



AIRWAY OPERATORS SEEK HEARING

First National, West Texas National In Merger Airlines Plea

Action Would Ruin Business

WASHINGTON (AP)—Private fliers of American air-mails, stripped of the valuable contracts by the swift administration blow, cried out Saturday for a hearing. The president's wholesale abrogation of existing air mail contracts, issued Friday will become effective February 19. On that date planes of the United States army will begin flying the mail.

Named First National Bank In Big Spring

New Institution Opens For Business Tuesday February 13th

PINER AND PRICE ARE ACTIVE HEADS

L. S. McDowell, Chairman Of Board; B. Reagan, President, Inactive

The First National Bank in Big Spring will be the name of the city's new banking institution opening here Tuesday morning, February 13th, in the West Texas National bank building, as a result of the merger of the First National bank and the West Texas National bank, which became effective at the close of business Saturday, February 10, officers of both institutions announced Saturday.

As Monday, February 12, is a legal holiday, the new bank

25,000 ALLOWABLE ASKED FOR HOWARD GLASSCOCK FIELD

Death Comes To Pioneer Of Coahoma

Mrs. Naomi Shive, 62 Succumbs To Long Illness Here Mrs. Naomi Gutherie Shive, 62, Coahoma, succumbed to a lengthy illness in a local hospital Saturday 11:30 a. m.

Buckeye Loses Its Charm For Watson

C. T. Watson's presidential buckeye is turning Jonah. While in Washington recently lobbying for local interests, Watson called on C. A. Cobb, director of the cotton division of A.A.A. On Cobb's desk was a box of buckeyes gathered from the White House lawn.

Strong Case Is Made By Howard Men

Local Operators, Refiners Optimistic After Hearing FORT WORTH (Special)—Refiners and operators of Howard, Glasscock and Ector counties left the railroad commission's proration hearing for West Texas Saturday optimistic over prospects of higher allowable production in a forthcoming order of the commission.

ACTIVE OFFICERS IN NEW BANK



ROBT. T. PINER, Vice President R. L. PRICE Vice President and Cashier

More Than 700 Out Of Work As CWA Is Stopped

More than 700 men were thrown out of employment here Thursday when CWA work was halted after funds had been exhausted. County Administrator T. H. McNew Saturday issued \$5,000.00 in checks as final pay to men who have been working on county and city CWA projects.

Move Started To Have Pool Reconsidered

Determined that Big Spring shall enjoy the facilities of a modern, sanitary municipally owned and operated natatorium, interested citizens are preparing the local application, recently rejected, for a re-hearing.

1802 Poll Taxes Paid In Midland

MIDLAND—A final check of records at the tax collector's office shows the following: Poll taxes paid for 1934, 1902. Passenger cars registered 1188. Commercial vehicles registered 122.

Ferguson Accuses Solons Of Stalling On Relief Program

AUSTIN (AP)—James E. Ferguson took the legislature to task Saturday for what he termed its "prolonged discussion" on the unemployment relief program submitted by the governor to the special session.

Legislature Is Taken To Task By Jim

He accused legislators of "intense partisanship" and said it is evident the bill proposing issuance of additional relief bonds would not be finished before the "last minute" of the session.

Surrender Of MacCracken Is Averted

WASHINGTON (AP)—William P. MacCracken, cited by the senate to answer contempt charges, all but surrendered Saturday night to the senate sergeant at arms, Chesley W. Jurney, but the latter did not have the warrant for MacCracken's arrest, and the order was not accepted.

C. C. Directors Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will be held at the office of the organization in the Settles Hotel Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 C. T. Watson, manager, announced Saturday. All directors are urged to attend, as there will be important business to consider.

Forsan Wins County Cage Championship

Forsan experienced no great difficulty in winning the county class B championship Saturday evening over Coahoma, 31-19. Knott junior girls won the county title for their division by beating out Richland, 23-6.

Arrest Warrant Not Held By Senate Sergeant At-Arms

Lieutenant Jack Harmony, boxing coach at the University of Maryland, fought 20 collegiate bouts while a cadet at West Point and never was defeated.

Whirligig

Written by a group of the best informed newspapermen of Washington and New York. Opinions expressed are those of the writers and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this newspaper.

WASHINGTON By George Durso

Codists—An historic assemblage is due to gather in Washington around the first of March. Originally it was scheduled for next week but its very importance forced delay.

These code authorities will back the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and similar organizations off the top. Every man present will have the backing of the law behind his appointment.

Articulate—NRA officials have been busy for weeks greasing the ways for the meeting. They're determined it must stick to agenda designed to produce policy changes where legitimately needed.

W. C. Stripling Of Fort Worth Dies

FORT WORTH—W. C. Stripling, 74, Fort Worth merchant since 1899 died Friday night at his home here. He was acclaimed the city's most distinguished citizen in 1929 at the Exchange club's annual banquet.

President Asks Scouts To Gather Old Things, Clothing For Needy

One hundred and one scouts and scouters assembled in the city auditorium Saturday 11 a. m. to hear President Franklin D. Roosevelt issue a "Call to Service."

Ray Wilcox May Be Brought Home Some Time Sunday

An Eberley ambulance will leave Sunday morning for Brady, to bring Ray Wilcox, injured in an automobile wreck near that city last Monday afternoon, back to his home in Big Spring. The trip is pending on account of the weather and Mr. Wilcox's condition.

The Weather

West Texas—Rain in western, sleet or snow in north, cooler in north; Sunday cloudy.

A WANTED Will FIND IT! Grunow radios invite any comparison. Cunningham & Phillips, adv.

GAS PLANT BURNS BORGER—The entire main part of the Henderson gasoline plant except the cooling tower and engine room, at Sanford, 15 miles west of Borger, burned late Friday.

Scouting came to the United States as the result of a good turn by an unknown scout. It was a dim foggy day in London in the autumn of 1909 when W. D. Boyce, Chicago publisher, became lost in a fog. He sought help from the first passerby, a boy.

Boyce offered a tip. The boy refused, saying a "Boy Scout does not accept a tip for a good turn." Boyce became interested and scouting came across the waters.

The chief executive was introduced by Walter Head, president of Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Head in turn accepted the President's challenge. Scouts heard a few words from Lord Robert Baden-Powell, chief of the world and founder of the organization.

At least three pieces praise here daily for refusing. American Airways maintains a force here which receives an annual payroll of \$64,000. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

# First National Bank, Organized In 1890, Oldest Institution West Texas National Bank Organized Here In February, 1903

## Six Presidents Serve During Its Existence Here

The First National Bank was organized in Big Spring on April 19, 1890, with W. H. Gilliland, formerly of Baird, as president; J. M. Walker, cashier; G. W. Walthall, J. C. Smith, Joseph Fisher, L. S. McDowell, Henry Pfaff, R. C. Sanderson, J. M. Walker, F. W. James, W. H. Gilliland and Edward Hart as directors. The original application for charter and granted by the United States government, read as follows:

"We, the undersigned whose names are specified in Article 4 of this certificate, having associated ourselves for carrying on the business of banking, under the laws of the United States, do make and execute the following organization certificate:

"First. The name of the association shall be the First National Bank of Big Springs.

"Second: The said association shall be located in the town of Big Springs, county of Howard, and State of Texas, where its operation of discount and deposits are to be carried on.

"Third: The capital stock of the association shall be \$50,000 and the same shall be divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

"Fourth: In witness we have hereunto set our hands on this 19th day of April, 1890: J. M. Walker, G. W. Walthall, J. I. McDowell, L. S. McDowell, Henry Pfaff, R. C. Sanderson, Joseph Fisher, H. L. Levy, Edward Hart, J. C. Smith, J. H. Hurt, J. A. Fletcher, S. H. Cowan, Herman Sparenberg, W. H. Gilliland, F. W. James."

Nearly 44 Years Old

The bank was opened for business on this date at the same site it has occupied these forty-four years, though in the beginning in a much smaller banking house than it occupies today. In later years the building was rebuilt and remodeled to accommodate the growing needs of the institution. The First National, the oldest bank in Howard county and this section of West Texas, would have been in existence for forty-four years on April 19, 1934.

Three Living

Three of the above presidents are living today, as follows: R. C. Sanderson, of this city, A. E. Pool, now of Littlefield, and L. S. McDowell, Big Spring.

Original Signers

Another significant feature of the original organization of this bank and the organization of the new bank is that three of the original signers of the First National charter are living, and two of them have signed the new charter for the First National Bank in Big Spring. The original signers of the old First National charter are Dr. J. H. Hurt, R. C. Sanderson, and L. S. McDowell. The latter two signed the new charter.

### DIRECTOR



**ELLIS DOUTHITT**  
Ellis Douthitt, attorney of Abilene, and director of the old First National bank, becomes director in the new institution, The First National Bank in Big Spring. Mr. Douthitt has done a great deal of work in bringing about the merger of the two institutions, especially a large amount of the detailed and legal work required in the merger of banking institutions. Mr. Douthitt is well known in Big Spring, having formerly resided here.

### BOARD CHAIRMAN



**L. S. McDOWELL**  
L. S. McDowell, pioneer resident of Big Spring, was one of the original organizers of the old First National Bank in 1890, and has been identified in the ranching and banking business in West Texas for a long term of years. Mr. McDowell assumes the position of chairman of the board for the new institution, The First National Bank in Big Spring. While being inactive in the conduct of the business of the bank, Mr. McDowell's keen judgment in banking and business affairs fully qualifies him in this position. Mr. McDowell served as president of the old First National Bank since January 1, 1921, and also was a director of the institution.

### PRESIDENT



**B. REAGAN**  
B. Reagan, who for thirty-one years has been identified with the West Texas National as a shareholder, director and president, has been named president of the new bank, The First National Bank in Big Spring, an inactive officer. Mr. Reagan, a pioneer citizen of Big Spring, served as president of the West Texas National since 1924, succeeding W. P. Edwards. He has always taken an active part in the affairs of the bank.

### DIRECTOR



**J. B. COLLINS**  
J. B. Collins, of Collins & Garrett, Loans and Finance, secretary of the Building & Loan Association, and a member of the Big Spring school board, has been made director of The First National Bank in Big Spring, and is one of Big Spring's most successful young business men.

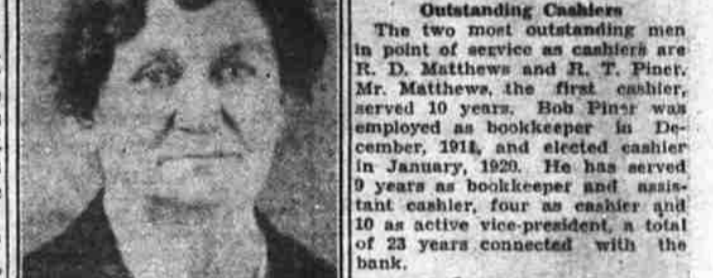
## J.M. Cunningham Served As Bank's First President

The West Texas National Bank was organized February 28, 1903. J. M. Cunningham was president; S. W. Moore, vice president; and R. D. Matthews, cashier. These three men, with G. L. Brown, Will P. Edwards, W. R. Cole, and B. Jones, constituted the first Board of Directors.

The bank opened for business on Main street, just across Second street north of the present bank building. The bank prospered from the very start, declaring its first dividend, 7 per cent, on Dec. 31, 1903.

In October 1903, the president, J. M. Cunningham, sold his stock, and W. H. Eddleman was elected president. Mr. Eddleman was not a resident of Big Spring, so vice-president, Moore, acted until W. P. Edwards was elected. In Jan. 1905, G. L. Brown was elected president January 1906 and served until January 1914, when W. P. Edwards was again chosen. Succeeding Mr. Edwards, in 1924, B. Reagan was elected. The three men having the largest number of years as president are G. L. Brown, W. P. Edwards, and B. Reagan.

Outstanding Cashiers  
The two most outstanding men in point of service as cashiers are R. D. Matthews and R. T. Piner. Mr. Matthews, the first cashier, served 10 years. Bob Piner was employed as bookkeeper in December, 1911, and elected cashier in January, 1920. He has served 9 years as bookkeeper and assistant cashier, four as cashier and 10 as active vice-president, a total of 23 years connected with the bank.



**MRS. DORA ROBERTS**  
Mrs. Dora Roberts, one of the two largest stockholders in the West Texas National Bank, has been a director of the bank for many years. Her loyal support and influence has been a great help to the institution and a blessing to many people.

New Building in 1910  
The site for the present West Texas National Bank building was purchased in 1908. A building committee was appointed February 28, 1910, consisting of G. L. Brown, W. R. Cole and J. J. Hair. These men created the splendid bank building that has been a credit to Big Spring all these years. It has a 50-foot frontage on Main street and is 140 feet deep, having ample room for a big bank, even if Big Spring should become a city several times its present size.

Weather's 1927 Panic  
In 1927 a severe panic shook the banking interest of the nation. Many banks were closed. Practically all banks east of Big Spring placed restrictions on the withdrawal of funds, permitting depositors to check out only \$5 or \$10 a day. The West Texas, however, ran wide open with no limit, permitting its depositors to draw out their full amounts if they so desired. The credit for such splendid handling at that time was due largely to G. L. Brown, John Roberts, W. P. Edwards, R. D. Matthews, S. W. Moore and W. R. Cole.

Largest Stockholders  
Today the two largest stockholders in the West Texas National Bank are Mrs. Dora Roberts and B. Reagan. Mrs. Roberts has been one of the bank's directors for many years. Her loyal support and influence has been a great help to the institution and a blessing to many people. Her husband, John Roberts, was elected a director of the bank in January, 1910.

**The Regular SUNDAY AMUSEMENT PAGE Will Be Found On Page 4 Of This Section**

## State National Announces Interest Cut

Effective At Close Of Business Feb. 10, New Rate To Be 8 Per Cent

The State National Bank, in an advertisement appearing in today's Herald, announced that effective at the close of business February 10, 1934, interest rates on new loans or renewals of \$500 or more will be at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

This institution for the past several months have been considering reduction of interest rates on loans and in making the announcement public Sunday, said they were very glad to give their customers benefit of the reduction in interest rates. The prevailing interest rate has been 10 per cent, it was said.

teller in 1909. He had been with the Pacific Express company, with headquarters in Dallas. He later rose to the position of assistant cashier in 1911, in 1920 was made cashier, and on January 1, 1921, was elected vice president and cashier, a position he has held since that time, and has been active head of the institution during that period.

Not Identified In New Bank  
R. C. Sanderson, one of the original organizers and shareholders and official of the old First National, is not identified in an official capacity with the new institution. Mr. Sanderson, who has ranching interests near Big Spring, will spend part of his time in Fort Worth and part in this city.

Read The Herald Want Ads

### ASSISTANT CASHIER



**R. V. MIDDLETON**  
R. V. Middleton, who has been serving as cashier of the West Texas National Bank, becomes assistant cashier in The First National Bank in Big Spring. He has been connected with the West Texas National for a number of years.

### ASSISTANT CASHIER



**H. H. HURT**  
Harry H. Hurt, assistant cashier and director in The First National Bank, becomes assistant cashier of The First National Bank in Big Spring. Mr. Hurt is a son of Dr. J. H. Hurt of this city, one of the original organizers of the old First National Bank.

### ASSISTANT CASHIER



**IRA L. THURMAN**  
Ira L. Thurman, who has been connected with the West Texas National Bank for eleven years as assistant cashier and becomes assistant cashier of the new organization, The First National Bank in Big Spring.

## Big Spring Banks Close For Lincoln

Open Tuesday Morning, After Observing Birthday Anniversary

Both Big Spring banking institutions. The First National Bank in Big Spring and The State National Bank, will be closed all day, Monday, February 12, in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Both institutions will be open for business as usual Tuesday morning, February 13th.

Dr. and Mrs. Amos R. Wood are spending the week-end visiting friends in San Angelo.

# Congratulations

## To The New First National Bank

## In Big Spring State National Bank

## Interest Rates Lowered By New Bank To 8 Pct.

### Reasonably Sized Loans Are Affected

#### New Policy Announced By Officers Of New Banking Institution

The new banking institution of the city, The First National Bank in Big Spring, in stating its policy in an advertisement on the opposite page of The Herald, announces a reduction in interest rates from 10 per cent to 8 per cent per annum on loans of reasonable size, effective at the close of business February 10, 1934.

# NOTICE!

Effective at the close of business, February 10, 1934, interest rates on new loans, or renewals, of Five Hundred Dollars or more, will be at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

For the past several months we have been considering reduction of interest rates on loans and we are glad to give our customers the benefit of a reduction in interest rates.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

## State National Bank

**A n n o u n c i n g**

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BIG SPRING,

No. 13984  
**BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

A merger of The First National Bank and The West Texas National Bank of Big Springs, effective at the close of business Saturday, February 10th, 1934, under charter approved by the Comptroller of the Currency February 2nd, 1934.

As Monday, February 12, is a legal holiday the new bank will open for business Tuesday, February 13th, 1934, in the West Texas National Bank Building.

**The Officers Are:**

- L. S. McDOWELL . . . . . Chairman of Board**
- B. REAGAN . . . . . President**
- ROBT. T. PINER . . . . . Vice-President**
- R. L. PRICE . . . . . Vice-President and Cashier**
- R. V. MIDDLETON . . . . . Assistant Cashier**
- H. H. HURT . . . . . Assistant Cashier**
- IRA L. THURMAN . . . . . Assistant Cashier**

**The Directors Are:**

- L. S. McDOWELL**
- MRS. DORA ROBERTS**
- B. REAGAN**
- ROBT. T. PINER**
- R. L. PRICE**
- ELLIS DOUTHIT**
- J. B. COLLINS**

(All of the above are active officers except Chairman of the Board and President)

The capital of the new bank is \$100,000.00; surplus, \$40,000.00 and undivided profits, \$10,000.00, all fully paid. The deposits are approximately \$1,200,000.00. Detailed statement will be published following opening day.

The consolidation of these two pioneer banks here is the consummation of plans which the Directors of both institutions have been considering for a year or more and was finally agreed upon solely because it felt that the elimination of one bank from the town was advisable, would be beneficial to the entire trade territory, and was in line with the government's plan for fewer and stronger banks in every locality.

The combination here effected brings together some of the most substantial financial interests in West Texas, in an institution with ample capital and whose assets are all sound and written down to actual present day values.

Feeling that the enhanced earning powers of the new institution should be shared with our friends and customers, we are pleased to announce that our Directors have decided that hereafter the rate of interest on new loans and renewals of reasonable size, will be eight per cent per annum instead of ten per cent, the rate now prevailing.

Customers of each of the old banks will find the officers with whom they have heretofore done business on duty and ready to serve them in the new institution and are invited to call in whether they have any business to transact at the time or not.

**Checks against balances in either of the old banks will be paid by the new bank. Use either the old First National or West Texas National checks.**

New accounts are cordially invited at this time. Every department is equipped for faithful, efficient service. Our officers are experienced, capable and in touch with all lines of business represented here.

## You Will Be Welcome



### 1-2 Ton Chevrolet Truck

Makes

### 23.7 Miles Per Gallon

### On a 509 Mile Trip With Full Load

That is the record made by J. E. Monteith who works on the Mrs. Dora Roberts Ranch. The trip was to Ft. Stockton after a full load of rock.

The new Chevrolet commercial cars truly give you "Low Cost Transportation."

### Carter Chevrolet Co.

Phone 234 3rd & Johnson

## Our Sincere Best Wishes

And

## Congratulations

To The

# Cosden Oil Corporation

Its Officers and Employees

# HOTEL SETTLES

## VINCENT CAGERS WIN RURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Last Few Minutes Of Nip And Tuck Game Played With Four Players

Vincent senior boys won the rural championship of Howard county, 52 to 28, Saturday afternoon in a nip and tuck thriller from Moore. Vincent, with two boys fouled out, had to play the last few minutes with only four players, and one of them crippled. The Vincent boys survived their first game by a one point margin, taking a 28 to 25 decision over Center Point.

Rural Finals	
Team	Score
Vincent	52
Center Point	28

## STEER CAGERS WHIP COAHOMA BULLDOGS IN RAGGED BATTLE

### Third Quarter Rally Saves Big Spring After Two Periods Of Loafing

Big Spring Steers' drubbed the Coahoma Bulldogs, 38 to 25, here Friday night, but had it not been for a top-notch third quarter the Bovines might have been on the short end of the score.

Rural Finals	
Team	Score
Steers	38
Coahoma	25

### Our Best Wishes for Every Success to Cosden Oil Corp. And Its New Refinery CLUB CAFE

practically all of the players taking part in the spree. The Bovines' 28 to 18 lead at the end of the third quarter was shortened up before the end of the game when it came Coahoma's turn to lift the basket. They made fifteen points to Big Spring's nine. Cordill and Flowers were the scoring machines for Big Spring in that period.

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### West Texas

(Continued From Page 1)

ary, 1905, and was continued on the board until he was claimed by death. He was a great man and loved Big Spring and her people; he was always ready to help in any worthy community project, to do his own part, and to help the other fellow.

### Golfers Play On Tuesday

### Women To Take Part In Tourney On Municipal Course

In addition to the regular Ladies Day at the Municipal golf course Tuesday, there will be a nine hole medal play tourney with handicap beginning at 1:30 p. m., Charles Akey, professional, announced Saturday.

### Devils Beaten In Tournament

After beating Water Valley in the opening round Saturday morning of the Garden City basketball tournament, Ben Daniel's Devils dropped the second game, 10 to 12, to Lake View. S. Flowers made most of the points on crisp shots. The game was lost in the last ten or fifteen seconds.

### 'Chet' Fowler, Star Athlete, Lives Here

"Chet" Fowler, who is an athlete of no mean ability, is to be permanently located here as representative of the Ben Keith company, beer distributors.



**GLASSES**

"FAST FORTY"

DO YOU NEED GLASSES TO READ WITH? YOU TEST YOUR OWN EYES.

## T.-P. Leads In Cage League


### Whittington's Team In Rear With Three Losses And No Wins

Team	W	L	T
Texas & Pacific	4	3	1
Lomax	3	2	1
Forsan	4	2	2
Whittington's	3	0	3

## Congratulations

Our three banks standing up strong as they have during the depression have made Big Spring stand out like a city built upon a hill.

"There is More Than Money In A Bank"



217 Main  
Petroleum Building

# Wards February Furniture Sale

## FEBRUARY SALE OF STOVES



What a value this is! An Amazing Low Price!

### Gas Range \$37.88

\$4 down, \$5 monthly. Small carrying charge

Full porcelain enamel in ivory and green, big insulated oven and broiler, heat control, automatic lighting top burners. Buy in February and save even more!

Our Best Wishes and Congratulations To The Cosden Oil Corporation On Its New, Modern Refinery

To The New First National Bank In Big Spring

LICENSED BY R.C.A. AND HAZELTINE



**\$49.95**

\$5 down and \$5 a month Plus small carrying charge

just arrived. 1934 improvements. A beautiful new cabinet. An extraordinary value!



**Table Lamps \$2.25**

Complete with shade

Priced for a quick sell-out! Genuine pottery bases; paper parchment shades.



**Ward Washer \$49.95**

\$5 down \$5 a month Small carrying charge

See our special washboard action tub like gentle hand rubbing. Does week's wash for 4 people in 1/2 hour. Come today.

# MONTGOMERY WARD

WE'VE "COOKED UP" SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO EVERY HOUSEWIFE! PLAN TO ATTEND THIS

# Free Cooking School

AT MONTGOMERY WARD'S STORE—BASEMENT FLOOR

## FOUR BIG DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Schedule: Starts at 2:30 Each Afternoon

It's a Revelation! Just What You Have Been Waiting For! An Opportunity To Learn the Ways and Means to Better Cooking. Actually with Less Cost and Less Work!

SCHOOL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MR. A. R. ELMORE, OF

## THE NATIONAL COOKING SCHOOL

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS A SINGLE DAY

This is Not A "Demonstration," but a Cooking School conducted by a nationally known expert on the methods and results of pressure cooking. Planned to be a genuine value to the housewife. Be sure to hear Mr. Elmore's lecture daily—see him cook a complete meal in 12 minutes. He will explain fully the simple method that reduces the cost of cooking, canning, etc. . . . the safest, healthiest and most economical way for cooking known to science today.

### Many Gifts Each Day

### FREE RECIPES EACH DAY

# MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

Third and Gregg Phone 280 Big Spring, Texas

Cook your baked chicken to a delicious tenderness in 40-minutes.

Cook six different foods under the same cover without mixing flavors.

Cook a full course dinner in twenty minutes.

Pressure cooking is the only Safe Way to can meats and non-acid vegetables and fruits.

Ward's new style Cooker holds more jars — equipped with handy canning rack.

Big Spring Daily Herald

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS: Subscribers should send their addresses changed...

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news...

UNDEFILED HIGHWAY

There won't be any ugly billboards or ramshackle hot-dog stands along the 21-mile highway...

FOREST FIRE SAVINGS

Almost every week brings new testimony to the value of the work being done by the President's "forest army."

Motorist Runs Over Wolf, \$50 Richer

LAMPASAS, Texas (UP)—Martin Phelan ran over and killed a large wolf on a highway several miles from Lampasas...

Mrs. Mary Humble Is Wed To Colorado Man

Harvey Humphreys of Colorado City and Miss Mary Humble of Big Spring were united in marriage...

I. B. Caudle Fancy Pure-bred Hereford Baby Beef Now At PIGGLY WIGGLY

Costs no more than ordinary meat.

Dutch Lunches CONEY ISLANDS

Headquarters for Blatz and Old Heidelberg Beer LIBERTY CAFE

Plans Made For Dawson County Cage Tourney

LAMESA (Special)—Plans are being made for a Dawson county basketball tournament...

Brown News

The basketball tournament that was started here Saturday a week ago and darkness kept the games from being completed...

The teachers and pupils are entering this week their seventh month of school work. Mr. and Mrs. Miller certainly have been very successful in spite of having nearly eighty pupils in ten grades...

The farmers certainly are becoming discouraged here about the continued dry weather, especially those that are having to haul stock water. The past crop being almost a complete failure...

South Texas To Attempt Large Scale Production Of Toad Stool Aliaes

HOUSTON (UP)—Mushrooms are the latest product attempted grown on a large scale in South Texas.

Rattlers Give Master Trouble When Weather Stirs Spring Instinct

SAN SABA, Texas (UP)—John Messenger, who lives 20 miles east of here came to town recently complaining about his rattlesnakes...

Bloodhound Goes Back To First Home When Expenses Disallowed

EL PASO, (UP)—Traveling expenses for a bloodhound failed to comply with the state law allowing peace officers the costs of their official trips...

Move Started

Services are being held at the family home with the Rev. Irye I. Townsend, pastor of the First Christian church officiating...

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED by "Movie Spotlight"

Advertisement for the movie 'The Young College Professor' featuring Genevieve Tobin. Includes text: 'GENEVIEVE TOBIN WEARS A PAIR OF RED SATIN SLIPPERS IN EVERY SCENE WHERE HER FEET DO NOT SHOW. SHE CONSIDERS THEM HER LUCKY TALISMAN.'

Scout Troop 3 Gives A Party

Thursday night Boy Scout Troop No. 3, in keeping with Anniversary Week gave a party, with the entire membership of the Kiwanis Club as guests.

Kiwanis Club Members a Guests Of Boy Scouts

An evening meeting Thursday in addition to the regular Thursday noon luncheon featured the weekly activities of the Kiwanis club.

Business Standard Program Supplemented By Scout Party

An evening meeting Thursday in addition to the regular Thursday noon luncheon featured the weekly activities of the Kiwanis club.

Manager Spence is gathering figures from other cities to refute the argument that revenues will be insufficient to retire the loan within the appointed time.

Substantial Revenues Pampa reported that in three months revenues from a municipal pool amounted to more than \$3,000.

Airways

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) An increase in the annual lease fee promised Big Spring by C. R. Smith, American Airways vice-president, was the basis on which Chamber of Commerce Manager C. T. Watson and others worked to secure approval of an application for a federal grant for \$26,000 local airport improvements.

Services Churches Topics

FIRST METHODIST 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Miss Nell Hatch, general superintendent.

Midland Enrollment In Schools Mounts

MIDLAND—Reports from the various schools of the city to the office of the superintendent Saturday show that total enrollment has reached 1,329 as compared with a total of 1,236 at the same time in 1933.

Bean Crop A Flourish Farmer Plants Corrots And Gets Double Yield

MERCEDES, Texas (UP)—Another "true story" concerning the "mazing fertility of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's alluvial soil came to light here on a 20-acre vegetable farm of J. R. Paxton, Mercedes shipper.

Johnson Calls Mass Meeting Of Code Heads

WASHINGTON (UP)—Leaning by the NRA toward a basic work-week of thirty-two hours for American industry was intimated Saturday as the administration of Hugh Johnson summoned a mass meeting of code authorities for March 5 to discuss a re-employment drive.

Hoover Hurt As Car Strikes Telegraph Pole

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Quick Action Unlikely For Stocks Bill

WASHINGTON (UP)—The encompassing bills for a strict federal regulation of the nation's stock exchanges Saturday appeared to be headed down a route too bumpy to permit quick action, as congress looked to the president for direct guidance.

Grimacing Skull Jerked From Bag As Surprise Trick In Murder Trial

EL PASO, (UP)—For the first time in history of West Texas murder trials, the skull of the slain man was introduced as evidence when Concepcion Gonzales, 24, was tried for the slaying of Armando Duran, entertainer.

DO YOU WANT A BABY?

Miss Blanche Welch, Rescue Home Worker, Here For Few Days Miss Blanche Welch, representative of the Volunteers of America rescue home at Fort Worth, is at the Crawford Hotel to receive children in homes and to receive subscriptions for the institution.

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Chalk School Scores High In Late Test

Out of a possible score of 1000 the Chalk school made 980 recently when Mrs. Pauline C. Brigham, county superintendent, scored it for standardization.

Mrs. Pauline Brigham Says School Is In Splendid Condition

Each room was scored separately and the rooms of Miss Donna Carter, Mrs. Pauline Hargrove, and J. S. Lamar made 980 points.

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**Mrs. Homer McNew Is Hostess To Friday Club**  
 Mrs. Homer McNew was hostess to the members of the Friday Club Friday afternoon at her home.

**Miss Jeanette Pickle Talks Before E. L. L. Parliamentary Club**  
 The Emma Lard Longan Parliamentary Club had the largest attendance of the winter Friday evening when its members came out to vote on business matters and to hear Miss Jeanette Pickle speak.

**Fathers Attended In Large Numbers For West Ward P. T. A. Program**  
 Miss Chloe Stripling's room has charge of night session; birthday cake served honoring founder's day.

**Woodwards Entertain Thurs. Club**  
 Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall is co-hostess for dinner party.

**Mrs. John Ward Honoree For Very Pretty Luncheon**  
 Mrs. M. H. Bennett entertained Friday with a pretty one o'clock luncheon honoring Mrs. John W. Ward.

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**Faithful Workers Are Entertained By Three Members**  
 Mmes. H. A. Davidson, Vernon Hart and L. J. Davidson were hostesses to the members of the Faithful Workers' Sunday School class of the East Fourth Street Baptist Sunday School Thursday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

**Women's Church Calendar**  
**MONDAY**  
 First Baptist W. M. E.—Circle meetings: Christine Coffey at 3 o'clock.  
 At Mrs. C. Coffee's, 2100 Runnels street; Florence Day at 3 o'clock.  
 At Mrs. I. A. Fuller's, 1017 Johnson street, Central circle at the church.

**Bob Humble, Former Football Star, Wed**  
 Bob Humble, formerly of this city and Miss Mary Bell Thomas, of Monticello, Ark., were recently married.

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**Thimble Club Enjoys Session At Mrs. True's**  
 Mrs. G. S. True entertained the members of the Thimble Club in her lovely home on Park Street Friday afternoon for a session of work.

**Pythian Sisters Enjoy Valentine Social Session**  
 The Pythian Sisters met Friday evening in the W. O. W. Hall for a very enjoyable Valentine social session.

**First Baptist YWA To Have Surprise Program**  
 The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church announces that it has a surprise program for its members Monday evening and urges the attendance of every member.

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**East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. E.—Meeting at the church.**  
 Presbyterian Auxiliary — Circle meetings.  
 First Methodist W. M. E.—Social session.  
 St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary—Meeting at the parish house.

**Friday**  
 World Day of Peace—St. Mary's Episcopal church at 10 a. m.

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# BLOND GODDESS

**CHAPTER 12**

Ortega glanced toward the firm, battered hatch. The young man laughed again. "I knew the gunboat was in these waters. I have a friend in the customs."

Grahame watched the vessel head toward the distant horizon. It occurred to him that Ortega's explanation was rather weak; also that he did not seem anxious whether Grahame believed it or not. The attitude of the big Mexican and his crew had been one of reserve the previous day; today it seemed that they felt toward him a new familiarity.

Perhaps Grahame's indifference toward Ortega's inference that there was good reason for his wanting to evade civilization had something to do with their affability. It did not perturb him at all. If Ortega's operations were illegal, they did not concern him, and it was none of his business.

At dusk they continued their journey. Once in the night Grahame was awakened by the stopping of the engine. For a half hour they rocked motionlessly on the sea as the lights of a steamer passed a mile or two distant, in the opposite direction. Grahame shrewdly suspected it was the gunboat patrolling back the way it had come.

The next day they rounded Cape Mateoche and sailed south. They passed some low-lying islands and once several miles to their left a steamer on. It looked like a white gull hovering at horizon-level.

The day was uneventful. The crew took turns at the wheel and Grahame and Ortega sat on the deck house and smoked. Grahame asked the big man when they would be at the island and was answered that it would be tomorrow, in the afternoon perhaps. Ortega seemed to be pondering.

"I was thinking," he said, "that your island would not be the place you want to go. It would be safer on the mainland."

Grahame smiled. "You told me it was unsafe on the mainland."

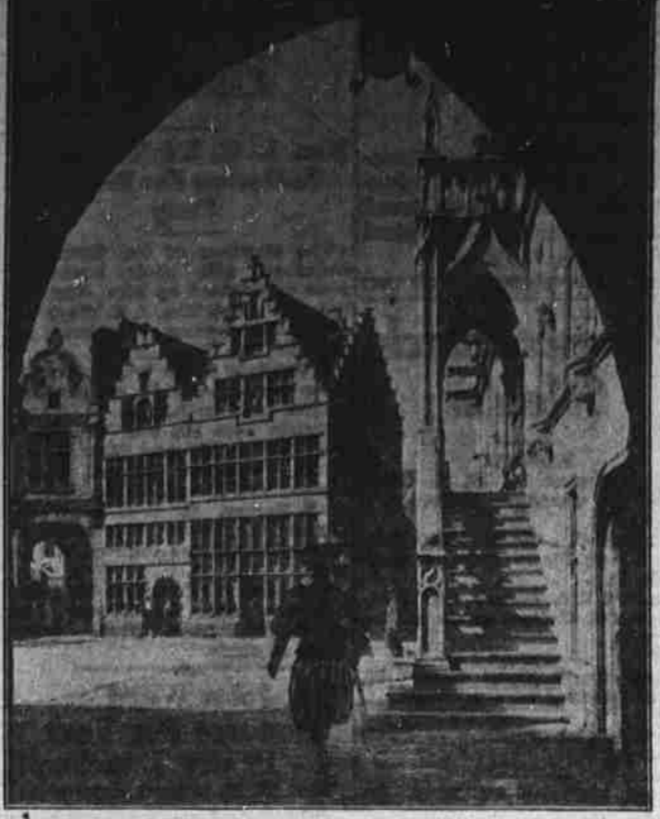
"But I have been thinking. I could use you at my hacienda. It would be hard work, often. And you could make some money."

"I have plenty of money," he said. "Still a man can always use more money."

Why not go with Ortega, he thought. After all, his idea was not so remote as he had first thought. He might well be hidden in there. There might be other things hidden. He was going in soon to see. The launch slid between the roots of mangroves that gripped the shores of a lagoon which was like a narrow river except that the water was salt. They chugged along until they were two or three miles inland from the coast, when the passage widened into a lake several hundred yards in circumference. They edged inward toward a small wharf extending at water level several yards into the lake. The water's edge back of the wharf had been cleared and in the clearing were several flimsy buildings of palm-thatch. The launch was tied up at the wharf and the hatch unbuttoned.

Grahame helped with the unloading. As the first case slid from the deck to the pier he uttered an exclamation. The size and weight of the case was unmistakable. Ortega and his two helpers pa-

# Inspiration for the New Midway



A radically different Midway will welcome the visitors to the 1934 Century of Progress at Chicago, and the inspiration for it was the beautiful and picturesque Belgian Village of the 1933 exposition, a bit of which is shown above. Along the 1934 Midway will be villages of many nations, including England, Russia, Spain, New England, Germany, Switzerland, Ireland, and several others. Each will depict accurately the types of buildings, the people, the methods of living and the cafes of each nation. It will be an international settlement, all within the space of a few city blocks.

for them to sail through the passage to the general division, which was Tucson. Furthermore, it would not be strategic to dominate Tucson, since that state was isolated, more or less, from Mexico proper. Grahame knew enough of revolutions and their technique, to appreciate that element. Why, then, this war-like equipment landed at this point?

Ortega brought up the subject that evening. "There are Indians in the interior here that wish equipment with which to defend themselves. I know what you are thinking. You think because you have heard rumors of revolution in Mexico, that these guns are for the revolutionists."

"It is not so, as. True, there is a revolution brewing just now—that is why I avoided the gunboat the other day. They are on the watch for smuggled arms and it would be embarrassing for me to be searched. But this cargo is to be used solely for defense. I have brought many such. I have been well paid."

"How do they pay you?" Ortega asked. "And other goods. In the morning we will leave and go farther south. I wish to pick up another cargo and return to Progress. When I return here, these cases will be in a place I know of."

"I would like to talk to these people who come for your shipment."

Ortega's voice was harsh when he answered. "You can not do that. Even I never see them—only one man, whom I meet south of here at Puerto Morelos. It is there I pick up my other cargo that I take to Progress."

(To Be Continued)

# The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

ed to watch him. "Someone is going hunting," I see," he remarked dryly. Ortega's reply was equally ironic. "In this country," he said, "there is always hunting."

The unloading was accomplished without further comment. Grahame estimated that in the cargo there were cases containing at least two hundred rifles and a substantial amount of ammunition. Sufficient, certainly, to equip quite a little army, as numbers went in these countries.

He was puzzled, however, to know what a band of men bent on making trouble could do in this isolated part of Mexico. In the first place, the territory hereabouts was uninhabited according to all reports. Even if the man-power were available, it would be impractical

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**DOWN**

1. Obliterated
2. Northern
3. Greek letter
4. Literary fragment
5. Moving body of water
6. Things to be done
7. Depiction of the beautiful
8. Sun God
9. Those who show how it is done
10. Prepara for publication
11. Antlered animal
12. Wear a way
13. Diminishes toward a point
14. Belonging to me
15. African tree
16. Behold
17. Color
18. Give
19. Preceding nights
20. Pertaining to a relic
21. Medical fluid
22. Flushes with success
23. Ranks of liberty
24. Alternative
25. "None"—a famous painting
26. Crusted dish
27. Compass point
28. Army officer; abbr.
29. Size of shot

# PA'S SON-IN-LAW

# This Sounds Sinister!

# The Spellbinder

# by Wellington

# DIANA DANE

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY Ski-Hi Bridge Club—Mrs. A. E. Underwood, hostess. Petroleum Club—Mrs. Adams Talley, hostess.

Loan Concern Set Up To Aid Debt Payers

Organization Would Take Care Of Delinquent Accounts A loan company with the purpose of aiding in the payment of delinquent accounts has been organized here.

All Roadway On No. 1 East May Be Opened

Indications were Saturday that all land on highway No. 1 east between the Big Spring corporate limits and the eastern county line would be ready for opening soon.

Dean Of Howard County Officers Can Remember 13 Seeking One Post

J. I. Prichard, clerk and dean of Howard county office holders, cannot remember when the county ballot contained as many names as it already has.

This summer Howard county will have a potential voting strength in the neighborhood of 4,500.

At that time, he says, Dawson county was attached to Howard for judicial purposes and voted with this county. In all there were less than 800 votes cast.

MUSEUM ASSN. TO MEET

The Museum Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. in the Museum Building. All officers and members are urged to participate in the session.

Political Announcements

The BIG SPRING HERALD will make the following charges to candidates payable cash in advance. District Offices . . \$22.50 County Offices . . 12.50 Precinct Offices . . 5.00

THE DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 28, 1934:

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Moore & Sullivan, proprietors of the Settles Taxi Service, announce the addition of two brand new orange-colored Plymouth sedans to their taxi service. The cars have already been placed in service by this taxi company, whose office is in the Settles hotel.

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The re-opening of the new improved Cosden plant is a great thing for Big Spring—just another indication that "happy days" are coming back at an amazing pace.

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changes in policy by the time the convention adjourns. Industry will be decidedly articulate during the sessions.

Compton

Plans for making the NRA system permanent go merrily on while Gen. Johnson and the steel barons are squabbling over labor questions and protests are pouring in against code monopoly and price-fixing. Wilson Compton—president of the National Lumbermen's Association—is the dollar-a-year man bearing the brunt of the planning.

"If we can't work out a way to cooperate that will stop cut-throat competition and still prevent monopoly then God save us," says Compton. "If our American industrial system can't give us a square deal it deserves to be scrapped."

A permanent industrial code layout is expected from the next Congress. Compton and his associates have the job of framing a law that will promote cooperation and throttle monopoly.

In the background stand Senator Borah and his junta with their knobby clubs.

Experiment

NRA will be called upon next week to pass on a unique experiment in "capitalistic socialism" when the paper board industry steps up to bat. The industry will ask authority to set up a corporation of its own joint financing to buy out and scrap its weak sisters.

Dern

Talk of lobbying on War Department contracts has started fresh rumors of Secretary Dern's

early resignation. Dern's critics say he has not kept a firm grip on the department—that Assistant Secretary Woodring does the heavy work.

Secret

A laugh went through the Senate when it was reported that Japan suspected the United States and China of making a secret treaty whereby American planes would be furnished with bases within convenient bombing distance of Formosa.

There's no such animal as a secret treaty when 96 Senators and 300 reporters are sharing confidences. Many Senators are good reporters when it comes to executive sessions.

Meat

Speaker Rainey is about ready to loose another blast at the meat packers.

The white-haired gentleman from Illinois has already voiced the opinion that the packers are throwing the processing tax back on the farmer instead of passing it to the consumer or absorbing it themselves.

Representatives of the packing interests have waited on Rainey in vain effort to show him the error of his ways. They've pointed out they can't raise prices to the consumer because meat is in competition with fish, et cetera.

But the Speaker is of the same mind still. Watch for a red-hot statement any day now.

Ickes

Secretary Ickes makes no bones of his plan to include public works projects on a grand scale as part of a permanent setup. He has allotted \$600,000 of his magic fund to enlarge the Interior building to take care of the public works beehive. The Interior Department itself is crowded out so Ickes announces he will have a new building "like the Department of Commerce."

The Commerce building cost \$17,000,000. A site for its monster twin is now being selected. Financing is easy—just turn down a few projects out in the sticks and you can "save up" \$17,000,000 in no time.

Kicks

A number of Congressmen are privately kicking that the House is taking the rap in an election year while the Senate skims the cream.

As they see it everything goes through the House as if under gag rule. Then the Senate liberalizes it and the House concurs—but the Senate gets credit back home.

It's known that three Democratic members who have been voting the straight ticket attempted to see the President to register a protest.

They got as far as Secretary Louis Howe.

Louie listened sympathetically and gave them some of his best soothing syrup. They didn't get the interview. Louie is like that.

Notes

Mrs. Inabella Greenway—Arizona's Congresswoman—gave the House a good talking to the other day for letting the question of liberalizing veterans' payments slide past them. She drew more

applause than any speaker so far this session. A member of the House went to a cocktail party the other night and tried to talk to him. He found he had lost his voice completely from being gagged so long during working hours. Certain insiders have been buying up stock in a minor aviation concern due to obtain a big government contract for airplane engines. Secretary Ickes declares that the government may be forced to manufacture cement and other materials to defeat contractors who present collusive bids.

NEW YORK By James McMullin

Labor

The battle between E. T. Weir and the National Labor Board will be a hummer.

The steel magnates are set to make a last-ditch battle of the open shop issue and they have the silent backing of many other industrialists. Every use that shrewd legal talent can devise will be employed to stave off union encroachment. That long-heralded test of NRA constitutionality is likely to get its front-page setting here.

Insiders say the National Labor Board's primary motive in intervening is to head off a paralysis strike by protecting the rights which organized labor claims under the National Recovery Act. But there are some hard-boiled folks on the management side of the industry who privately insist they would prefer the showdown strike to a compromise surrender.

Whether they mean it depends on how far the government is willing to go in backing the National Labor Board. At present the contestants are like two poker players each standing pat and waiting for the other to bet.

Compromise

New Yorkers with administration contracts say the President was not pleased to have the issue raised while recovery still hangs in the balance. They contend that the Johnson-Rieberg proposal to allow managements to deal with minority employee groups in an effort to force a temporary compromise to keep the peace until we are further along the comeback trail.

That way the unions would be free to organize where they could and the companies wouldn't have to sacrifice their precious open shop principle. It's significant that sponsor Rieberg stands well with labor. It's also significant that conservatives not directly involved in the fight are rallying round the proposal with cries of joy.

Of course such a solution couldn't be permanent. But it might postpone the final struggle until the nation is in better shape to absorb the shock.

Pennsylvania

New York learns that Joseph Guffey—Pennsylvania Democratic leader and candidate for Senator—will campaign this fall on a strong pro-labor platform.

This is important for two reasons. For one, Guffey is a loyal administration supporter and unlikely to cross wires with it on a matter of major policy. For the other, the fundamental feud between capital and labor cut deeper at present in Pennsylvania than in any other state.

Steel

Steel insiders report that forward buying of iron ore for the first three months of 1934 exceeds total deliveries for the first nine months of '33. Scrap metal—unsalable a few months ago—is now almost unobtainable. Coke prices have risen 20 per cent and blast furnaces which sold supplies forward for export are now buying the coke back for their own use.

Protection

Further evidence has turned up here to prove that General Johnson isn't kidding about protecting small business men from unfair competition by big corporations.

A small chain manufacturer was nearly squeezed out by tricky code manipulation. His large competitors framed a production quota system based on average annual output since 1921. This particular producer had only been in business since 1929 so they took his six year output and divided it by 13. Very simple.

But the little fellow wasn't so easily licked and protested to Gen-

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Chancellor. Hitler ignored or forgot it, and the adjutant hauled the singer into the presence with his fancy rig still on him. Meanwhile Hitler became absorbed in thought. Started out of his reverie by the clank of chain armor he looked up, saw the heroic figure in shining helmet and tin lights and said, "My dear Herman, that's too much of a good thing." (Copyright McClure Newspaper Syndicate) Pete Johnson, who has been ill for the past week, was able to be up at his home Saturday.

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VOL. 6—NO. 216 COSDEN SECTION BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1934 PRICE FIVE CENTS

Big Spring Future Depends Largely On Cosden New Cosden Process Revolutionizes West Texas Refining

Product Bears Out Prediction For New Plant

Cracking And Treating Processes Make Possible Gasoline Of New Quality From West Texas Crude

When J. S. Cosden retrieved the Cosden Oil Company from receivership March 30, 1933, the oil world said "well, Josh Cosden is coming back, you can bet on that."

Today it is producing gasoline unequalled by any other on the current market.

To substantiate such a broad statement one must cite facts. The fact is simply that the new Cosden process, as incorporated in the new refinery, represents the very latest cracking and treating processes known to the refining industry.

The treating plant in the refinery is only the fifth one of its kind in the world. It is the Lachman treating process. The new cracking and re-forming furnaces represent the fourth installation of the kind yet completed.

As in other industries, the advances made in the past decade in the refining of crude petroleum have been rapid and the changes produced are very radical.

Only a few years ago a topping plant was the whole story insofar as a refinery was concerned. The topping plant of the new Cosden refinery is only the first, or one of five major phases of the whole process.

The result is a gasoline with octane number of 70 and above, of sweet odor, low boiling point.

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Lone Girl Among 317 Employees Operates Refinery Exchange

One lone girl among 317 employees Miss Helen Duley, operator of the telephone exchange at Cosden Refinery, has the job of finding anybody for anybody else at any time somebody wants somebody else.

Few women would envy her task, but Helen goes along with it smilingly and gets the job done. Telephones connected with the PBX board are located at numerous points through the plant.

317 Men On Payroll Of Cosden Corp.

\$500,000 Spent Here Annually For Five Years By Employees

Three hundred and eighteen men were on the local payroll of the Cosden Oil Corporation, according to a complete roster issued as of Thursday, February 8.

Few people of Big Spring have ever realized what a large portion of the population depends directly upon the company's operations for a living.

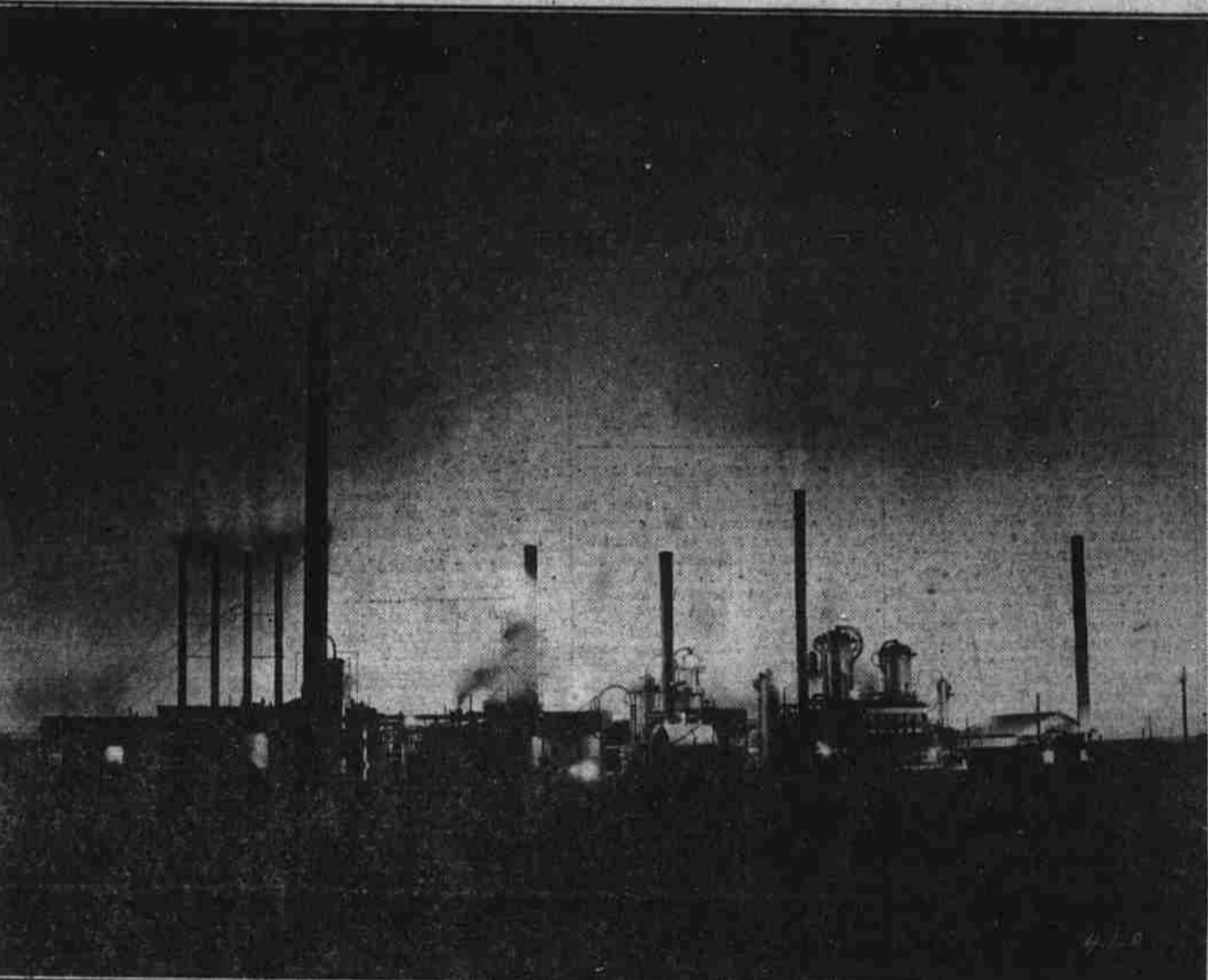
Based on an average of five persons or dependents to each employee's family more than 1,500 persons are supported by this industry.

Ben C. Ammann, timekeeper; Wendell Redchek, sales and advertising; R. E. Bliss, bulk station operator; C. C. Hawkins, assistant to Mr. Coast; Harry Everhard, chief chemist; Joe Ernest, night superintendent; W. F. Fries, car foreman; D. T. Groom, shop foreman; George Grimes, pressure still shift foreman; J. F. Gould, draftsman; J. L. Hush, pressure still shift foreman; Fred Halbe, head pump mechanic; Harold Harvey, bulk station; C. W. Houghtaling, draftsman; C. E. Henninger, loading and transfer foreman; George Handley, chief gauger; Olen Harris, warehouse and storage department; J. L. LeBlou, general process foreman; J. Ray Lawrence, Lachman treator foreman; R. E. Lege, experimental chemist; B. Labyer, welder foreman; L. T. Leslie, electrician; Hollis Lloyd, bulk station; Vernon Mason, treator; J. A. Middleton, pressure still foreman; Clarence Mann, general yard foreman; R. E. Morton, treator foreman; Ernie Odum, bulk station; L. A. Ogilvie, pipe fitter foreman; O. A. Owens, sub-loading foreman; Pierce, stenographer; G. J. Poyless, night mechanic; E. W. Potter, assistant superintendent.

The first published list of employees of the company presented below affords a graphic conception of the large part the company plays in the welfare of Big Spring. More than four-fifths of the following are in the refining division under Superintendent J. W. Coast:

The city, therefore, is fully justified, as is the Cosden Oil Corporation, in appealing on a basis of loyalty for patronage by the buying of products manufactured in its great new Big Spring refinery. The Cosden Oil Corporation has met its responsibility by building a plant that produces gasoline as fine or finer than any that may be bought. Cosden Loyalty Week is not an appeal to penalize other manufacturers of gasoline simply because their products are not made here. Patronage of Cosden is urged as much for the interest and benefit of Big Spring as for the Cosden Oil Corporation.

The New Cosden Plant At Night—Industrial Show Place Of West Texas



During Cosden Loyalty Week, beginning today and continuing through Saturday, the people of Big Spring and territory will celebrate completion of the magnificent new plant shown in this unusual picture. This plant, located just east of the city, is attracting wide attention among refiners. It incorporates refining methods and processes never and different than any other in use in the mid-continent.

Loyalty Plea Justified By New Product

Community Simply Asked To Help Self With Loyalty Week

As a Big Spring citizen you are not bound by duty to buy products manufactured here unless they at least equal in a quality products of the same types manufactured elsewhere.

At the Cosden Oil Corporation's new refinery here an octane machine is kept busy day and night making tests of the anti-knock characteristics of the gasoline manufactured there.

The machine is so constructed that the compression ratio in the cylinder of the machine's engine may be adjusted until the point at which maximum knock of any sample occurs has been found.

When a test is begun the operator of the machine places in two of the four bowls of the carburetor 'known' fluid, one of which he estimates to be of slightly lower octane number and the other of slightly higher octane number than the gasoline sample under test. The machine is run from each of these fluids until their maximum knock is registered on the 'knockmeter' dial. The fuel under test then is used until maximum knock is registered. Various blends of the reference fuel are used until their knock intensity is found to be not more than two octane numbers different, with the 'unknown' registering an octane

What Are These Octanes? Machine At Refinery Accurate-measure Anti-Knock Characteristics Of Gasoline

Although most every automobile owner has come to know that the higher the octane number of gasoline the greater are its anti-knock characteristics, few have ever paid much attention to an exact definition of octane number.

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J. W. Coast, Inventor Of Numerous Improvements In Refining, Returns To Cosden As Superintendent Here

Fine Record Achieved By Cosden Team

'Spike' Henninger Manager And Coach Of Fast Amateur Outfit

Everybody in Big Spring has heard of "Spike" Henninger. He's one of those fellows who refuses to worry and who has made his hobby, when he's not at work at the Cosden Refinery, the coaching and managing of company basketball and baseball teams.

Basketball particularly has occupied Spike's fancy. As a result the Cosden Oilers' outfit is the best-known independent outfit in all West Texas.

The record of Spike's Oilers beginning with the 1931 season follows: 1931 Cosden Oil 23, Elbow 6. Cosden Oil 19, High School Faculty 19. Cosden Oil 32, Loraine High 18. Cosden Oil 58, Methodist Big Brothers 21. Cosden Oil 24, Elliott Hotel, Odessa, 23. Cosden Oil 64, Midland Clinic 11. Cosden Oil 21, Midland Clinic 11.

At the head of operation of the Cosden Oil Corporation's new Big Spring refinery is a man who has contributed over a period of more than twenty years numerous processes and improvements that are indelibly stamped into the refining industry of the world.

To this man, Mr. J. W. Coast, the construction and operation of the new refinery is an enjoyable undertaking—and he knows and has always known only one creed—that is work and more work until the job is done.

A native of New York state, Mr. Coast was literally born into the oil industry. His father's family were oil producers and his mother's were refiners. An uncle, O. C. Edwards, was among the founders of the Magnolia Petroleum Corporation, which originated in Texas.

As a youth J. W. Coast was assistant to general superintendent and in charge of experimental and research work for the Tidewater Oil company in New Jersey. About that time the art of cracking oils was in its infancy. Practically all research at that time was along cracking lines.

Great Industry Maintained Here By Noted Oil Man

Colorful Career Of Josh Cosden Reaches New Stage With This Community Sharing In Success

J. S. Cosden, "Josh" Cosden to oil men everywhere, visits Big Spring frequently. But, J. S. Cosden, the man, today holds in his hand and his hands the future of Big Spring to a great degree.

The incongruous course of fate and the inexorable verdict of nature that placed crude petroleum under West Texas brought Mr. Cosden's operations to Big Spring more than five years ago.

A real pioneer and frontiersman of the oil business, Mr. Cosden has always been found out on the battle front. Early in the century, as a young man but recently from his native Maryland, he sought adventure and wealth in Oklahoma. He built a small refinery at Bigheart. He worked

in all phases of the business. He piled million upon million until the Cosden refinery at Tulsa, became one of the greatest ever operated, and his holdings were to be found in many states. It was the largest independent refinery in the world.

Cosden Buys Third Of Oil Out Of Field

32 Per Cent Of All-Time Howard-Glassecock Output Is Taken

In addition to an average of a half million dollars per year expended locally in wages and salaries during the past five years, Cosden Oil Corporation and its predecessor company, the Cosden Oil company, have furnished a market for 32 per cent of the all-time production of the Howard-Glassecock county oil field.

To January 1, 1934 a total of 52,840,000 barrels of crude had been produced from the local field. The Cosden Oil Corporation had purchased and refined here 18,000,000 of that amount.

The importance of the Cosden Pipeline company, a part of the corporation, as a purchaser has further impressed upon the people of this vicinity the importance of a fair allocation of allowable production for this field.

Although these continue to exist a considerably larger actual demand for local refinery consumption than the company is able to purchase from this field, the allowable has been drastically reduced until it now is only 12,500 barrels per day for approximately 600 producing wells stretched.

Cosden Loyalty Week Stickers Provided At All Stations In City

During Cosden Loyalty Week, beginning today and continuing through Saturday, February 11, through Saturday, February 17, widespread stickers calling attention to the purpose of the week will be available at all filling stations where Cosden's new gasoline is sold.

### Flew's Service Early Dealer In Cosden Gas

#### Two Stations Enjoy Growing Business, V. H. Flewellen Is Head

Flewellen's Service, organized three and one-half years ago for the sole purpose of handling products of the Cosden Oil corporation, Big Spring and vicinity, has never sold a gallon of any except Cosden gasoline.

V. H. Flewellen, head of the concern, has devoted his entire time to the business since its inception.

Modern stations, offering every phase of service to automobile owners, are located at Second and Scurry streets and at Fourth and Johnson streets.

"Three and one half years ago, having recognized the superior quality of Cosden gasoline, a home product manufactured in Big Spring from West Texas crudes, I wondered why it was not more generally demanded and used by our people," said Mr. Flewellen yesterday.

"In view of the great economic good that would naturally accrue to our community as a whole from practical support of such a wonderful industrial asset became interest in a gasoline business handling Cosden products only."

"Believing that such products could be marketed profitably to all concerned, I was instrumental in organizing a company for the purpose, incorporated as Flewellen's Service, to which I have devoted my entire time since," said Mr. Flewellen.

A steady growth has been shown in patronage of Cosden products through Flewellen Service Stations and Mr. Flewellen's pioneering efforts in the retail field have been of material benefit in establishing these products in this vicinity.

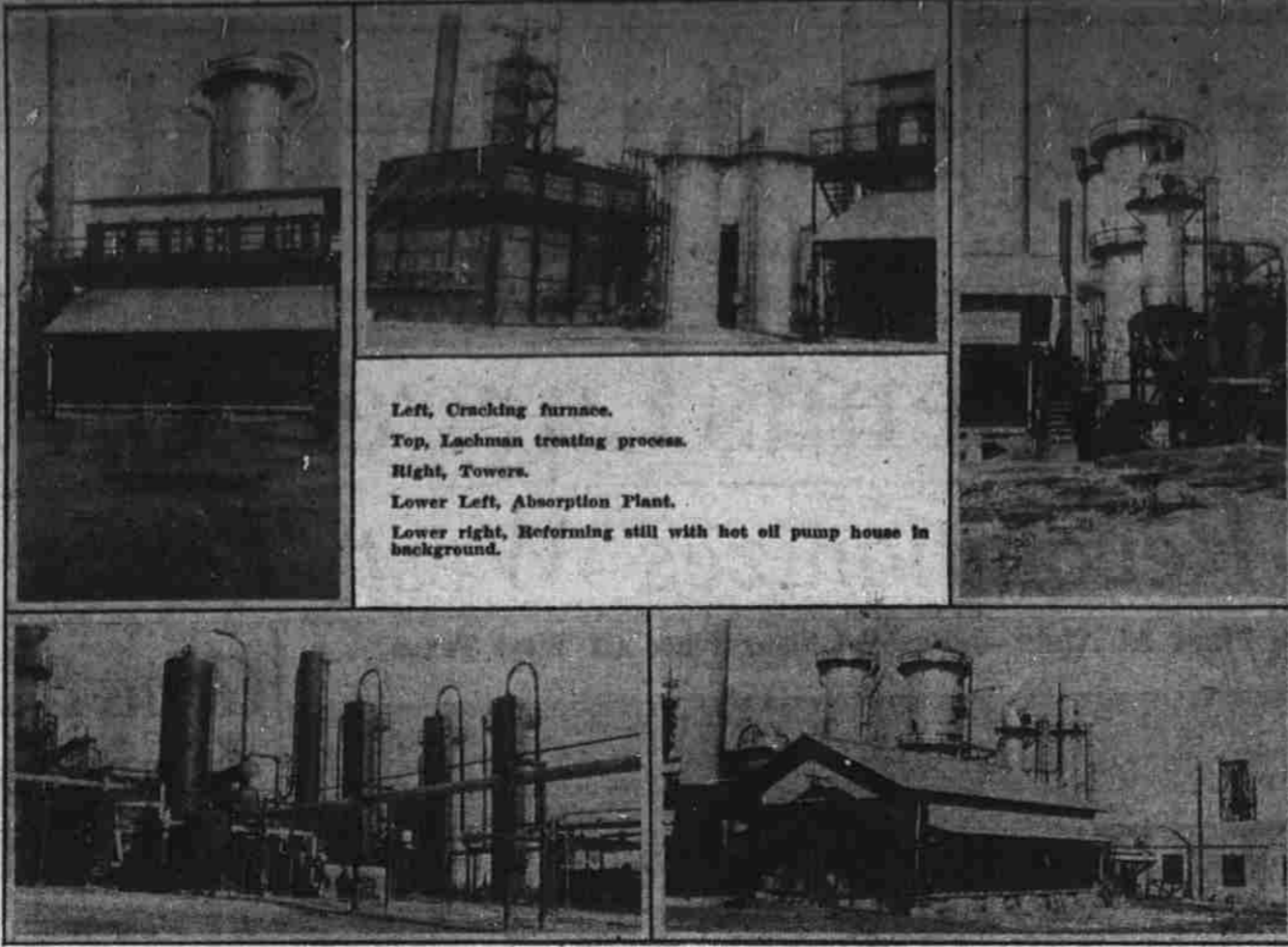
### Homan Oldest Gas Dealer In This Vicinity

#### Both Stations Began Selling New Product As Soon As Available

Homan Service Stations, the oldest retail gasoline dealers in Big Spring, now are handling Cosden gasoline.

W. H. Homan, a pioneer citizen of Big Spring, with his son, Har-

### Pictures Show Various Phases New Cosden Refining Process



Left, Cracking furnace. Top, Lachman treating process. Right, Towers. Lower Left, Absorption Plant. Lower right, Reforming still with hot oil pump house in background.

old Homan, entered the service station business here June 21, 1922, with a station at 107 East Third street, which still is in operation and which is known throughout West Texas as a place where every type of automobile service may be obtained.

Five years ago, following completion of the Homan building at Third and Scurry streets, a second station was opened. It is an unusually large, modern station, with wide, roofed driveways, roofed service spaces.

W. H. Homan has charge of the Third and Scurry station and Harold Homan manages the 107 East Third street station.

Mr. Homan began handling the new Cosden gasoline the day it was available following completion of the new plant and reports a growing business due to the quality of the product and the fact that it is a locally manufactured fuel.

#### Marriage Licenses

M. H. Lewallen and Miss Delcie Peters. Earl Bridges and Miss Golda Roase.

### Automatic Control Specialties Concern Supply Cosden Oil Corp. With Twenty Pressure Regulators

Fisher Governor Company, Marshalltown, Iowa, manufacturers of Automatic Control Specialties since 1881, has recently announced the publication of a complete new catalog. The first issue of this catalog was released last October and the second edition is now being taken off the press. Copies will be mailed to engineers and executives who are interested in Pump Governors, Pressure Regulators, Liquid Level Controllers, Steam Traps, and similar automatic devices.

The new Fisher Tru-Travel Diaphragm Motor Valve is fully ural unusual construction features being furnished with characterized inner valve and a long Tru-Travel diaphragm top work. It is especially designed for operation in connection with pilot control or instrument actuation and is the latest

engineering accomplishment in automatic valves. Fisher specialties have never received a more unqualified endorsement than has been given them by the Cosden Oil Corporation. This new and modern refinery utilizes twenty Wizard Control Pressure Regulators; Fourteen Pilot Actuated Remote type Liquid Level Controllers; three Pump Governors; and four Direct Operated ball bearing equipped Liquid Level Controllers; or a total of forty-one Fisher Automatic Specialties which enables this plant to control their process within most exacting limits and market a finished product of the highest quality.

READ HERALD WANT-ADS

### Sale Gets First Cotton Check In Martin County

MIDLAND—The first cotton option check to be received in Martin county went to J. R. Sale, director of the executive committee of the Midland Credit corporation.

S. A. Debnam, Midland and Martin county farm agent, spent Wednesday at Ackerly, northeastern Martin county community delivering checks.

Checks for Midland county are expected soon.

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### Flying "Express Trains" Placed In Service By American Airways

Marking another advance in adaptation of the country's airways to the nation's business, America's first flying "express trains" have been placed in regular service by American Airways carrying bulk shipments of express, and air mail, between Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and New York.

Every night at 10 o'clock a powerful Pilgrim monoplane roars into the air at Newark airport and heads westward. An hour later—10 o'clock central time—an identical plane leaves the Chicago airport on an eastbound flight.

No luxurious reclining seats, attended by efficient stewardesses, can be found within these sturdy planes. Instead, the cabins are piled high with rush shipments of merchandises which must be delivered in the four metropolitan centers enroute before the start of the next business day. At each city uniformed messengers and fast delivery cars await arrival of the planes to speed the shipments on to consignees without waste of time.

The Pilgrim plane was chosen because of its efficiency under all conditions and its ability to carry heavy loads. Three years of dependable operation by these planes on American Airways in passenger service had proved their qualifications for this job.

Several months ago, when Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd was completing preparations for his second trip to the antarctic, he began search for a plane capable of carrying at least a ton of supplies on each flight between his polar bases. The Pilgrim was called to his attention and he began immediate negotiations with officials of American Airways to obtain one of these planes. At the present time the ship, the same as those now operated in the new express service except for the addition of skis, is flying daily in the vicinity of Little America, carrying supplies for the expedition.

The 10 o'clock departure from Chicago and New York were planned to accommodate late shipments from any part of the two metropolitan areas. Departures from Detroit and Buffalo, in both directions are scheduled well after midnight making possible next morning delivery of shipments consigned almost any time before 12 o'clock.

Leaving Chicago at 10 p. m., the eastbound plane arrives in Detroit at 1:20 a. m., Eastern time, Buffa-

### De Luxe Members Play At Mildred Herring's

Miss Mildred Herring entertained the members of the De Luxe Bridge Club Thursday with a jolly bridge party.

Florence Guthrie made highest score. Jewell Cauble was the only guest. Mary Louise Gilmour cut for high; all three received nice gifts.

A pretty plate was served the guest and following members Barbara Freeman, Dorothy Mae Miller, Jessie Mae Couch, Helen Druley, Margaret McDonald, Florence and Elnora Guthrie.

Margaret McDonald will be the next hostess.

Perfect Cris Head MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—William Ollerman failed to win a cribbage game in spite of the fact that he held a perfect hand. His cards in the order dealt, were the five of spades, clubs and diamonds and the jack of hearts. His fifth card drawn from the deck was the five of hearts, making the highest possible score.

Soviet Revives Degree MOSCOW (UP)—Tibular distinctions among scientists which were abolished at the time of the Bolshevik revolution have just been revived by a decree of the Council of People's Commissars. Hereafter two degrees will be available for scientific students: "Candidate of Science" and "Doctor of Science."

Drives With Old Plates PITTSFIELD, Mass. — Ralph Palmer of Pittsfield drove his automobile 1,480 miles through 12 states with 1933 license plates. At Lenox, six miles from home, an eagle-eyed state trooper spotted the expired plates and arrested him. Palmer was fined \$10.

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**Congratulations**  
 To The  
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 On The Formal Opening  
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 The Big Spring Firms On This Page Urge Everyone  
 In The Trading Territory and The City To Observe  
**COSDEN LOYALTY WEEK**  
 Sunday, February 11th Through Saturday, Feb. 17th  
 Drive Up To Any Cosden Pump and Say -- 'Fill'er Up  
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Thanks for that—  
**Super-Liquid-Gas**  
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 You can buy our SHOES for men, women and children with confidence that they, too, are of Super Quality.  
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**Congratulations  
 To The  
 Cosden Oil Corp.  
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 We have certainly appreciated the splendid business given us by the employees of this modern refinery and invite them all to visit our store often.  
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# Congratulations

## To The Cosden Oil Corp.

### On the Completion of Their Modern Refinery

We are proud of our part in furnishing materials for this modern plant.

We not only say "Congratulations" but pledge our support in the building of West Texas.

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Selected for their speed, durability and efficiency in operation . . . . .

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# Congratulations

## To The

## Cosden Oil Corporation

### On The Completion of the New Refinery

The splendid showing of an unwavering faith in the future of Big Spring by the Cosden Oil Corporation with its large investment in the new refinery is another direct sign of returning prosperity to West Texas.

We extend our best wishes to this growing Big Spring industry and to its many employees.

## Empire Southern Service Co.

Jan A. Davis, Mgr.

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# Great

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possible a return to normal operation and control of the company.  
**New Plant Built**  
Acting swiftly, skillfully with a reputation for honesty and fast-dealing and a record as one of the recognized experts of the century in oil producing and refining as his weapons, Mr. Cosden started the drive that today is represented by the Mid-Continent's most modern refinery, located here.  
With capacity of 12,500 barrels per day, it is attracting the attention of the refining industry throughout the world. Results derived from its operation are being watched closely. Experts will tell you it marks a new era in the science of petroleum refining. It represents the new Cosden Process.

Thus fate has made of Big Spring the seat of one of the most interesting and one of the most valuable industries possessed by any community of the southwest.

With a good portion of the organization which he had when he built his famous Tulsa refinery more than fifteen years ago working with him to make the new Cosden Oil Corporation, successor to the Cosden Oil company, a success in every sense of the word, Big Spring has the odds with her to become one of the greatest refining centers of the nation.

And so it is that J. E. Cosden, although not one person in fifty who resides in Big Spring, except his own employees, would know him on the street, really holds very much of the future of Big Spring in his head and his hands—or perhaps more accurately, in his heart.

For it is the heart and soul of Josh Cosden to fight and to come back regardless of how and when fate may deal him a losing hand.

**Richardson Returns**  
For twenty-five years, figuring more or less behind the scenes, as a close friend as well as a business associate, the career of W. D. Richardson has been tied up with that of Mr. Cosden. From the days when Mr. Cosden first began to make headway in the Oklahoma fields, with his first little refinery, the two men have been close to each other. It was, therefore, particularly fitting that Mr. Richardson was called back into Mr. Cosden's company last year after the receivership ended and the Cosden Oil Corporation was organized. Mr. Richardson is vice-president of the company in charge of all operations. He has during construction of the new refinery, and especially during the past three months, spent much of his time in Big Spring.

J. W. Coast, superintendent of the new refinery, is another who had a leading part in development of the Cosden operations of fifteen years ago who has returned to the Cosden organization. He was general superintendent of construction and operation of the famous Tulsa refinery. A number of other men now on the staff at the refinery have worked under Mr. Coast in operation of the Tulsa

plant.  
The average Big Spring resident looks upon the refinery as about the whole of the Cosden company's operation.

Few of them know that from the beginning of the Cosden Oil company a sales organization has been maintained in Chicago, that there are distribution plants in most of the larger cities of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and other states; that the company owns many filling stations in the middle west; and that thus, thousands of motorists far away from Big Spring use gasoline made in Big Spring from West Texas crude.

# Loyalty

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sons its value to the community is instinctively increased.  
Let every owner of an automobile or truck fill his tank during Cosden Loyalty Week with the new Cosden gasoline.

# Fine Record—

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Cosden Oil 33, Col-Tex 18.  
Cosden Oil 35, Prairie Oil 13.  
Cosden Oil 36, Col-Tex 18.  
Cosden Oil 43, Andrews 26.  
Cosden Oil 42, Andrews 21.  
Lost Rankin Invitation Tournament to Elliott Hotel 31 to 28.

1933  
Cosden Oil 31, Lomax 20.  
Cosden Oil 25, Golan 11.  
Cosden Oil 27, Hamlin 20.  
Cosden Oil 31, Roby Independents 25.  
Cosden Oil 40, Fort Stockton 19.  
Cosden Oil 28, McCamey 26.  
Cosden Oil 29, Rankin 16.  
Won McCamey Invitation Tournament, beating Elliott Hotel 27 to 25.

1932  
Cosden Oil 61, Fourth Street Baptists 18.  
Cosden Oil 55, Big Spring Faculty 20.  
Cosden Oil 46, Big Spring High 34.  
Cosden Oil 38, High School Alumni 22.  
Cosden Oil 48, Lomax 20.  
Cosden Oil 54, Busby Independents 32.  
Cosden Oil 75, Busby Independents 42.

1931  
Cosden Oil 43, Breckenridge Y.M.C.A. 44.  
Cosden Oil 45, High School Second 21.  
Cosden Oil 32, McMurry College 40.  
Won Big Spring Invitation Tournament, beating the following:  
Water Valley 32 to 28.  
Alpine 28 to 21.  
Christoval Bats 34 to 26.

1930  
Cosden Oil 22, Big Spring Faculty 21.  
Cosden Oil 29, Christoval Bats 20.  
Cosden Oil 45, Christoval Bats 42.  
Cosden Oil 33, Colorado High 50.  
Cosden Oil 40, Forsan High 28.  
Cosden Oil 48, Westbrook 28.  
Cosden Oil 35, Chicago Independents 33.

# A. D. Neal Wed In San Angelo, To Live There

Mrs. Maggie Schneemann of San Angelo and A. D. Neal of Big Spring and Garden City were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the bride's home, 724 Preusser Street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate families. The single ring service was used.

For the ceremony and for traveling, the bride wore an ensemble of navy blue crepe with harmonizing accessories. The dress was touched with gray.

Following an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Neal left by automobile for a trip of several weeks on the Pacific Coast. After March 1 they are to be at home in San Angelo.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. Neal's brother, Jess Neal of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie of Christoval. Others present were the bride's mother, Mrs. M. McKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKense, Jr., the bride's daughters, Misses Jane and Helen Schneemann; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shepperson; the bridegroom's sister, Miss Roxie Neal, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewel Neal and her children, Dolly Ruth and Jim.

Mr. Neal has extensive ranch and oil interests in Glasscock and Howard counties. His bride is well known in San Angelo.

# Tahlequah Members Play At Mrs. Bliss'

The members of the Tahlequah Bridge Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. B. Bliss Thursday afternoon.

Only club members were present. Mrs. Martin made high score and Mrs. Rush second high.

Those playing were: Meses J. B. Young, E. O. Ellington, J. L. Rush, Ralph Rix, Victor Martin, A. E. Pictole and G. H. Wood.

Mrs. Ellington will entertain next.

# Alien Quarters Ready

GALVESTON, Texas (UP)—Deportation of aliens from over the Southwest is expected to begin here by late in March. Detention quarters of the new Immigration building have been made ready to accommodate 250 people and bids have been asked for feeding aliens held there.

CUPID BUSHY IN DENISON DENTON, Texas (UP)—If marriages are an index, business has

# State Capitol Press Room Scene of Many Unique Experiences

AUSTIN, (UP)—This is a story of the press room, one of the few departments in the State Capitol that seldom "breaks into print."  
The greater portion of the Capitol news corps has its headquarters in a crowded room adjacent to the State Library. The location may, or may not, have something to do with the strange inquiries which sometimes intrude.

There was the instance of the young legislator. He had traveled a long way from out in Southwest Texas. He was tired. His clothes were wrinkled.

He stopped at the doorway of the press room and looked about in wonder. "Where are the machines?" he inquired.

"The pressing machines. Isn't this where the legislators get their clothes pressed?"

On another occasion newspapermen were very busily engaged transmitting stories on the governor's call for a special session of the legislature. A young woman, petite but worried, stopped the proceedings to inquire if there were two "ds" in bolts d' are.

Shortly after the change of state administrations, a middle-aged man in search of political plums looked hungrily in. "Who appoints the men who work here?" he asked.  
His curiosity was appeased by a full explanation that members of the news corps are not state employees, that their paychecks are entirely dependent of the state and of any of its departments.

Once a masculine voice pleaded by telephone for the press corps' help in locating his girl friend, "A blonde, tall, and with a mole on the left side of her nose."

# Jack Martin Ready For Snake Hunting

Jack Martin, who your correspondent terms a most interesting man and certainly the best con-

done a long way on the upgrade here.

During January of this year nearly five times as many marriage licenses were issued here as in January 1933. A total of 37 licenses were issued this January compared to eight in 1933.

recreational in these parts, is snake hunting. Friday he prompts watching the weather things he is let your reporter, "This first time among many other things he is it is pretty, it takes you such know here for his love of rattle-hunting." To which your correspondent diplomatically, albeit, sensibly replied, "Yeah, I'll be glad to watch."

# THE RED & WHITE STORES

## Congratulations and Best Wishes

## To The Cosden Oil Corp.

### On The Completion of Its Modern, New Refinery

In connection with our congratulations to the Cosden Oil Corporation we wish to sincerely thank its many employees for the splendid volume of business they have given the Red & White stores in the past . . . and invite them to continue their valued patronage at our stores.

More and more of the housewives of Big Spring are making the discovery that they can save money consistently by buying their every day needs at their nearest Red & White Store.

All Cars and Trucks of The Red & White Distributing Company  
In This District Use Cosden Gas Exclusively!

# THE RED & WHITE STORES

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A Modern Office Building  
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3rd & Main

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| J. W. Bonner Barber Shop                     | Kohancek<br>"The Painter"                                | Sullivan & Sullivan<br>ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW                |
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virtually no gum content and entirely without odor, not to speak of a reduction in sulphur content until it amounts to practically nothing.

Whereas other current processes call for addition of poisonous chemicals and the use of dyes before gasoline is ready to be sold to the consumer, the Cosden process attains unsurpassed quality by simply bringing out all the elements which nature put into the crude petroleum.

Crude oil goes to the cracking plant, which is the second stage of the process of manufacturing finished gasoline, and the last stage of the crude oil itself except for some by-products, which go to the absorption and stabilizing plant.

The preliminary treatment of the crude in this new plant—that is, the treatment effected in the topping plant—takes out of the crude plant casinghead and light distillates. Heavy distillates and fuel

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Cosden Buys

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other in West Texas because the city not only is near a large field, but also is the site of two independent refineries, one of which, the Cosden plant, is one of the largest and most active independent plants in the country.

In some vicinities refineries have shut down but the local plants have managed to continue operation because of great demand for their products.

J. W. Coast

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period as general superintendent of that company's seven plants in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A year ago when Mr. Cosden's plan for reorganization of the Cosden Oil company reached the point where the end of receivership was assured he called Mr. Coast into conference in New York.

New York for Texas together ten days before the receiver's sale returned control of the company to Mr. Cosden and made possible reorganization of the Cosden Oil Corporation.

It is Mr. Coast's opinion that this plant is destined to prove the beginning of one of the most successful ventures Mr. Cosden has ever had.

Mr. Coast is highly complimentary concerning the efficiency and loyalty of the refinery organization.

Many of the present organization have previously worked under Mr. Coast's direction.

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number between the octane numbers of the two reference fuels.

About the best definition of just what octane number means in a motor fuel is that the higher the octane number the higher the compression of an automobile engine may be without registering a knock.

The new Cosden gasoline comes to the consumer from the new refinery here with octane number of 70 and above, which is higher than that of other brands of gasoline.

Odessa Named From Resourceful Child, Says Breck Lawyer

ODESSA (AP)—Independence and pluck of a young girl, gave a West Texas cattle and oil town its name, Judge B. B. Greenwood of Breckenridge recalls.

It was back in the '70's that a lawyer named Brockett lived at Breckenridge, Judge Greenwood explained.

The family moved farther west, into what then was known as the "Real West." But Odessa, after a few years, decided happiness for her lay with her mother's family and she set out alone to find

Judge Greenwood went on to say that Odessa Brockett eventually found her mother's people, went to school, became well educated and eventually married Dr. James Sholars of Orange, Texas, a personal friend of Judge Greenwood. Tragically overhauled Mrs. Odessa Sholars, however, not many years ago, when she with a daughter drowned in a swollen South Texas stream.

Read The Herald Want Ads

Congratulations TO THE Cosden Oil Corporation ON ITS MODERN, NEW REFINERY You'll Find That NEW Cosden Gasoline In Both Our Stations

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A Big Spring Industry Extends Greetings to the Cosden Oil Corporation and Best Wishes For the Success of Its Refinery. A town can be no bigger than its industries! As its industries grow so does the town. Each citizen in the town and its entire trade territory can contribute to their own prosperity by patronizing the industries which mean the life and growth of their trading center. Patronize Big Spring Industries. Howard County Refining Co. A Home-Owned Big Spring Industry—Manufacturing and Distributing Petroleum Products One Mile West of Courthouse on Highway No. 1

317 Men

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endent; Otto Peters, foreman of casinghead plant; Bernie Richardson, foreman of laboratory; Ray Simmons, superintendent of pipe line department; J. J. Sinclair, in charge of water wells; George Tate, Lachman treator chemist; C. D. Walters, boilermaker foreman; W. T. Wynn, experimental chemist; J. E. Wallace, insulator foreman; V. A. Whittington, yield clerk; A. C. Easterwood, clerk; George Young, warehouse; W. O. Wainwright, pipe line department; M. M. Green, R. A. Chambers, Bob Qualls, Bill Gilmore, Bill Tiesler, pipe line and production staff.

Delmont Cook, H. H. West, T. L. Williamson, Simon Terrazas, stillmen; D. B. Smith, L. E. Maddum, Claude Williams, J. G. Brickhouse, A. Schnitzer, controlmen; C. L. Patterson, Jr., J. B. Harrison, J. E. Reagan, E. D. Favrot, firemen; Floyd Martin, H. F. Griffith, E. F. Russell, T. O. Stalon, J. North, Trice Burt, R. E. Parsons, gangers; C. E. Mann, I. L. Phelps, D. R. Perry, S. Wheeler, N. R. Harvell, helpers; J. W. Wood, G. L. Talley, F. J. Duley, pump operators; H. W. Andrews, S. A. Brandon, operators; L. C. Taylor, Foster stillman; S. N. Moreland, Claude Fallon, operators; Steve Baker, A. L. Carlisle, J. H. Gould, filter press operators; G. H. Zarnofetta, Thurman Gentry, L. A. Baker, H. H. Woodward, Homer Eddy, treaters; R. H. Scheyer, D. Hopper, C. D. McDonald, T. Banks, L. M. Brooks, helpers; O. G. Gordon, E. I. Johnson, filter press operators; T. R. Higginbotham, laborer; E. F. Hamberlin, treator helper; H. C. Hamilton, Henry Covert, treaters.

Hilo Hatch, pumper; W. T. Watson, absorption pit operator; C. E. Watson, Carl Souders, W. S. Wilson, W. S. Geo. Shuff, helper; L. V. Walker, still cleaner; J. R. Hatch, J. R. Lege, A. J. Haines, Bob Haskins, testers; A. Hickey, assistant tester; J. R. Williamson, Bill Gordon, testers; G. A. Barnet, octane machine operator; Kenneth Hart, Dyer Smith, Odell Cranfill, Jack Settlesworth, J. C. Pickle, tester helper; Frank McClesky, bottle washer; Sim Graves, car loader; Phil Smith, Aubra Cranfill, C. F. West, helper; C. L. Patterson, Sr., E. B. Leslie, fireman; E. A. Young, pump operator; Pete Van Pelt, Joe Luton, C. A. Horton, firemen; F. G. Yates, R. C. Linnrith, H. E. Gollnick, Denver Dunn, Henry Bibb, Leon Smith, Pete Wilson, William Dehlinger, R. C. Williams, L. D. Jenkins, helpers; Ike Knaus, airbrake man; A. H. Dean, J. A. Hoffman, Barney Mitchell, car repairmen; T. F. Shepley, G. M. Hill, H. C. Chapman, watchmen; J. D. Lones, clerk (office), J. H. Dally, clerk (office), Dee Henderson, Dan Davenport, Janice, L. Spicer, warehouseman; Bill Sandridge, still cleaner foreman; C. R. Robertson, J. R. Tonn, Tom Ely, C. A. Tonn, L. M. Pyeatt, S. J. Boynton, still cleaners; E. M. Bassham, H. Shilling, Fred Martin, truck drivers; T. R. Hardwick, Geo. Phillips, pump repairmen; Franklin Nugent, Floyd Welborn, W. Houston, electrician; J. R. Board, W. O. McClendon, J. E. Parrish, C. O. Murphy, C. O. Smith, F. R. Hasley, carpenters; D. D. Marshall, D. C. Stuterville, blacksmiths; Dan Greenwood, boiler marker; James Wilcox, painter; W. C. Henley, Jr., A. L. Souders, machinist; J. A. Henderson, Paul Jones, R. Percifield, welders; Winford White, pump repair helper; R. E. Birmingham, Jess Phillips, sub-foremen; W. A. Rogers, Carl Haley, Willard Smith, C. M. Campbell, F. L. Eudy, Joe Ernest, D. W. Mitchell, J. J. Porter, Earl Brownrigg, A. R. Johnson, H. C. Daily, W. B. Shahan, S. D. Foot, L. F. Loudamy, H. Rose, Frank Fisherman, J. E. Baggett, Ira Martin, H. W. Dunningan, Sherman Tingle, H. C. Jenkins, Ben Allen, Jr., Frank Harruff, Claude Luttrall, John Alvis, helpers.

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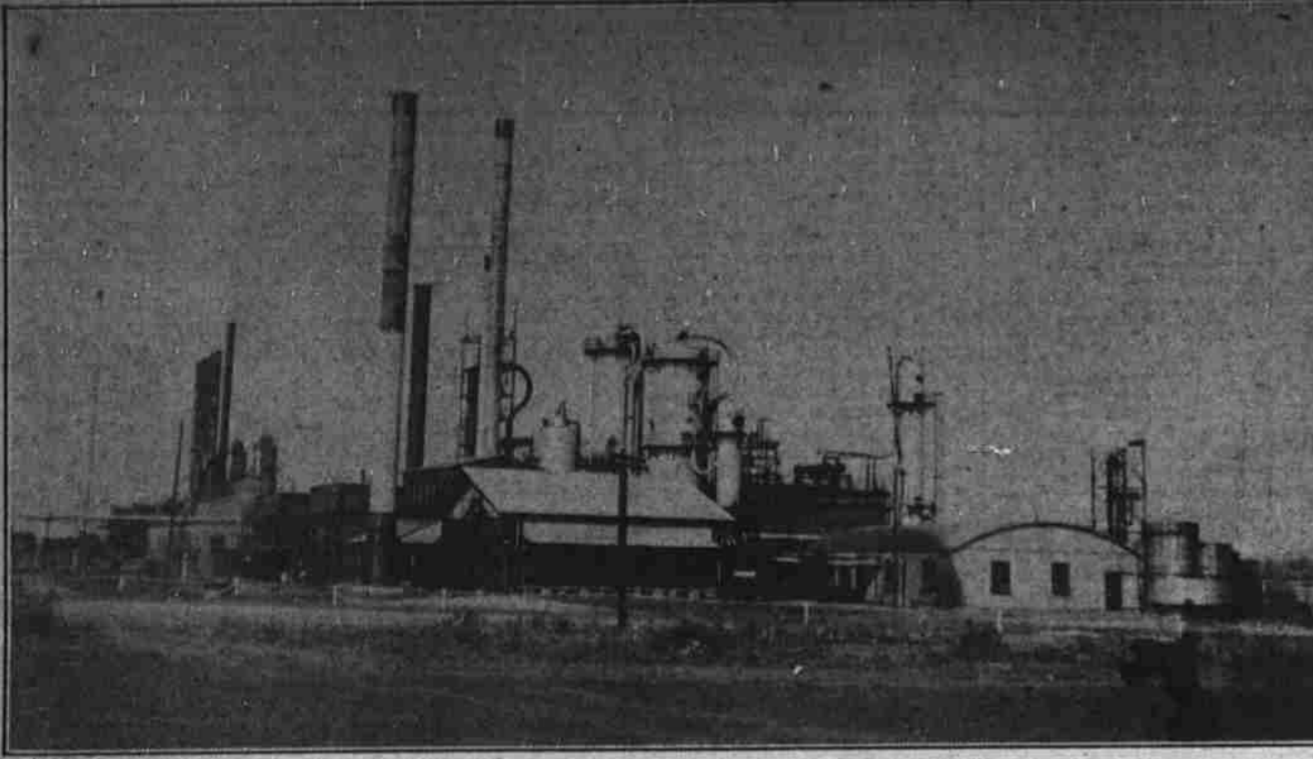
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Lincoln Kin, South Sympathizer, Recalls Interesting Civil War Stories, Sorry Gray Defeated

There in Rockingham county in Virginia on the turn pike as it runs down the Shenandoah Valley to the wilderness, J. A. Shafer, then a lad of eight years, with his mother and an older brother watched the Civil War fought out.

Shafer, who came to this area in 1887 and settled just north of Vincent, possesses a distinction of which he scarcely will speak. He is related, though distantly, to Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator.

the valley, through the wilderness across the gap into Kentucky. His son Thomas bore Abraham, the president.

But Shafer (it was Shafer then) his mother and brother had little in common with the Lincolns. They were staunch Southerners.

see him. "To my notion," he declares, "Jackson was the best general on either side. He was a Christian gentleman, too."

It was sometime later that he saw his first Winchester. Jackson's command had captured many from the Yankees. The general did that quite often and Shafer remembers once he won two victories in the same day.

When French arrived he took one man from each of the three companies and put them guard over the barn to prevent stealing. Of him Shafer says "he was a religious man."

Another time he captured a wagon train and burned everything but the harness which he sold for three dollars. A set, Boggs, the man who helped guard the barn, bought some and got tired of carrying the collars.

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says Mr. Shafer. Though he was a Southerner, he was a fair and honest man and could not have done more for the South than anyone else."

Hoss Swapper Wants Commissioner Job

STEPHENVILLE (UP)—There likely will be some wrangling in Erath county politics this summer. Bert Drake wants to swap hoss trading for a county commissioner's job.

CISCO (UP)—Bre'r Robbit will have his inning over the big wolf here Feb. 28 when the Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association will hold its second annual spring show.

Parson Steals Boy Late one night, Boggs, one of the men on guard, heard a noise in the barn and caught a man stealing hay.

General's General "General" McClain in the same vicinity, conducted guerilla warfare and was sympathetic to the south, according to Shafer.

Yank Wanted Wife Yankee soldiers invaded the house one day and took a riding saddle and his mother's riding skirt.

Ball of Bull Run Shafer well remembers the first real battle of the war at Manassas, or Bull Run.

Pr. sees Lee But Shafer has utmost respect for General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Southern armies.

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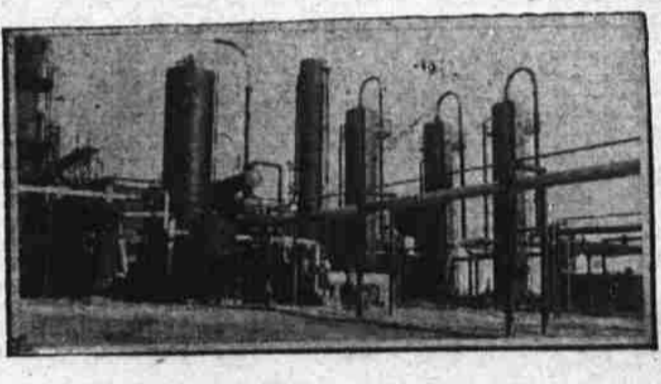
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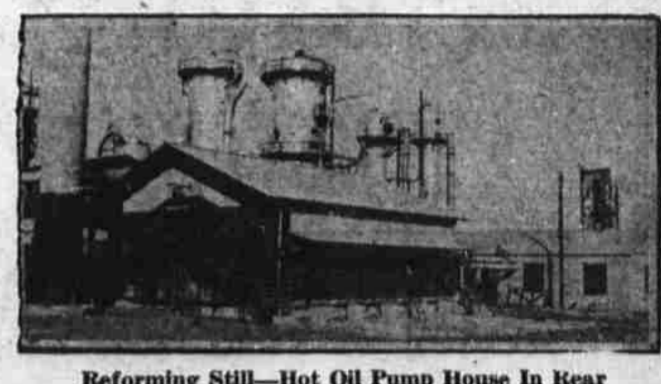
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### Interesting Outline Of Medical History Is Made By Local Doctor

As a general rule when a member of a service club announces he is to inflict a calumnious attack upon the membership, he is greeted with courteous attention for a moment until boredom takes its toll.

Dr. Charles K. Bivings was the exception rather than the rule recently when he reviewed the progress of modern medicine. The paper which he read was of such an interesting nature that it is reprinted in whole here.

The paper follows:

"I have been asked to make a classification talk. That, I take it, means a discussion of some phase of my profession. It would be of very little interest to you, I fear, to discourse on some medical or professional tonic from a single personal viewpoint, but I believe it would be of considerable interest to detail a few of the steps in the progress of modern medicine in the last three quarters of a century. In such limited time it will be impossible to more than touch the high spots, but I trust it may give you a vision of the untold far-reaching good that has been done for mankind.

"The profession of medicine has always been composed of men, who, to a greater or less extent, began their career with the ideal of service first and foremost. Many have fallen by the wayside, but the others have marched on down through the years winning triumphs and victories in the line of research and discoveries that measured in terms of human comfort, human happiness and human life, have been vastly more important than the victories of the great military chieftains and statesmen of history. Until about the middle of the last century, medicine was practiced largely on an empirical basis, that is: the symptoms of diseases were treated rather than the basic cause, but the last fifty years were memorable for the discovery of the basic cause of numbers of diseases and thereby their treatment, control and prevention.

"In this period came the isolation of the bacillus of typhoid fever and later the discovery of a vaccine to prevent it. What this has meant to the human race may be glimpsed from a review of a few statistics. In the Spanish American war, with a few more than 100,000 soldiers mobilized there were 20,000 cases of typhoid with 1,600 deaths. In the Boer war 3,000 soldiers died from typhoid while only 7,000 were killed by the enemy. In the World War after anti-typhoid vaccination with 4,000,000 United States soldiers mobilized there were only 158 deaths.

"In 1880, Laveran, a French surgeon discovered the cause of malaria. Later came the discovery of quinine as a cure. By this great find the tropical countries were made healthy and habitable instead of death traps. Three years later the bacilli of tuberculosis and cholera were isolated by Robert Koch. Though a specific cure of tuberculosis has not been found, knowledge of its cause, method of transmission and habits has saved the lives of millions of prospective victims and the death rate is steadily decreasing. Cholera is also now under control. In the Russian epidemic of 1910, 10,000 lives out of 300,000 cases were lost.

"Next in 1884 came the identification by Klebs of the diphtheria

bacillus and in 1890 followed diphtheria antitoxin. This was the first great contribution to curative medicine. I am not old enough to have felt the despair and utter helplessness of the older physicians when called to treat diphtheria years ago. The mortality then was frightful, over 50%, and nothing of importance could be done. The mortality is still high as the records show over 400 deaths in Texas in 1929, despite the fact that an absolute prevention is at hand. Occasionally now, I see a child die from diphtheria and it makes me both indignant at and sad for the parents who know, too late, that they could so easily have prevented the disaster by inexpensive immunization.

"In 1884 came the isolation of the tetanus bacillus or bacillus of lockjaw, followed in time by antitoxic serum, both preventative and curative. There is perhaps no death more horrible than from lockjaw. The jaws lock, the spine bends backward, until the back of the head touches the feet and on the slightest noise or movement the body goes into agonizing convulsions, but the victim does not lose consciousness. Now tetanus can be absolutely prevented and during the war every battle casualty received it.

"1887 saw the discovery of the cause of epidemic meningitis and followed the curative antimeningococcus serum.

"As the result of these momentous discoveries of the bacterial diseases Sir Joseph Lister decided that the gangrene, exceedingly common after operations in those days must be due to bacteria and with his carbolic spray laid the foundation of our modern aseptic operating technique of today. This was perhaps the greatest single stride ever made in the art and science of surgery, because before this period most patients who were operated died from infection from unsterilized equipment and instruments.

"Nor must we forget Crawford W. Long of Georgia who discovered ether. The effect of this was incalculable as it stripped surgery of many of its horrors and permitted hundreds of thousands of life saving operations.

"Two Japanese physicians in 1884 discovered the Bacillus Pestis of Bubonic Plague and that it was transmitted by fleas which had lived on rats. It was then possible to stop the murderous epidemics of this pestilence which accounted for 25,000,000 deaths on the continent of Europe, centering about the year 1347.

"Along with these came small pox vaccination. This disease dates back 3,000 years before the birth of Christ and in the seventeenth century took a toll of 500,000 lives yearly in Europe. Typhus fever has also been subordinated to control when the carrier of the germ was discovered to be a body louse. Even as late as 1920, it swept the war starved countries of southern Europe.

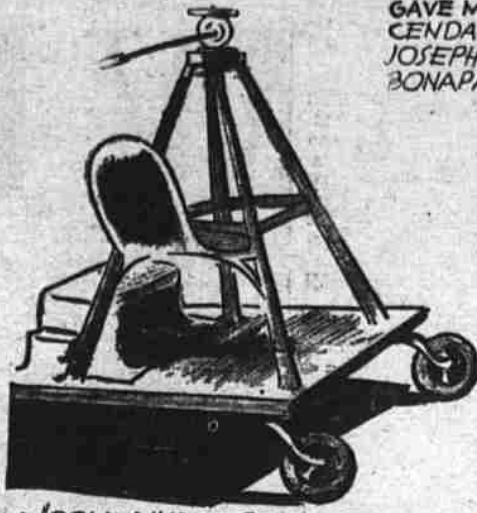
"Most dramatic among modern victories is the conquest of yellow fever, the scourge of the Spanish Main. It prevented the engineers of France from building the Panama Canal across a strip of land which for four centuries had been called the white man's grave. In 1900, the yellow fever commission, Reed, Carroll, Lasear and Agramonte braved the swamps and proved that the mosquito transmitted the disease. While experiment-

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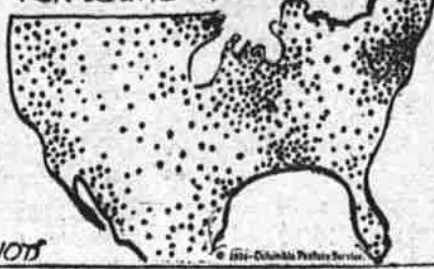


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### Grocers To Meet Feb. 14 In Abilene

Both Retail And Wholesale Men To Convene To Discuss Code

The following notice of trade meeting for election of local code authority both retail and wholesale food dealers has been given The Herald for publication:

To all Food and Grocery distributors of Cottle, Foard, King, Knox, Stone wall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Ector, Midland, Hardeman and Glasscock counties.

The undersigned acting in behalf of the Food and Grocery Distributors of the Abilene Trade Area known as District Three and composed of the above counties, in response to an invitation from the National Food and Grocery Distributors Code Authority, pursuant to the Code of Fair Competition, for the Food and Grocery Trade, hereby give notice of a meeting of Representatives of all wholesale and retail food and grocery establishments covered by the Code, on Wednesday, February 14, at 2 p. m. at the City Hall auditorium, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of electing a local Food and Grocery Distributors' Code Authority to be charged with the administration of this code in this area.

This code authority will consist of representatives of all the major groups in the Trade which presented the Code.

It is important that every retail and wholesale establishment be represented at this meeting.

O. E. Radford and V. A. Allen, by authority of Texas State Food and Grocery Distributors Code Authority.

**BIG SPRING MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY**

A meeting of Big Spring retail and wholesale food dealers has been here March 18 to 20. Mrs. Edward Lipper, local president, is in charge of entertainment plans. Mrs. Max Nathan of Houston is president of the state organization.

called for Monday night at 7:30 in the Hotel for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the district meeting to be held in Abilene Wednesday, February 14, at 2 p. m. at the city hall auditorium. All merchants dealing in this line, both wholesale and retail, are asked to attend.

#### Job Of El Paso Official To Heal Marital Rifts

EL PASO (UP)—The city-county health department will try to stop spats between husbands and wives and teach them how to get along.

To do this job, Dr. T. J. MacCamant, city-county health officer, will employ a trained social worker to investigate conditions leading to the break-up of homes and attempt to stop separations by teaching husbands and wives the necessity for living together harmoniously to rear their children properly.

The social worker will investigate causes of poverty, ill health, delinquency and other conditions that may affect a couple's marital bliss.

A. J. Crawford, owner of the Crawford hotel here and in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is a visitor in Big Spring for a few days. He will return some time Sunday.

In March, the general election has been called for early April and the primaries must be held a month in advance.

Mayor Emmett A. Fletcher has indicated he will not seek re-election. Six councilmen, one of whom also is a commissioner, will hold councilmen at an election early over for another year.

ing on one of the death laden mosquitoes Lasear was bitten and sacrificed his own life in his consuming passion to save other men. As Agramonte said, one more man, Jesse W. Lasear was graven upon the portals of immortality. Reed, too, sacrificed his life and the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington stands today as a monument to the man and his work.

"Many other great discoveries resulting in boon to mankind have followed. They are too numerous to mention here in detail, but a few more of the latest must be touched. The isolation of the spirochete of syphilis and arsphenamine for its treatment. When you consider approximately 10,000,000 Americans are afflicted with this disease, 25% innocently, you may appreciate the vast importance of the discovery.

"Hookworm has also given up its secret. Madame Curie has discovered radium; Roentgen the X-ray; Banting, insulin to alleviate the diabetic sufferers; Minot that Liver Extract prolongs indefinitely the lives of those who were hopelessly lost until recently from Pernicious Anemia; and so on down the list.

"One great scourge, cancer, has defied time and man, but it too, as all the others will some day yield its secret, which will be more desired by the discovering physician than the Wisdom of Solomon or the glory of Napoleon.

"Therefore, are you surprised that the medical man is proud of his profession. No other ranks with it in service to mankind. Therefore, we are justly resentful of those who with no preparation attempt to minister to the sick through the back door entrance.

"I conclude with a quotation from Sir George Newman: 'Because of the great physicians and scientists who have gone before, willingly exposing their lives in pursuit of discoveries to alleviate human suffering and prolong human life, life is longer for mankind now; death has been, though not defeated, at least postponed; plague and pestilence have been stayed; human capacity has been enlarged and its opportunities extended.'

**JEWISH WOMEN TO MEET**  
HOUSTON (UP)—Arrangements are being made for the state conference of the National Council of Jewish Women which will be held here March 18 to 20.

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**Crawford Hotel**  
Big Spring, Texas

**Basketball Takes To Bridle Path**

FORT WORTH (UP)—A new sport—basketball on horseback—will be introduced to Texas at the annual Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opens here March 9.

This sport, which according to informed makes polo look like a game of chess in comparison, has been viewed only twice by American audiences. Madison Square Garden in New York saw one performance, while another was staged in Tulsa, Okla.

Basketball on horseback, played by cowboys, is one of the most strenuous games known. It is so strenuous in fact that the games played here will last only 10 minutes, two five minute halves.

The fast clip at which the game moves saps the energy of the horses so that it will be necessary to change horses at the half intermission and bring fresh animals into the game, authorities said.

Five players, as in regular college basketball, make up each team. All passes and plays are made from horseback. No pass can be made except while the player is on his horse. If the ball falls to the floor, the player retrieving it must remount his steed before he can re-pass the ball.

Two games, a matinee and a night performance, will be played the opening day of the exposition, March 9.

**Local Option Is Favored By Witt**

EL PASO (UP)—Termining Texas' dry regulation, the Dean law, "too drastic," Lieut. Governor Edgar D. Witt, gubernatorial candidate, said he favors liquor control by individual counties instead of by state.

"With our own dry laws still in effect, repeal will do us little good," he said. "I dislike to see this state under the partial rule of bootleggers. Proper liquor regulation will aid temperance."

Witt said he will urge the special session of the legislature to appropriate \$5,000,000 of Texas' bond funds issue to finance a back-to-the farm movement for the unemployed.

**OMELET, INDEED**

DE LEON, Texas (UP)—What an omelet! A De Leon hen stretched the record by laying an egg measuring 8 1-2 inches around the long way and 3-4 inches the short way. Cook book publishers would have to revise their rules if all hens were as ambitious.

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