fear of being molested—except by hijackers.

When darkness creeps in from the desert, Cordova Island becomes a hotbed of rum runners. They aim for friendly huts on the American side to cache their loads and collect.

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In the party was H. T. O'Bar, sheriff of Taylor county; W. S. Hamilton, plain clothes man; John Hamilton, federal officer; and Mr. Redice, finger print expert with the Abilene police department. While in Big Spring a suspect held in the Howard county jail was finger printed in an effort to link him with the robbery.

MANY ATTEND MEETINGS OF LOCAL CHURCH

Large crowds manifesting intense interest, are attending services being held at the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main streets, this week. The program is in the form of a meeting of ministers of the church from all parts of Texas and New Mexico.

Monday evening following the address of L. N. Moody of Quibters one person made a confession of faith and will be baptized.

This evening Will M. Thompson of Farwell will speak on "Our Bible."

At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the day's program opened with a devotional service. Clarence Gobel of Odessa, a former Howard county boy, spoke at 11 a. m. on "Is It Necessary to Have a Plan in the Work and Worship of The Lord?"

At 11:30 a. m. Walter Cook of Aohart, Okla., was to speak on "Has God Given Us a Definite Plan?" Luncheon was served in the basement of the church building.

At 2:45 p. m. J. E. Mullins of Slaton was to speak on "Who Should Make the Plans?" Following him J. D. Harvey of Colorado was scheduled to speak on "Who Should Execute the Plans?"

Speakers Wednesday will include Ted Norton of Colorado, W. M. Speck of Snyder, E. M. Borden of Clovis, N. M., Horace Teddie of Sweetwater and J. E. Mullins of Slaton.

Only a brief stop, he said, would be made at El Paso, for lunch and refueling on the low plane. It was planned to spend tonight at Sweetwater, Tex.

Pilots of escort planes who accompanied Hawkins and his party for 35 miles out of Tucson reported the glider and its tow plane apparently were functioning perfectly and were speeding toward the Texas city when last seen.

Baylor College Choral Club To Sing Tonight

Tickets to the Baylor College Choral Club which will sing in the Big Spring high school tonight are being sold by girls of the senior class under whose auspices the club is here. Tickets are also on sale at Cunningham and Phillips drug store.

The members of the club will spend the night in Big Spring and leave tomorrow for Sweetwater.

Miss Emily Essie Kennedy, Crockett, will be the featured soloist.

Arthur Eaguy-Cote, head of department of voice, is directing the club for the third year. He is an outstanding musician and an artist-teacher of the highest type.

Miss Virginia Marrs, head of department of violin, will play a solo. When a student in Baylor College she also made a concert trip with a choral club. Since then she has studied under Hugo Kortschak and Smaetgen, two of the greatest violin teachers in the United States.

Another special number will be a piano solo, "Invitation to the Dance," (Von Weber-Taustig) by Miss Frances Murray, instructor of piano, who is accompanist for the third year.

The second part of the program is "Gipsy Suite" by Luigi Deana. This is a costume number and will have as soloists: Miss Kennedy, Eleanor Noble, Beaumont; Virginia James, Lubbock; Kate Hester, Lexington; Louise Eates, Mart; and Louise Southall, Johnston City, Ill.

CONFERENCE REVIEWS PLAN FOR CLEAN UP

Appointment of a committee to divide Big Spring into 29 districts for active work in the clean up and paint up campaign was effected at a meeting of all chairmen held in the Women's Federation club house Monday evening.

C. W. Cunningham, mayor of Big Spring, was made chairman of the steering committee and Verena Barnes, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, L. W. Croft and Walter Vastine were named to assist in the work.

In addition to the duty of dividing the city into clean up and paint up districts, Mr. Cunningham's committee was instructed to select a date for a general mass meeting in which the entire clean up program will be presented to citizens of this city.

B. F. Robbins, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce civic committee, which has been in charge of the work of organizing the city into units, made the appointment of Mr. Cunningham and acted as chairman of the meeting held Monday evening.

When called upon to express his views concerning the clean up and paint up program, Mr. Cunningham expressed confidence that the program can be put over with proper cooperation from citizens and property owners.

V. R. Smitham, city manager, told chairmen of the various sub-committees assembled for the session Monday evening that the city will furnish wagons to dispose of the trash during the finishing up week which has been designated the third week in April. Mr. Smitham doubted the clean up campaign will have the desired permanent effect unless garbage disposal is placed in hands of the city government. This policy drew favorable replies from Mr. Robbins and other present. Captain Scott, representing the Salvation Army, pledged cooperation from his organization and said he is personally ready and willing to do anything to promote the clean up campaign.

Publicity materials purchased by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting a civic pride among citizens of Big Spring have been distributed and are being displayed in business house windows.

Three Brick Homes Planned In Stanton

STANTON, April 1.—E. Price, Chas. Ebberson and R. L. Henson are building new brick homes. Local lumbermen and builders expect the permits this year to exceed 1929, which were the highest in the history of the city.

East Texas: Cloudy, occasional showers, colder in north and west portions tonight.

Lee Garner Is Now Airport Manager

A change in management at the Big Spring Airport has been effected recently. Lee Garner, Big Spring man, is now manager of the field and is employed by the Southern Air Transport. Charles Smoot, retired manager, is now in Denton and Dallas affiliated with other air concerns. Mr. and Mrs. Smoot left Big Spring several days ago.

Abilene Officers Quiz Prisoner Here

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FLIGHT IS COMPLETE

Plane Towed To Dock After Long Hop Over Ocean

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 2 (AP)—The American monoplane "Pilot," carrying Captain Lewis A. Yancey and two companions, arrived safely at Hamilton today.

The plane came into Hamilton harbor under the tow of the motor launch Gregory, after spending the night on a calm sea.

The plane was anchored to a buoy off the dockyard at 9:50 o'clock this morning, completing her trip from New York to Bermuda almost 24 hours after it had started.

Soon after being anchored off the dockyard, the plane took the air and made a triumphant flight over the city of Hamilton. The ship, for the first time in the history of ocean flying, had descended at sea spent the night there and then been able to continue her voyage under her own power.

The monoplane, which was equipped with pontoons, descended on the sea when but sixty miles from the tiny Bermuda group because of darkness last night. She had been in the air eight hours. This morning the sturdy craft appeared off north rock, about five miles from St. George's and anchored there.

She remained there an hour or more preparing for the final stage of her 750-mile perilous flight from New York and then was seen flying toward Hamilton harbor. She was at a low height, about 100 feet above the surface of the sea. Finally observers on the shore reported she descended and was taken in tow by the launch.

Flying Fleet Has Many Records

Exhibitions before more than five hundred thousand persons in twenty-five Texas cities—three thousand miles of cross-country flying—transportation of more than eleven thousand passengers—are a few of the records set by the pilots of The Flying Fleet, coming to the Municipal Airport here next Saturday, Sunday and Monday for a series of free exhibitions designed to stimulate interest in air transportation. The records have been established without a single mishap of any kind, according to advance representatives.

The airplanes, flown by nationally known pilots, are of a design not yet seen in this section of Texas. They are manufactured under government approved type certificates and are biplanes with open cockpits capable of carrying four passengers and the pilot. They are powered with the famous whirling motors of the type which carried Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Paris, Commander Byrd to France and over the North Pole and the Southern Cross to Australia.

Both the airplanes and the pilots, Clyde (Upsidedown) Pangborn, and Jack Leon Echols, are licensed. Pangborn, who has a record of more than 10,000 hours in the air, has been flying for twelve years and has carried more than 100,000 passengers aloft. A former Army flier, he has used corn and wheat fields, plains, prairies and pastures in pioneering aviation in every one of the forty-eight states.

Echols learned to fly on a pusher type biplane in 1913, and has been flying ever since. He recently completed an aerial survey of Central and South America for American capitalists interested in airlines there. With the pilots travels a two ton truck carrying maintenance equipment and three licensed mechanics.

The three-day program will open Saturday at noon when the planes stage an aerial demonstration over Big Spring. Following this copies of the Big Spring Daily Herald will be dropped, several containing tickets for free rides. Those who fly will do so as guests of the newspaper.

Each afternoon, at the airport, there will be stunt and upsidedown flying, "dead stick" landings, aerial acrobatics and a parachute jump. There will be no admission or parking charges.

Rabbit Drive To Be Held Friday In Lomax Region

Local hunters have been issued an invitation to take part in a rabbit drive to be held in the Lomax community next Friday, April 4. The drive will start Friday morning and will continue all day.

Two beavers have been secured to be slaughtered and barbecued for the noon lunch. Lomax community residents are attempting to secure services of W. R. Purger to direct the drive against the furry tribe.

Hunters will assemble at a point where the Lomax community road intersects the main highway west of Big Spring, but the dinner will be served at the school house. Ammunition at wholesale price will be available to all taking part in the drive.

C. G. Glascock, local oil operator, returned to Big Spring Monday from Darat creek, Luling and other south Texas oil fields. Mr. Glascock expects to be here two weeks and then may return to south Texas to drill a test well.

Little Gain In Basin Stocks

Crude oil stocks in twelve counties in the West Texas Permian Basin totaled 38,777,518 barrels on March 29, only 14,219 barrels more than on Feb. 20. This shows the greater equilibrium between supply and demand during the month ending Feb. 20 when stocks increased 1,399,516 barrels.

The greatest gains in stocks during the month ending March 20 were in Winkler, Upton, Val Verde and Ward counties, while the heaviest declines were in Midland, Crane, Reagan and Pecos counties. The only storage in the Permian Basin being erected at the close of the month ending March 20 was in Ector county, where Cosden had two 80,000 barrel tanks under construction. Total capacity at the close of the month ending March 20 was 54,333,000 barrels while total room was 15,556,482 barrels a month earlier.

Stocks and room in each county on March 20 were as follows:

County	Stock	Room
Crane	7,037,487	2,039,813
Crocket	6,450	48,550
Ector	none	none
Howard	1,249,905	414,065
Midland	9,905,056	1,364,944
Mitchell	450,136	64,386
Pecos	1,040,568	487,482
Reeves	11,892	303,108
Reagan	2,107,000	1,335,970
Val Verde	1,850,000	150,000
Upton	2,446,210	2,802,890
Ward	3,499,837	2,832,443
Winkler	5,842,987	5,738,012
Totals	38,777,518	15,556,482
Lea Co., N. M.	125,303	19,997
Grand	38,902,821	15,576,479

DORCAS CLASS NAMES STAFF

Mrs. Susan Bennett and Mrs. J. F. Ory were elected to the offices of vice president and secretary respectively at a meeting of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. A. P. Clayton yesterday afternoon. These vacancies were occasioned when Mrs. W. S. Bettle resigned as secretary and Mrs. Ory as vice president.

The president, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, was absent because of illness and Mrs. Ory presided. She read the first Psalm and the group was led in prayer by Mrs. Fanny Gee. Games and contests were played and a salad and ice cream course served. Mrs. Susan Bennett acted as co-hostess with Mrs. Clayton.

Those present were: Mesdames A. T. Lloyd, L. C. Stamer, D. C. Maupin, Fanny Gee, W. R. Ivey, E. E. Anderson, W. B. Buchanan, Zora Legyath, and W. J. Crawford. Visitors were Mrs. J. M. Green and Mrs. L. A. Morgan.

Texas May Gain Two Congressmen After 1930 Census

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Important changes in the membership of the house will follow the fifteenth decennial census, taking of which begins today.

A reapportionment of representation in conformity with the growth and shifting of the nation's population will be made for the first time in twenty years and will become effective with the congress elected in 1932.

Under terms of the reapportionment bill passed last year, the census bureau estimates that seventeen states will lose an aggregate of 23 members of the house, and eleven states will gain by the same number.

It is expected the representation of the larger cities will be increased, and since these are usually regarded as opposed to prohibition a careful watch is being kept for the effect of the reapportionment upon the liquor issue.

Although the constitution provides for reapportionment every ten years, the last took place in 1911 on the basis of the 1910 census. The law passed last year provides that in the future a reapportionment be made by every fifth congress, with congress retaining, to meet emergencies, the prerogative of changing representation at any time.

The census bureau estimates that the states to gain in representation are: Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Washington, one each; California six; Michigan 4; Ohio 3; and New Jersey and Texas, two each.

The states which probably will lose representation are: Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia, one each; Missouri 3; Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, and Mississippi, two each.

Van Oil Field Has Fourteenth Well

VAN, Texas, March 28 (AP)—The fourteenth oil well, Texas company's R. V. White No. 1, for the Van field came in Wednesday on an estimated production of 7,000 barrels daily.

On March 13 the derrick and other equipment about the well was damaged when it had a blowout. Pay was topped at 2,980 feet, making it next to the deepest well in the field.

KNOTT

By MRS. J. O. HARDIN
KNOTT, April 3.—Many thoroughly enjoyed Sunday school at the Baptist basement last Sunday.

B. G. Richbourg will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist basement Saturday evening and Sunday.

The Sunday school at the tabernacle is growing in enrollment.

The singing class will hold a regular meeting next Sunday. All members are urged to attend as the time for the Big Spring singing convention is drawing near.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walker and children and Mrs. B. G. Richbourg of Big Spring were visitors in the J. A. Ratliff home Sunday.

A party of five local young men made an enjoyable trip to Carlsbad Cavern last week-end. Those in the party were Marvin and Garland Wood, Winton McGregor, Earl Whittington and Raymond Hayworth. They reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gatlin's baby, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayworth of the Merrick community, formerly of Knott, went to Big Spring Saturday to take their daughter, Oleta, who is reported to be critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peterson have recently returned from Nebraska. They report a very enjoyable trip. They visited members of Mr. Peterson's family.

Mrs. J. A. Ratliff received a letter from Mr. Ratliff, who is with their sons, Ray and Bobbie, in Hot Springs, New Mexico, saying that Bobbie is improving satisfactorily. Jolly Bobbie is greatly missed at school here.

Cecil Motley of O'Donnell is a visitor here.

Ladies of the church and community are invited to be at the Baptist basement Friday to make a quilt to be donated to the Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas. Bring your lunchees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts left last Friday to make their home in Roswell, New Mexico.

Little Joy Beth Phillips fell from the family automobile last week and received minor bruises.

R. H. Unger is in business at the garage formerly operated by J. W. Roberts.

All young folk are invited to be at the Baptist basement at 7 p. m. Sunday for B.Y.P.U.

J. H. Burns, who has been suffering from erysipelas in his face is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Big Spring were pleasant visitors with Mrs. J. A. Ratliff Sunday evening. Mr. Alexander being an old acquaintance and school mate of Mrs. Ratliff.

Winton McGregor visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Page at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and his father at Barstow on his trip to the Cavern.

Vesta Brigrance observed her eleventh birthday with a gay party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brigrance Saturday afternoon. The honoree received several dainty presents. A beautiful refreshment plate consisting of Margie Pearl and Ma Burchell, Dortha Jones, Thelma Lee and Marice Hill Anderson, Mata and Howard Pinkston, Corene and Retha Mae Wolfe, Marcus Smith, Everett Clark, Viola Sample, Myrtle Lee Nichols, and her brother, and three smaller sisters. All youngsters reported a delightful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaskin and two children of Running Water and Mrs. A. B. Cooper of Lamesa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaskin.

Elizabeth Brown was taken to a doctor Monday after intense suffering had developed from a vaccination.

The following baseball fans attended a game between Ackerly and Flower Grove at Ackerly Saturday afternoon: J. B. Sample, J. O. Hardin, Glen Sample, G. Shortes, Earl Castle, Archie Spaulding, Hugh Pettus, F. O. Shortes and family, N. C. Duke, C. H. Shortes and son, Monroe, Carlisle Petty, Mr. Good and son, Glen Johnson, Jake Spaulding and Cotton Walker played with Ackerly, which was the winner 13 to 3.

Local people are showing the appreciation for a cream marketing station here. The station is doing a good business.

Mrs. Jewel Oliver, Mrs. E. H. Wood and son, Garland, attended services at the East Fourth Street

Baptist church in Big Spring Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jewel Oliver took Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Althart.

B. F. Airhart made a business trip to Colorado Sunday.

The people were disappointed to learn that school will close after two more weeks.

Mrs. Austin Walker spent Monday with Mrs. W. S. Shaw.

The Knott school spent April 1 picnicking at Moss Spring.

Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. R. B. Turner, Mrs. Austin Walker were welcome visitors at Mrs. Ratliff's Tuesday evening and went from there to the home of Mrs. J. J. McGregor to attend the Home Demonstration club meeting.

SOASH

By MRS. HARRY GRAHAM
SOASH, April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Serge, the estimable local school teachers, spent the week-end with relatives near San Angelo.

Lee Lauderdale and wife were in Big Spring Tuesday.

Several families, patrons of the school, met at the school building Tuesday noon and surprised the teachers with a bountiful dinner.

R. N. Adams and Will Hannah attended court in Big Spring Wednesday.

Minnie Palmer and Delma Armstrong spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Don Raspberry.

The teachers and patrons of the school are planning to entertain Friday, April 17, at the school building with a program, dinner and Easter egg hunt for the little folk.

Virgil Graham spent the week-end with Bowman and Covie Williams of near Ackerly.

People of the community enjoyed a "singing" at the school building Sunday evening.

J. W. Graham of Ackerly visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Raspberry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham and Josie Hannah were in Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Quinn and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wood, visited Mrs. Harry Graham Tuesday.

Virgil Williams and wife of near Ackerly entertained the young folk with a party Saturday evening.

Lella Hannah spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hannah.

Trucks are busy in this community this week distributing material for the new Texas Electric Service power lines being built between Big Spring and Lamesa.

Mrs. Jessie Rudessel visited the Will Hannah home Sunday.

SOASH, April 2 (Delayed)—John Loyd of Floydada visited his mother, Mrs. R. N. Adams, last Wednesday.

J. W. Low and family entertained with a community singing a week ago Sunday night.

The patrons of the school have reorganized the Parent-Teacher Association. They will meet the first Friday evening of each month. J. W. Rogers was elected president and Mrs. Rogers secretary. Will Hannah is vice president.

Berline, daughter of R. H. Quinn, has been on the sick list for several days.

R. N. Adams and family visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Pauline Cantrell, county school superintendent, visited the school Tuesday of last week, giving a very interesting talk. The local school scored well in classification tests recently held.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hubner were surprised in their new home Saturday evening by their friends. The event was their 26th wedding anniversary.

Velma Adams spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

Mrs. Harry Graham visited Mrs. Chris Hubner Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Palmer visited Mrs. Harry Graham Monday.

Senate Committee Approves Wagner Unemployment Bill
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The senate commerce committee today approved without a record vote the Wagner unemployment bill that would create a stabilization board to plan for public construction, but the committee held over a third Wagner proposal to set up a federal employment agency.

R-BAR

By MISS CLARICE HAMBRICK
R-BAR, April 3.—A large crowd attended the recently organized B. Y. P. U. at Salem church in this community Sunday evening. The different officers were: Quiz leader, Mr. Robinson; president, Mr. Rainey and the group captains. Two new members were received. Salem church hasn't been having Sunday school for some time but it was announced last Sunday that classes would be conducted every Sunday in the future. Everyone is invited to attend both Sunday school and B.Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harwell of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Harwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson of the Highway community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and children of Big Spring visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar of the Highway community visited in the home of his brother, Clarence Fryar, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers were guests for dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eden and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holladay Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard and family spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, Lester Wise, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis attended the quarterly conference at Coahoma Sunday.

Maurine Ward spent the week-end with Cleo Davidson of Big Spring.

The members of Center Point Methodist church are remodeling remodeling their church. They are expecting to open their doors Sunday, April 6. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Buster Davidson spent the week-end with Woodrow Ward.

Buster Bond spent Saturday evening with Frank Futch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rainey.

Eulis Robison spent Thursday night with Lester Wilkinson.

Mrs. Ed Martin stuck a pitch fork through her foot Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayworth.

Miss Ollie Faye Robison spent Friday night with Miss Theo Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coates spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Adrian Murray spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stalcup.

W. H. Robinson dismissed his nurse Tuesday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudgins.

Mrs. J. A. Bishop has been ill the past two weeks, but is improving.

Jess Robison has gone back to Stanton to work.

Miss Faye Conner spent Monday night with Miss Parthena Buchanan.

Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson was ill Wednesday but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

Miss Edna Bond spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Ray.

Rev. Pittman Aslin will preach the second Sunday in April at three o'clock in R-Bar school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson and family visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Simpson of the Luther community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. S. D. Buchanan and Omega attended church services in Big Spring Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buchanan and daughter, Gerald Marie, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the S. D. Buchanan family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Buchanan, Jr., and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf at Vincent Sunday.

Annie E. Futch was ill last week with rising in her head and had to miss school.

Ed Martin fell from his horse

last week and was crippled in one foot, though not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coates and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray's baby has been very ill with influenza but is gradually improving.

Mrs. J. R. Bonds has been ill this last week.

Little Ralph Coates has been ill with whooping cough and flu.

Mrs. Lee Hudgins spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is able to sit up and is enjoying the radio programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudgins entertained the young people Saturday evening with a dance.

Shorty Coates spent Friday night with Frank Futch.

Cecil Lee Mason spent Sunday night with Lester Wilkinson.

Mrs. W. N. Coates is ill.

Jim King spent Sunday with Douglas Cutter of the Elbow community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Grifford of the Richmond community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tubb.

Miss Voicy May Grifford spent Sunday with Miss Nannie Lee Tubb.

Nannie Lee Tubb was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glenn, who moved into this community this year, moved to Big Spring Tuesday. Beatrice Glenn was one of the best playground ball players in the school.

Nannie Lee Tubb spent Monday night and Tuesday with Voicy May Grifford.

The boys of R-Bar school have organized a baseball team.

Several were absent from school Tuesday because it was "April Fool's Day." Among those absent were Carmen Hightown, Irene Long, Nannie Lee Tubb, Lester Wilkinson, Sam Huckleby and Dean Hambrick who were absent visited Big Spring.

The program for the Workers Conference of the Big Spring District Association of Baptist Churches meeting with the Greenwood Church Tuesday is as follows: Pastor Walter E. Smith, presiding. Theme: Praying for a Revival. Morning session 10 o'clock, Habakkuk's prayer, by George F. Brown; 10:40, David's prayer, by Scott Cotton; 11 o'clock, twenty minute service of prayer for a revival, conducted by L. B. Owen, pastor of the Salem Church; 11:25, sermon by D. H. Heard; 12:05, announcements and offering; 12:15, adjournment for lunch.

B. G. Richbourg will give his Monday lecture, "Ben Hur," on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Executive Board will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

George Hamilton will preach Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The afternoon session of the quarterly meet of Associated W. M. U. was held at which Mrs. K. S. Beckett, president of the organization, presided. The program was as follows: Hymn; devotional by Mrs. Cowden; Reading of minutes, Mrs. Norman Reed; report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. S. Smith. Report of the finance committee, Mrs. J. S. Austin. Mrs. J. L. Hall spoke on "Benevolence, What it Comprises"; Mrs. C. B. Ligon spoke on "Prayer Education"; Mrs. S. H. Morrison, "Stewardship"; Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, "Duties of Mission Chairmen." Other speakers were Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. H. Hayward, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, and Mrs. E. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanks were visitors with the Fred Hanks family Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde McKee was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. Carl McKee's residence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hanks spent Sunday night at the home of J. A. Idens.

J. A. Idens, Porter Hanks and J. D. Hanks were visitors in Big Spring Sunday.

The regular weekly singing meet will be held Sunday evening at the Vealmoor school house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Milner were called to Abilene Wednesday evening by the death of Mr. Milner's father, T. A. Milner. Among other friends and relatives to go to Abilene Thursday for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Read.

STANTON NEWS

By MRS. JOHN F. COX
STANTON, April 3.—Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, Miss Maxine Hall and I. G. Peters have been appointed the census enumerators for Martin county. They began their work Wednesday.

Bert Brown of Stanton, announced this week that he is a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Martin county subject to the Democratic primary of July 26. Mr. Brown has been a resident of Stanton six years and has many friends in this locality.

Last Tuesday evening W. A. Chachere, Jr., representative of W. K. Henderson and radio station KDKH, Shreveport, made a talk to the business men in the Chamber of Commerce offices. He was interested in organizing "Merchant

Minutes" here. He cited figures to support his contention that chain stores constitute a menace to the independent merchant. The following firms of Stanton enrolled in the organization, which it is announced will be perfected soon: Stanton Variety Store, Hill's Cash Grocery, Economy Center, W. R. Purser & Company, Home National Bank, Joseph Dry Goods Company, J. L. Hall, Brothers Motor Company, First National Bank, W. M. Wilkinson and Son, R. L. Henson, O. S. Maggart, Mead & Grocery Company. Several other firms are expected to enroll. It was reported.

Frank Reeves, special correspondent of a Fort Worth paper, was here this week collecting material for special feature articles dealing with farming and ranching.

Mayor S. C. Houston this week announced that March 30 to April 7 is "Clean Up Week" in Stanton.

Miss Rena Crowder and Mrs. R. L. Parks, Jr., entertained the Pioneer bridge club guests Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Parks. A color scheme of pink and orchid carried out the spring theme. Sweet peas and carnations beautified the rooms. Refreshments consisted of ice cream in pink, served in novelty orchid flower pots and delicious cherry cake. In the games Mrs. A. R. Houston held high score for members and Mrs. Gilbert Graves for the guests. During the afternoon's intermission punch was served by the hostess. Members and guests present were Mesdames George Spears, Bert Smith, Robert Hamilton, Ray Simpson, A. R. Houston, J. P. Boyd, T. M. Rushing, J. P. Woodard, Alfred Tom, Jim Zimmerman, Charlie Cox, Morgan Hall, Gilbert Graves, E. R. Wolcott, James Jones, Misses Ada Tom and Vera Burnam.

Last Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett entertained members of the younger set with bridge. Cordelia Wilkinson and Hilton Kaderli held high score and were presented appropriate gifts. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Jessie Lee and Bertie Bow Bristow, Eunice Thornton, Bea Myrick, Cordelia Wilkinson, Mrs. Gilbert Graves, Hilton Kaderli, Wallis Hawkins, Eugene Parks and Ernest Speyer.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Bert Brown entertained members of the L.E.L. class of the Baptist Sunday school. A pleasant social hour followed the business meeting. Mrs. Glazier, accompanied by Miss Willie Epley, sang two selections and games were played. Refreshments consisting of angel food cake and green and white brick cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fincher, Briggs Irwin and L. E. Burnett spent last week in Abilene.

Mrs. G. H. Bullock and daughter went to Mexel Friday to spend several days visiting relatives.

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Richland News

RICHLAND, April 4.—Pupils of Richland school hailed April 1 with joy as that was the date of dismissing school. All pupils enjoyed a picnic as the last official action during the closed school year.

Most of the Richland farmers are up with their work and are now awaiting rain to complete the job of planting.

Misses Estallene and Wanda Warren, Iva Hynum and Charlotte Carrieger spent Saturday night in Big Spring with Mrs. H. C. Hoosier.

Several people from the Richland community attending the singing at Center Point Sunday afternoon. Among those attending from Richland were Mr. and Mrs. Rainey, Mr. Lloyd and others.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Todd's residence Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Montgomery spent the week-end with relatives in the Chalk oil field.

Miss Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown gave a fruit supper Tuesday night for the young people. They enjoyed the games until a late hour. Many jokes were played as it was April 1. Young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and departed for home at a late hour after all had expressed a desire to repeat the occasion in the near future.

J. V. Bush, county farm agent, was in the Richland community last week and while here organized a 4-H boys club.

I. S. Gifford and family are moving to Prescott, Arizona. Friends in the Richland community are sorry to lose the Giffords, but are expressing hopes for success in their new venture.

Garden City

By MISS THELMA ESTEPP
GARDEN CITY, April 3.—Rev. W. A. Allen motored Rev. W. T. Gray to Panther Draw Sunday afternoon and to Chalk Sunday evening. Rev. Gray preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He is representative of the Methodist Orphanage in Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Currie and Edith were in Big Spring Saturday.

Rev. H. B. Allen is in Dallas.

Julia Heath is remodeling the old Calverley home, now owned by Mrs. Christy.

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THEATRE TO BE ERECTED HERE SOON

Details of plans for the new R & R motion picture theatre to be erected in the 400 block on Runnels street as soon as contracts can be awarded and materials assembled, were announced Saturday by J. Y. Robb, president and manager of the Big Spring Amusement company.

This theatre will be a modern, deluxe fireproof building, 100 by 140 feet, and about four stories in height. Seating capacity will be 1,500. The exterior and interior will be in Spanish Renaissance motif.

Total cost, including super modern equipment, will be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The entrance lobby will be 16 by 30 feet, with tile floor and wainscot, seared stone walls with vaulted ceiling elaborately lighted. This lobby will house the ticket booth and advertising displays. Shops will flank the lobby on the front. From the lobby the patron will enter a 20 by 50-foot grand foyer in atmospheric Spanish Court effect. The floor and wainscot and ornate terraced stairways will lead to the mezzanine lounges and balcony entrances with entertainers' balcony on stair landings. The mezzanine lounge will overlook the grand foyer.

This foyer will afford entrance to the auditorium through Studee space and sound enclosing doors. The rear of the auditorium will be fitted with a terrace of Loggias affording deluxe seats. The auditorium will be treated in atmospheric style in Spanish motif, with towers flanking the proscenium and enclosing organ chambers, and solist balconies. The side walls will be elaborately treated both for form and color from stage to the back of the auditorium and balcony.

The mezzanine lounges will be spacious and richly furnished for the patron's ease and comfort. Smoking and rest rooms will be entered from the mezzanine lounge, the balcony also will be entered through the lounge by wide stairways.

The exterior and interior will be elaborately lighted with the interior lighting in soft colors in harmony with the decorative scheme. All seats, carpets and draperies will be especially designed to form a beautiful ensemble in simple effects. The interior lighting will be entirely indirect.

The ventilating, heating, and cooling will be accomplished through modern mechanical means, affording a fresh springlike atmosphere in the theatre regardless of the outside weather conditions.

The theatre will be entirely complete in every detail and appointment, for the convenience and comfort of its patrons, and will be perfect as to sight and sound.

Phillips Buys Ector Acreage

Phillips Petroleum Company has purchased from M. H. Reed, Ralph Ogden and Charles E. Marsh, all of Austin, an undivided one-half interest in the north half of the south half of section 1, block 35, University land in the Penn pool in Ector county. Consideration was \$75,000 in cash and \$250,000 to be paid in three-eighths of one-half of seven-eighths of the first oil produced.

The deal had been in negotiation for some time but was officially announced as closed only Thursday. M. D. Bryant of the Western Oil & Royalty Co. of San Angelo handled the transaction.

Simms Oil Company owns the other undivided half interest in the 160 acres, having purchased it about a month ago from Landreth Production Corporation. The consideration, it is understood, was \$250,000 cash. Messrs. Reed, Ogden and Marsh originally owned the entire north half of the south half of section 1, block 35, and first sold a half interest in it to Landreth. It was this interest which Landreth sold to Simms.

In the acquisition by Phillips of the other half interest, Simms retains operation. It is now drilling a test in the northeast corner of the tract, offsetting on the south Coaden No. 1-A University, farthest northern producer in the field.

Comptons And Clarkes Hosts

Mrs. R. J. Compton and Mrs. John Clarke were hostesses at six o'clock dinner Friday evening in the Clarke home on Runnels street. Purple lilacs and rose marie glass were used in an inviting setting for serving the delectable three-course dinner.

TWO COMPLETIONS IN COFFEE POOL FEATURE DEVELOPMENT

A substantial increase in one Coffee-Phillips pool well previously carried as a semi-completion, an estimate of 75 barrels per hour on another well in the same field, were high spots of the past week's development in this section of West Texas.

Continental Oil Company's No. 1 Hart Phillips, the latest well in the Coffee-Phillips pool to be given an accurate test rated 85 barrels per hour during a three hour swabbing test after a third pay had been opened from 2,312-14 feet. The well was carried to a total depth of 2,316 feet and operators called a halt to operations, ordered tools laid down and prepared to run tubing and rods. A gauge on the well from pumping will probably be obtained during the early part of this week. Pay was topped at 2,127 feet.

No. 1 Phillips is 990 feet from the west line and 320 feet from the north line of section 24, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and is one of two most eastern wells in the field.

Large Producer

Although an accurate gauge had not been obtained, Schermerhorn Oil Company's No. 3 Klob, Rumsey and Abrams, a north offset to Continental's new well and 330 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of section 13, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, was rated capable of producing at the rate of 75 barrels hourly from initial tests. Pay was topped in No. 3 Klob, Rumsey and Abrams at 2,120 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 2,385 feet, 69 feet deeper than Continental carried its well. Mud was bailed from the rotary drilled hole Thursday and swabbing started. That method of testing was to continue until Friday morning and if results were favorable the well was to be placed on the pump immediately.

Continental's producer is the first well drilled in section 24 and is slightly more than one-half mile east of the nearest production in Glascock county.

Kirby Oil Company's No. 3 Phillips, 1,650 feet from the north line and 2,810 feet from the west line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south was reported spudding as the week closed. The well forces an east offset by Schermerhorn Oil Company for its No. 3 Phillips, 1,650 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Sun Oil Company's No. 5 Phillips, 1,365 feet from the south and east lines of section 14, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, was to have spudded last week, but a delay in running power lines delayed actual work. Virtually all drilling in the older fields of Howard and Glascock counties is carried on with electrical power.

The latest failure in Borden county was registered during the past week when Moncrief and others abandoned their No. 1 Munger, a rank wildcat, at a total depth of 3,517 feet with a hole full of water. No. 1 Munger is located 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 15, block 31, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Oil Field Road Problems Topic Of C-C Directors

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, including the road committee and three directors, will be designated by the president, will confer with the county commissioners' court relative to meeting wishes of residents of the Howard county oil fields for additional graded roads, as a result of action taken at Friday's regular meeting of the directors.

A report brought by Carl Blomsheld after a visit to the field resulted in this action. Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, in the city to address Friday evening's open membership meeting of the organization was a guest at the directors' meeting. He expressed pleasure at finding two employees of the railway company's local shops on the board of directors.

Forsan Club Is Entertained At Pretty Affair

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith entertained the Forsan Blue Bonnet Bridge club in their pretty home in the Coaden camp Thursday evening. Frank Sealy won men's high score prize and Mrs. John Gambles won high for the ladies.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. John Gambles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

ICE STORAGE CAPACITY IS ENLARGED

An industrial institution which exemplifies the modern doctrine of speed with efficiency, located in Big Spring, has just completed an important addition to its physical facilities.

It is the Southern Ice and Utilities company, which has been in the local field since 1916.

This plant's task is unlike that of any other ice plant between El Paso and Fort Worth. Its first function is to sell ice to the local wholesale and retail consumers.

But its second function—which differentiates it from other plants—is to see that thousands of refrigerator cars, loaded with cantaloupes, and occasionally grapes and other products of the ranches of California are reiced as quickly as possible.

Last year 6,000 cars were reiced at the rack that is a part of this plant. During the coming summer practically during the months of June and July, it is predicted that more than 8,000 cars will be handled.

Last year the average time consumed in icing each of the 6,000 cars was one minute 15 seconds. Manager Edwin A. Kelley expects to lower that record this year.

The new addition to the plant is a brick structure 50 feet wide, 75 feet long and 50 feet high. It is, literally, a gigantic "ice box" for it is designed for the sole purpose of housing ice for use in icing refrigerator cars. Its capacity is 3,200 tons.

But the total ice storage capacity of the entire plant is 4,000 tons.

Ice manufacturing capacity of the plant is 140 to 150 tons daily. Construction of the new storage annex involved wrecking of the steam powered section of the older of two ice making wings of the plant. The portion of this older plant powered by Diesel engines continues in operation. Additionally, there is a new manufacturing wing with daily capacity of 103 to 115 tons.

The local ice trade of the company is amply protected with these unusual facilities, and additional storage space affords further protection for the rapid transit cantaloupe movement.

An average of one ton of ice is necessary to properly refrigerate each freight car. Eight thousand tons will, therefore, be needed to meet the June and July demand. It is necessary, Mr. Kelley points out, to have half of this quantity in storage when the cantaloupe movement sets in if proper insurance against costly delay in handling the cantaloupe trains is maintained.

For two years the Texas & Pacific's cantaloupe tonnage has grown rapidly. This, it is declared, has been due largely to the fact that in that period not one cantaloupe train handled by the road has arrived at the eastern terminus of the Texas & Pacific leg of its journey behind schedule.

Six thousand cars were iced from the 850-foot rack at this plant last summer; average time per car necessary for re-icing was 1-1/4 minutes. "We will beat that this year, and we expected to handle 8,000 cars," said Edwin A. Kelley, manager of the plant.

Retail Clerks' Local Charter To Be Awarded

Charter for the Big Spring local union of the Retail Clerks International Protective association will be here in time for a meeting next Thursday night, April 13. The meeting hall will be announced later.

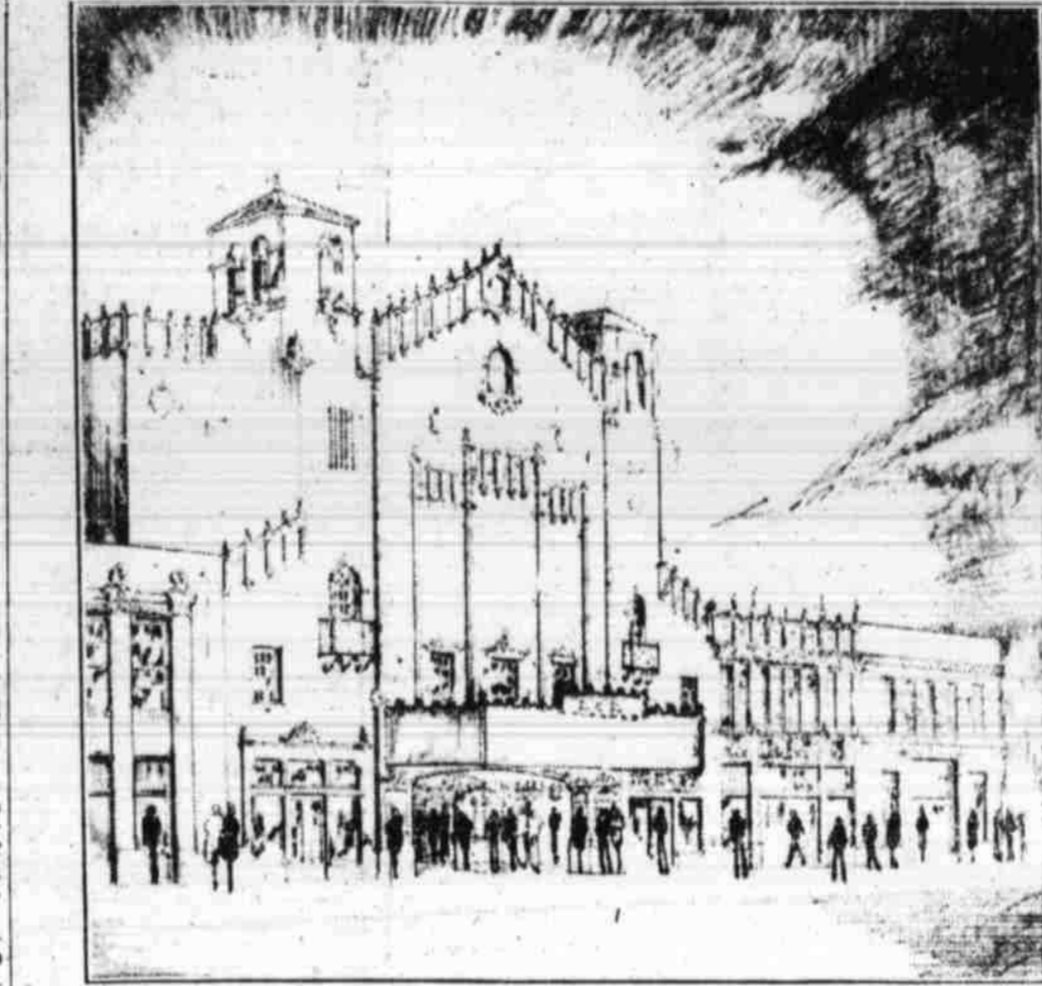
Officers will be elected at this meeting, according to John B. Schulte, international president, who has organized the local union with the support of the labor movement of Big Spring.

President Schulte also announced that 20 or more names will appear on the charter. All retail salespeople may become members at the low charter fee, for a short period, he said, and added that he will remain here to attend to the preliminary work Thursday evening.

Sophomores Are Feted With Picnic

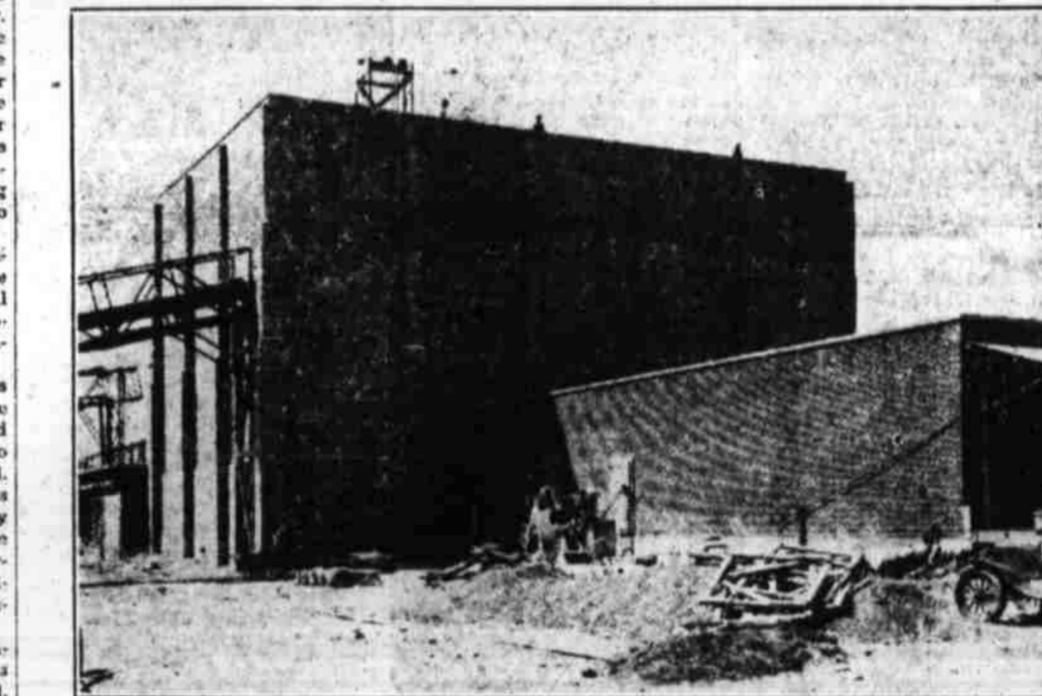
The sophomore class of the local high school, with Miss Pearl Butler and Miss Vesta Mostellar as chaperones, entertained with a picnic at the new wells Friday afternoon from 6 until 8:30 o'clock. Entertainment featured social games, following which cream and cake was served to those present, numbering between 35 or 40.

NEW \$300,000 R & R MOTION PICTURE PALACE



This is the way the front of Big Spring's second super-modern motion picture theatre will appear. It will be located on Runnels near Fourth street, covering a 100 by 140-foot site, and will be designed in Spanish Renaissance motif. Construction will begin as soon as plans and specifications can be completed and a contract awarded, according to J. Y. Robb, president of The Big Spring Amusement Company, owners. Big Spring's position as the foremost hotel and theatre center of this portion of West Texas will be more firmly fixed with acquisition of this showhouse, which for completeness of equipment, and elegance of architecture, both of the exterior and interior, will have no superior in Texas. One feature of the equipment will be a 40-foot screen, replacing the 24-foot sheet now used. This will allow for exhibition of the newest cinema innovation "Grandeur" Pictures.

BIG SPRING'S 6,400,000-POUND "ICE BOX"



This is a picture of the Southern Ice & Utilities company's new Big Spring ice storage plant. Erection of the tall brick structure, which rises 50 feet high and covers ground space measuring 50 by 75 feet, brings the total ice storage capacity to 4,000 tons. The new section alone will hold 3,200 tons. This expansion was made to enable the company to handle more easily the rapidly growing cantaloupe movement over the Texas & Pacific railway. It is here that all refrigerator cars on the fast freight trains speeding eastward during the hottest months, break their long Texas journey for re-icing. Six thousand cars were iced from the 850-foot rack at this plant last summer; average time per car necessary for re-icing was 1-1/4 minutes. "We will beat that this year, and we expected to handle 8,000 cars," said Edwin A. Kelley, manager of the plant.

Round House, Machine Shop Concrete Work Completed

Gimarc is superintendent. The general contractor's schedule calls for completion of his contract by June 31. The railway company will then install the equipment. It is already laying new trackage facilities to serve the new buildings.

The round house, containing 23 stalls 120 feet deep, was the first structure begun when the McKee construction was started. Before actual construction was started Gifford-Hill, dirt contractors, had done a total of 150,000 cubic yards of grading of the site. This called for blasting away a hill covering several acres of the northwest portion of the site immediately north and east of the present railroad shops. The original surface elevation was lowered as much as 30 feet and raised as much as 15 feet.

Machine Shop The machine shop, for which the foundation has been finished, will be of brick and will cover ground space of 60 by 180 feet. The blacksmith shop measures 45 by 150 feet.

The wash and locker building is 30 feet wide and 70 feet long of brick. These structures are located immediately east of the round house. Last week approximately 100 men were employed. This week, due to some bad weather, the force consisted of approximately only 75 men.

Carroll W. Barnett is the weekend guest of friends in San Angelo. The writ of habeas corpus sought before Fritz R. Smith, district judge in behalf of Jim Presley, was denied Friday afternoon, but Thomas and Coffee, attorneys representing Presley, filed notice of appeal.

Writ Denied But Case Is Appealed

Earl Mosher, deputy sheriff from Prescott, Ark., who had been in Big Spring two days awaiting hearing on the application for habeas corpus, returned to Prescott Friday evening without his man. Presley was released pending outcome of the appeal to the court of criminal appeals. The man is wanted in Arizona on a complaint charging non-support of minor children. Deputy Sheriff Mosher secured Gov. Dan Moody's signature for requisition papers, but on arriving here found application for writ of habeas corpus had been filed.

A. R. Anderson, for two years with the local Texas Electric Service company, plans to leave Sunday for Dallas, where he will be associated in the commercial department of the Texas Electric Service company. Mrs. Anderson will accompany her husband. C. L. Browning of Dallas will replace Mr. Anderson in the commercial department here.

CISCO MAN PREDICTS END FOR PRORATION BY PIPELINE LAW

AUSTIN, March 27.—Proration will be lifted from every Texas oil field as a result of the pipeline law just passed by the legislature.

That was the prediction of C. E. Stalker of Cisco, one of the foremost independent operators here during the passage of the independent's bill.

The law will go a long way toward restoring active oil development, Mr. Stalker said. It will enable the independent operator to get his product to market, thus stimulating new development.

But it will serve as a conservation measure in an important respect as well, he said. It will prevent the necessity for a drilling race to keep the major from draining out an operator's oil, since the major company now will have no priority in claims upon the pipeline and no priority in the oilmarket. Both independent and major companies can meet on the common ground of the wisdom of leaving the oil stored in the earth until it can be brought up to economic advantage. The one-sided race is over. These were approximately the views he expressed while here, divested of the technical language in which the oil man talks.

The University of Texas now is losing \$1,100 a day, he said. This is the difference in royalty receipts, as compared with previous higher prices for oil.

Largest Sweet Oil Well Runs Wild Overnight

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 29 (AP)—Rumbling defiance at acres of oil field workers, who at night sought to curb its spectacular flow of oil and gas, a gusher continued to "run wild" in the Oklahoma City field today, spouting thousands of gallons of oil high in the air. A companion well, which had been running wild since Tuesday, was shut in late yesterday.

The well, the No. 1 Mary Sudick of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil and the Foster Petroleum companies blew in Wednesday as a mammoth gusher, with a flow estimated at 200,000,000 cubic feet daily, and with scarcely enough oil to color the gas.

Gradually the oil flow increased, until the well drilled itself in what oil men estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels of oil an hour, one of the largest wells of its kind in the world.

Workers in oil drenched slickers went about the task of installing a master-gate on the well carefully, for the work was extremely hazardous. Tremendous pressure, estimated by engineers at 2,000 pounds to the square inch, had to be overcome without a spark or heat from friction, to evade the danger of firing the well.

While it was impossible to gauge the raging well, oil men did not hesitate to pronounce it the largest producer of "sweet" oil in the world. Sulphur oil wells in Texas and Mexico have surpassed its production with "sour" oil, but the No. 1 Thomas Fuzzell, property of the same companies and in the same field, with a record flow of 43,555 barrels for one day, previously had been conceded the world's largest "sweet" oil producer.

Laundry Club Is First Entered In City League

The Big Spring Laundry Company breezed right into first place in pre-season activity of the city baseball league Saturday when Frank R. King posted the first \$15 entrance fee received from any of the six clubs.

Most of the ball players that pastimed with the Laundry unit last season assembled Friday evening and underwent reorganization and made plans for practice sessions between now and the opening date.

Other clubs are requested to post the \$15 entrance fee just as soon as convenient to meet preliminary expenses of placing the municipal loop on a firm foundation.

Fire Department Answers 2 Calls; Damage Is Slight

The Big Spring fire department answered two alarms Saturday afternoon, which came from residents north of the Texas & Pacific tracks. Neither threatened blaze resulted in appreciable damage.

Wall paper was scorched in a Mexican home about 2 o'clock and floor on the North Side Barber shop was charred slightly by a gasoline fire about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

HUMBLE AND OHIO STAKE LOCATIONS

Hobbs Area Near Bowers Gusher Gets First New Activity

Staking of locations by Humble Oil & Refining Company and by Midwest Refining Company, closely following preparations by Ohio Oil Company to start a test, provides the first activity in many weeks in the vicinity of Humble's No. 1 Bowers, which blew in on Jan. 29, extending the Hobbs field in Lea county, New Mexico, four miles to the northwest.

Humble's new location is for No. 2 Bowers, 2310 feet from the south and east line of section 30-18-35, an east offset to Ohio No. 1 State, a half mile west of Humble No. 1 Bowers, for which a water well now is being drilled. The Ohio location is 2310 feet from the south and west line of section 30-18-35.

Midwest will drill No. 1 Bowers, 2310 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the east line of section 4-19-38, between Humble No. 1 Bowers and the main Hobbs pool to the southeast. It will be about one-half mile northwest of Midwest No. 1 Capps, which is an east offset to Midwest No. 1 State, the discovery well in the area.

Ohio No. 1 State-Northrup, about 1-1/4 miles southeast of Humble No. 1 Bowers and in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32-18-38, was fishing for pipe. Its last reported drilling depth was 2,675 feet in anhydrite. Shell No. 1-A State, north offset to Ohio No. 1 Northrup-State and 1,650 feet from the east line and 2,310 feet from the north line of section 32-18-38, had drilled to 1,945 feet in anhydrite.

Cranfill & Reynolds, No. 1-D State in the Lea area, in the southeast corner of lot 6, section 2-21-33, had drilled to 3,705 feet in salt. Cranfill & Reynolds' No. 1-C State, 1,650 feet from the west line and 900 feet from the south line of section 16-23-36, had drilled to 3,592 feet in white lime.

Shell No. 1 McKinley, 530 feet from the south and west line of section 19-18-38, set 12 1-2 inch casing on bottom at 218 feet. Texas-Pacific No. 4 State, 320 feet from the north line and 1,660 feet from the west line of section 21-29-36, had drilled to 457 feet. Fisher & Lowrie No. 1 State, 250 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 11-18-36, had drilled to 3,650 feet in anhydrite.

NINE CLUBS PLANNED BY FARM BOYS

County Agent Expects Increased Activity This Year

According to present indications, nine communities of Howard county will have Boys 4-H clubs this year, according to a statement made by J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent. Communities in which organization of boys' clubs has been assured are: Midway, Elbow, Moore Highway, R-Bar and Fairview, while similar clubs will probably be formed in Bisco, Coahoma and Soash.

Boys in communities in which there is not a club will be asked to affiliate with a neighboring club, Mr. Bush said. Organization of boys' clubs will be finished next week, and activities on demonstrations will at that time begin.

Angelo Insurance Firm Opens Office

The Fidelity Matrimonial Endowment association of San Angelo has leased offices on the fourth floor of the Petroleum building and will move in April 4, according to R. L. Cook of Cook & Scheig, C. A. Hubbard of San Angelo will be in charge of that office.

The third firm to lease offices in the Petroleum building this week is the Reliance Building and Loan association, which will make Big Spring the West Texas headquarters. Other offices will be located in Lubbock, Midland, Plainview and San Angelo. Mr. Smith will be in charge of the office for the firm.

M. N. Meiner, real estate dealer, has moved to 504 Petroleum building from his offices in the Lyric theater building. He will be in the same offices as the Reliance Building and Loan association.

DROP FELT IN REPORTS FILED HERE

Cash On Hand Shows Largest Loss Of \$506,943.90

In response to a call issued Monday by the United States comptroller of currency on all national banks, statements showing the condition of three Big Spring banking institutions were released Monday.

As compared with figures released at the close of business in 1929, all departments showed a slight drop in the three local institutions.

Total cash on hand in the three banks at the end of business March 27, the date fixed in the call issued Monday morning, was \$1,286,934.13, which shows a decrease of \$506,943.90 as compared with the total of \$1,793,878.03 at the end of 1929.

Total loans and discounts March 27 was \$2,455,496.61, a loss of \$181,955.12. Loans and discounts shown in Dec. 31 statement listed a total of \$2,637,451.74.

Deposits dropped from \$4,236,108.37 to \$3,814,681.23, a loss of \$421,427.14 listed on Dec. 31.

The following total were contained in the March 27 statement of three local banks:

Cash on hand: First National, \$336,928.06; State National, \$284,651.42; West Texas National, \$653,354.65.

Deposits: First National, \$1,110,697.31; West Texas National, \$1,402,968.54; State National, \$1,301,900.28.

Reserves: First National, \$1,346,293.36; West Texas National, \$1,608,401.77; State National, \$1,561,059.32.

Loans and Discounts: First National, \$642,465.30; West Texas National, \$742,201.66; State National, \$870,822.65.

Clue In Pecos Murder Found

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 31 (AP)—Possibility of a frame-up in a gambling house here in which H. M. Polan, whose body was believed to be the one recently found in the Pecos river near Gurvin, was lured by a woman during the gentlemen's convention here and was shot and robbed during a game was a new angle brought out in an investigation here today.

Officers definitely learned that Polan had been here, had a suit of clothes made by a tailor and had registered at a hotel, giving his address as Montana. He disappeared the last day of the convention. Officers sought to identify the woman through a porter at the hotel.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 31 (AP)—Investigators today had their first tangible clue with which to work in solving the slaying of three persons whose bodies have been found in the Pecos river near Fort Stockton within the last two months.

Photographs of a man whose nude body was found last Tuesday in the Pecos river have been identified by several persons here as H. M. Polan, of Plentywood, Montana, who was in Fort Worth from February 15 to March 11. Deputy Sheriff H. W. Rhodes announced the identification yesterday. The man had been shot twice.

He spent much of his time while in Fort Worth at a recreation club. He was believed usually to have carried enough money on his person to indicate robbery was the motive for his slaying.

Several weeks previously, the bodies of a woman and a girl were taken from the Pecos half a mile from the spot where the man's body was found. They were buried without identification having been established.

Big Spring Awarded 1931 Drug Meeting

Big Spring was awarded the March convention in 1931 of the West Texas Druggists' Association when the executive board convened at Sweetwater Monday, according to a dispatch received by The Herald Monday afternoon.

Lubbock's application for the August meeting of 1930 was accepted. Shine Phillips, local druggist, is a member of the executive board.

Moody Not To Veto Summer School Bill

AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—Governor Moody said today he would not veto from the emergency appropriation bill passed by the fifth called session of the legislature for summer schools and contingencies of state schools and colleges. In fact, there are but two items in the educational appropriations over which he is in doubt, and he hoped to get these cleared up soon.

Texas Gubernatorial Box Score

AUSTIN, March 29.—This year's political game will take more than nine innings, if every candidate for governor is to have an inning. Here's the box-score to date: Prospective batters that haven't definitely entered the lineup, are listed first.

DAN MOODY
New prison fight
Headjusted taxes
Lobby-free capitol

LYNCH DAVIDSON
Business practice
New penitentiary system

T. W. DAVIDSON
Prison and highway reform

THESE ARE IN THE FIELD
Besides the three prospectives, there are an even dozen candidates in the field now. In tabloid:

E. B. MAYFIELD
No state property tax.
Lobby is parasite.
Anti-chain stores.
"Free" lawmakers.

THOMAS B. LOVE
Wants on ticket.
Would not support
man of Al Smith type;
ultra-dry.

JAS. E. FERGUSON
Tax resources;
"You can vote for one
of the Fergusons."

JAMES YOUNG
Better tax policy;
Tax resources;
Supported by John
Boyle.

BARRY MILLER
Now lieutenant governor;
Platform not out.
Criticized by Moody
on pen bill.

W. G. HATCHER
Anti-chain banks;
Enforce trust laws;
adjust taxes; more
economy.

T. N. MAURITZ
5 per cent income tax
No state property tax;
levy on tax-exempt
farm lobby, too.

E. G. SENTER
Court reform; willing
to withdraw in favor
of Lynch Davidson.

KATIE DAFFAN
A woman imbued
with ambition to serve
her state.

O. F. HOLCOMBE
Ex-Houston mayor
says he's running.

CHARLT. BROWN
Hickory-shirt disciple
of Hot-Dog Tate.

FRED ROBINSON
Publicist who believes
the state needs an
able executive.

Kaufman Man, Ex-Congressman, Opens Campaign For Governor

MCKINNEY, Texas, March 29 (AP)—Calling upon democrats to rally to the party standard against our ancient enemy, the republican party, James Young of Kaufman, candidate for governor, outlined the principles upon which he will base his campaign in an address prepared for delivery here today.

He declared that the democrats must fight out their differences within the party and "reach a common understanding." He added, however, that "any citizen has an inalienable right to vote as he sees fit."

He classed as issues in the coming campaign law enforcement, legislation to aid schools, state institutions, and aid for old soldiers; the question of construction of highways, penitentiary reform, a "sympathetic governmental attitude."

FOR GOVERNOR

James Young Kaufman, above, is a candidate for governor of Texas. He served as congressman during Wilson's administration, from the district of Texas.

tude toward labor and agriculture, readjustment of taxes, suppression of lobbyists, and the welcoming of foreign capital of Texas.

The prohibition question he classed as a subject which has been "seized on by small men as a political football." In his opinion, he said, "the prohibition question is now firmly imbedded in our constitutions, and should never be changed."

He advocated "jealous safeguarding" of school lands; more space in state institutions to care for state wards; more liberal provision for old soldiers and their wives; passage of a 4-cent gas tax and defeat of any highway bond issues; rehabilitation of present-owned prison properties; segregation of first offenders in prisons, curtailing of "government waste" shifting of taxes from the small home and ranch owner to those who have "become rich in our natural resources" and taxation of pipe line corporations, a dollar-a-ton sulphur tax.

Mr. Young was congressman for 10 years.

Tidwell Shows Extend Stand

The T. J. Tidwell shows will remain in Big Spring all this week, according to announcement made by the management Monday. The "old" disagreeable weather of last week prevented many people from attending the shows, hence the decision to remain for a second week.

The show's present eight joy rides, twelve shows, the new "Lindy Lorp," and there are over 200 people in the organization. The showgrounds are located on the west Bankland highway, at the corner of West Third and Bell.

D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the W. T. C. C. is preparing a constructive program for the twelfth annual convention to be held in Abilene May 29, 30 and 31.

GAY STORE PROPERTY IS RUINED

Drug Store, Seed And Feed Company And Printers Lose

Three business institutions were virtually "wiped out" by fire Sunday afternoon which destroyed roofs and damaged walls of property belonging to R. E. Gay, located between Gollard and Nolan on East Third street.

Flames which spread quickly to adjoining structures are believed to have originated in a long structure behind the drug store owned and operated by G. E. Mobley and S. W. Wheeler, but this point could not be definitely determined.

Total damage to stocks of renters and to the property owned by Mr. Gay was estimated at \$30,000, with S & S Printing Company and the Mobley drug store suffering the heaviest loss. All concerns implicated in the fire were partially protected by insurance.

Incubator Saved

The Logan Hatchery located in the rear of the Big Spring Feed and Seed company was damaged approximately \$4,000, but the huge incubator in which 52,000 eggs were in various stages of hatching may be saved, it was stated by managers. Through cooperation of the Texas Electric Service Company, the Big Spring Public Service Company and the city manager, Mr. Logan was enabled to continue operation of his huge incubator; within two hours after the fire had originated. Temporary wires were strung and heat restored to normal channels. The incubator is heavily insulated and the intense heat caused by fire is believed not to have inflicted serious damage to that particular business.

Stock of the Big Spring Feed and Seed company was damaged to the approximate extent of \$4,000, according to H. M. Neel manager of the business owned by A. M. Burns. Part of the loss is covered by insurance. Arrangements have been made to repossess the Big Spring Feed and Seed company Tuesday in connection with the Winn Produce Company on the corner of First and Gollard streets. A cartload of feed and other products handled by the company was standing on trackage and had not been placed in the company's building Sunday which fact will enable operators to resume normal operation Tuesday.

S & S Damaged

S & S Printing Company, the most western concern damaged, suffered to the extent of \$3,000 or \$3,000, according to J. D. Boykin and F. C. Hopkins, owners. Inventory taken last week revealed a stock of \$9,000 which almost totally lost through smoke, water and heat damage. Temporary operating headquarters will be opened and maintained in the Big Spring Weekly News office on Main street. Mr. Boykin reported early Monday afternoon.

The Motley drug store lost practically \$10,000 in stock, reserve supplies and fixtures. Shelving was destroyed as was practically all stock contained in the building. Operators were seeking another location in which to resume business Monday.

A building formerly occupied by the C & H Variety store adjoining the Big Spring Feed and Seed Company's store was destroyed, but stock had been removed from the structure.

Mr. Gay, owner of the building, estimated his damage between \$3,000 and \$10,000, but could not be positive on the exact amount. The loss depends entirely on whether walls and partitions between the various buildings can be salvaged, he said.

Water Engineers Grant Three Small Permits

AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—The state board of water engineers today issued permits for three small irrigation projects.

Mrs. Lula Noyce of Ballinger was authorized to take water from Valley Creek, tributary of the Colorado river, in Runnels county, to irrigate not to exceed 13 acres of land; Kenneth W. Brown of San Angelo, was given a permit to take water from the South Concho river in Tom Green county, to irrigate ten acres, and Emil Seipp of Maverick, was allowed to use water from Oak Creek, tributary of the Colorado river in Runnels county to irrigate 20 acres.

Moving Pictures To Be Used In Dawson County Dairy Course

LAMESA, March 31.—Moving pictures will be used in illustrating lectures during the first dairy course ever held in Dawson county, according to W. W. Evans, county agent. Farmers attending the course will meet each morning during the three days, April 1, 2, and 3, at the Palace theatre here. The afternoon programs during the course will be held in the district court room. Every part of the course will be free, the agent states.

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Edwin Watson, Correspondent

FORMER WOMAN EXECUTIVE FAVORS CITY MANAGER PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS

By FRANCIS D. COLEMAN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 28.—The best arrangement for big American cities is a city manager system of government, according to Mrs. Bertha K. Landis, former mayor of Seattle, Wash., in an exclusive interview with International News Service.

Mrs. Landis, who has traveled extensively in studying the various modes of city government, further suggested reduction of big cities from one large metropolis to many smaller communities, or the hiring of professional or semi-professional mayors and other office holders in the administrative departments as "cures" for the problems confronting big cities.

The city manager system of government as now in force in Cincinnati appealed to Mrs. Landis because of the active interest the citizens of that city take in their community.

"They take a part in government that they never took before the manager replaced the mayor," said Mrs. Landis. "Another thing I like about it is the fact that the manager is an employee who can be discharged when the electorate feels that he is no longer suitable. And not being an elected office holder, he is much more apt to be free of political influence and do a more thoroughly businesslike job than an elected mayor."

Subdivisions

"Subdivision of the city into smaller cities is one way of attacking the question," she said. "Each of these smaller units could be governed by a mayor and a city council, just as at present. If advisable, these small units could be grouped into larger ones, the latter to be administered by a sort of mayor-at-large."

Mrs. Landis declared her belief that the borough system of New York offered possibilities, but that it did not give each borough the independence she would give it as a "cure."

She admitted that larger cities attracted industry, but thought that smaller cities could give certain business advantages that the large city could not.

"Arrangements in the matter of taxes and similar concessions in order to attract business are more apt to be made in a small city than in a large one," the former mayor of Seattle stated.

"A manufacturer is also likely to find housing conditions for his employees more satisfactory than in a big city. Psychologically the large city might have been an attraction, but I think this is a minor matter when the advantages of a small city are considered."

"Here again you have a matter of individual interest in city government. The newcomer and his employees are going to find themselves of far more importance in a small city than in a big one."

A Career

Another solution offered by Mrs. Landis would place in office, in the administrative departments of big cities, men who have made city government a career or semi-career. While she admitted she has not worked out the details, she believed the subject worth further study and thought it had great possibilities.

"Such men would start at the bottom of the office-holding ladder," she said, "and take promotion only when fitted for it by training and experience. They would be men who have made city administration a special study."

This could not result in a ruling class, she pointed out, because the electorate would still control the city council which would be chosen as at present, and which would perform the duties it now performs.

Mrs. Landis urged that to improve municipal government "individuals get together in co-ordinating groups that may disconcert selfish politicians, long accustomed to team work."

Continuity of policy was declared very important in police administration. As an example she stated that Scotland Yard, in England, which has had but six heads in 80 years, "catches more criminals than the police department of New York City, which has a new head about every two years, such head having new ideas and new policies."

She considers the cities of Germany the best governed of any of which she has knowledge. The reasons for it, she said, were the mayors usually serve for life or during good behavior, and the people habituated and disposed to obedience to law than Americans are.

NEW YORK.—Arrested for working as a bootblack in Bryant Park after warning that it was illegal, Lieutenant Knud Von Clauson, Danish air reserve officer, has received a suspended sentence. He said he was hoping to finance a solo transatlantic flight.

Chalk And Forsan Vaccination Started

Smallpox vaccination conferences will be conducted by the Howard county health nurse in the Chalk and Forsan schools next Thursday. Children of the Midway and the Coahoma schools were given smallpox vaccine last Thursday afternoon, in the Coahoma school and in Midway, Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county nurse, said.

Virginia would have to spend \$4,845,864 to replace game killed in the state during the 1928-1929 season, according to the game and fish commission.

Winn Company Has Large Plant For Cold Storage

One of the largest cold storage plants in West Texas is that of the A. G. Winn Produce company, jobbers of fruits and vegetables located here. Located at East First and South Gollard streets, its total storage capacity is 25 to 30 carlots in vaults and approximately the same in open spaces.

The W. B. Harrell company, a related organization, which is jobber in all sorts of tobacco, uses one vault for its wholesale stock. The local plant, managed by B. N. Duff, has been in operation here three years. Last summer an addition to the building, which is owned by the company, was erected. It covers 72 by 130 feet of ground space. The older section measures 50 by 100 feet, being joined by the new wing.

There are two large vaults capable of holding nine carlots of apples. Two others are used for curing bananas. This fruit is received, in the green stage, from South America. After being kept in a vault four to five days it reaches the "prime" stage, through action of heat generated by fruit itself.

One vault is used for oranges, grapefruit and miscellaneous vegetables. Another, a wet vault, is filled with carrots, turnips, celery. A third will hold a full carlot of lettuce.

PENN WELL GETS HOLE FULL FLUID

Three New Locations Staked Extending Drilling West

While Humble, Penn and Atlantic's No. 2 York, seventh producer in the making in Ector county's new pool, drilled ahead at 3,670 feet with the hole standing full of oil, Gulf's No. 1 University had the top of lime and Coaden A-3 University and Gulf No. 9-1 Kloh topped the salt at further evidence that the territory 14 miles west of Odessa is one of the most active in West Texas at the present time.

T-P Coal and Oil company staked its No. 1 McKenize and three new locations staked were other high points of late week developments in the region.

Humble, Penn and Atlantic's No. 2 York topped the pay Thursday at 3,603 feet and encountered an increase from 3,625-30 feet. There had been no flow reported from No. 2 York in reports reaching Big Spring Saturday morning. The well is located 970 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 16, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and is an east offset to Landreth's No. 8-1 University, a producer. Considering the difference in surface elevations existing between Landreth's producer, Humble's No. 2 York topped the pay one foot higher than in the offset producer. Landreth's No. 8-1 University has a surface elevation of 2,894 feet and No. 2 York's elevation is 2,900 feet.

Next Test In

No. 3 York, the next test in the area scheduled to reach the pay, had drilled Thursday to 3,525 feet in lime. It is 1,904 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 16, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and is an east offset to Coaden No. 1-B University, a producer. Humble and others' No. 2-D Kloh, 2,310 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 7, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and is an east offset to Coaden No. 1-A University, farthest northern producer in the pool, had drilled to 3,665 feet in lime. No. 3-D Kloh, one location south of No. 2-D Kloh and 2,325 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 7, block 44, prepared to cement 6 5/8 inch pipe at 3,324 feet in lime.

Coaden 5-A Tops Salt

Coaden No. 2-A University, 1,630 feet from the north line and 409 feet from the east line of section 1, block 35, and one location north of The Independent-Tidal test was shut down Thursday for repairs at 795 feet.

Humble and others made locations for No. 8-D Kloh, 986 feet from Coaden No. 1-A University, had drilled Thursday to 1,145 feet in salt and anhydrite. Salt was topped at 1,045. Elevation is 2,921 feet. Gulf No. 1 Kloh, 330 feet from the south line and 440 feet from the west line of the southwest quarter of section 5, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 1,125 feet in salt topped at 1,105 feet. Gulf No. 1 University, 447 feet from the south line and 440 feet from the east line of section 1, block 35, topped the lime at 3,095 feet and had drilled to 3,110 feet in lime and anhydrite. Elevation is 2,899.

Texas-Pacific No. 1 McKenize topped Wednesday and had made 100 feet of hole Thursday. It is 1,605 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of section 28, block 45, township 2 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Independent-Tidal No. 1 Scharbauer & Edson, in section 6, which is about 11-2 miles north and slightly west of Coaden No. 1-A University, farthest northern producer in the pool, the south line and 440 feet from the west line of section 7, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and for No. 7 York, 1,650 feet from the south line and 440 feet from the west line of section 16, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Drilling Expands Westward

The third new location in the area has been staked by Texas-Coaden for No. 7 W. E. Connell, 330 feet south and 440 feet west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 1, block B-16, public school land, one mile west and one location south of Coaden No. 1-A University, farthest northern producer in the field. It will call for a north offset by Gulf, a diagonal northeast offset by Coaden and an east offset by Siroms-Phillips, and if a producer, will result in a big drilling campaign along the dividing line between public school land block B-16 and University block 35 paralleling one mile to the west the recent line of greatest production and activity in the Pynn field.

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Chamber of Commerce Expected To Return This Evening From A Week-End Visit With Her Parents In Baird.

Wife Charged In Husband's Death Perfects Bond

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 28.—Indicted for murder after a post mortem examination has disclosed poison in her husband's viscera, Mrs. Bertha Gambrell, 40, was free on \$5,000 bond today, pending trial which officers said possibly would be held next month.

Mrs. Porter Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. A. A. Porter, who until her recent wedding was Miss Bernice Johnson, was honored by a group of friends Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Miss Emily Bradley at 1700 Main street.

Dallas Fire Does \$85,000 Damage

DALLAS, Texas, March 28.—Damage estimated at \$85,000 was caused here today by a fire that swept through two floors of a building occupied by the Foxey Flocks, Inc., and damaged the plant of the Rose Manufacturing company, adjoining structures.

Mrs. Wilke Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. George L. Wilke was hostess to the Ideal Bridge club Wednesday afternoon in her home in Edwards Heights. In the games Mrs. J. D. Biles won high score for visitors, while Mrs. C. D. Baxley won high for club members.

CITY COMMISSION REVIEWS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WATERWORKS OWNERSHIP

The Herald has received the following public statement, signed by all members of the city commission. It deals with a topic addressed to the entire citizenship. The question reviewed is relative merits of private or public ownership of the local waterworks. The full statement follows:

March 25, 1930. To the Citizens of Big Spring: The city commission has noted a considerable amount of publicity and some discussion on the question of selling the city water works to a private corporation. One of the local newspapers has been carrying articles almost every week advocating such a sale and advancing as reasons therefore first, that it would get the water system out of politics and, second, that the proceeds from such a sale would be sufficient to retire all of the present outstanding indebtedness of the city.

This commission feels that intelligent public discussion of this or any other matters connected with city government is always beneficial, and heartily welcomes such evidences of interest from the citizens. The city water system, whether publicly or privately owned, we must all agree is the one most vital thing upon which the growth and prosperity of the city is based. We, therefore, feel that any discussion concerning the transfer from municipal to private ownership should be conducted with a very full consideration of all the factors and elements applicable to the situation. We do not believe that any action should be taken until the mature judgment of the people is expressed after full consideration of all the facts and conditions. We think it would be well to bear in mind at this time that for many years the water works here was a privately owned enterprise and that the only expression of the public will on this question, up to the present time, has been in that action which directed the city government many years ago to purchase the system from Mr. C. L. Alderman, the private owner, and continue its operation as a public enterprise.

Visits The present agitation for the sale of the water works appears to result from a number of visits which have been made to our city by one Col. Hamblin, a representative of the People's Light and Power Company. Col. Hamblin is a very interesting character and has discussed this question at great length with various members of the City Commission from time to time.

Without exception, he has told that if he cared to submit us in writing a proposition to buy the water works at a fair price, and under the terms of a fair franchise, that he was at liberty to do so and might rest assured that this Commission would not take the responsibility of either accepting or rejecting such a proposition, but would submit the matter at once to the people for their consideration. Up to the present, he has never done this. Therefore, no proposition has been had for the people to consider. Col. Hamblin has intimated from time to time that he would like to buy this waterworks at about \$500,000 but we have never been able to pin him down to a discussion of the terms and conditions of the franchise, which we feel is as vitally important as is the price. Our present belief is that the price he mentions is far less than this utility should bring if sold. So far as the present commission is concerned, it will never be a party to any private negotia-

tions for the sale of such an important asset to the first person who comes along with a desire to buy it. These franchisees are both valuable and vital to the city and, if sold, should be sold after wide publicity and to the highest bidder.

Some of the discussion which has come to our attention seems to indicate a belief that the waterworks is not now being operated either economically or efficiently. We believe such statements are without foundation in fact and further believe that a short review of the statistics available, viewing them in the proper light, will make this plain. Our gross revenue from the water system last year was approximately \$102,000. Our gross operating expenses were approximately \$45,000, and this figure includes many minor extensions which should be charged to capital investment rather than to current expenses. Please bear in mind that the city water system has been called upon to practically double its service and connections within the city limits in the past three years, and during that time, also, it has been compelled to more than triple its expenditures in the field from which our water is procured. This has been done at a time when money rates were high and the sale of long-term bonds, therefore, exceedingly inadvisable. For that reason, this construction has been financed by the issue and sale of short-term warrants bearing interest at six per cent. These warrants have fixed a ready local market. To retire these, however, there is now set up an annual requirement of some \$36,000 which must be added to the operating expenses of \$45,000 making a total of \$81,000 which the water works can and is paying easily; and this, too, after granting the consumers a reduction in price which will reduce the gross revenue at least \$11,000. This means that these improvements which have been made in the last few years are not being paid for out of taxes but are being paid for out of the earnings of the water works. If the city is stabilized at its present size, further extension after the present bond money has been spent will be very small. Therefore the earnings will, within a few years, retire the outstanding warrants and leave an additional profit approximating \$40,000 per year, which can be used either as a further reduction in rates or to retire long-term indebtedness represented by bonds.

Note Improvements The Commission would appreciate it highly if every citizen would make it his business not only to note the improvements and extensions carried on in town, but to go into the area south of the city where the water is secured, and see for himself just what has been done there. Please bear in mind that when this era of growth started, in addition to the wells at the old waterworks, which were almost exhausted, there were only a few wells in a small tract of land adjoining Section 17 available for the city's needs. Under the direction of a nationally known hydraulic engineer, all our Section 17 has been developed and additional water has been secured as far south as Section 33. The result of these operations has been to demonstrate beyond any doubt that the city now has developed sufficient water-bearing territory to supply a city of some 16,000 people, and we believe sincerely that the successful outcome of these development operations, carried on under the direction of Maj. Hawley was one of the greatest factors contributing to the decision of the Texas and

Pacific Railway Company to finally locate its new terminals at this point. Some facts to be considered in connection with the proposed sale to a private corporation are, first, the city itself is a large user of water; for fire-fighting and, also, for other municipal purposes such as street sprinkling, park and public building uses, sewers, etc. The city, too, should be at all times in position to quote to industrial enterprises seeking location here fair rates of water for their use. That, we believe, is one of the surest methods of bringing in industries and their constant payrolls upon which so large a portion of our prosperity depends.

The statement has been made that we could always expect to have at least the same rates under private ownership as under municipal ownership, even though the private corporation should be called upon for a large expenditure in order to secure additional supplies of water. We do not believe this statement will hold true for the reason that utility corporations are permitted by law to make a fair return upon their invested capital and, if their rates are such that a fair return is not being had, they have only to make proper showing of this condition and an adequate rate will be granted them. Under municipal ownership, it is not necessary to make a profit and, therefore, it follows that under such conditions cheaper rates might reasonably be expected from municipal operation.

We agree heartily with the statement that the operation of a water system should be kept out of politics. In fact, we go even further and believe that the city will be better off as long as politicians can be kept out of the city government. Under the City Manager System, as we see it, all that is necessary for the citizens to do to insure sufficient and economical administration of their city in all of its departments is to elect honest and competent men as commissioners. These, we believe, can be relied upon to employ a manager who has the practical and technical knowledge necessary to properly administer the city affairs. It may take several years under present conditions of stress for the Commission Manager form of government to fully demonstrate its usefulness and desirability, but we are firmly convinced that it is the ideal form of government for cities our size.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT T. PINER, W. W. INKMAN, W. A. GILMOUR, J. E. PICKLE.—City Commissioners

10,000 Barrel Well Completed At Van

VAN, Texas, March 28.—Shell company's No. 3 I. P. Tunnel was brought in today with an estimated flow of 10,000 to 12,000 barrels daily. It was the sixteenth well for the Van field. The producer is three locations east of the Jarman discovery well, and was brought in at a depth of 2,902 feet.

F. H. Ethridge and Frank Morgan of the Rio Grande Oil company of Los Angeles, Calif., were the guests Saturday morning of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gary. Mr. Ethridge is a representative of the company, while Mr. Morgan is company geologist. Mr. Ethridge is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gary.

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APRIL 17 IS NEW DATE FOR VOTING

New Statute Causes Change From April 5

Date for the \$125,000 school bond election in the Big Spring independent district was postponed from April 5, to April 17 Wednesday when it was learned a recent act of the legislature destroyed validity of the first election order.

One Each Year Under the existing law affecting school bond issues, at least one bond must fall due and payable each year. In the first order passed by the Big Spring independent school board, the first bond would become payable two years after the election, which is not in accordance with existing statutes.

Announcement that the election date had been changed was made at the Business Men's Luncheon club Wednesday noon by W. G. Blankenship, who presented a new petition and secured signatures from those present. The corrected petition and order will be presented to the school board Wednesday afternoon for confirmation.

With the forced change effective, voters will go to the polls April 5 to elect trustees of the board, but will not cast a ballot for or against the school bonds until April 17.

Other features of the regular weekly Business Men's club luncheon included talks by B. F. Robbins, Wilburn Barcus, R. L. Portwood, Salvation Army campaign director; C. T. Watson, V. R. Smitham and B. Reagan. Harvey L. Rix was in charge of Wednesday's program.

Salvation Army Mr. Portwood of Dallas, who is in Big Spring in the interest of the Salvation Army financial drive which is now in progress and which will be closed with a general appeal April 2, 3 and 4, explained how the charity organization is operated. The budget adopted by the local executive committee of the Salvation Army calls for \$3,500 on which to operate the post in Big Spring and surrounding territory during the ensuing 12 months.

Out of this budget \$250 will be sent to state wide departments of the Salvation Army. One hundred dollars will be apportioned to the Salvation Army maternity home in San Antonio to which Big Spring cases will have access. Fifty dollars will take care of Big Spring's share in maintenance of the Salvation Army officer's training school, and \$100 will go to furtherance of extension work. When Captain and Mrs. Scott opened the Salvation Army post in Big Spring, \$400 was apportioned them from a state extension fund which has been used in charity work in this city during the past three and one-half months. Another \$250 has been set aside for financial campaign expenses. However, results of the campaign will reveal whether the entire \$250 has been required for that work.

Treasurer Following the meeting, Mr. Portwood explained that B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank, is treasurer of the lo-

THREE-FOUR BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED IN ROWSEY HOME

Mrs. G. L. Rowsey was hostess to the Three-Four Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon in the Rowsey home in Washington place. The house was made into a springtime scene, with large bouquets of dainty sweetpeas. Tallies, score pads and the menu of the delicious salad and ice course followed the Easter-tide colorings.

In the games Mrs. V. R. Smitham received high score prize for members, a hand-painted pitcher, while high score award for club members, a stove set, was presented to Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall.

Club guests were Mrs. Smitham, Mrs. Charles K. Bivings and Miss Elizabeth Northington, while club members were Mesdames Karl H. Estes, Max W. Howard, W. T. Strange Jr., T. S. Jenkins, J. T. Kuykendall, Jake Bishop, L. A. Talley, C. C. Carter and the hostess.

MRS. IVEY-HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. R. Ivey entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Bridge club with a beautifully planned bridge event Wednesday afternoon in the Ivey home on Main street. The Easter idea was effectively carried out in the white and yellow color combination of the bridge appointments and in the colorings in the delicious two-course luncheon served at the conclusion of the games.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. S. Diltz, Pickle, high club; Mrs. S. L. Baker, cut, and Mrs. J. H. Rives, low. Visitor's high scores award went to Mrs. C. S. Diltz.

Club members and guests present were Mesdames Lee Wathers, W. D. McDonald, Jack Hodges, C. E. Shive, P. H. Liberty, E. M. LaBeff, J. H. Rives, C. S. Diltz, J. O. Barker, Gus Pickle and the hostess.

Mrs. McDonald was announced as the next club hostess.

MRS. CREWS TO BE BURIED

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lily Evelyn Dublin Crews, 20, wife of Albert Doyle Crews, who died in a local hospital at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, were to be held at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Charles Eberley Funeral Home, where the body has been prepared for burial.

Thornton Crews of the Church of Christ was placed in charge of the funeral services. Burial will be in the New Mount Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Crews leaves, in addition to her husband, a son, Charles Andrew, and a daughter, Nona Joyce. Other relatives who survive are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dublin of Jal, N. M., her parents; sisters and brothers as follows: Mrs. Bob Cusicks of Pecos, Mrs. Claude Wright of Big Spring, Mrs. Ross Gann of Monahans, Miss Annie Laurie Dublin of Jal, Bill Dublin, Robert Dublin, Willard Dublin, all of Jal, and Albert Dublin of Santa Anna, Calif., the only relative unable to attend the funeral.

Relatives of Mr. Crews who were to attend the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crews, Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. W. L. Mosley, Miss Lillian Crews, Joe Crews, all of Big Spring, and Carl Crews of Sweetwater.

W. M. Vaughan 55, Succumbs

Walter Markham Vaughan, 55, pioneer of this section of the state, was buried at 11 o'clock Thursday morning with a large number of the older residents of this city paying him last respects. Mr. Vaughan died at 3:55 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in his home in Sweetwater. The remains were brought to Big Spring for burial beside his father, who died two years ago, and his mother, who has been dead 20 years, in the family lot in the Masonic cemetery.

Dr. Gary Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Sweetwater, and Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, were in charge of the funeral rites, the first to be held in the newly dedicated Presbyterian church here.

Palbearers were a group of old friends whom he knew during his residence here, as follows: Timp S. Currie, B. Reagan, R. L. Price, Dr. E. H. Happell, A. P. McDonald and W. H. Homan.

The body was prepared for interment by the Charles Eberley Funeral Home. Services at the grave were conducted by Masonic orders, with whom he has been affiliated in the Shrine, Knights Templar and Blue lodges.

Mr. Vaughan lived in Big Spring 18 years ago, when he was ticket agent in the Texas and Pacific railway office. He then moved to Dallas, where he resided until last October, when he moved to Sweetwater. In addition to his widow, he leaves a son and a daughter, who live in Dallas; a brother, Frank Vaughan, also of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Jones, of Dallas, and a niece, Mrs. Chambers of Sweetwater, all of whom attended the funeral. A group of friends from Sweetwater attended the funeral.

Little Interest In Dawson Road Vote

LAMESA, March 28.—Very little interest has been aroused over the coming \$600,000 paved road election for Dawson county, according to Eibert W. Smith, publicity director of the Dawson county paved highway organization. If passed, the bonds will be used to harden state highways No. 9 and 83, running north and south and east and west respectively, in this county. The election has been set for April 8.

Higher Courts

CRIMINAL APPEALS AUSTIN, March 27.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed: Walter Duffer, Bowie; Fuller Duffer, Bowie; Melvin Thompson, Cherokee; J. T. Jones, Rusk; Gordon Black, Brown; B. H. Newton, Tarrant; Raymond Castillo, Frio; Hattie Marshall, Harrison; M. A. Zarosky, Milam; Ellis McNeal, Carson.

Reversed and remanded: Sylvester Sanders, Bowie; Homer Seal, Motley; Alvin Dossey, Coryell; Ben Pittman, Brown; Fred Tetzmeier, Young; Valton Johnson, Cherokee; Mary Garner Taylor, Cherokee; Will Fritta, Jones; Mack Matthews, Bastrop; Dink Williams, Sabine; R. D. West, Burnet; E. Gilbert, Tyler; Ofilio Herrera, Mason; David Anzualdo, Willacy.

Appeal dismissed: Jose Maria Yglesias, Willacy; F. Turner, Val Verde; O. E. Sherman, Deaf Smith; Herman Thackerson, Stephens.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: William Pruitt Jr., Dallas; J. C. Burnett, Harris; W. R. Walkup, Dallas; John M. Saye, Ellis; Juan Paralel, Montgomery.

State's motion for rehearing granted, judgment affirmed: Willie Montgomery, Gregg; Loran Pope, Cherokee; Jim Casper, Cherokee.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: J. W. Tapley, Briscoe.

State's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: Ardell Landers, Dallas.

HELP MAKE SURE CENSUS WILL INCLUDE ALL IN BIG SPRING--FILL OUT THIS BLANK FOR ENUMERATOR

Table with columns for PLACE OF BIRTH, NAME, RELATION, HOME DATA, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, EDUCATION, PLACE OF BIRTH, MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN, CITIZENSHIP, ETC., OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, VETERANS.

ABBREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMNS INDICATED (Use no abbreviations for State or country of birth or for mother tongue (Columns 18, 19, 20, and 21))

Col. 6—Indicate the home-maker in each family by the letter "H" following the word which shows the relationship, as "Wife-H"

Col. 11—Owned O Rented R

ENTRIES REQUIRED IN THE SEVERAL COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS: Cols. 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 25.—For all persons. Cols. 7, 8, 9 and 10.—For heads of families only. (Col. 8 requires no entry for a farm family.) Col. 15.—For married persons only. Col. 17.—For all persons 16 years of age and over. Cols. 21, 22, and 23.—For all foreign-born persons only. Col. 24.—For all persons 16 years of age and over. Cols. 26, 27, and 28.—For all persons for whom an occupation is reported in Col. 25. Col. 30.—For all males 21 years of age and over.

FILL OUT THIS BLANK AND HAVE IT HANDY WHEN THE CENSUS TAKER CALLS AT YOUR HOME OR OFFICE The co-operation of every resident is imperative, if Big Spring's population is to be accurately and completely recorded, during the 14-day census period which starts April 2.

Column 1—Write name of street, avenue, road, etc., by names, numbers or letters, lengthwise. Column 2—Write house number, if one, opposite name of first person enumerated in the house. Columns 3 and 4—No information needed; for enumerator's use only. Column 5—Enter name of every person whose usual place of abode on April 1, 1930, was with the family or in the dwelling place. Enter names of family in following order: Head first, wife second, then children (whether sons or daughters) in order of their ages, beginning with the oldest, and lastly, all persons living with the family, whether relatives, boarders, lodgers or servants. Enter first the last or surname, then the given name in full and initial of the middle name, if any. Note members of family who are absent as "Ab."

band or father, widow or unmarried person of either sex, by the word "Head," for other members of family write wife, son, daughter, adopted son (or daughter), father, mother, grandson, daughter-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, boarder, lodger, servant, etc. One person in each family should be designated as the home-maker thus, "Wife-H"

in her own home, and having no other employment, entry should be "None," but if doing housework for wages entry should be "Housekeeping," "Servant," "Cook," etc. If woman doing housework in her own home is regularly earning wages in other work, name occupation, such as "Laundress," etc. Only children who regularly assist parents in performance of other than household work or chores should be reported as having an occupation. Column 27—(See Abbreviations.) Other questions are self-explanatory. (These instructions are not official, but they are compiled from the government instructions to enumerators. If carefully followed, they will provide considerable information needed. Cut out the questionnaire and fill out NOW. When the enumerator calls, hand it to him, or read off your written answers.)

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ized? He takes Americanization to mean the system of mass production, high wage scales, huge sales campaigns and general widespread prosperity which such men as Ford have been preaching; and he is not at all sure that he wants Europe to fall in line.

The machine age, introduced by America, is rapidly transforming the workers, says M. Siegfried. Europe has a large artisan class of skilled workers, who have a sense of values, an aesthetic consciousness and a personal appraisal of life that are invaluable to the whole continent. The advent of the machine, according to M. Siegfried, threatens this class with extinction.

Then he makes this interesting remark:

"The doctrine of the high and always higher wage, which is advocated in the United States by men like Ford, remains to be proved a sound one in all cases, Europe, with a lower standard of life, might succeed in a cheap form of mass production."

Perhaps without realizing it, M. Siegfried has illustrated perfectly the crux of the whole conflict between the old and the new orders.

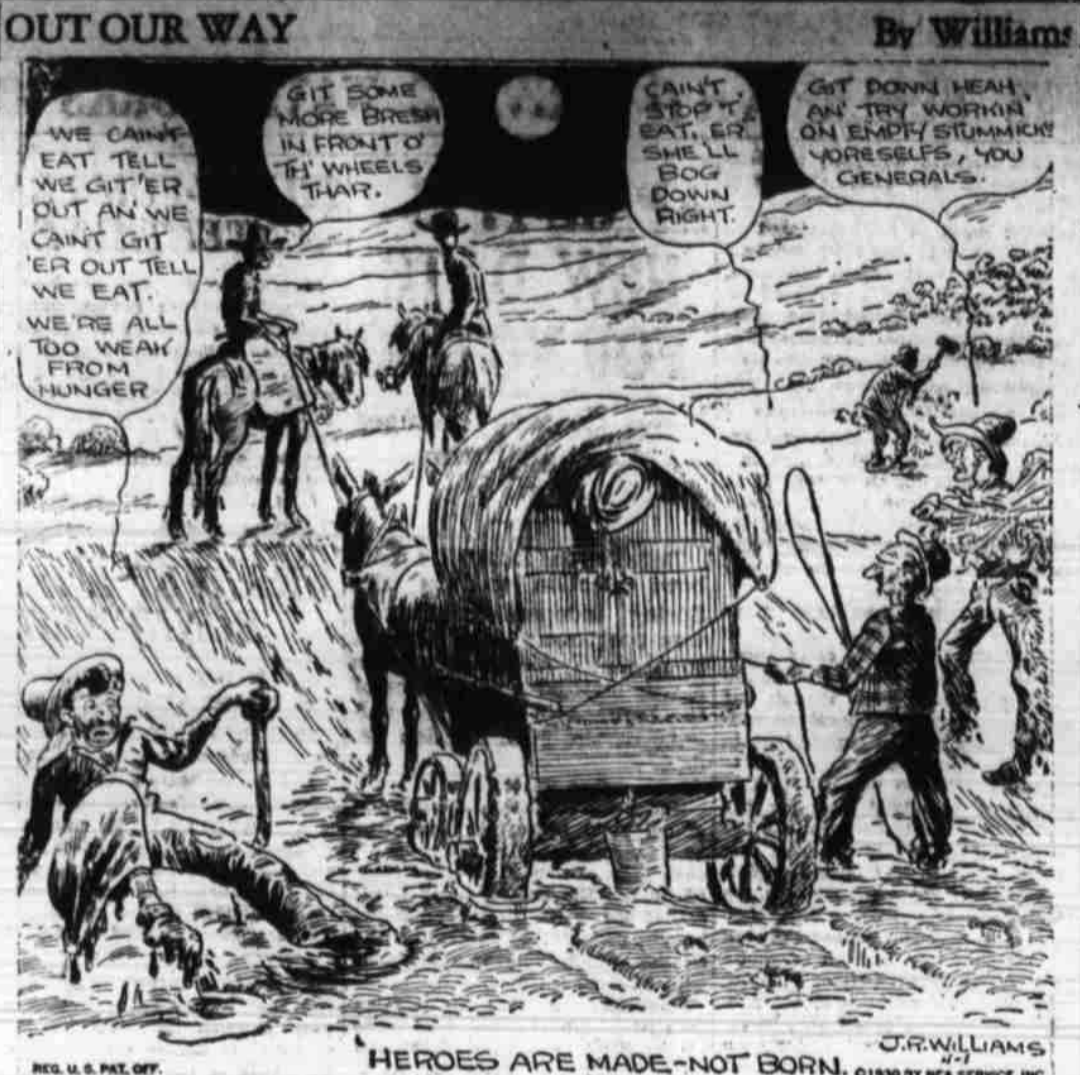
As he says, the old system's great virtue is that it bred artisans—men who found something as satisfying in their work as the artist finds in painting a picture. The machine age, beyond question, is driving the class out. Craftsmen are giving way to machine tenders.

But consider his next remark: "Europe, with a lower standard of life...."

"Lower—for whom? For those workmen who are not craftsmen; for the great majority of all workmen, in other words. Under the old system, these men are not very well off. They have, as M. Siegfried admits, a lower standard of life than the American machine tender. They have little leisure and few material comforts.

What we come down to, then, is this: the mechanized era of mass production is a bad time for skilled craftsmen, but a good one for the unskilled. It is working a hardship on one class of the population—a class that has always been highly important; but it is proving a very good thing for another class, a class that has never been important at all but that has always been, after all, the more numerous.

You can draw out of that a rather glittering deduction, if you wish. There is just a chance that this modern era of the factory, the laboratory and the billion dollar merger will eventually, in a very strange manner, prove an instrument of democracy—a means whereby those who have never had a chance at a full, rich life may get it. The question is worth considering.



Blocking Disarmament

IN CASTING about for reasons why the naval delegates at London are having such a desperately hard time reaching an agreement, one comes to the rather surprising conclusion that everything would be going more smoothly if the French only were not so prosperous.

A few years ago French finances were in a desperate condition. The franc was bobbing downward until it looked as if it might follow the German mark to complete collapse. Poincare was hurriedly made premier, with a mandate to stabilize the franc. New York and London bankers came to the rescue; and the franc was finally rescued.

The influence of the bankers was long remembered, however, and when the present naval conference was suggested there were Frenchmen who feared that these bankers might force concessions out of the French delegation. But France, in the meantime, had become prosperous.

The franc has been stabilized. The French budget for 1930 will have an excess of some \$12,000,000. Furthermore, the Bank of France holds in gold reserves the huge sum of \$1,755,000,000—a greater reserve than any other nation possesses, except the United States.

Because of this huge reserve, the government has reduced the bank rate to 3 per cent, thereby favoring internal trade and preventing foreign capitalists from getting a stranglehold on the country.

So it is that a member of the French delegation recently remarked to Milton Bronner, London correspondent for this newspaper and NEA Service:

"In this naval conference France is in an almost impregnable position. She does not have to fear America and England, because she is shielding herself with a golden buckle; and she can, if need be, fight with a golden bullet."

And a leading French editor the other day wrote:

"France entered the naval conference of her own free will, if things do not please her, the French delegate can walk out and there will be nobody who can stop them."

All of which, of course, means that the French do not propose to make any concessions and that they can afford to be independent about it. Their delegates represent a busy country which has practically no unemployment, a country that has the world's largest effective army and the world's largest military air fleet and a program for the world's largest submarine fleet.

It is nice, of course, to know that our former ally in the fight for democracy is getting along so nicely. But it is a little disconcerting to find that the cause of disarmament might be advanced more if she were only having hard times.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Inge Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

A Fortunate Accident

Louis Pasteur was an indefatigable worker. He spent most of his day in his laboratory pursuing the mystery of disease. Home saw little of him. Vacations he took only when ill health or the pressure of those that loved him made longer work in the laboratory impossible.

It was during one such forced vacation that the most fortunate of accidents happened to Louis Pasteur. He was working on the so-called chicken cholera germ. This germ had been found in the blood and bodies of chickens dying from this malady.

The immediate problem was definitely to establish that the suspected germ really was the sole cause of chicken cholera, and to discover, if possible, some way to overcome the ravages of this malady.

By cultivating the germ and feeding it to chickens the first problem, that of the relation of the germ to the disease, was settled. For Pasteur found that the germ was so deadly to fowls that even a few would invariably kill the bird.

But the second problem, that of overcoming the disease, baffled Pasteur. Then he took one of his forced vacations. When he returned to his laboratory he began work where he had left off. He returned to his old cultures. He found, however, that they no longer killed the birds.

Pasteur reasoned the cultures had "gone stale," and he cultivated new ones. But when the fresh cultures were fed to the hens which had first been fed the stale cultures, they again failed to succumb. Hens which had never before been given germs of chicken cholera, however, fell an easy prey to the disease.

Pasteur reasoned that the introduction of the "stale" or weakened germs into the bodies of the birds must affect in some way their resistance to the disease. Did not this accident show him the way in which to overcome the disease? Further experimentation proved that it did.

Pasteur thus demonstrated to the world the use of vaccines in disease, for the stale culture was in effect nothing but a vaccine.

Since then many more vaccines have been discovered which have proved helpful. Principal among these are the vaccines against anthrax, typhoid, and hydrophobia.

Hollywood Sights
SOUNDS

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Harry Langdon is taking his first supporting role since he became a star comedian.

It's in Come Easy, the first original screen story by Vina Delmar, the novelist, where Harry is surrounded by a cast which includes Jean Hershold and Lotti Lohder, the foreign importation.

Langdon fluked as a star of feature-length comedies a few years ago, and after a turn in vaudeville returned to Hollywood to talk in two-reel Hal Roach funnies, with Thelma Todd as his leading lady. Whether the comic will return to Roach is problematical.

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FIGHTING IT OVER

The movies appear to follow the same trends as literature, at least in the matter of war stories and plays.

The year has brought an abundance of plots centering about the turmoil of 15 years ago, and the screen has taken most of them.

Journey's End All Quiet, The Sky Hawk, Sergeant Grisca, and Flight are a few of the movie dramatizations of the clash, and latest to be projected is Beyond Victory, in which a studio plans to use practically all its stars, — a novel departure.

HIGH FLYING

Incidents in the making of movie thrillers prove that the air, all things considered, is the safest place for the aviator.

Lt. Ira Reed, stunt aviator, has survived numerous thrilling aerial escapades for years, and yet standing on the ground during a recent location trip for an air talkie, he suffered a dislocated shoulder when a camera parallel struck him.

And Al Wilson, the pilot who escaped was guiding for another war picture crashed some months ago, earlier on in the same picture, took a parachute leap from a falling ship and landed safely on a Hollywood roof—only to be injured when he toppled off.

Boys Injured In Car Crash

Raymond Gill sustained a fractured wrist, and Solie Vinson, minor lacerations and bruises, in an automobile accident on Tenth and Main streets Sunday afternoon when the new Oldsmobile coupe was totally demolished.

A second car struck the rear of the Oldsmobile car causing it to crash into a curb where it overturned. The car is owned by Raymond and Richard Lytle and was being driven by a younger Lytle brother.

The injured boys were released after receiving treatment in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan announce the arrival of a daughter born Sunday in a local hospital. The child and its mother are doing nicely, according to physicians in charge.

JACQUELINE ON HER OWN
By RICHARD STARR

SYNOPSIS: Lavishly endowed by nature with beauty and charm Jacqueline Grey felt that life should be full of adventure for a girl at 19. She dreamed of sojourns in the world of the wealthy, enjoying their company and pleasures. Perhaps she never would have realized it if she had not benevolently aided Old Dobbin who sold shoelaces outside Byrums where she was employed as a model. But Dobbin, legally James Booker, remembered when life looked darkest—jobless and nearly penniless—word came to Jacqueline he had died and left her 500 pounds. Jacqueline did not hesitate. She engaged a luxurious suite at the Majestic Hotel, one of London's finest hostels, and lived a life of ease.

What sweet triumph! Strutting into Byrums where the suave Mr. Kewick Dell, who had discharged her, superintended the showing of the latest gowns while their new patron, the rich Miss Grey looked upon the scene through laughing brown eyes.

Chapter 11

MAKING A FRIEND

In a very few days Jacqueline had grown acclimated to the Majestic and its amenities, and was on the way to looking on it as her natural home.

"Getting used to being rich is the easiest thing I know," she told herself.

But making friends was another matter. Very soon she learned that it is possible to be very lonely at a thickly populated hotel. In fact by the third day she began to realize that she had never been quite so lonely in her life.

Friends she could have had, of a sort, but inexperienced in this sort of life as she was, she had yet sense enough to know that the making of friends was one of the things she had got to be careful about.

There were, for instance, the men. Men friends she certainly could have had. Several had already shown an inclination to be agreeable to her. One was a simple youth, evidently urged on by his designing mother, who saw in Jacqueline a desirable wife for her son. But he was only another edition of Mr. Brown of Byrums. There were others but none suited her fancy.

She wanted first to make women friends, and she was fortunate enough to find one before she had had time to become really bored with her new and stately surroundings.

The friend was Mrs. Porter Mason. She seemed to be everything that was desirable. Handsome, elegantly dressed, clever, obviously well-to-do, and not more than about 30. If she had a husband he never appeared on the scene, and she never spoke of him.

She had an air of distinction which many of the ladies at the Majestic lacked, and she took to Jacqueline immediately. She sought the girl out and made a friend of her.

"My dear," she said, when Jacqueline returned from one of her shopping trips, "I'm so glad you've come back. The women here are too obsolete for words, and as for the men—Where have you been hiding yourself all day?"

"I've been to Kay's to buy frock," replied Jacqueline.

"Ah, nice to be you. I have to be satisfied with something less extravagant than Kay's in these days. What are you doing with yourself tonight?"

"I thought of going to a theater," said Jacqueline doubtfully.

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By Williams

"Very well, then. Is that your idea of life with a capital L—to go to a theater every night?"

Jacqueline was doubtful. As a matter of fact she was herself beginning to feel that she was missing something.

"Er—" she said, hesitatingly, remembering a former excursion into greatness—"I have been to dinner at the Savoy."

Mrs. Porter Mason laughed, but not unkindly. "Have you been to a Sunday concert at the Queen's hall and a lecture at the Regent street Polytechnic?"

"Er—no, I haven't," answered Jacqueline.

"You would find them almost as exciting as your program I should think."

Jacqueline blushed. After all, it seemed now that she had money and freedom, and was eager to plunge into life with a capital "L" she did not know the way.

"I—I have sometimes thought," she said hesitatingly, "I should like to go to one of those night clubs places you see on the films."

"I know," laughed Mrs. Porter Mason. "Those desperate places where they wear paper caps and throw bread."

"Yes," replied Jacqueline, eagerly.

"What are they like, please, Mrs. Mason?"

"You will see more ladies there than men probably, and some of them will be very distinguished, people indeed, and some not so distinguished. You have no need to take part in the wildest of the revels, that is the bread-throwing and so on, innocent though they are. The best people, like you and me, content themselves chiefly with looking on."

"Oh, if only I could go. But I couldn't go alone," Jacqueline said.

"Of course not," responded Mrs. Porter Mason dryly. "And here am I simply asking to come with you, or to take you, seeing that I am the older. But you have to be a member first. Go to your theater tonight, and by tomorrow you will be a member of Circo's. I will take you there tomorrow night for your initiation."

Jacqueline clapped her hands with delight.

"It is ever so good of you, Mrs. Mason, to interest yourself in such an uninteresting person as I am."

"I think you are a very interesting little person indeed," smiled Mrs. Porter Mason.

Meanwhile, others were becoming interested in Miss Jacqueline Grey and were to play a part in providing adventure that her young soul craved.

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Mrs. Allgood Meets
Girls of Center Point

Mrs. Louelle B. Allgood, county home demonstration agent, met with girls of the Center Point Wednesday in the tea room.

The program was made up of a talk by Anne Ruth Butler, who discussed the planting of vegetables in hotbeds, and Neva Hale who talked on the care of baby chicks, stressing the four principles, correct feeding, exercise, temperature and sanitation on fattening.

Mrs. Allgood gave a demonstration on fattening.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

11. Hard to catch
12. Compound
13. From archaic
14. And not
15. Blood
16. Throughfare
17. Drug used in neuritis
18. First Scotch
19. Ship's officers
20. Astronomical
21. Keen
22. English school
23. Mad
24. Brother of
25. Small depression
26. Leaders
27. American writer
28. Friends of
29. Location
30. Of an effect
31. General term for a physician
32. White poplars
33. Female name
34. Epic poem
35. Ancient Roman
36. Greek with the teeth
37. Planet

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Alleged Untrue Statement In Magazine Cause

FORT WORTH, March 27 (AP)—Mrs. Temple Houston this afternoon was awarded \$25,000 judgment in her suit against Liberty, Weekly, Inc., by a jury in federal district court. The verdict was returned at 2:15 o'clock.

FORT WORTH, March 28 (AP)—Whether the widow of Temple Houston, son of General Sam Houston, should be allowed to recover damages for allegedly defamatory references to him in Liberty magazine as a dangerous citizen and son of an Indian mother was left to decision of a federal court jury today.

Mrs. Houston sought \$200,000 damages from the magazine publishers, charging the memory of her husband was blackened in a biographical sketch of Sam Houston printed in 1928. Four other suits, brought by children of Temple Houston, awaited trial. A total of \$600,000 was asked.

The case was submitted to the jury after a charge, covering, among other points, the question of malicious intent in publication of article, was given by Judge James C. Wilson.

Concluding arguments of attorneys, in which W. P. McLean, Sr., counsel for the plaintiff, described the sketch as an intentionally scurrilous and malicious attack upon the character of both Sam Houston and Temple Houston, preceded submission of the case.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 28 (AP)—Only the arguments of counsel were left for completion today before a federal court jury's decision whether the widow of the late Temple Houston, son of the Texas liberator, was damaged to the extent of \$200,000 when an article in Liberty Magazine referred to him as a "wild one" and "a dangerous citizen of Oklahoma."

Both Don Seitz, author of the biographical sketch in which the reference to Houston occurred, and Loren L. Palmer, associate editor of Liberty, admitted in testimony yesterday the error of alluding to Temple Houston as the son of Sam Houston by aboriginal marriage with an Indian woman.

The defense did not retrench, however, in its contention that facts of Temple Houston's life justified subsequent remarks about him. Two character witnesses who had known him in the days 25 years ago when Woodward, Okla., boasted more saloons than business houses, testified that the picture of Houston was given to excessive drink and at such times was a dangerous character.

SCOUT SCHOOL ENDS; TWENTY FINISH WORK

Certificates, signifying that they had satisfactorily done work qualifying them to become leaders of Boy Scout troops, were awarded 20 Big Spring men Thursday evening at the close of the sixth and final session of the leadership training school conducted under the direction of the local leadership training committee headed by Dr. Wofford Hardy and the area executive, A. C. Williamson.

The class formed a permanent organization, a scout troop, and will hold its next regular meeting April 16.

Those receiving certificates were: Lion patrol, H. B. Faw, W. B. Hardy, Frank Boyle, W. C. Glazner, A. S. Smith, C. C. Carter; Jackass patrol, L. F. Smith, Bill Stevens, Taylor M. Rushing, H. C. Hooser; Flying Eagle patrol, Monroe Johnson, J. A. Smith, C. P. Garrett, Robert Bassett; Cat patrol, Harold Blue, J. Askew Coffee, C. H. Quezau, F. C. Hopkins, Carl S. Blumshield.

Cattlemen Mourn Loss Of Coleman Pioneer

COLEMAN, Tex., March 31 (AP)—Relative and hundreds of friends today mourned J. C. Dibrell, 70, president of the First National Bank of Coleman and of the Coleman Country Fair association, who died yesterday at his ranch home near Echo, eight miles from here. He was a native of Hallettsville, Tex., and came to Coleman from Galveston in 1853.

SOURCE OF 'PARALYSIS LIQUOR' DISCOVERED SAYS PRO HEAD

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Prohibition Commissioner Doran announced today that bootleggers who sold a concoction of creosote or crude carbolic acid, flavored with ginger, were responsible for the several hundred cases of paralysis in the south and southwest sections of the country.

Tom Love's Position May Be Changed If Gov. Moody Runs For Third Term

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28 (AP)—Second to interest in plans of Governor Moody bearing on his political career at the end of his present and second term as governor, is speculation on the effect his announcement for a third term would have on Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas.

Politicians everywhere expect Governor Moody to announce for a third term, making penitentiary reformation along the lines advocated by him before the legislature the main issue.

Many believe in event the governor should aspire to break precedent in Texas by asking for more than the customary two terms in the chief executive's office, Senator Love will withdraw from the gubernatorial list and seek the lieutenant governorship.

But, the senator, himself, had not indicated as much by his conversation.

If Governor Moody comes in as a candidate the only way the situation could be altered would be to make another aspirant who voted for Alfred E. Smith of New York for president in 1928, was the comment made by Senator Love when queried about the possibility.

"Tom Love is the only one of the 12 candidates who have announced that refused to vote for the wet presidential candidate and the Tammany-influenced party standard bearer," he continued.

Must Have Them "There isn't anyone who can win the nomination without the help of the approximately 250,000 Democrats who voted for Herbert Hoover, and I am the only one after the nomination who voted for Hoover and advocated his election in preference to booze and Tammany interests."

It is interesting to recall Governor Moody's attitude in the presidential election. He opposed Governor Smith's nomination for the presidency, but after the Houston convention had picked him to be a tremendous majority he accepted the nomination pensively, if not sullenly.

He was besieged by friends on both sides of the big battle that was turning Texas inside out, doctrinally. He was urged to take his medicine, and speak for the nominee, and he was warned to do so would mean political oblivion in Texas. Finally, he yielded to importunities of the loyal Democrats and made a single speech in Dallas.

Criticized Leaders On the night of the election, after it had become apparent Texas had chosen Republican presidential electors for the first time in its long Democratic career, Governor Moody issued a statement giving John Rankob, chairman of the National Democratic committee, credit for the defeat, mentioning Rankob's and Smith's wet proclivities and their affiliations with Tammany hall.

Of the gubernatorial candidates, James R. Young of Kaufman, Mrs. Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller of Dallas were the most pronounced advocates of Smith's election.

Senator Love intends to make the presidential election of 1928 the issue, if he can. He has composed two questions: If former Gov. James E. Ferguson should be the party nominee for governor would you vote for him in the general election? and if former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York should be the party presidential choice for 1932 will you vote for him? which he is asking all gubernatorial candidates to answer. He volunteered his replies. He said he would not support either one were they nominal.

Hardware Men In Midland For Meeting

Representatives of three local hardware concerns attended a salesmanship conference held on Thursday evening in Midland under direction of Sales Manager Galoway and Ed Peden of the Peden company, Houston, hardware jobbers.

Baptist Church Host To B.Y.P.U.

The First Baptist church of the city will be host to delegates of the district B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention, Tuesday and Wednesday in the church auditorium.

Rev. Dow H. Heard, president of the Sunday school convention, will preside over the Tuesday morning session which opens at 10 o'clock, while Owen C. Taylor, president of the B. Y. P. U. convention, will have charge of the Tuesday afternoon session, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock, and the Wednesday morning program which will open at 9 o'clock.

Tried To Burn Her



Wilma Jones, 25, was rescued unharmed from a burning bed in Fairfield, Tex., hotel. Rangers have slidden man she accuses of trying to burn her to death.

GIRL ADMITS BED FIRE HOAX IN NEW STORY

FAIRFIELD, Texas, March 28 (AP)—County officers today were faced with the task of untangling the several statements made by Miss Wilma Jones concerning the alleged attempt to burn her to death. After a week spent in investigation, State Rangers J. B. Wheatley and E. M. Gault returned to Austin yesterday, terming the case a self-perpetrated hoax.

Sergeant Wheatley said Miss Jones admitted she fired her hotel room bed to attract attention from her forgerly trial. Officers said it was unlikely any charge would be brought in connection with the fire.

She had been charged with forging the name of G. S. Moore to a \$250 check and later, Tommie Dodd and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Dodd, were charged as accomplices in the forgery. Bond was set for all three, and their cases were expected to await action of the grand jury in May.

County Attorney W. V. Geppart said Miss Jones had told so many stories he was at a loss to know what to believe. In her first two statements, which conflicted, the girl accused two men of trying to burn her to death.

Mrs. Gallemore Party Honoree

Among the smaller but exceptionally pretty parties which characterized Big Spring's social calendar the past week were the bridge events given Thursday and Friday to compliment Mrs. Roger Gallemore, formerly of this city but now of Lovington, N. M., who has been the guest of friends here.

Mrs. James Little was hostess to two tables of bridge Friday afternoon at a Mexican dinner event. The menu of the delicious dinner was made up of delectable Mexican dishes. Colors used were the deep tones, red, green and yellow. Favors were miniature boxes of chili powder and books of Mexican recipes. Tallies and other bridge accessories also carried out the deep colors.

High score award, a piece of Mexican pottery, was awarded Mrs. Monroe Johnson. The honor guest was remembered with a pretty favor.

Guests were Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mrs. Wofford Hardy, Mrs. Omar Pittman, Mrs. Roger Gallemore, Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp, Mrs. Robert Currie and Miss Jena Jordan.

HUMBLE-PENN'S YORK NO. 2 GETS 2200 FEET OF FLUID; PAY TOP 3603 FT.

The Penn pool in Ector county was virtually assured of its seventh producing oil well when Humble-Penn and others' No. 2 York, an east offset to Landreth's No. S-1 University, topped pay at 3,603 feet, secured an increase from 3,624-30 feet and had 2,200 feet of oil standing in the hole Thursday evening as drilling deeper continued.

No. 2 York is 970 feet south and 440 feet east of the northwest corner of section 16, block 44, township 3 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey.

Landreth's No. S-1 University with a surface elevation of 2,894 feet, topped first pay at 3,598 feet and had its best increase from 3,620-33 feet. The well was completed at 3,662 feet for an initial production of 956 barrels. It is believed the increase in oil encountered in Humble-Penn and others' No. 2 York, from 3,625-30 feet, the last reported total depth, is the same as that logged from 3,620-33 feet in Landreth's producer.

Next Well Probably the next well to be completed in the Penn pool of Ector county will be Humble-Penn and others' No. D-2 Kloh, Runney and Abrams, which was drilled at a total depth of 3,456 feet when the last reports were received. The well is located 2,310 feet south and 440 feet east of the northwest corner.

SOME WELLS! OKLAHOMA CITY, March 28 (AP)—More than fifty workmen were struggling today to bring under control the No. 1 Mary Sudik well in the south Oklahoma City field, which on the face of estimates was one of the largest producers of its kind ever brought in anywhere.

It was estimated that between 2000 and 3,000 barrels of oil an hour was mixed in the enormous flow of gas, computed at 200,000 cubic feet a day. While larger sulphur oil wells have been brought in, local producers say the record production of sweet oil is held by another well in the South Oklahoma City field, the No. 1 Thomas-Fuzzell, owned by the Indian territory Illuminating Oil and Petroleum Companies, which also owns the Mary Sudik well.

Landreth's S-2 University, 330 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the east line of section 2, block 35, University lands, topped the brown lime during mid-week at 3,115 feet, and after drilling to a total depth of 3,340 feet, shut down to run six and five-eighths inch casing. The well is directly north of Landreth's No. S-1 University producer and a diagonal northwest offset to Humble-Penn's No. 2 York, the well which is showing for the latest producer.

Myrtle Jones Class Hostess Myrtle Jones was hostess to members of the M. M. Sunday school class of the Methodist church Friday evening. Guests registered as they entered the reception rooms and guessed the number of Easter eggs in a jar. Mrs. H. Penn, teacher, won the prize for accurate guessing, while other prizes in games went to Lucias Walters, Vera Mae Gilliam, Clara Bailey, Lucy Chitwood, Nova Lynn Graves, Albert Bissing and Opal Walters.

Entertainment numbers included a reading, "When Mother Makes the Bed," by Little Mildred Jones, and impromptu numbers by class members. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Frances and Vera Mae Gilliam, Clara Bailey, Ruby Smith, Bernice Houston, Hanson, Nova Lynn Graves, Lucy Chitwood, Elsie Toitz, Beatrice Miller, Opal Walters, Mrs. Werner Neece and Mrs. H. Penn, and Messrs. Lucas Walters, Kenard Penn, Bill Henley, John W. Garrison, Burke McCool and Albert Bissing.

Permits Skid Another Notch

Building permits in Big Spring suffered another loss during the past week, skidding to a low level of \$5,248.83 during the six-day period ending Saturday, March 29. The previous week's building figures were \$7,327.

Despite the fact that \$5,248.83 is one of the lowest weekly figures recorded this year, permits for the entire year of 1930 was boosted to \$110,862.08, including the past week's figure.

The largest single permit went to E. H. Josey for construction of a frame and stucco building on lot 15, block 11, in Washington place, which will cost the estimated amount of \$3,500.

Other permits issued during the week went to the following: B. Arnett, frame building at 400 Northwest Third street, \$31.33. Gilbert Edgins, frame, lot 16, block 2, Cedar Crest addition, \$1,250.

F. Alexon, adobe building on lot 7, Mexicana town, \$250. D. E. Bishop, addition of one room, \$75. W. E. Cavnor, moving house from 500 Johnson street to 500 Bell street, \$20.

Commercial Sign Advertising company, installing sign at Dudley's 5, 10 and 25 cent store, \$10. W. W. Davis, garage in the southwest part of Big Spring, \$112.50. Miss Miriam Kennedy has as guest Mrs. Hollis Smith of Pecos.

Empire Completes Oil Well in Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., March 28 (AP)—After making a small flow, Empire Oil and Refining Company's Number 1-A Fish, in SE NE 19-7-8 Hughes county, was ceasing out today with 2,000 feet of oil in the hole. The well, west of Holdenville, had sand at 3,110-16 feet. Same company's number 1-C Fish, in NW SW NE 19-7-8, topped the Maynes lime at 3,700 feet and was drilling at 3,810 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter of Fort Stockton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Carter's parents.

DEATH GUN IS FOUND

Police Question Youth Suspected in Death At Morgan Point

HOUSTON, March 28 (AP)—A .25 calibre automatic pistol, long sought as a vital link in the Morgan's Point murder mystery, was held today by Detective Sergeant George Peyton, head of the Houston police department's homicide squad. The gun was traced through a telephone call in which a woman referred to it as the pistol that boy was killed with.

Sergeant Peyton was at work on the case while attached of the district attorney's office were questioning Frank Clause, 18, known as Francois Champagne to his associates, who say that is his real name.

Clause, together with Clyde Barrow, 18, was charged with responsibility for the Morgan's Point tragedy in which Charles H. (Buster) Gouge was killed and his companion, Miss Lillian Bissitt, was seriously wounded. Clause was returned to Houston today from Dallas, where he had been held under a burglary charge. Barrow is in jail in Waco under a 14-year penitentiary sentence.

On arriving in Houston, Clause repeated his statement he was in San Antonio on July 2, the date of the Morgan's Point slaying.

BAD WOLF SEES BARS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28 (AP)—Old "Two Toes," king of the timber wolves, must spend the remainder of his life behind bars at the Memphis zoo as penalty for crimes he committed when he led his pack through the forests of Arkansas.

After 10 years of freedom, the gaunt beast was outsmarted by men and dogs in Cross Country, Ark., yesterday and brought here. "Two Toes," so named because he lost all his toes on his right hind paw except two in traps, is famous in song and story in eastern Arkansas. His pack killed sheep and goats by the hundreds and often cows and even bulls were pulled down. Always by the carcasses would be paw prints and the mark of "Two Toes."

Skilled trappers sought him. Government hunters trailed him for days, but always he would lead his pack to safety. Last week his pack slaughtered 14 goats in one day. It was murdered, said Sheriff E. L. Cooper, so the law took a hand. Cooper and James Robertson, deputy prosecuting attorney, organized a hunt for the criminal. The best dogs in eastern Arkansas were ordered.

Twenty-two hounds and their owners met the sheriff and Robertson in Wynne, Ark., yesterday and set out to capture "Two Toes." The hounds found him at dawn and followed him and his pack across the ridges. He tried many of his old tricks, doubled back and even went into the swamps. But the hounds kept their noses in the dirt.

Before 8 a. m. "Two Toes" pack had scattered, and the king was sorely pressed. Three hours later the hounds found him, exhausted, and conquered, in a hollow log. The hunters spread a net around one end of the log and captured him. He weighed 98 pounds. Government trappers said he was the largest wolf they had ever seen.

Expect \$22,000,000 Federal Road Aid

AUSTIN, March 28 (AP)—Approximately \$22,000,000 in federal funds will be available for road projects during the next three years in Texas, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, announced following receipt of a report from Washington that congress had passed the federal road bill.

The government appropriated an additional \$50,000,000 for road work in 1931, and \$125,000,000 for each of the years 1932 and 1933. As a result of the additional appropriations for 1931, Texas will receive approximately \$3,000,000 more for road work during this year than was anticipated. This amount will be available July 1 when the government starts its calendar year.

Valuable Document Owned In Big Spring

W. T. Mann of this city is in possession of a rare document, a patent to a tract of land given Thomas Mann, his ancestor, by Henry Lee, governor of the commonwealth of Virginia. The document is dated March 21, 1792, and was authorized in Richmond, Va.

The land deeded to the Mann family in 1792 is still owned by members of the Mann family. The original document is the property of W. T. Mann, who has copies of the original made. The original document is executed by hand and is written on parchment. The original shows signs of age and is torn in places.

Mr. Mann brought the deed with him when he came from Virginia to West Texas several years ago.

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CITY WATER PROBLEMS ONE TOPIC

Watson Decries Chronic Spreading Of False Reports

Two hundred men and women of Big Spring got their heads together Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce's first 1930 quarterly membership meeting and, after hearing reports from chairmen of several active committees, listened with interest to an address by Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Following the program, ice cream and cake were served. The meeting was held in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Carl S. Blomfield, a member of the board of directors, was chairman. Reports were made by Fred Keating for the agriculture committee, by R. L. Cook for the roads committee, by E. F. Robbins for the civic committee, by Joseph Edward for the oil and gas committee. Songs were led by Dr. J. R. Barcus.

Following Mr. Webb's address, C. T. Watson, manager of the chamber, spoke briefly, dealing with chronic criticisms of the organization which he declared had no basis of fact.

Mr. Webb was introduced by Mr. Watson. Declaring he was tremendously pleased to see so many ladies in attendance, Mr. Webb stated that he believed that he had been told more than once during the day that "you Big Spring people are working together more than ever before."

"We are learning," he said, "that if we want to take care of 'No. 1' we must have the interests of the fellow citizens of 'No. 1' at heart."

"Your material possessions do not constitute your city—your men and women do. Of course there will always be differences of opinion on public issues. The useful citizen will, however, abide willingly by the will of the majority."

Waterworks

"I read today in your local paper (two're always interested in it because it reflects the activities of your city) a statement signed by the city commissioners reviewing discussions I understand have been conducted relative to having the city sell its waterworks," Mr. Webb said. "I have never, I believe, read a more earnest, worthy, dignified presentation of a public problem. After reading it I want to say that if I were you I would go carefully into the facts before I'd do anything toward selling the waterworks."

"I'm not so sure but that you have the new Texas & Pacific shops because of the foresight and earnestness of the men who had charge of developing your water supply. You perhaps do not know just how near you came at one time of losing those shops," he continued.

He then told of being chided by a neighboring city's leaders following defeat here last fall of a waterworks bond issue. That city, he pointed out, once had been considered as the new site of the division shops. It had been turned down because of a water supply then insufficient and following Big Spring's promise to provide an adequate supply. After the bonds were voted down last November that city's men had pointed out to him that Big Spring had fallen down on the promise.

Satisfaction

Mr. Webb expressed keen satisfaction of officials of the railway company over the tremendous majority given the water, sewer and viaduct bond issues in the election of March 6.

"I told those people who were criticizing Big Spring that I did not know what had happened here to defeat the bonds, but that I was sure this city would come across all right. You can imagine our intense satisfaction when we learned the bonds had carried 5 to 1 in the recent election," he declared, and was cheered.

He urged development of agricultural resources, of increasing the trade area's prosperity.

Returning to the waterworks sale topic he declared that if the people could be assured the waterworks would be managed under private ownership by men as capable as those now in charge of it, consideration of selling it might be considered with wisdom.

"In passing on these matters it is of importance that you decide your position from the standpoint of the welfare of your entire city and not of your own individual business only. You can rest assured that when your town is improved you will get yours' (cheers).

Help Build Roads

Mr. Webb declared that, although vehicles using the improved roads of West Texas had taken much of its business that railway company has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars toward cost of building the highways. "We know what the effect upon our business would be. But we know that if building the roads helped to develop this country it would help the T. & P. too. We think we have

found the answer to this problem. It lies in the T. & P. Motor Transport company, which offers you daily freight pick-up and delivery service. You may order merchandise from Dallas or Fort Worth today, have our trucks call for it at your jobber's, load it into cars, and on the following morning have one of your own citizens unload it at the local station and deliver it to your own store."

"I am glad to see representatives of one of the biggest concerns in Texas on your board of directors. I am glad the time has passed when we think of citizens as being in two classes; the railroad men and the other folk, the business men. Help T. & P. employes by helping the T. & P."

Watson Speaks

Mr. Watson, observing that some persons refer to "the Chamber of Commerce" as some monster that has moved into town in the night to persecute good men and women, declared that "it has been amusing to me to listen to some of the reports of what the Chamber of Commerce 'has done.' It has done this and advocated that, we hear. And if those who spread false reports like that would only stop and consider who compose the Chamber of Commerce they would know how ridiculous those reports are. I have come to the conclusion that the man who has lived in a circumscribed environment and has never given any time or money or energy to any except selfish interests and has deprived himself of the pleasure of working with his fellow citizens cannot comprehend that there are folks who will do things for other (than selfish) reasons. I have come to the place where I can forgive those who accuse this organization and forget about these false reports, and feel sorry for those who believe them."

"I feel sorry for the man who will believe and help to spread such ridiculous things as that the Chamber of Commerce advocates cheap labor. I feel sorry for him. I don't know that it is worthwhile to try to convince him he is wrong. But I feel sorry for him anyway."

TRUSTEES TO BE SELECTED BY DISTRICTS

School trustees in common and independent districts throughout Howard county and other counties in the state of Texas will be elected Saturday, April 5.

Candidates for trustee posts in independent districts of Coahoma and Big Spring will be permitted to file their names to be printed on ballots until next Thursday night. In Big Spring applications may be made to Mrs. Fox Striplin, secretary of the board; to W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools; or to D. E. O. Ellington, president of the school board. Three trustees will be elected in Big Spring independent district and either three or four at Coahoma, it was stated Friday.

Candidates for common school district trustees are required by law to file their names with the county judge at least 10 days prior to the election, which deadline has already past, H. F. Debenport, county judge stated Friday.

Five men in the Chalk common school district filed names to be printed on the official ballot, but only three trustees are to be elected in that district. The names to appear on the official ballot are L. S. Burkhardt, D. F. Yarbro, Otis Chalk, C. P. Hall and L. H. Pate. Voters have the privilege of writing in other names if desired. No school trustee candidates from other common school districts in Howard county have asked to be listed on the official ballot.

Coahoma and Big Spring are the only two independent school districts in Howard county that will hold trustee elections under provisions of the law for such districts. No names have been officially filed with secretaries, superintendents or presidents of the school boards in Coahoma or Big Spring; so far as could be learned Friday. However, several men have been suggested as school board timber in Big Spring and it is rumored names of several candidates will be filed before next Thursday to be listed on the official ballot.

Springtime Party Is Held Friday

Mrs. M. M. Wendt and Mrs. S. L. Weaver were joint hostesses at a lovely springtime party given to compliment Mrs. J. B. Ewing and Mrs. I. H. Hamlett Friday in the home of Mrs. Weaver on Russell street. The house was delightfully decorated in pink and white, bouquets of larkspur and spring flowers.

The honor guests were remembered with a host of lovely gifts from friends. Interesting games were the diversion of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of an enjoyable afternoon delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ernest Pewett, C. T. Watson, J. B. Ewing, L. A. Talley, R. M. Ruffner, T. S. Jenkins, Gerald Miller, H. S. Hart, Calvin Boykin, James Currie, James Campbell, R. Richardson, Tom Slaughter, W. G. Bailey, V. H. Flewelling, J. C. Holmes, C. C. Carter, Karl H. Estes and Misses McMillan and Arnold.

Capone Runs Disarmament Conference Ragged Literary Digest Poll Something for Losers To Kid Off, Says Will Rogers Wants Naval Delegates Put On Commission

By WILL ROGERS

Well, all I know is just what I read in the papers. Now just what has been agitating the Natives? The fine humanitarian Ramsay MacDonald visited this country and received tremendous publicity. Mr. Coolidge closed up a dam and Indians come for miles. But when Scar Face Al Capone was smuggled through half the jails in Pennsylvania to avoid the crowds on his release, that really came under the head of front page "Copy."

Then anywhere you go some Bird will get up and tell "How our Civilization is advancing, and how primitive it all was a few years back." Honest there is times when it looks like we haven't got over two ideas above a flea. Just give anything enough publicity, and we would pay admission to see folks Guillotined. I happened to playing last spring in a theater in Philadelphia when this estimable Gentleman Capone was arrested there. An opposition Gang was just two Machine Gun lengths behind him and he was looking for a refuge, so he just had himself arrested and put there when the exponents of America's thriving Industry could get at him. He had looked all the Jails over and decided that the Pennsylvania ones were hardest to break into. He told the Policemen that he was carrying a gun, and for them to arrest him on that charge. Can you imagine arresting a man in America for carrying a gun nowadays? Why in Chicago there is Pistol pockets up in your Pajamas. There is thousands there that are faultlessly dressed in artillery that haven't got underwear on. He has a wonderful place at Miami Beach, Florida. He and Jess Andrews and Caryl Fisher all have arranged a Community Estate and interests there together, and they have great times romping together. We made an offer to get him to come to Beverly Hills, but Jess and Caryl knowing that an asset he was made him a better offer.

Capone just run the poor old Disarmament Conference ragged. We haven't heard of them in years. They drew on us for \$150,000 more the other day. We better put them on a Commission basis. They get so much for what they agree to sink. Poor Ramsay MacDonald it takes all his time finding out if he is still at the head of his Government. Every time a problem comes up and is voted on in the House of Commons why if the side he is on loses, why that means that he has been defeated, and should resign, that the people have lost confidence in a Public Official over there means something. It means he is not with you long. Imagine what would have happened to our Senates if such a procedure had been in effect over here.

Course MacDonald is still strong over there, and they are afraid to put him out, as he would run at the next election and come back stronger than ever. But poor old Conference. It don't look like it will get anywhere. Course they are going to have to make some kind of a makeshift agreement before they come home, they can't just leave and do absolutely nothing. But it just wasn't in the cards to get anything done. For the very problems that have stumped em there, they knew existed before they went and what I never could understand is why they didn't find out before the thing was called if it would be possible to do these certain things.

Well lets see what else we got. Oh Yes the Literary Digest it has got us in the throes of another heated Campaign. We are straw voting around. Straw voting is about the lowest form of voting there is. It don't decide much, but it works em up while it lasts, but these old Literary Digest boys have got it down pretty fine, and the side that loses might try to kid it off as a joke, but at heart they take it mighty serious.

Course whoever wins, it won't mean anything, only another argument, and it will get the Digest in good practice for another vote in 1932 on the same subject. I don't know who they are mailing the ballots too. I haven't seen any, or any one that has, but I saw a picture of one in the Digest, so whatever happens I won't be able to get mixed up in it.

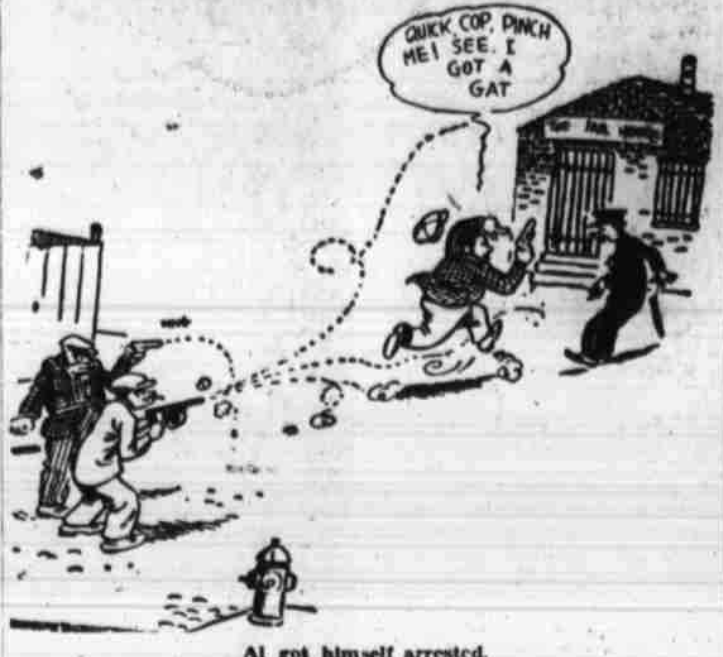
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Cattleman's Complaint Against Rates Upheld

AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—Exceptions made by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and other livestock interests to the truck rates promulgated by the railroad commission have been sustained, the commission announced today. Shippers of cattle and commodities used in the industry, such as salt, cotton seed cake, meal and hulls, objected to basing the rates on the tariff applied to railroads.

The commission also adopted the 50 cent minimum package charge instead of 25 cents. It refused to sustain exceptions to telephone and telegraph poles and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyche of Wichita Falls have accepted positions with the Texas Electric Service company here. They will be in the commercial department.



Al got himself arrested.

MOORE PUPILS SHOW MUCH INTEREST IN PERSONAL HEALTH

An unusual amount of enthusiasm in problems and matters of health and sanitary everyday living has been displayed by children of the Moore school, according to Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse.

More children in that school have been inoculated against smallpox than any other school in the county. Special tooth-brush exercises have been instituted by the teachers, who have also arranged for

facilities at the school whereby children may wash their hands before the luncheon period. This is the only school in the county in which pupils have been supplied that facility.

Teachers who have encouraged the pupils of that school to abide by the health rules are: Miss Mattie Louise Merrick, Mrs. LaVada Edwards Brownrigg and Mrs. Lawrence McCoy.

WYNELL WOODALL HONORED AT PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

In compliment to her daughter, Wynell Woodall, who celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary on Friday, Mrs. Arthur Woodall was hostess to a group of "teen-age" girls in a jolly party in the Woodall home.

Games and the diversions dear to the hearts of young girls were participated in. Delicious refreshments and dainty favors were served the guests. Wynell received

many remembrances from guests.

Those attending were Minnie Bell Williams, Louise Steele, Betty Lee Eddy, Camille Roberg, Judith Pickle, Jewel Cauble, Ruth King, Doris Cunningham, Beryl Buss, Winifred Piner, Zollie Mae Dodge, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Dorothy Campbell, Frances Stamper, Lucy Bob Thompson, Glenn Bell McElhannon and the honor guest.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF CLASS IS CELEBRATED WITH PARTY

The Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist church celebrated its first birthday anniversary Friday evening with an informal banquet in the dining room at the church. Honor guests were Mrs. B. Reagan, teacher of the Home Makers' Sunday school class, the mother class of the Ruth class, and Mrs. R. C. Pyeatt, Ruth class teacher.

The following program was given: Invocation by Rev. Dow H. Heard, pastor; introduction of the guests and of charter members; vocal solo by Mrs. W. C. Blankenship; class history by Mrs. Homer Wright; violin solo by Mrs. Margaret Autry; and a reading by Miss Margaret Bettle.

A toast to Mrs. Reagan was given by Mrs. W. A. Bass while Mrs. Ora Estes Johnson toasted Mrs. Pyeatt. The class officers were toasted by Mrs. P. E. Martin, and the chart members were remembered by Mrs. J. A. Coffey. Mrs. Aubrey M. Stephens gave a toast to the class members who are serving the Sunday school department in other classes.

Charter members of the class followed: Mesdames W. A. Bass, Charles Beckenbaugh, Roy Cornelison, R. D. Kuykendall, Larson Lloyd, Louie Pistole, Leland Stone and Homer Wright.

The table was arranged in "U" formation and set with appointments of yellow and green, class colors. Dainty yellow calenda and green carnations as well as potted plants of the chosen colors, were used as table decorations. Honor guests and class officers were seated at one end of the table, guests at the other, while class members filled seats on the sides of the table. A birthday cake with a single lighted-taper centered the attractive appointed table.

Man Soliciting Is Not Given Approval

That citizens of Big Spring may not be misled, the Chamber of Commerce issued a statement Monday morning to the effect that a man dressed in uniform carrying a tambourine in soliciting funds in this city, but that he is neither affiliated with the Salvation Army nor approved by the Chamber of Commerce.

Due to the fact that the Salvation Army is soon to open a general appeal drive for finances, it is feared the unapproved individual is taking advantage of the situation, said C. T. Watson, manager of the commercial organization.

Curtis G. Condra formerly an attorney here, is visiting friends in the city today. He is now located in Midland.

Book Browsing

By ONA REAGAN PARSONS

"The Raven" by Marquis James (The Bobbs-Merrill Co.)

The Raven, as all well-informed Texans should know, is no more nor less than Gen. Sam Houston. The Raven was the name given him by the Cherokee Indian chief when he adopted him as a son in the days when Tennessee was a mere strip of a state and Houston a mere strip of a boy—long before Houston became known as the squaw man.

The story of Houston's life is a rambling, well-packed, detailed sort of story. James left nothing out, so far as oral and written rumors went, but he gives the source of his information throughout by references to the people and books which he quotes.

It is a splendid book for Texans—and for students of political history of the United States. I imagine, however, that its detail would become tiresome to everyone else. Mr. James follows the historical method of developing his theme. While he is telling about Houston's life with the Indians he tells it for the length of the three and a half years he lived with them after giving up the governor's seat in Tennessee; then he goes back into detail about the Texas idea; or the explanation of Houston's strange marital conduct. If he had told his story more consecutively (leaving out a few details, if necessary) it would make clearer and more interesting reading, for there is no more romantic figure in all the annals of the United States history.

There is about the attitude of the author a delightfully witty detachment, especially at the beginning of the story. Along in the middle he warms up considerably and one feels that he is taking Houston's part against his enemies, who were many. Texans should not object to such an attitude, although even Texans would sometimes like to distinguish hearsay from fact. Mr. James has devoted a lifetime to the study of Houston, traveling as far as Europe in search of material, and he should be allowed a little partiality.

To some the book will be worth buying just for its account of the affair between the governor of Houston and his young wife. I am not going to give you the details here; to others, for the account of his life with the Cherokees, after he left Nashville, and his life with Tiana Rogers. By the way, the most famous descendant of the Rogers family, Will Rogers, the Oklahoma comedian, a great-grandson of Tiana, the Indian woman who became Houston's wife, after the ceremony of his tribe.

This story reveals how actually Sam Houston was presidential timber for the United States. If he had not left Tennessee under a cloud he was certainly in line for such a position. Jackson's devotion and his own ability to make friends were strongly in his favor. But we also learn that Texas was not an accidental result of his Tennessee downfall, as many Texans have thought. It might be soothing to Texans to think that Texas made Houston, as much as Houston made Texas, but the facts are that Houston and Jackson had their eyes on Texas long before Houston became governor of Tennessee.

Houston probably would never have come down here if his marriage had been a happy one, but once having renounced civilization and his white friends, it was then inevitable that his thoughts should turn toward Texas, for he was ever an ambitious man. James tells this little story of an incident when Houston was on his way to Texas with a friend.

"Houston," he (this friend) said, "I wish to give you something before we separate and I have nothing that will do as a gift except my razor."

"Rector," said Houston, "I accept your gift, and mark my words, if I have luck this razor will some day shave the chin of a president of a republic."

The most interesting section of the book to us is the story of the revolution. Houston foresaw from the very beginning that Texas would not long remain a Mexican state, and he wrote this to Jackson. Jackson had agents in Texas trying to buy the territory from Mexico, for as much as five million dollars. Houston let him know that he could have it for nothing if he would wait.

According to Mr. James, we Texans can be thankful that Moses Austin passed on before he could carry out his plans of colonization and that he left them to his more dependable son. Austin, however, and Houston differed too much in temperament to agree. Austin regarded Houston as a dubious adventurer, which hurt Houston's pride.

The story of the retreat which led to the battle of San Jacinto, the strategem which captured Santa Anna and ended the war, is shown here as a deliberate process on Houston's part after every other effort had failed. He had foreseen the attack on the Alamo and had given orders that if carried out would have prevented that massacre. At San Jacinto he had sole charge of affairs and he made his plans accordingly.

There is no end to what I would like to tell you about the book. It is a gold mine of information. It should certainly be in every school library and also in the library of every Texan interested in the past of his state. Someday shorter and more romantic biographies will be written, but those biographers will quote Marquis James as one of their most important sources.

There is a delightful reminder on the cover of the winter edition of The Century Quarterly (which was probably not intended for reviewers but for readers) and it begins: "You do not have to hurry in order not to miss—in this number, etc." Then it tells you what you can take time to find out.

Surely a harassed reviewer can appreciate those words as much as anyone. So, out of sympathy for the great number of my friends who agree with me that the days are not long enough to do much reading in, let me recommend a subscription to The Century.

This number is extremely versatile. A well-informed person can find much of interest from Mark Twain's "The Man and the Turtle," which runs the gamut from religious to geography; to Virginia C. Gildersleeve's "Citizens of the World," which tells of the creation of an international spirit in the college woman of today. Dr. Slosson has one of his informal chatty articles on chemistry. He can make chemistry interesting even to an English prof. Lenora Speyer has a group of sonnets that are entralling as the old-time ballads used to be, and a marvelous piece of workmanship.

Maracaibo's Headquarters Located Here

Texas headquarters for the American Maracaibo company have just been transferred from Fort Worth to Big Spring with R. L. LeFever of this city promoted to the position of state superintendent.

Mr. LeFever, the new superintendent for all American Maracaibo properties in Texas, has been with the company as superintendent of Howard and Glasscock counties since January 1, 1929.

Offices have been established in suite 406 of the Petroleum building and complete office equipment and other materials needed to carry on operation in Texas have been installed.

M. L. Black has been transferred from the Fort Worth office and will be in charge of the central department in new headquarters in Big Spring.

The American Maracaibo company, a New York concern backed by eastern capital, first jumped into prominence in West Texas when the Howard county holdings of the Henshaw Oil Company were purchased. American Maracaibo now has ten producing wells in the Settles and Roberts pools of southern Howard county, has producing leases in Coleman-Winkler and Brown counties and controls wildcat acreage scattered throughout Texas.

Governor Writes On Status Of Laws On Worm Payments

The following letter from Governor Dan Moody to Carl Rountree, member of the lower house from Lamesa, a copy of which was sent by the letter to the local Chamber of Commerce, gives the governor's viewpoint concerning remuneration to farmers for losses incurred because of the pink boll worm restrictions in this part of the state. It is understood a survey to determine the amount of such losses has been made by the state: Honorable Carl Rountree, House of Representatives, Capitol.

Dear Rountree: It has been my opinion that under the constitution money could not be appropriated from the treasury by the legislature to pay the cost of fumigating lint cotton and sterilizing cotton seed in areas in this state where these things have been required under the terms of the pink boll worm law, if this cost of sterilization of seed and fumigation of lint was incurred prior to February 26, 1929. Section 44 of article 3 of the constitution provides in substance that the legislature shall not, by appropriation or otherwise, grant "any amount of money out of the treasury of the state to any individual, on any claim, real or pretended, when the same shall not have been provided for by pre-existing law."

Prior to February 26, 1929, there was no law requiring that the state should meet the cost of sterilizing seed and fumigating lint where these processes were required under the pink boll worm law, and I have been of the opinion that in the absence of any statute making this a claim against the state, that the article of the constitution above referred to prevented the legislature from making any appropriation to pay claims for this fumigation and sterilization if the expense was incurred prior to the date above given.

On February 26, 1929, an amendment to the pink boll worm law became effective. You were the author of this amendment. One sentence of this amendment to the pink boll worm law reads as follows:

"In all regulated or restricted areas now established, or that may hereafter be established, all persons, firms or corporations required to comply with said regulations or restrictions imposed upon them by law or any constituted authority shall be entitled to receive compensation for the actual losses sustained, and for all actual expenses incurred by reason of said restrictions or regulations."

This language is broad enough to form a legal basis for claim for the cost of sterilization of seed and fumigation of lint which has been required under the pink boll worm law since February 26, 1929. In other words, since this amendment has become effective it constitutes "a pre-existing law" providing for the payment of claims for expenses incurred in the fumigation of lint and the sterilization of seed where the expense was incurred subsequent to the effective date of this law.

It is my opinion that in view of this amendment people who have been required to sterilize seed and fumigate lint under the terms of the pink boll worm law have a legal claim against the state for reimbursement for these expenses which they may have incurred subsequent to February 26, 1929. There was no law prior to this date recognizing these claims, but there is now a law which I believe recognizes the claims accrued since that date, and these latter claims, in my judgment, are valid and there is no constitutional or other objection to their payment.

Yours very truly,
DAN MOODY.

Figures at the University of Texas show the average age of freshmen is lower each year.

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Play: "Grandma Deane's Talking Machine," with the following characters: Clyde Thomas as "Grandpa Deane," Doris Smith as "Grandma Deane," William Mann as "Tommy" (a grandson), Helen Norman as "Susie" (a granddaughter), and Frances Paylor and Billy Hess Shive as "Helen Stocum" and "Mary Stocum," neighbors.

Readings: "Ink," by Louise Glere; "Who's Afraid," by Nancy Bell Phillips.

Pianologue: "The Spankwed," by Mildred Jones.

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Pianologue: "The Dance of the Paper Dolls," by Dorothy Belle Riggs.

Readings: "Emerald and Me," by Myrtle Jones; "The King's Picture," by Lucille Rogers; "Sandy's Romance," by Willie Mae McCormick.

Pianologue: "I Don't Care," by May Smith.

Readings: "A Similar Case," by Dorothy Vandagriff; "The Ship of Faith," by James Jones.

Play: "Mr. Chubb's Housekeeping Trials," with the following in roles: George Thomas as "Mr. Chubb," Doris Cunningham as "Mrs. Chubb," Omar Jones as "Henry" (a son), Ruth Thomas as "Dorothy" (a daughter), Warren Baxley as "William Brown" (a neighbor), and Lonatish Heblson as "Bridget" (a servant).

Due to illness, the following pupils were unable to appear in the recital: Mrs. R. W. Harr, Mrs. V. Hill Long and Martha Ann Shelbourne. Miss Miriam Kennedy was unable to appear in recital as she was out of town.

Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Miss Bird Bradshaw have returned from Dallas, where they attended a convention of the Southwestern Pianographers' association.