

Three Gunmen Rob O'Donnell Bank Missouri Pacific Seeks To Prevent Sale Of Cotton Belt

Texas Pacific Also Plaintiff In Civil Suit Other Lines Charge I. C. C. Violated Law, Ignored Evidence

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Missouri Pacific and the Texas & Pacific Railway Companies filed suit in the federal court at Frankfort, Kentucky, to prevent the Southern Pacific from taking over the Cotton Belt Railway Thursday, as planned with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Lindy Ransom Currency Described

Table listing \$20 and \$10 denomination United States of America Gold Certificates and Federal Reserve Notes with serial numbers and plate letters.

A facsimile of a circular distributed to banks throughout the country, giving numbers on bills paid for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for return of his kidnapped son, is shown above.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Doctor J. F. Condon, who paid \$50,000 to the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, without recovering the child, told reporters that the gang which dealt with the shrewdest ever organized in America.

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Ed R. Wolcott, about 60, pioneer ranchman of Martin county and brother of John Wolcott of Big Spring, died from his horse late Thursday morning while at work on his ranch.

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FORT WORTH (AP)—Clifford G. Fitzsimmons, 32, was sentenced to 99 years for the robbery of the Western Auto Supply Company here on February 12.

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Cop Called To Keep Order At Bonus Setto

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Crisp of the house ways and means committee called policemen to preserve order when a witness at the hearing of the proposal to pay the veterans' bonus in cash insisted on speaking out of turn.

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An important extension test in the west end of the Howard-Glasscock county field, location for a new well on a Chalk lease of Merrick & Lamb, two new Glasscock county wildcat locations and preparations for drilling in two important Howard county tests were reported Thursday.

Many Attend Cancer Study Program Here

Several score attended a lecture in the Settles ballroom Wednesday evening on the nature and control of cancer given by Dr. Charles H. Harris of Fort Worth.

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FORTESCUE DEFENDANTS LEAVE HONOLULU COURT



This Associated Press photo from San Francisco shows the four defendants in the Kahahawai "honorary" trial as they left the courtroom in Honolulu after a session.

Friday Last Day To Pay School Taxes Minus Penalty

Friday is the last day for payment of Big Spring district school taxes without penalty of 10 per cent, and interest.

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\$1,500 Taken; Car Reported East Of Gail

Three unmasked men headed up a teller in the First National bank of O'Donnell at 1 p. m. Thursday and escaped with approximately \$1,500 in currency, gold and silver.

Vice-president Shoemaker of the bank said at 2:30 p. m. in a telephone conversation with The Herald that the car in which the robbers escaped had been reported sighted ten miles east of Gail at about 2:15 p. m.

The three were riding in a 1928 Chevrolet coach, with the rear glass broken out. One of the men was about 45 years old, it was reported from O'Donnell.

J. M. Noble, Jr., an employee, was the only person in the bank when two men entered and covered him with guns. A third man sat in the automobile.

The pair ordered Noble into the vault but they could not fasten its door behind him. They then dashed out with the money, and drove northward.

The exact amount of the loot had not been checked. Mr. Shoemaker reported. He said the robbers took all cash outside the vault at the time.

Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias To Be here Tuesday

Royal G. Phillips, Tyler, grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias, and Theo Yarbrough, Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals, will be in Big Spring next Tuesday night at a joint meeting of the Big Spring and Midland lodges of Knights of Pythias.

Morris Burns, chancellor commander, J. B. Woiten, vice commander, and L. F. Smith, keeper of records and seals, of the local lodge urged all members, enthusiastic members to attend this meeting at the Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

The visiting officials will address the meeting. Plans for attending the grand lodge meeting in Abilene next month will be discussed.

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas, April 14 1932. Big Spring and vicinity: Most cloudy, probably showers tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

Table with columns for location and temperature ranges for various locations including Big Spring, Abilene, and others.

WEATHER CONDITIONS 7 A. M. A trough of low pressure extends from New Mexico to Montana. It will cause an increase of clouds today and tomorrow, probably with showers tonight and Friday.



The Big Spring Boy Scouts need the assistance of a man who is versed in bird life. He is wanted as an examiner for merit badges on this subject.

The convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in West Texas each year.

Big Spring, through its Chamber of Commerce, recently voted to seek the 1933 convention.

The 1932 convention will be held next month in Sweetwater.

But, with the time for this year's meeting nigh you could not by any play of the imagination find out that Big Spring is supposed to be in the race for the convention.

Those who don't care so much for conventions, insofar as attending them is concerned, might be interested from a purely business standpoint.

Limber-neck never got anything; and that is just what is being displayed by Big Spring right now in regard to that convention. It was displayed to an even greater degree last year when, even though it was practically offered us on a silver platter, we didn't even make a bid for it, for fear that somebody might have to spend a few dollars to get more in return.

The prospect of coming out in the hole on the W. T. C. C. convention is remote. The records of past years prove that. Even last year, when conditions were unfavorable, and when the registration fee was cut to one dollar at the Lubbock meeting, the entertainers of the convention came out to the good instead of in the red.

Big Spring has a good chance to win the 1933 convention if it is next year then the next. That is, if she really wants it.

If this town would be overtaxed to properly entertain the convention we might feel differently about it. But the facts are we will be unusually well prepared to care for it.

We owe it to our hotel people, to all our business people, to the community as a whole to put forth a most energetic effort toward getting all the conventions we possibly can.

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Lindbergh Envoy



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### Voting Strength In Counties Of West Texas Legislative, Judicial Districts Shows But Slight Losses

#### Howard County's Strength Among Others Of Judicial, Senatorial, Civil Appeals Court Districts

That West Texas rapidly is coming to the place where its voting strength will be great enough to force numerous equalizations of authority and benefits from legislation procured directly or indirectly through the ballot is shown by poll tax receipts figures from Texas 24 counties for this year.

Poll tax receipts issued in Texas for the current voting year total 1,043,418. This is a decrease of 7,014 or 0.67 per cent from the number issued in the last election year, 1930, and a decrease of 145,167, or 13.9 per cent from the number issued in 1928, the last presidential election year.

Contrary to the state-wide trend, however, the number of poll tax receipts issued in the 38 West Texas counties of the sixteenth congressional district increased from 65,312 in 1930 to 66,110 for this year, while the 1928 figure for the district was 63,419.

The 30th state senatorial district, composed of 24 counties in West Texas, has 46,102 poll tax holders this year compared with 51,635 in 1930 and 49,653 in 1928.

The thirty-second judicial district, in which Howard is located, this year has 11,051 poll tax receipts, compared with 13,807 in 1930 and 13,650 in 1928.

In the 91st state legislative district, including Howard, Glasscock, Sherman, Tom Green and Irion counties there were issued for the current year 11,051 poll tax receipts compared with 13,380 in 1930 and 12,455 in 1928.

The eleventh supreme judicial district, with the civil appeals court sitting at Eastland, this year reports 56,920 poll tax receipts issued, compared with 57,609 in 1930 and 7,002 in 1928. It is noticeable, however, that the greater losses in number of poll taxes paid were in the eastern section of the district, rather than in the counties immediately east of Howard and including Howard.

Howard county's 3,634 poll tax receipts for this year represent 32.9 per cent of the voters in the 32nd judicial district, a gain of 4.5 per cent over 1930 and 12.4 per cent over 1928.

In 1930 there were 3,924 receipts issued in this county, while in 1928 there were only 2,803.

Howard county's strength among the 24 counties of the 30th state senatorial district also showed a slight gain this year. In 1928 Howard's 3,203 voters represented 5.6 per cent of the district's 49,653, and in 1930 Howard's 3,624 was 7.5 per cent of the district's 48,155.

This year, however, Howard's 3,634 is 7.8 per cent of the district's total, a gain for the county since 1930 of 3 per cent.

In the 91st state legislative district, this county shows a loss in percentage of the total of poll tax receipts for the entire district. This year there are 12,771 in the district, of which Howard's voters represent 28 per cent. In 1930 there were 13,380 and Howard county had 29 per cent, a loss of one per cent.

As compared with 1928, however, the county gained 5.2 per cent.

In the eleventh supreme judicial district this year 56,132 receipts were issued. Howard's total represents 6.4 per cent. In Howard's 3,624 was 6.4 per cent, a gain of one per cent. Compared with 1928 the county gained 2.5 per cent.

The county's strength among those of the sixteenth congressional district varied 5 per cent as compared with 1930. This year the 66,110 receipts are on record in the district, and Howard's total represents 5.4 per cent.

In the 30th state senatorial district, Howard's 3,634 is 7.5 per cent of the district's 48,155. Howard has gained 1.6 per cent as compared with 1928 when the district had 63,419 and the county 2,803.

The number of poll tax receipts issued by counties in each of the legislative and judicial district in which Howard county is located follows:

Thirtieth state senatorial district: Bailey, 1,500; Lamb, 4,721; Hale, 3,750; Floyd, 2,550; Motley, 1,133; Dotson, 1,450; Cochran, 544; Hockley, 2,616; Lubbock, 6,595; Crosby, 2,111; Dickens, 1,750; King, 358; Yoakum, 246; Terry, 1,925; Lynn, 2,428; Garza, 1,045; Kent, 728; Stonewall, 3,115; Glasgow, 685; Dawson, 2,341; Martin, 291; Andrews, 283; Howard, 3,634; total, 46,102.

Ninety-first legislative district: lower house: Glasscock, 324; Howard, 3,634; Sterling, 468; Reagan, 1,065; Irion, 625; Tom Green, 6,623; total, 12,771.

Eleventh supreme judicial district: (court sitting at Eastland) Stonewall, 1,540; Haskell, 2,890; Throckmorton, 1,238; Stephens, 3,515; Shackelford, 1,700; Jones, 3,384; Mitchell, 2,350; Nolan, 3,094; Taylor, 6,671; Callahan, 2,599; Eastland, 4,076; Dawson, 2,341; Howard, 3,634; Scurry, 1,881; Fisher, 1,821; Comanche, 3,560; Erath, 4,033; Palo Pinto, 3,850; Borden, 291—total 56,132.

Sixteenth congressional district: (thirty-eight counties, 363,869: 1928—230,777; 1910—178,791); Andrews, 263; Bandera, 1,515; Brewster, 1,731; Coke, 1,397; Crane, 615; Crockett, 401; Culberson, 403; Ector, 775; Edwards, 603; El Paso, 15,548; Gillespie, 3,071; Glasscock, 324; Howard, 3,634; Huddspeth, 486; Irion, 625; Jeff Davis, 477; Kerr, 2,533; Kimble, 1,814; Loving, 512; Martin, 833; Mason, 1,596; Menard, 1,303; Midland, 1,987; Mitchell, 2,150; Pecos, 1,239; Presidio, 1,265; Ransom, 1,095; Real, 694; Reeves, 1,320; Schleicher, 780; Sherman, 468; Tom Green, 6,623; Tarrant, 770; Tom Green, 6,623; Upton, 1,029; Val Verde, 1,029; Ward, 626; Winkler, 1,029—total 66,110.

### W.T.C.C. Opens Headquarters In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has established its convention headquarters office in Sweetwater and the preliminary arrangements for holding the fourteenth annual convention May 12, 13, and 14, are under way.

Maury Hopkins, Assistant Manager of the organization, is in charge of the office and will remain in Sweetwater until after the convention is over.

Local arrangements and entertainment will be in charge of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, John M. Hendrix, Manager. Charles E. Paxton heads the local committee organization. D. A. Clark, Sweetwater's director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of registrations and assist in the local arrangements.

A program of unusual but timely interest to all West Texas businessmen and citizens is planned. Outstanding commercial and business leaders of the United States are being invited to attend and address the convention. Among those who have already accepted assignments on the program are: Herman Gerlach James, President of the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D., and Moore Lynn, State Auditor. Both of these will appear at the program to discuss the objectives of the regional chamber's committee on public expenditures and taxation.

A series of group conferences will be held this year, and from these will come the resolutions which will determine the work program of the organization during the next fiscal year. Conferences are planned on public expenditures and taxation, the beautification of West Texas, agriculture, livestock, and the reconstruction finance corporation. A Chairman for each conference is being named. J. Thomas Davis, Dean of the John Tarleton Agricultural College, has accepted the chairmanship of the beautification conference. C. N. Bassett, chairman of the Central Public Expenditures and Taxation Committee, will serve as chairman of the public expenditures and taxation conference. Wilbur C. Hewitt, First Vice-President of the West Texas Chamber, will serve as Chairman of the agricultural conference. Amor G. Carter of Fort Worth has been asked to serve as Chairman of the reconstruction conference.

### One Killed In Dallas Raid Friday Night

DALLAS (AP)—L. C. Smith and N. D. Heaton, prohibition agents, were charged with murder today in connection with the killing of Marion McGlothlin and the wounding of Mrs. McGlothlin Friday night.

The shooting climaxed a series of raids which resulted in thirteen arrests.

District Attorney William McCraw said he would ask a heavy bond.

The McGlothlins operated a filling station at the corner of a small farm and were known to be honest citizens and not connected with bootlegging.

Mrs. Ruby Cox told officers and newspapermen that the agents asked her husband, Lester, to meet them at the filling station with liquor, but that he failed to procure any, and the agents tried to force Cox into an automobile. McGlothlin, thinking a robbery was in progress, obtained guns and the shooting followed.

Mrs. Cox said one of the agents had been slinking. The agents declined to make statements.

District Attorney McCraw said "an honest citizen has been ruthlessly murdered."

### Program On Economy Is Made Ready

WASHINGTON (AP)—A legislative program designed to save between \$160,000,000 and \$210,000,000 was tentatively agreed upon today at a conference between President Hoover and the house economy committee.

A White House statement said the estimated savings does not include reductions in federal spending that may be made from the consolidation of government activities or from the reductions of appropriations.

On graduation, Rev. Lindley rejected a call to become pastor of a strong church in Missouri in order to return to his native state of Texas, taking the work at Royce City. After a year of work here, he yielded once more to the educational urge and entered the graduate Bible college at Texas Christian university, at Fort Worth, where he was granted a scholarship in Bible for two consecutive years. In order to be nearer school he accepted a call to the Central Christian church at Weatherford, Tex., where he served until he accepted the call to the local work.

Upon resigning the work at Weatherford, Rev. Lindley was presented with a petition signed by a long list of members of the Weatherford church and of prominent Weatherford business men urging him to reconsider his decision and to con-

tinues on there. Rev. Lindley even went so far as to let some of the Weatherford men accompany him to Big Spring to consult with the pulpit committee of the local church, with which Rev. Lindley had accepted a contract. After studying the opportunities presented by the greatest city in West Texas, as he calls Big Spring, Rev. Lindley stayed with his original decision and began his work here April 1, 1930.

Rev. Lindley's family consists of himself, his wife and two boys, Jess and Neal Everett. Rev. Lindley says he knows boys will be fine boys because they take after their mother.

### How To Grow A Lawn

Practical And Seasonable Suggestions For This Part Of West Texas—Article No. 4, Part B

By E. B. RIBBLE  
The soil with which we have to begin in making a lawn usually consists of two strata or layers, which differ from each other decidedly. The first of these is top soil which contains more or less plant food and humus derived either from decay or natural plant growth upon its surface. Below this is the raw soil or sub-soil, too poor in its natural condition to grow much of anything. The top soil varies from two to three inches to a foot or more in depth.

Both top soil and sub-soil vary in character in different locations. It is not feasible to attempt to alter much the kind of sub-soil; but with the top soil, however, at least as much of it as we need to take into account, a great deal may be done. In fact there is no type of top soil which, by the proper treatment, may not be made possible suitable for growing a lawn.

**Types Of Sub-Soil.**  
The ideal sub-soil is a compact, sandy or gravelly loam which, while permitting surplus water slowly to percolate through it, tends to hold it back. This, to me, is very important in this section because it is a way of saving the water. Sandy or gravelly subsoil is like a sieve through which the surplus water passes immediately, taking with it in solution, the expensive plant food. Hard clay subsoils, with in eight to fifteen inches of the surface may be broken up with heavy machinery, but it is not often necessary for growing grass, as for planting shrubs or fruit trees.

**Types Of Top Soil.**  
The ideal top soil is a deep loam. Loam is a combination of sand and clay, the two extremes in soil types. It contains also decayed vegetable matter or humus. Very sandy soils are objectionable because they do not retain either moisture or plant food, the particles being so coarse and loose when combined that water escapes almost immediately. Clay soils are objectionable because the soil particles are so fine that they cement together when wet, making a substance through which water can pass very slowly, and when dry they bake hard.

The most direct way of improving either sand or clay soils, is to add soils of the opposite type. An inch of ordinary sand, worked into the upper four or five inches of a stiff clay soil, will work wonders in correcting it. Clay or heavy loam, which is easy to incorporate, is greatly improved by the addition of a small amount of sand. Both are greatly benefited by the addition of humus. It absorbs and holds the moisture that would otherwise escape too rapidly through the sandy soil, and opens up and makes more friable a clay soil.

It is not always possible to obtain either sand or clay soil to modify a soil of the opposite type. Other materials which may be used to improve a sandy soil or good garden loam are Peatmoss, commercial humus (I might add here this has wonderful working power in correcting the water for best plant growth) and decayed hay or straw.

Some soils are acid reacting; they are sometimes spoken of as being either "sour" or "sweet". These descriptions do not exactly fit. Any of the types of soils described above may be either acid or alkaline reacting.

The reason why this point is especially important in lawn making is that the majority of lawn weeds grow most vigorously in alkaline soils, (the soils in our city are very alkaline in most cases) on the other hand many of the best lawn grasses, such as blue and fescue, prefer an acid soil. The most important exception is Kentucky blue grass but fortunately this will do well in a neutral soil, that is, one not extremely alkaline. It is possible, therefore, by obtaining a soil which is neutral or slightly acid, to both neutralize the acidity of the grasses and discourage the growth of the weeds, thus actually killing two birds with one stone.

The degree of acidity of the soil can be controlled. The first step is to determine the existing condition of the soil as we have told in previous articles.

**Lime**  
I will not spend very much time on lime as in this part of our country, this is one thing we want. Our soil and water have more lime than we care to handle. However, where a strong acid soil exists, it may be made neutral by adding two to four pounds to the hundred square feet. No lime should be applied at any time of the year to the surface of an established lawn; it is not essential to the growth of the grasses, encourages weed growth and destroys humus.

Soil which has been heavily limed or like our here, is naturally decidedly alkaline in reaction; may be neutral or slightly acid by the application of aluminum sulphate (a form of alum) which has exactly the opposite effect from lime. It may be applied in the same way as the lime about two to four pounds to the 100 square feet of soil surface. Fast made, it is not to be used on heavy forage trees other than pine and cedars will be found good and slightly acid reacting. The latter will be found doubly good due to its acid reacting and, too, it makes a good humus. It holds moisture as we stated heretofore. All this good for our soil here as it is decidedly "sweet."

Humus from woody soils or other forms to be incorporated in the surface layer (the first of the two methods just described) should be sufficiently fine to mix with the soil or to be harrowed or raked in, evenly and smoothly, leaving no lumps or trash of any sort. It is well to give a second rolling after the manure or humus has been applied, both to compact the soil and to show up any uneven places. The fertilizer may then be spread on broadcast, and raked in. While there are many materials available for this purpose, my own preference is a vegetable and animal product plant food, special made for such purposes, plus a mixture of crushed bones, fine and coarse in equal parts, to supply nitrogen and phosphoric acid; and also tobacco fertilizer or wood ashes to supply potash. The bone is applied to the rate of three to five pounds to the hundred square feet, the tobacco about twice as much and the wood ashes three times as much. These should be merely raked in the surface of the soil.

**Preparing Top Dressing**  
This is the chocolate icing. A quantity of the best top soil possible is mixed, in the proportions of two to one, with granulated peat moss, commercial humus, well rotted manure compost, or leaf mold. If more than one of the last mentioned materials is available, so much the better. The mixing is done by shoveling the soil and the humus material through a screen, say No. 2 or half inch mesh wire obtainable at the lumber yard. This will give the soil a fine texture, so loose, spongy, that it can be spread easily and will not bake while the seed are germinating. It is the tiny coats of the sprouting grass seed which will find congenial conditions for rapid development. Any fertilizer used may be placed in the top dressing soil or sown broadcast over the surface and raked in, this being the last thing done before the seed are sown.

The surface soil can be prepared two or three weeks ahead of sowing the seed as weeds may be started and destroyed before grass is planted.

**Humus**  
Humus or decayed vegetable matter in the soil, is essential to good growth, not merely because it acts as a moisture reservoir, but also because its presence is necessary to the development of certain soil bacteria which help break down and make available for root use the plant food elements in the soil.

For this purpose, granulated peat moss, which comes in bales containing 18 bushels or so, is ideal. Rotted leaves from oak bushes, such as shiner brush, and other such material, although the former is better for most cases. The peat moss being slightly acid will tend to break down the lime in the soil and water of our section.

**Preparing The Lawn For Planting**  
A number of things have been said about the things we must and must not do in the foundation of a lawn making, so let us take up the actual carrying out the work step by step.

When to prepare the soil? As will be shown later, the best time for planting a lawn is in the early autumn. This is the most advantageous to do all the work of preparing the soil, except the final finishing off of seed beds, some weeks, or even several months, before sowing the seed. Where the lawn must be planted in the spring, the chances of success will be greatly increased if the soil is prepared during the preceding fall. If not, it is of the greatest importance to do the work at the earliest possible moment in the spring.

**Sub-Soil And Drainage**  
These are the first things to tackle in starting work on a new lawn. Worst of this sort may be found immediately where the lawn has been definitely planned, even if it is not to be completed for a season or two. Get this out of the way, if possible, while the place is still torn up for building operations.

**Grading**  
This comes next. As it is another preliminary task, it may be done at any time, though for practical reasons it is usually delayed until building is completed. Where there is much filling to do, it is well to allow time for settling of the soil between the rough grading and the application of the top soil, which should be brought to a final or true grade.

**The Top Soil.**  
As distinguished for our purposes here, from the surface soil, (as referred in the previous article part A, the layer cake, we are now dealing with the top soil here, its chief function the absorption and storage of soil moisture. It should therefore, have added to it all the humus which is possible to obtain by any or all of the methods, suggested previously. Preferably it should have a minimum depth of five to five inches. If the surface soil is to be added later, and more if not. The more porous the sub soil, the more important the depth of the top-soil.

It is not only a waste of labor and material to add fertilizer elements to the top soil (as distinguished from the surface, or chocolate icing for this layer cake) but actually a disadvantage for deep rooted weeds will riot in this store of plant food that is out of reach of the lawn grasses.

**The Surface Soil.**  
This is the top layer, two or three inches deep, in which the grass plants make their start and find their future sustenance, and which all the plant food, plus an adequate supply of humus, should be concentrated.

This surface layer may be prepared one or two ways. First: By applying plant foods and humus materials to the surface of the top soil, after it has been brought to the final or true grade as shallowly as possible. Second: By preparing a separate compost of top dressing to be applied over the surface of the top soil, after the latter has brought to approximate grade. This method we have used number of times. We believe it is the best for quick results and development.

Humus from woody soils or other

### Humble Is Left Alone As Gulf Meets Oil Hike

F. H. E. Lands Small Casing At 2,400 Feet

Cardinal No. 2 Settles In Ready to Drill In; Borden Well Progresses

Sinclair Saturday staked the location for its No. 2 Dodge Estate, at east offset to the Harrison No. 1 Denman producer in eastern Howard county, southeast of Coahoma.

The location is 330 feet from the west and 2,310 feet from the south line of section 11, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Howard county.

Several additional locations by Sinclair, Magnolia and others are expected soon in this vicinity.

Harrison's No. 1 Denman is producing more than 100 barrels per day.

F. H. E. Oil company has set 8 inch casing at 2,400 feet in its No. 2 Denman, eastern Howard county. Lee Harrison's No. 2 Denman set 12 1/2 inch casing at 485 feet Friday night and was expected to set 10 inch around 750 feet some time Monday.

The F. H. E. test is 330 feet from the north line of section 14, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. The Harrison No. 2 test, 2 1/2 inch casing, is 355 feet from the east and 1,650 feet from the north line of section 10, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Cardinal Oil Company's No. 2 Settles, in the south end of its 20 acre lease in section 6, block 32, township 2, south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in the Roberts-Settles area of the Howard-Glasscock field, was preparing to drill into the first pipe, topped at 2,251 feet, when small pipe was cemented.

Ned Ferguson, local drilling contractor, who took over the hole after considerable trouble in the first stages of drilling, turned the well over to Cardinal when pipe was cemented. He made unusual progress on the well after taking charge.

R. J. Wallace's No. 1 Bell, 1 1/2 inch casing, was cemented at the well set from the west line of section 12, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co., in the Denman area of eastern Howard county, had drilled Saturday night to 1,345 feet in anhy drite.

The Sal Ammoniac Producer Co.'s No. 1 S. L. Munger, in Borden county, being drilled for water containing sal ammoniac, was straightening casing 1 1/4 inch casing 2, shut off a hole full of water from 1,500 to 1,544 feet, the total depth The salt was topped at 1,110 feet.

Schermerhorn-Winton's Co's No. 4 Kloh, 3 1/2 inch casing, in Borden and 2,590 feet from the west line of section 13, block 33, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 800 feet in red rock.

Ten-inch casing had been run to within 20 feet of the total depth, 938 feet in grey water sand, in B. C. Mann and Steve Currie's No. 1 test in Glasscock county Saturday morning. Good progress was being made in cleaning out ahead of the pipe and it was expected drilling would be resumed Saturday. The 10-inch was to be carried as the water sand is penetrated. The well was struck at 925 feet. The north cat is 330 feet from the east line of section 27, block 34, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Rigging up was nearing completion Friday for the Ector wildcat to be drilled by D. D. Thomas of San Angelo and James L. Green of R. L. York of Midland on the Will Edwards ranch, and it was expected the test would start Sunday or Monday. Location is 330 feet from the south line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 35, block 43, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Self's & Dibble's No. 1 T. M. Blackburn in Scurry county, 2,310 feet from the north and west line of section 133, block 77, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 4,487 feet in dark, sandy lime.

Eighteen hundred feet of 6 1/2 inch casing had been run in H. L. Wurtz' No. 1 Ibbotson, Ector county wildcat, when the string collapsed. It was being pulled to be re-run. Total depth is 3,275 feet, the test having been shut down there for about a year. Charles Meessen has taken it over to deepen the well to 2,310 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 16, block 60, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey, about 8 1/2 miles southwest of the Penna pool and a quarter mile north of the Crane-Ector county line.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lewis Entertain Conoco Club

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lewis entertained the members of the Conoco Club Thursday evening with a charming party.

Mr. Mount made high score for the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinkaid, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mount, Messrs. Paul Alexander, Don Beeth, Sam Keilberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mount will be the next to entertain.

Delta Han 'Aroun' Club Enjoys A Sewing Bee

The members of the Delta Han 'Aroun' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Lionel McKee for a sewing session.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Misses Mary Allen and Jeannette Barnett and Misses Graham Foshier, J. S. King, Kin Barnett and Milburn Barnett.

Mrs. W. A. McCarty will be the next hostess.

Cardinal Oil Company No. 2 Settles 1,900 feet from the north and 2,304 feet from the west line of section 5, block 52, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Howard county, set small pipe at 2,324 feet, top of the first pay zone, according to Saturday night reports. One of two offsets by Continental, and one by American Marsh, will be forced if this test is successful.

Peck & Service's No. 1 Gillespie, section 21, block 53, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, is underdraining 12 1/2 inch casing at 700 feet.

ABILENE—The Abilene Christian College Freshmen nosed out the Daniel Baker Fresh 3-1-2 to 4-2 to take off honors in the freshman division of the invitational track and field meet at A. C. C. Saturday. Abilene High was third with 30 1-2 points, the Big Spring Steers scored 24, and Roby High brought up the list with 2. High in the college division A. C. C. also emerged triumphant. Coach Weems' thirly-eighth nosed out T. C. U. 81 to 73. Daniel Baker, in the third school competing, scored 11. Tack Dennis, Big Spring gridiron star, was runnerup to Nowell of A. C. C. in the race for high points honors, with second place in the javelin, the shot put, and the 150 yard hurdles. Lillian Harris won the Bovies' only first place with a heave of 143 feet 2 inches in the javelin.

Lloyd Forrester scored with a tie for third place in the vault with Silvers of A. C. C., a tie with Andy 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. Harold Bishour, for third place in the broad jump, and a third place in the high jump. David Hop, er won third place in the discus throw while Curry took fourth place in the high hurdles and Forrester fourth in the javelin.

In the college division Worth Watkins of A. C. C. bettered the Southwest Conference record in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 4 inches. "Red" Oliver, T. C. U., won first place in the 100 yard dash with a time of 9.8 and also captured first places in the 220 yard dash and the low hurdles.

Davis Advances To Eagles Finals

ABILENE—Willard Foster, Abilene Hi ace, defeated Joe Davis, Big Spring, in the finals of the district tennis tournament here Saturday 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. Harold Bishour, alter and Max Chenoweth, Abilene, won the doubles tie over Alvin Gray and Royce Johnson, Dunn, 6-0, 2-6, 6-0.

Margaret Weed, Abilene, defeated Helen Brand, Sweetwater, for the girls' singles championship, and Ruby Gatliffe and Josie Oliver, Irton, won the girls' doubles over Frances McManis and Dorothy Horton, Abilene 7-5, 6-3.

The singles match was closer than the score indicated. Davis playing pretty tennis in the first two sets. The Steer star showed evidence of a leg fractured last fall, exhibiting a pronounced limp in his play.

Showalter and Chenoweth defeated John Stripling and Harry Jordan, Big Spring, in the doubles semi-finals 6-2, 6-2. Doris Smith, Big Spring girl entry, won over Letha Nell Roberts, Coahoma, by a default in the first round, and Al H. Heatrice Hickman, 25717, 6-6, 6-2 in the second round.

Idle Art Bridge Club Meets With Miss Thomas

Miss Maxine Thomas entertained the Idle Art Bridge Club with a very attractive evening party at her home on Gregg street Thursday.

Mrs. Jordan made high score and was given a handsome luncheon set. Mrs. McDonald made low score and was given a handsome centerpiece.

Miss Beck assisted the hostess with the serving.

Those present were Misses Bobbie Rix, Jamie Hayes, Lennah Ross, Black, Louise Barley, Veda Robinson, Imogene Runyan, Margaret Bettie, Lena Kyla, Zillah Mae Ford, Polly Webb, Mmes. Tommy Jordan, Cecil McDonald and Harold Lyda.

Miss Runyan will be the next hostess.

Cardinals Set Pipe At 2,324

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# Acres Holdings Of Humble Increased To 35,500 Acres In Andrews And Gaines Counties

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has increased oil and gas lease holdings in Andrews and Gaines counties since late in 1931 to 35,500 acres through the recent securing from the Llano Oil Co. of Fort Worth of its leases on the R. M. Means ranch of 4,350 acres in Andrews, according to information from Seminole. The leases, comprising five blocks extend along a 25-mile line and from a point two miles south of Seminole, Gaines county seat, southward and slightly east into Andrews. Rentals are 25c and 50c per acre with no drilling obligations.

The first block Humble acquired was that of 7,000 acres out of the estate of R. P. King of Gaines county in leases 304, 305 and 306 Dawson county school land, in Gaines county. Charles F. Mabry of Fort Worth held the lease, which had three years to run, renewed them for ten years and turned them to Humble. The south line of the block is about 20 miles north and slightly east of the Deep Rock pool in Andrews county. Partially within the block are tracts of 2,500 acres held by Landreth Production Corp., 2,100 acres by Ralph Gill of San Angelo and 2,000 acres by Gulf. These extend into blocks C-45, C-44 and C-20 public school land.

Adjoining the King estate block on the northwest and extending to within two miles of Seminole, 4,000 acres belonging to the T. A. Robertson estate of Llano in blocks C-44, A-21, public school land in Gaines county, were leased by Humble.

Southwest of the King estate block, Humble leased 4,000 acres from H. T. Wolff of Bristow, Okla., and two sections adjoining in blocks A-21, A-22 and A-20, public school land.

Some distance below these blocks, and across the line in Andrews county Humble recently leased the R. M. Means ranch of 4,350 acres in blocks A-20, C-45, A-34 and A-35 public school land. These leases are for only three years, all the others taken by Humble being for 10 years.

Fifteen thousand acres, adjoining the R. M. Means land on the south, were leased from J. S. Means of Fort Worth. This big tract lies in blocks A-35, A-43 and A-19, public school land. Its south line is only seven miles due east from the Deep Rock field, the block extending north and slightly west.

## Triangle Bridge Club Holds Session At Hotel

Mrs. Emil Fahreukamp was hostess to the members of the Triangle Bridge Club at a meeting held at the Crawford Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Only club members were present. Mrs. Hardy made high score and Mrs. Johnson second high; both received lingerie as prizes.

Refreshments of angel food and coffee were served at the close of the games.

Those present were Misses Robert Currie, W. B. Hardy, Monroe Johnson, James Little, E. W. Lomax, Omar Pittman, and Miss Jena Jordan.

Mrs. Johnson will be the next hostess.

Annual permits to hunt anywhere in Mexico now cost foreigners \$50 instead of \$20.

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

Yesterday's Winners  
Today's Standings  
Tomorrow's Schedule

**RESULTS WEDNESDAY**  
TEXAS LEAGUE  
Fort Worth 4, Dallas 12  
Wichita Falls 4, Shreveport 6  
San Antonio 1, Beaumont 12  
Galveston 2, Houston 3

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Washington 7, Boston 6  
Cleveland 6, Detroit 5  
St. Louis 3, Chicago 7  
New York at Philadelphia, cold.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2  
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 9  
Others postponed, cold.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	1	0	1.000
Shreveport	1	0	1.000
Beaumont	1	0	1.000
Houston	1	0	1.000
Fort Worth	0	1	.000
San Antonio	0	1	.000
Wichita Falls	0	1	.000
Galveston	0	1	.000

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Boston	0	2	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000

**GAMES FRIDAY**  
TEXAS LEAGUE  
Dallas at Fort Worth.  
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.  
Galveston at Houston.  
San Antonio at Beaumont.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Washington at Boston.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at New York.

## Christine Coffee Circle Distributes Mite Boxes

The Christine Coffee Circle met at the church recently for a study hour, in which they took up the fifth chapter of "Our Lord and Ours." Mrs. K. S. Beckett opened the meeting with a devotional. The mite boxes were distributed.

Those attending were: Misses Beckett, Jess Slaughter, C. L. Nummy, J. S. King, B. N. Duff, Sander and F. F. Gary.

# "THE SALE OF SALES" QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

## SATURDAY-APRIL 30-POSITIVELY LAST DAY

Folks, this is a genuine bona fide quitting business sale and it will pay you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Our orders from headquarters are, put on a closing out sale, sell as much of that stock as possible, regardless of cost, we will not waste time and space shooting you a lot of 'Hot Air' as we have been running this Fire Sale in Big Spring for the past two years and we believe the thousands of our friends and customers know we mean it when we say "This sale will be a real bargain feast."

Our store will be closed Thursday marking down merchandise and getting ready for this mighty Quitting Business Sale.

Lumber and fixtures for sale! Thousands of feet of good lumber cheap. Now is the time to build that chicken house or garage. Make us an offer.

EVERY SALE FINAL

NO EXCHANGES

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### SALE OPENS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

One Big Lot  
Men's  
Work & Dress  
**PANTS**  
Values to \$2.95  
**\$1.49**  
No Exchanges

**Shoes! Shoes!**  
Your Choice Of Entire Stock  
**LADIES SHOES**  
Martha Washington, Selby, J&K Foot Savers and other well known brands. With a AAAA to E.  
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500 Pairs  
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Regular Values To \$5.95  
On Sale Now **\$1.00** No Exchanges No Refunds

One Big Table  
Piece  
Goods  
Prints, soisettes, satinettes, crepe, etc. Value to 75c yd.  
**10c**

Men's  
Summer  
**Unions**  
Cooper and other well known brands. Values to \$1.00. On sale now  
**39c**

Your choice of our entire stock.  
**Men's Shoes**  
Regular values to \$7.50  
**\$1.95**

Astounding!  
Men's  
**Suits**  
All wool. Values to \$32.50. Your choice of our entire stock.  
**\$4.95**  
No alterations, no refunds, no exchanges.

Look!  
Men's Felt Dress  
**Hats**  
Regular values to \$7.50. Your choice of our entire stock.  
**\$1.98**

WOW! 500  
Men's Dress  
**Ties**  
Regular values to \$1.50. On sale now for only  
**25c**

Sensational!  
Ladies' Hat or  
Overnight  
**BAGS**  
Regular retail values up to \$3.95. On sale now for  
**98c**

Men's  
Stiff  
**Collars**  
Regular Values to 35c each. On sale now  
**3 for 5c**

**OPENING SPECIAL!** P and G LAUNDRY SOAP, FRIDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK 4 BARS FOR **5c**

**NOTIONS**

Black Sewing Thread	3 for 5c
Colored Sewing Thread	2 for 5c
Bias Tape Ric Rac, etc.	3 for 5c
Hair Nets Now	3 for 5c
Laces per yard	1c
Buttons Values to 15c	2 for 5c

**NOTIONS**

10c Linen Writing Tablets	2 for 5c
One lot of 15c Kitchen Utensils	5c
Regular 10c Brillo	5c
Regular 15c Curtain Rods	2 for 5c
15c Scrubbing Brushes	10c

Ladies'  
**Pajamas**  
Printed broadcloth, tuck-in style, with form fit belt. Regular \$1.50 values. Now only  
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One Big Lot  
Men's & Boys'  
**Suits**  
Regular Values To \$19.50  
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One Big Lot Men's  
**Work Pants**  
Values To \$1.50  
**49c**

Men's  
**OVERALLS**  
Regular \$1.00 Values. Sizes 30-31-42-44-46-48-50.  
**49c**

Men's Blue Work  
**Rodeo Pants**  
Copper riveted. Sizes 38-40-42-44-46  
**49c**

63 x 90  
**Sheets**  
Regular \$1 Value  
**49c**  
21 x 32  
**PILLOW CASES**  
2 for ..... **15c**

Regular 25c Table **OIL CLOTH** The Yard **15c** | Ladies' Full Fashioned **KAYSER SILK HOSE** **49c** | Ladies' 50c Rayon **SILK HOSE** **19c**

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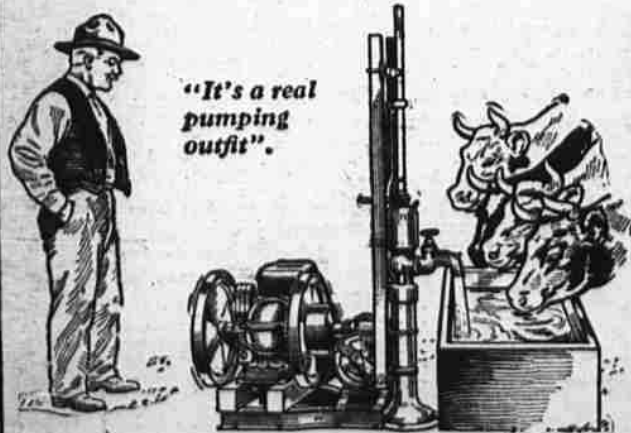
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Autogiro Flight Gives Passenger Feeling Of 'Hanging' In Mid-Air; 'Dutch Windmill' Craft Seen Here

You're very likely wondered how it would feel to just "hang" in the air. I want really to experience the sensation hop a ride in an autogiro.

With Don Walker at the controls and Lorin McDowell at his side in the front cockpit the writer experienced that new sensation at a point 1500 feet above the Big Spring air port Thursday afternoon.

The flight showed that one really can fall 'straight down' in complete safety. The rotors, that Dutch windmill contraption that whirls above the craft, does the work.

20 Miles Per Hour The autogiro can fly as slow as 20 miles per hour without losing altitude to the law of gravitation. It descends at a speed slower than that of a regulation parachute such as an air mail pilot wears.

The only mishap that would likely prove dangerous to passenger would be collapse of the rotors. So long as they remain intact once the craft is in the air even the engine could fall out and a safe landing could still be made, declare the manufacturer.

The pilot starts the motor from the cockpit—a real self-starter. By partly disengaging the clutch it starts the rotors to revolving slowly. They are allowed to gain speed until they revolve 120 revolutions per minute.

If the clutch were abruptly disengaged and the throttle opened for the rotors gained this speed they would be torn to pieces. But after that speed is attained the clutch is completely disengaged. This cuts the engine power completely from the rotors but throws all of it into the propeller and at the same time allows the ship to be propelled forward.

Because of the added buoyancy of the rotors, which are revolved more rapidly after the ship gains forward power from the motor—the ship may be made to gain altitude much more rapidly than most air planes and at less air speed.

The autogiro has a cruising speed of only 85 miles per hour. It can be looped but cannot be flown upside down. In making the steep climb possible the passenger gets the sensation of riding in an automobile up a very steep hill and feeling the car slowly stalling just as it reaches the summit. You at almost unconsciously want to "push it along a little."

Walker banked the craft several times and then "pulled up" directly over the landing field. Then he throttled her down and felt the ship "hang" in the air. The descent is straight downward or less abrupt as the pilot chooses. Walker set 1500 feet, then "angled off" until it was less than 50 feet from the ground. Then it settled to the earth, landing so lightly that one would have thought it was a giant feather.

Corrections In School Tax Levies Made

Property Assessed In Wrong Districts, Audit Discloses

Recent audit of the county tax rolls disclosed instances where pieces of property in Howard county had been subjected to school district tax levies in the wrong district, with the result that the tax rolls showed credits for benefit of certain districts which belonged to other school districts.

The following orders were made by the court to correct these mistakes: Amanda-Dora Roberts lease, east half southwest quarter, section 128, block 29, W&NW survey, with one producing oil well, transferred from district 18 to district nine.

Gulf-Gallagher non-producing lease, section 20, block 32, township 1 south, W&NW survey, transferred from district nine to district 18.

Dora Roberts, one-eighth royalty interest on Merrick and Brigg and Ward lease, southwest quarter, section 137, block 29, W&NW survey, transferred from district 18 to district 9.

California Company-Dora Roberts lease, southwest quarter, section 131, and north half, northeast quarter, section 156, all in block 29, W&NW survey, transferred from district 15 to district 9.

Humble-Clay lease, west half of section 138, block 29, W&NW survey, transferred from district 9 to district 18.

Humble-Deuthit lease, sections 115, 116, 117, 120, 121, 122 and 123, block 29, W&NW survey, transferred from district 9 to district 18.

Cosden-Dora Roberts 'C' lease, north half of the southeast quarter of section 128, block 29, W&NW survey, transferred from district 9 to district 18.

Luncheon Is Tendered Out Of City Visitor

Episcopal Auxiliary Meets At Settles Hotel To Hear Speaker

The members of St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary were hostesses to Miss Helen Whitehouse, a national United Thank Offering field worker for the church, at a lovely and delicious luncheon at the Settles Hotel Monday.

Pink Snappers made a very effective centerpiece, the colors of which were reflected in the four course luncheon. The meal was served in one of the private dining rooms on the mezzanine floor.

Following the luncheon Miss Whitehouse talked to the members on "The Need of Supplying a Spiritual Plan to Supplement God's Physical Plan for the World," relating her talk to the women's part in the upbuilding of the church.

She gave a short history of the Auxiliary, of its organization in 1835 when the first Episcopal Mission was established; of the adoption of its name, Auxiliary, which was selected in 1871, because it served as an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; and of its expansion in 1920 when its scope was broadened by being made an Auxiliary to the National Council.

Miss Whitehouse outlined the four considerations by which all auxiliaries should govern their activities: worship, study, work and giving. She sketched the duties of the auxiliary in the parish, the community, the district, the nation and the world, suggesting that it must be always ready to serve the growing needs of humanity and that a stationary auxiliary was a thing of the past.

The vicar, the Rev. W. H. Martin was also an honoree at the luncheon and the press was represented by Mrs. Seth Parsons. The auxiliary members present were Misses W. H. Martin, C. S. Blomsheld, J. D. Biles, John Clarke, Mike Leeper, A. Taylor, W. A. Gilmour, Theo. Thomas, G. O. Thomas, Shine Phillips, Geo. Garrett, E. L. Mount, E. V. Spence, M. H. Bennett, Wilbur Barcus, and Robert Hamilton, of Stanton.

Texas Security Names Nat Shick As Representative

Nat Shick has become local representative of the Texas Security Life Insurance Company of Dallas, officials of that company have announced.

Mr. Shick, a long-time resident of Big Spring, is known to practically all the people of this and surrounding country.

The Texas Security Life Insurance company, according to its last annual statement, which was the second since its organization, had total admitted assets of \$128,579.50 including \$271,657.64 in government and municipal bonds, \$31,348.54 cash in banks, \$66,224 net premiums in course of collection.

Air Mail Service Offered From Here Via American Airways Given On Schedule Compiled By Maxwell

To acquaint business men and the public generally with the real benefits to be derived from patronage of air mail service in Big Spring Jesse Maxwell, local manager for American Airways, Inc., has compiled a time sheet, showing the time required or dispatching letters by air mail from this city to several scores of others in all parts of the country.

"Air mail travels three times faster than ordinary mail at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour," declared Mr. Maxwell. "Ordinary mail is moved at an average of 30 miles per hour."

Few people, Mr. Maxwell pointed out, realize that a letter deposited in the Big Spring post office no later than 5:30 p. m. will reach Austin at 11:50 a. m. the next day, Amarillo at 11:25 a. m. the next day, Fort Worth at 8:17 p. m. the same evening, Dallas at 8:42 p. m. the same evening, Beaumont at 2:15 p. m. the next day.

Air mail placed in the post office here not later than 5:30 p. m. any day will reach the following cities at the times listed below on the day following departure from Big Spring: Atlanta, 6:04 p. m., Albany N. Y., 6:06 p. m., Baltimore, 7:25 p. m., Birmingham, 4:40 p. m., Boston, 12:41 p. m., Beaumont, 2:15 p. m., Brownsville, 7:30 a. m., Buffalo, 3:11 p. m., Chicago, 6:40 a. m., Cincinnati, 12:34 p. m., Cleveland, 1:10 p. m., Columbus, 6:51 p. m., Cheyenne, 6:47 p. m., Charlotte, 10:50 p. m., Detroit,

3 p. m., Dayton, 2:30 p. m., Des Moines, 11:50 a. m., Grand Rapids, 10:25 a. m., Houston, 11:42 a. m., Hartford, 10 p. m., Indianapolis, 10:11 a. m., Jacksonville, 10 a. m., Jackson, Miss., 2:34 p. m., Kansas City, 2:11 a. m., Louisville, 3:35 p. m., Little Rock, 10:33 a. m., Milwaukee, 9:20 a. m., Minneapolis, 12:15 p. m., Memphis, 11:58 p. m., New Orleans, 5:50 p. m., New York, 4:54 p. m., Nashville, 1:57 p. m., Omaha, 12:45 p. m., Oklahoma City, 10:20 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:27 p. m., Richmond, 1:50 a. m., St. Paul, 10:55 a. m., St. Paul, 12:30 p. m., Shreveport, 12:42 a. m., Washington, D. C., 4:05 p. m., Waco, 9:31 p. m., Tampico, Mexico, 11 a. m.

Airmail placed in the local office no later than 10:30 a. m. will reach Albuquerque, N. M., at 6:30 a. m. the next day, Butte, Montana, at 8:30 a. m. the second day, Denver at 1:25 p. m. the next day, Douglas, Ariz., 2:41 p. m., same day, El Paso, 12:34 p. m., mountain time, the same day; Helena, Mont., 9 a. m., the second day, Los Angeles, 7:15 p. m., Pacific time the same day, Oakland 3:30 a. m. the next day, Phoenix, 3:44 p. m., same day, Pueblo, Colo., 4:31 p. m. the next day, Reno, Nev., noon the next day, Salt Lake City, 3:40 p. m. the next day, San Diego, 8:10 p. m. the same day, Spokane, 7:15 p. m. the second day, Santa Fe, N. M., 8:30 a. m. the next day, Sacramento to 6 a. m. the next day, Tacoma 10:35 a. m. the next day, Tucson 5:42 p. m. the same day.

Stimson Gets Instructions From Hoover

Secretary Sails Tonight To Attend Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Stimson conferred today with President Hoover and received final instructions before starting to New York, where he will sail tonight for Geneva disarmament conference.

The nature of the instructions were not revealed. Hoover said recently the economic burdens and menace to peace has increased since the parity began.

The R.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with a prayer by W. L. Grant.

Those present were Loy Gully, Alton La Velle, Jack Gary, Ray Wilson, William Mann, J. L. Andrews, Jack Adherolt, James Williams, W. I. Grant, Ralph Lamar, Henry Jones, Billy Mercer, and Mrs. Geo. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bull are in Dallas, on a business trip.

King's Daughters Meet With Mrs. J. Y. Robb

The Circle of the King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Robb Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Jones led the devotional and the members joined in a circle of prayer.

The work for the year was planned, part of which is to sew for orphans in the Presbyterian Orphanage at Itasca.

The hostess served light refreshments to the following members: Misses E. E. Fahrkamp, Kin Barnett, S. L. Baker, W. G. Wilcox Jr., Lionel McKee, Robert Curry, R. V. Middleton, Guy Tamsitt, R. V. Tucker, Graham Foshee, and Frank W. Jones.

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Puretest Aspirin Orderlies The delicious laxative Why take harsh, bitter doses when you may have this gentle delicious laxative? Safe for women at all times. It weakens bowels so easily yet thoroughly. Tin of Sixty 50c 2 for 51c

STATIONERY \$1.00 Fountain Pen, assorted colors and styles 2 for \$1.01 \$1.00 Symphony Lovers Paperette (New) white and tints 2 for \$1.01

RUBBER \$1.50 Victoria Fountain Pen 2 for \$1.51 \$1.00 Monogram Rubber Gloves (all sizes) 2 for \$1.01

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LIGGETT'S Chocolates Famous delicious chocolates. 2 for \$1.01

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Adhesive Plaster Grips tightly. Choice of white or flesh. 2 1/2 yds. 20c Roll 2 for 30c

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2,176 Persons View Ford V-8 In Wolcott Motor Company Showroom During Heavy Sunday Windstorm

What is believed to be a record for a Sunday showing of the new Ford V-8 in any city of the country was established here Sunday at the Wolcott Motor company showrooms when, by actual count, 2,176 persons came, in one of the most windy and dusty days of the year and in unseasonably cool weather, to view the new model.

To demonstrate the claim of having achieved in the V-8 a "vibrationless" car a cigarette was placed, on end, on a fender and the motor raced. The cigarette remained upright.

Monday morning, in company with Bruce Malcolm, zone representative of the Ford Motor company, a reporter went for a ride in the new car.

The most interesting demonstration made by Mr. Malcolm was the showing the ease with which the car may be shifted from high to second gear for the purpose of gaining speed quickly.

60 In Second Driving at a medium rate, the car was in a flash thrown into second. After having traveled but a few yards the speedometer registered 60 miles per hour, and the sound of the motor was similar to that of the four-cylinder model A Ford when driven at 60 miles per hour in high gear.

Another achievement claimed for the new model also was demonstrated—the lack of "side-jump" or skid when taking curves at high speed. Perfect balance by means of wheel alignment is claimed for this model.

The car was throttled down to two miles per hour in high gear and accelerated to average driving speed without shifting gears. And, then, Mr. Malcolm demonstrated the 75-mile-per-hour speed which it is declared can be maintained on paved roads in the V-8 with safety. When the speedometer registered 75 miles per hour he "slowed 'er down". It was obvious that higher speed could have been easily obtained.

The new Ford's attractiveness to such a large number of people led representatives of the manufacturer to repeat the words of a Detroit man who declared that "Other cities may refer to the day of the great wind or the year of the great fire. Detroit will remember this as the week of the great automobile sales drive."

Important Event Never in history, it has been declared, has the spotlight been so effectively thrown upon automobile products. In a popular comment it has been said that the Ford was long overdue. In the vocabulary of Henry Ford there is no such phrase. The new Ford was ready when it had met the tests, not of Ford engineers, but of Henry Ford himself. Ford would have been busy with the movement of the business horizon before putting his new models in the hands of dealers. He was in no hurry to anticipate economic recovery.

The story is told in Detroit that when Ford made his big preliminary announcement last February, he did so at the suggestion of President Hoover. Ford, it is said, would have preferred to wait until the White House believed an announcement would stimulate business and Ford consented to reveal his plans. Other manufacturers benefitted little, however, as the announcement acted as a broke upon sales of low priced cars.

"We do not demonstrate this car in price class but in performance class," declared Mr. Malcolm Monday morning.

Former Governor Of New Mexico Is Taken By Death

HILLSBORO, N. M. (AP)—George Curry, former territorial governor of New Mexico, Spanish-American war veteran, and widely known New Mexican, died here Sunday afternoon. Physicians said death was brought about by natural causes.

Coming to New Mexico in 1879 Mr. Curry worked for a time in the New Mexico trading posts and in 1886 won his first political office—that of deputy county treasurer in Lincoln county. The following year he was elected county clerk and recorder, and in 1892 became sheriff of Lincoln county. He was a member of the territorial state legislature in 1894 and was president of that body in 1925.

During the Spanish-American war he served with the Rough Riders and after the war was appointed first civil governor of the province of Ambos Camarines, P. I. He was chief of police of Manila and organized the first civil police force there under the American government. From 1904 to 1905 he was governor of the province of Isabela and in the following year he was made governor of Samar.

He returned to New Mexico in 1906 to become territorial governor a post he held from 1907 to 1911. He was a member of the 52nd congress from New Mexico, and served on the United States-Mexico international boundary commission.

After his term in congress, Governor Curry retired more or less from public life, but retained a keen interest in state affairs. Only a few weeks ago he led a delegation of republicans from Hillsboro to the state republican convention at Santa Fe, when he supported the election of Senator Bronson Cutting as national committeeman.

Close friends here made arrangements for his funeral and burial at distant relatives, said to live in Texas, indicated they would be unable to attend the funeral.

Further Light Is Thrown On Ransom Move

Seven Notes Received, Bearing Marks Of Original

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—Further statements today clarified the development in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

The colonel still hopes the child will be returned, although he indicated the \$50,000 ransom had been paid before April 8th.

The kidnapers planned to raise the ransom to \$70,000 unless it was paid by them.

It was revealed that at least seven notes, all bearing markings of the original demand left in the nursery, had been received. State police said only the original kidnapers could have furnished the identification upon which the ransom was paid. They revealed notes signed "Jafise," run in newspaper advertising columns as messages to the kidnapers written by Doctor J. P. Condon Sr., welfare worker, aide in the negotiations. Several days ago notes indicated the kidnapers failed to give proper directions for finding the baby after ransom was paid.

15-Year-Old Girl Loses Long Fight Against Illness

Mildred Irene McCormick, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCormick, early Monday morning lost her three and one-half year fight against an illness that was caused by an apparently slight injury to a bone in her foot which she received while driving to Big Spring to attend a ball game.

The little girl was able to go to school for a year after her injury but for fifteen months before her death had been confined to bed. A bone infection, spreading from toe through the bones of much of her body proved fatal.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. Monday from the McCormick home on the C. E. Talbot (Lester Fisher) farm north of Big Spring, where Mildred Irene died at 1:40 p. m. Monday. Rev. W. D. Hall of the Assembly of God church here, was to officiate. Arrangements were in charge of the Charles Eberly Funeral Home.

Surviving the child are the parents, three brothers, Lee, Weidner and Jerrald, and a sister, Jeanette.

Broadman Opens Instruction For T & P Enginemen

F. W. Boardman, general manager of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, arrived here Monday to begin a four-day school of instruction for engineers and firemen.

He was to be joined by J. T. Higgins, road foreman of engines, and A. Allen, supervisor of air brakes. Two sessions a day and one night session of the school of instruction will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in instruction car No. 20 stopped near the passenger station.

Mrs. Russell Manion Conducts W. M. S. Study

The members of the First Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study conducted by Mrs. Russell Manion. Mrs. Manion also opened the meeting with a devotional from "The Sermon on the Mount."

The members voted to hold a political banquet on April 22, details given elsewhere in today's issue. All the Methodist women will cooperate in this.

Those attending were Meses. Manion, G. A. Hartman, C. A. Schull, Fox Stripping, B. H. Settles, C. E. Thomas, Gus Pickle, J. B. Pickle, Peter Johnson, C. E. Talbot, J. Faucett, J. B. Hodges, Frank Powell.

G.A.'s of 1st Baptist Church Hold Social

The G. A. of the First Baptist Church held their monthly social at the church Monday afternoon and played many enjoyable games. Mrs. R. L. Gomillion, the sponsor presented Betty Deoley with a New Testament for making the highest average during the month.

The following were appointed as captains: Joyce Terry, Lillian Reed, Lois Whithead and Betty Carroll.

Grand Jurors Open Study Of Lindy, Jr. Case

Woman Flees After Presenting Bill Paid As Ransom

FLEMINGTON, N. J. (AP)—The Huterdon county grand jury was sworn in Tuesday and began an investigation of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

Attorney General William H. Stevens announced he would give the jurors all the information now available.

The police of several states are watching for a woman in a green automobile who yesterday offered a bakery proprietress at Greenfield, Connecticut, a \$20 bill recognized by the number as part of the \$50,000 ransom paid without the recovery of the baby. The woman snatched the bill and fled when spotted.

It is now considered possible that the persons taking the ransom might be members of the gang estranged from others and not having the baby.

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP)—A middle-aged woman fled from a bakery here Monday night after a \$20 note which she had offered and identified positively by the proprietress as one of the Lindbergh ransom notes.

Police said the note bore the number KLo3387539A.

The woman, who had come to the store in a green sedan driven by a chauffeur, grabbed the note and ran when the proprietress, described by police as Mrs. Decorville, exclaimed:

"Why, that's one of the Lindbergh bills!" The bill number originally was announced at police headquarters as KB3387529A, a number which did not appear on the official list of ransom notes. Officials announced, later, however, that a re-check had shown the next to the last digit was "3" instead of a "2."

List on Counter Mrs. Decorville, who has resided in Greenwich less than two weeks, had a newspaper list of the ransom bills posted beside the counter. She told police the woman, well dressed and attractive, entered the shop at 5 p. m. and tendered the note after ordering a strawberry pie and a loaf of bread.

The bakery is on the Boston Post road in the center of Greenwich. Greenwich police broadcast a description of the automobile and the woman on the automatic typewriter system.

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Fresh activity here in the police and private search for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby was disclosed Monday night while the famous flier was described as still without further word from criminals who failed to surrender the child upon payment of \$50,000 ransom.

Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf went to New York during the afternoon and conferred it was believed, both with Colonel Henry Breckinridge, attorney for Lindbergh, and Dr. John F. Condon, elderly educator, acting as an intermediary in the case.

Colonel Schwarzkopf told of the visit of Colonel Breckinridge in a night police bulletin, saying "nothing of importance has developed." From other sources came word the police superintendent also went to a New York apartment and met Dr. Condon, reputed author of a series of cryptic newspaper advertisements signed "Jafise."

"Nothing further has been heard by Colonel Lindbergh or the authorities from the kidnapers," said Schwarzkopf. "If any contact is made that can be revealed immediate notice of same will be issued through Trenton."

Legion Auxiliary Plans Children Relief Work

The Auxiliary to the American Legion held a business meeting Monday night in the Settles Hotel and enjoyed a singing of old war songs.

Mrs. Dallas Whaley resigned her office, because of her contemplated move from the city. The member reported visits to the sick in hospitals. The Welfare committee announced it was making a questionnaire to assist in determining the children of needy war veterans in Howard county who could be helped.

Those present were Meses. J. S. King, H. L. Bohannon, W. D. Correll, Dallas Whaley, Alfred Moody, J. F. Hair, O. J. Welch, Tom Coffee, J. G. Tamsitt, Travis Reed, R. E. Bluhm, O. D. Daniel of Coahoma, C. D. Parker of Forsan, Frank Powell and Miss Elizabeth Owen.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)—Dr. Paul Whitfield Horn, 64, president of the Texas Technological College since it opened in the autumn of 1925, died Wednesday, after an illness of three months that followed an appendicitis attack.

Existing Lines Sufficient In View Of Uncultivated Land Federal Commission Decides

Motor Truck Service Tends To Make Line Unnecessary, It Holds

The interstate commerce commerce commission Wednesday denied the application of the Texas & Pacific Northern Railway company to build 330 miles of railway from Big Spring, Texas, to Vega, with branches from Dimmitt to Amarillo and from Lubbock to a point 66 miles north of Big Spring.

The commission ruled that existing lines were sufficient to serve the area and that the large amount of uncultivated land proved that there was no urgent necessity for the new road.

The commission said operation of truck lines in addition to existing railways helped to obviate necessity for the new line.

The Texas and Pacific Northern is a subsidiary of the Texas & Pacific, which is controlled by the Van Swearingen group.

11-2 Per Cent Given City On Daily Balance

Banks File No Bids, Usual Division Of Funds Necessary

No bids having been submitted following the city's advertisement for proposals to act as depository of its funds for the coming year, a contract was entered into Tuesday evening between the three local banks and the city government.

Each bank submitted a depository bond which was approved. The banks agree to pay one and one-half per cent on daily balances. The deposits will be divided 30 per cent to the third, the bank receiving 40 per cent will carry the active account. This account is "revolved" according to a custom that has arisen in the city. This year the State National will handle it.

Love Suit Is Certified To Highest Court

Court Of Civil Appeals Issues Order For Tom Love

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Fifth Court of Civil Appeals granted the motion of Tom Love to certify his suit for mandamus, compelling the Democratic officials to admit voters to Presidential primaries without pledging their support at general elections, direct to the State Supreme Court. The district court had refused the mandamus.

Certification was granted to allow the final decision before the precinct Presidential convention on May 7. Love, claiming the state committee exceeded its legal authority by requiring the pledge.

U. S. Deficit Two Billions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The treasury announced that the government's deficit passed the two billion mark on April 11, reaching \$2,017,888,745, the highest ever made in peace times and already twice last year's deficit.

Income tax collections caused a large part of the decrease and expenditures also increased partly because of the growing postal deficit subscriptions to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Federal Land Banks.

Cancer Control Pictures Tonight

The nature of cancer and something of its control is the subject of a film which the members of the local Medical Society will present to the public tonight at the Settles Hotel ballroom.

Physicians of Midland, Martin and Ector counties will be present for the regular meeting which will precede this showing. Dentists and nurses, and those of the public who want to learn more of the disease are invited to see the films.

It is hoped that spreading information concerning it will enable the public to recognize the early stages and effect a saving in human lives.

Mrs. Clarence Wear and daughter, Luann, returned Monday from Ector, where they visited Mrs. Wear's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wear. They were accompanied home by the senior Mrs. Wear and Ralph Delashaw, who were to return home Tuesday.

Stevens Asked To Resign By Local Legion

Commander Has Betrayed His Comrades, Post Declares

More than 200 members of the Big Spring post of the American Legion Monday evening adopted resolutions condemning National Commander Henry L. Stevens, Jr., for his opposition to the payment of the bonus at this time.

The resolutions requested Stevens' resignation, declaring that the post betrayed his comrades, its oath and loyalty to the American Legion.

The post also requested V. Earl Earp, state commander, to bring the matter to attention of the national executive committee, which will be in session April 15 at national headquarters in Indianapolis.

A special committee was named to send a telegraphic message to Commander Stevens expressing the post's position.

He was asked to resign unless he could "give the Legion his full support at this time."

Attorney For M. P. Dies In 9-Story Fall

Friend Say J. A. Mobley Was Known As A Sleep Walker

NEW YORK (AP)—John A. Mobley, of Houston, with other members of his firm, general counsel of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, was killed early today by a fall from the ninth floor window of Hotel Pennsylvania to the roof of a two-story extension.

Mobley was about 55, and a member of the law firm of Andrews, Streetman, Logue and Mobley.

John H. Shary, of Mission, Texas, who was occupying the adjoining room, said they went to a club last night and returned early this morning and after they both had retired Mobley was seized with a fit of coughing. Shary went to Mobley's room and returned to his own room afterwards.

HOUSTON (AP)—Palmer Bradley, a friend of Mobley, said that Mobley was known as a sleep walker and his friends believed that was the cause of his death.

Cotton Belt Goes To S. P. On Thursday

Merger Gives Southern Pacific 25,700 Miles Trackage

NEW YORK (AP)—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company Thursday takes over the Saint Louis & Southern Railway Company, known as the Cotton Belt Lines, under authorization of the Interstate Commerce Commission, although there will be no formal merger.

This is one of the largest railroad mergers in recent years and adds 1900 miles of trackage to the Southern Pacific system, making a total of 25,700 miles under that system.

Birdie Baileys Study Lessons From Bible

The members of the Birdie Bailey M. S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church for Bible study, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Carl Williams conducting the devotional. Mrs. Hayes Stripping led the Bible study, taking the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. She was assisted by Meses. C. Carter, M. Wentz, L. E. Maddux, and J. B. Walton.

The following were appointed on the visiting committee: Meses. Jack Roden, C. S. Ditz, L. E. Maddux, and Elsmore.

Others in attendance were Meses C. T. Watson, H. G. Keaton, F. M. Stringer, Jack Bishop, Wayne Parish, W. H. Remese, O. R. Bollinger, W. J. Goodson, R. L. Bull, Morris Burns and Jimmie Mason.

NOMINATED DIRECTOR PORTALES, N. M.—G. W. Carr, past president of the Portales Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, has been nominated as a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce subject to election at the convention in Sweetwater May 12, 13 and 14. Carr was succeeded by Howard who has been a director in the regional organization for many years.

Broadway Of America Motorcade Will Stop In Big Spring May 9

Glasscock To Get New Road From Sterling

State To Build No. 9 From Big Spring To Sterling County

Last obstacle in the way of permanent improvement of state highway 9 from Sterling county to Big Spring was cleared Monday at Garden City when the Glasscock county commissioners court voted to carry out its part of an agreement suggested by Chairman W. R. Ely of the state highway commission. Terms of the agreement will open the way for designation of the proposed Butterfield trail route across Sterling and Glasscock counties.

The agreement provides that the highway commission will designate a highway across Glasscock county, through Garden City, connecting with Sterling City and Midland.

The county, in consideration of the designation, will provide right-of-way for a 6-mile section of highway 9 across the northeast corner of Glasscock county.

The Sterling county commissioners court met in joint session Monday afternoon with the Glasscock county commissioners. Sterling county has agreed to provide right-of-way for new state highway across Sterling county, connecting with Robert Lee and Garden City.

Midland county officials, according to word from Garden City, are preparing to make possible designation of the new route across that county.

In a recent conference between Judge Ely and representatives of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and the Howard county commissioners' court he agreed to build the grade and drainage structures on highway 9 in Howard county from Big Spring to the Glasscock county line without cost to the county except for right-of-way as soon as an agreement with Glasscock county to provide right-of-way for the No. 9 section in that county could be reached.

In view of past incidents it is expected that considerable opposition to these developments affecting No. 9 and the new Butterfield Trail route is expected from Sweetwater and San Angelo, as well as other points on highway 9 and on routes south of it, leading in the general directions of east and west.

The Butterfield Trail route, as proposed, would lead from Abilene, to Robert Lee, Sterling City, Garden City and westward.

Following confirmation by Judge Ely of the proposition made to the Howard county representative of the Howard county commissioners court voted unanimously to carry out its part of the proposed arrangement. This consists of providing necessary right-of-way on No. 9 south as called for by the final survey by state highway engineers.

The highway department is expected to begin the survey in Howard county at once.

Italy Favors Abolition Of Tanks, Gases

Would Do Away With Battleships, Aircraft Carriers, Bombers

GENEVA (AP)—Foreign Minister Dino Grandi Italian delegate to the disarmament conference approved the American proposal to abolish the chief offensive weapons heavy mobile guns and gas.

He also advocated the abolition of battleships, airplane carriers and bombing planes and said the gradual abolition would reduce expenditures and increase national security.

The Brazilian and Turkish delegates also favored the proposal.

Visiting Ministers Fill First Methodist Pulpit Here Sunday

Rev. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, presiding elder of this district, preached Sunday morning and Rev. Ben Hardy of Roscoe, who was pastor here from 1919 to 1925, filled the pulpit Sunday evening at the First Methodist church.

The local pastor, Rev. J. Richard Spann, is in Vernon conducting a Sunday school teachers' training school.

Good-sized congregations attended both services. Special music was rendered both morning and evening.

EL PASO—Details for the Broadway of America motorcade from Broadway, New York, to Broadway, San Diego, are working out rapidly. F. O. Mackey, president of the Broadway, said here today. The motorcade will leave New York early the morning of May 4, reaching San Diego the night of May 12. The convention will be held in San Diego May 13 and 14.

Several hundred cars will be in line when the motorcade rolls into San Diego, Mr. Mackey said. San Diego, through the chamber of commerce, San Diego Automobile Club and the Automobile Club of Southern California, is arranging an elaborate program of entertainment for the delegates.

J. H. Gresham, secretary of the Colorado, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the famous Gold Medal Boys' Band of Colorado, the official Broadway band, will join the motorcade at Colorado and will be available for band concerts at stopping points en route to San Diego. The band will play for the convention.

A miniature motorcade, headed by President Mackey, will leave El Paso April 25 for New York, to form the nucleus for the motorcade leaving the metropolis. Mr. Mackey and his associates will visit every city on the route and make arrangements for the returning motorcade. Several cars from the Pacific Coast will make the trip eastward, distributing literature on the Broadway and the convention itself.

The motorcade, bound for San Diego will arrive at Big Spring at 7:50 a. m. on Monday, May 9, and will remain 15 minutes. "This motorcade will not be a speed race but will afford plenty of time to see the interesting places along the route," Mr. Mackey said. "We plan a safe, sane motorcade, at reasonable speeds, but we are not out to set any records. It will be a vacation trip, without the petty annoyances usually found on a cross-country journey."

District School Trustees Named

Officials canvassed by the county commissioners court of votes cast in recent district school trustee elections shows the following elected:

- R-Bar, S. D. Buchanan, Vincent, J. J. Pruitt, Morris, Norvin Smith, Gay Hill, John Dean, T. O. Hughes, Center Point, J. S. Blissard, Midway, W. L. Sandridge, J. W. Denton, Forsan, R. M. Brown, Elbow, W. R. Cotter, Canby, Milton Gaskin, Moore, R. M. Wiesner, Highway, W. B. Wray, G. W. Williams, Hartwell, Tom Huddleston, Lomax, C. B. Wood, Morgan, J. M. Mansfield, Chaik, Otis Chalk, Fairview, J. W. Wooten, Eichland, M. S. Warren, Green valley, B. L. Warren, Blasco, P. E. Little, Vealmoor, R. M. Gilliam, Sonah, J. R. Low, Knot, Sam Johnson, Walter Ely, Ben Sample, John Anderson, J. G. Nichols, O. G. Denton, C. H. Shorter, Coahoma, R. L. Yochum, A. W. Thompson, Lem Dennis, Leroy Echols.

Preparation Of Budget For City Started

To Be Submitted April 26 To Board Of City Commissioners

City Manager E. V. Spence and Merle Stewart, city secretary, are working on the city budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, which they expect to have ready for submission to the city commission April 26.

The budget, after final duplication, must be filed with the county clerk and advertisement must be made of public hearing upon it before adoption, which citizens may attend for any purpose they see fit.

Dorcas Circle Plans Counting Year's Work

The Dorcas Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary held its first meeting of the new church year at the home of its chairman, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, 611 Nolan st. Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, and the secretary of Spiritus, Mrs. J. B. Littler, and eleven members present.

Mrs. H. W. Caylor gave an interesting and well outlined devotional taken from Hebrews 1:3. The year books were then filled out and plans were made for work to be taken up at circle meetings.

A lawn fête and a silver tea were planned for the latter part of the summer, the funds from which are to be used for the orphanage of the city.

The meeting adjourned after a very pleasant afternoon and the members anticipated over the outlook for the coming year's work. Those present were Meses. C. W. Barnett, J. B. Littler, L. S. McDowell, H. W. Caylor, Red Finley, J. A. White, Fred M. Campbell, G. F. Rogers, W. L. Bell, T. R. Currie, W. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and baby son went to Brady last day for a briefness at S. S. The baby has been seriously ill for some time.

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Queen Cotton Is Supreme In Local Store J. & W. Fisher's Models Show Many Charming Cotton Frocks All Big Spring tried to crowd it all into J. & W. Fisher's department store last night and almost succeeded.

Record Of Pool Discovery Wells In Howard And Nearby Counties Farish Says Unconvinced Move Is Wise The pool discovery wells of Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock and Sterling counties giving the well owners fee owner, elevation, depth of lime top, depth of producing horizon, to depth, date of completion, initial production and grade of crude are as follows:

Allotment For Howard County Over-Passes On Highway 1 Made By State Highway Commission An order allotting half the cost of constructing two over-passes on Highway 1 over the Texas & Pacific Railway company's line in Howard county was entered Monday at Austin by the state highway commission.

Trio Tennis Teams Leave For Tournaments San Angelo And Abilene Meets Entered By Players Two Big Spring High tennis teams were to leave late Thursday for tournaments in San Angelo and Abilene.

June 13-27 1932 Scout Camp Dates Thirty members of the Buffalo Trail Area council, Boy Scouts of America, at a dinner at the Settles hotel Monday evening set June 13 to 27 inclusive as the annual camping period and designated the Uvalde council's permanent camp a half mile north of Barksdale in Edwards county, as this area's camp site for 1932.

Man Attempts To Kill Head Of Reichbank Suspect Says Disapproval Of Deflation Policy Is Reason BERLIN (AP)—Dr. Hans Luther, president of the Reichsbank, narrowly escaped assassination tonight at Potsdammer Platz.

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# Steers Ready For District Meet; Three-Cornered Scrap For Honors Expected With Snyder And Abilene

With the Abilene Eagles, the defending champions, the Big Spring Steers and the Snyder Tigers favored to engage in a thrilling duel for major honors, plans for the district track and field meet to be held at Parramore Field in Abilene Saturday were being completed, with about 450 entries registered for competition with H. S. Fatherson, director.

With only two more days of practice before the district meet, the Snyder Steers and the Abilene Eagles pronounced their squad in excellent condition and stood pat on his prediction that the Steers would romp with their first district title. Bristol's car was destroyed by fire soon after returning from Abilene last Saturday and most of the equipment was destroyed, but the Steers, uniforms, etc. were expected to be replaced in time for competition.

On paper the local thirty-clads are accorded an even break with the Abilene Eagles and the Snyder Steers for the title. The Steers show up strong in the field events, while the Snyder and Abilene delegations are expected to split first places in running events.

Cecil Reid, veteran miler who holds the district record and who has been out all year with a foot injured in basketball season, may run in the district carnival, Bristol indicated. Reid is anxious to get back for the season, but the foot seems to be completely healed.

Local cinder artists, however, were expected to break only one record at the most Saturday. The mark of 161 feet in the javelin throw, set by Bartlett of Anson in 1927, will be in danger whenever Dennis or Harris step up to the line. Hopper or Dennis should shatter the discus throw record of 120 feet 8 inches set by Blackwood of Breckenridge in 1920, but neither have bettered the mark in competition this season.

Beat records of the local this season in comparison with the district records:

High Hurdles—Dennis, 16.7. Record, Edwards of Big Spring, 1930, 15.7.

100 Yard Dash—Heblson, 10.7. Record, 10 flat, held by Stevens of Abilene, 1924, and Morgan, Baird, 1927.

250 Yard Dash—Curry, 2.17. Record, 2.07, by Allen of Abilene in 1930.

Low Hurdles—Dennis, 25.9. Record, 26.4, by Skyles of Abilene in 1926.

400 Yard Dash—Dennis, 53.9. Record, 52.2, by Stevens of Merkel in 1923.

220 Yard Dash—Denton, 24 flat. Record, 22.4, by Stevens of Merkel in 1923.

One Mile Run—B. S. (unlocked). Record, 4:48.3, by Reid of Big Spring in 1931.

1-Mile Relay—3.45. Record, 3:37.6, by Abilene in 1927.

Pole Vault—Fosterer, 10 feet. Record, Little, Putnam, in 1930, 11 feet 4 inches.

Broad Jump—Richbourg, 21 feet 2 inches. Record, 23 feet 8 inches, by Stevens of Abilene in 1925.

Discus—Dennis, 116 feet 7 inches. Record, 120 feet 9 inches by Blackwood of Breckenridge in 1920.

High Jump—Coburn, 5 feet. Record 5 feet by Sanders of Anson in 1924 and Smith of Abilene in 1931.

Shot Put—Dennis, 45 feet. Record, 46 feet 10 inches, by Adams of Roscoe in 1928.

Javelin Throw—Dennis, 168 feet. Record, 161 feet 8 inches, by Bartlett of Anson in 1927.

# Mrs. C. Koberg To Head PTA Another Term

Mrs. C. Koberg was re-elected chairman of the Parent-Teachers' Association Council at the business session held Tuesday afternoon at the high school.

With her will serve Mrs. W. T. Bell as vice-president; Mrs. Victor Mellinger as secretary; Mrs. Joe Slaughter as treasurer.

The regular committees will be appointed in the fall at the beginning of the school term.

Many matters of business were taken up at the meeting. Mrs. B. N. Duff, fifth vice-president of the district, reported the San Angelo district convention, and told especially what was occupying the minds and interests of other councils in the district.

# Miss Nina Parks And Carl Haley's Wedding Announced

Miss Nina Parks and Carl Haley were wed in Lovington, N. M. February 23 by the Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city. Friends in town have just recently been told of the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B. E. Gilmore of Stanton.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haley, make their home in Cross Plains. He is an employee of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. and has been located in this city for some time.

The young couple were accompanied to Lovington by Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt, of Jal, N. M.

They are making their home here at 702 Douglas Street.

# Sand Belt Net Meet To Draw Strong Field

A raft of new entries and a general reduction of admission fees is the latest news on the Sand Belt tennis tourney, which is on the local scene April 23-30 under the auspices of the Big Spring Tennis Club.

Entries from Brady, Miles, San Angelo, Midland sent the probable entry list soaring past the twenty mark. Only thirty-two contestants will be permitted in men's singles, while the doubles draw will be confined to sixteen doubles teams.

Admittance fees were set at 50 cents for singles and 50 cents for each doubles contestant, a general reduction over the prices of last year. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in men's singles and doubles, boys' singles and doubles. The junior events will be run off during the week while the senior play will be held on the two successive Sundays, with one or two matches between local players due to be run off Saturday, April 22.

The complete list of winners in the Knights of Zoch tournament at San Angelo last week-end may be on hand to visit for titles in the eighth annual Sand Belt affair. Kent Bishop and George Dabney, winners of both singles and doubles in the high school division, will defend the laurels they won last season, while Tom Williams of San Angelo, college division singles titlist, and Hansour, Miles, who won the doubles laurels over H. B. Dunagan and Bill McCarty of Big Spring, have indicated that they might be present. Howard Houser of San Angelo, finalist in the high school singles division, has already posted his entry with the tournament officials.

The men's division is expected to be a wide-open affair with Dunagan, McCarty, and Davis of Big Spring, Steakley and Whitten of Sweetwater, Thomas and Soper of Colorado, Morse and Ferguson of Midland and White and Allen of Lamesa given an even chance to capture the honors.

The junior singles division will be under the direction of George Dabney, and is open to any player who has not reached his 19th birthday by Jan. 1, 1932. Entrance fees are 50c for singles and 25c for each doubles player. Bishop, winner of the event last year, is not eligible for further competition, and a open battle is expected to be waged between Joe Davis, Dabney, Russell Soper of Colorado, Bill Bradley of Brady and Howard Houser for the title.

The boys' singles division will be held this year for the first time. Eligibility rules demand that players be under sixteen years of age by Jan. 1. Entrance fees are 25c for singles and 25c for each doubles player. Harry Jordan, Preston Slight, Paul Coburn and George O'Neal are expected to furnish the competition.

Entries to men's events must be by 8 o'clock Saturday evening, April 22, when the draw will be held. All contestants are invited to be present, but will have no part in the drawing itself. Eight singles players and four doubles teams will be seeded.

Entry can be made through the sports department of The Big Spring Herald, Bill McCarty, president of the tennis club, or H. B. Dunagan, tournament referee.

# Girl Scouts To Be Given Instruction

Leaders To Hold Two-Day  
Session Thursday And  
Friday At Hotel

Two well known Girl Scouts leaders, Miss Mary L. White, of the national council, and Miss Ann Mulkey, of the state council, will arrive in the city for a school of instruction for the newly organized Girl Scouts of the city, Thursday and Friday, at the Settles Hotel.

There will be four sessions, two Thursday and two Friday, during the morning hours, being 9:30 to 11:30 and the afternoon hours, 1:30 to 3:30. The public is invited to listen in on these class periods. Mrs. Chas. Koberg, chairman of the community committee says that they invite every woman in town to attend.

Those who are drawn by their interest will find the sessions worth while and those who are not interested, will be, before they leave the city.

Thursday evening, after the instruction period, there will be a big community picnic at the City Park to which everyone is invited. It is a bring-your-own-lunch picnic for the Girl Scouts, the leaders and their friends. Scout games will be part of the diversion. At its close the Scouts and their friends will go to the High School auditorium for a showing of scout movies from films which these leaders carry with them. Friends in town who do not care to go to the Park are invited to this.

The two-day session will end with a meeting of all members of the community committees at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The idea of inviting the public to these meetings is to acquaint it with the Girl Scout work. Since the organization is new here the parents as that of the Boy Scouts.

Nearby committees in Howard county and in neighboring towns have been invited to attend and to avail themselves of the privileges of getting acquainted with the work at first hand. While these leaders are in town, so far none have shown any interest.

# Central Texas Reports Earth Tremors Felt

## No Damage Done; Houses Shaken; Clocks Stopped

MEXIA, Texas (AP)—A slight tremor, believed to have been an earthquake was felt here at 4:13 a. m. Saturday. No damage was reported.

Windows of houses rattled, houses were shaken, and clocks stopped as a result of the tremor.

The tremor was also felt at Richland, Currie, Coolidge and Groesbeck and was centered between Wortham and Mexia.

A check-up showed there had been no blasting.

The area is along the Balcones Fault, well known to geologists.

# Madelyn King Celebrated Eighth Birthday By Party

Little Miss Madelyn King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party Tuesday for her little friends.

The time was spent in playing enjoyable games. A lovely pink and white birthday cake, topped with eight lighted candles, was cut and the slices served with ice cream to the guests.

Those attending were Peggy and Don Thomas, Raymond Nail, Billy Shaw, Bobby and Jerry Sikes, Wesley Deats, Edna Verne Stewart, Fred Campbell, Elizabeth and Sonny Moody, Janice Knickerbocker, Bobby Hill, Howardene Finley and Doris Olson.

# Mrs. Mellinger Has Lovely Social Hour Bridge Club Meeting

Mrs. Victor Mellinger was hostess to the members of the Social Hour Bridge Club with a charming party Tuesday afternoon.

A color scheme of yellow prevailed in the tables and the beautiful refreshment table.

Mrs. McDonald made visitors high and received a lovely lace linen handkerchief. Mrs. Cushing was the club high scorer.

The visitors were Misses F. A. Ringer, E. F. Fahrenkamp, Irving Louie, C. E. Shive, W. D. McDonald, John Clarke, J. B. Hodges.

The members were Messes Wm. F. Cushing, L. S. McDowell, Frank Pool, J. J. Hair and H. G. Whitney.

Mrs. Pool will be the next hostess.

# Elbow H. D. Club Meets At School House Friday

Mrs. Ches Anderson and Mrs. Bob Ashbury were both hostesses for the meeting of the Elbow Home Demonstration Club at its Friday meeting at the school house.

The members answered to roll call by giving an emergency ment each, who were to prepare from hot punch. Gladys Caulte suggested a canning budget for Howard County. Mrs. James Caulte talked on daily care of clothes. Mrs. Anderson demonstrated the construction of a bathing unit in a bedroom.

Those present were Miss Gladys Caulte, Mrs. James Caulte, J. W. Gregory, James Caulte, Ross Hill in addition to the hostesses.

# PITCHES NO-HIT BALL Rice Institute Hurter Blanks Baylor U. Team, 4 to 0

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Smoky Kjaerner, 200-pound hurler, had won a place in the Southwest Conference hall of fame today, after pitching Rice Institute into the conference leadership with a no-hit, no-run victory over Baylor University 4-0.

Thirty men faced Kjaerner during the game. He struck out eight, walked five and three got on base by errors. In the fourth inning the Rice pitcher struck out the side on 12 pitched balls, throwing seven straight strikes in a row.

The game gave Rice the conference leadership with a .750 percentage.

# Appreciation For Services Expresed To Joseph Edwards

Resolutions addressed to Joseph Edwards expressing the gratitude of his former associates on the board of city commissioners for his sincere and efficient service were adopted unanimously Tuesday night by the commissioners.

Mr. Edwards, a resident of the city for four years, and a widely known figure in oil circles, has been an unusually valuable worker in numerous civic enterprises.

He accepted appointment to the board of city commissioners several months ago when L. L. Bugg resigned. He agreed to allow himself to be entered as a candidate for a full term and polled 597 votes in the recent election, only 25 less than the third ranking candidate, who was elected.

# Mrs. Seth Parsons High Scorer At Bridge Club

Mrs. R. T. Piner was hostess to the members of the Friday Luncheon Club for a very pleasant session of bridge following the luncheon. Mrs. Parsons made high score.

Those present were Messes Honore McNew, Victor Fiewelend, Seth H. Parsons, Garland Woodward, Albert M. Fisher, J. D. Ellea. Mrs. Fisher will be the next hostess.

# AT NURSES' CONVENTION Miss Davis Jeak Loughridge, superintendent of nurses at Bivings and Barcus hospital, has been attending a state convention of graduate nurses in San Antonio.

# TODAY and TOMORROW By WALTER LIPPMANN The Way Formed

That the deflationary movement has not yet been stopped is attested by the fact that during the month of March the value of all shares on the New York Stock Exchange declined another eleven percent and wholesale prices have continued to decline. This is a negation of the policy which Congress, by amendment, and the board it adopted at the beginning of the year when they established the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, passed the Glass-Steagall bill, and declared for a balanced budget. Our declared policy is to stop the deflation of credit and thus to arrest the fall in prices and lay the foundation for a rise in prices. We are compelled to ask ourselves why this policy is not more effective.

It is fairly evident that although the Federal Reserve System now possesses the legal and technical means to do its part in executing this policy, the necessary confidence is lacking to carry it out boldly. A policy of credit expansion depends not merely upon the will of the central bankers to create credit, but also upon the willingness of commercial bankers and business men to use it. The question, therefore, arises as to what are the controlling causes of this lack of confidence?

They are to be found in part, we may suppose, in an indecision within the Federal Reserve System due to divided councils. A policy of deliberate credit expansion is not orthodox banking and if current conditions are such that the Federal Reserve System itself important opposition by reputable but ultra-conservative individuals. This hesitation is reinforced, we may assume, by the fact that although the policy of expansion in the United States is ardently desired by most of the world, the Bank of France is believed to be controlled by old and highly orthodox gentlemen who are greatly alarmed at the idea. Their power to withdraw gold is still sufficiently great to make their opposition embarrassing.

Thus it may be said that the policy is stalled by the failure as yet to arrive at unanimity in the central banking circles of France and America.

But this position, this resistance by the very orthodox, is not merely theoretical, is not merely due to ancient principle, and is not solely a matter of national sentiment, but it is due to a real and deeper cause. The policy of credit expansion for its aim the resumption of production and purchasing. Everywhere in the world governments are pursuing policies which destroy trade, deflate prices, and make the payment of debts difficult. Not much hope can be placed in a policy of expanding credit while the nations are engaged in the suicidal efforts to strangle the trade which would justify the use of credit.

On the part of the debtor nations the difficulty of meeting their old obligations at current prices has forced them to drastic curtailment of their purchases abroad. An extreme illustration of the plight of the debtor countries is provided by Bulgaria: in 1931 the weight of her exports was nearly doubled over 1929 but their value in gold was actually less. The only way for the debtor to keep their lives solvent is to cut down their purchases. On the part of the creditor nations, like the United States and France, the doctrine that the home market should be monopolized has produced an unwillingness to buy. It has, of course, been followed by an inability to sell. With every nation, debtor and creditor alike, trying to cut down imports the exports of all nations have been cut down too. For, though it is hard for the average voter to understand it, each nation's imports are the exports of other nations. If all nations simultaneously attack foreign imports they are bound collectively to bring the world trade to a virtual standstill.

There is, in short, an economic war raging in the world and during a war men have little concern for enterprise. What each man aims at is security and besides this, his mind is so busy simply that he will not buy or lend if he can avoid it, and prefers to indulge in some one of the many forms of hoarding.

The economic war is accentuated by the political tension arising out of the uncertainty as to what Europe will do about reparations and the United States about the war debts. For while it is perfectly possible for the governments and voters to say what they will not compromise and settle, the price of this irreconcilability is the destruction of confidence.

Finally, the tension is increased by the fact that in the three nations which occupy a central place in the situation today—in France, Germany and the United States—the people are deeply and bitterly divided by section; and class conflicts which paralyze them in trying to make national decisions. The most dangerous division is, of course, in Germany where, until the Treaty of Versailles at the end of the month have been decided, the very existence of the Republic is in doubt. The French position is not remotely of the same order. Nevertheless, the impending elections are being fought with increasing bitterness and, therefore, cause great uncertainty as to the future. Finally, there is the situation in Congress which undoubtedly reveals the pent-up sentiment of the country, and there it has been shown since the collapse of Mr. Garner's leadership that in the absence of a national program which inspires hope for the future there is a strong disposition to resort to vindictive and punitive measures.

Only the boldest and most resourceful leadership all along the line can open a way out of this destructive deadlock. On the main objective there is general agreement; there must be an expansion of credit based upon a restoration of confidence, which in its turn must rest upon the prospect of an economic and political truce. To say that is easy. To achieve it is hard. For in order to achieve it bold and generous actions have to be taken simultaneously and in coordination on several fronts: by the bankers in the realm of credit, by business men in the realm of enterprise, by Congress in the realm of commercial and fiscal policy, by the State Department in the realm of political security, and by the president as the field marshal of the whole campaign. The problem has to be seen as a whole. The task is to justify credit and to provide it, and this cannot be done by sitting around and waiting for someone else to move. All the responsible agencies need to move together in their separate actions are to take effect.

A unified effort of this sort is possible only among a people who have taken themselves in hand, have written off the losses of the past, and have seen that their common concern in so great a crisis transcends all their separate interests. In the name of patriotism such evil has been done in this world. Yet there come periods in the history of peoples when they must resort to their common loyalties and there remember that beneath all their differences is a common life. This is such a period. It is a time when the nation is at war not with an enemy outside but with encroaching disorder and chaos, and it may well be asked of every man that he keep order in his own spirit, and shut the door in no other man's face.

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# Merchandise's Bulletins

Stating his pleasure in optimistic reports concerning the "Save and Spend" drive sponsored by The Ladies Home Journal, Mr. C. P. Wood, manager of the local Montgomery Ward store, commented today upon the tremendous local approval of Ward Week, intended as a merchandising contribution to better times.

"Ward Week, our tie-up with the various prosperity drives, has every prospect of smashing victory before Saturday night, the final close. I have been pleased to see large paper currency, which has been out of circulation for some time, presented for merchandise values at the new, low price levels for this week," stated Mr. Wood.

Numerous out-of-town visitors have been attracted to the local Ward store for a copy of the "Save and Spend" program. "They also want to see the tie-up between Ward Week values and the prosperity movements," continued the local manager.

The Ward manager commented that an amazing number of people are trading hundred dollars for six months' supplies of outstanding bargains. "I certainly am happy," he said, "that Ward's is lined up with this week in the prosperity campaign by offering fresh stocks at slashed prices."

Ward Week, planned for several months, began on Saturday, April 9 and will end Saturday, April 15. Those who are disappointed in not having extra local people to help with the daily arrivals of new merchandise.

# Delegates Home From Legislative Session In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deason and daughter have returned from Austin where Mr. Deason represented the local lodge of the B. of L. F. and E. at the biennial joint legislative convention of the four transportation brotherhoods.

Temple was the 1934 convention over Big Spring and Waco after a strong fight had been waged by representatives of the local brotherhoods. Geographical position with reference to other railroad centers of the state was the final reason for a decision in favor of Temple. The vote of the four brotherhoods on the next convention site showed two for Temple and one each for Big Spring and Waco.

Mr. Deason will attend the Tri-State meeting of the B. of L. F. and E. in Clovis, N. M., June 8, 9 and 10 and will seek to bring the 1933 convention here.

Mr. Deason expressed on behalf of Big Spring delegations appreciation for the number of telegrams and air mail letters sent by Big Spring people to aid them in their effort to obtain the 1934 legislative meeting.

# Cosden Meets Hike In Crude

Sixty-Five Cent Price Paid  
On 4500 Barrels  
Daily

Cosden Oil company Wednesday advanced the price of crude oil from West Texas fields posted ten days ago by other companies, and concurred in Monday by the Humble Oil and Refining company, per barrel, a 15 cent hike.

Cosden takes about 4,500 barrels daily from the Howard-Glasscock county field. Humble takes 5,000 barrels. Magnolia, which also met the advance, runs only its own production.

# Ransom Currency Turns Up In London, Papers Declare

HOPEWELL, N. J. (UP)—Doctor John F. Condon who negotiated the Lindbergh baby kidnapers by newspaper advertisements signed "Jefie" returned from a mysterious night journey Wednesday, saying he was still negotiating. He had previously conferred with Col. Lindbergh.

Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police, announced the receipt of an anonymous message saying definite information of the whereabouts of the child was available to the docks of the Jersey, and troops were sent there but found nothing.

London papers said Wednesday some of the ransom bills, paid April 2, had been found there.

# Jafsie Still Negotiating To Find Baby

Every sorrow, he reminded his listeners, had its purpose and because human beings could see hardly farther than their hands they could not therefore see their own growth under trying conditions.

He declared that if a church had but 12 members and every member was faithful their influence would build a church; not necessarily a fine church building but a great church spiritually.

One of his most striking illustrations was the story of a visit to a sugar mill in Louisiana. Some people there had acquired the idea that quantity and not quality counted in their industry and so they at most lost it. They finally had to import a fine species of sugar cane to rebuild their former prosperity.

On this trip Mr. Webb was shown a sugar mill. There was one giant wheel and 11 small ones. While he was looking at it some person remarked on the ability of that wheel to turn the machine. He looked at it and noticed a small wheel, almost invisible. It occurred to him that this scene was typical of human life. If the small wheel refused to function when the giant wheel turned, it would not find the proper cog waiting for it and the result would be that the giant wheel would be helpless.

The problem before every church member, he said, was to do his part, no matter how small, because it was as important to working of the whole as the greater parts.

# Equador Mutineers Driven From Fort GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (UP)—Government forces succeeded today in driving navy mutineers from the fort at Punta Piedra.

A naval battle involving a couple of gunboats and a small coastal vessel, appeared imminent in the Gulf of Guayaquil; rebels controlling the gunboats.

The casualties were light.

# Kelley Talks To Rotarians

## International Affairs Is Topic Of Noted Local Observer

One of the best meetings in recent months was held by the Rotary club Tuesday noon in the Settles ballroom, with an excellent attendance of membership. The new president, Dr. M. H. Bennett, presided. The club song leader, Emil Fahrenkamp, put over one of the most spirited sing-songs ever held by the club. Mrs. Bruce Frazer was accompanist on the piano.

Several songs, including "The Spirit of Rotary," were sung with much vehemence.

Elland Kibbe, E. J. Mary, Harvey Hix and W. C. Blankenship took their places on the stage with Mr. Fahrenkamp and the other members of the club enthusiastically. They even a number of the members not so musically inclined finally joined in for the festivities.

Guests were N. L. Peters, Lubbock; H. S. Faw, Ray Simmons, Paige Benbow, C. T. Watson, Big Spring.

Announcement was made of a lecture to be held in the Settles hotel under auspices of Medical Society on Prevention and Control of Cancer Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Lantern slides will be shown and a lecture given by Dr. Harris of Dallas.

The committee on international relations was in charge of Tuesday's program, with Emil Fahrenkamp as chairman for the day. He introduced Edwin A. Kelley as the speaker for the day, stating that he asked Mr. Kelley only a few hours before to be on the program. He said he might wish to talk on "The Big Spring Country," Mr. Kelley, in his usual forceful and interesting manner, gave the club one of the best talks that it has been privileged to hear in recent months.

He used as his subject the Sino-Japanese situation, as it affects those countries as well as the rest of the world, bringing interesting figures and facts into his discussion.

# Trustees Asked To Organize And Make Suggestions

Members of boards of trustees of all rural school districts of the county will this week receive letters from Pauline Cantrell Brigham, county superintendent, asking them to meet and organize by selecting a president and secretary. These will be the first meetings after the recent trustee election.

The district boards also are being asked to specify to the county board of education through the county superintendent the number of grades they wish to have taught in the respective districts next session and to make recommendations to the county superintendent of the district school tax rates to be levied for the coming year. The tax rate recommendations will in turn be submitted to the county commissioners' court.

This information is desired by the county superintendent not later than May 5.

District boards are being asked not to set higher classifications for their schools than state laws allow in each case.

# S. M. McKinnon Is Candidate

S. M. McKinnon has authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for election to the office of Constable of Precinct 1, Howard county, subject to the Democratic primary of July 23, 1933.

Mr. McKinnon has resided here here years. He has seen service on the Big Spring force and as a deputy sheriff in Gaines county. He takes this method of informing his friends of his candidacy and will appreciate their influence and votes.

# Texas Bank Robbed; Suspect Arrested

COMANCHE (UP)—The Proctor State Bank was robbed of \$500 Saturday afternoon by a man. A suspect was arrested between Croy and Proctor, and was identified by Cashier R. R. Evans, who was locked in the vault by the robber going as a customer.

# Big Spring's City Park, site one of the greatest attractions in West Texas, has become doubly valuable as a pleasure and recre- ation center with completion of the Big Spring Lions Club's fish pond.

## The Lions' contribution to the park fairly "flows" each person inspecting it.

Under supervision of Nat Shick, acting for the Lions club and a member of the park improvement committee named a year ago, this feature of the park has been completed as one of the most ingeniously arranged things located in any park in a city, large or small.

Far up on the hill, which is situated with large natural rocks and heavily timbered with cedar, a spring bubbles out from under a rock.

The water trickles down, over the rocks, between them and under them, winding serpent-like for several yards, occasionally filling a crystal-clear pool on its way to the fish pond.

Sparkling Stream  
The stream, sparkling in the sunlight, drops over a ledge into a small pool formed several feet above the level of the fish pond itself. Filling that pool, it flows thence into the pond.

The chief object of the designer, Mr. Shick, was to arrange the entire pool, all the rocks forming sides so as to preserve the "natural" appearance. All rock used was quarried nearby on the city property. The rocks stand in the jagged, random positions to each other.

At the center of the "front" side of the pool an unusually large rock has been placed.

Although to the casual observer the fact that this rock has by erosion taken on the form of a lion's head, with the head especially plainly formed, may not present itself as a closer view of the rock, however, discloses this fact. Upon the smooth "side" of the natural rock the Lions club will place the bronze tablet or "cornerstone" of the bond.

"Caves"  
Around the side of the pond are numerous small "caves" extending back into the bank. At the north end a flat rock is so placed that a wide reef is formed under it.

One visitor to the park wondered how the "spring" up the hill from the pond was discovered. So natural had the artificial spring been taken on the form of a lion's head, with a natural vein of water in the pipe feeding the stream to the pond is so hidden under a rock that it cannot be seen as the water bubbles around the rock base and into a small, clear pool that makes one wish to kneel and quaff a drink of the pure, sparkling water.

The Fish Pond is located a few yards to the southeast of the parking drive that leads along the east side of the main picnic grounds. Until one reaches the very edge of the pond the rocks forming its sides appear only as a part of the natural landscape of the hill. Then the sparkling stream flowing from above catches the eye and the pond itself, with maximum depth of 30 inches is seen.

Water flowing into the pond passes through a drain and flows into the park irrigation pipes below, thus serving a double purpose.

The Lions club committee in charge of the project, which needs the cooperation of the city manager, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Baker Tuesday afternoon for a very pleasant social afternoon.

Mrs. James Stiff and Mrs. Stess Baker assisted as hostesses.

The business session was devoted to plans for entertaining the members of the class who can not attend afternoon parties and the bands at an evening party, the date to be announced later.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in table games, after which unusually delicious refreshments of angel food, topped with whipped cream contained fruits was served with iced tea.

Those present were Mrs. C. C. Murdock, Delmont; Mrs. M. G. H. Earl, Glass; Mrs. G. W. Potter, W. B. Clark, Ed. W. H. Harry, Lee, Ruth Barnes, G. W. Dabney, M. C. Lawrence, G. W. Tankman.

# Killing By Pro Agents Taken Up By Grand Jurors

DALLAS (AP)—A grand jury began an investigation of the killing of Marion McGlothlin and the wounding of his wife by Prohibition Agents L. C. Smith and N. E. Heaton here Friday night.

Both are under charges of murder and assault to murder. The couple thought guilty of the slaying robbers, they told state officers.

# 1st Christian Homemakers Have Nice Party

The members of the Homemakers Class of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Baker Tuesday afternoon for a very pleasant social afternoon.

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# Davidson Announces For Public Weighing

R. B. "Buddy" Davidson, a resident of Howard county for thirty years, authorized The Herald to announce his candidacy for public weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1932.

Mr. Davidson earnestly solicited the support of all voters and pledged to promise to fill the office to the best of his ability.

# Fish Pond Finished In City Park By Lions Most Interesting Feature Of Kind To Be Seen In West Texas

## Historical Society To Hold Meet

## Ninth Annual Session To Be Convened At Sweetwater

The ninth annual session of the West Texas Historical Association will meet at Sweetwater Saturday at the First Baptist church with W. Earl Brown presiding. The public is invited.

Many Big Spring people are expected to go. Big Spring will extend an invitation to the association to meet here next year and for this reason a large crowd is desired.

A chuck wagon dinner will be served to the members and friends at noon by the board of city development of Sweetwater.

The program in full follows:

Morning Session  
"Robert E. Lee in Texas," Colonel M. L. Crimmins.  
"The Problem of Stealing on the Spur Ranch," W. C. Holden.  
"The Parsing of the Frontier in Brown County," T. R. Havins.  
"The Pioneer Woman," Mrs. Paul Zedler.  
"Experiences of a Pioneer District Attorney," J. F. Cunningham.  
12:00: Dinner, Chuck Wagon Style, Courtesy Board of City Development, Sweetwater.  
Business Session.  
Afternoon Session, S. S. McKay presiding.  
"Early Days in Sweetwater," R. C. Crane.  
"Bad Men and Peace Officers of the Southwest," J. K. Duke.  
"The First Trip West on the Butterfield Stage," Miss Hybernic Grace.  
"The Big Spring Country," John R. Hutto.

# O. B. Webb Is Speaker At Church Here

Noted Railroad Man Fills  
Pulpit Of First  
Presbyterian

Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, delivered an address from the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

"Faith" was his topic.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

## SOLONS PROBE STOCK EXCHANGE ON MARKET DROPS



Members of the senate banking committee to investigate the stock market to learn the causes of drastic market sinkings are shown in Washington discussing plans for the inquiry. Left to right: Senators Norbeck of South Dakota, chairman; Steiwer of Oregon, Brookhart of Iowa and Fletcher of Florida.

## 'RED HOT' DOLLAR TRAVELS FAST



Here's one check for \$1 that's not being hoarded. It is the contribution of the Lions club of Wenatchee, Wash., to the national anti-hoarding campaign. It was made out to Gov. John A. Gellatly (left), of Washington state, then sent out by messenger with instructions to all receivers to "spend at once."

## DARROW MAKES APPEARANCE IN HONOLULU HEARING



Clarence Darrow of Chicago, famous legal "defender," made his first appearance in the murder case of Mrs. Grace Fortescue in Honolulu when a hearing was held to determine the date of trial. Here he is shown in the courtroom with other defense counsel, left to right: Lieut. L. H. C. Johnson, Montgomery Winn, Darrow and George S. Leisure, all defense attorneys, and John C. Kelley, public prosecutor.

## 'QUEEN HELEN' BOBS HER HAIR



This is one of the first pictures taken of Helen Wills Moody, the tennis queen, since she bobbed her hair. She calls it "just a conservative trim."



Maj. Charles H. Schoeffel, second in command of New Jersey state police, went to England on a mission in connection with the search for the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

## Purchased By Tigers



Harry Davis is a recent acquisition of the Detroit Tigers, who plan to use the former Toronto star at first base in place of big Dale Alexander.



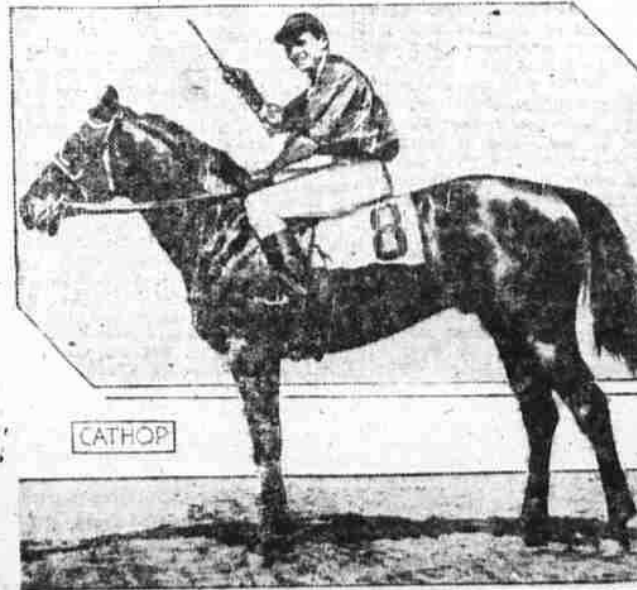
Theodore Con Hin Char, who attended the University of Illinois a few years ago, is one of the jurors in the trial of Mrs. Granville Fortescue and three co-defendants in Honolulu.

## WYKOFF STILL KING—BY INCHES!



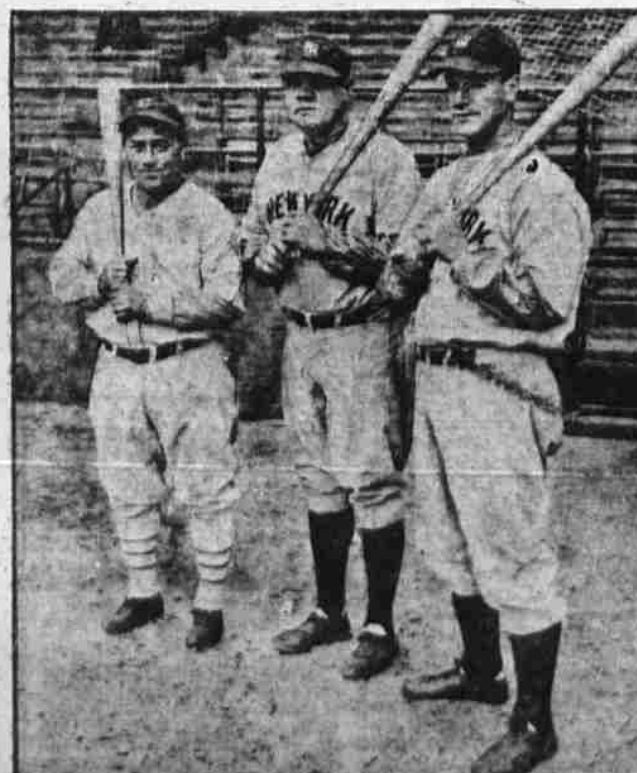
Frank Wykoff (right), curly-haired University of Southern California sprinter and world 100-yard record-holder, is shown receiving congratulations from Bob Kiesel, University of California's sophomore, just after Wykoff had nipped Kiesel by inches in a dual meet.

## MAY START AT CHURCHILL DOWNS



Cathop, R. M. Eastman's black colt, is an entry in the Kentucky derby which will be run at Churchill Downs May 7.

## THREE THRASHERS GET TOGETHER



If all the home runs in the bats "shouldered-arms" by this trio were laid end to end they probably would reach from Yankee stadium where this picture was made when the Yanks and Dodgers played an exhibition, to Ebbetts field in Brooklyn, now stamping ground of Hack Wilson (left). The others (need we say?) are Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

## Bark Circles Globe



Short, a terrier, barked around the world. Engineers were testing a round-the-world circuit in Schenectady, N. Y., when Short slipped up to the microphone and turned loose a bark. An eighth of a second later the bark came back to him through a loud speaker, having completely circled the globe.

## GRIDIRON HERO IN CAMPUS ROMANCE



When Dallas Marvil, tackle and captain of Northwestern university's 1931 football team, goes to the coast this summer to coach at San Francisco university, he will be accompanied by Dorothy Florence Ames of LaGrange, Ill.—but her name will be Mrs. Marvil then. The wedding...

## Would Be Citizen



Vicki Baum, German playwright, is shown as she arrived in New York for a stay during which, she said, she intends to become an American citizen.

## 'GORGEOUS GEORGES' AND IRENE



If Georges Carpentier can keep company like this in his corner during his announced ring comeback, the long trail may not be so onerous. The former French heavy champion is shown being "seconded" by Irene Bardon, French musical comedy star, in a New York gymnasium.

## 'Dead' By Mistake



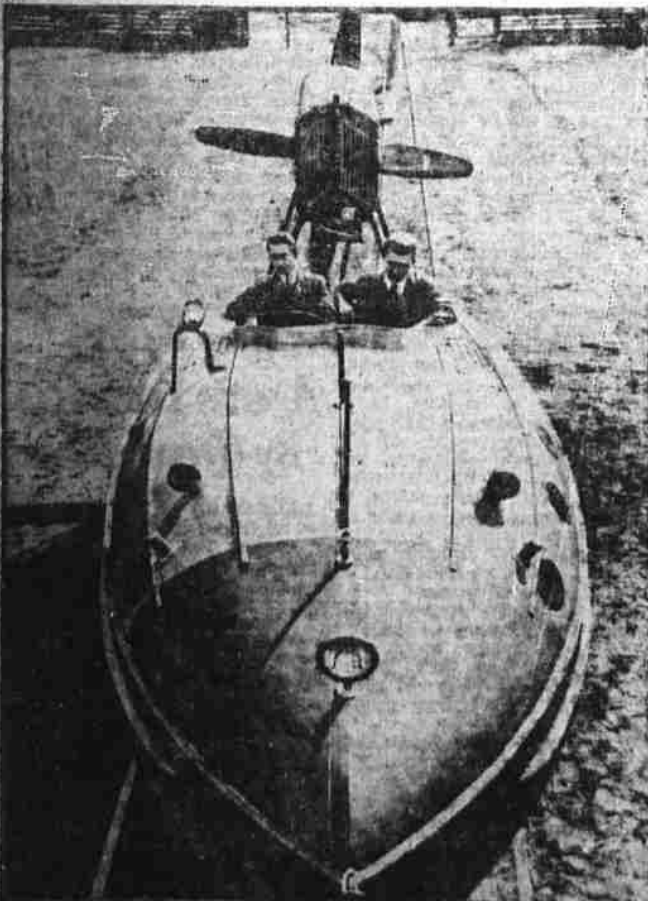
This lad turned up in Chicago and said he was Roy Le Duke, 19-year-old son of Leon Le Duke of Concord, N. H., who recently buried as his son the body of a boy found in Guthrie, Ia., identified as young Le Duke because of letters found in his clothes. This boy said the mistake in identity was made because the letters were stolen from him.

## 'ROUGH' GOING IN KENTUCKY



This group of students and instructors from Commonwealth College, Mens, Ark., was ejected from Kentucky, during an attempt to "inspect" the coal mine strike area. They protested they were beaten by Harlan county "vigilantes." Standing, left to right: Sam Sandberg, student; Harold Coy, history instructor, and Lucien Koch, director of the college. Seated: Isaac Greenberg and Leo Grulow, students.

## GLIDING BOAT TO TRY ATLANTIC



This gliding boat, resembling a huge mechanical water-bug, is the invention of Herr Nicholas O. Bellin, Berlin engineer, who says he will attempt to negotiate an Atlantic crossing from Liverpool to New York in 70 hours. The motor is 267 horsepower. The photograph was made at Potsdam, Germany.

## SENATE COMMITTEE IN STOCK MARKET PROBE



Investigation of stock market operations was opened in Washington by the senate banking committee. Members of the committee are shown above as they discussed details of the inquiry. Left to right: Senators Peter Norbeck, chairman; Frederick Steiwer, Smith W. Brookhart and Duncan Fletcher.



WILL ROGERS

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Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or who I happen to run into here and there.

Bishop Takes Major Honors In Net Meet

WINS SINGLES, PAIRS WITH BABNEY TO CAPTURE DOUBLES CROWN

SAN ANGELO—Curtis Bishop, Big Spring, Tex., dominated the Knights of Zoch invitational tennis tournament here Friday and Saturday, eliminating Howard Houser of San Angelo in the singles final 6-2, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2 and pairing with George Dabney, also of Big Spring, to defeat Gardner and Wojack of Robert Lee 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

Camille Koberg Has Party On 13th Birthday

Camille Koberg entertained her friends with a jolly birthday party Friday, honoring her 13th birthday. The party was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Hayden, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Koberg, in directing them.

Thimble Club Hostess Gives Lovely Party To Enthusiastic Members

The members of the Thimble Club were entertained by Mrs. Pete Johnson at her lovely home in Washington on Place Friday afternoon. The house was perfumed with an abundance of hyacinths from the hostess' flower garden.

Latin Tournament Cups And Typing Championships Taken In Amarillo-Colorado Meets

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Local Team Captures Title, Josephine Dabney Taking First

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Take Permanent Possession Of Second Year Loving Cup

AMARILLO (AP)—Big Spring high school pupils, under direction of Mrs. H. A. Stegner, who for five years has taken winning teams to the district Latin tournaments, today carried off a major share of honors at the annual tournament held here.

Petroleum Bridge Club Meets At Mrs. Le Fevre's

The members of the Petroleum Bridge Club were delighted to enter the club at the home of Mrs. B. L. Le Fevre at the American Maracabo Oil Camp Thursday afternoon. This was a springtime party and the rooms were made attractive with spring flowers.

Seeks To Cut Amount Of Oil Bought Here

Howard-Glasscock Operators Name Committee To Study Water

Although the Standard of Indiana Sunday posted advances in crude oil prices for the mid-continent fields, and Magnolia, The Texas company and other purchasers have been paying higher prices since April 1, the Humble Oil and Refining company continued through Saturday to refuse to meet the advances.

Love's Suit Is Dismissed By Dallas Judge

DALLAS (AP)—District Judge Robert B. Allen held today that the State Democratic Executive Committee has a right to exact loyalty pledges from participants in the precinct presidential conventions.

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Farmers Lead Movement For Coming Crop

Pure Maize And Cotton Seed Arranged For Boys 10 To 18 Years

Operation of a plan raving as its object promotion of better cropping methods, lower production costs and improved markets for agricultural products is being started by a group of Howard county farmers and the agriculture committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, headed by Fred E. Stilling, with assistance of C. T. Watson, manager.

Damage Suit Trial, Extended Over Week, Ends Saturday

Verdict for \$15,000 for Mrs. Ida Inez Short and \$2,500 for her small son—a total of \$17,500—was rendered Saturday night in 32nd district court against the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

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Representative Women Asked To Gather At Fair Book Here For Signatures

At the Postal Telegraph offices of this city has been placed a book for the signatures of the National Council of Women, who desire to use this means as an expression of their desire to be represented on the International Congress of Women which will convene in July during the Chicago World's Fair in 1933.

Clever Luncheon Given Bridge Club By Mrs. J. Mason

Mrs. Jimmie Mason entertained the members of the Congregational Bridge Club with an unusually clever luncheon at her home Friday.

Girl Scout Official Expected Here Soon To Give Instruction

Mrs. Mary L. White, a member of the National Council, Advisory Board of the Girl Scouts of America, and Miss Gulkey, state officer, will be in the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday for a school of instruction for the local Girl Scouts.

Mrs. O. R. Bolinger Gives Lovely Springtime Party

Mrs. O. R. Bolinger entertained the members of the Lucky 13 Bridge Club with a springtime party, the house being attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. E. O. Ellington In Taqueleah Club Hostess

Mrs. E. O. Ellington has become one of the members of the Taqueleah Club at the Crawford Hotel Thursday for an enjoyable session.

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Andrew Mellon Gives His Aims As Ambassador

LONDON (AP)—Andrew Mellon on his arrival to assume the American ambassadorship, said he did not come to solve the reparations or war debts problem.

Floyd Sought For Slaying Of Man In Tulsa

TULSA (AP)—Ira Kelley, former sheriff of McIntosh county, was shot dead by a man believed to have been "Pretty Boy" Floyd, notorious bank robber.

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The chairman of the Public Library, Mrs. Euel T. Caldwell, announced that six new books are now on the library shelves. They are "Westward Passage," by Margaret Ayres Barnes (Pittler prize winner); "Mr. and Mrs. Pennington," by Francis Brett Young; "Sparks Fly" by Oliver La Farge; "Mary's Neck," by Bostwick Tarrington; "Lords of Love," by Ann Parrish; "Astronomy for Everybody"; and "The Stretcher by Smiley" by Dorothy Scarborough.

Dr. Barnett Honor Guest At Surprise Birthday Fete

Dr. W. C. Barnett was the honor guest at a delightful surprise picnic which celebrated his birthday Friday. The picnic crowd went to the barbeque stand where they were served hot and cold food, angel food and ice cream for dessert.

Mrs. Werner Neece Has Dutch Lunch For Club

Mrs. Werner Neece entertained the members of the Ace High Bridge Club with a lively Dutch Luncheon at its regular session Thursday afternoon.

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### W. C. T. U. Studies Questionnaire Replies At Meet

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, president, presiding. Mrs. J. R. Greata led the devotional and Mrs. C. S. Holmes the prayer. It was decided by unanimous vote to send to the city authorities a petition for abolition of gambling devices of the town; also to notify the City Federation the P. T. A.'s and the churches of the action taken by the local union. Letters from candidates for state and county offices in reply to the questionnaire sent out by the W. C. T. U. were read and commented upon.

This most interesting and instructive meeting was closed by a soul-lifting prayer by Mrs. Beckett. The members present were: Mmes. J. D. Wallace, C. E. Talbot, J. D. Graham, D. C. Cole, J. M. Manuel, J. R. Greath, W. R. Settles, M. A. Berry, J. M. Choate, C. C. Coffee, K. C. Beckett, C. S. Holmes, Frank Lester, R. E. Day, Fox Stripling, Clyde E. Thomas, Geo. W. Davis and Miss Verbena Barnes.

### New Wonderful Face Powder Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer

For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny noses. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion. Cunningham & Phillips—adv.

### Knott W. M. S. Holds Devotional Services

The Knott Baptist W. M. S. met Monday with a devotional by Mrs. Austin Walker. Mrs. J. C. Spaulding was the pianist. Mrs. J. O. Hardin led in prayer. Mrs. O. B. Gaskin talked on "Our Duty to the Negro," and Mrs. Walker on "Shall Africa Call in Vain?" Those present were Mmes. Austin Walker, J. O. Hardin, J. C. Spaulding, Jack Nichols, T. M. Robertson, Hardy Ringer, Fred Roman, Pauline Brown, Daisy McGregor, Tom Gaskin, W. G. Thomas, and W. T. Ely, and O. B. Gaskin.

### Pink and White Party Given By Mrs. Waits, Jr.

Mrs. Clyde Waits Jr. was hostess for a very dainty pink and white party at her home Wednesday afternoon at which the members of the Three-Four Bridge Club and their friends were her guests. Mrs. Bishop made high score for club members and received an artificial potted plant. Mrs. Lee made high for visitors and received a set of ice box dishes.

Mrs. Strange sent in her resignation, due to her contemplated departure and Mrs. J. L. Rush came in at the tea hour. Other visitors who attended the bridge session were Mmes. Lester Short, R. E. Lee, W. E. Yarbrow, Harold Parks, P. W. Malone. Mrs. Bishop will be the next hostess.

**OLD TIME DANCE**  
Friday night in the Fisher building. Everybody invited.—adv.

### 800 Witness Death Trial

#### Anti-Saloon League's Performance Draws Large Crowd

A crowd estimated at 800 people thronged the auditorium of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening to witness "Who Killed Earl Wright?" a drama presented by a cast of local people under the auspices of the National Anti-Saloon League.

Twenty-five local people appeared as participants in the trial of "Frank Lloyd" for the murder of his best friend while under the influence of liquor. The play was a part of a program launched by the Anti-Saloon League to bring before the citizens of the nation the true conditions behind many crimes. The trial was taken from an actual court scene in Iowa.

Dr. Atticus Webb, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, appeared as counsel for the defense and sought to impress upon the jury that Lloyd was not as guilty of the crime as was the bootlegger, Jack Siles, played by George Gentry, who had been given a suspended sentence a few minutes before, and by no means as guilty as were the citizens whose patronage enabled the bootlegger to remain in business. Rev. D. R. Lindsey played the part of the prosecuting attorney.

The county coroner, played by Wendell Bedichek, testified that Lloyd had admitted striking Wright and that Lloyd was very drunk the night of the killing. Mrs. French, played by Mrs. Lee Weathers, declared that she had seen Lloyd strike the deceased. Frank Lloyd, played by Curtis Bishop, narrated the story of the murder on the witness chair, claiming that he and Wright had quarreled over a sixth of a pint of liquor

and that Wright had been killed when he had fallen. Lloyd was given a sentence of one to five years after being found guilty by the jury. Later Siles, who had tried to escape from the courtroom when evidence pointed to his guilt, was again brought before the court. Garland A. Woodward presided over the court and sentenced the two defendants, H. L. Bohannon acted the part of court stenographer. Jess Slaughter appeared as sheriff, George Brown as deputy, Mrs. F. M. Purser as the defend-

ant's mother, Mrs. R. E. Blount as the widow of the deceased, while the jury was composed of Omar Pittman, Lloyd Brooks, Albert M. Fisher, E. L. Gibson, Dr. W. R. Hardy, Loy Acuff, A. G. Hall, Judge A. S. Mauzey, B. W. Welch, T. S. Currie, and Prof. John R. Hutto.

**DETROIT**—Retail deliveries of De Soto cars during the first quarter were 36 per cent over corresponding period of last year. H. C. Foy, president of the corporation and Mr. and Mrs. R. Homer McNew.

### Mr. and Mrs. Porter Give Informal Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter entertained informally Tuesday evening with a very jolly three table party at their apartment in the Alta Vista.

Mrs. Williamson made high score for the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft.

### Work Bridge Receives New Members At Meeting

The members of the Work Bridge Club received Mrs. Vivian Nichols as a new member at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Ashley. Mrs. Nichols made high score during the afternoon. Those attending were Mmes. Nichols, Victor Martin, W. R. Clark and O. L. Thomas. Mrs. Van Gleason will be the next hostess.

### INTERMEDIATE DEPT. SOCIAL

The members of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday School have set Friday, instead of Thursday, for their social. It will be held at the church at 7:30.

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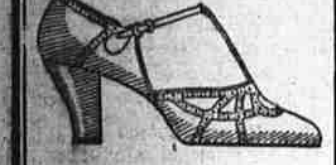
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Other groups of fine dresses in all new styles for only

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Natural white linen pre-shrunk suits for Summer. Coat, vest, and two trousers at such a ridiculously low price.

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