

## Mitchell Celebrates Completion Of Highway

### I.C.C. Hearing On Extension Of A&S Opens

Cattlemen and Wool Men Intervene for T&P Application

### S-P FAVORS IT

Santa Fe Says Proposed Road Would Injure Its Business

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Texas & Pacific and the Santa Fe continue their fight before the I. C. C. examiner today in the hearing in which the former seeks to extend its subsidiary, the Abilene & Southern, from Ballinger, 36 miles east of here, to San Angelo.

At the opening of the hearing a representative of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Southern Pacific, owners of the new Gulf & West Texas, San Antonio to San Angelo favored the T. & P. application.

S. C. Kirkpatrick, assistant to the general manager of the Santa Fe at Galveston, presented the Santa Fe's contention that the new line would not develop any new traffic and that it would only take from the Santa Fe traffic which it now is perfectly able to handle.

He said that the building into San Angelo this line of the Gulf & West Texas, a line owned by the Southern Pacific, would take additional traffic away from the Santa Fe. He stated that this would also hurt the business of Fort Worth and Dallas and thus further cut down traffic that the Texas & Pacific and the Santa Fe would have into this territory.

The hearing is expected to last for three or more days.

### Bishop Freed



Bishop James Cannon Jr., above, of the Methodist Church, South, was favored by a committee of 15 which Saturday decided no formal trial on charges it had considered should be held. Charges were filed by three other members of that church.

### Compress Here Changes Hands

### B. Reagan Continues President; Shoemaker New Manager

Transfer of control of the Big Spring Compress Company, from the Union Company to R. F. Shoemaker, A. D. Brown of Ackerly, Robert T. Piner and B. Reagan of Big Spring, was officially announced Monday. Exact consideration figuring in the deal was not announced.

Mr. Reagan, who has been president of the company under the former ownership, continues as president. J. F. Shoemaker, original builder of the plant here on North Gregg street, will return here as manager of the company. Robert T. Piner is new secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Shoemaker takes the place of D. E. Reese as manager. The latter, still connected with the Union Company, will be manager elsewhere of a compress.

The plant was built here about six years ago and is one of the largest and busiest in West Texas.

The new board of directors consists of the four purchasers and P. F. Cantrell, well-known Howard county farmer.

The deal took the form of change of hands of the company's stock. Mr. Reagan and others already were interested in it. The deal was purchase of 1,679 of the 1,750 shares of stock in the company.

### Gen. Butler's Trial Not To Be Required

Charges Dropped But Marine Warned To Watch Tongue

### CONFERENCE HELD

### Specific Nature of Charges Disclosed In Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Charges lodged against Major General Smedley D. Butler, of the Marine Corps, before plans for his court martial were dropped yesterday alleged "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline" and "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

The specifications based on these charges related to General Butler's Philadelphia speech in which he referred to Premier Mussolini of Italy as a bit and run automobile driver.

Details of the formal charges were disclosed today after it had leaked out that the marine general had spent last Saturday in Washington, and that the decision to abandon the court martial was reached Saturday night after secret conferences between Butler, his counsel and high government officials.

Reviewing the circumstances of Butler's speech before the Contemporary Club in Philadelphia, the specifications said the statements "were of a nature to give offense to the government of Italy, to bring the prime minister of that friendly government into contempt and disrepute, and to embarrass the government of the United States in its foreign relations— which conduct of the said Butler as aforesaid was wholly irregular, unofficerlike and prejudicial to good order and naval discipline."

Senator Heilin, Democrat, Alabama, who has been defending General Butler, expressed gratification in the senate today over the dropping of the court martial proceedings.

"A mistake was made at the outset by apologizing to Mussolini," he said.

"I took the part of General Butler. I felt it was a very humiliating thing for this great American general who condemns wrong and oppression whenever he finds them."

"I congratulated General Butler and I congratulated him now, and I congratulate the president, the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, for having these proceedings stopped."

### Leads Oil Men



### Two Youths Found Guilty

### Automobile Theft Here Offense; Klapproth Presides

Harold Barlow, 21, Tulsa, Oklahoma and O. L. Neese, 23, Coffeyville, Kansas, were given two years and three years, respectively, in district court this morning for theft of an automobile belonging to W. D. Hardesty.

They entered pleas of guilty.

Neese's sentence was suspended. Barlow admitted in a statement he made to County Attorney James Little, that he had been convicted of a felony in Oklahoma. He said he was given a five-year penitentiary term, and paroled, on a charge of automobile theft.

The youths had no attorney. Each took the stand, and asked the mercy of the jurors.

Neese told the jurors he received a message here that his son was seriously ill at Coffeyville, and stole the automobile in an effort to reach there sooner.

The car was stolen here January 9; and was recovered at Seymour after officers had fired pistol slugs into the tires and gasoline tank.

Lloyd Day, charged with burglary, went to trial just before noon today. Day, who escaped from jail Saturday morning but was later caught, is charged with burglarizing the William Cardwell Grocery store, 903 East Third street.

Judge Charles L. Klapproth, judge of the Seventeenth judicial district, is on the bench here this week, during the absence of Fritz R. Smith, judge of the 32nd judicial district. Judge Smith has been taken to his home at Snyder on account of illness.

This week will be spent in disposing of as many criminal cases as possible, with a number of important civil suits being set for trial.

The criminal docket is considered light this term, the grand jury having returned only 15 indictments.

### Co-Ops For Oil, Grocery-Ranks Sought In Bill

Measure Introduced To Clear Way For Independents

### DONNELL AUTHOR

### Creation of Wholesale House By Grocers Is Sought

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—A bill to permit independent oil operators and grocers to organize cooperatives to meet competition was introduced today by Representative Donnell of Hillsboro.

Donnell said it would permit independent grocers to establish wholesale houses or organize for cooperative buying and enable them to buy commodities on the same basis as chain stores.

The bill would authorize independent oil operators to form a cooperative association to produce, process, purchase or sell oil and other mineral products.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Additional testimony for the state railroad commission was heard today in the test suit on the commission's oil promotion order. The suit was brought by the Danciger Oil and Refining Company of Amarillo, which is seeking to restrain the commission from enforcing the order against its properties.

John Evans of Amarillo, petroleum engineer for the Standolind Oil Company, a witness today, testified that the application of back pressure was the proper means of getting the biggest ultimate return from an oil field.

Evans testified that the turning open of one lease, as the Danciger company is doing under a temporary injunction, dissipated the gas energy of the pool as a whole and hastened the coming and channelling of water into the field.

Fred Upchurch, assistant attorney general representing the railroad commission, estimated defense testimony would last through Wednesday. Arguments perhaps will consume the remainder of the week. The plaintiff rested last week.

A. P. I. Issues Call Conference For Crude Marketers

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—A national conference of marketers to decide what course will be pursued by the oil industry as a result of the federal trade commission's action in withdrawing its approval of all but three provisions of the oil marketing code of 1929, has been called by the American Petroleum Institute.

The conference will be held in Chicago March 4 under auspices of the marketing division of the institute. The mid-year meeting of the division was originally scheduled for May 13-14 at Tulsa, Okla., but because of the federal trade commission's action, has been changed to open in Chicago March 2. The final day of the session will be devoted to a general discussion of the marketing code which has been signed by 16,000 oil marketers or affiliates.

Meantime several companies have notified the institute that they intend to continue operating under provisions of the code which was designed to eliminate many abuses that had crept into the industry and maintain competition on a high standard of business ethics.

Code committees in each state and regional committees that have functioned in administering the code and investigating violations, have been ordered to cease such activity.

Higher Court Issues Reversal Of Verdict In Damage Suit Here

Regular reports from the court of civil appeals, Eastland, includes announcement of reversal of the verdict of a Howard county jury, which awarded damages to Little Opal Sides against the Cosden Oil company.

The suit, filed as based on alleged damages caused by overflow of oil on and across premises of the plaintiff. The Cosden company was represented by Brooks and Woodward.

Mrs. Erskine Williams, 64, Dies In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9 (AP)—Mrs. W. Erskine Williams, 64, died today after an operation.

She was the wife of W. Erskine Williams, president of the anti-slavery league of Texas and of the Fort Worth and Tarrant county bar association and a member in Southern Methodist. Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband and six children.

### Amelia Marries Publisher



Above are Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, who were married Saturday at the home of the bride, who was Miss Amelia Earhart, famed aviatrix who crossed the Atlantic and now occupies an important position with a large aviation concern. Mr. Putnam is a publisher and explorer.

### Motorcade's Route Starts To Westbrook

Last Unpaved Gap On Bankhead In Texas Now Closed

### TWO SPEAKERS

### Mayor Thomason, Jewel P. Lightfoot To Be Heard

Mitchell and surrounding counties Monday afternoon was celebrating the completion and opening to traffic of 21 miles of paving along the Bankhead highway or Broadway of America.

The completion of the Mitchell county paving project forms a complete paved stretch from Texarkana to El Paso.

At 3:30 this afternoon a motorcade was to form at Colorado. Members of the motorcade will drive to Westbrook, 10 miles west of Colorado, where a short celebration will be held. They will return to Colorado, going to Loraine, 11 miles east of the city.

After the Loraine celebration, the entire motorcade was to return to Colorado where the main celebration was to take place.

Judge Jewell E. Lightfoot of Fort Worth, President of the Broadway of America Association, and Mayor H. E. Thomason, El Paso, congressman-elect for this district, will be the honor guests and principal speakers at the celebration.

A dinner will be given for the speakers at 7 p. m. at the Colorado Hotel.

The celebration will be brought to a close with a dance at the Legion Hut at 9 p. m.

According to Jimmy Green, manager Chamber of Commerce, more than 150 automobiles were to be in the motorcade. Towns surrounding Colorado have been invited to send representatives to the road celebration.

The Mitchell county stretch was the last pavement constructed on the Bankhead Highway, connecting Nolan and Howard counties, and paving the only unpaved link along the highway that reaches across Texas.

## HOMETOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Mitchell county is celebrating today.

That county has finished real paving of every foot of the Bankhead highway across itself.

No longer do you have to ride either over a muddy dirt road, a worn-out gravel one, or a bumpy, narrow, sorry topping of some other type.

Mitchell county flipped burden of being called the roughest lap of the Bankhead from Texarkana to Pecos from its own shoulders to those of Howard county.

Tourists will tell you they feel like they're risking their neck when they drive over the Howard county section at night. Its so narrow you're liable to turn over in loose dirt when you pass another car, unless you and the other one collide—not to speak of the damage to your car.

Its harder on a car to drive it over a dirt road than a worn-out one topped with some semi-permanent matter.

Why the right kind of paving was not placed on our section of No. 1 several years ago is another question. The fact it was not so good and that the topping now is awfully bad are true.

May Howard county pull itself out of its embarrassing, uncomfortable, expensive position by voting the bonds necessary to pave No. 1 and No. 9—not to speak of getting rid of two grade crossings on No. 1 in this county.

### Man Hunted For Year Arrested On Death Charge

CHICKASHA, Okla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Paul "Dude" Brown, for whom a nation-wide search has been conducted for more than a year in connection with the slaying of James Chitwood, Mingo farmer, in the holdup of a dice game October 5, 1929, was held in the Grady county jail today.

Brown was arrested in Oklahoma City yesterday. He is the last of five men sought in the case to be arrested.

A. M. Stratton and Jack Reynolds are serving 10-year sentences in the holdup and murder. Richard Tilghman died of wounds received in a gun fight during the holdup, and Woodie Tilghman, 16, has been paroled on a five-year sentence to the Granby reformatory.

Both Tilghmans are sons of Bill Tilghman, pioneer Oklahoma peace officer, who was killed in November, 1924, by Wyley Lynn, at that time federal prohibition officer.

The Chitwood slaying is claimed to have occurred when Stratton, Brown, Reynolds, and the Tilghman brothers invaded a dice game in progress in Chitwood's Mingo ranchhouse. In the gun fight that ensued, Chitwood was killed, and Richard Tilghman died several days later.

### Prisoner Falls Down Stairway; Sent To Hospital

P. H. Rhodes, charged by grand jury indictment with forgery, was taken to the Big Spring Hospital shortly before noon today, suffering from injuries received when he fell down the stairs leading from the district courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse, to the lower floor.

Rhodes, who was indicted by the February term grand jury, had been brought to the courtroom to stand trial on the forgery count. The trial was deferred until later in the day, however, and he was being taken to the jail by Deputy Sheriff Andrew J. Merrick and Deputy Bob Wolf. He started falling at the top of the stairs.

An examination of his injuries will be made today by hospital officials. It is said he is suffering from a back injury.

Rhodes was arrested several weeks ago. When brought before Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collins to either waive or stand examining trial, the youth created a scene in the office by tearing up a check he was alleged to have forged. The bits of the torn check were reassembled by County Attorney James Little.

### Drought Area In Arkansas, Other States Get Rain

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9 (AP)—Hope was revived today for this year's crop in the drought-ravaged sections of the south, for rain had fallen through the parched areas.

Most of it fell west of Mississippi, but in parts of Kentucky, North Carolina, tinder-dry Illinois and Virginia rain moistened the fields.

Arkansas, where more than a half million sufferers of the drought are being fed by the Red Cross, received the greatest share of the Sabbath's rainfall.

More than three inches fell at Fort Smith, in western Arkansas, and in Jonesboro in the eastern section of the state. At Little Rock about two inches were reported.

The rainfall belt extended generally from southwestern Illinois, down the western side of the Mississippi to southern Louisiana.

### Gordon Haggard, 12, Buried Saturday

Funeral rites for Gordon Haggard, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haggard, Stanton, who died at 1:30 a. m. Saturday, were held at 5 p. m. Saturday, at the Fairhill Cemetery.

The Haggard family lives on a ranch, 25 miles north of Stanton.

3-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES

Eulalia Mendaya, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Mendaya, who died at 4 a. m. today, will be buried Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m., with burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norrell, born Sunday morning, was buried Sunday afternoon.

### J. Y. Robb To Continue as Manager of Big Spring Theaters; Ritz Leased For 15 Years at Price of \$1,000 Per Month

J. Y. Robb, reared in Big Spring and who has managed the R & R theatres here for years, will continue as manager of the Ritz and the Queen, acting for the Hughes-Franklin Theatre company, which has purchased leases on all of the 51 R & R showhouses.

Mr. Robb returned Sunday from Dallas. His friends were expressing gladness that he would continue active here.

The Ritz and Queen buildings do not figure in the deal. The former, built and equipped here about three years ago at a cost of \$170,000, will continue in the hands of the owners who built it.

Leases for periods of 15 years were sold on both theatres, at terms of \$1,000 per month for the Ritz and \$250 per month for the Queen, total sums of \$150,000 and \$45,000 for the Queen.

Sub-tenants in the Ritz building will continue to pay to owners of the building the rent on the Ritz property will be paid by the Hughes-Franklin company.

Harold B. Franklin, active member of the Hughes-Franklin company, of which Howard Hughes, Texas millionaire, is head, declared that the company wishes to buy man power as well as the theatres.

He said success of the R & R group caused his concern to wish to retain the efforts of H. B. and J. Y. Robb and Ed Rowley as actively in charge of operation of the shows.

### Death Claims Mrs. Hathaway

Mrs. Etta Hathaway, 51, wife of Clyde Hathaway, city inspector, died at the family home, at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Eberly Chapel, the Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church, conducting.

Burial will be in the new Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Hathaway was born Jan. 9, 1880 in Limestone County. She and Mr. Hathaway had been married 33 years.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner of Brownfield, Texas, and her husband, survive.

One sister, Mrs. J. O. Hughey, Sweetwater, and six brothers, A. A. and Dick Turner, Pecos; Ed and Bill Turner, Plains; John Turner, Seagraves, and George Turner, Fort Worth, also survive.

Mrs. Hathaway has been confined to her bed for three years. Mr. Hathaway has been a patient at a local hospital for several months, recovering from injuries received when struck by an automobile. He was released from the hospital only a few days ago.

### Will Rogers Talks For \$29,500 Crowd At Tulsa Program

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Giving of his time and talents for the benefit of the Southwest's drought and unemployment sufferers, Will Rogers turned today to Arkansas after having bagged a relief fund of \$183,027 in his two-week circuit of Texas and Oklahoma.

The erstwhile Oklahoma cowboy bartered his barbs here last night to a throng of "home folks" for \$29,500, the largest single pot of his tour. Of that amount, \$21,000 came from the seat and \$8,500 from fines of \$100 each assessed against 80 Tulsans by the humorist. Will himself gave a check for \$250 and Frank Phillips, Bartlesville oil man, did likewise, making up the balance.

Rogers was scheduled for three engagements in Arkansas today, at Fayetteville, Rogers and Fort Smith. He plans to give a performance at Little Rock Tuesday night and to fly Wednesday to Ft. Worth, Texas, en route to Hollywood, and to begin work on a new picture.

### Another Bright Sign Comes to Third Street

Another brilliant sign was being added Monday to the beautiful Third street "bright lights." It is a neon sign being erected over the Third street entrance to the Station Hotel and bears the words "Hotel Station, free parking space."

### His Birthday—John Wolcott 60 Sunday, So Get Excuse From Jury Service.

J. F. Wolcott, owner of Wolcott Motor Co., Ford dealer, was excused from jury service in district court today by Judge Charles L. Klapproth; and he walked out of the courtroom smiling, yes, grinning.

Sunday at noon a birthday cake was set before Mr. Wolcott by his wife. It had 60 lighted candles on it; indicating, as it an odd birthday cake custom, that Mr. Wolcott has reached his sixtieth birthday.

Reminiscing in the district judge's chamber this morning, as he, Garland A. Woodward, and Charles Sullivan awaited the arrival of Judge Klapproth, Mr. Wolcott told of early days here.

Forty-seven of his 60 years have been spent in the Big Spring region. He came here as a boy when he was 13 years of age.

"There wasn't much up here," he said, meaning the site of the courthouse, "just a few mesquite trees and a sandy road. The business district was down by the railroad yards."

"We used to do a wonderful mercantile business, in the firm I was associated with. We started work at 6 o'clock in the morning, and it took us until six o'clock at night loading wagons for the ranches. The territory was large. Ranchmen send their wagons in from about hundreds of miles away."

At that time, according to Mr. Wolcott, there were 2,000 horses.

### Low Temperature Follows Rainfall Throughout State

(By The Associated Press)

Winter time had returned to Texas Monday, bringing with it rain which during the week-end sent several smaller streams out of banks and hampered highway traffic.

At Wichita Falls, 2.61 inches of rain during Saturday night and Sunday caused the overflow from Lake Wichita to send Holiday creek out of banks, inundating roads, Weeks Parks and grounds of the Wichita Falls country club. The water threatened to encroach on scores of homes in low areas. Little Wichita River also was out of banks, spreading over the highway near Henrietta and flooding many acres of farm lands.

Nearby, at Electra, 1.33 inches of rain Saturday and Sunday caused farmers to fear grain crops would be damaged if the precipitation continued.

Lighter rains fell at Fort Worth, Dallas and Corsicana, but at Texarkana the precipitation amounted to 1.10 inches. Showers at Beaumont totaled nearly two inches, accompanied by a heavy electrical storm which temporarily disrupted electric lighting service. Corpus Christi also reported thunder showers.

Rain was forecast for today in the Rio Grande valley where farmers already were unable to harvest cabbage as their fields have been flooded for two weeks by incessant rains.

MEXICAN INFANT DIES

Hose Martinez, infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martinez, was buried Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Mexican Catholic Cemetery.

### San Angelo Church Disapproves Bill To Promote Races

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The congregation of the Methodist Protestant church Sunday voted a protest against the proposed horse racing bill in the Texas legislature and sent a petition to Rep. Penrose Melville asking that he use his influence and vote against it. The Ministerial Association is expected to take similar action at a called meeting this afternoon.

### Tom Dean Visits Old Friends Here

Tom Dean, who is in the drug business in Cisco, is visiting in Big Spring. He worked with Shine Phillips thirty-three years ago in Ward's Drug store which was located where the Fox Drug Co. is at present.

PRACTICING HERE

Richard H. Brewer, Kansas City, Mo., D. O. M. D., is practicing in the Crawford hotel here, he announced Monday. He is located there temporarily.

### The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness, colder in southwest portion with temperature freezing tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, colder, freezing in the interior, frost to coast tonight; Tuesday fair, not so cold in west and north portions. Light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, colder except in northwest portion tonight; Tuesday fair, rising temperature.

ARKANSAS: Fair, colder, hard freeze tonight; Tuesday fair, not so cold.

LOUISIANA: Fair, colder, freezing in interior, probably frost to coast tonight; Tuesday fair, fresh northerly winds on the coast, subsiding.



# Mustangs Venture Forth In Quest Of Basketball Title



The Athens Hornets, two-time basketball champs, will sweep out of their down state home and invade the extreme western tip of this empire state, Jimmy Kitts will send his Hornets cagers against the best El Paso can offer. It would be something about a week ago that good luck if Kitts could be prevailed upon to stop here with his big time hoopers. The Steers probably rate higher than any team in West Texas at this very moment. Early in the season it was said Kitts was negotiating for a short series here, but the rumor watered. The Hornets, accompanied by a band of supporters, leave for El Paso at 11:15 p. m. Thursday, playing two tilts at El Paso Friday and Saturday nights, returning night after night. The international bridge has closed shop for the night. It's possible, although not overly probable, that local school authorities could obtain services of the team.

## Dallas Cagers Undefeated In Four

**Road Trip Stands Between Ponies and Southwest Crown**

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR.

DALLAS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Undefeated in four starts on its home court, Southern Methodist's veteran quintet is scheduled to sally forth for the first time this week in quest of the Southwest Conference basketball crown.

The Ponies, who have averaged 47 points in four games here, will tell the critics what they want to know when they encounter their "hard" rivals, the University of Texas Longhorns, Tuesday night at Austin. If Coach Jimmy St. Clair's fast-breaking crew comes through in this test, it will stamp itself an outstanding favorite for the title. Right now, the Mustangs are about as close to a conference championship as they have been in history. They defeated Texas here three weeks ago, 51 to 32.

One other bout this week will see the leaders half way through their schedule. Saturday night they will enter the Texas Aggies, the very latest conference sensation. Here in two tilts last week the Farmers downed Baylor, 31 to 12, and Texas, 34 to 10, thereby giving six rival coaches something to think about. The fray here will bring together the circuit's highest scoring combination, S.M.U., and its closest guarding unit, A.A.M.

Before coming here, however, the Aggies will take on the Baylor five tonight at Waco and Texas Christian Friday night at Fort Worth. Thus meeting the two top teams on successive nights.

Texas Christian went back into second place by putting on a last period start to beat Baylor, 28 to 22, Saturday night at Waco. Baylor had the pre-season favorites tied, 21-21, well into the second half, but went in pieces and allowed Sumner and McCulloch, Frog forwards, to run up a 13 margin.

The Arkansas Razorbacks, who for two weeks, will get back into the scrap for their sixth consecutive tilt this week, engaging the Baylor Bears Friday and Saturday at Fayetteville.

Texas and Rice, the cellar contenders, will round out the week's program in a bout Saturday night at Houston.

The standing

Southern Methodist	4	0	1.0
Texas Christian	4	2	4.0
Arkansas	5	5	5.0
Texas A.M.	3	2	6.0
Baylor	2	4	3.0
Rice	2	5	2.0
Texas	1	3	3.0

## Higher Courts

**SECOND CIVIL APPEALS**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas at Fort Worth.

Motions overruled:

W. D. McCormick, Jr., by next friend, vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, to strike appellant's reply brief.

Curt Williams vs. Penick-Hughes Company, for rehearing.

W. M. Smiley et al vs. City of Graham, et al, for rehearing.

Russell Morgan et al vs. John Maunders et al, for rehearing.

Motions granted:

Texas & Pacific Railway Company vs. Ellis H. Boyd, to file record.

W. F. Fuller vs. Security Life Insurance Company for rehearing.

Former judgment of this court set aside, former opinion withdrawn and judgment of trial court reversed and rendered in favor of appellants.

Cases affirmed:

J. P. Elliott vs. E. J. Brann, from Tarrant county.

Wiliard Burton vs. Joe Schwartz et al from Tarrant.

W. D. McCormick, Jr., by next friend, vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, from Cook county.

Free fishing license are supplied. Fishing season begins from 8 to 1 years old at Fort, Italy.

Business filed.

Has caused a manager to be hired.

Which makes us tired.

His bird will look after Art's affairs.

His worries and cares.

And secure.

Off the diamond. One of his first worries we'd say.

Will be his pay.

What Art really wants with this bird.

Is to use him for a convenient excuse. My word.

When the tenants below, having been outraged by all the noise from the naughty baseball boys in their mighty joy.

Call up at 3 to renounce that the hour is late.

Are the Grate.

Can say, "Why you'll have to wait."

And see my manager."

But if some sweet young thing is pink.

Causes Young Shires to blink.

(That is, he'll blink we think.)

Out at the ball park;

Our word you mark;

He'll keep his manager entirely in the dark.

About this:

That is,

He'll say to that sweet young thing.

## Independent Oil Men's Corner

Based on the actual production for the first eleven months of 1930, and an estimate for December, Oklahoma's production of crude oil this year will be about 218,000,000 barrels.

This is 37,000,000 barrels less than the state produced in 1929. In other words, Oklahoma producers have voluntarily pinched in and shut in their wells so that in the year 1930 they will have about 37,000,000 barrels less oil to sell than they had in 1929. At an average price of \$1.20 a barrel this oil would have brought them \$44,400,000.

This means that Oklahoma has made a "cash subscription" of \$44,400,000 to the curtailment program to stabilize the oil industry in the United States.

Of this \$44,400,000 the oil producers themselves have contributed \$18,800,000 and the royalty owners one-eighth of it, or \$3,500,000.

The less in the state's revenue in 1930, on the item of gross production tax, will be three per cent of \$44,400,000 or \$1,332,000. The state levy for 1931 will have to be the constitutional maximum of three and a half million, hence the loss of \$1,332,000 results from a \$45,700,000 reduction in the oil industry's income for 1930, will be felt in every department of the state government.

At the same time that Oklahoma oil men were voluntarily reducing their production by 37,000,000 barrels, a flood of foreign oil has been pouring into the United States.

## Alonzo Stagg Blames Newspapers For Annual Discussion of Over-Emphasis Of Football; Brands It As 'Hokum'

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Here to play in the annual Dixie tennis tournament that he has found he cannot participate in, Alonzo A. Stagg, veteran University of Chicago football coach, brands talk of football over-emphasis as "newspaper hokum."

"The sports writers concoct this discussion of over-emphasis to fill the space in off-seasons," he said today. "You hear it every season. Some years it is worse than others, depending on what is going on in athletics during the off-season. The newspapers can always find professors willing to take up the cudgel to rap football. There is very little to it."

"The only way I see that football is over-emphasized is in regard to the pay of the expenses for the players. Some of the school carry this to the extreme, and they are to blame, not the youngsters. I can't see that big stadiums and huge crowds come under the head of over-emphasis, that is, except when the colleges recruit the players for the express purpose of producing winning teams and thereby paying off stadium debts."

Stagg had hoped to wield a racket in the Dixie tournament, but said he had discovered the annual meeting in New York Thursday of the national football rules committee would prevent him doing so.

Based on the first 10 months of 1930, the imports of foreign crude and refined oils into the United States will be about 100,000,000 barrels for the entire year.

It is generally believed, throughout the oil industry, that the present low price of crude oil is largely the result of excessive imports—and that the price of oil goes down as the stocks of stored oil, resulting from excessive imports, go up.

As the producers of crude oil and the royalty holders in Oklahoma, in 1930, will be "penalized" about \$44,000,000 on account of heavy stocks, throughout the United States (and for which they are not responsible), and the state's revenue from gross production taxes will be reduced \$1,500,000, it is obvious that Oklahoma will have to take some definite action to protect itself from this flood of foreign oil.

## Needed Birdie Wins Title For Wood

HARLINGEN, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—Needing a birdie on the eighteenth hole to underscore his nearest opponent, Craig Wood of Deal, N. J., clicked it off yesterday and finished in 136, winning \$1,000 first money in Harlingen's \$3,500 "Golden Grapefruit" open golf tournament.

His 71 in the final round yesterday matched consistently with his 65 in the initial round Saturday.

Horton Smith of New York, whose 137 Wood had to beat as he drove from the eighteenth tee, took second money of \$600. Al Espinosa's 141 gave him third money of \$400. John Golden of Noroton, Conn., and Charles Guest of Los Angeles, tied for the next two places at 142, winning \$175 each; and Wiffy Cox of Brooklyn won \$100 for his sixth place score of 143.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—A backyard jumping style has given George Spitz, 19-year-old New York University freshman, the world's indoor high jump record, using a style he worked out for himself, jumping in the back yard of his home at Flushing, N. Y. He jumped six feet seven inches at the Miller games Saturday night to better the former indoor record by a quarter of an inch.

Spitz set a world's schoolboy record last spring when he cleared 6 feet 4 1/2 inches at an indoor meet. Since then he has added nearly three inches to his best height, and most of it through his own efforts. Coach Emil Von Eilling of N. Y. U. never has tried to change the style that carried the youngster to fame when he was competing for Flushing high school. It is an odd combination of the old style scissors jump with a roll added at the top to carry him over at the greatest height.

In setting the new record, Spitz

## New High Jump Record Established By New York University Freshman

HOUSTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The February grand jury, as it began its work here, stood charged by Judge Whit Boyd to investigate rumors that heavy betting on Houston elections had occurred.

Judge Boyd, after leaving the bench, said he believed attempts to influence elections by offering large wagers had been made.

Spring football practice at the University of Texas will be confined to two periods of five and sixteen days.

## defeated Harold Osborn, veteran Olympic star who holds the outdoor record of six feet 8 1/4 inches and who had made the best previous indoor mark from a dirt take-off last year.

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HERE are 100 jobs. Not all are practical at this time. But give the jobs you can—today—and add others as soon as weather permits.

- Construction, Repairs and Painting**
- (a) Inside the House
- 1 Repair furniture
  - 2 Reupholster furniture
  - 3 Refinish furniture
  - 4 Recover mattresses, etc.
  - 5 Stain floors
  - 6 Varnish floors
  - 7 Lay linoleum
  - 8 Build shelves
  - 9 Build bookcases
  - 10 Build cupboards
  - 11 Construct new partitions
  - 12 Construct wood boxes, etc.
- (b) Outside the House
- 13 Repair walls
  - 14 Paper walls
  - 15 Paint walls
  - 16 Renovate plumbing
  - 17 Renovate water supply system
  - 18 Rebuild water tanks
  - 19 Rehang windows
  - 20 Reglaze broken windows
  - 21 Renovate electric light system
  - 22 Install new electric outlets
  - 23 Clean chimneys
  - 24 Paint woodwork
  - 25 Refinish picture frames
  - 26 Paint stair treads
  - 27 Repair locks
  - 28 Replace broken hardware
  - 29 Repair luggage
  - 30 Construct sun parlor
  - 31 Construct sleeping porch
  - 32 Mend cellar stairway
  - 33 Whitewash cellar
  - 34 Whitewash out-buildings
  - 35 Install curtain rods
  - 36 Repair shades
  - 37 Insulate attic
  - 38 Clean grease traps
  - 39 Rebuild coal bins
  - 40 Paint cement floor
  - 41 Patch roof
  - 42 Reshingle roof
  - 43 Repair fences
  - 44 Paint fences
  - 45 Paint house
  - 46 Paint trim
  - 47 Mend shutters
  - 48 Paint shutters
  - 49 Mend gutters
  - 50 Mend leaders
  - 51 Repair siding
  - 52 Point brickwork
  - 53 Renew weather-strips
  - 54 Repair garage doors
  - 55 Rehang garage doors
  - 56 Heat garage
  - 57 Construct out-buildings
  - 58 Construct sheds
  - 59 Build window boxes
  - 60 Repair footboards
  - 61 Build clothes reel
  - 62 Grade terrace, etc.
  - 63 Build concrete walks
  - 64 Build brick walks
  - 65 Move young trees
  - 66 Cut down brush
  - 67 Plow garden
  - 68 Renew sewage disposal system
  - 69 Mend cellar doors
  - 70 Repair flashing

## 100 Jobs

HERE are 100 jobs. Not all are practical at this time. But give the jobs you can—today—and add others as soon as weather permits.

- Cleaning, Washing and Personal Services**
- 71 Clean out cellar
  - 72 Disinfect cellar
  - 73 Clean out attic
  - 74 Clean out storerooms
  - 75 Wash floors
  - 76 Polish floors
  - 77 Wash windows
  - 78 Clean woodwork
  - 79 Clean wallpaper
  - 80 Wash ceilings
  - 81 Wash clothes
  - 82 Iron clothes
  - 83 Wash household linen
  - 84 Iron household linen
  - 85 Polish metalware
  - 86 Beat rugs
  - 87 Shovel snow
  - 88 Tidy up yard
  - 89 Wash and polish automobile
  - 90 Clean shoes daily
  - 91 Saw and pile wood
  - 92 Run errands
  - 93 Sew and mend clothes
  - 94 Press outer clothes
  - 95 Darn stockings, etc.
  - 96 Deliver packages
  - 97 Bring up coal
  - 98 Wash dishes
  - 99 Care for children
  - 100 Act as companion

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**Communities Are Doing Their Part**  
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getting work started . . . now. That means people are going back to work.

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## Put a Neighbor to work

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# \$3,500,000 Is Paid For Well

## Half Interest In Lathrop Gusher Sold To Fuel Concern

LONGVIEW, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Arkansas Fuel and Oil Company paid \$3,500,000 for the half interest in the Lathrop gusher near Longview which it had not previously owned, buying out W. A. Moncrief, J. A. Farrell and other stockholders. Moncrief, announcing the sale, said that half a million would be paid in cash and the remainder in installments bearing interest.

The Lathrop gusher has a potential production of 15,000 barrels daily. The nearest producer at present is 12 miles away.

Sinclair representatives announced simultaneously that they were not negotiating for an interest in the well.

Other announcements of activity in the new field included that of D. E. "Dry Hole" Byrd, independent operator from Dallas, who said he would start drilling four new wells within the next 10 days. Byrd said he had leased 18,000 acres between Longview and Kilgore.

## Asks For Payment Of Tax

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, in issuing warrants of two dollars in payment to the schools on their per capita apportionment, urged taxpayers in independent school districts not to take advantage of the deferred payment plan lest they seriously cripple the schools.

The two dollar payment today left balance of \$12 due the schools in per capita apportionments. Superintendent Marrs said.

He said the receipts to the state

# Garrett Plan Meets Success

## Reports From 100 Men, Representing The Southern Cotton Reduction Association Who Are Now Interviewing Bankers and Creditors in the Interest of the Garrett Plan of Cotton Acreage Reduction

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—Reports from 100 men, representing the Southern Cotton Reduction Association who are now interviewing bankers and credit men in the interest of the Garrett plan of cotton acreage reduction indicate they are meeting with success in their work. A canvass of the entire south will be completed within the next few weeks.

The Garrett plan's purpose is to reduce the acreage of cotton in the cotton-growing states without loans from cotton farmers unless the farmers agree to reduce their acreage 25 per cent for a period of five years.

C. W. Whitley, secretary of the Southern Cotton Reduction Association, said the declaration in Washington recently of the federal farm board, that merchants and banks throughout the south are assisting the board in attempting to reduce cotton acreage by declining loans to planters unless they agreed to cut their acreage, was considered by him to refer to the plan sponsored by his organization.

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# Angelo Files Freight Data

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—This city had marshaled facts and figures on potential freight out of this area for presentation this week in its final bid for a direct railroad outlet to the northeast.

Thomas F. Sullivan, interstate commerce commission examiner, arrived today for reopening, hearing of the application of the Abilene and Southern to extend its line from Ballinger to San Angelo.

Three days will be used, it is expected. Examiner Sullivan pointed out today that evidence introduced must deal with the volume of traffic that would be available for the proposed line.

# Price Of Bread At Abilene Low

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—Setting a low all-time price here, round loaves of bread were retailing three for a dime, and fresh country eggs ten cents a dozen.

# Henderson Well Good For 5,000

HENDERSON, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—The W. B. Hamilton et al No. 1 Camp, which came in flowing 1,000 barrels in eight hours, was increasing its flow today and was believed good for 5,000 daily. The well is the 17th producer in the Rusk county field, with five others about ready to be brought in.

# STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AN ORDER OF SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1930, in favor of G. T. Hall et al against S. L. Everhart, in the case of G. T. Hall vs. S. L. Everhart, in cause No. 1743, on the docket of said Court, the said Order of Sale bearing date of January 27th, 1931, I did on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Howard and State of Texas, as described in said Order of Sale, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block No. Two (2) of the J. T. Price Addition to the Town of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas;

said property to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$1600.00 with interest hereon from July 16, 1929, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, rendered in favor of G. T. Hall and against S. L. Everhart, and in which judgment a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien of said described property as it existed on the 16th day of July, 1929, was obtained, the

said lien having been retained to secure the notes described in a Deed of that date, which notes are the basis of said judgment.

And on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1931, same being the first Tuesday of said month of March, A. D. 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County of Howard, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash the above described property and all the right, title and interest that said S. L. Everhart had in and to said property on the 16th day of July, 1929, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$1600.00 with interest hereon from July 16, 1929, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, rendered in favor of G. T. Hall and against S. L. Everhart, and in which judgment a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien of said described property as it existed on the 16th day of July, 1929, was obtained, the

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ment in the sum of \$1600.00, which judgment was obtained in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1930.

WITNESS my hand at Big Spring, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1931.

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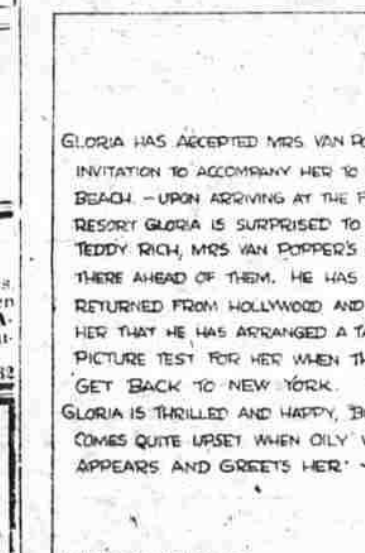
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## How Is Your HEALTH?

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### CHILDREN'S APPETITES

Loss of appetite in children is an extremely common and very trying problem.

Its solution often taxes the utmost ingenuity of the medical practitioner and is seldom achieved without the full cooperation of the parent.

Such a condition in children is usually due to one of several groups of causes, with remedies in some cases readily apparent.

Anorexia, as the loss of appetite is technically designated, may result from the existence of a specific disease in the child. Again, it may be brought about by improper diet and poor dietary habits.

Anorexia may also be a so-called behavior problem, associated with emotional disturbances to which the child is subject.

In but a very small percentage of children suffering from loss of appetite is this condition due to a specific disease.

Tuberculosis may be one of such disease conditions, and if the child under consideration has ever come in contact with a case of tuberculosis and particularly if one of the parents has been tuberculous the existence of this condition in the child should be ruled out before other possible causes are considered.

Improper diet and bad dietary habits are responsible for the large number of cases of anorexia in children. In recent years great emphasis has been placed upon the importance of an adequate diet for children.

Some mothers have understood adequate to refer chiefly to quantity. Hence they over-feed their children.

Such children are liable to be finicky at the table. They pick at their food and merely nibble at what is set before them.

Markedly diminishing food for these children for a while will serve to restore their appetites to a normal, healthy condition.

Next—Children's Appetites II

## Daily Cross Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Fruit  
 2. Dramatic musical work  
 3. Before  
 4. Male child  
 5. Necessity  
 6. Back  
 7. Female sheep  
 8. The present  
 9. Years  
 10. Telegraphed  
 11. God of rocks and pastures  
 12. Negative  
 13. Kind of poetry  
 14. Feast  
 15. Part of the mouth  
 16. Motion of the sea  
 17. Alert  
 18. Lapsed  
 19. Kind of people  
 20. Nothing more  
 21. One of the British Isles  
 22. Receiver  
 23. Aggravate  
 24. Painter  
 25. As far as  
 26. Disasters  
 27. Goddess of the harvest

**DOWN**

1. Artistic  
 2. Guest  
 3. Shovel  
 4. Country record  
 5. Transgression  
 6. Draw together  
 7. Mockingbird  
 8. Repetition  
 9. Jumbled type  
 10. Texas mission  
 11. City on which Rome lies  
 12. Peruvian fairy  
 13. Knicker  
 14. Roman deity  
 15. Roman deity  
 16. Sturdy person  
 17. Attire  
 18. To  
 19. Restless  
 20. Kind of wine  
 21. Native metal  
 22. Impression  
 23. Kind of soldier  
 24. Weakness  
 25. Hever  
 26. Preceding  
 27. Night  
 28. Suburban river  
 29. Sheet of glass  
 30. Color  
 31. Like  
 32. Symbol for tin

**ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

1. Apple  
 2. Opera  
 3. Before  
 4. Boy  
 5. Necessity  
 6. Back  
 7. Ewe  
 8. Present  
 9. Years  
 10. Telegram  
 11. Pan  
 12. Minus  
 13. Sonnet  
 14. Feast  
 15. Lip  
 16. Tides  
 17. Alert  
 18. Lapsed  
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## Masked Longing

**BY HOWARD HOCKEY** A ROMANCE OF RADIO

**SYNOPSIS:** Radio brings a new opportunity to Aileen Gray, New York actress, disgraced by an accident. Wearing a porcelain mask designed by Dwight Channing, artist, she becomes a "mystery" singer, on the air, known only as "Mademoiselle Masque". She tries to forget her love for Jimmy Crane, press agent, because of her disgraceful accident. Arnold Kronberg, movie producer, is shot by a masked woman while making advances to Vivienne, Aileen's sister. He suspects the woman was Aileen and threatens to accuse Vivienne of the shooting unless she incriminates her sister. A telegram signed "Adrasteia" hints the sender was Kronberg's assailant and threatens to throw the blame on Aileen. Kronberg requests an interview with Aileen, whom he apparently knows only as "Mademoiselle Masque".

### Chapter 26 TWO VISITORS

AS Arnold Kronberg entered, Aileen was certain of only one thing.

Whoever Adrasteia might be, she knew that the former Miss Santa Claus and the mystery lady of the mask were one and the same person. That meant Adrasteia was aware that she was Aileen Gray. It also meant that the sender linked Aileen with the shooting of the man who was handing his hat and stick to Nora Nolan now.

His manner was perfect as he bowed and thanked her for her kindness in permitting him to come.

"I flatter myself that Mademoiselle may know something of me," he said. "As it happens, my theatre—for the new form of cinema—opens a week from tonight. Naturally, it is my desire to make this a gala occasion. Mademoiselle, of course, has the English?"

He was almost apologetic as he put that question. It gave Aileen a start. How simply he might have trapped her—and might even do so yet, if she was not careful.

"My theatre's murals are from the brush of an artist friend of yours. Perhaps Mr. Channing has told you I tried to reach him by phone to-day, but it seems he is out of town."

If that was true, Aileen did not know it. She wondered whether this excuse for coming to her directly was a deliberate falsehood.

"I wanted to ask Mr. Channing whether he and his model would not be my guests that evening. You have seen the girl perhaps? Exquisite and charming!"

Aileen only shrugged.

"Hearing you sing this afternoon gave me a great inspiration. Mademoiselle is new to the radio—and my theatre to the public. What a wonderful combination if you would sing for me that night! A broadcast hook-up could be arranged, and it would result in notice of advantage to us both. Of course, I should expect to pay the customary fee."

That gave Aileen a loophole. "I'm afraid my contract with Mr. Gluck would prevent my doing that. You see he has retained me as an exclusive feature."

"What a pity!" lamented Kronberg. "And yet I cannot blame him. But perhaps you would consent to be my guest that evening also?" Aileen saw that he meant to insist on her presence if he could.

"May I tell you later?" she asked. "If my engagements permit. And now, will you excuse me? If I receive my callers," Aileen felt like

"Oh, yes," she answered lightly. "You see I am a mystery, and it's really quite amusing—being one, I mean."

"It must be," he smiled. "Most people are so transparent. It's rather intriguing to meet someone who stirs the imagination. You see, I've been trying to picture you ever since I heard your voice. Only somehow, I expected to see you—face to face."

"Perhaps I'm more appealing—as a mystery," she answered. "But speaking of voices, I know what you mean. When I first spoke to you, over the wire, I'd an idea what you would be like—"

"And am I?" he inquired.

"Almost—exactly," she told him. "But I've often listened to singers over the radio. Then, sometimes, when I've met them, they didn't fit my pictures. Perhaps that's because all voices sound different on the air."

"Really? That's very interesting. I've never been in a studio."

"Then you must come sometime. I should like to," he assured her. "To me, there is something marvelous in what radio may be. As a physician, I can see an even greater mission that it may fulfill. To-day, it not only brings us a great, but mediocre music. But the air is already creating its own artists and composers. Suppose, if you will, that some day, there may be broadcast physicians. Perhaps they will prescribe with music for our national ills. Not lectures on habits and nostrums, but tonics compounded of melodies that may make us a better world."

"What a wonderful thought!" Aileen exclaimed. "You really must see the station."

"And perhaps be hailed as a 'mystery'?" Doctor Saunders laughed. "Still, my dream is no more fanciful than radio itself would have been two decades ago. When I see the marvelous effect of radio on my patients, it naturally appeals to me as a medium that may possess curative powers we doctors have never yet conceived."

"You really believe that possible?" Aileen was impressed.

"Perhaps. Who knows?" He smiled. "But let's forget my visions, and talk about yourself. You are wonderfully generous to offer to

come and sing for us. And I know you'll love my studio—just as they'll love you."

"Tell me about them!"

As Doctor Saunders continued, Aileen was so fascinated that an hour passed before either of them became aware of it. Then the arrival of Emile Gluck awakened them to the time.

"You two must know each other!" Aileen was stated as she presented them. "I want Doctor Saunders to tell you what he's been telling me. And I want to go to his hospital to sing for his little patients. You won't object, I'm sure?"

"Why should I?" said Gluck. "I met Jimmy Crane, and he told me about your offer. Perfectly all right with me. Emile Gluck & Co. might even make a donation. How's that appeal to you?"

"Perfect!" Aileen was delighted. She was in such marvelous spirits that all at once she dreaded being left alone. "Can't you both stay here and dine with me? I should love to have you."

"I was hoping I'd be asked," Gluck winked at the doctor.

"And I should like nothing better," Saunders accepted gladly. This amiable lady appealed to him not solely because of her interest in all that he had said, but because of something else—something as yet so subtle that he could not define it.

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Tomorrow a council of war is held to decide how best to meet Kronberg's threat.

**CANCEL PERMITS**  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Mark Marshall, head of the motor transport division of the railroad commission, yesterday cancelled all class A, class B emergency, and class C permits of the Sandeart motor freight line operating between Austin and Houston. The commission held irregularities of operations as the basis for action.

Six trucks in each group were affected by the ruling.

The Italian Lawn Tennis federation has cut its yearly dues 10 per cent, in line with a general reduction of prices throughout the country.

## A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

## CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

## Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK—Thomas La Smith of Summit, N. J., who 30 years ago, drove a wagon in Troy, N. Y., selling yeast, is first vice president of Standard Brands, Inc., a Morgan merger of food companies, including his original employer.

NEW YORK—Charlie Chaplin has had one pair of shoes 16 years. They have been resoled often. He has 50 suits of which 45 are seldom used. His two favorites, a blue and a gray, have been turned and refolded.

PARIS—Having fired and missed each other at 80 feet in a duel, Horace De Carbucia and Henri Danjou, journalists both, are unreconciled. Danjou objected to articles about Corsica, whence he came.

NEW YORK—Captain Frank Hawks goes three miles a minute or he is slow. His personal log shows 92 trips in six months covering a total of 25,000 miles at speeds ranging from 145 to 270 miles an hour.

CALIPATRIA, Calif.—In order to provide a delicacy for France and Russia, hundreds of horses are being fattened on alfalfa. It seems they don't kill wild horses for meat and can it so much now. The wild supply is diminishing. Horses now are being conditioned for packing plants like cattle.

HAVANA—Tom Mix has gone as fast as possible away from Havana, resulting in the cancellation of elaborate entertainments planned for him. His divorced wife arrived. He took an airplane for Miami.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—A lottery problem has been solved to the satisfaction of everybody. A prime minister intended to be one to raise \$2,000,000 for his state. The church council, a Protestant organization, objected and offered to give the government \$2,000,000. The offer was accepted.

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### Courage of A Mother

SAMUEL COHEN came rushing home the other day, and tossed \$1750 in his mother's lap.

"We have plenty of money now, mother," he said. "I've just robbed a bank, my first."

There was a wide smile on his face. A happy, triumphant grin. In exactly the same way, he had robbed his mother that he had won the baseball game, or he had made a dollar shoveling snow.

But his mother didn't smile. She gazed a little wonderingly at the 18-year-old boy who was her son, and who so proudly had a red in the spoils of his holdup.

Then she sent him away. She found a paper sack, put a number in it, and turned the top so the coins would roll out. After that she put on her hat and coat, and went to the police station. She told on her boy because she had decided that it was the only way that could save him.

There are some who say it was a heartless thing to do that justice becomes a paltry issue when love is at stake. But every step of that walk the face of Mrs. Fox's son probably went with her. She remembered how he had skipped along at her side, holding tightly to her hand when was three and four and five; how proud he had been when he was old enough to cross the street alone; how he watched the traffic lights for her just a few years later.

It is safe to say she didn't walk alone and her heart wasn't cool and calculating. It was aching and dull. And it struggled with a conscience that wouldn't turn back. Her son had broken trust with her. He had "d" off on the wrong path.

No mother wants to admit before the world that her son has failed; that he has broken trust and taken money that is not his. Mothers like to hold their heads up proudly as they say that Johnnie has received a raise or Harry has been promoted. The very fact that Mrs. Fox did her duty so fearlessly is proof enough that she believed that it was a necessary step to help her boy.

She was thinking of him and his future, not of herself and her pride.

So she put the money in a paper bag and gave it back. It must have stung her hands as she stuck the bills in, listened to the jingle of silver.

Sometimes it must take courage to be a mother.

### OPINIONS OF OTHERS

By Collective Advertising

San Antonio Evening News:  
**"EAT MORE LAMB"** club movement is growing increasingly popular among Texas sheepmen and the statewide membership campaign is nearing the goal. Kerr county has subscribed 8 1/2 percent of its quota, and Val Verde county 88 per cent. in the fund provided.

The other 19 West Texas counties participating in the drive likewise are about to go over the top. The scheme, originating in Texas and adopted by the National Wool Growers Association at its last annual convention—promises an interesting experiment in collective advertising. Its purpose is to create a demand for surplus lambs as a food.

That should prevent overproduction of wool and, at the same time, bring in extra money between clipping seasons. To accomplish those objectives, the sponsors believe, they have to inform the public as to the delicious flavor and high food value of lamb meat. They propose a five year advertising campaign in newspapers and magazines. This effort is already under way and will be in full swing about the time spring lambs are ready for the market. The sheepman who joins the club will be assessed one cent for each lamb on his ranch. He will not miss the small sum and the returns will be generous. Such is the power of cooperative action, wisely directed.

Skating was the only college sport other than football at the University of Michigan that made money last year. Football's net profit was \$365,000.

**EAGLE PASS**—New Border Meat Market opened for business on Jefferson street.

### Hollywood Sights

**BY ROBBIN COONS**  
 HOLLYWOOD—The old cry of the movie factories for original stories is rising now to a wail.

After three years of steady production, the supply of stage plays is practically exhausted. Broadway is not supplying new ones rapidly enough to meet the needs of a screen which has to produce about fifty times as many shows yearly as the legitimate stage.

Adaptations of popular novels have filled the need for a time, and all producers employ reading staffs to scan new volumes and current magazines for possible picture material. But the "original story," written directly for the screen, at last is returning into its own.

**CREATIVE**  
 One writer, John Howard Lawson, is under contract to write four stories this year for Radio, and will receive \$1,800 a week for the 32 weeks. Established writers are being sewed to long term contracts, and are in positions as enviable as those big stars who are playing "Pay-Me-or-I'll-Sign-with-Warner" with their bosses.

The writing field, indeed, is so attractive that Carmel Barnes, a young southern girl who had a novel published when she was 15 years old, was at first indifferent to an acting contract offered her. When her "School Girl" and "Beau Lover" were bought for the screen and she was brought to Hollywood under contract, Paramount made screen tests of her and offered her a chance to act as well as write. She thought she preferred to stick to writing.

But she has changed her mind now, and has signed a contract calling for her services as a star in "A Debutante Confesses," and as a writer as well.

**WRITERS MUST "ARRIVE"**  
 But with all this calling for screen originals, there is no let-down on the hard-and-fast rule that unsolicited manuscripts will not be read. The fear of plagiarism charges is too great, and producers unite in urging unknown writers to seek recognition first in magazines, or novels before considering themselves material for Hollywood.

Another factor contributing to the demand for "originals" is the failure of talkie re-makes of silent pictures to meet box-office expectations. Only a few of these have clicked financially, and while some old ones are still being revised, the revival is done furitively, like a crime, with new title and occasionally story changes.

**GOOD WINTER WHEAT**  
 MOUNTAINVIEW, Feb. 9 (AP)—Moisture and mild temperatures have produced verdant fields of winter wheat and early snow spring oats throughout this section. A balanced grain crop is in prospect if not killed or thinned out by late freezes.

**MEAT MARKET**—New Border Meat Market opened for business on Jefferson street.



It's Odd But It's True:

Umbrella Rib

Using an umbrella rib and adhesive tape a 70-year-old man was recently caught by a church janitor after he had fished \$10 from the poor box of the house of worship.

DO YOU KNOW AN ODD FACT? Then send it to: Classified Dept., Daily Herald, Big Spring, Tex. If accepted, it will be published with your name and address.



The housewife seeks BARGAINS... In furniture, in books, in beauty parlor work, in poultry... She reads the Herald classified page REGULARLY. Her offer here will reach her when she is in a planning mood... a mood that will direct her answer to our ad...

MISSOURI MOB WREAKS FIERY VENGEANCE



Raymond Gunn, negro, was burned to death by a Missouri mob after having been tied to the roof of a school house in which he was said to have attacked and killed Velma Colter, 19-year-old teacher. Picture shows the burning school.

Crude Proration Agreement For East Texas Made

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—Oil men today were hopeful of effecting a settlement of the controversy over proration in the East Texas fields, after a conference yesterday under major company executives and Carl Estes, leader of the forces opposing proration. Those attending the conference were W. S. Farish, president of the Humble Oil & Refining Company; Walter Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; and John R. Suman, Houston, vice president of the Humble Company. The conference agreed upon appointing a committee of 20 members to make final recommendations to the Texas railroad commission. Membership of the committee would include five representatives of land and royalty owners, five representing independent operators in the field, five from major companies operating there and five from oil purchasers in the new fields. The committee would meet in Tyler prior to March 1 to draft its recommendations to the railroad commission.

HERALD Classified Advertising RATES and Information. Line (5 words to line) \$1.00. After First Insertion: Minimum 40 cents. Line (5 words to line) \$1.00. Classified advertising will be accepted until 12 noon week days and 5:30 p. m. Saturday for Sunday insertion. THE HERALD reserves the right to edit and classify properly all advertisements for the best interests of advertiser and reader. ADVERTISEMENTS will be accepted over telephone on memorandum charge—payment to be made immediately after expiration. ERRORS in classified advertising will be gladly corrected without charge if called to our attention after first insertion. ADVERTISEMENTS of more than one column width will not be carried in the classified section, nor will backface type or borders be used.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Lodge Notices 0 STAKED Plains Lodge No. 698 A. F. & M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Les Porter, Secy.

Public Notices 4 SANDORN, THE TYPEWRITER MAN is at Gibson Fig Office Supply Company, Phone 325.

PHONE 123 and let us do your laundry; rough dry with flat work finish. 5c per load; blankets 25c. One Day Service. Mack Early, 509 State.

LAUNDRY Wanted—rough dry 25c; wash 30c; finish 15c; blankets 25c. We call for and deliver. 861 Johnson.

OIL Paintings—many beautiful subjects; \$2.50 each; on display at Rix Furn and Hove, Co.

Business Services 6 Transfer, Storage, Packing and Shipping of Household goods and merchandise. Rix Transfer & Storage Co., Phone 260 day, 138 night.

Woman's Column 7 BEAUTY SHOP NEW location at 609 Main St. Macrole 50c; finger waves 35c. Mrs. Howard Aiford.

HOSE MENDING Let Us Mend That Run WRS LEVERETT United Dry Goods Co.

FINANCIAL Money to Loan 14 QUICK AUTO LOANS Insurance—Re-financing PAYMENTS REDUCED ARTHUR TAYLOR 401 PETR. BLDG.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS on good, late model automobiles; will pay old notes, advance more money and make payments smaller. See me first. ODIS PESTICK Phone 144 102 W. 2nd St.

PROMPT AUTO LOANS We pay off immediately—Your payments are made at this office. COLLINS & GARRETT LOANS AND INSURANCE 122 E. Second Phone 842

FOR SALE Household Goods 16 UPHOLSTERING, REFINISHING AND REPAIRING We take moves and furniture on all work. Texas Furniture Co. Phone 1054

Poultry & Supplies 21 CHICKS! CHICKS! CHICKS! Book Your Order Now! Custom Hatching—\$4.25 a Tray. Set eggs now—too cheap to sell. LINDLEY HATCHERY, 102 W. 1st.

Miscellaneous 23 OIL Paintings—many beautiful subjects at \$2.50 each; on display at Rix Furn and Hove, Co.

RENTALS Apartments 26 MEYER COURT "For People Who Care" Cozy Apartments—Phone 1159

MOLNERS 3-room furnished apartment; gas, hot water, refrigerator, plenty of hot water when you want it; garage for your car; \$5 weekly. Phone 1054

Two and 3-room furnished apartments; N. Main and Douglas Sts.; 4-room house and 3-room shack; Jones Valley, N. L. Rix, Phone 123 or 260

apt. 3-rooms; bills paid; no children; 102 E. Second, Phone 112

FURNISHED 3-room apartment; utilities paid; rent reasonable. 1022 Lancaster.

FURNISHED furnished apartment; modern conveniences; close in. Phone 547

THREE-room unfurnished apartment; sleeping porch; also 5-room house; will rent reasonable. 1022 Lancaster.

EXTRA nice 3-room furnished apartment in new home; private entrance; garage; very reasonable. 1022 Lancaster. Wood—in Highland Park Addition.

RENTALS

Apartments 26

SOUTH side, 3-room furnished apartment in brick building; hot water in kitchen; utilities paid; use of washing machine; \$5 week. 1110 E. Main.

THREE-room furnished apartment. Apply 509 Johnson.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT: Furnished for family of two; living room and bedroom combined; 406 1/2 W. 5th, Call at 411 Bell.

VERY desirable apartment; private bath; garage; bills paid. 1908 Runnels.

LARGE 1-room furnished apartment; for couple; near high school; grocery and drug store; walking distance to town; bills paid. 1104 Runnels.

FURNISHED apartment. Apply 1011 Johnson, Phone 374-3.

ONE-room furnished apartment; \$15; 2-room \$20; 3-room \$25; bills paid; convenient to bath; hot water; garage. 611 Johnson.

TWO-room furnished apartment; private bath; garage; all utilities paid. 510 Gregg. Phone 1377.

TWO-room furnished apartment; close in; reasonable; all bills paid. Phone 1377. Apply 1000 Main.

TWO-room furnished apartment; bath; all utilities paid; \$20 per month. 1301 E. 14th, Sec. 3, 9th Hair at Fire Sale.

Bedrooms 28

BEDROOM—clean; private entrance; all modern conveniences; hot water at all times; priced reasonably. 403 Lancaster Phone 789-J.

HOMEY rooms at reasonable rates; Simmons beds; private entrance; hot water; also cheap rent on business space. Mrs. Kubacki, Ward Hotel, Phone 4.

Rooms & Board 29

ROOMS with board for transients or regulars; close in; one room suitable for couple; \$10 weekly; \$75 monthly. Mrs. W. Fisher, Phone 595.

BOARD and room for two girls. Apply 102 Johnson, Miss Mattie Heffley.

Houses 30

MODERN 7-room house; partly furnished; located on Scary. Phone 604. E. McCallister, 951.

MODERN 5-room unfurnished house; \$25 month; located—2205 Runnels. If interested phone 655 or apply at 2201 Runnels.

MODERN 5-room house; hot and cold water; hardwood floors; within 2 blocks of South Ward, one block of High School; just across street from 499 or 1456 W. Gregg. Phone 382 or 1043-J.

SIX-room house for rent. See Elmo Wasson, Phone 752 until 6 o'clock.

TWO-room house; unfurnished; bath; \$10. Aiford, Straling Land Co., West Texas Natl. Bank Bldg., Phone 718.

FOUR-room furnished house; 1506 or 1508 E. Main.

FURNISHED, neat, completely modern house; 2 rooms, large closets; bath; built-in features; 2nd block, 14th. Phone 1054.

FOR rent furnished or unfurnished; practically new 3-room frame bungalow; all modern conveniences; \$25 month; 1703 Gregg. Phone 382 or 1043-J.

FIVE-room unfurnished cottage; modern; hot and cold water; \$25 month; also small furnished apartment; all bills paid. 211 W. 4th.

UNFURNISHED 4-room house; close in; newly repaired; located 204 Goliad, P. J. Schell, Douglas Hotel.

MODERN 3-room house; with breakfast room; has all modern conveniences. Apply at 503 Johnson.

FIVE-room house; all modern conveniences. Phone 388 or 197.

Duplexes 31

FOUR-room duplex; close in; hardwood floors, all modern conveniences. Phone 756-W.

UNFURNISHED duplex; close in; paved street; garage. See Mrs. R. J. Compton, 604 Runnels Phone 443.

HALF of duplex; unfurnished; 3 rooms; breakfast room; private bath; garage; would rent furnished or after 2 p. m.

NEW DUPLEX East half of modern duplex; unfurnished; built-in features; private bath; garage; located 104 W. 13th. Inquire at 1210 Main, Phone 229.

FOUR-room brick duplex; unfurnished; hardwood floors; gas automatic heater; all modern; reasonable rent; 704 E. 11th. Apply Williams Dry Goods Co.

UNFURNISHED duplex; 3 rooms and bath; \$25 month. Phone 511. Cowden Agency.

Business Property 33

FOR RENT—Lakeview Filling Station; 2000-gallon tank; private one-mile west of town; will rent reasonably. Jim Mitchell, 104 Scary. Phone 3547.

REAL ESTATE

Lots and Acreage 37

UNDEVELOPED residential lots in Government Heights; 3 blocks north of new T&P shops; all city conveniences; reasonably priced; easy terms. See Rube Martin, West Texas National Bank, Room 2, Phone 303 or 63.

AUTOMOTIVE

Used Cars 44

USED CAR EXCHANGE Marvin Bull 422 E. 3rd. Will buy cash for Model-A Fords and Chevrolet 6's.

Beauty Preparations Representative To Be Here All Week

Mrs. Edna Frye, special representative of Dorothy Perkins, beauty preparations firm, arrived in Big Spring Sunday from Hamilton, Texas. She will be at the Graceland Robertson Store all week offering Big Spring women free skin analyzing.

Labor Calendar State Calendar

Big Spring Typographical Union Local No. 737 President... W. E. Yarbrough Secy-Treas... N. L. Miller, Jr. Big Spring Herald. Meets first Tuesday in each month in room 314 Crawford Hotel.

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses Local No. 57 President... J. E. Yarbrough Secy-Treas... J. E. Yarbrough Business agent... Luther Cook Meeting place, Room 325, Douglas Hotel.

Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers Local No. 42 President... A. T. Owens Secy-Treas... A. T. Owens Meeting place, Room 309 North Main. Meets every Thursday 8 p. m.

Retail Clerks Union No. 422 President... R. L. Hucksack Secy-Treas... Mrs. C. D. Herrin Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows Hall.

Carpenters and Joiners of America Local No. 1023 President... C. O. Murphy Secy-Treas... C. E. Shive Meets every Monday at 8 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall.

Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express Station Employees Local No. 314 President... Homer Dunning Secy-Treas... W. Tucker Meets second and fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

Ladies Auxiliary To Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Local No. 1111 President... Mrs. E. H. Hobbs Recording Secretary... Mrs. W. O. McClendon Meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 2 p. m.

International Hod Carriers, Building & Common Laborers' Local No. 161 President... W. J. Wood Financial secretary... E. M. Inman Corresponding secretary... Taylor Meets every first Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Painters' Hall.

Brotherhood of Railway Conductors Auxiliary No. 305 President... Mrs. Anna Schull Secy-Treas... Mrs. Ella Neall Meets second and fourth Fridays at 2:30 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS Local No. 1023 President... W. B. Holland Secy-Treas... P. E. McKnight, business manager Meets every first and third Mondays in each month at 8 p. m. in Labor Hall.

Association of Mechanical and Pipefitting Employees, Texas & Pacific Railway Company. President... J. E. Harton Secy-Treas... Secretary... Meets every first Tuesday evening in Section Hotel.

Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. President... Martha Ward Secy & Treas... Dora Shotts Collector... Susie Wisnes Meets each first Wednesday, 8 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall.

Locals wishing their organizations and officers listed in this directory are invited to bring the necessary data to The Herald office.

APPROVE BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 (AP)—By a 7 to 1 majority San Francisco voters approved issuance of \$2,500,000 in bonds for public improvements to relieve unemployment.

City officials announced \$200,000 would be made available immediately and by Tuesday 1,500 men unemployed would be working for the city.

Cabaret Hostess, In Man's Clothing, Kills Lover, Rival

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9 (AP)—A cabaret hostess who as a ruse went in gigoilo's clothing to another cabaret and danced with the girls was imprisoned today for shooting her lover and her rival in his affections.

The blazing pistol of a woman scorned ended the life of Maximino Aceval, frequenter of the gay little downtown section, and possibly fatally wounded Amelia Ruiz Teronones, the rival.

Guilmerina Guerrero, who gave herself up to police, said she and Aceval had been good friends until he met Amelia and deserted her, transferring his interest to the other cabaret.

She swore vengeance on the pair. She laid aside her hostess' frock donned a suit of man's clothing, pocketed a pistol and went to the rival cabaret. There she danced with the girls, waiting by a table where Aceval and his new friend were sipping coffee and watching for an opportunity to take her revenge.

The night slipped by and the opportunity did not present itself. Finally early this morning Aceval and Amelia left. Guilmerina hailed a cab and followed them home. As they were about to enter a house she drew her gun and shot killing Aceval instantly, and gravely wounding her rival.

Leads Oil Men

Besides heading several oil concerns and aiding in executive administration of others, he is president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Franklin's career, with its ups and downs, slips and slides, resembles the tale of a story book hero.

Deserting the practice of law, he first became interested in petroleum in 1908, when he acquired land in what later proved to be a producing field in the Healdton pool, near Ardmore, Okla. It was not until three or four years later that this region, which he heard had shown paying quantities of crude back in 1883, returned him dividends.

His fortunes prospered with the oil boom. Later, when the nation's supply of petroleum increased until crude prices slumped, Franklin was a leader in the move for curtailment of production. At the same time he defended rights of independent operators.

Largely through his efforts the high gravity pool at Oklahoma City was gradually "pinched in" until production now has been cut to 1-2 per cent allowable flow.

Franklin strongly advocates an oil tariff, and has spent much time in Washington in behalf of oil interests.

He possesses a dominant mind and is independent in thought and action. He is willing to back his own judgment in any undertaking, no matter how large.

Radiating self-reliance and determination, he inspires confidence in others, and associates say he is a "natural leader."

Franklin was born in Richmond, Mo., March 22, 1883. He was educated at the high school in Leacon, Ill., and received his advanced training at Columbia university law school.

The town of Wirt, Okla., was named in his honor.

CITY-WIDE STATIC PADUCAH, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—Paducah radio fans fretted and fumed several weeks over a city-wide wave of static until the local power company sent an expert to investigate. After considerable effort a small plug was found in the socket of an electric sign, placed there to create an alternating current. It was removed and the static vanished.

His Birthday

Continued from page 1) Big Spring had 2,000 or 2,500 residents. Midland, the next town to the west had 1,500.

"I was 'old-man,' Mr. Wolcott said, 'was on the fringe of civilization.' Between Odessa and El Paso was a place; and lots of it. Odessa, at the time, had a pretty bad reputation. Many a man died with his boots on over there. Sixshooters were ever present.

"There were some hot times, here, too," he continued. "Nine were killed here in one year."

At one time Mr. Wolcott said, Big Spring had thirteen saloons; and three churches.

That Guleh "There was a gulch that ran through town," he declared, "and it was filled with broken bottles and beer kegs. Cowboys used to come into town for a short vacation and supplies. We knew it was only to leave the lights burning. They would shoot out the lamps; and come around the next morning and ask what the damage was. The cowboys and the railroad men used to get together quite often."

Big Spring was the most prominent trading post for ranchmen in this section. New Mexico ranch owners often came to Big Spring to obtain months supply of food and clothing.

Mr. Wolcott, who has served on juries of Howard county for forty years, left the courtroom. A man 60 years of age doesn't have to serve on a jury unless he wants to.

State Auditor Re-Appointed By Mr. Sterling

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Governor Ross S. Sterling today sent the name of Moore Lynn, state auditor and efficiency expert, to the senate for confirmation.

Other governor's appointees sent for confirmation were: Livestock Sanitary Commission J. A. Whitten, Schleicher county; J. B. Anderson, Marshall, and John Walker, Weimer, all reappointed.

Faunus State Park Board: W. J. E. Fowler, Goliad, Kees H. Fry, Fanning and Mrs. Genevieve Stevenson, Victoria, all reappointed.

Gonzales State Park Board: Mr. Kent E. Gardien, Gonzales, Mrs. E. N. Peck, Gonzales, and Mrs. W. T. Dunning, Gonzales, all reappointed.

San Jacinto State Park Commission: C. R. Wharton, Houston, Chester H. Bryan, Houston and Mrs. Earl Amerman, Houston, all reappointed.

Washington State Park Commission: Mrs. Arthur Hartman, Brenham, Mrs. S. W. Dean, Navasota, T. A. Low, Brenham, and J. J. Marek, Brenham, all reappointed.

Texas Historical Board: Tom L. McCullough, Dallas, and Gus A. ...

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Tanlac has a wonderful record as a relief from digestive troubles, even those of years' standing. Mr. L. E. Simmons, of 1434 1/2 Larimer St., Denver, Colo., says: "Tanlac made me relax and digest my food fine. It also cured me of gas, indigestion and nervousness. Now I sleep well and can put in as good a day's work as a youngster."

Advertisement for LINOLEUM REMNANTS. SPECIAL - CONTINUED THROUGH TUESDAY at 1/2 Price! (By the Yard) LINOLEUM REMNANTS at One-Half Price 9 x 12 Congoleum Rugs Tuesday only \$4.95 BARROW Furniture Co., Inc. One Store that Sells for Less. 205 Runnels Phone 850 Cash If You Have It—Credit If You Need It

BAPTISTS MEET

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Northwest Texas Pastors' and Laymen's Conference of the Baptist church will be held at Wayland College February 10-12. It was announced by G. W. McDaniel, president of the school. Between 400 and 500 are expected to attend.

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible department of Baylor University, will be the principal speaker.

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Mrs. Robert Piner Elected President of Hyperion Club To Serve for Next 2 Years

Other Officers Elected were Mmes. A. Fisher, V. H. Flewelen, Steve Ford, B. Reagan and James T. Brooks

Mrs. Robert Piner was elected president of the Hyperion Club to serve for the two-year term commencing with next fall. The election was held at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Steve Ford in Edwards Heights.

Serving with Mrs. Piner will be Mrs. Fisher, first vice-president; Mrs. V. H. Flewelen, second vice-president; Mrs. Steve Ford, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Reagan, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James T. Brooks, treasurer.

The offices of parliamentary librarian, critic and press reporter are appointive. Mrs. Piner has not yet announced whom she will ask to fill these offices, or who will serve on the standing committees.

The Hyperion Club voted to plant several clumps of redbud trees in the City Park. Mrs. Ford, the hostess, was the leader of the program for the afternoon. The subject was "Crowds and Mobs."

The following gave talks on various forms of mob and public psychology. Mmes. J. T. Brooks, C. W. Cunningham, Wm. F. Cushing and Wm. Fahrnkamp.

Mrs. Flewelen will be the next hostess and Mrs. J. B. Young will be the leader.

Those present were Mmes. Homer McNew, V. H. Flewelen, C. W. Cunningham, O. L. Thomas, J. B. Young, V. Van Gieson, Shine Phillips, Wm. Fahrnkamp, J. T. Brooks, J. D. Biles, Wm. F. Cushing, B. Reagan, C. T. Watson, Bruce Frazier, Albert Fisher, Seth Parsons and Robert Piner.

Expression Pupils Entertain Mothers With Songs, Readings

The pupils of Mrs. W. H. Powers' expression classes entertained their mothers at Mrs. Powers' home on Nolan street Saturday afternoon.

A program of readings, songs, dances and exercises was rendered by the following: Thomas South, Marguerite Couch, Mollie Virginia Smith, Gattis Bernard, Vilia Mae Angel, Marcell Pinkston, Percy Bernard.

Refreshments and valentine favors were served to the following mothers and friends: Mmes. Geo. Benard, C. B. South, J. D. Couch, John Pinkston, Raymond J. Smith, Rusing; Messrs. C. B. South, Donald Booth and Miss Loretta Angel.

Young Couple Wed Saturday Evening At Minister's Home

D. L. Knightstep and Miss Ada Davidson were married Saturday evening at 8:30 by the Rev. B. G. Richbourg.

Mr. Knightstep is an employee of the Radford Grocery in Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Davidson who live eight miles north of town.

RECOVER BONDS CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 9. (AP)—Officers have recovered 11 of 12 \$1,000 bonds stolen from the city's safe the middle of January. The bonds were recovered at Oklahoma City, and Jimmy McDaniel was placed under arrest.

The bonds were from a 1911 issue for a municipal water works system. They had been redeemed but not canceled, it was said.

SEEK BETTER STAPLE LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 9. (AP)—Expressing the opinion that cotton farmers of the South Plains are losing thousands of dollars annually by growing short staple cotton, a campaign has been launched in Lamb county to encourage the growing of long staple cotton.

R. N. Carpenter of Amherst has appointed chairman of a group that will sponsor a movement to plant seed of the long staple variety.

Bleeding Sore Gums

If you really want quick, certain, and lasting relief from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed. Cunningham & Phillips, adv.

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Nine S.P.C Girls Entertained By Backward Party

Camille Koberg entertained the members of the S.P.C. Club Saturday with a "backward party."

The guests were received at the back door and greeted with good-byes. In a spelling contest, words were spelled backward. A letter from Mrs. E. A. Kelly, which was written backward was read aloud by the hostess.

In the punch board games Eddy Ray Lees won a prize. Anna Katherine Ringler was given a jar of beans for guessing nearest the number of beans in the jar.

Valentines were the party favors. At the refreshment hour the hostess made a backward speech.

The following girls were present: Anna Katherine Ringler, Eloise Kuykendall, Mabelle Glaser, Mary Louise Inkman, Winifred Piner, Nancy Belle Phillips, Doris Cunningham, Ruth Horn and Eddy Ray Lees.

Nancy Belle Phillips will entertain the club next with a valentine party.

Texas Poets Studied By Junior Club

The Junior Hyperion Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Hubert Stipp for a study of Texas poets.

Miss Agnes Currie was the leader.

Miss Jeanette Pickle told the story of the Texas Poetry Society. Mrs. Robert Parks gave a review of and readings from "Red Heels," by Lexie Dean Robertson. Miss Clara Pool gave review of and readings from "White Fire" by Grace Noll Crowell.

Those present were Mmes. J. A. Coffee, H. A. Stegner, Robert Park and Misses Jeanette Pickle, Agnes Currie and Clara Pool.

The next meeting will be with Miss Agnes Currie and Mrs. J. A. Coffee will be the leader.

Baptist Homemakers To Have Monthly Get Together Wednesday

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church voted Sunday to hold a social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hines in Washington Place.

Shine Phillips Given A Surprise Birthday Party By Friends

Friends of Shine Phillips surprised him with a birthday party Saturday evening at his home on Scurry street.

They brought him gifts of toys and fun-makers and spent the evening dancing.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

COUNTY MEET ABILENE, Feb. 9. (AP)—March 27 and 28 have been set as dates for the Taylor county interscholastic league events. Literary events are to be concluded the evening of the first day, and the athletic program is scheduled for the second day.

J. B. Hodges Jr. spent yesterday in Midland.

Ray Chandler of Midland spent yesterday in Big Spring.

Do You Remember

When Prof. S. E. Thompson Was Supt. of Central Ward?

Not only was he the first superintendent, he also taught History and Latin. Those were the days when Shine Phillips and Bonnie Leatherwood (now Mrs. Noble Read) were active members of the high school.

Shine recalls Prof. Thompson's asking Bonnie to recite the story of the Spartan youth who concealed a fox under his tunic and showed no expression of pain while the animal gnawed on the youth's vitals.

This was Bonnie's version: "He put that fox up under his shirt and he tore all his vittles out."

Lillian Read Celebrates Tenth Birthday With Party for Her Friends

Lillian Read Hurt celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday with a party. She was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Helen, and her brother, J. C. Jr.

Games and contests occupied the afternoon. A lovely birthday cake was served with ice cream. The favors were candies and valentines.

Those attending were, Inez Knaus, Virginia Hilarid, Charley Jean Dublin, Frances Stamper, Mary Hughes, Emily Stalcup, Janice Slaughter, Cornelia Frances Smith, Betty Jean Fisher, Juanice and LaVerne Good.

Hattie Mae Pickle Entertains Friends With Dinner-Bridge

Hattie Mae Pickle entertained seven of her girl and boy friends with a bridge dinner Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pickle. Mrs. Herman Pickle helped in the serving.

Following a delicious two course dinner the guests played bridge. Fern Lee Simpson won high for the girls and Mack Austin for the boys. The girl's prize was an incense burner and the boy's a deck of cards. Ruth Mellinger won the cut, a novelty dog.

After several games of bridge the young people danced.

The guests were Fern Lee Simpson, Betty Patricia Barker, Ruth Mellinger, Mack Austin, Hudson Henley, R. V. Jones and Frederick Koberg.

LOS ANGELES VISITOR HERE

Charley Fowler, of Los Angeles, is spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pickle.

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Advertisement for Elmo Beauty products featuring a woman's face and text: SHOP AT ELMO'S in the Petroleum Bldg. Tuesday for no reason whatever is a day of inactivity. To offset this "Dull Tuesday" we are giving you this Tuesday Special. Men's Kid and Cape Gloves—lined or unlined—formerly priced \$2.50 and \$3.00 for only—\$1.35. TUESDAY ONLY. See Our Window Display. Elmo Wasson "Your Man's Store".

Advertisement for The Fashion Women's Wear: The Fashion WOMEN'S WEAR MAY S. JACOBSON. Our new collection of finer hats is now ready for your approval. The new brims are in evidence. Brims Panamalac \$6.50 to \$12.50. In Black and Colors.

Advertisement for P.T.A. Council: P.T.A. Council To Meet at 3 O'Clock Hereafter, Says Head. The P.T.A. Council will meet at the High School building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hour has been changed for the accommodation of the members. They are urged to be present, one hundred per cent.

Advertisement for Business Meeting of Woodman Circle: Business Meeting of Woodman Circle Members Called Tonight at Hall. Mrs. Tressie Goldtacker, district manager of the W.O.W. Circle has called a special meeting of Circle members tonight at the Woodman Hall at 7:30. There is special business to attend to, Mrs. Weaver reports.

Advertisement for BRINGS VISITORS: BRINGS VISITORS. Miss Martha Edwards returned yesterday from Fort Worth. She brought with her her married sister, Mrs. H. Douglas for a visit. Mrs. James Wilcox is ill.

Advertisement for MRS. CLARKE RETURNS: MRS. CLARKE RETURNS. Mrs. John Clarke returned last night from Tyler, where she has been visiting friends. C. S. Blomsheld returned yesterday from Fort Worth. W. F. Jayes spent the day in Sweetwater.

Advertisement for HEAD COLDS: HEAD COLDS. Melt in boiling water and inhale vapors; also snuff up nose. VICKS VAPORUB. OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY.

Advertisement for KC BAKING POWDER: YOU SAVE IN BUYING. 25¢ for 25¢. You save in using KC. Use LESS than of high priced brands.

Advertisement for SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS: SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS. IT'S DOUBLE ACTING. MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

Advertisement for Nunnally's Candies: Nunnally's THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH. Candies On Valentine's Day.

Advertisement for CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS: CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

'13 Holds No Terror for Senator Who Introduced Tax Amendment

By HARRELL E. LEE. Associated Press Staff Writer. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9. (AP)—The number "13" evidently holds no terror for Tom DeBerry of Bogata, the fighting senator from Red river county.

DeBerry had 13 signers on his proposal for a vote on a constitutional amendment to abolish the state ad valorem tax, and it was the thirteenth proposed constitutional amendment offered in the Senate.

DeBerry prides himself on being a representative of "Spivins & Co." meaning the common people.

"They (the legislators) talk about wanting to do something to help the farmer the home owner, the business man, and all like that," DeBerry said in offering his resolution. "Let's see if they mean it."

The "sage of Red River" said he would get "double-barreled action on his proposal if it is submitted. If a vote the first Tuesday in August is unfavorable, the proposition would be voted on again in the general election of 1932. No state ad valorem taxes would be collected after January 1, 1932.

A proposed constitutional amendment must get a two-thirds vote of both houses in order to be submitted to the people.

A resolution offered in the House by Representative Donnell of Hillsboro would not go so far as DeBerry's proposal. It would exempt homesteads from the state ad valorem tax to the extent of \$2,000.

The talk of abolishing the ad valorem tax recalls the fight that was waged on that issue in the state democratic convention at Galveston in September.

The platform committee originally included a plank to abolish the ad valorem tax. Some large property holders who were "in the saddle" politically at that time concluded that such action might be misinterpreted as a desire on their part to escape taxation, and the plank was eliminated.

Then the convention witnessed the unusual spectacle of former Senators Tom Love of Dallas and Paul Page of Bastrop lining up on the same side of a question. They sought to override the committee and have the plank inserted, but

their efforts were unavailing. Sen. Carl Harbin of Stephenville has a steel trap which he can use if necessary in advising home his argument that trapping should be abolished in Bell county. The trap was presented him by a group of sheep and goat raisers from that county.

The sheep and goat raisers said trapping was no longer needed in their county because the prairie animals had been stamped out. Nevertheless, these traps are set and some lamb or goat shows up with a broken leg as a result of a misstep, they said. Harbin promised to ask the legislature to remove Bell county from the trapping area.

Gov. Ross S. Sterling is doubtful that a constitutional amendment to increase the membership of the supreme court from three to nine is necessary. A proposal of that nature has been introduced in the legislature.

Governor Sterling said he was informed by C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the supreme court, that the court expected to be "caught up" with its work by vacation time. The new plan of each judge working with a section of the commission of appeals seems to be working.

Some doubt exists in the House as to whether a bill may be passed out of a committee before the second 30 days of a session, notwithstanding the House's decision to do anything it desired at any time by a two-thirds vote.

Rep. J. C. Albritton of Yorktown, chairman of the agricultural committee, requested that the bill to reduce cotton acreage be held in committee until the second 30 days had started to eliminate any danger of the measure being declared void should it be enacted into law.

All of which concerns the new constitutional amendment adopted in November. A majority of the House members held that the constitutional amendment suggested that committee hearings be limited to the second 30 days but that the amendment gave the House the right to change that order of procedure.

In European international chess tournament games 30 moves must be made by each player within the first two hours.

MODEST MAIDENS



"A little heavy, don't you think?" "Well, no; I'd say a bit too thin."

RADIO Day By Day

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD Associated Press Radio Editor (Time Is Central Standard)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Another dramatic feature that brings new voices from the Broadway stage opens a bi-weekly showing on WABC and stations tomorrow evening.

It is to be "The House beside the Road," based on the poem of that name by Sam Walter Foss, and will have Leslie Stowe in the role of the father and Miss Leslie Bingham as the mother. Both are Broadway favorites. Allyn Joslyn, who has taken numerous parts in radio drama as well as on the stage, will have various roles in the sketch, the copy for which is being written by Ethel Park Richardson, playwright.

It is to be heard at 6:15 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Try these on your radio set tonight: Opening of the daily dramatizations of mystery novels by the Crime Club, WABC and stations at 5:45; the first book to be "Murder by the Clock."

New Roxxy program in place of Rocky and His Gang, now on a tour of the country, WJZ network at 6:45.

Hour by the Gypsies Orchestra and soloists, WEAF chain at 7:30. Leo Reisman's orchestra and male trio, WABC group at 8:00.

"The Mazarin Stone," Sherlock Holmes adventure to eastern and middlewestern chain of WEAF stations at 9:00, repeated at 11:00 for the far west.

Story in a song, new dramatic feature on part of the WABC chain and the Wizard's half hour on other network stations at 9:30.

Sixth anniversary program for distance listeners by WTIC, Hartford, 50 kilowatt station, 9:30 to 2:30 a. m.

GRAY WOLF FOUND DALHART, Feb. 9. (AP)—A gray wolf, a species once common in the Panhandle but now almost extinct, was run down by Rev. O. V. Beal, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south in Dalhart, in the north part of Dallam county.

The monster chased the wolf 10 miles in a large sedan before the animal dropped from exhaustion.

50,000 RESERVOIR GRUVER, Feb. 9. (AP)—A 50,000 gallon reservoir mounted on a 110-foot tower, will hold Gruver's reserve water supply after the water system has been completed March 1. The town, which is one of the Panhandle's newest, will have 27 fire hydrants. Gas and power systems also are being installed.

MERKLE POULTRY SHOW MERKLE, Feb. 9. (AP)—Final plans are being made here for the Merkle Poultry and Rabbit show February 12, 13 and 14. Premiums totalling more than \$150 have been posted.

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