

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CALLED

### Stanton Lions Present Program At Meeting Of Big Spring Club

#### HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

It is splendid that the movement to provide proper housing and instruction facilities for the city school has arisen from the citizenship and that the board of trustees did not need to submit the issue on its own motion.

The Herald has been asked: are you for the "old" trustees or are you in favor of the election of three new members; we've also been asked whether the Herald favors the candidacy of three men, Messrs. Faw, Collins and Jennings, who have, it is understood, consented to allow their names to be entered as candidates. The terms of Messrs. Fisher, Weaver and Winslow of the present board expire April 15.

The most uncalled for thing, the most poisonous and harmful thing we can conceive for a community is for its public school system to become mired in bitter personalities. Big Spring has had enough of that sort of thing in its municipal affairs and just now appears, thank goodness, to be about to find its way out of the jungle on that matter.

If there is no plea for personal matters in municipal elections there is tremendously less reason for them in a school trustee election.

These assertions are sound. We do not make them because we feel any of the men suggested as candidates, or any present members of the school board have in mind to generate one of these nasty personal campaigns. Far from it.

It is always healthful for contests to be made for any public office; that is the people have a better chance to choose wisely when there is more than one candidate for any office. That goes for all elections and now in this particular one.

The three gentlemen whose terms on the school board expire are to be commended for long service. The three gentlemen who have been suggested as candidates are all splendid gentlemen and we are sure have broad ideas and sound judgment in relation to public educational affairs. Therefore, we feel that on April 5 residents of the district will have the opportunity to choose three good men and that they will do so.

Our position in this matter is similar to the one assumed prior to the recent municipal bond election. We care not when the election of trustees is held. What we are most interested in seeing the \$125,000 bond issue approved, not because it is a bond issue but because there is actual, obvious, pressing need for the additional facilities sought; that is ample reason.

Carry the bond issue and you'll also elect men capable of handling the expenditure of the bond money wisely.

And right here we'd like to say this: oftentimes in this and other cities which have grown very rapidly you hear folks talking about "the old-timers" and "the new comers."

Sometimes you hear an individual who has resided in a town for many years criticizing newer residents for assuming the responsibilities of a citizen. To those the "new comers" could very well say: "That's what the Indians told Columbus."

Then you hear newer residents griping about "these old timers" and "the old timers" can tell a lot of them to "put their money where their mouth is."

For instance: when we vote in the school trustee election we're going to take into consideration only our individual conception of the ability of each candidate to fill the office without relation to the length of time he has resided in the city.

#### PEN GROUP BLOCKED IN NEXT MOVE

Emergency Money Bill Voted Down In Senate By 3-2 Majority

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—The penitentiary reformation conference committee was plainly at the end of its rope today, after it had rejected a plan of Representative Dewey Young of Wellington of the house conferees to spend \$800,000 in supplying emergency needs of the system.

The proposal was turned down by the same 3-2 majority of the senate conferees, standing for at least a small new unit to be devoted to industrial activities.

Representative Young explained that the money he proposed voting—\$150,000 for improvements at Huntsville and \$450,000 for the farms—was merely to tide the system over until the proposition of centralizing near Austin could be considered by the next legislature.

He maintained the existing properties would doubtless be retained for a number of years and the money could be advantageously spent in renovating them.

The senate conferees were called on for a report on progress, and the question as to whether they should be discharged and new ones named caused prolonged debate.

The sulphur conferees were deadlocked, and the sine die resolution was amended to fix final quitting date March 20 remained on the table with indications Senator C. C. Small of Wellington, whose resolution to reconsider and spread, on the journal placed it there, would not disturb it.

Senator W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, one of the administration bill supporters on the committee, stated he believed the conference committee might be able to reach an agreement by midnight. He declined to disclose what plan might be adopted other than to say it would be offered at the next meeting of the free conference committee. He predicted if adopted by that body it would prove acceptable to both houses.

A move to require the appointment of a new conference committee for the senate was made by Senator Tom DeBerry of Bogota on the ground the conference had failed to report as required by the resolution adopted yesterday. Lieut. Governor Barry Miller overruled this point of order.

Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco, spokesman for the senate majority group, stated he voted against a plan to provide for rehabilitation of present owned lands to remedy present conditions because he felt the committee would be able to agree on the central industrial unit plan. He stated he might vote for a measure of this sort after all hope for the other plan was lost, but he was of the opinion the house members might make some concessions.

Responsibility for failure to reach an agreement was placed on the House by Senator Joe M. Moore of Greenville, who charged the house was blocking all legislation by its adamant stand on the house bill requiring all reformation to be carried out on state-owned lands.

WOLFE CITY—Burned building formerly occupied by Jim Roberts Cafe, being remodeled.

#### Presbyterian Church Services Of Sunday To Dedicate Bidding

The First Presbyterian church of Big Spring will dedicate its new house of worship, Seventh and Rannels streets, Sunday with three special services.

Morning service will be as follows: Prelude, (1) Festival Offertory (Batis); (2) Invocation (Dubois); (3) Lamb of God (Bisset, Edward A. Hanchett at the organ. "The Lord in His Holy Temple" (Root).

Doxology, invocation, Gloria Patria, Hymn No. 1, responsive reading, selection 23, Prayer led by Dr. T. W. Currie, response, anthem, "Glorious Thinkers of Thee Are Spoken" by the choir; announcements by Edwin A. Kelley; offer-

#### Midland And Big Spring Jackasses Equally Strong In Tug 'O War Contest

Thirty-three Big Spring men and a score of Midland men met each other half way Thursday evening and, as pupils in a school of Boy Scout leadership training, forgot to argue about which is taller, the Hogan building or the Settles hotel; which is the oil capital of West Texas or anything else.

They expended their argumentative inclinations in such stirring encounters as tugs of war and a couple of rounds of "swat tag."

It is explained by A. C. Williamson, area scout executive, in an amusing device in which men stand in a circle, 16 of them, each representing a point of the compass. Another man carries a belt in his hand and, as points of the compass are called out that man is sup-

posed to rap the fellow standing at that particular point. Midland and Big Spring swatted each other indiscriminately, even unmercifully.

Then came the tug 'o war, in which the various patrols were contestants. The Jackasses of Midland and Big Spring proved strongest but when the patrols bearing that name, one from each other, a tie resulted.

The Jackasses of Midland and Big Spring, so to speak, were equally endowed with strong backs.

All-Star tug 'o war teams were chosen for each city. Then Big Spring took the decision.

The outing was opened by preparation of supper over camp fires by each patrol. Camp fire stunts then were put on by each patrol.

#### Cooking School Is Presented In Rix Store Here

An innovation in furniture store service will be introduced to the women of Big Spring Saturday with the opening of a model kitchen cooking school, in the Rix Furniture and Hardware Company store.

Mrs. Inez Galloway of Wichita, Kansas, manager of the Housewives' School of Home Economics, has been in Big Spring for several weeks supervising the construction of a model kitchen, breakfast nook and pantry.

This is the forty-second school in which Mrs. Galloway has participated. The school will be open to all, six days of each week from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m., with a class period from two p. m. to four p. m. Miss Mildred Phillips, who will be the teacher, is a home economics expert with two years teaching experience. She is a graduate of the State Teachers' College in Springfield, Mo., also a graduate of the Housewives' School of Home Economics of Wichita, Kansas.

An auditorium has been constructed in the southwest corner of the Rix Furniture store, with a large seating capacity. The kitchen and breakfast nook will serve as a stage. It has been constructed so that the audience sees a cross section of the kitchen and breakfast nook, as if it were a real home.

The furniture in the kitchen is arranged in a scientific triangle, and a number of local business concerns are providing the food and equipment which will be used in the demonstrations and all equipment is of the newest design.

Program Announced The following program will be maintained in operating the school:

Monday, practical cookery; Tuesday, pastries; Wednesday, planning and preparation of meals and table service; Thursday, course of lessons in home economics; Friday, party plans, frozen desserts and salads.

On the opening day all visitors will be greeted and served by Mrs. Galloway and Miss Phillips.

ITASCA—New educational building of Presbyterian church now being furnished for occupancy.

VAN—Fifth well here, Pure Oil Company's A. R. Tunnell No. 1 proved good producer.

#### Altitude Flight Record Approved

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The National Aeronautic association announced today that the bureau of standards' calibration of the graph used on the flight of Boris Serbiyevsky, seeking a new world seaplane record at New York March 4, showed an altitude of 19,065 feet as compared to the old record of 15,837 feet.

The calibration report has been sent to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale at Paris for official recognition. Serbiyevsky's flight on March 4 was in a seaplane carrying a payload of 2,000 kilograms.

The previous record was held by Lieutenant De Vaisseau, French navy pilot, who took his seaplane carrying a payload of 2,000 kilograms to a height of 15,837 on May 15, 1929.

TRINIDAD—Texas Power & Light Company to double capacity of plant here.

#### BURKE TRIO GIVEN WARM RECEPTION

Big Spring Organization Will Return Visit Next Tuesday

The wit and good natured banter offered by the Stanton Lions club in its joint meeting with the Big Spring organization held Friday noon in the basement of the First Christian Church held about 45 or 50 men nearly speechless with laughter throughout the luncheon hour.

The Stanton Lions club, guest of the Big Spring service club, had complete charge of the program and did a jam up good job of entertaining its host.

Music by the three Burke brothers, said to be Victor recording artists associated with Jimmy Rogers in recording many numbers, added to the general program. The Burke brothers offered a half dozen numbers that were well received by the audience. Denny Denmore, who represents himself to be affiliated with the T & P railroad, acted as master of ceremonies during the musical program.

McReynolds in Charge Rev. J. B. McReynolds, president of the Stanton Lions Club, had charge of the guest program, which consisted of introducing a group designated as "Nuts," "Sons," "Everspoons," "Gates" and "Turners," all vital parts in the propagation of a harvest.

Guests from Stanton present at the joint meeting were: C. L. Sone, A. M. Turner, Brick P. Eldson, George T. Spears, Jr., H. Hamilton, P. M. Bristow, J. B. McReynolds, Claude Holley, R. W. Hamilton, E. R. Ammons, D. B. Cross, and H. H. Seale.

Guests from Big Spring that attended the joint meeting were: H. C. Timmons, Jack Hodges, Denny Denmore, E. C. Burks, Billy Burk, Weldon Burke, and Weldon Burkes.

Collings Reports Cecil Collings, who accompanied Frank Boyle, president, and Seth Parsons of the local club to the group meeting at Snyder last Wednesday, gave a report on the party.

Mr. Collings urged more attendance at the group meetings and the discussion of common problems by various club representatives is well worth the time that is consumed by making the trips.

The next group meeting in this district will be held at Stanton the second Tuesday in June, according to Mr. Collings. Members of the Stanton Lions Club agreed that the date is suitable and promised to start immediately in making plans for the meeting.

Invitation Accepted Near the end of the hour Friday noon, the Stanton club issued formal invitation to the Big Spring organization to return the visit next Tuesday noon. The invitation was accepted and arrangements made to meet at the First Christian Church next Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock when the trip to Stanton will start. The club meets there at 12:15 o'clock. It was stated, which with the meeting hour here, set at 11:30 o'clock will provide 45 minutes for the 20 mile drive.

A wholesome spirit of cooperation between the two Lions clubs located in towns within 20 miles of each other was manifested at the joint program and meeting Friday noon. Those attending left the luncheon hall feeling that one of the best meetings in the history of the organization had been terminated.

#### Moody Disapproves Of Another Session

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—The 41st legislature's legislative days will soon be over, barring of course, a catastrophe that would impel the governor to call a sixth session.

Governor Moody announced today he had no intention of convening another session after this one ends next Thursday.

JEFFERSON—Contract signed for 5,000 bushels of peas to be grown in this territory.

#### Little Theatre's Performance Justifies Audience's Reception

Mrs. Ripps Leads Essay Contest

Mrs. A. M. Ripps and not Mrs. H. L. Rix is chairman in charge of the Clean Up Paint Up essay contest for city school children announced in Thursday's Herald.

Mrs. Ripps has announced plans for a contest to begin at once and continue to April 15, with prizes to be awarded April 18.

The students will be divided into three groups, the first including the first four grades, the second including the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and the third taking in members of the four high school classes.

A prize will be awarded in each group for the best essay on the value of civic cleanliness.

Misunderstanding in a telephone conversation caused the error in announcing the name of the chairman.

#### PRO STAND BLAMED IN SMITH LOSS

"Bishop Of Bowery" For Rigid Enforcement Of Law

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—An echo of the last presidential campaign was heard at today's prohibition hearing of the house judiciary committee when Raymond Robins, Chicago social worker, contended that Alfred E. Smith had been defeated because he had been the "Country's chief nullifier under the flag" in signing a bill repealing the New York state prohibition act.

Taking the stand ahead of John Callahan of New York City, some times referred to as the "Bishop of the Bowery," the Chicagoan argued that the Democratic candidate had won as many votes as he lost by the fact that he was a member of the Catholic church.

Huge Audience Prohibition was described as an expression of the "great adventurous spirit of the American people" by Robins, who is vice chairman of the national committee of one thousand for law enforcement.

While he testified, Mr. Callahan, who for 16 years has been chaplain at New York City's famous prison, The Tombs, waited to be heard.

#### City Not To Need Laborers For Six Weeks At Earliest

It will be at least six weeks before the city of Big Spring will be in a position to employ additional laborers and craftsmen on construction made possible by recent passage of bond issues, the city manager said Friday.

This statement was made because of repeated inquiries as to the time when the construction can be inaugurated. Plans for the sewer work necessary before the other projects can be started are being rushed as much as possible, said Mr. Smitham.

MILES—Seventeen mile road opened.

#### New Passenger Train Schedule On Texas & Pacific Corrected

Effective Sunday several changes will be made in the passenger schedule of the Texas & Pacific railway company.

Train No. 1, the Sunshine special, westbound, will depart from Big Spring at 9:25 p. m., instead of 10 p. m.

Train No. 3 will arrive from the east at 5:45 p. m., as at present. This train does not operate west of here.

Train No. 5 is discontinued but No. 7 replaces it. No. 7 will leave here, westbound, at 8:10 a. m. No. 5 has been leaving here at 6:05 a. m.

Train No. 4 eastbound, which has been departing from Big Spring at 11 a. m., will depart at 12:10 p. m. No. 4 originates here.

No. 6 eastbound, will not be changed. It leaves at 11:30 p. m. No. 16 eastbound, will depart at 6:35 a. m. instead of 6:15 a. m.

The new train, No. 7, leaving here at 8:10 a. m. will arrive in El Paso at 7 p. m., affording an additional direct connection with trains for the Pacific coast. No. 1 has been the chief connecting train for California.

Incorrect statements of the schedule changes were published Thursday.

What it lacked in size was more than offset in appreciativeness of the audience which attended the first public performance by the Big Spring Little Theater, at high school auditorium Thursday evening.

"The Whole Town's Talking," a three-act farce by John Emerson and Anita Loos, directed for the local organization by Hila Euclid Weathers, was successful. It was a success from point of interest shown by several hundred who came not because any high-pressure ticket sales campaign had been waged but because of the interest of each individual in the stage and in the success of the Little Theater here.

But, the play, the performance of two female members of the cast proved most finished, although that of one of the men was very, very slightly less creditable.

Violet Holstine as Ethel Simmons, the leading female character, not only was entirely in character throughout the play but also achieved something always sought (although oftentimes not too industriously) but very rarely realized—she knew her lines. Yes, she knew them all, every word, without exception. Therefore, her action on the stage at all times was free from self-consciousness; something else always sought by amateurs, who all too rarely reach the goal.

Letty Lythe The other young lady who gave a finished performance in every respect was Dorothy Levering, as Letty Lythe, the motion picture actress. This young woman, a strikingly beautiful brunette, is one of those rare girls who always have all their wits about them while on the stage. Everyone else on the stage could have forgotten everything they were supposed to have said and done and Dorothy would have pulled the thing out of the dilemma.

That is what her performance made you feel. Because she knew what she was about she could more easily lend her splendid ability to proper portrayal of her role. Not the least of her strong points was her voice, very beautiful and wholly adaptable for stage work.

Mr. Simmons And Mr. Simmons. Also Chester Binney, Emil Fahrenkamp as Mr. Simmons, was one of the most powerful factors in success of the production. Always highly conscientious, he filled this important role in just that way. He puts much spirit and acting into his parts, and this was the best of his numerous local performances. Also, it was perhaps the heaviest assignment he has had in many months.

Ray Simmons; that young fellow fairly boils over with ability. He, too, knows what he's about and he's a rare bird among amateurs because when things go a bit awry out there on the stage, if they do, he always can step along without causing the audience to lose any thing of interest. As Chester Binney he had an excellent opportunity to display his powers as a playmaker, which were already well known here. But he also had occasional opportunities to become even funnier—by mixing bits of pathos with his tomfoolery, which, after all, is about the most mirthful mixture there is.

Wisely Cast Director Weathers' judgment in choice of the cast became quite evident during the performance. Each

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#### APRIL 5 IS DATE FIXED FOR VOTING

Three Trustees Also To Be Elected By District

An election for the purpose of deciding whether the Big Spring Independent School district shall issue \$125,000 in bonds will be held here Saturday, April 5, at the same time as the regular annual election to choose members of the board of trustees.

Petition Acting on receipt of a petition signed by 156 persons, seeking submission of the bond issue, the school board Thursday night set the date of the election.

A textbook committee was named to select from the state list the texts to be used here next session. Members of the committee are Superintendent Blankenship, George Gentry, high school principal; Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, Mrs. Frank Etter, Miss Clara Pool and Miss Pearl Butler.

It also was voted to add public school music to the curriculum next session.

Following the meeting it was announced through the superintendent that the annual census of school children in the Big Spring Independent District will be started Saturday.

The entire district has been subdivided and it is hoped to complete the census in one day.

For every boy and girl enumerated the school district will receive \$17.00 from the state department of education, the per capita apportionment. Therefore it is highly important that the census be thorough.

Those who should be included in the census are: all boys and girls who shall have had their sixth birthday on or before September 1, 1930 and all those who shall not have reached their 18th birthday on or before September 1, 1930.

Age Range Children within that age range who are not in school now or even those under 18 who are married or already are attending college should be included in the census.

#### First Sub-Station Of Cotton Co-Op Is Stationed At Vernon

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—Establishment of the first branch of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association since that statewide subsidiary of the American Cotton Cooperative Association was reorganized three weeks ago was completed this week in Vernon, officials announced today.

C. O. Moser, vice-president of the A.C.C.A., said upon his return from Vernon that the chamber of commerce there agreed to underwrite the expenses of operating the branch office. A clerical staff will be maintained, and close affiliation with the state and national organizations will be possible.

Creation of several subdivisions of the state marketing unit formerly known as the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is contemplated in line with the federal farm board's program. Each regional unit will be related to the parent group until a certain amount of cotton is contracted, after which it will deal directly with the national organization.

#### The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy, probably showers in southeast portion tonight and Saturday; warmer in the Panhandle tonight.

East Texas: Cloudy, occasional rains tonight and Saturday. Light to fresh northeast to southwest winds on the coast.

CORRECTION Attention is called to an error in a news story in Thursday's Daily Herald, when Mrs. W. C. Barnett was quoted as hostess to a group of ladies in a O. O. F. bridge event. The name was thus incorrectly submitted to the Herald.







# FOOD MARKET BASKET PAGE

## Tempting Irish Potato Recipes Are Submitted

### SWEET POTATOES BASIS FOR CONTEST DURING NEXT WEEK

Just by reading the recipes for preparation of Irish potato dishes received this week by the Market Editor a fellow becomes hungry.

Plain Irish potatoes become something else again under the deft fingers of Big Spring and Howard county housewives, responses of the week disclose. Irish potatoes remain a plain food, that is a very nourishing food, but their value and taste are enhanced tremendously by a lot of home cooks.

**Next Week**  
Next week we're going to try the other member of the potato family, good old sweet potatoes. The Market Editor hopes to receive many recipes for use of sweet potatoes. The recipes winning \$1 prizes for this week follow:

#### RICED POTATOES WITH CHEESE

Mrs. G. W. Smith, Box 211, City Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves. Have your four or five medium sized potatoes boiled tender. When cool peel and put through a colander. They will resemble grains of rice. Put a layer of potatoes and a layer of shredded cheese alternately in the bowl. Sprinkle each layer of potatoes with salt and season with melted butter. Have the top layer of shredded cheese.

#### POTATOES AND HAM

Mrs. M. C. Lawrence  
711 Alyford St.  
Cook one pound of thin sliced cured ham in water until tender. Boil eight medium-sized potatoes in salt water until almost done. Cool and slice. Butter the casserole, put in a layer of potatoes and ham, filling the casserole in this manner. Then put in a pint of sweet milk and bake in oven for about one hour. This is delicious for Sunday evening dinner.

#### POTATO NUT SALAD

Mrs. J. A. Hambrick, Route 1, City  
"Common old Irish spuds" are very likely abused more than any other staple vegetable in their preparation for the table," Mrs. Hambrick writes. "No amount of seasoning and garnishing can make a soggy mass of potatoes palatable."

"The first essential in the preparation of the potato itself is never to put potatoes on to cook in cold water. Have the water boiling briskly, add a few potatoes at a time so as not to retard the boiling. The result will be a meaty cream and a nut-like flavor instead of a starchy mass."

"My favorite potato recipe is as follows: Take medium sized new potatoes, scrape and use a wide, low sauce pan if possible as much less water will be required for cooking. Do not allow water to cover the potatoes. Cover the vessel closely so as to conserve the steam. When the potatoes are tender mash them in water in which they have been cooked. Season with one cup of cream, or butter and a few tablespoons of cream; salt and pepper, two or three hard-boiled eggs, a half cup of chopped nuts; press the eggs through a colander, rearing one grated folk for use in garnish. Mix all well, put in serving dish, set in an oven for 10 or 15 minutes to blend the flavors. A beautiful garnish may be made from long, red radishes, served from the dish or round if served on individual plates. Cut the radishes through the center lengthwise, arrange points in the form of a large flower. A few celery tips or lettuce hearts artistically arranged will complete the garnish. Add the garnish, crisp, just before serving.

Potatoes thus cooked form a proper foundation for any salad combination or seasoning.

### Texas Wool Men Unfavorable To Farm Board Plan

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 11 (AP)—The board of directors of the Wool and Mohair Association of Texas last night issued a statement here saying that the organization did not believe the national wool marketing corporation under the auspices of the Federal Farm Board was for the best interests of the grower.

"We intend to begin a campaign showing the services of warehouses and what they can do and have done for the grower," the statement said. The directors said they had formulated a plan for wool and mohair marketing, details of which would be announced soon.

### Tahoka Woman Given 8 Years

TAHOKA, March 14 (AP)—For the second time, Mrs. Mollie Turner, 57, today faced a prison sentence for the slaying of her husband. Her sentence had been reduced, however, from 20 to 2 years. The sentence was assessed by a jury which convicted her of murder last night after six hours of deliberation. Her first conviction, returned two years ago, was reversed on appeal and a new trial ordered. Turner was shot to death in the yard of his farm home near Wilshire in 1920.

### Christianization Of Relationships Is Declared Goal

AMARILLO, March 14 (AP)—Christianization of all human relationships is the goal of the missionary movement, Mrs. F. F. Stephens of Columbia, Mo., president of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal church, South, said in her annual address prepared for delivery before the council here.

Activities of the movement have become so varied that additional fields for labor and thought must be found, if the interest of women is to be held, she declared. Otherwise, it was her belief, women of leadership would devote their efforts in lay organizations and public welfare bodies.

Mrs. Stephens asserted two special needs are pressing: to enlist great groups of women in an enlarged program; and to make a new appeal emphasizing the necessity of bringing christian principles to politics, industry, international law, race relations, church unity, law making and law enforcement.

Reports of officers ready for submission to the council showed that members of the Southern Methodist Women's Missionary Societies gave \$1,265,000 to home and foreign work during the past year; that membership had grown to 325,000 at home and abroad, and that in young people's work, 31,227 persons were enrolled in 1,615 junior missionary societies.

### Army and Red Cross Aid Manila Sufferers

MANILLA, March 14 (AP)—The army and the Red Cross today set up facilities to care for those made homeless by the fire in the Singalong district of Manila last night and this morning.

The army pitched 110 tents to shelter the destitute, and the Red Cross set about to provide food and clothing.

Police doubted whether any lives had been lost. All missing children were located, but officers were unable to find any trace of an old man and an infant reported to have perished in the fire. The police estimated the number of homeless at 2,500. Previous estimates were that about 5,000 were made homeless.

The fire destroyed a large number of woven grass houses, occupied largely by Filipino and Chinese laborers.

Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. L. A. Talley left Friday morning for Amarillo to attend the annual conference of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church. Elmo Wasson made a brief business visit in Seagraves Thursday.

### San Angelo Boy's Lamb Sold For \$1.50 Per Pound

FORT WORTH, March 14 (AP)—The highest price ever paid for a lamb at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was paid today when the Star-Telegram bought the champion "boys" and girls' club lamb of the show, owned by Lewis Beck of San Angelo, for \$150 a pound. College Inheritor, Oklahoma A. & M. Steer, adjudged champion steer of the show, was bought for \$2 a pound by the Fort Worth National Bank. He will be used in the bank's cafeteria for employees.

Another San Angelo boy offered an animal that brought a high price when Jimmie McManus sold his calf, which had won the grand championship in the boys and girls club classes, for seventy six cents a pound. The Texas and Pacific Railway dining car service was the purchaser.

### PIPELINE OIL TAX OPPOSED

AUSTIN, March 16 (AP)—The disadvantage which it would place upon Texas companies in competition with those from the outside in world markets was the principal objection offered to the bill to tax oil transported by pipe lines in this state one cent per barrel, before the house committee on revenue and taxation last night.

A continuance of the hearing before Representatives Mike Hogg of Houston, Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches and T. N. Mauritz of Ganado, was set for tonight.

After the committee had voted down his motion to approve the bill, Sanders said he would attempt to present it on minority report to the house on grounds it had been "smothered" in committee. He acknowledged he would probably fail in this and agreed the vote to table his motion to report favorably would probably give the bill the status of still being in committee.

Hogg and Sanders both urged action last night because of nearness to the end of the session. They argued that opponents would be given further hearing before the senate committee. They were voted down, however, because the majority felt that since the bill had been introduced but 24 hours previously sufficient time had not elapsed for its opponents to reach Austin from distant points in the state.

Sanders declared that, according to railroad commission reports, 300,784,424 barrels of oil were transported in Texas pipe lines during 1929. He estimated that approximately \$3,000,000 per year would come from this tax, based on these figures.

General Jacob Wolters of Houston, representing the Texas Pipe

### Radio Commission Submits New Plan Of Dividing Facilities

By MARGUERITE YOUNG  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—

The Federal Radio Commission has submitted to Congress a new plan for a division of radio broadcasting facilities among the 48 states. Abandoning the present policy of allotting broadcasting privileges on a basis of population—laid down by Congress in the Davis amendment, the plan would provide a formula for the division based on population, area and a so-called "principle of states rights." The latter favor would give each state an equal part of one-fourth of all available facilities.

The proposed revision is before the senate interstate commerce committee. Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, is writing it into a bill that would set up a federal commission to regulate all forms of communication.

Dill said today he would complete this section of the measure this week. The committee has ended extensive hearings on the bill, and will report it as soon as the tariff debate is over. Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, author of the bill and chairman of the committee, asked the radio commissioners to suggest a plan after they had testified that present regulatory provisions of the radio act were unworkable.

### POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF CARBON BLACK BILL

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—Consideration of the bill to tax carbon-black one quarter cent per pound was indefinitely postponed by the house committee of revenue and taxation last night when the bill was taken on motion of Representative Homer DeWolfe Goldthwaite.

Hearing on the bill by Representative Mike Hogg of Houston and Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches, was set aside to allow consideration of a bill by these same men to place a tax of one cent per barrel on oil transported in Texas pipe lines.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved baby girl, Mary Frances Davis; especially do we thank residents of Camp Mayo, particularly Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robbins. The floral offerings were highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dupuy.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lois Latham.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rogers.  
—adv.

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Associated Press Science Editor  
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Then that old-fashioned way of getting to sleep by counting sheep jumping a wall is as out of date as Mary's Lamb. Not that the fundamental method has changed, but today only a sheep-herder should pick on the dream sheep. For the rest of us there are more effective sleep potions.

**Survey**

The survey was made by Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of the Colgate University psychological laboratory. Ages of the men ranged from 20 to 95, and some gave permission to disclose their identities. One 95-year-old subject is Brigadier General Aaron S. Duggett, U. S. A. Younger men include William Allen White and the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman.

Dr. Laird finds 35 years "the critical period when loss of sleep, or sleep on a train, shows most noticeable ill-effects. At this age poor sleep seems to bring more widespread bad effects than at other age. Before and after this age sleep apparently can be tampered with with more impunity."

No one reported more than 10 nor less than five hours habitual sleep. The average sleep for 25 years is seven hours twenty-five minutes. The minutes sleep over seven hours then increase to 45 at 35 years, to 50 at age 45, drop to 45 at age 55, to 40 minutes at the age 65 and rise to 45 minutes at age 75. At 85 the sleeping time is 8 hours 10 minutes.

**Prerogative**

Wakefulness at night, however, is a prerogative of age. At 25 years the majority told Dr. Laird they sleep through the night without awakening. A uniform increase in wakefulness follows with age, and in the 95 to 100 year age bracket wakefulness was reported each night.

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Women who take pride in their homes will welcome the establishment of the Housewives' School of Home Economics in Big Spring. Mrs. Galloway, who has established many of the finest Model Kitchens in America, comes to Rix Furniture Store and Big Spring, to open a permanent school for discriminating housewives, who want to keep abreast of modern cooking methods and niceties of dining service and arrangement. The Housewives' School of Home Economics is a permanent department in the store. Each day of every week will be devoted to a different phase of development in modern kitchen methods and an exhibition of the latest refinements in table appointments. The planning of breakfast, luncheon and dinner menus will be of great interest to all women who appreciate the charm of carefully planned meals correctly served. New menus to be served in the school will be announced at regular intervals.

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"Wear Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils furnished by Rix Furniture & Hardware Co.—Linen furnished by Grissom-Robertson Store—Beauty Work by the Crawford Hotel Beauty Shoppe, and Flowers by Ribble "The Florist."

Building Material for the Model Kitchen were furnished by Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.—Careys' Atlas Wall Board by the West Texas Lumber Co.—Wall Paper, painting and decorating done by Will McGee.—Electric wiring and light fixtures by the D. & H. Electric Co.—Standard Plumbing Fixtures and Trojan Water Heater furnished by the Western Windmill Co

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One Marlin 12 gauge pump gun. Has a little use, reasonable. To party with cash. Apply 1492 Main St., between 834 and 7:30 p. m. or phone 184-W.

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**GOOD standard typewriter** for sale at a bargain, only \$17.50. Apply 4th & Temperance.

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**Business Property** 33  
**OFFICE ROOMS** for rent cheap. See T. H. Johnson Land Co. over All-Right Bldg.

**Wanted to Rent** 34  
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**Houses for Sale** 36  
**NEW 4-room furnished house**, for sale at a real bargain. Apply 304 Douglas.

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### MARKETS

**FORT WORTH GRAIN**  
FORT WORTH, March 14 (AP)—Cash wheat prices on the grain market here today were one cent higher, but the trade was still unsettled over future prospects and buyers were reluctant. Mills were bidding \$1.09 to \$1.10 for No. 1 ordinary milling wheat. The farm board agent was reported obtaining a little that would meet his requirements.

Bids and offers on coarse grains ranged as follows: basis carloads delivered, freight paid to T. C. P.: Corn: Demand fair; No. 2 mixed \$0.90; No. 2 white or yellow \$0.92. Oats: Demand fair; No. 2 red oats 54-55. Barley: Slow sale; No. 2 barley nominal, 65-66. Sorghums: Demand slow; No. 2 milo per hundred pounds 1.54-1.55; No. 2 kafir 1.35-1.36. Cane seed: Demand very good for best seed types. Texas bulk country run red top, per hundred pounds 44.25.

**DALLAS COTTON**  
DALLAS, Texas, March 14 (AP)—Spot cotton middling 14.25; Houston 14.90; Galveston 15.05.

**COTTON TABLE**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 14 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 23 to 23 points.

Jan.	1485	1495	1500-B	1498
March	1430	1434	1435-B	1414
May	1460	1474	1461-B	1438
July	1485	1454	1481-B	1459
Oct.	1497	1466	1494	1472
Dec.	1512	1487	1515-B	1493

Opening: Jan. 1500-B; March 1414; May 1440; July 1463; October 1475-B; Dec. 1495-B.

**BOSTON WOOL**  
BOSTON, March 14 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say tomorrow:  
Demand for wool is slower, both in worsted and woolen wools and prices are easier generally. Reports

### Use The Classified.

**Announcements**  
The following have authorized The Herald to announce they are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

For Congress, 18th District: E. E. (Pat) MURPHY

For Representative, District 21: PENROSE E. METCALFE

For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District: GEORGE MAHON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Howard County: JESS SLAUGHTER

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: PAULINE CANTRELL

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT

For County and District Clerk: J. I. FRIGHARD

For County Attorney: JAMES LITTLE JOHN G. WHITAKER

For County Treasurer: E. W. TOWLER W. A. PRESCOTT

For County Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One: O. C. BATES FRANK HODNETT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. Two: PETER JOHNSON CHARLIE ROBINSON

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Three: J. O. ROSSER GEORGE G. WHITE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Four: W. B. SNEED

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For Constable, Precinct One: JOHN WILLIAMS WILL CAVNAR

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The Herald has been authorized to announce the following are candidates for City Commissioner, subject to the regular city election April 1, 1930:  
R. L. COOK  
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C. E. TALBOT  
L. L. HUGG  
WILLIAM S. DAVIES

### Cosden To Build New Mansion At Palm Beach, Fla.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14—Joshua Cosden will build another palatial winter home in Palm Beach, according to plans that became known Thursday, with his purchase of 300 feet of ocean front at a reported price of \$1,000 a front foot.

The tentative plans for this new home point to an establishment surpassing even his late home, "Playa Riente," which was sold to Mrs. Horace Dodge and which still stands as the ultra in Palm Beach palaces. Addition Cosden, who designed the first Cosden home in Palm Beach, is the architect for this new home.

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NICE furnished modern apartment for couple; close in. 416 Johnson

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TWO garage apartments, furnished. Apply 1500 Scary.

NEW furnished or unfurnished apartments; all conveniences; also new furniture. 229 Runnels, Mrs. Anderson.

THREE room furn. apt. close in; \$50; 2-room furn. house \$40; 2-room furn. apt. \$35; 3-room furn. apt. \$35. HARVEY L. REX, Phone 260 and res. 182.

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THREE-room furnished apartment; hot and cold water; utility bills paid. Apply 181 N. Main.

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NEW apartment; all modern conveniences; strictly private; double garage included. Phone 1275.

TWO-room furnished apartment; all utility bills paid. Apply 1903 Lancaster.

FURNISHED apartment over garage; for couple. 1008 Gregg or phone 521.

Light Housekeeping \$25 71 ONE-room furnished for light housekeeping. 1903 Johnson.

TWO rooms and bath; unfurnished; cheap. Apply 1907 Scurry.

**Bedrooms** 28  
ONE nicely furnished bedroom, for rent; gas heat; hot and cold water; private entrance; for man and wife. 511 Gregg or phone 236.

LOVELY southeast bedroom in brick home; something out of the ordinary; strictly private; double garage included. Phone 1275.

NICE furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; close in. Phone 521 or call at 609 Runnels.

NICE furnished south bedroom in new home; hardwood floors; new furniture; large closets; convenient to modern bath; close in; \$5.00 per week. Phone 1684-J.

FOR RENT: front bedroom, adjoining bath. Apply 610 Bell Street.

### SPAREBURG

(BY HAMILTON WRIGHT)

SPAREBURG, March 12.—Farmers are practically finished plowing and now waiting for the anticipated spring rains. Some are preparing to plant a greater acreage to the grain sorghums hoping to increase their dairy herds and take advantage of the opportunity which will be offered by the new milk plant at Lamesa.

Large crowds attended church here Sunday morning. At the morning hour at the Methodist church the pastor preached on "The Cure For Worldly Cares." In the afternoon the local pastor preached at Flower Grove, at the conclusion of which one young man made a profession of faith. At the morning service at Spareburg two infants were baptized in a beautiful ceremony.

The following committee has been appointed to see after the big dinner to be given on the occasion of the second Methodist reunion and spiritual feast to be held at the Spareburg church on March 30—Otto Barkowky, Otto Riethmayer, Jesse Franks, and Albert Cole. They will erect a large table on the church lawn.

Bud Turner spent part of last week in Andrews, where he is erecting a storehouse for rent. Turner recently razed an old store structure here, using considerable of the material in the new building at Andrews.

Otto Riethmayer lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Several friends and neighbors of Jessie Hurst, found in a field about two weeks ago paralyzed in his lower limbs, last week completed the plowing of his field. Mr. Hurst is reported as somewhat improved after treatment at Big Spring. He has recovered some use of his members and is able to get about the place, but is continuing to receive treatment. His many friends are hoping a speedy recovery for him.

The tryout in declamation and story-telling at the Lakeview schools here was held Friday evening at the auditorium, being well attended. A one-act play was a feature in which the actors were Johnnie Fiache and Miss Ruby King. It was declared a scream.

"Uncle Jimmie" Gibson, living with his sister, Mrs. Burns, near Flower Grove; is somewhat improved, according to word received here. Mr. Wilson, postmaster at Ackerly, who was reported seriously ill last week, is recovering and said to be about. The friends of these men will be glad to learn of their improvement.

An immense audience gathered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at

### Stanton

BY MRS. JOHN F. COX  
STANTON, March 12.—Miss Ella Mae Vaughn of Colorado will open a beauty parlor here within the next few weeks. The parlor will be located in the J. N. Woody Barber Shop, which is being remodeled for that purpose. Miss Vaughn formerly operated a beauty parlor in Colorado.

Rev. O. P. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist church of Sweetwater, will start a revival at the Methodist church here March 23. Rev. Clark has served as presiding elder and is an outstanding member of this conference.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church observed the Home Mission week with an all-day meeting last Wednesday. The subject was "The World at Our Door." Interesting talk by Mesdames Sailors, W. W. Eiland and Chesser and Mrs. Walker were enjoyed, as were special music and songs, after which lunch was spread.

Last Monday afternoon the Methodist Women's Missionary society met at the church in regular business session followed by the devotional. After the devotional ladies from other churches arrived and a pleasant social hour was spent. One feature of interest was the presentation of a suite of furniture for the church parlors, which was purchased with money presented to the society by a friend.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd Thursday afternoon entertained members of the Pioneer Kongenial Club with bridge. St. Patrick Day decorations were featured and this color scheme followed in the refreshments. Mrs. J. E. Moffett won high score and Mrs. A. R. Houston high cut. Mrs. Bartlett Smith won low cut. All received dainty gifts, as did Mrs. Gilbert Graves, who was presented the guest prize. During the afternoon a member of the club was complimented with a shower.

### Methodist church to attend the semi-monthly singing.

Many visitors were present and the singing was declared to have been the best yet heard here. Arch Donald was leader. Spareburg has some excellent singing talent, which being revealed in every church service.

Spareburg "dug" out of the sandstorm which struck this area last week. Some of our newcomers from East Texas said it was bad, but not so bad as the many days of rain which frequently strike the country and make farming difficult.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ed Wilkinson entertained with bridge, the St. Patrick motif being featured. Mrs. Roy Simpson received a painted fruit bowl for high out and Mrs. Sharp received a lovely strand of beads for low score. A delicious luncheon consisting of pressed chicken, hot rolls, salad, fruit lime, angel food cake with ice cream was served the following: Mesdames Bart Smith, Sam Wilkinson, H. A. Houston, Robert Hamilton, J. E. Moffett, George Spears, Hubert Tomm, and Bart Wilkinson of Big Spring. Mesdames Ray Simpson, Dale Kelley, James Jones, Charlie Cox, Gilbert Graves, Morgan Hall, Sharp, Vera Adams, and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson.

Mrs. E. Clyde Smith visited in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Earle Powell has just returned from several days' visit in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone carried their small granddaughter to Lubbock Thursday for medical treatment.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis was called by death Saturday evening, March 8. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland spent last week-end with relatives in Trent.

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**Lodge Notices** 6  
THE Rebecca Lodge meets every Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, at the L. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. Mrs. Lee Anderson, Noble Grand. Nova Ballard, Secretary.

**Public Notices** 4  
WEST Texas Maternity Hospital & Nursery, private modern home licensed by the state, serving West Texas in the care and protection of the unfortunate girl.  
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### Examinations for Teacher Diplomas Offered April 4-5

Examinations for state teacher certificates will be offered April 4 and 5, according to an announcement made Friday morning by Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent.

Those interested in taking the examinations must make application for the privilege at the county superintendent's office on or before next Thursday, March 20, the announcement stated. Various types of certificates may be secured by successfully passing the variety of examination questions offered.

### Publicity Material Ordered For Clean Up Campaign Here

Publicity materials for the clean up and paint up campaign being waged by the Chamber of Commerce civic committee were ordered Thursday following a meeting of the publicity committee Wednesday.

Window decorations for every business house in Big Spring were included in the order. Large banners to be used at mass meetings and on trash wagons gathering the waste materials throughout the city were also ordered.

The publicity committee is composed of Mrs. Travis Reed, W. C. Blankenship and Stanley Norman, C. T. Watson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and B. F. Robbins, chairman of the civic committee, are advisory members of the publicity group.

Object of the publicity committee is to placard the entire city with slogans based on actual happenings and results in other cities to educate the people of this place to the benefits and value of cleaning unsightly locations.

### Gleaners Class Has Frolicsome Weiner Roast On Thursday

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the Methodist church was entertained at a weiner roast and picnic lunch at the wells Thursday evening. Frolicsome outdoor games were played during the evening and weiners roasted and served with the requisites for a delicious outdoor repast.

Those who attended were: Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Robert Stripling, Miss Audrey Phillips, Miss Marie Faubion, Miss Bernice Johnson, J. J. Wade, Miss Eva Jane Grimes, M. J. and Mrs. E. H. McGill, Miss Edith Gay, Harold Wade, George Whitten, Russell Grance, Madison Smith, Jim Smith, J. F. Johnson, Deane Bell, Varney Brown and Pap Johnson.

Mrs. C. S. Dilts and Mrs. J. O. Barber spent Friday in Abilene on a business mission.

### LITTLE THEATRE—

actor was well cast. For instance, Wilburn Barcus fitted just right into the role of Roger Shields. His suave portrayal of the character who furnished a major share of the causes for "trouble" in the Simmons family, added a lot to the performance. And Homer Wade, as Donald Swift, a young-motual picture director, put an unusual volume of power into his work. This particular player was certainly wisely cast.

Completing the cast of the Little Theatre's first effort were Dorothy Jordan and Kitty Wingo, a winsome pair who have just about become a permanent institution as a "team" in local theatricals and who always measure fully to the standard expected of them; Clara Cox as Mrs. Simmons who as the dotting mother of a beautiful and marriageable daughter displayed real talent; Frances Melton as Sadie Broom, the dancing teacher, who very accurately recognized the requirements of the role and proceeded to fill them; Georgia Kirk Davis as Mrs. Jackson, the Simmons' neighbor; Zillah Mae Ford and Melva Gene Handley as neighbor girls, and Wendell Bedichek as a taxi driver.

One of the most promising things about the whole affair was the willingness of many outside the cast to help make it a success. Too much credit cannot be given the director, Mrs. Weathers. She worked diligently for many weeks in the face of repeated obstacles and, on the point of exhaustion after a physician had almost warned she would not be able to stay out of a sick bed through the day, stood by her post until the last curtain.

Another who gave unstintingly of her time was Mrs. L. L. Freeman, in charge of properties. The hundred and one little things that had to be in particular places at particular times were there because of her efficiency.

Mrs. Phillip Scheneck, who handled much of the publicity and miscellaneous arrangements; Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. James Smidley and Mrs. Charles K. Rivinga in charge of stage settings; the Barrow Furniture Company, the Big Spring Public Service Company and the Couch Floral Company contributed much.

Entertainment was afforded before the play by an orchestra under direction of Walter Deats Jr., including Woodrow Campbell, Leander McAlister, Bill Penn, Chalmers York, Thomas Joe Williamson, Gerald Liberty, Ebb Jones and Gerald Pickle.

H. V. Keneaster and daughter, Miss Mary Vance Keneaster, have gone to Dallas where Miss Keneaster will undergo a nose operation.

C. W. Cunningham left Friday morning for a brief business visit in Midland.

### S. E. J. Cox Made Defendant In Oil Lease Suit

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 14 (AP)—The Universal Oil and Gas Company of Oklahoma City was named defendant in a civil suit brought in United States district court here today by F. W. Strang of Fort Worth, Tex. Richard Sherman, deputy attorney general of New York recently questioned Richard Enright, former police commissioner of New York City, in connection with the use of Enright's name in advertising the Universal company.

Strang, in his petition, alleged that the company made a contract with him to purchase leases on about 2,000 acres of land in Eastland and Comanche counties, Texas, and that H. A. Kroger and S. E. J. Cox, officers of the company, agreed to pay him \$16,500 for his part in the purchase. Of this amount, he said, the company paid him \$8,075, but later stopped payment on a check for \$3,750. Strang asks a judgment of \$8,425.

### Mrs. Long's Motion For New Trial Is Overruled By Judge

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 14 (AP)—A motion for a new trial for Mrs. Maude Long, sentenced to 25 years imprisonment for the poisoning of her husband, was overruled by Judge A. W. Cunningham at Kingsville today. Her attorneys gave notice of an appeal.

### Sunday School Group Guests At Merry Party

Mrs. W. H. Ward and Mrs. Fox Stripling were joint hostesses to the Coffee Memorial Sunday school class of the Methodist church in the beautiful country home of the former hostess six miles north of the city Thursday afternoon in a social meeting.

Informal games and diversions were the feature of the afternoon. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Guests were: Mesdames G. S. True, R. E. Gay, M. L. Stockton, Zim Shaw, King, Lem Stallings, Hattie Crosssett, D. F. Painter, Pete Johnson, M. E. Dalton, Emma Davis, C. E. Talbot, Joe Pickle, Frank Lester, Joe B. Neel, and Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. Bob Eubanks and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, as visitors. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Ward's children, Anna Mae, Mary Katherine, Jim and Madison Earl Ward.

### Automobile Stolen Here Is Recovered

An automobile believed to have been stolen from Henry Moore of Big Spring early last Monday morning was recovered at Morton, Texas, Cochran county, by the sheriff's department there.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick and Mr. Moore left Big Spring Friday morning for Morton. A man giving the name of Richard Hopper was held in the Cochran county jail in connection with the automobile theft.

### 35 Children Treated In Health Conference

A total of 35 children were given the small pox vaccination Tuesday afternoon at the last spring health conference to be held this year in the schools of the city. The conference was conducted by Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse, with the co-operation of physicians of the city who donated their services, and was held in the Mexican school.

Among the group of 55 children, ten were infants, 21 were children of pre-school age and 21 were school children. Three of the children were from Lomax, three from Knott while the remainder were from all wards of the city.

### Mayor Tate Threatens Peonage Suit Against Texas League Owners

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—J. Waddy Tate, "Hot Dog" mayor of Dallas, today threatened to attempt prosecution of the Texas Baseball League under the peonage law unless the league permitted local radio stations to broadcast out-of-town games during the approaching season.

"I have written President Alvin Gardner of the league and asked him to retract the anti-broadcast order," said the mayor. "It is an outrage."

### Man Facing Death Chair Files Writ Of Appeal In Case

BOSTON, Texas, March 14 (AP)—A motion for an appeal was filed here today by attorneys for Dave Goodwin, under death sentence for the slaying of Lloyd Elliott, after a motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge George W. Johnson.

### Vice President At Taft Home



Leading a group of prominent public officials who called at the home of William Howard Taft to inquire after the condition of the former Chief Justice, Vice President Curtis is pictured above as he left the Taft residence. Taft and the vice-president have been close personal friends.

### Wisconsin Realty Board Silent On Boycott Measure

MADISON, Wis., March 14 (AP)—Members of the Wisconsin Real Estate Brokers board had no comment to make today on the resolution before the legislature urging a boycott of Wisconsin goods because of alleged discrimination against the sale in Wisconsin of Texas lands.

Acting Governor Henry A. Huber said he would issue a statement later if he believed the matter warranted comment from the governor's office.

### Legislature Creates Two District Courts

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—The house created two new district courts today, one in Dallas county and the other in Nueces county. The bill to create the Dallas county court was by Representative George Puel of Dallas and that for the Nueces county court by Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi.

### Plea To Curb Illiteracy Is Made By State

A statement issued by Governor Dan Moody, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education and others concerning illiteracy in Texas according to the latest federal census has been received by Pauline Cantrell, superintendent of county schools. In addition to Governor Moody and Mr. Marrs, Nat. M. Washer, president state board of education; Ernest C. Cox, state commander of the American Legion; H. D. Fillers, president Texas state teachers association; and Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, president Texas congress of mothers and parent-teacher association, assisted in compiling the data contained in the statement.

The letter to Miss Cantrell follows:

"The near approach of the federal census focuses upon our immediate attention the humiliating fact that Texas, according to the latest census, had 55,844 illiterates in 1920 and raised thirty-fifth among the states in literacy. Repeated efforts on the part of educational leaders have failed to secure from the legislature a division of literacy in the State department of education to deal with this problem, and we face the census of 1930 with no assurance that our condition in regard to literacy has improved within the past ten years. Moreover, because of the earnestness with which certain southern states have attacked the problem of eradicating illiteracy, it appears probable that some of them may have outstripped Texas, thus further reducing our rank.

Call For Aid  
"In view of this situation which threatens further disgrace to a state young, vigorous, and wealthy, we issue this call to citizens of Texas to join a movement to combat it. This is the campaign inaugurated by the national advisory committee on illiteracy appointed by Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur of the Department of the Interior with the approval of President Hoover to put forth the utmost endeavor to wipe out illiteracy, or at least make the best possible showing in the federal census of 1930. A concerted eleven-hour effort to seek out illiterates in Texas and to teach them to read and write in the few weeks remaining before the taking of the census may not only render an inestimable service to many individuals but also create public interest in a permanent program to reduce illiteracy to a minimum following the 1930 census.

"Texas has no state funds available for this work, but it has thousands of public-spirited teachers and other devoted friends of education who will rejoice in an opportunity to remove the stigma of illiteracy from the unfortunate individual and thus raise the rank

of the state by volunteer service in teaching illiterates to read and write according to the plan suggested by the National Committee.

Recommendations  
"We therefore urge the immediate organization of local illiteracy committees to carry out the purpose of the National Crusade, "Every individual under instruction," and suggest the following activities:

- 1. A rapid survey of the local situation with regard to literacy, laymen cooperating with school authorities in finding illiterates.
- 2. Opening of night schools by city and county superintendents wherever the need appears.
- 3. Volunteer teaching if funds for instruction are not available.
- 4. Raising funds for incidental expenses where necessary.
- 5. Enrolling of illiterates in night schools.
- 6. Providing transportation for pupils where necessary.
- 7. Individual teaching where schooling is impracticable. "Each one teach one."

"Let the interest aroused through this intensive emergency campaign be capitalized in equipping the public to demand that the work of eradicating illiteracy be given stability and permanency for the future in Texas, and that our State do its full part toward making the United States ultimately the most literate nation in the world.

### Clues Missing In House Burglary

No clue to the identity of the persons who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson in Washington Place Wednesday night, has been found by police.

A suit of clothing belonging to Mr. Johnson and an assortment of groceries were the articles taken from the home.

### Two Die When Plane Falls At Cleveland

CLEVELAND, March 14 (AP)—Pilot Richard R. Braggins and David Bunnin, a salesman, both of Cleveland, were killed in an airplane crash near Cleveland airport today, officials of the Curtiss Wright flying service said. Both men were employees of the flying service.

George W. Wagner said he witnessed the accident and told airport officials Braggins and Bunnin were stunting in the plane when it went out of control. He said they had looped several times

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and had flown upside down, when suddenly the craft went into a tail-spin and crashed.

### Houston Girl Drinks From Bottle And Dies

HOUSTON, March 14 (AP)—Miss Ada McNelly, 20, sitting in a barber shop here today, put a bottle to her lips and drank from it. A few minutes later she was dead. Justice J. M. Ray began an investigation. He said that in the ambulance the girl told ambulance drivers she suddenly was stricken ill.

### Chemical Plant Fire Causes Huge Damage

EVERETT, Mass., March 14 (AP)—Fire, accompanied by explosions, today destroyed the Merrimac Chemical company plant at South Everett with a loss of \$500,000. Firemen from eight cities fought the flames. Six were overcome, and 100 others were affected by sulphuric fumes.

ALLAMORE — Ore shipments from development work on Black Shift mine continue.

YSLETA—Blackie's Sweet Shop moved from postoffice building to Joe Lowenstein building.

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SPORTS ON PARADE

By STANLEY NORMAN

Oil Field Teams Form Baseball Circuit

SIX CLUBS TAKE PART IN PARLEY

Playing Schedule To Be Drawn Booking Weekly Battles

Although details of the league organization have not been perfected, sponsors of six teams in the oil fields of southern Howard and northern Glasscock counties have made preliminary plans for an Oil Belt League to function during the summer months.

The six teams represented at the first organization meeting held Wednesday evening are Superior, Humble, Magnolia, Merrick & Bristow, Continental and Sun Oil.

Probably the most important decision made by club representatives at the preliminary meeting was to play 100 per cent employees throughout the season.

Backers of the circuit are of the opinion that general interest in the league will be stimulated by sticking strictly to employees of the represented organizations. In other words only employees of the Sun Oil Company will be permitted to participate in league games for the Sun and only employees of Merrick & Bristow will be permitted to play for that interest and so on through the other four clubs in the circuit.

A playing schedule has not been definitely adopted, but present plans are to play three games Tuesday and Friday of each week and one game on Sunday of each week. If that procedure is followed each club in the league will play at least two games each week and three every third week. The playing season will probably start in the fore part of April.

All clubs to enter teams in the league are now practicing and indications are that the oil fields will present some snappy exhibitions of the national pastime this summer. Tentative plans are underway to schedule games between all-star combinations from a city league in Big Spring and a similar nine from the oil field circuit on Sundays during the summer.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press PEORIA, Ill.—Earl Maestri, Chicago, stopped Spark Plug Russell, Trenton, N. J., (4); Tony Sanders, Cincinnati, outpointed Jackie Moore, Chicago, (8).

INDIANAPOLIS—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, knocked out Windy Myers, Cincinnati, (2); Merle Alite, Indianapolis, and Manuel Castro, Cincinnati, drew, (10); Walter Pickard, Sandusky, O., knocked out Matt Burman, Indianapolis, (3).

GREENWOOD, Miss.—Danny Delmont, Chicago, outpointed Steve O'Malley, Columbus, O., (10).

NEWARK, N. J.—Able Bain, Newark, outpointed Babe McCorgary, Oklahoma City, (10).

WASHINGTON—Bugs in the senate! Some moths have been noted in the room where the president signs bills in the closing days of a session, but where senators often confab at other times.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Hospitals at women's colleges are too small just after Christmas and Easter vacations; they cannot accommodate the girls who need to recover from their rest. Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke, in a speech to the D. A. R., gave as the reason sophisticated amusement, involving late hours and drain upon nervous energy.

NEW YORK—If a plane is all right, it is a pretty good thing to stick to it, instead of parachuting. In the opinion of Clarence Chamberlin, who showed that a stalled machine could come to earth more slowly than a parachute dropped from it. Any good pilot can do the same thing, he insists. To prove his statement Miss Ruth Nichols dropped a man in a parachute 3,000 feet up and came to the ground a minute after the man.

course south of town, then let's get busy and construct another. If the one course now provided is suitable and desirable and adequate to accommodate all the golf players in Big Spring, then let's all get together on the one project and make it the best available in West Texas.

CLEVELAND INDIANS WHOOP WAR CRY TO AMERICAN LOOP

Peckinpaugh Whipping A Powerful Squad Into Condition At Heinemann Park; Yanks And Athletics Chief Worry Of Tribe

Dick A Regular



DICK FERRELL

Dick Ferrell was a good catcher last year but he wasn't quite as good as Wally Schang, so he had to be No. 2 receiver for the Browns. Wally's gone to the Athletics, so Dick moves up to No. 1. He is a brother of Pitcher Wes Ferrell, bright star of the Indians.

Baseball Results

AT CLEARWATER, Fla.—Brooklyn (N) 9; House of David 0. Today's Games AT LOS ANGELES—Chicago (N) vs. Los Angeles. AT ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Philadelphia (A) vs. Boston (N). AT FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla.—St. Louis (A) vs. Buffalo.

International Four Ball Golf Final On Docket At Miami, Fla.

MIAMI, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Cyril Walker and Clarence Gamber today meet Harry Hampton and Neil McIntyre in an 18-hole playoff for the championship of the annual international four ball match.

Darkness halted the final round of the tournament yesterday with the teams even on the 36th green. There were three eagles on the last three holes.

Hampton brought yesterday's play to a close as he dropped a two under par on the 36th to tie the score.

The extra hole playoff today will decide the distribution of the \$1,500 for the championship team and \$1,000 for the runners-up.

Eleanor Holm Sets New Record in 300 Yard Medley Swim

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Stars turned their attention today to low board diving and a trial for new marks in the 300-meter swim in the second day's program of the National A. A. U. women's swimming championships here.

Dallas Middleweight Gets Big Chance In Rene De Vos Battle

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—Rene De Vos, veteran Belgian middleweight contender, and Clyde Chastain, Dallas, Tex., youngster, will meet in the 10-round feature of the Chicago stadium's boxing program tonight.

De Vos was an 8 to 5 favorite, but the hard-hitting youth from Texas was accorded better than an outside chance to upset the Belgian, following decisive victories over Haakon Hanson and Harry Ebbetta, in his last two starts.

The best equipped body shop, Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., adv.

COAHOMA IS WORKING ON TRACK MEET

Loving Cups And Ribbons To Be Distributed To Winners

Arrangements are being completed for the Howard county track and field meet at Coahoma Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22. Ribbons, loving cups and medals are here and ready to be given out to the individuals or teams which win them. Ribbons indicating by color places won and the name of the event and date printed on them will be awarded to all places which are not directly in line for loving cups or some other trophy. That will mean that all who place will win a prize.

Loving cups in addition to ones offered heretofore will be given all round championships literary and athletic rural and class B. We are also offering one to the winning volley ball team of senior girls. Cups are awarded to junior track winning teams, debate winners, and playground ball. Possibly some more cups will be brought in of which we have no record. Gold medals will be awarded to high point men rural and class B.

We especially want to urge that all member schools submit their lists of entries before the day of the meet. We must have those in order to complete the details of our schedule. We want to emphasize the meeting at 8:50 a. m. Friday in order that all may know where to report and when.

The Coahoma P. T. A. will have four booths which will serve sandwiches, coffee, cake, pie, candy and such other things as one would likely want to eat during the noon hour. Prices will be nominal. If you fail to find exactly what you want at the P. T. A. booth, the Camp Fire girls will likely have it.

The member schools are: Big Spring Jr. high, Highway, Big Spring high, Knott grammar, Big Spring high grammar, Knott high, Bisco, Lomax, Center Point, Midway, Chalk, Moore, Coahoma high, R-Bar, Coahoma grades, Richland, Elbow, Soash, Forsan, Vincent grades, Vincent high.

The Indians had the fright of their lives when it looked as if scarlet fever would keep Lewis Fonseca off first base, but all is hunkydore now, for word has come from California that Fonseca is up and about, is even taking light training on the coast and will be fit for the start of the season.

Fonseca improving The Indians would have been in a sad plight if they had lost this man, who led the American league in batting honors last season and snapped into it on first base as naturally as a duck taking to water. They were drilling Henry Bonura and Alex Hooks for the job, but they showed nothing to make merry over in comparison with Fonseca.

The shortstop billet is creating lots of excitement with three lads, Carl Lind, Ray Gardner and John Goldman competing for it. Lind is making a drive to get back with the regulars after being routed off second base by Urahn Hodapp. Hodapp has second clinched about as Joe Sewell has third. Luke Sewell and Glenn Myatt as usual will carry the hot behind the bat.

The pitching squad is something to behold. Only one of them stands under six feet and only one of them is in the thirties. They are eight right handers and four south-paws, with Ferrell the top hand, but with Hudlin, Miller, Holloway and Schauffe not far below. Others with more than passing ability are Clinton Brown, Milbern Shoffner, Mel Harder, and Peter Jablonowski.

The main weapon possessed by the Indians is their hitting power.

Hold Out Attitude Of Babe Herman Draws Anger From Brooklyn Chief

Bishop Masters Hutto In Final

Curt Bishop defeated Tommy Hutto in the finals of the Big Spring High School tennis tournament here Thursday afternoon in straight sets, 6-2, 9-7, 6-2. But it was an empty crown the champion was awarded, for his presence in the finals was due only to Hutto's generosity in requesting that the tournament be finished. Bishop had been declared ineligible Wednesday due to the "semester rule."

Although deprived of the weapon he had used to win his way to the finals, a brilliant fore-handed drive, by his opponent's uncanny returns to his backhand, Hutto fought a game battle against his one time doubles partner. Indeed in the second set he came close to beating Bishop at his own game of cuts and placements, only a last minute rally by the winner with the games 5-7 against him giving him the set. From then on out his lead was never in danger.

In the last set with the score in games 2-5 against him and Bishop leading in the game love-forty Hutto made another great try and brought the score to deuce. But the rangy finalist drove two balls into the net and Bishop won the last set as he had won the first 6-2.

Hutto will meet Fred Townsend Friday afternoon for the right to represent Big Spring High in the county meet at Coahoma March 21.

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Athens Cagers To Defend Its Chicago Title

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—Athens, Tex., high school, winner of the 1929 national interscholastic basketball tournament at the University of Chicago, will defend its title April 1-5.

Athens was eliminated from the Texas championships in the semi-final round by Denton, which finally won the title, but as defending champion was invited to compete.

Manlius school of New York, runnerup in the University of Pennsylvania tournament, has declined to compete because of University of Chicago eligibility rules which would keep a star forward out of the lineup.

THROCKMORTON—Work on Methodist church edifice nears completion.

Hold Out Attitude Of Babe Herman Draws Anger From Brooklyn Chief

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Angered over Babe Herman's refusal to sign a contract, President Frank B. York of the Brooklyn Robins threatens to put the outfielder on the baseball block. York said he would try to trade Herman for another outfielder: within the next few days unless Herman decided to sign a contract at \$15,000 a year. He is holding out for \$25,000.

Larry Benton, right hander of the New York Giants, also has tried the hold-out act, but has decided he doesn't care about it. The red-head came to terms with John McGraw yesterday and immediately broadcast a statement to the effect he was glad it was all over. Not only Benton, but Freddie Lindstrom, came to terms with the club, leaving Edd Roush as the only hold-out of moment.

Mack Steals Show Connie Mack, tall leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, has stolen the show at the training camp of the New York Yankees. Connie took his world's champions to St. Petersburg yesterday for an exhibition game with the Boston Braves, but rain forced cancellation of the contest as well as any practice for the Yankees. Connie then invaded Yankee headquarters and sized up the American League race for 1930 as he saw it. The A's, he says, will repeat with the Yankees to be feared all the way.

The Phillies' pitching staff is 20 percent stronger than last year. Manager Hurt Shotton believes, "Mentally, physically and in experience, Shotton said at Winterhaven, Fla., today, "they are all better. The experience they have had, the

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to the very end we are making only partial payment on a debt which we cannot discharge in full, a debt to home, to school, to the community, to our country and to God. "It is entirely possible to possess and to cultivate something within us that is stronger than circumstance. He is a coward who whines about the obstacles in his way. Life should be like a river. There may be addies here and there, but the volume of the river moves on toward the sea."

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

The Literary Digest Poll

Dallas News: THE LITERARY Digest's second poll on prohibition is open to criticism more from the wet side of the controversy than from the dry. In the three alternatives submitted to the poll voters, the Digest permits only replies to whether retention or repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment is favored, and, as a third alternative, modification to permit the use of beers and light wines. Thus the poll ignores the not inconsiderable wet faction that would permit, under some such system of regulation as that used in Canada, the legal use of liquors other than beer and light wines.

OUT OUR WAY



THE BIG SHOT by FRANK L. PACKARD

Using this she—Judah to get the goods on me, were you? She saved you last night, but—" "So you're the Big Shot!" Phil had moved a step forward. He laughed coldly. "I'd never seen you before, you know. This is my lucky night! I've looked for you for a long while! Enid"—his voice sharpened suddenly—"get out of here!"

Chapter 35 FACE TO FACE A ghastly smile covered the Big Shot's face as he advanced and stood in front of Enid. "So it's you, little sweetheart—or in it my sweet little sister!"

Enid rose unsteadily to her feet. The Big Shot searched Phil's pockets then turned toward her. His face was livid with fury and Enid wondered how she ever thought he was her brother; she prayed he was not. "I'd put a bullet in him now—" he gasped, "I'd send him to join that other pal of yours, Shive Frank, only I want him for something else, first. Understand I said your other pal! The three of you."

He was choking her. Enid fought him with all her might, beating his face with her fists, twisting and writhing in his embrace. But he was too strong. He flung her across the room. "Here pull that guy out of the way. Drag him over to the wall beside the door!" Enid didn't move. He advanced menacingly toward her. "Did you hear me? Be quick about it. I'll teach you to crawl before I'm through with you!"

A love turned to hate prompts the Big Shot to spring a surprise in tomorrow's installment. HOW'S your HEALTH Edited by Dr. Lazo Golden. Why does a doctor sometimes advise the removal of tonsils? This is a question that often perplexes the lay person. Assuming that everything in the body has its proper function and contributes to the health and well-being of the body, it seems illogical to surgically or otherwise interfere with nature's scheme. Logical as this premise is, there

By Williams

It will be recognized that these do not necessarily deal with five different or distinctive aspects of the kingdom, for manifestly there is much similarity in the essential teaching between the parable of the mustard seed and that of the leaven, while the parable of the hidden treasure and that of the pearl of great price seem, also, to have similar reference. An Amazing Prophecy The parable of the grain of mustard seed illustrates the growth of the kingdom which, as we read it 1800 years after it was uttered, seems to have been an amazing prophecy. Who could have foreseen at the time that the simple movement of an obscure Galilean working man would have grown into the great movement, completed in Christianity? Even if we view it as a Christian prophecy from the standpoint of an historic world religion, without regard to its inner spiritual realities and values, the outward growth from such small beginnings would be remarkable and would justify the prophetic parable of the mustard seed.

is still another logic that justifies the doctor's recommendations. Perhaps this logic could best be demonstrated through an analogy. Imagine that you are commander of a fort on the front lines facing the enemy, and are using this fort to defend yourself against invasion. Imagine, further, that the ends are against you and that in time you feel yourself obliged to give up the fort and to take up a new point of defense further back.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson WHAT CHRISTIANITY MEANS TO THE WORLD Text: Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52. Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: Which indeed is the least of all seeds; but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

Another parable spake he unto them: The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchantman, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the end of the world; the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just. And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Jesus said unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They said unto him, Yes, Lord.

Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 16. What Christianity Means to the World. Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52. By Wm. E. Gilroy, D. D. Editor of The Congressionalist. The study of what Christianity means to the world in our lesson is set forth in five parables—the par-

We Expected Too Much

IT IS BEGINNING to be apparent that one of the reasons for our present disappointment with the London naval conference is that we expected the impossible.

When our delegation went to London Americans looked for the achievement of two goals—naval reduction and naval parity. But as the conference wears on, it appears that it is almost impossible for both in these ends to be had at the same time—as far as the immediate present is concerned. Evidently, we shall ultimately be forced to decide which of these two things we want.

Parity and naval reduction taken together would be a great step forward. But a little study ought to make clear the difficulties in the way.

By parity, of course, is meant a state of practical, theoretical equality between the American and British navies. At present the two navies are practically equal in battleships, thanks to the Washington conference. But naval strategy and invention are tending more and more to make the cruiser the backbone of the fleet. And in cruisers America is far outclassed.

To get parity with the British, therefore, either we must build a great many more cruisers, or Britain must scrap a great many cruisers she now has. But Britain cannot do this, for she also has the fleets of Italy and France to consider. Her present strength is very probably close to the lowest figure she could possibly accept.

And there is the difficulty. We can get naval reduction by the simple expedient of voting it through Congress. But we shall not have parity. To get parity we shall have to build very extensively—and expensively. And that will hardly be naval reduction.

The problem is an infinitely tougher one than we realized last fall. We should not be too greatly disappointed if the conference produces a less spectacular result than we expected a few months ago.

The Value of Fidelity

THE TREND of modern psychology seems to be toward acceptance of the theory that man is the product of circumstances. Learned men insist that we are moulded by our environment to such an extent that our old concept of free will must be altered; some of them, in fact, go so far as to declare that man is a simple machine, helpless in the hands of his surroundings.

That philosophy is not a pleasant one, although it does serve to excuse all manner of failure and self-indulgence. The man who has made a botch of his life, indeed, can hardly be blamed for clutching all blame. Yet it hardly seems a worthy creed for a man who feels able to stand on his own feet. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown University, struck a healthy wallop at this theory the other day in an address at Worcester, Mass. He gave a new expression to the heartening old doctrine that a man who possesses enough determination and fidelity can hammer his way through in spite of outside influences; and one or two of the things he said are worth considering here.

"Our loyalty and fidelity, or our lack of them, determine in large measure the success or failure of other lives," said Dr. Barbour. "Every one of us carries with him an atmosphere which is debilitating or tonic. In steady persistence

Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The new "Grandeur" film has come to town, and is being shown by the most brilliant movie premiere Hollywood has seen in months. And after the premiere was a over, stars and critics were united in conviction that the screen has entered a new era. The new film, twice as wide as the old, enlarges the scope of the camera's vision, doubles panoramic possibilities, and gives improved sound reproduction because the sound track is twice as wide.

NOT HAPPY

The initial "grandeur" production, "Happy Days," as a picture is not so happy. A dangling thread of a romance between Marjorie White and Richard Keene, a promising juvenile, serves in lieu of a real plot on which to hang a typical movie revue, introducing all the Fox players except John McCormack and Fifi Dorsay—who is there, I'm told, hidden somewhere in one of the lavish scenes. The film does not, as hoped, give the illusion of depth, unless one's imagination is powerful. Its greatest value, the critics maintain, will be in the filming of out-door pictures, and of scenes such as "Happy Days," wherein an entire chorus line is seen, sufficiently close to distinguish the features of the girls.

UNSUNG STARS

A man photographed as often as any star but never seen nor heard on the screen is the "sound mark"—the set helper who at the beginning and end of each scene stands before the camera and under the microphone and claps two striped boards together at the director's command. "Mark it!" After doing his bit, he steps hastily out of the camera's range, and the action begins. When the scene is finished, he steps forward quietly and "marks" it again. It is all for the benefit of the censors, who in assembling the picture later are aided thus to keep the movie and the sound track synchronized.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for across and down words. The grid is 11x11. Clues include: Across: 1. System of being; 2. In the; 3. In the; 4. In the; 5. In the; 6. In the; 7. In the; 8. In the; 9. In the; 10. In the; 11. In the. Down: 1. In the; 2. In the; 3. In the; 4. In the; 5. In the; 6. In the; 7. In the; 8. In the; 9. In the; 10. In the; 11. In the.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

A list of radio programs for Friday, March 14, 1930. It includes station call letters, program titles, and times. 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### Amerada Well Best Of Three Put Under Test

Three wells in the Coffee-Phillips pool of northern Glasscock county were placed under official production test Wednesday by E. E. Andrews, proration umpire.

Amerada Petroleum Company's No. 2 Coffee, the most southern and western producer drilled in the field, tested a potential of 1,890 barrels after the penalty for pumping through 4-inch tubing had been deducted. Through the larger tubing the well actually rated 2,360 barrels per hour, but three inch tubing is the maximum permitted in the field of Howard and Glasscock county by order of the railroad commission.

Amerada's No. 2 Coffee, 1,650 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 22, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, topped the upper pay at 2,186 feet and encountered the second pay between 2,265-70 feet. At that point the well tested 305 barrels in a two hour swabbing test. Considering the potential at 1,890 barrels daily, the well is permitted to produce 432 barrels daily under proration rules effective in fields of the region.

Simms Oil Company tested its Nos. 2 and 3 Coffee, east and northeast offsets to Amerada's No. 2 Coffee, and together the wells rated a potential of 3,180 barrels.

Simms' No. 2 Coffee, 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 22, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, topped pay at 2,175 feet and is bottomed around 2,300 feet.

Simms' No. 3 Coffee, 990 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 22, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, encountered the main pay at 2,247 feet and drilled to a total depth of 2,276 feet.

#### HOLD OUT—

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old winning spirit they imbibed in the last few months of the 1929 season and Grover Alexander have turned the trick.

Donie Bush, manager of the Chicago White Sox, believes Bill Cissell, not so good as a shortstop, will live up to his \$123,000 price-tag as a second baseman. Cissell's work has been so impressive in practice at San Antonio that Bush has decided Charlie Ghringer of Detroit will have a real rival for second base honors.

#### Pirate Pitchers

With an eye toward the possibility of getting the pitching assignment Sunday in the Pittsburgh Pirates' opening exhibition game of the season with the San Francisco Seals, the Meine brothers and French and Spencer warmed up for today's resumption of the yanigan-regular series, Hemesley, catcher, and Paul Waner reported with ailing right legs, Hemesley's as a result of soreness and "Big Poison" as the result of getting in the way of a batted ball.

Today's performance of the Washington Nationals in their first formal competition, with the New Orleans Pelicans, was of no considerable interest to Manager Walter Johnson and the rest of the powers that be. The game with the Southern Association team was the first of a series of nineteen exhibitions before the start of the American League championship campaign at Washington, April 14. President Griffith's capital leaguers were in fair trim, as a result of two weeks' training for the batterymen and more than a week's workout for most of the boys in the field at Biloxi, Miss.

PERRYTON—New street naming and numbering system adopted by City Council.

### FELT OUT OF SORTS

#### Arkansas Man Tells of the Good He Gets From Taking Black-Draught.

Mena, Ark.—"If there is a better laxative medicine made than Theodor's Black-Draught, I've never found it, and I tried a good many before I began taking Black-Draught about twenty years ago," writes Mr. H. F. Miller, who lives at 211 Eleventh Street, this city. "I am satisfied with Black-Draught. When I feel all out of sorts, my feet seem to feel heavy, and I feel tired when I haven't worked; and I get a bad, slimy taste in my mouth. I just take two or three doses of Black-Draught and I feel better."

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### F.H.E. Well Reaming After Reaching 2000

After reaching a total depth of 2,000 feet, F. H. E. Oil Company discontinued drilling on its No. 3 Cox, northern Glasscock county oil test, and prepared to ream the hole down from 1,750 feet.

When drilling halted at 2,000 feet, the formation being drilled was blue shale, samples from the well indicate. No. 1 Cox is located 330 feet from the south line, and 330 feet from the east line of, the southwest corner of section 8, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and is approximately one mile north of Glasscock Brothers' No. 1 Edwards, the nearest well to show for commercial production. The brown line was topped in Glasscock Brothers' No. 1 Edwards around 2,155 feet and as there is only three feet difference in elevation of the Glasscock test and that of F. H. E. No. 1 Cox will probably not show lime for another 150 feet.

### Continental Ready To Drill In Well On Hart Phillips

Continental Oil Company was rigging up cable tools Thursday afternoon on No. 1 Hart Phillips with the intention of drilling cement plug and penetrating the lime late this week. Drilling was expected to start Thursday night.

Six and five-eighths inch casing was set and cemented in No. 1 Phillips when drilling reached a total depth of 2,122 feet. A small showing of oil was reported to have been encountered at 2,105 feet. The well is located 990 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line of section 24, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

### Transcontinental Rail System Near Final Completion

CLEVELAND, O., March 14 (AP)—Formation of America's first transcontinental railroad system under control of O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen is near completion, it was learned in financial circles here today. Only one more railroad is needed to complete the Van Sweringen coast-to-coast chain, according to the information of various railroad financial observers.

Already in control of a large railroad system covering northern states from the Atlantic ocean to the Mississippi river, the Van Sweringens, according to good authority, have acquired recently a working control of the Missouri Pacific system, which covers important trunk lines as far west as Salt Lake City, as far southwest as El Paso, Texas, and connecting with the International Great Northern railroad from Mexico at Laredo, Texas.

The Missouri Pacific control has been acquired, financial observers said, through quiet buying of its common stock and convertible bonds.

The only remaining link believed necessary to join the Atlantic and Pacific by a railroad system under the Western Pacific from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

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### New World Is Discovered By Astronomers

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., March 14 (AP)—Discovery of a new world, probably larger than the earth, brought to mathematical astronomy today its second achievement of the kind.

The new and nameless planet, whose actual presence in trans-Neptunian space was first detected last January 21 by an astronomer, heralded yesterday by an announcement here yesterday by Dr. V. M. Slipher of the Lowell Observatory. A strange "blotch of light," on a photographic negative, registered by an extremely delicate instrument at the observatory, led to the discovery. The speck of light was noticed by Clyde Tombaugh, the young student of astronomy, and this led to detection of the heavenly body, bringing the known member of major planets in the solar system to nine.

Location The location of the new body on January 21 was fixed at three hours Greenwich time, seven seconds west from Delta Geminorum with Lowell's predicted longitude. It is approximately forty-five times farther from the earth than the sun, and is "at least no smaller than the earth," like Neptune, it cannot be seen by the naked eye.

Astronomically, the discovery is regarded as the greatest achievement since the location of Neptune, the eighth primary planet of the solar system, in 1846. The task now remains to determine its size, exact distance from the earth, its orbit and other planetary characteristics.

Tombaugh came to the observatory a year ago and has been working with the new Lawrence-Lowell telescope, exposing and examining the planets under the direction of senior members of the staff.

"While I was peering through the comparator at a plate, something new flickered before my eyes," Tombaugh said. "At first I thought it simply an illusion, but I looked at some more of the plates and finally realized that I had stumbled on to an important discovery. After an examination, the senior members of the staff were soon convinced we were viewing the trans-Neptunian planet."

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### OWNER OF SUNSET TRUCK LINE TALKS

"SINCE TAKING ORGATONE (ARGOTANE) I HAVE GAINED SIX POUNDS AND FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN," SAYS SAN ANGELO MAN

Still another link is added to the long chain of evidence regarding the remarkable merits of Orgatone (Argotane) in the case of Mr. Walter Cogley, 301 Lipton Street, San Angelo, Texas, whose phenomenal health and strength by the use of medicine was reported to an Orgatone (Argotane) representative.

"I have suffered for some time from what appeared to be a general rundown condition and nervousness. I had no appetite and hardly ate enough to keep me alive. I was so nervous I couldn't get any sound sleep and would get up in the mornings tired and listless without any energy. Gas formed on my stomach and caused shortness of breath which made me very miserable for hours afterward. I had a very bad case of constipation and had frequent headaches. I

had a deal liver, I was told and so had pains in my back and always felt worn out and sluggish and just going down hill.

"I had read and heard so much about what Orgatone (Argotane) was doing for others that I decided to see if it would help my case, and I will say that it had proven to be the right medicine in my case. No one has a better appetite and I eat anything I want, and digest it perfectly. My nervousness has disappeared and I sleep fine every night, and I get up in the mornings full of life and energy. My kidneys and liver seem to be in good condition and my constipation is a thing of the past. In fact, my general health has improved, and I have actually gained six pounds in weight. Orgatone (Argotane) has certainly helped me and I am glad to recommend it to my friends."

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THORNDALE — Thorndale Hatchery opened for business in Miertschin building.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 16th



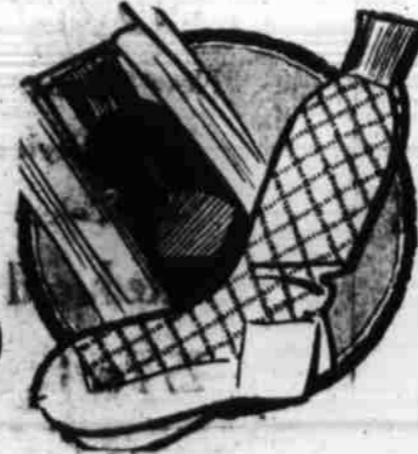
- No. 1 Will leave Big Spring 9:25 P. M. instead of 10:00 P. M.
- No. 7 (Formerly No. 5) will leave Big Spring 8:10 A. M., arriving El Paso 7:00 P. M., making direct connection for California.
- No. 5 Will be discontinued.
- No. 4 Will leave Big Spring 12:10 P. M. instead of 11:00 A. M.
- No. 16 Will leave Big Spring 6:35 A. M. instead of 6:15 A. M.

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- Mildred Jones
- Mary Phillips
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- Charlotte Rivers
- Mary Diltz
- Ruth Rivers
- Maxine Miller
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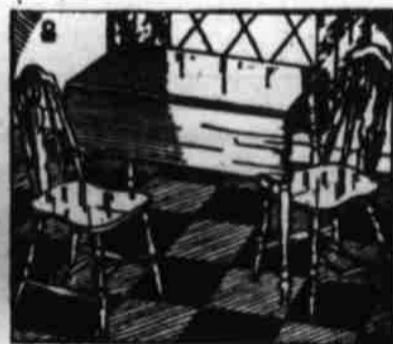
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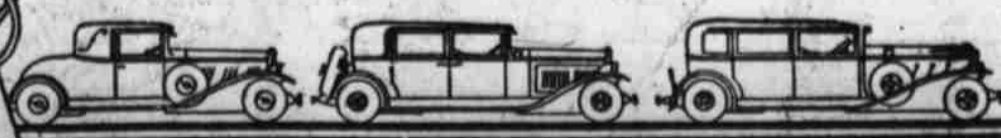
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WE ARE NOW NEEDING MORE ROOM TO TAKE CARE OF TRADES ON OUR NEW 1930 MODEL CHEVROLET SIXES. ALL THOUGHTS OF PROFITS ON OUR PRESENT STOCK OF USED CARS HAS BEEN CAST ASIDE. THERE NEVER HAS BEEN A SALE IN WEST TEXAS SO UNUSUAL... EVERY CAR HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY CHECKED BEFORE OFFERED FOR SALE. MOTORS HAVE BEEN RE-CONDITIONED AND CARS MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW FROM TOP TO TIRES... AND READY TO GO! YOU WILL BE PROUD TO OWN ONE OF THESE AS A FAMILY CAR OR AS A SECOND CAR. MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY! OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF USED CARS MUST BE SOLD BETWEEN

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No. 136—1929 Chevrolet Landau

A New Car at a used car price, equipped with five oversized 6 ply tires, bumpers, and motor meter, and in buying this car you will save first depreciation and still expect new car service.

FOR ONLY \$626

LOOK!

No. 137—1929 Ford 4-Door Sedan

This is a late model sedan bought new just a few months ago and has been given the best of care. We are offering this little sedan in this sale for

\$526

BUY!

No. 104—Chevrolet 1928 Sedan

This car has been thoroughly reconditioned, has seat covers, new Duco finish, and new tires. It is a car that you can depend on for good service, and a car that you will be proud to own.

PRICED \$426

BE SURE! Make first and second choice, and you must be swift on foot... Others are choosing. Attractive terms to all responsible buyers... Make arrangements in advance!

1930 LICENSE PLATE WITH EACH CAR SOLD

CIRCULAR CHECK

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF BEARER \$10.00

Good only to customers PAYING CASH for a used car costing \$100.00 or over on Tuesday, March 18th and Thursday, March 20th (except on trade-ins). Present at time of Purchase. KING CHEVROLET COMPANY

BUY YOUR CAR BY NUMBER

No. 136—1927 Ford Roadster

Just one of those pick-up bargains with unlimited service for only

\$86

READ!

SPECIAL!

No. 132A

Chevrolet 1927 Coach

Motor thoroughly reconditioned, runs like new car. Five oversized tires; all other equipment necessary. This is one of our special bargains. Remember that this car is priced only for

\$196

SAVE!

No. 115—1927 Chevrolet Roadster

This is one of our best used cars thoroughly reconditioned; an ideal little car for utility purpose. Priced in this sale for

\$236



WE INVITE YOU TO COME!

King Chevrolet Co.

MAIN BUILDING, CORNER E. THIRD AND JOHNSON — USED CAR LOT ACROSS STREET  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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USED CARS  
ON  
SALE!



**G. M. A. C.  
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ON USED  
CARS  
DURING THIS SALE**

**USED CAR LOT**

FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO BUYERS WE HAVE SECURED THE VACANT LOT ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR BUILDING WHERE OUR USED CARS WILL BE DISPLAYED. LOOK FOR THE SIGNS.



**No. 64  
Chevrolet 1929 Sedan**

Practically a new car. It is to our interest to satisfy our customers and we have had this car thoroughly checked and inspected by our factory trained mechanics and therefore we recommend this to be one of our outstanding bargains. Original price \$625. Priced in this Sale at

**\$546**

**No. 122**

1928 Norman Straight Eight Sixty-Eight Sedan. Here is your chance to get a nice Sedan with six wire wheels and tires, and trunk rack, and lots of other accessories. This car originally sold new for around \$2,000 and has had exceptional good care—brought out by the fact that it looks like a new automobile now. Notice the sacrifice by the original owner by comparing the new price with our sale price, which is

**\$626**

**No. 134  
1929 Chevrolet Sedan**

Another outstanding bargain. This car has an unusual amount of equipment including oversize tires. Original price \$685. Priced in this sale at

**\$626**

**No. 78C  
1925 Ford Sedan**

We have a number of old cars in stock that offer lots of service and all have good tires, bodies are in good shape, the motors are good. We are offering them at

**\$76**

**No. 135  
'29 Chev. Sedan Delivery**

Finish and motor in good condition. New tires. An ideal car for laundry, dairy and others and likely just the car you have been looking for. Now is the time to get what you want and save money. The original price is \$485—Sale price

**\$416**

**No. 60  
Chevrolet Sedan 1929**

This is one of our best looking cars and has been driven very little. You owe it to yourself to inspect this wonderful bargain which is priced in this sale at

**\$526**

**Big Appl  
Wednesday**

Trade in your Old Car for Better transportation. We are offering our Used Cars will give us room for Trades. King Chevrolet Cars on any Better Used Car or New Car in our Stock.

**Buy Your Car From A Dependable Dealer**



**No. 80  
Chevrolet 1928 Coupe**

This is an exceptional good car and equipped with oversized tires; four-speed transmission, and many other accessories. The original price is \$425—Sale price

**\$336**

**No. 33  
Ford Truck 1927 Model**

This truck is equipped with a good stake body. Four good tires; motor is in excellent shape. An ideal truck for farm use. Original price \$175—Sale price

**\$116**

**No. 628  
1927 Chevrolet Truck**  
Closed cab and stake body; good tires; for only

**\$156**

**No. 25  
1929 Chevrolet Truck**

Closed cab, new tires, and in first class mechanical condition. An ideal truck for any job of hauling. Original price \$495—Sale price

**\$376**

**No. 121  
1929 Chevrolet**  
This is practically a new car, driven less than 1,000 miles. Equipped with stake body and motor in excellent condition. If you need a car when this truck is available, it can be bought

**No. 110  
Chevrolet 1927 Sedan**  
Car has been carefully checked and reconditioned, looks and runs good. A chance to get your vacation car for only

**\$266**

**No. 27  
Chevrolet 1929 Touring Car**  
A new car, has only been driven a few thousand miles. This is an ideal car for Spring and Summer months. A car you will be proud to own. Original Price \$495—Sale price

**\$456**

**No. 125  
1928 Chevrolet Coupe**  
Another good buy in our bargain row. Come by and drive this coupe home and show it to your wife—you get hot biscuit for supper. The original price of this car was \$395—Sale Price

**\$316**

**No. 99  
Chevrolet 1928 Coach**  
Oversized Goodyear Tires, will give thousands of miles satisfactory service. Buy this car for your family. It will add smiles and smiles for you for only

**\$376**

**No. 120  
1928 Chevrolet Roadster**  
A car that has been thoroughly reconditioned and offers satisfactory service for all purposes. Priced in this sale down from \$345 to

**\$276**

**No. 101  
1929 Chevrolet Roadster**  
This is an extra good light roadster and offers a substantial saving. Has been only a few months past since this car sold for \$680. We are now offering it in this sale for

**\$426**



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BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

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EVERY CAR IS NUMBERED.  
PICK THE CAR YOU WANT  
FROM THESE PAGES AND LOOK  
UP THE NUMBER ON THE CAR  
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BUY YOUR USED CAR  
FROM A DEPENDABLE  
DEALER. THIS DEALER  
IS WITHOUT CRITICISM.

# Appraisal Day

## March 18th

March 18, will be Big Appraisal Day. The fast selling Chevrolet Company will give you the best offer on Trade in. Don't forget the date of the Big Appraisal Day.

No. 42  
1928 Chevrolet Coach

There is nothing that we could say about this automobile except that it is perfect. You must ride in it and see to appreciate. Priced in this sale for only

\$386

No. 128  
Chevrolet 1927 Roadster

The motor in this car has been completely reconditioned and the car has been thoroughly rebushed. It is equipped with hard-wood slip-on body. An ideal car for ranch or farm. Priced in this sale for

\$166

Bring in Your  
OLD CAR

It Will Apply  
As Part of

Your Down Payment

SPECIAL

No. 126

1929 Chev. Truck

Just been completely reconditioned. An excellent truck for any and all purposes. Priced in this sale

\$386

No. 38  
1928 Chevrolet Imperial Sedan

Original finish. Oversized tires. Nowhere could you find a car that offers as much for your dollars invested, which we offer for only

\$446

No. 117  
Chevrolet 1927 Sedan

This car has been completely reconditioned and equipped with new tires; also has new Duco. Here is a car you can buy with confidence and assurance. Priced at

\$276

# This Dealer Is A Dealer Beyond Criticism

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y car service and

No. 92

1928 Sport Ford Coupe

In excellent mechanical condition. Good tires. Just a dandy little coupe for only

\$286

No. 106

Chevrolet 1929 Coupe

This is almost a new car; has only been driven a very short distance. If you are in the market for a real good used car, don't fail to ask us for demonstration—Sale price now

\$546

No. 650

Oldsmobile 1928 Sedan

A wonderful middle weight car, and has been thoroughly reconditioned. A car that will give you miles and miles of service for only

\$646

No. 41

Chevrolet 1927 Coach

Another one of our special bargains offered in this sale for

\$266



No. 133

1929  
Chevrolet Landau

This car has had exceptional care — just the same as a new car, and backed up by our satisfactory guarantee and offers you a great saving. Original New Sale Price \$880. Priced in this Sale for

\$616

No. 30A'

1929  
Chevrolet Coupe

This is one of our best used cars. We are setting it up with a special bargain. These little six cylinder Chevrolets are the smoothest used cars in Big Spring. Nowhere can you find such bargains as we are offering, this car was originally \$625—we now offer it for

\$526

No. 131

1929  
Ford Sport Coupe

This is one of our outstanding bargains. It is equipped with over-sized Double Eagle Goodyear tires. You will find no better used Ford in town. Phone and let us bring it to you for demonstration. Original price \$585—now

\$496

No. 80

Chevrolet 1928 Coupe

If you are looking for a light car for business purpose or for pleasure, be sure and ask to see this car and also ride in it. It offers you the services of our Factory-Trained Mechanics and priced to sell on this sale for

\$336

No. 89

1928  
Sport Ford Coupe

An ideal light car five good tires original paint, Motor completely reconditioned. A dandy little car for utility purposes. Sale price \$396.

\$396

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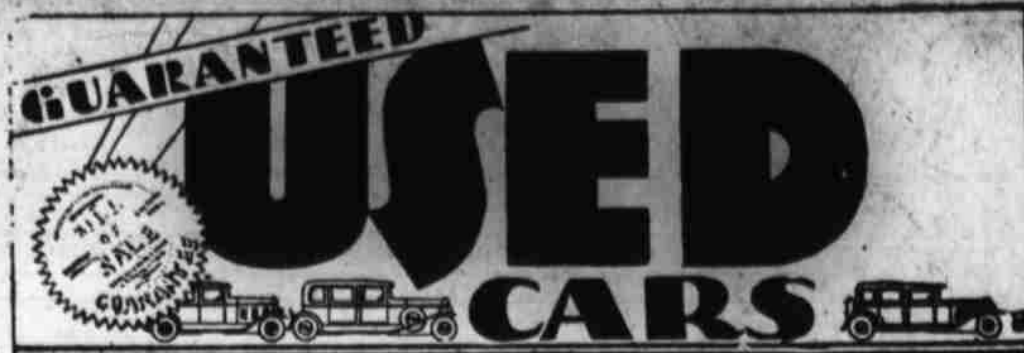
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**Biggest Event Ever Staged In West Texas**

No. 66  
**1929 CHEVROLET COACH**  
This car represents one of our greatest bargains in this great Spring Used Car Sale. Motor and car has been carefully inspected and thoroughly conditioned to meet the requirements of the hardest of driving. Don't fail to come early, as cars of this kind will not last long. Original price \$585.00, we are offering now  
**\$496**

**COURTESY DAY EXTENDED YOU!**  
TO INSPECT THESE CARS, SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH  
ALL DAY UNTIL 10 P. M.  
**SALE STARTS TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH**  
AT 9:30 A. M.  
**BUY BY NUMBER—EACH CAR IS NUMBERED!**

No. 114A  
**SPECIAL**  
**1927 FORD ROADSTER**  
A dandy little Ford Roadster that is in good shape, equipped with good rubber, offered in this sale for  
**\$86**

No. 19  
**1928 SPORT FORD COUPE**  
This has been carefully checked and reconditioned as needed, dandy little car for any purpose. We are offering an unusual sale price on this car which is  
**\$336**

**BIG SPECIAL!**  
**1929 CHEVROLET COACH**  
Equipped with bumpers, spare tire and lock, heater, seat covers and radiator cap. This car only driven a few thousand miles. New car guarantee. Priced Special...  
**\$500**

No. 680  
**SPECIAL CHEVROLET CABROLET 1929 MODEL**  
This is one of our special bargains, has all new tires, wire wheels, bumpers and motor meter; a Real Sporty car, that you can own for only  
**\$496**

No. 65A  
**SPECIAL**  
**FORD SEDAN**  
A dandy little Ford, good glass, good upholstery, good tires; Motor good, a good price  
**\$46**

No. 14  
**CHEVROLET COACH 1928**  
Paint and tires good, motor thoroughly reconditioned by our factory trained mechanics which insures long life at a very small cost to the purchaser. And we are able to offer this wonderful little car to you for only  
**\$346**

**Bring In Your Old Car—It Will Apply As Part Down Payment!**

No. 652 <b>1928 CHEVROLET CABROLET</b> This is practically an unheard-of bargain; Sporty little car, and a very pleasant little car to ride in. It offers lots of miles of unusual transportation. Our original price was \$465—priced in this sale for <b>\$346</b>	No. 98 <b>1929 CHEVROLET ROADSTER</b> This car is practically new and offers many advantages in buying a dependable car for utility purposes as well as a pleasure car. Original price \$615. Sale price <b>\$466</b>
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No. 138  
**1929 CHEVROLET COACH**  
This is another outstanding bargain, one that we do not hesitate in backing with our good faith guarantee—the original price \$595—priced in this Sale for  
**\$526**

No. 69  
**1928 CHEV. COUPE**  
This car has been thoroughly inspected and reconditioned and offers an ideal car to any man for use in the oil fields, as it will stand lots and lots of hard use. We are offering it at this sale for  
**\$386**

**Convenient G.M.A.C. Terms to Responsible Parties**

No. 54 <b>CHEVROLET 1927 COACH</b> We searched our stock for an outstanding bargain, and here it is. The original price \$385—Sale price <b>\$266</b>	No. 130A <b>CHEVROLET TOURING 1926 MODEL</b> This is a dandy little Touring Car; one that will give you lots of hard service. Well worth \$200, but our sale price is \$116. <b>\$116</b>
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No. 466A  
**1925 FORD COUPE**  
Good tires, body tight, doors close easy, motor runs good, good brakes. Priced  
**\$66**

No. 129A  
**1929 FORD ROADSTER**  
An unusual neat light car which will give many miles of good service. Our stock is limited with such bargains so come early so as to be sure that all bargains have not been bought. We are offering this car at this sale  
**\$276**

**STARTS 9:30 A. M. TUESDAY, MARH 18TH. BE HERE!**

<b>SPECIAL — SPECIAL — SPECIAL</b> We have to offer in this Great Spring Sale about five 1925 coupes of all makes and models. Come early and make your selections, as they are priced for only <b>\$50 Cash</b>	No. 39A <b>FORD COUPE 1924</b> Is in good shape has baloon tires. This car came into our stock at \$85. It is now priced for this sale at <b>\$46</b>
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No. 691A  
**CHEVROLET COUPE 1927 MODEL**  
This car still has its original paint job, and is in good shape, and would make ideal vacation car. The original price of this car is \$385.00. Priced to sell on this sale at  
**\$216**

No. 111  
**1929 CHEVROLET COACH**  
Here is the car for your family. It is almost a new car, and it is equipped with oversize tires and Puncture Proof tubes. You can save the first depreciation and still have 80 per cent of the new car value in this car. Original price \$610.00. Price in this sale at  
**\$546**

No. 88  
**1928 CHEVROLET COACH**  
This car has had exceptional good care and does not show to have been but very little used, and we recommend to any customer this car will give dollar value service. The original price \$485.00. Priced to sell in this sale  
**\$396**

**BUY YOUR USED CAR FROM A DEPENDABLE DEALER**  
**This Dealer Is Without Reproach! Prices are Shattered**

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CORNER THIRD AND JOHNSON

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

USED CAR LOT ACROSS STREET



\$125,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE SOUGHT Texas Electric Service Company Buys Building Site LEGION COMMANDER SPEAKS HERE

Cook's Release Recalls Pioneer Efforts of Cox

Release of Dr. Frederick A. Cook from the federal prison at Leavenworth on parole recalls to Big Spring people the pioneer oil exploration efforts in Howard county made by S. E. J. Cox who was convicted of using the mails to defraud with Dr. Cook.

Mr. Cox served approximately 18 months of his sentence to Leavenworth in the now famous fraud scheme that was thrashed out in court at Fort Worth and was then released on parole just as Dr. Cook was released Sunday.

Since being released from Leavenworth, Mr. Cox has again become active in the oil business and is now operating in Jack county in the Wichita Falls sector. He has visited Big Spring numerous times in the past few months and has expressed the intention of returning to Howard county to drill the deepest test that has ever been known in the oil fields of this area.

While head of the General Oil Company of Houston, Cox started exploration for oil in Howard county. The first well was drilled on the McDowell ranch and at one time showed considerable oil.

Local Woman Called By Brother's Death

Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall and daughter Eloise left Big Spring early Monday morning for Floydada, following receipt of a message by Mrs. Kuykendall that her brother, J. A. Buruss had succumbed. Details of the death were not learned here. The death message came to Big Spring at 9 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Kuykendall, district manager for J. M. Radford Grocery Company, left Big Spring at noon Tuesday to join Mrs. Kuykendall and their daughter at Floydada. The deceased was the first of a large family of children to die.

WIDOW GIVEN ESTATE OF LATE WILLIAM H. TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The will of the late William Howard Taft, former president and chief justice of the United States, was filed today for probate, although no valuation of the estate has yet been disclosed.

The will was executed June 3, 1925, and was modified by two codicils, one on April 27, 1927, and another on June 1, 1927. Under the original will Yale University was given \$10,000, to be added to the principal of the alumni university fund and credited to the class of 1928.

Wendell W. Misner, his secretary, was given \$5,000, and the following specific bequests were made: Margaret McNamara \$1,000; Annie McNamara \$750; Thomas Halpin \$750.

With these exceptions, and save for his papers and copyrights, the former president left all his remaining estate to "my dear wife, Helen H. Taft."

The widow was also named as executor, with the request that no bond be required of her and that she should not be required to make any inventory of the estate.

C. Of C. Not Backing Advertising Scheme

C. T. Watson, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, issued a statement Wednesday morning denying that he has recommended purchase of advertising in a magazine being submitted to merchants of this city.

Numerous merchants telephoned the office Wednesday asking if the Chamber of Commerce had endorsed the advertising, saying that the salesman had intimated the commercial organization was behind his efforts. Mr. Watson declared that such is not true and that merchants should decide for themselves the merits or demerits of the proposition submitted.

EX-SERVICE MEN HEAR CORSICANAN

Local Members Urged To Revise Activities Of Past

Twenty-one members of the local post of the American Legion and visiting legionnaires were special guests of the Rotary club at the regular weekly meeting held Tuesday noon in the Episcopal parish house.

The program centered around the two addresses given by visiting legion officers, J. J. Brown of Austin who has charge of the legion fund for educating disabled children, and Ernest Cox of Corsicana, state commander of the American Legion.

Mr. Cox urged local legionnaires to build up their post and to discharge their duties to gain public confidence. The chief duty of the legion is toward its country in times of peace, he told the club and its guests, as he exhorted American citizens to realize the duty of voting on the program of Americanism.

Preparedness is the best assurance of peace, the speaker pointed out as he outlined a working program for ex-soldiers in time of peace.

In his speech, Mr. Brown gave an idea of the use of the fund which has been placed in his charge. C. W. Deats, commander of the local post, had charge of the program and B. Reagan, club vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of W. T. Strange, Jr., president.

Musical numbers were given at the opening of the program by a group of visitors from Fort Worth, Charles Burks, Billy Burks, E. C. Burks and H. T. Dinsmore.

Drug Firm Holds First Bi-Monthly Staff Banquet

Instituting a bi-monthly observance, the managers and sales force of the Cunningham and Phillips Drug Stores were guests at a "get together" turkey dinner at the Douglass hotel Monday evening.

An informal program was given by various members and short talks by managers of the three stores.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: C. W. Cunningham, Shine Phillips, Mrs. Hayden Griffith, W. A. Plummer, J. E. Roberts, Russell Hawley, Willard Sullivan, Truett Grant, C. E. Nesbitt, Lester Short, Jack Ashlock, Harmon Morrison, Rawleigh Mims, Jack Hodges and Homer Martin.

ELBOW CARNIVAL

The Elbow 4-H club will give a carnival in the school building Saturday evening. The Walter Deats Jr. band will play for the occasion and an evening of merriment is promised all.

Miss Winelle Kavanaugh accompanied the Tamatt party to Carlsbad, N. M., to see the covers last week-end.

Sues For \$574,165



Mrs. Frances Marion de Fausch-Brandon, above, former assistant corporation counsel of New York City, testifying in her breach of promise suit against George J. Gillespie, Sr., president of the New York City Board of Water Supply, for \$574,165, says he told her he was a holy man and forced her to pray for their souls. She alleges he not only failed to marry her but ruined her law practice.

ROGERS AND SMITH MOVE TO PETROLEUM BUILDING

The law firm of Rogers and Smith, composed of C. P. Rogers and Tracy Smith, has moved its office to 403 Petroleum Building, according to Cook & Schels agents for the building. The firm was formerly located in the Segal building on the corner of Third and Main streets.

B. Y. P. U. Revival In Session Here

A Baptist Young People's Union revival, being conducted in preparation for the church revival which will begin next Sunday, is attracting large crowds at the East Fourth Street Baptist church.

Occupation Tax On Pipe Lines Sought

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—An occupation tax of one cent per barrel on all oil transported by pipe lines in Texas was proposed in a bill introduced in the house today. The bill was sponsored by Representative Mike Hogg of Houston, Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches and T. N. Maurits of Ganado.

Central P. T. A. To Elect Delegates

The Central Ward P. T. A. will meet in Miss Read's room in the Central Ward at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Important business matters including the election of delegates to the district P. T. A. convention in Ballinger this month, will be taken up at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles returned Tuesday evening from Dallas and Fort Worth where they have visited friends the last two weeks. Mr. Biles attended the convention of the state pharmaceutical society last week in Fort Worth.

Clothing For Kiddies Sought

The Salvation Army has need of clothing for boys and girls under thirteen years of age. Mrs. R. F. Scott, wife of Captain Scott, local director of the army's activities, said Tuesday. She said several families have children who would attend school if clothing could be obtained for them. One family in particular, containing eight children ranging in age from a few months to thirteen years, is badly in need of garments. Those having clothing they wish to be devoted to such purposes are asked to call No. 1071, and the clothing will be called for.

Wife of Scurry Sheriff Averts Prison Break

SNYDER, Tex., March 11 (AP)—The strong nerve and presence of mind of Mrs. Frank M. Brownfield, wife of the sheriff of Scurry county, prevented a jail break here today.

Hearing a commotion in the jail, Mrs. Brownfield grabbed a revolver and started for the cells. She met two prisoners fleeing from the building. Flourishing the revolver, she marched them back to their cells.

Mrs. Ira Driver New Council Head

Mrs. Ira Driver was elected president of the Parent-Teacher association Council at the election of officers held Thursday afternoon in the high school.

Open Meeting of C-C Members to Be Held March 28

An open meeting for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce membership will be held March 28, according to an announcement issued from the organization's executive office Wednesday morning.

Oliver Webb, assistant to President J. L. Lancaster of the Texas and Pacific Railway, has been invited to attend the meeting, but no reply has been received. Other details of the program are still pending as the date was set only Wednesday morning.

Tahoka Woman Being Tried For Death Of Mate

TAHOKA, Tex., March 12 (AP)—More testimony was in order today for the murder trial of Mrs. Ollie Turner, charged in the fatal shooting of her husband ten years ago at Wilson, Tex. The trial began yesterday.

Safe Way Traffic Man Visits Here

W. G. Swenson Jr., district traffic manager for the S. A. F. E. Airways, stationed in Abilene, was in Big Spring Tuesday evening seeking advice on how his company can improve its service to the traveling public.

While in this city, Mr. Swenson complimented directors of the Big Spring Airport Company on their splendid flying field and intimated that a favorable reputation for service and equipment at the local port is gaining throughout the southwestern country.

RUNNELS & FOURTH IS LOCATION

Mrs. Nabors Property 50 By 140 Feet, To Change Hands

Announcement that the Texas Electric Service Company has purchased from Mrs. W. G. Nabors the 50 by 140 foot lot on the corner of Fourth and Runnels streets was made Wednesday by Carl Blomshield, manager of the company's business in this division.

The property is adjacent to that recently purchased by the Big Spring Amusement Company on which will be located the new \$500,000 theatre.

Confirmation Although the Texas Electric Service Company's purchase is subject to confirmation of title to the property, the deal is considered closed. Papers for the purchase were signed Wednesday morning.

The power concern has been considering various locations in Big Spring for nearly one month and it is generally believed that announcement from Mr. Robb that he had selected location for his new theatre influenced the deal that was consummated Wednesday morning between Mrs. Nabors and the power company.

Just what construction the Texas Electric Service company will make on the property has not been definitely determined. However, it is understood the company will build its own office and display room in Big Spring.

Election Called For Three School Trustees

Three county school trustees, one at large and one each from commissioner precincts Nos. 3 and 4, will be elected April 5, according to election notices compiled Tuesday morning by H. R. Debenport, county judge.

Notices of the election are being posted in each of the four commissioner precincts, but trustees from precincts 1 and 2 will not be elected until 1931, it was explained. All qualified voters throughout the county will be eligible to vote for the trustee at large.

Standard Raises Light Crude Price

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—The Standard Oil Company of California has advanced the price of crude oil 25 cents a barrel for the higher gravity oil. The prices for lower gravity oil have been advanced, the 14 degree gravity oil being increased 5 cents a barrel.

Big Spring People Use Reduced Fares

Numerous Big Spring citizens are taking advantage of the excursion rates offered by the Texas and Pacific Railway company during the Fat Stock show now in progress in Fort Worth.

D. W. Christian was among the local people leaving Tuesday evening for Fort Worth and Mrs. A. M. Ripps and son, James, returned from Fort Worth the same evening after visiting friends and relatives in that city. D. D. Dunn, deputy sheriff of Howard county, expects to leave late this week for the Fat Stock Show and Jess Slaughter, sheriff, returned from the annual spectacle of the cattlemen Tuesday night.

Vagabond King To Show Here Saturday

Another notable achievement was made possible Wednesday for the Ritz theatre when Manager J. Y. Robb closed arrangements for pre-view presentation Saturday night of "The Vagabond King," Paramount's latest and greatest all-color, all-singing, all-talking triumph.

This picture will have been shown in but two Texas cities before appearing here. It opened in Dallas and Houston last week at \$2 top price.

"The Vagabond King," starring Dennis King with Jeanette McDonald, will be shown the only time, Saturday midnight, at the Ritz.

Extensive Remodeling of Old Fisher Store Building Is Announced by Owners

One of the most extensive remodeling construction jobs announced in Big Spring recently will be started on the old J. & W. Fisher store building on the corner of First and Main streets about April 1.

The building is now occupied by the J. & W. Fisher store which will occupy a new building between Third and Fourth streets on Main during the latter part of this month. As soon as the space is vacated Albert M. Fisher and Mrs. Z. M. Mayer, owners of the property, will start remodeling the exterior and interior of the entire building.

Exterior of the building will be of white ornamental stone and tile according to the plans adopted by Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Mayer. Glenn C. Wilson, architect of San Antonio, has drawn the accepted plans from which the remodeling work will be conducted. Specifications for the work have not been completed, but will be available within a few days to prospective contractors.

In making the announcement, Mr. Fisher stressed the point that the building will be modern in every detail when work is completed. W. R. Purser and Son, pioneer furniture dealers in this section will occupy 50 feet of the remodeled building and the 25 front feet left on Main street will be available for other tenants.

Display windows will be lowered to the ground floor and deepened to permit the furniture store to present a full room plan in each window. This particular type is being adopted by large modern furniture stores throughout the larger cities, Mr. Fisher stated.

Completion of the Texas & Pacific attractive freight depot, opening of the Gregg street viaduct and reported plans for remodeling other property in the vicinity of First and Main streets have led Mr. Fisher to believe that a rejuvenation-of-business activity in that particular section of the city will be experienced.

The brick building to be remodeled was constructed in 1890 and was for years the home of the general mercantile business operated by Joseph Fisher and William Fisher. Prior to occupation of the corner building, Joseph Fisher, father of Albert M. Fisher, was engaged in the general mercantile business in the old stone building now housing the Big Spring Weekly News. Mr. Fisher recalls that the old stone building was constructed of material quarried in Big Spring and that lime was burned on a hilltop adjacent to the present city limits. During that pioneer period when Big Spring claimed no banking institutions, the Joseph Fisher store served ranchmen and townspeople as a money depository. The old safe that is now a part of the equipment in the J. & W. Fisher store building was recognized as the safest deposit vault in this territory during that early period.

Two Workmen Hurt By Falls

Two workmen employed on building projects in Big Spring suffered injuries from falls late Tuesday afternoon. Dallas Sewell, employed on the Texas and Pacific Railway Company's new shop construction project, fell from a scaffold at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon and suffered severe injuries to his hips. He was reported improved Thursday morning from a local hospital where he was taken in a Charles Eberly ambulance.

E. C. Scarbrough, a workman on the Presbyterian church at the corner of Seventh and Runnels streets, fell from a ladder while cleaning grills and sustained painful bruises to the body.

Filling Station Contract Is Let

Contract for construction of a filling station at East Third and Austin streets for the Magnolia Petroleum company was awarded O. B. Carter Tuesday on a bid of approximately \$7,000. It was announced. The station will be of brick, with wide driveway, washing and greasing racks and other modern features. Construction started Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter left Tuesday morning for a visit in Fort Worth.

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A thorough study of the school problem, the drift of population and prospects for increased scholastic population has convinced those studying the condition that 35 additional classrooms are needed to properly handle the condition. Admission of all six year old children to public schools starting next September has presented the additional obligation of teaching at least 200 or 300 children in Big Spring next year that have previously been barred from the public schools.

Bonds proposed by the petition to be submitted the school board when sufficient signers are secured will mature in 40 years. Mr. Reagan stated that the present tax rate of \$1 is believed sufficient to provide for interest, sinking fund and additional teachers required to man the 35 additional rooms. It was said that taxable values in the Big Spring independent school district now exceed \$9,000,000 and that buildings constructed since Jan. 1, 1929 have not been included in the tax reductions.

Willard Sullivan commented on the proposed school bond issue in this way. "It has been recently demonstrated what 1200 or 1300 progressive people will do when things must be done. I consider the water, sewer and viaduct issues favored here as luxuries, but this school situation is a necessity."

Virtually every member of the luncheon club present at Wednesday noon's meeting signed the petition. It will be submitted to the school board just as soon as sufficient names are affixed.

CANDIDATES

Friends of H. S. Faw, Newt S. Jennings and J. B. Collins have asked that their names be placed on the ballot for school trustees for the Big Spring school board at the April election.

MIDLAND VISITORS

Leon Goodman, mayor of Midland and president of the chamber of commerce in that city, was a guest of the Big Spring Rotary club luncheon Tuesday noon. Mr. Sloan, manager of the Midland airport, accompanied Mr. Goodman to this city and was also a guest at the service club luncheon.

BARBERS RECEIVE LESSON IN SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT

Barbers of Big Spring received another lesson in the course of Barber Science being offered a class here by Ed A. Raney, a qualified instructor of the work, who is conducting schools throughout West Texas.

Approximately 20 barbers attended the session held Monday night in the Tonsor Barber Shop in the basement below the State National Bank.



### Loans Point To Improved Business Conditions in State

DALLAS, March 12 (INS).—If money loans are an index to Texas financial and industrial conditions, it speaks volumes to say that business is on the upward trend, and has been since the market debacle in October last year.

Though this phase of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank's report for the month is encouraging, there are several pessimistic outlooks in their review.

In a monthly resume the bone of their report was this: That wholesale and retail trade was considerably irregular. That farm work was virtually paralyzed during the cold months, and as a result grains suffered materially. That livestock suffered and are in poor flesh generally. That cotton movements showed a decline over last year's figures. That lumber production during the past month was below normal. And that building reflected a sharp decline.

More favorable are reports of the petroleum industry, which is considered second in importance in the state. The yield for the month was greater by nearly one million barrels over the previous month despite the fact that there were fewer new wells.

Concerning loans made by the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas to member banks, there were seven million dollars less loans made on the month this year than last, indicating that individual financial limits have not fluctuated.

"Federal Reserve bank loans to member banks, which stood at \$13,290,916 on December 31, 1929, rose to \$17,289,742 on January 6, and then reflected an almost steady decline during the remainder of the month," the report in finances reads.

"These loans amounted to \$11,720,323 on January 31 as compared to \$19,881,403 on the same date a year ago. It should be noted that the trend of loans during the past month was in contrast to that in January, 1929, when there was a heavy demand for Federal Reserve bank funds. During the past month the borrowings of country banks materially reduced their demands.

**Weather Affects Trading**  
"While some improvement, due to seasonal factors, in the distribution of merchandise in wholesale channels was noticeable during January, considerably irregularity was still in evidence. The sales of dry goods, groceries, and farm implements were larger than in the previous month, but sales in all lines were materially less than in the same month of 1929.

"While the decline from a year ago was due in part to smaller demand resulting from the diminishment of purchasing power of the rural population, this condition was aggravated considerably by the unusually severe weather prevailing during the greater part of the month. The cold weather and bad roads in many instances prevented farmers from marketing products, which further reduced purchasing power.

**Crops And Livestock Suffer**  
"Farm work in most sections of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district was at a standstill during the greater part of January. The frequent rains, snows, sleet and the unusually cold weather made it impossible for farmers to carry on field work. The heavy precipitation, however, left a good surface and subsoil season in the ground in all sections of the district and the hard frozes pulverized the soil and destroyed insects.

"The progress of small grains during the past six weeks had been poor to only fair as a result of the long period of severely cold weather. Winter oats over a large portion of the district were either killed or materially damaged. While late reports indicate that some fields, which appeared to be dead, are beginning to come out, the stands will be thin.

"A sharp decline in the condition of ranges in Texas and considerable shrinkage in livestock resulted from the severe weather prevailing during January. During much of the month the ranges were covered with snow and ice and the low temperatures killed weeds, brush and range grasses.

"In practically all sections, liberal feeding was necessary to prevent heavy losses. Although losses were light, except in the coast sections and a few other localities, livestock lost flesh rapidly and are in poor flesh generally.

**Petroleum Yield Greater**  
"The output of crude oil in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District was 310,300 barrels greater in January than in December. This increase occurred despite the smaller number of new producing wells completed and was indicative of sustained output of old wells. The yield in January totaled 27,653,000 barrels as compared to 26,842,630 barrels in December and 24,249,900 barrels in the corresponding month last year."

Robert T. Finer is a business visitor in Eastland today.

Mrs. Julius Eckhaus is the guest of relatives in Fort Worth.

### Will Believe Coolidges Enjoyed Their Grace Imitates Cal's New England Drawl California Trip Despite Silence



As of Old!

**By WILL ROGERS**  
LOS ANGELES, March 8.—We all I know is just what I read in the Cigarette ads. Calvin and Grace were in our midsts for quite a spell, and went back last week. I really believe he had a great time. He seemed in a mighty cheerful mood. He didn't have anything to say but he kinder smiled when he refused to say it. I really believe it kinder reminded him of old times, the crowds trying to get a glimpse of him, and all anxious to hear even a word from him.

The Weekly men were shooting at him as of old. I was at a little quiet dinner party where He and Mrs. Coolidge were. I told him all my little jokes on the Disarmament Conference, (well not all of them) for there was so many that it would take a week. He knows about the difficulties of one of those things. He sent a bunch over in 26, and another in 27 to Geneva and the remembers all they sunk was their expenses.

He thinks that Mr. Hoover made a mighty fine selection in Joe Robinson and he said "he was a very able man." Mrs. Coolidge wanted particularly to hear about Mrs. Dawes. She likes Mrs. Dawes very much so she told me, and she is a sweet little old Lady, just the opposite in manner from Charley. I was fortunate enough to be placed at dinner next to Mrs. Coolidge and she is a Dandy. And you know a funny thing she would tell a story and imitate his twang, or New England voice, and could she do it? Say, I make a living imitating Mr. Coolidge, but she has me beat, and she did it right there before him. I didn't

to me Mr. First Lady of the Land. I flew through El Paso the morning after they had passed through and the Reporters had asked him how he liked West Texas and what he thought of its advancement. He replied, "I looks just like it did 21 years ago when I was here." That didn't go so well with the Texans.

He had wired ahead to a friend to get them "a room at the Biltmore Hotel. Nothing elaborate, and please meet us at the train and show us up there." Naturally the Hotel gave him the whole end of it. But wasn't that just like him, and having the friend meet them at the station and show them up there? Why that's like Lindbergh having letters of recommendation to the French. Why Lord half the Town met them at the Station.

You know its remarkable the hold that little fellow has on he people. They sure do believe in him. They know that he don't do anything when in there. But he does nothing just at the time when the people want nothing done. You never caught him messing with any Tariff he knew that was loaded with ill will, and changes, no matter which way you raised it you hit somebody. They would never have got an extra session of Congress out of him. He knew that was Dynamic to any President. It's bad enough to let em meet when the law says they have to meet, much less gathering them in at other times.

Of course Mr. Hoover was forced into it, but he shouldn't have listened to Borah and that Gang before election. He had it won if he had promised nothing. That's one thing nobody ever heard Mr. Coolidge promise anything. He is perhaps the greatest Politician of our generation. He has forgot more Politics than those other Birds back there know.

He knows a lot of human scycology too. He would go to work right now for some big Company, but he is afraid it would be held against him in the future, that is that he had been connected with "Big business." You see there is very few businesses that don't have business with the Government, and he is afraid that it would be that they hired him to help get something about their Income tax fixed, or something of that sort. So he is just laying off, AND YOU WATCH HIM. You are going to hear a lot more of him. I have already invited him to be my Guest at my ranch when he is Ex President the NEXT time.

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### Miss Connie Wright Lamesa Man's Bride

Miss Connie Wright of this city became the bride of W. O. Washington of Lamesa in a wedding which took place in the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Lamesa in the presence of a few intimate friends. Reverend Cole of Lamesa performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright of Big Spring and is well known in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Washington will make their home in Lamesa.

### Drinking Fountains Promote Dental Health, Nurse Finds

A dental survey of the children of 23 schools has been arranged by Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse. The survey shows the number of diseased gums.

The report also shows the schools which have drinking fountains and those which have not, a smaller number of diseased gums and decayed teeth being shown where children drink from fountains. Mrs. Showalter was assisted by dentists of the city in examining the children of some of the schools.

The report follows: (First row, No. children examined; second row, No. decayed teeth; third row, No. diseased gums)

Schools—			
North Ward	62	46	5
Central Ward	294	175	5
South Ward	251	195	34
Mexican Ward	53	20	4
Center Point	65	40	19
Highway	72	39	2
Fairview	24	9	2
Moore	55	21	3
Elbow	56	21	23
Lincoln	39	15	0
Lomax	129	69	5
Chalk	96	23	1
Midway	48	12	1
R-Bar	55	34	18

### Lindbergh Returns to His Glider For Safe Ride After Being Thrown By Polo Pony at California Field

DEL MONTE, Calif., March 7 (AP)—Having been catapulted from the back of a galloping polo pony and dragged several yards on the turf of Del Monte field, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh went back to his glider today for a safe and sane ride.

It happened yesterday while the colonel, as the guest of J. Cheever Dowds of New York, was making his first solo flight on a polo pony. With the flying colonel on its back, the pony banked sharply, Lindbergh unceremoniously left the controls, went into a stall and slipped. In some manner, his foot caught in the right saddle, which he held carelessly in the stirrup. Unaware of the identity of his famous rider, the pony tumbled right on down the field, towing the colonel by the foot.

Colonel Lindbergh left a trademark about 25 feet long in the turf and then his foot came free. He scrambled to his feet, laughed and announced he was unhurt. Shortly thereafter he went home to his glider, the "Anne Lindbergh," with a new viewpoint on the safety of flying.

### Social Program Planned For Next Teachers' Meeting

Teachers of the Howard County schools will meet in a social gathering for the last monthly meeting of the present school year. It was decided at the session held by the program committee of the Howard County Teachers' association held in Miss Pauline Cantrell's office Tuesday evening.

The school year will end too early in May for a second meeting. It was learned by committee members, and plans to make the April meeting an enjoyable affair, were formulated.

The program committee is made up of: J. H. Kannenberg of Coahoma, J. E. Bolla, Miss Ann Martin, Miss Alice Pickle and Miss Cantrell, county superintendent.

DEL. RFD—Surveying started on natural gas line from this city to Hedges Pass.

HUNTSVILLE—Store building on west side of Square being remodeled.

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**W. M. PETERSON**  
KNOTT, TEXAS



Condemned Man Cheats Electric Chair

McALESTER, Okla., March 12 (AP)—Charles R. Fray of Tulsa, scheduled to die in the electric chair at the penitentiary here March 28 for the murder of his wife, Lucile, cheated the electric chair by hanging himself in his cell in death row today.

Magazine Editor Writes Story of Incubator Here

J. E. Stanford, Texas editor of the Southern Agriculturalist, a farm magazine printed in Nashville, Tenn., which claims a circulation of 700,000, writes an interesting paragraph concerning the huge one-unit incubator operated by the Big Spring Feed and Seed Company. Mr. Stanford was in Big Spring as a judge and lecturer during the second annual poultry show held here last January.

Brothers Held In Recent Attack On School Teacher

DUNCAN, Okla., March 12 (AP)—Two brothers, suspected in the attack on Miss Leona Bosley, loco school teacher, on a road near Loco Sunday night, were arrested late yesterday at their home 14 miles northeast of Marlow. One was 39 years old, the other, 23.

Brother Given Death Sentence, Youth Placed On Trial

BOSTON, Texas, March 12 (AP)—Bud Goodwin, 21, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Lloyd Elliott, 23, faced trial today in the same courtroom in which his brother, Dave Goodwin, 40, last night was sentenced to death in the electric chair a jury which convicted him of the murder. Elliott's bullet-pierced body was found March 3 in the Sulphur river.

Miss Aileen Smith Bride Of W. E. Yarbro

Announcement of the wedding in San Angelo of Miss Aileen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of that city, to W. E. Yarbro of Big Spring, has been received here by friends. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock Monday morning in the home of the bride's parents with Rev. M. S. Epperson, pastor of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating.

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T.E.L. CLASS ENTERTAINED WITH ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Mesdames Horace Jenkins, Mack Pardue and Lester King were hostesses to the members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist in a St. Patrick's party Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

The meeting was opened with a song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" with Mrs. K. S. Beckett at the piano and Mrs. E. R. Wolcott leading. Mrs. King talked on "Home Sweet Home" by Mrs. R. Lay and an Irish song by Mrs. Wolcott were given. A series of prayers were

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HOLDS MITE BOX OPENING

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held the annual mite box opening in its regular meeting in the manse on Scoury street with Mrs. R. L. Owen, hostess. Mite boxes into which have been placed contributions to home and foreign missions are thus opened annually in a March meeting just previous to the opening of a new church year in April.

Public Records

Notice of Intention to Marry James I. Prichard, County Clerk H. G. Cole to Hollyce Campbell. John Churchwell to Birtus Cross. W. E. Reed to Mrs. Margaret Brunfield. Gordon Hodnett to Ruby Fae Bishop. L. C. Sweet to Birtie Berend.

CIVIL SUITS FILED

Fritz R. Smith, Judge Presiding W. C. Williams vs. Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., suit to set aside award. West Texas National Bank vs. S. L. Everhart et al, suit on note. Meriwether Oil company vs. H. H. Hoffman, suit on note.

PAPERS FILED

James I. Prichard, County Clerk W. R. Anderson, to T. H. Johnson, deed of trust, part of block 43, College Heights. Roy Bates to J. W. Meek, deed, part of section 5, block 33, township one north.

take charge. The branch store has since been separated from the local business concern and is operated on an individual business basis, and in 1929 it was incorporated under the firm name "Rix Furniture Company." The home furnishings department was operated in this store and a separate house the Rix-Sanders Funeral Home was set up. At the same time, the Big Spring house changed the firm name to the "Rix Furniture and Hardware Company" and still maintains the Rix Mortuary in the W. O. W. building as a separate establishment.

ANDREWS AND GAINES PLAY BECOMES HOT

Despite the fact that actual drilling in Andrews county has not experienced the heated play expected after completion of Deep Rock Oil Company's No. 1 Ogdan, the county's first commercial oil well, royalty and leases in northwestern Andrews county are experiencing more demand than in most sections of West Texas at the present time.

Potential Oil Yield Is Lower

The book potential of oil wells producing from two deep pay horizons in Howard and Glascock counties dropped nearly 4,000 barrels from February 1 to March 1, according to figures released by E. E. Andrews, proration umpire, who placed the allowable output from two deep pay levels at 25,330 barrels daily during March.

HOUSE OF RIX FINISHES 25TH YEAR IN CITY

The Rix Furniture and Hardware Company last week celebrated its 25th business anniversary in Big Spring, for it was 25 years ago last Monday that Harvey L. Rix, president of the company, and pioneer of West Texas, first established himself in business here.

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Former Location

The store at that time was located where the Grand Leader and the Pursor Furniture Company are, 210-212 Main street. The business was started, however, in the frame building on Third street which until recently housed the Lyric theater. Later the hardware and furniture concern was moved to part of the location upon which the West Texas National Bank is situated.

estate and is being handled apart from the other Rix business concerns. The Rix family has also established furniture houses in Tahoka and Lamesa, though those houses have been sold.

Rumors Of Wildcat Well By Humble And Penn Stimulate

Officers in the Lubbock house are: J. A. Rix, W. W. Rix, brothers of the local business men, his father, B. C. Rix, and a sister, Miss Ruth Rix. The Big Spring business house was incorporated in 1910 at \$20,000, while at present it has a capitalization of \$100,000. The Lubbock company has also been incorporated for a similar sum.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET THURSDAY

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Humble Record

Humble Oil and Refining Company, Nos. 1, 2 and 8 H. R. Day, section 138, block 29, potential 600 barrels; allowed 600 barrels. Magnolia Petroleum Company, No. 1 Roberts, section 138, block 29, potential 200 barrels; allowed 200 barrels; Nos. 2 and 14 Roberts, section 157, block 20, potential 300 barrels; allowed 300 barrels; No. 3 Roberts, section 200 barrels; allowed 200 barrels; No. 4 Roberts, section 200 barrels; allowed 100 barrels; No. 9 Roberts, section 200 barrels; allowed 200 barrels.

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John R. Williams Enters Race For Justice Of Peace

John R. Williams, who resided in Borden county from 1903 until he moved here three years ago and who once served four years as sheriff and tax collector of Borden, authorized the Herald Tuesday morning to announce that he is a candidate for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, Howard county subject to the Democratic primary election of July 26.

Four More Days To File Reports For Income Tax

Income tax payers have four more days in which to prepare and file their 1929 returns. All reports must be in the mail before midnight, Saturday, March 15.

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CARPENTERS' AUXILIARY INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS

The recently organized women's auxiliary to the local Carpenters' Union met in W.O.W. Hall Monday evening, when the Carpenters also convened.

Mr. Prichard declared he will continue his policy of maintaining a staff of assistants who are efficient and in whom the people of the county have confidence.

CLASS NAMES MRS. HAYWARD NEW EXECUTIVE

The Home Maker's Class of the First Baptist church was entertained at a St. Patrick's party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Robert T. Piner in Edwards Heights.

Fire Losses Less During January

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12 (AP)—Fire losses in January totaled \$1,158,133, according to the monthly report of the state insurance commission.

Further efforts to decrease the fire toll are being made by the commission which urges organization of fire prevention committees in every city to work with local fire marshals.

During the period covered by the report, 19 fires of incendiary origin were reported to the commission. Complete investigation of fires of this nature was urged by the commission which classed the pyromaniac as one of the most dangerous species of criminal.

Chain Store Tax Bill Passes

AUSTIN, March 11 (AP)—The senate had a new revenue bill today, sent to it by the house yesterday when it voted to place a tax on chain stores of one per cent of gross receipts.

The tax would apply against any group of more than five stores engaged in any business as follows: general merchandise, drugs, groceries, sporting goods, shoes, ladies ready to wear, jewelry, millinery, men's clothing or furnishings, fruit stores, beauty shops, undertaking, tailoring, pressing, meat markets, cab service, shine parlors, drive-yourself automobiles and automobile storage systems.

Wholesale businesses, lumber yards, paint and glass stores were exempted. Proposals to include newspapers and hotels were not adopted.

Representative Polk Hornaday of Harlingen, one of the authors of the bill, estimated the tax would produce \$3,000,000 annually to the state.

The bill came before the house on minority report, after the revenue and taxation committee had reported it unfavorably. The conference committee of penitentiary reformation and sulphur tax held their first session in an effort to bring the two houses together on these subjects, but opponents of the administration's plan to construct an industrial unit of the penitentiary system near Austin, indicated through a statement issued by their leader, Representative Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, that they would not yield their point that present-owned lands should not be abandoned for a new prison site.

Marketing Will Be Chief Angelo Topic Of Cowmen

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 12 (AP)—The 54th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association here March 12-20, probably will have for its chief discussion, the formation of a livestock marketing association that will insure, it is hoped by its proponents, a steady market for the livestock.

The association was organized in Graham Feb. 15 and 16, 1927. In 1927 it posted a reward for every horse thief convicted.

The organization was first known as the Stock Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas, but in 1929 it became the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. Later it adopted the present name.

The association employs inspectors who seek to prevent thievery and who make inspections of shipments. Inspectors are maintained at all large cattle trading points.

Youth Assessed Ninety-Nine Years In Attack On Girl

EASTLAND, Tex., March 12 (AP)—Convicted of assault upon a 12-year-old girl, Raymond Mathers, Flint, Mich. youth, today had before him a 99-year sentence in the penitentiary. The jury which tried him returned the verdict last night within an hour after receiving the case in Judge Elzo Ben's district court. Mathers entered a plea of not guilty and also a plea of insanity. The jury found him sane. He was alleged to have committed the offense near Ranger late on the afternoon of March 3.

J. I. Prichard Announced For Another Term

J. I. Prichard, who for 27 years has filled the office of county and district clerk of Howard county acceptably to the voters Wednesday authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for another term, subject to the Democratic

DAIRY FARMERS NOT MADE IN DAY NOTED AUTHORITY SAYS

By VICTOR SCROFFELMAYER Agricultural Editor, Dallas News No section can expect success permanently when it confines itself to raising one cash crop.

Dairy farmers cannot be made overnight. They will have to grow into the business. But there is no reason why every Texas farm now without a cow should not have one supply milk for the family.

Cotton will be the most important crop in Texas, probably, for many years. There is nothing the matter with cotton. The fault lies in the very low yield per acre which the average Texas cotton arm produces annually.

Studies by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for ten years show that it costs about twenty cents a pound to raise a yield of 100 to 125 pounds of lint per acre. That fits Texas production exactly. We raised 106 pounds per acre the past year and our ten-year average is 33 pounds per acre.

Dairy farming will help to bring about balanced farming, which should be the goal of Texas farmers.

Made Orphan by Plane Crash



Miss Gertrude MacIntyre left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to attend the three-day session of the Chicago Civic Grand Opera.

Edith and Virginia Carroll Ford, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford are confined by illness to their home at 2010 Johnson street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN OBSERVE 'WEEK OF PRAYER' BY ALL-DAY PROGRAM HELD FRIDAY

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met in an all-day session Friday in the church in observance of the Baptist 'Week of Prayer.'

The morning program was as follows: Song by the pastor; devotional by Rev. Dow Heard, pastor; prayer by Mrs. K. S. Beckett; talk on the negro by Mrs. A. L. Cone; talk on all nationalities by Mrs. W. R. Douglas; a discussion on 'America's Most Important City, New Orleans,' by Mrs. C. G. Glasscock and a closing song.

The Central Circle under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. Laney took over the remainder of the morning session giving a program on 'Our Latin American World.' The program was opened with a song and was made up of the following numbers: Devotional by Mrs. J. T. Mercer; prayer by Mrs. J. C. Douglass; talk on Cuba by Mrs. F. F. Gary; a talk on 'The Spanish Speaking Field' by Mrs. Travis Reed; a prayer by Mrs. W. W. Grant and a discussion by Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Miss Vera Adkins featured the luncheon program with a talk on 'Sold Lives of Our Youth' a highly inspirational talk on the hardships of some of the youth with which she has worked. Reverend Heard gave the invocation. The remainder of the noon program was: Talk on 'The Last Frontier' by Mrs. M. H. Craven; a vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Stalcup and Mrs. J. A. Boyker; a talk by Mrs. Lester King on 'The Indians of New Mexico' and a closing prayer by Mrs. W. B. Buchanan. A collection for home missions was taken up and a committee made up of Mesdames Lester King, Harry Stalcup and A. L. Cone to investigate the advisability of establishing a mission in the west part of town.

The East Circle under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Grant had charge of the opening of the afternoon session, the program being on 'In His Steps.' Numbers were: Song; a discussion on 'And He Sent Them to Preach the Kingdom of God' by Mrs. R. C. Hatch; prayer by Mrs. C. S. Holmes; talk on 'Go Heal the Sick' by J. S. Austin; prayer by Mrs. K. S. Beckett; song; a discussion on reaching the Cuban people by Mrs. L. E. Eddy.

The West Circle concluded the afternoon program with Mrs. Lester King, leader. Numbers were as follows: Talk on the 'Pioneer American' by Mrs. Harry Stalcup and

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT GOES TO FINAL RESTING PLACE IN ARLINGTON, WITH HEROIC DEED

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—At 2:30 p. m., the Taft funeral procession started from All Souls' church for Arlington cemetery.

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Under the high dome of the nation's capitol William Howard Taft received today from the people whom he served a final tribute.

BURIED IN ROBES WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—William Howard Taft goes to his grave dressed in the robes of chief justice of the United States.

The pious folds of the black robe that he wore during the years he was on the bench were clasped about his broad shoulders as he lay in the black, burnished casket at the capitol.

Before the funeral service in All Souls' church and burial in Arlington National Cemetery. For nearly two hours the body lay on a catafalque in the center of the spacious rotunda while those in all stations in life passed for a last glance at the leader who as president and chief justice endeared himself to the nation with his generous personality. It was estimated that more than 6,000 passed the bier.

It was high noon as the casket was borne from the capitol building. As it passed through the east door, the notes of a bugle sounded. The military escort on the plaza snapped to attention. The

FUNERAL SCHEDULE (By The Associated Press)

9:00 a. m.—Taft's body is taken from home and escorted by squadron of cavalry past White House and down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol.

10:30 a. m.—Lies in state in capitol rotunda for hour and half, with military and naval guard, while thousands pass in double file.

12 noon—Procession starts for All Soul's Unitarian church.

2:00 p. m.—Funeral services begin, conducted by the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

2:30 p. m.—Body is started for Arlington National Cemetery, accompanied by leaders of the nation and joined by military escort at Fort Myer, while 21-gun salutes are fired by military and naval posts.

3:15 p. m.—Burial at Arlington, services ending with reading of 'Crossing the Bar' by Dr. Pierce, firing of salutes, and 'Taps.'

The marine band played the inspiring strains of 'Onward Christian Soldiers.'

The cortege passed on from the capitol grounds into Pennsylvania Avenue, on by the White House, thence into Sixteenth Street to the church. Here a crowd had waited since early morning. It grew in size as the procession approached.

In the church where Mr. Taft worshipped for years, his pew near the front was filled with flowers. The notes of the organ could be heard by those on the outside.

From the church belfry, came the tolling of the bell more than a century old. It had been rung upon the death of all presidents since 1822.

A pew on the right was reserved for the President and Mrs. Hoover who earlier in the day had stood bareheaded under the east portico of the White House to watch the passage of the cortege to the capitol. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover had arranged to accompany the body from the church to Arlington for burial.

The leaden skies that had spattered rain throughout most of the morning had darkened by the time the funeral procession approached the church. A drizzle had turned into a heavy rain.

Taft's own pastor, the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, read some bits of poetry, intoned a few lines of scripture, and said a prayer. The organ pealed the supplicating notes of 'Abide With Me,' and 'Lead Kindly Light.'

That was all. There was no funeral oration.

Eberly Acquires New Ambulance

The Charles Eberly Funeral Home has received a beautiful new Sayers & Scoville ambulance. The vehicle, which is equipped with a larger motor than others that have been used by this firm, is finished in maroon and black, with maroon leather upholstery, and all of the latest interior features, including a medicine chest.

The maximum speed of this ambulance is 115 miles per hour. Mrs. Lloyd Stalper was the first person to ride in the new ambulance as a patient. She was taken to her home from the Big Spring Hospital Monday morning. The second patient for which it was used was Mrs. R. B. Shive, who was taken to the Stivings & Harcus hospital from her home Monday morning.

DALHART—Efforts being made to secure free right-of-way for Dalhart-Morse line of Rock Island Railway.

Gandhi Launches March As Initial 'Disobedience' Move

AHMADABAD, India, March 12 (AP)—Inaugurating their campaign for complete Indian independence from Great Britain Mahatma Gandhi, 61-year-old nationalist leader, and 78 of his disciples today began a march to Jalampur, where the first of their measures against the British crown will be enacted.

Twenty thousand persons gathered at the entrance of Mahatma Gandhi's quarters to watch the pioneer party make their exit at 8:30 a. m., in what was the first step of the long-heralded 'civil disobedience' espoused by the all-India national congress at Lahore in January.

Other crowds lined the route chosen by the marchers, who planned their first two halts at the villages of Asal and Baraj. Sixteen students of the Gujarat Vidyapeeth (Gandhi's National University), all of whom had auspicious marks on their foreheads, preceded the party proper.

The party planned to take twenty days to reach the Gulf of Cambay, where they will attempt to produce salt in violation of the government monopoly, this inaugurating a program which has for its ultimate ends non-payment of taxes and nation-wide non-participation with the British government in India.

BILL SEEKS CHANGE FOR COURT AIDES

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—The bill proposing transfer of the power of appointing the six judges of the supreme court commission of appeals from the governor to the supreme court was up for consideration by the senate today.

In the house the bill to amend the law passed by this legislature and authorizing purchase of land adjacent to the alamo in San Antonio was set for discussion.

In the meantime the two conference committees striving to compromise differences on penitentiary reformation and a proposed sulphur tax were at work.

The Alamo bill would permit the land it is proposed to buy to be purchased on the deferred payment plan and sets \$850,000 as the maximum amount to be expended for the purpose. The legislature had already created a board to buy the land, but did not appropriate funds for that purpose. The pending bill does not intend to appropriate, either.

The supreme court commission of appeals bill, in addition to authorizing the court to name its helpers would permit two members of the commission to sit with a supreme court justice in passing on writs of error. Under the present arrangement the main court must pass on writs.

Thorough Test For Oil Expected For Freestone

TEAGUE, Tex., Mar. 12 (AP)—Representatives of several of the major oil producing companies and several independents say that Freestone county is entering upon what is destined to be a thorough test of every section of its acreage for oil. Several structures have been traced and defined by means of the seismograph, drilling balance, magnetometer, core coring and surface geology.

Haley & Young, who recently plunged their Knight No. 1 at Luna, have spudded in on the D. M. Worthy tract two and one-half miles north of Doodie, on what is termed their south block. Haley & Young have a strip of leases 12 miles long extending from the Leon county line, between two faults, to a point two and a half miles northeast of Dew. The Luna test was drilled in the central division while the Lyle, near Dew is being drilled in the northeast block. The Worthy No. 1, spudded in Sunday afternoon, is to be drilled to a depth of 4,500 feet unless oil is encountered at a higher depth.

The Lyle test north of Dew is down to about 4,000 feet and is creating excitement. The drill is in hard strata. The Penn Oil Co. test in the Burger ranch has been used by this firm, is finished on machinery on the ground and is rigging up preparatory to beginning operations shortly.

The O. W. Killiam test on the Edwards ranch has been delayed on account of bad weather. The March 6 and 7 meeting a signal success for the entire membership.

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West Texas Druggists To Convene In Fort Worth Thursday And Friday

SNYDER, Texas, March 12 (AP)—According to President Lee Stinson of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association, the 24th semi-annual convention to be held at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, March 6 and 7, promises to be the greatest gathering of the drug clan ever brought together in the state. The association starting with six members in 1918 has grown to 500 in 1930, which gives it the honor of being the largest regional druggist association in the world. In addition to West Texas membership, practically every state in the union is on the rolls of Secretary Lawrence Davis of Sweetwater.

President Stinson has had the cooperation of a group of Fort Worth retail druggists and jobbers in working out the program which

TO BE INVITED HERE

The West Texas Druggists' Association will be invited to hold its 1931 spring session in Big Spring by Shine Phillips, local druggist. Mr. Phillips' invitation was given added impetus Friday when the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce voted to include the organization's invitation with that of local druggists. Mr. Phillips is one of the leading members of the association and is a past president of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

will hold its first meeting Thursday afternoon, March 6, in the Crystal Ball Room at the Texas Hotel. City Manager O. E. Carr of Fort Worth will give the address of welcome, which will be responded to by R. W. Ernsaw of Ballinger. Reports of the president and secretary will follow, with addresses by Wade H. Lewis, sales director for the Southwestern Drug Association; Bob McNemer, sales manager of King-Candy Co., and George W. Camp of Boston, associated with Liggett's.

HEADS DRUGGISTS

Thursday evening the annual banquet will take place with Walter E. Scott, president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, as toastmaster, with talks by M. C. Anderson, Fort Worth; John A. Weeks, Ballinger, president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy; and Master Salesman C. H. Thompson of Fort Worth. Following the banquet, a dance will be tendered the visiting ladies. Vaudeville entertainment will be offered at both the banquet and dance.

Friday morning the program will continue with talks by Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth; Jerry Waggoner, Hamlin; R. M. Wansley, Dallas; Shine Phillips, Big Spring; and Walter D. Adams, secretary of the state association.

Following the last day session, the Southwestern Drug Association is tendering the visitors a luncheon, with J. M. Penland of Dallas presiding.

Preliminary reservations at the Texas Hotel indicate that more than one thousand members and guests will attend the sessions, and hopes are being entertained that the meeting will be the largest attended in the history of any drug association body. President Lee Stinson of Snyder has been sending personal invitations to every member and has received a hearty response in his desire to make the March 6 and 7 meeting a signal success for the entire membership.

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Herald Patterns



A PRETTY FROCK FOR SLENDER FIGURES

6485. This design is distinctive in its shaping. The skirt is a circular seamless model. The sleeves are cut with shoulder extension to saddle effect, and gathered to band cuffs at the wrists. The front is trimmed with a tie bow low kerchief portions to which the tie is attached. A soft crumpled completes this pleasing model. As pictured printed and plain crepe were combined. Cotton prints also also attractive for this dress.

The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. To make the dress for an 18 year size will require 4 yards of material 36 inches wide or wider. For kerchief, tie, girdle and band cuffs of contrasting material 1-2 yard is required 39 inches wide and cut crosswise. The width of the dress at the lower edge with fullness extended is 4 3/4 yards.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps by The Herald.

Send 15c in silver or stamps for our up-to-date spring and summer 1930 book of fashions.

Hutto to Meet Bishop for Net Title Thursday

Two slender, rather rangy youngsters meet in the finals of the Big Spring high school tennis tournament Thursday afternoon. Tommy Hutto and Curt Bishop, who compose the championship doubles team, face each other in the contest to decide, who will represent the local school in the county meet at Coahoma March 21.

Both of the finalists experience little or no difficulty in disposing of their rivals during the preliminaries. Indeed Hutto's march to the finals was a succession of a most love sets. Bishop encountered a tartar in Fred Townsend, diminutive chop specialist, but rallied early in the first set to run out on the youngster by the one-side figure of 6-3, 6-0.

Hutto opened the first round by defeating Taylor 6-0, 6-0. The latter could not match the speed of the finalist's lofts and drive. Steve Ford dropped a bitter waged battle to Fred Townsend a straight deuce sets, 5-7, 5-10. Bishop and Morrison drew bytes into tie semi-finals.

Hutto sprang a slight surprise the second round by thoroughly defeating Morrison, one of the pre-tournament favorites, by the one-sided figure of 6-2, 6-0. It was Hutto from start to finish. On twice id Morrison break through the gauntlet of drives to cop game, both times upon his own service. Bishop, after taking three games lead, saw the blood haired Townsend even the set, 3 up. But the grunting match up Ford had told severely upon Freshman and he was unable cope with the bewildering cut ball his opponent sent over the net.

The last set Townsend had gone a most completely, dropping the set in straight games, winning on two points.

As it had been decided that the No. 1 and No. 2 would represent Big Spring in doubles Bishop and Hutto, who have played together frequently during the practice season, are both insured of entrance into the county tournament. The is little to choose between the doubles partners whose game is widely dissimilar. Hutto specializes on brilliant drives while Bishop cuts incessantly.

Wheat Futures Go At New Low Level

CHICAGO, March 12 (AP)—Facing a dismal outlook for wheat exports as estimated by a leading wheat authority, and further depressed by a far board statement that saw no immediate relief from the present grain congestion, the wheat futures sold down to a



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Industrial Survey Compiled Here Attracts Notice In Eleven States

That the industrial survey recently issued by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is attracting much attention among Chamber of Commerce officials is very evident from a glance at the Saturday morning mail received by Manager C. T. Watson.

Women's Missionary Union Holds An All-Day Session

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church held a particularly interesting and enthusiastic session Monday when the group met in the church parlors in all-day session.

Luncheon was served by the West circle and a noon program session held.

The entire program was given as follows: Opening prayer of the morning meeting by Mrs. J. C. Douglas, song, "Faith of Our Fathers" by the assembly; devotional by Mrs. A. L. Come read from the Nineteenth Psalm; a talk on the Mountain Mission schools of the church by Mrs. K. S. Beckett, and an informal discussion of the mountain schools by the group.

Reports from officers were heard during the business session which concluded the morning meeting, with the secretary, treasurer, circle chairmen and special committees outlining their monthly activities.

At noon talks were made by Mrs. K. S. Beckett, associational W. M. U. president; Mrs. E. Reagan, district president; Mrs. Travis Reed and Mrs. C. S. Holmes.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. W. Grant, a devotional by Mrs. J. W. Barnett and a song by the assembly. Subject of the missionary program was "Beyond the City" and the following talks were given:

"Our Debt to the Country Church" by Mrs. R. V. Jones; prayer by Mrs. R. C. Hatch; talk on "Why the Changes in the Rural Church" by Mrs. J. P. Dodge; song, a talk on "The Country Church" by Mrs. R. C. Hatch, and a closing prayer by Mrs. S. E. Gee.

Members present were: Mesdames W. D. Cornelison, Horace Jenkins, J. T. Copeland, S. E. Gee, R. C. Hatch, F. F. Gary, C. S. Holmes, J. L. Jones, K. S. Beckett, W. W. Grant, Harry Stalcup, S. E. Dano, R. V. Jones, B. F. Robbins, L. A. Wright, J. P. Dodge, J. C. Douglas, J. T. Mercer, A. P. Lloyd, B. Reagan, W. B. Buchanan, L. A. Cote, G. H. Hayward, C. G. Glasscock, T. C. Tucker, Clyde Hutchens, J. A. Boykin, Travis Reed, C. O. Murphy, R. A. Parker, J. F. Ori, W. S. Wilson, B. N. Duff, D. O. Maphis, S. C. Bennett, J. W. Barnett and W. R. Douglas.

Young Plan Given Germany's Approval

BERLIN, March 12 (AP)—The Reichstag today finally approved the Young plan.

The vote today was 266 in favor of the plan and 193 against it with three abstentions.

Official record of the vote of today's final reading gave 270 in favor of the Young plan, 192 against it, with three abstentions.

The Young plan was given second reading in the Reichstag yesterday by a vote of 251 to 174, and today's approval had been looked upon as certain.

The Young plan measure now only requires President Von Hindenburg's signature and publication of the ratification in the official gazette before the plan by which the financial aftermath of the world war will be liquidated will become law as far as Germany is concerned.

The plan, however, does not go into international effect until ratified by the other powers. It will call for a cessation of the reparations commission in Germany, the withdrawal of the foreign commissions from the Reichsbank and foreign control of the federated railways.

FABENS, Clint and Yeats recently held Farm Bureau meetings. Work to commence soon on placing asphalt topping on Uvalde-Kinney county line gap of U. S. Highway No. 80.

ALICE—Work on local airport progressing nicely.

City Federation, Seeking Larger Membership, Points Out Benefits To Be Derived From Enrollment

Members of the City Federation, inaugurating a membership campaign Monday morning for the purpose of obtaining the added strength and usefulness to be derived by enrolling several hundred more Big Spring women, called attention through Mrs. Steve D. Ford, chairman of the campaign, to a few reasons why every woman should wish to be a member.

It was pointed out that, through the Fiesta of Progress, a four-day program planned for the month of May, the Federation seeks to clear the clubhouse, located at the south of the city, for greater usefulness as a community center. A reading room that will be open to the public is one of the additional facilities planned.

Veteran members of the organization, which now seeks the membership of several hundred women who are comparatively new residents, also pointed out these reasons why Federation membership should be west corner of the county court house block, from debt and to equip coveted.

1. The City Federation is in a manner to women of the community what the Chamber of Commerce is to the men; it is a democratic organization seeking the welfare of the entire community and its members work together for things calculated to help themselves and their families.

2. The City Federation has established and maintains the only city library Big Spring has ever had.

3. For years the Federation has maintained a rest room for benefit of local women but more especially for women of the rural communities of the Big Spring territory.

4. The Federation instigated and raised the initial sum that resulted in adding domestic economy to the regular curriculum of Big Spring high school.

5. By belonging to the City Federation women are able to keep close touch with things being attempted for benefit of the city. This contact is for benefit both to individual members and the community at large.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD BARKER HOSTS AT ST. PATRICK BRIDGE

Spensburg "dug" out of the sandstorm which struck this area last week. Some of our newcomers from East Texas said it was bad, but not so bad as the many days of rain which frequently strike the country and make farming difficult.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barker were hosts at a delightful Saint Patrick bridge event Thursday evening in the Barker home on Main street when four tables of guests were entertained.

Quartet tables were covered with brilliant green tarleton and symbolic of the Emerald Isle were the green tallies and bridge appointments. Green carnations, in ornamental holders were used profusely for decorations. Ladies were presented with green miniature potted plants while men received ornamental novelty matches. The refreshment plate with menu in shamrock formation, was in complete and detailed harmony with the remainder of the chosen scheme.

Prizes were daintily wrapped in white and green crepe paper and sealed with shamrocks. High score award for men was awarded Philip S. Schoeneck while Mrs. Schoeneck won high prize for the ladies. A box of novelty candle matches were presented Mrs. Schoeneck while Mr. Schoeneck received a cigarette lighter. High cut award was won by Joseph Edwards.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Schoeneck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Scheig, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Faw, Mrs. Ray Simmons, Misses Jane Jordan, Olive Ruth Bird, Martha Edwards, and Messrs. Lee Haney, Joseph Edwards, Carl Barker.

Judging Continues At Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 12 (AP)—Judging continued today among Hereford and shorthorn cattle entered in the livestock exhibits of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, while in the arena rodeo performers continue their efforts to set new records at conquering wild broncos and steers in bulldozing and riding contests.

Animals worth more than \$1,500,000 passed in review last night in the coliseum in the livestock parade. Evacus of Page, shown by Oklahoma A. & M. College, was the grand champion Hereford bull, and the grand champion female was Enlita 2nd, owned by James E. Hollinger, Chauhan, Kansas. Medina Lad 57th, owned by W. T. Montgomery of San Antonio, was senior champion Hereford bull.

Champion animals of the 1930 show were listed to be sold at auction Thursday morning.

CENTER—Construction to be completed early in April on new telephone exchange.

KERRVILLE—Schreiner Radio Station WZSB licensed.

DILLLEY—Spinach being shipped in car lots from here daily.

PERRYTON—Hi-Test Service Station painted inside and out.

FREDERICKSBURG—Central Power & Light Company now occupying new quarters in Palace Theatre building.

county nurse, spent Wednesday inspecting the school children. She said that there was very little indication of gum diseases and that this condition could be attributed to use of sanitary drinking fountains at the school. She wishes to establish a clinic here so that children may be vaccinated for smallpox without having to go to Big Spring.

J. J. Jones and family were visiting relatives in Lamesa Sunday.

Vaudeville Acts Being Secured For May Fiesta of Progress

Colorado Farmers For Cut In Cotton Acreage

COLORADO, Tex., Mar. 8 (AP)—Farmers, ginners and business leaders of this district at a meeting today endorsed the proposed plan of cotton acreage reduction. Seventy-five farmers present agreed to plant at least a third of their acreage in feed crops, and ginners agreed to buy cotton strictly upon staple.

Bankers told the farmers that hereafter they would look with disfavor upon request for loans with which to buy feed.

Plea To Curb Illiteracy Is Made By State

A statement issued by Governor Dan Moody, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education and others concerning illiteracy in Texas according to the latest federal census has been received by Pauline Cantrell, superintendent of county schools. In addition to Governor Moody and Mr. Marrs, Nat M. Washer, president state board of education; Ernest C. Cox, state commander of the American Legion; H. D. Fillers, president Texas state teachers association; and Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, president Texas congress of mothers and parent-teacher association, assisted in compiling the data contained in the statement.

The letter to Miss Cantrell, follows: "The near approach of the federal census forces upon our immediate attention the humiliating fact that Texas, according to the latest census, had 295,844 illiterates in 1920 and ranked thirty-fifth among the states in literacy. Repeated efforts on the part of educational leaders have failed to secure from the legislature a division of literacy in the State department of education to deal with this problem, and we face the census of 1930 with no assurance that our condition in regard to literacy has improved within the past ten years.

Moreover, because of the earnestness with which certain southern states have attacked the problem of eradicating illiteracy, it appears probable that some of them may have outstripped Texas, thus further reducing our rank.

"In view of this situation which threatens further disgrace to a state young, vigorous, and wealthy, we issue this call to citizens of Texas to join a movement to combat it. This is the campaign inaugurated by the national advisory committee on illiteracy appointed by Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur of the Department of the Interior with the approval of President Hoover; to put forth the utmost endeavor to wipe out illiteracy, or at least make the best possible showing in the federal census of 1930. A concerted eleven-hour effort to seek out illiterates in Texas and to teach them to read and write in the few weeks remaining before the taking of the census may not only render an inestimable service to many individuals but also create public interest in a permanent program to reduce illiteracy to a minimum following the 1930 census.

"Texas has no state funds available for this work, but it has thousands of public-spirited teachers and other devoted friends of education who will rejoice in an opportunity to remove the stigma of illiteracy from the unfortunate individual and thus raise the rank of the state by volunteer service in teaching illiterates to read and write according to the plan suggested by the National Committee.

Recommendations "We therefore urge the immediate organization of local illiteracy committees to carry out the purpose of the National Crusade. "Every individual under instruction," and suggest the following activities:

1. A rapid survey of the local situation with regard to literacy, laymen cooperating with school authorities in finding illiterates.

2. Opening of night schools by city and county superintendents wherever the need appears.

3. Volunteer teaching if funds for instruction are not available.

4. Raising funds for incidental expenses where necessary.

5. Enrolling of illiterates in night schools.

6. Providing transportation for pupils where necessary.

7. Individual teaching where schooling is impracticable. "Each one teach one."

"Let the interest aroused through this intensive emergency campaign be capitalized in educating the public to demand that the work of eradicating illiteracy be given stability and permanency for the future in Texas, and that our State do its full part toward making the United States ultimately the most literate nation in the world.

Doctor Biving's Paper Shows How Teachers May Assist In Crusades For Improvement Of Public Health

The part teachers of Howard county may play in safeguarding public health and a few pointers on carrying out the fundamentals of such a program were presented in a paper by Dr. Charles K. Biving before the county teachers association which convened in Big Spring last week.

Dr. Biving's paper is self explanatory. He says: "You have heard much in the last few years of public health, county nurses, city and county physicians, state department of public health, etc. What does it all mean? What has it accomplished? Is it a worthy movement for your support? The following facts should answer these questions.

"In the last fifty years the scientific world has made for greater advancement and service than in all previous history. Think of the electrical, mechanical and chemical progress. Then turn to the scientific activity of the medical profession along lines of public health. Its achievements are of infinite more value to the people of the world than all the other sciences.

Bacteria Discovery "By the discovery of bacteria, the cause and cure of many diseases have been found. Surgery has been rendered safe, rehabilitating and often life-saving. Malaria has been controlled; yellow fever driven from the North American continent; smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid can be eliminated. Tuberculosis has been reduced to one fourth its former prevalence. Scarlet fever and epidemic meningitis can be successfully treated. In the last one hundred years the number of men unable to work on account of sickness has been reduced from twenty to two and one half per hundred; child-bearing age of women increased five years; and the average life of every child born today has been increased twelve years. These few facts, and there are hundreds of others, will show you what the great campaign of public health is accomplishing.

"You, the teachers, who watch over and guide the minds of children in their plastic stage have an unparalleled opportunity to render service to the coming generations. This great movement is too big and broad to ever be finished, but most steadily progress through the years.

"How then can the fundamentals of public health be presented to the children?"

(1) Teach them health consciousness. Help them to realize that healthy children can learn faster by being able to concentrate, and by not missing school from sickness. Healthy children are happier children and can enjoy their play. They in turn can tell their mothers and fathers of the important ideas they learn and in this way spread the principles of public health.

(2) Teach them some of the simple but direct causes of disease.

Diseased Teeth "Diseased teeth lead to anemia.

MEXICAN PARENT-TEACHER MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

By a P. T. A. MEMBER Friday evening in the Mexican Woodman hall, the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Mexican school filled the house.

The program opened with music from a three-piece orchestra which played again and again to the delight of the audience throughout the evening.

Large groups of the school children, massed on the platform to right and left and rendered a fine program of songs and readings in English without books.

Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse, and Miss Vera Adkins, principal of the Mexican school, spoke briefly with Juan Garcia interpreting. This was followed by a brief business session over which F. Fierro, president, presided.

"To attend these meetings and to hear the children sing and to see the eagerness with which business is dispatched, gives one a genuine thrill which gathers momentum as one into the realization of what these meetings really mean to the Mexican citizens.

The teachers of this school are not merely teaching to draw a salary—they are in service to the whole Mexican population, and results of their few months' efforts in Big Spring testify to their ability and training. They are doing their utmost to make the Big Spring Mexican school as fine as any in the city.

Already the Mexican school is the finest in the state, with an enrollment of 230 pupils. All interested persons are invited to attend the P-T-A meetings and the school to see for themselves.

Second Man Dies From Locomotive Explosion Injuries

EASTLAND, Tex., March 12 (AP)—S. B. Jones, formerly of Ardmore, Okla., died here today of injuries suffered in the explosion of an engine of the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf Railroad.

Jones was the second man to die as a result of the explosion, L. C. Roper of Eastland having died last night. A third man, H. E. Fox, was expected to recover.

The engine exploded while the men were working on it in the company's shops here yesterday.

Last Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon's entertainment was furnished, including Texas History contests, a reading by Mrs. John F. Cox, and other pleasant diversions. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Ammons, Lamar, Davis, James Jones, Ed Wolcott, George Spears, Lowe, Guy Ellahd, Fincher, John Cox, Woodward, Miss Lamar and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone carried their small granddaughter to Lubbock Thursday for medical treatment.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis was called by death Saturday evening, March 8. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland spent last week-end with relatives in Trent.

Mr. John Priddy and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith were hostesses at a social honoring the Stanton Study club at the home of Mrs. Priddy.



### Incidents Behind Independence Of Texas Recalled

By CAROLYN EARLY

On March 2, ninety-four years ago the province of Texas declared her independence of the Republic of Mexico. All of the hard fought battles came afterwards but it was on March 2nd, 1836 that these makers of Texas resolved to have no more of Mexican tyranny, and it is on this day each year that we as a state pause in homage to the spirit that prompted this declaration.

Following is a short review of colonial history and annexation of Texas to the United States. This is taken from Cousin and Hill's American History.

"Just when the first Anglo-Saxon ventured to examine into the vast resources of the land which the Spaniards and Mexicans called Texas (a name derived from one of the Indian tribes of the region) is not definitely known. In 1819 Moses Austin and Stephen F. Austin father and son left their Missouri home, to which they had come from Connecticut, and obtained from the Mexican government, about to win independence from Spain, a grant to a large tract of land on the Colorado river. The settlement made here became the nucleus of American life in Texas, and the Anglo-Saxon instinct to come west was stimulated by the friendly policy of young and independent Republic of Mexico, which was now offering premiums in land to foreigners who would settle in her province. From New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio they came; but most of all they came from Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. The wealthy, open-handed Southern planter, with a band of slaves to dig a second fortune from the fertile bottom lands of the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado; the frugal Northern farmer, wealthy in the possession of a family of sturdy sons; the 'poor white' with hardly more than the shabby clothes upon his back; bridal couples on their honeymoon journey; young adventurers; lawyers, doctors, merchants—all sorts and conditions of men came to Texas. And to all of them it was a land bright with promises and hope. By 1835 there were between twenty-five and thirty thousand Americans in Texas."

**Immigration Forbidden**  
In the meantime, however, the arbitrary rule of the Mexican officials and the naturally discordant racial element had led to friction. In 1830 Bustamante, the Mexican president, forbade the further immigration of Americans into Texas and thereby increased the natural desire of the American settlers to be received under the parental roof. Already the United States had endeavored in 1827 and 1829 to purchase the region lying northwest of the Neches watershed. The Americans in Texas now attempted to separate themselves from the state of Coahuila, but in vain. When Santa Anna, in 1835 overthrew the Mexican Republic and became dictator, the relations between the Mexicans and the Americans in Texas were strained to the limit of endurance and a revolution was begun. It reached its climax in 1836, when General Sam Houston, with 700 men, fought Santa Anna, with 1500 men and gained the independence of Texas which remained a separate republic for nine years. In 1842 Texas was asking to be admitted to the United States of America. Of course this opened again the old question of free and slave territory. The North was jealous of the increasing strength of the slavery element in the South, and southern statesmen, introduced in the constitution and laws were not only firm but aggressive on the subject.

Under the constitution of Mexico, adopted in 1827, slavery was prohibited in Texas. But the fertile river bottoms of Texas were too rich a field for cotton and corn to escape the eye of the southern planters. Americans had occupied Texas and had thrown off Mexican yoke and were asking a place in their father's house, and the United States would not long shut the door against them.

**Seek Admittance**  
During Van Buren's term, Texas made overtures for admittance, but received no encouragement from the president. Tyler, however, a southerner by birth and breeding, naturally looked with greater favor upon the annexation of Texas, a state with enormous potentiality for southern advantage in the government. Besides, it had become apparent that Great Britain and France were directing their diplomacy toward acquisition of Texas. For rival a slaveholding neighbor and rival republic would not be unpropitious to southern interests, perhaps, but the people down in Texas were native Anglo-Saxon, and naturally belonged with and in the United States. President Tyler surprised the senate in 1844 with the treaty with Texas which his secretary of state, John C. Calhoun, had prepared, and asked for ratification, which was declined by a vote of 35 to 16. The annexation of Texas became the leading issue in the political campaign of this year.

Whigs and Democrats held conventions in Baltimore to write platforms and nominate candidates. The Democrats nominated James K. Polk of Tennessee for president and Silas Wright of New York for vice president. Wright declined the nom-

ination, and George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania was placed on the ticket. The Whigs nominated their idol, Henry Clay. The Democrats favored the annexation of Texas, or "the re-annexation of Texas and the re-occupation of Oregon," for political reasons. It was a Whig campaign that the cry, "Fifty-four forty or fight" was heard.

The Whigs said nothing about the annexation of Texas, but depended on the old issue and Clay's magnetic personality for success. Clay, with his fatal facility for writing letters of explanation, undertook to give both parties to understand that he would be in favor of the annexation of Texas if it could be accomplished without war, with the common consent of the nation, and on just and fair terms. Before his nomination by the Whigs, he had opposed the annexation of Texas, as likely to bring on war with Mexico. Clay's attempt to ride two horses above the abolitionists from him and into the Liberty party, which cast 60,000 votes for James G. Birney. The defection in New York and Michigan lost Clay the electoral votes of both states and elected Polk president.

**Polk Elected**  
When the result was known, Congress rushed through a joint resolution annexing Texas, since a treaty of annexation would have required an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the senators. Tyler signed the resolution March 3, and Texas accepted July 4, 1845. On December 29th of the same year Congress approved the constitution submitted by Texas and on February 19, 1846, President Anson Jones declared, "The Republic of Texas is no more, and handed over the government of the state to Governor J. Pickney Henderson, thus adding to the United States a princely domain."

It will be of interest to note the arguments of those preparing the annexation of Texas by the United States and those opposing the annexation. Those for it said: "(1) Great Britain is endeavoring, thru her diplomacy, to accomplish the abolition of slavery by making the abolition of slavery one of the conditions on which Mexico should acknowledge her independence. It is sufficient to say that the consummation of the avowed object of her wishes in reference to Texas would be followed by hostile feelings and relations between that country and the United States, which would not fail to place her under the influence and control of Great Britain."

(2) It is well known that Texas has long desired to be annexed to this Union; that her people at the time of the adoption of her constitution, expressed, by an almost unanimous vote, her desire to that effect.

(3) The Texans were one in blood, one in speech, one in institutions with the people of America.

(4) Texas was an empire not only in extent of territory, but also in wealth of resources. It would add immensely to the strength of the nation.

(5) Texas had at one time rightfully belonged to the United States and her "re-annexation" would be entirely legitimate.

**Opposition**  
Opposed to these arguments were the following:  
(1) Annexation will extend and perpetuate slavery.  
(2) Annexation and war with Mexico are identical.  
(3) "I conceive that no motive for the acquisition of foreign territory would be more unfortunate, or impregnated with more fatal consequences, than that of obtaining it for the purpose of strengthening one part against another part of the common Confederacy. Such principle, put into practical operation, would menace the existence, if it did not certainly sow the seeds of a dissolution of the Union."

(4) It would give the South preponderant influence in national councils.  
Such were the arguments to and for the annexation to the Union of our own state nine years after our independence from Mexico.

### Book Browsing

ONA REAGAN PARSONS

"Pure Gold" by O. E. Rolvaag (Harper and Bros.)

If this were Mr. Rolvaag's first novel instead of his third, he would be regarded as a man of great promise. It is a strong story, powerfully told and unforgettable, but not a worthy successor to "Giants in the Earth."

No doubt the author has a fund of good fiction material at his fingertips, for the field of the Americanized immigrant is a deep one; somehow I feel that surely he can tell better stories than this.

"Pure Gold" is the story of two miners. Old Silas Marner, of our high school days, was not a greedy lover of the yellow gold that became spiritually transmuted into his little ward's hair, than were Louis and Lizzie Houghum. But they had no children and would adopt none. There was no spiritual side to their natures. Their pieces of gold were the only things they loved in the end this money which they carried around with them perished with them.

The best part of the book is the author's description of their unfolding natures before their worship of gold. They called their gold pieces babies, and the paper money brats. If they could have, they would have turned all their savings into gold pieces, but after losing money in a bank failure and having their house searched by a mob of angry boys because they refused to subscribe to the liberty loan, they decided that the only safe way to carry their money was on their persons.

When they died, he a janitor, she a cook, each had in their cunningly contrived belt under their clothing more than thirty-five thousand dollars apiece. But they were still working as hard as they had in their youth to save more thousand-dollar notes. The greed of gold had ruined their capacity to enjoy life. When their dirty clothes were torn off them the undiscovered money was burned, as useless at their death as it had been during their life.

You see how powerful a story it is—the terrible lust for gold. But it is a universal lust and belongs to a master to tell; not to a man whose speciality is one particular class of people.

**The Texas Monthly**  
To one interested in Texas lore the February issue of "The Texas Monthly" is the most interesting number that has appeared. The first article, "Trailing Nine Million Longhorns" is somewhat along the line of Dobie's recent book, "A Vaquero of the Brush Country." In it is told the start of many wealthy ranchmen, including the Slaughters, whose headquarters were once located not far from Big Spring.

An article that every Chamber of Commerce in the western part of the state should acquaint itself with is "Ceramics in Texas." It indicates the extent of a vast unexploited industrial field.

"Five Texas Capitals" reveals a unique situation in Texas history. Many Texans have heard of only one, Austin, the present capital. "Straying across the Rio Grande" is packed with adventure and humor. In fact this whole number is packed with adventure. If it were published in England, it would be eaten up. These stories reveal much of the glamorous, adventurous every-day experiences that are still part of Texas life and regarded by Texans as too commonplace to be interesting. How biased we really are!

**The Kaleidoscope**  
There are most interesting long poems in this March issue than is customary. "The Pilot" by Julia Boynton Green sounds more like a man's composition than a woman's; it splendidly typifies the untamed western spirit.

### KELL WILL ADDRESS GATHERING

Garland Woodward Is Designated Toastmaster

Arrangements for the banquet and entertainment honoring refinery men of Big Spring being made by the oil and gas committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce are progressing satisfactorily, according to R. F. Scheig, chairman of the committee. The banquet will be held in the basement of the First Methodist church, according to present plans, the evening of March 19. Garland A. Woodward, local attorney, has

been designated toastmaster for the evening. Frank Kell, Wichita Falls oil man, has agreed to deliver the principal speech of the evening and efforts are now being made to secure services of Ollie Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

**Honor Guests**  
J. S. Cosden, president of the Cosden Oil Company, which operates the largest of four refineries in Big Spring, will be invited here from his home at Fort Worth. Other men prominent in the refining business throughout the state will be invited to attend the meeting here Wednesday, March 19.

Stanley Cosden, superintendent of the Cosden Oil Company refinery; Charles R. Groff, president of the Big Spring Refining Company; C. B. Faught, superintendent of the Richardson Refinery and G. L. Rowsey, head of the Great West Refining Company will be honored guests of the evening. All department heads employed in operation of the four local refineries will be invited to attend the Chamber of

Commerce oil and gas committee's party.

### SHALLOW OIL REPORTED IN REEVES WELL

Bailing Tests Fail To Reduce 150 Feet Of 42 Gravity Oil

Reports of a shallow, high gravity oil showing in Black and Fink's No. 1 Brooks in Reeves county drifted into oil company offices in Big Spring Tuesday morning. Pay was reported to have been topped at 1,800 feet from which 150 feet of 42 gravity oil was standing in the hole. The report also stated that bailing the hole had failed to

lower the column of high gravity oil. The test is approximately 15 miles northwest of Toyah.

Black & Fink's No. 1 Brooks is located 1,800 feet from the south line and 600 feet from the east line of section 16, block 25, public school lands. The exact significance of the showing has not been ascertained conclusively, but the report is considered from reliable sources.

### F.U.N. Club In Dubberly Home

Members of the F.U.N. club met in a regular business session Saturday evening in the home of Miss Mary Gene Dubberly. Among business matters attended, plans were made for a buffet dinner to be held Friday evening in the home of Miss Zillah Mae Ford. The hostess served a delicious plate luncheon to the following: Lena Lyle, Margaret Bettie, Veda Robinson, Elda Mae Cochran, Imogene Runyan, Zillah Mae Ford, Mary Gene Dubberly, Mary Petty and Lennah Rose Black.

### Lamesa Completes More Street Paving

LAMESA, March 12.—Another important link in Lamesa's street paving program was completed here this week when five blocks of North First street were opened to traffic. This is the first hard-surfaced street in Lamesa's residential section. North First now boasts of ten straight blocks of paving, extending from the business section to the high school building.

### Easy! Quick! Glycerin Mix For Constipation

Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, salina, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves constipation in TWO hours! Most medicines act on only lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were in your system. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Cunningham and Phillips, Druggists and J. D. Biles.—adv.

# THINK OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE IN TERMS OF TOMORROW

Ultimate cost is as important as first cost in the purchase of an automobile

WHEN you purchase an automobile you are making an investment of a considerable amount of money. It is essential, therefore, that you give careful thought to the best selection and know what you are getting for your automobile dollars.

The first cost is important because it may mean an immediate, satisfactory saving. Of equal importance is the ultimate cost after thousands of miles of service. This ultimate cost is the true measure of automobile value.

THE first cost of the new Ford is unusually low not only because of economies in manufacturing, but because the same principles that inspire these savings are extended to every other step that means greater service to the public. It is easy to see that economies in production would be of little value if they were sacrificed later through high charges for distribution, selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, does business on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company. His discount or commission is twenty-five to fifty per cent lower than that of any other automobile dealer. You gain because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

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Roadster, \$435	Phaeton, \$440*	Tudor Sedan, \$500	Coupe, \$500	Sport Coupe, \$530
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All prices f. o. b. Detroit. Convenient time payments arranged through the Universal Credit Company

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY



### Edwards Well Pumping Again

After several weeks spent cleaning out the hole and plugging back to the upper producing horizon between 2,277-90 feet, Glascock Brothers' No. 1 Edwards, semi-wildcat tract in northern Glascock county, three miles west of the Coffee-Phillips pool, was again placed on the pump and produced 14 barrels of fluid, two or three per cent water, during the first three hours. No. 1 Edwards is located 1,350 feet from the south line and 1,600 feet from the east line of section 18, block 25, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and is approximately one and one-quarter miles south of the F. H. E. Oil Company No. 1 Cox well which was reported drilling Monday evening at a total depth of 1,875 feet.

### Goldthwaite Man Charged In Death

GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., March 12 (AP)—Leonard Van Zandt, young farmer of the Priddy community, north of here, today awaited examining trial on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of Leonard Witt. There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting, which took place in a pasture.

Bound to the altar, the legend said Her bluebird chaplet fell from her head; That wherever a wind-blown feather fell The bluebonnet springs in the chaparral.

And her spirit walks in the Lone Star State When Springtime laughs and bluebirds mate; When Texas skies reflect the hue Of her carpeted plains of heavenly blue.



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## Work Solution To Farm Problem And Other Economic Difficulties Henry Ford Tells Associated Press

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By REX SAFFER  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
FORT MYERS, Fla., March 7. (AP)—Solution of the farm problem, like almost every other economic difficulty, lies in work, which is a remedy for all things, Henry Ford asserted in an interview at his winter home here.

"Machinery, chemistry and education of the farmer toward intensive production are the best agencies of relief," Mr. Ford said.

"As far as that goes, mass production will be as much an agency as anything else, but all agencies must be coordinated and cooperative with each other," he said.

"The manufacturer was asked if mass production might not lead in a short time to over-production. 'Certainly not,' he responded. 'Overproduction of foodstuffs will automatically be eliminated by development of by-products.'"

Search for and development by by-products will bring chemistry into the limelight as an agency for bettering conditions, Mr. Ford pointed out.

"Any restriction of labor, pending development of a market for increased production of foodstuffs, is a step in the wrong direction, Mr. Ford declared.

"I have always been against restricted production. In fact, our company fought one patent for seven years because it tended to restrict production of automobiles," he said.

"If this is a machine age, then Henry Ford believes it is an age that must be directed by man. No man or woman, he said, will fail to find plenty of work if he looks for it.

"What about the automatic machines that are replacing men in plants and factories?" he was asked.

"Who's going to make the machines?" was his question and reply.

The manufacturer recounted at length his ideas on work.

"I believe every man could double his labor output if he tried, and in addition that he used intelligence in selecting his method of operation for the increased production," he explained.

"If the farmer believes he cannot crowd more work into a 24-hour day then he must turn to machinery, to chemistry and to a study of production on a more intensive scale, Mr. Ford said.

**Dr. W. R. White  
To Hold Revival  
At Church Here**

Dr. W. R. White, state secretary of the Baptist General convention of Texas, will conduct the revival services at the East Fourth Street Baptist church, according to Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor. The revival will begin Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service to continue for two weeks.

**P.-T. A. Organization  
Formed In Mexican  
School; Meet Friday**

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Mexican school will be held in the Mexican Woodmen Hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A part of the program will be turned over to the Mexican school children who will sing several selections.

The P.-T. A. organization in the Mexican school is probably one of the most unique of its kind in Big Spring. Usually mothers of school children take the active part in the P.-T. A. work, but in the organization in the Mexican school, men have been elected to most of the offices and are directing the work.

Those interested in P.-T. A. work at other schools and other sections of the city have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the Mexican P.-T. A. meeting Friday night to become more personally acquainted with the interest taken in the work in that section of the city.

**New Hydrator To  
Be Exhibited Here**

Special Frigidaire demonstrations featuring the new hydrator will be held by the local dealer, Harry Williamson, at his salesroom, 205 E. Third, beginning Thursday and extending through Saturday, March 22. The new feature of the refrigeration product is said to restore crispness to wilted vegetables. Demonstrations will be held each afternoon and evening.

F.-T. A. COUNCIL  
Attention of members is called to the meeting of the F.-T. A. council in the high school at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## L. B. Dudley Leases Building Here For 5-10-25 Cent Store

Announcement of the leasing by L. B. Dudley five, ten and twenty-five cent stores of the building at 220 Main street, until now occupied by Stone's Variety Store, was made officially Friday by Mr. Dudley.

Mr. Dudley said his plans are to completely remodel the building. Improvements will include an entirely new front with specially designed display windows, removal of obstructions within the building, enlargement of selling space, new illumination facilities, refinishing of walls and ceiling.

Date for the formal opening of the new store will be announced soon.

"This store," declared Mr. Dudley, "will be as modern and well arranged as any of the 5-10-25 cent stores in the large cities. Standard fixtures are being especially prepared for it."

Operation of 5-10-25 cent stores has been reduced virtually to a science, Mr. Dudley pointed out. Every phase of his store's operations will be administered with the sole object of effectively and economically serving the Big Spring public. The store will be divided into seventeen departments, each subdivided with merchandise conveniently arranged as to price and classification.

Several local young women and men will be employed regularly and during the holiday season many additional employees will be needed, said the manager. It is intention to make this store one of the Christmas shopper's headquarters. More than 8,000 staple and novelty items will be on hand at all times.

Mr. Dudley operated stores of this type in the Texas Panhandle for five years before deciding to locate in Big Spring. This decision was reached, he said, after considering 25 West Texas cities. He was attracted here not only because of apparent business prospects and possibilities but also because of civic pride which he found here, he said.

## Midway School Contract Let

Contract to construct a four room and auditorium brick school building at Midway, rural school District No. 8 just east of Big Spring, was awarded to C. J. Guthrie of Big Spring, who entered the low bid of \$15,600.

K. T. Jeffries of the West Texas Builders Supply Company was the successful bidder to furnish brick materials for the construction job. A total of 14 bids were entered ranging from low of \$15,600 to approximately \$18,000. Bids were opened in the county courtroom by Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent, and N. G. Hoover, H. W. Porch and J. R. Merrick, trustees of the Midway district.

Terms of the contract call for completion of the building within 120 working days, according to Miss Cantrell.

## Forsan Club In Meeting

Last week's meeting of the Blue Bonnet club of Forsan was an evening affair held with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gamble at their home in the Great West camp.

High society went to Karl Murphy and Mrs. W. E. Smith. Mrs. Gamble served sandwiches put in shapes of hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades, with aspic salad, pickles, fruit ice, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich at Forsan.

## T. E. L. Sunday School Class Meets Tuesday

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. It was announced Saturday.

Members of the class were asked to bring their Bibles to the meeting as the subjects discussed will require use of the book.

**METHODIST STUDY CLASS  
WILL HAVE SESSION MONDAY**

The Bible Study class of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for the regular study session. It was announced Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Newt S. Jennings left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Pecos and other points in that locality.

Twenty-four persons attended classes in the Lutheran Sunday school here Sunday.

## Voting Strength of Howard County Totals 3,629 for 1930; Registration Of Automobiles Here Reaches 5,225

More than 1,000 Howard county citizens will be privileged to vote in elections during 1930 than exercised their right to ballot in 1929. It is revealed in information that 3,629 poll tax receipts have been issued by Jess Slaughter, tax collector, as compared with 2,500 written during the previous year.

At the end of February, 5,225 passenger automobiles registered in Howard county as compared with 6,443 during the entire year of 1929. If the rate of registration continues during the present year as in 1929, the 6,443 grand total figure will be surpassed by several hundred, J. O. Tamsett, deputy tax collector, believes. Trucks totaling 453 have been registered at the present time. Howard county property owners have remitted a total of \$252,635.39 in tax assessments for 1929. Of that

## Physician Laid To Rest In City

Once a prosperous Oklahoma physician, struck down by a dread disease, and overtaken by death as he was enroute with his family to their old home after a stay in Arizona seeking health, Dr. George Aaron Jones, 56, was buried here Sunday. He died at 2 a. m. Sunday in a local tourist park.

His widow and three children, Opal, A. G., Jr., and Elud were with him when death came. Rev. W. G. Bailey officiated at the funeral service, with Mrs. Charles Morris in charge of the songs.

## Credit Rating On Insurance Awarded City

Fire insurance in Big Spring has received a 15 per cent credit rating effective March 1, 1930, according to an order from the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin transmitted to V. R. Smithham, city manager Monday morning.

The new 15 per cent credit does not apply to insurance policies secured prior to the date it became effective. Mr. Smithham was asked to notify all fire insurance agents in the city of the action taken.

Credits adopted by the fire insurance commission are based on the fire record. Curtailment of losses through fires during the past few months is responsible for the credit rating accorded Big Spring property owners by the state commission.

The 15 per cent credit rating has no effect whatever on the key rate, but simply means that the percentage will be deducted from premiums on all insurance policies written after March 1.

## Texarkana Girl Weds Local Man

A recent marriage of local interest was that of W. H. Cope of Big Spring to Miss Velma Manning of Texarkana. The wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage in Texarkana, Ark., Saturday morning, March 1, and was a surprise to their friends in that place. The couple left Saturday afternoon for a brief honeymoon in Dallas before coming to Big Spring.

Mr. Cope comes from a family of railroad men, his father having been associated with the Texas & Pacific in an official capacity for some years. He is a Texas & Pacific employe, having come to Big Spring from New Orleans, La., ten years ago.

## Korean Missionary To Speak at Annual Mite Box Program

The annual mite box opening of the Presbyterian Church will take place at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the Mansie, 911 Seary street. Mrs. T. D. Murphy of Midland, for five years a missionary to Korea, will speak during the afternoon.

The following program will be given: Devotional, Mrs. T. S. Currie; the ministry to neglected children, Mrs. S. L. Baker; prayer, Mrs. Ida Mann; solo, Mrs. M. M. Meiner; reading, Mrs. Lee Weathers; some have and some haven't, Mrs. J. B. Litter; mission work in Korea, Mrs. T. D. Murphy; prayer, Mrs. W. C. Barnett; the mite box, Mrs. J. O. Tamsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees, whose home just south of town burned several weeks ago, were planning to move into their new home, erected on the same site, Monday. Last week insult was added to injury when the bars, containing about harness and other farm equipment, was destroyed by fire at the Lees farm. The new residence is one of the most modern farm homes in this section.

## Eight New Pupils Enroll In Scout Leaders' School

With eight new members enrolling the first annual Big Spring scout leadership training school held its third weekly session at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

In addition to instruction on various items in the Boy Scout manual and other texts numerous contests of laughter provoking powers were held.

New members were: Coyote patrol, C. D. Davis, P. L. Watson, Phyllis Slusser; Flying Eagle patrol, Hayden Griffith, George L. Wilke, Bill Turpin; Jackass patrol, Frank H. Etter, H. R. Eddy.

In a semaphore signaling contest the Jackass patrol, which was in charge of Kin Barnett, patrol leader, was the winner.

An amusing "Rufus and Rastus" "awarding" contest, with Smith and Edmund Nosteing clashed, followed by Tiny Reed and Robert Bassett.

Bill Stevens won from Frank Boyle in a cork fight, and Stevens was in turn defeated by Monroe Johnson.

Tiny Reed and P. L. Watson and Watson and Homer Eddy engaged in exciting wrestling matches following the regular session.

Standing of the patrols now is: Jackass, 69; Coyote, 65; Lion, 54; Flying Eagle, 44. They are led by Kin Barnett, Carl Blomstedt, W. B. Hardy (Frank Boyle in charge last night) and Monroe Johnson.

Pupils in the local school will meet the Midland leadership training class next Thursday for an outdoor session near Stanton.

## Smitham Not To Leave Big Spring

Rumors that V. R. Smithham, city manager of Big Spring, is considering an immediate change were spiced Monday morning when Mr. Smithham released for publication a telegram to H. D. Woods, mayor of Lubbock.

"Please disregard letter of March 5. Results of recent bond election here caused me to feel honor bound to stay and finish program. Trust will have opportunity serve you later. Appreciate your consideration," is the text of Mr. Smithham's wire to Lubbock.

The city of Lubbock, through its mayor and commissioners, considered Mr. Smithham for the city manager post in that city and had considerable communication with the city manager of Big Spring until Mr. Smithham's final decision was made public.

Mr. Smithham came to Big Spring as city manager last June. Prior to that time he occupied the same position in Lufkin.

## Salary Question For Babe Ruth Discussed Topic

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7. (AP)—The question whether Babe Ruth will be paid \$75,000 or \$85,000 for his 1930 mauling transcended training camp activities of the New York Yankees today. With the club's president and sole owner, Col. Jacob Ruppert, here with his lawyer for a conference with his home run king.

Speculation centered upon these two possible eventualities: (1) That Ruth and Ruppert will compromise on a one-year agreement, calling for the record salary of \$85,000. (2) That Ruth will capitulate to the Ruppert logic and agree to the club's terms of \$75,000 a year for 1930 and 1931, representing an increase of \$5,000 over his salary for the past three seasons.

On the basis of Ruppert's remarks upon arriving here, there was not the slightest chance of Ruth's demand of \$85,000 a year for each of the next three years being granted.

## Central Labor Council Installs New Officers; President Declares Unions Should Control Politics

The Big Spring Central Labor Council, in regular session Wednesday evening installed officers named at the preceding meeting, listened to an address of admonition and exhortation from the new president, Tom L. Baxter of the Typographical Union, and generally enjoyed an enthusiastic session.

Arrangements are being made for features of special interest for the meeting of March 12. Officers installed were: President, Tom L. Baxter of the Typographical Union; vice-president, W. A. Hughes, barber; secretary, recording secretary, Eugene Hargrove, meat cutter's union.

Mr. Baxter's address, which follows, admonished delegates to report to the central council the condition facing it, declared that the union should control politics of Big Spring so as to assure that the aims and wishes of organized labor are recognized and realized. Mr. Baxter's address:

"But what may we expect from the nation if we are not aroused to intense action as a class? What have we received from our national government in the past? A number of injunctive restraints here and there. There has been special legislation for finance and business in the establishment of the federal reserve bank; extended enormous loans of public money to save them from bankruptcy and ruin; millions of dollars have been expended in behalf of maritime shipping in order to save an American institution. At last there has been special legislation for the relief of the farmer—thank goodness—but what has ever been done for the industrial worker, that important essential to American industry? When congress appropriates five hundred million dollars for the relief of the wage-earner it will be when the wage-earner by mass action and political strength elect to governmental positions men to accord with labor views, or at least realize that they must act in labor's behalf in order to hold their own jobs. Mass action is necessary to this accomplishment."

"And, after all, in a way, we are our brother's keeper. When the man who is employed and is enjoying the comforts of life assumes an attitude of careless indifference as to present conditions and what the future may bring, that shows a lack of wisdom and foresight. His job may be the next to suffer; the executioner's ax. No workman is safe from the continual trend to eliminate man-power in the industrial world. The man who is content in his own position and with his own surroundings, and who is blind to the destitution of others and deaf to the cry from hungry mouths in sinfully selfish and is possessed of an inhuman soul."

"There must be an awakening in every man who toils for his daily bread. There must be keen observation and deep thought. Everyone should be a student of politics, of economics, of sociology—read closely of those things going on throughout the world that are of direct interest to the laboring masses. Read labor publications and keep advised as to what is being done in behalf of and against the laboring man. We must defend ourselves against the unscrupulous taskmaster and the conditions that the advancement of the nation is forcing upon us. It can be done, but it must be done orderly and with sound judgment. It must be done within the law. There is no room in the ranks of American labor for the Russian red or the anarchistic discipline. But there must be a solid front. Every soldier must be in line; every recruit possible must be added to the army. There must be collective action."

"History is full of great attainments that have come through mass action. Such is resorted to in variously designed efforts—in politics, in the business world, in social and religious life. Just now is sounded a cry for mass action in protecting atrocities being committed against Christendom in a foreign land. With the practice and recognized right of mass action in every other class and for every other purpose, surely there can be no legal nor social law against the laboring man resorting to the same means for his own protection against impoverished conditions that grind him down beneath the heels of progressing multitudes and make of his home a barren hovel. For a verily, the laboring man is the salt of the earth, the bone and sinew of every generation. From his product in the field and from his pay-check at the shop or mill a living world is clothed and fed. Stop the activities of the toiler and you stop the revenue-producer; you stop the circulating medium from which we all live, and you stop the big consum-

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# 'Ken Taylor,' Successful Poet, Here As Insurance Salesman, Declares He Doesn't Really Want To Be A Poet

By CURT BISHOP

The writer glanced up as he entered the room. So this was Kenneth Taylor Hoffman, poet, prose writer, playwright, blackface comedian, radio artist, announcer, and insurance agent. So this was the genius who is known to thousands of fans under his pen name of Ken Taylor.

In appearance he scarcely looked the part. A pair of laughing blue eyes were his outstanding features. One noticed the fashionable cut of the dark suit, the slouch hat, the friendly smile. He spoke rapidly, easily, changing subjects swiftly, and trying to avoid all mention of his writing ability, the things he wished to know the most about.

"I do not want to be a poet," he explained. "Most poets I know are lazy. Take Edgar Guest for instance. I know him personally. A pretty good fellow, but then he doesn't get much out of life. That's all he knows is writing. He has never done a man's work in his life."

"We thought of Taylor's poem, 'A man's man.'"

"Life is a panorama, inspiring, grand. That has room in its cast for a man's man."

He spoke of his radio work with a laugh.

"I had no intentions of being a radio artist. I was manager of a station in Illinois one time when one of my entertainers phoned that he would be unable to give his number. No one was due in the studio for fifteen minutes. I gave a presentation of two negroes, two bits and six bits, that I had learned years before in hicktown vaudeville acts. At first it was only a fill in, but later the public liked it so well that I went on with it until my voice went back on me. Then I came to Texas to recover my health."

Mr. Taylor, for when we are speaking of him as a writer it is best to use that name, since it is the one by which he is best known to the public, became an advertising salesman on the staff of the El Paso Times. He wrote numerous short poems for that periodical. One day his verse, "A Man's Man," was accepted by the Cosmopolitan. Overnight Ken Taylor became famous. A publishing house gathered all of his poems into a book and published it under the name of Taylor's Tales. Mr. Hoffman knew nothing of the action. He claims never to have read the book himself.

Two of Mr. Taylor's most recent poems were written in Big Spring. His last The Price, which has not yet been published, was inspired by the service at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

He prefers humorous poems but declares he can write those with a moral bent.

"Why is it?" he asked. "That we are always wanting to do the things we cannot?" Instead of trying to be a poet I am trying to be an insurance man, when I'm sure that as a salesman I'm the best poet in the world."

Mr. Hoffman is a salesman for the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company. He has been in Big Spring for almost two weeks, coming directly from the city he made immortal by his poems, El Paso.

But even before his insurance comes his family. One of his sons was quarterback on the El Paso High gridiron squad last year. Another was on the reserves. Both are in the sophomore year in high school. A daughter will enter high school next year. He carries pictures of his family, alone and in groups, in his wallet.

"Best family in the world," he declared. "I hate to be away from them, but then a man must do a man's work."

And he left the writer wondering over the queerness of nature that has sent this genius into the West Texas plains as an insurance agent when he might have been reaping the benefit from the poems he undoubtedly can write. But after all, when one recalls the lines of his greatest work it is evident why he was leaving the career he was suited best for to be—

"A cog in the noble machine of life— A wizzer smashing through the strife— A private soldier in a warlike band— Not just a genius, but a man's man—"

## Wasson Place Scene Of Thursday Blaze

One of the neatest pieces of fire fighting exhibited here in months saved outbuildings, farm and ranch equipment and, perhaps, the residence of C. L. Wasson, three miles south of the city on highway 9 at noon Thursday.

The local fire department was called when fire ignited a stack of hay. Taking the chemical truck Chief Harry Lee found that a tank of water nearby was emptying to the city, ordered the pump to the scene. With water pumped from the tank the blaze was confined to one stack of hay.

## FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY

Only Man Who Occupied Two Highest Offices Succumbs

ARLINGTON BIER Sudden Change Too Much After Days Of Lingering At Brink Of Death

WASHINGTON, March 8. (AP)—William Howard Taft, 72, former president and former chief justice, died at his home here late this afternoon. He passed peacefully from life, unconscious, after weeks of illness. A stroke from hardening of the arteries preceded death by a half hour.

By his own request, he will rest in Arlington cemetery, the citadel of the nation's heroic dead. The funeral services probably will be held Tuesday at All Souls' Unitarian church which he attended.

Hoover Visits President Hoover was foremost among the many who went sorrowfully tonight to the residence on Wyoming avenue where the only man in history to hold America's two highest offices slept in death.

The president announced a thirty day period of official mourning. At the point of death for many days, suffering hopelessly from a combination of ailments, Mr. Taft surprised physicians by the vitality of his last hours. But at 4:45 this afternoon a sudden stroke, while he was alone except for his nurse, heralded the end.

Fifteen minutes later, Dr. H. G. Fuller reached the bedside, but turned away with a shake of the head. Mrs. Taft, summoned from another room, took up her station near at hand for the last vigil. At 5:15 o'clock death snuffed out at last the flickering flame.

The only daughter, Mrs. Helen Taft Manning, was away for a short automobile ride when death occurred. The two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Cincinnati had left Washington after spending several days at their father's bedside.

The official bulletin issued by Mr. Taft's chief physicians said: "The former chief justice died at 5:15 p. m. A sudden change in his condition occurred at 4:45 p. m. from which he failed to rally."

Immediately the news was telephoned to the White House, President Hoover transferred to Mrs. Taft the entire facilities of the executive mansion. It was undecided tonight whether the body would lie in state in the east room, at the capitol, or elsewhere.

The President and Mrs. Hoover, like the many others who called at the Wyoming avenue home, remained but a few minutes talking with the little group within. Almost at the moment the White House limousine drew up before the house, Chief Justice Hughes arrived from the opposite direction. Members of the cabinet, diplomats and Mr. Taft's associates on the supreme bench were among the many who followed.

But one who had called there many times during the long illness was absent tonight. Associate Justice Sanford, until today apparently in perfect health, eight years Taft's junior, had suddenly preceded his former chief in death. And by another strange turn of fate both Taft and Sanford passed on when another member of the court, Oliver Wendell Holmes, was observing his eighty-ninth birthday.

Final funeral arrangements will not be made until the sons reach Washington, probably tomorrow. Plans had been made tonight for the attendance of all of the ranking officials of the government which Taft had served, in humble and in high place, for four decades.

In official and unofficial Washington, which loved him, the news of the former president's death stirred a great outpouring of sorrowful tributes. These mentioned the wide regard with which he was held both as chief executive and chief justice of the nation.

Charles Evans Hughes, who succeeded to the chief justiceship after Mr. Taft's resignation last month, said the people had "recompensed his endeavors in their behalf with a warmth of affection which perhaps has never been so universally felt toward a public officer during his own life time."

Patrick J. Hurley, who holds the war secretaryship which Mr. Taft had in the Roosevelt administration, said the army grieved "the loss of a friend."

### TAFT'S LIFE IN BRIEF

1857—Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 15.	1884—Became secretary of war under Roosevelt.
1878—Graduated from Yale, second in his class.	1907—Opened first legislative assembly in Philippines.
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1881—Appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio.	1910—Broke with Roosevelt over national conservation policies.
1882—Appointed U. S. internal revenue collector.	1912—Defeated for president by Woodrow Wilson after Roosevelt had split Republicans.
1885—Assistant solicitor of Hamilton county, O.	1913—Became Kent professor of law at Yale. President of American Bar Association.
1886—Married Helen Herron of Cincinnati, on June 19.	1914—First president of American Institute of Jurisprudence.
1887—Appointed judge Ohio superior court, to fill vacancy; subsequently elected.	1915—Appointed by President Wilson as member of National War Labor Board for arbitrating labor disputes.
1900—Appointed solicitor-general of United States by President Harrison. Met Roosevelt for first time.	1919—Endorsed peace treaty of Versailles and League of Nations.
1892—Appointed U. S. circuit judge.	1921—Appointed chief justice by President Harding on June 30.
1896—Dean of law school, University of Cincinnati.	
1900—Appointed by President McKinley to presidency of Philippine commission, and later became governor of islands.	
1902—In personal interview with Pope Leo XIII at Vatican, arranged the delicate matter of	

## THIRTY DAYS OF MOURNING IS ORDERED

PRESIDENT HOOVER ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO NATION

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—President Hoover tonight officially announced the death of William Howard Taft in a proclamation calling upon the nation to observe a 30 day period of mourning with flags at half mast.

"To the people of the United States: "It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of William Howard Taft, which occurred at his home in the city of Washington, on the eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon."

"Mr. Taft's service to our country has been of rare distinction and was marked by a purity of patriotism, a lofty disinterestedness and a devotion to the best interests of the nation that deserve and will ever command the grateful memory of his countrymen. His career was almost unique in the wide range of official duty; as judge, as solicitor general, governor general of the Philippines, secretary of war, President of the United States, and finally chief justice."

"His private life was characterized by a simplicity of virtue that won for him a place in the affection of his fellow countrymen rarely equaled by any man. In public and in private life he set a shining example, and his death will be mourned throughout the land. "As an expression of the public's sorrow, it is ordered that the flags of the white house and of the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy may be rendered on the day of the funeral."

"Done at the city of Washington this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundredth and fifty-ninth."

"HERBERT HOOVER."

## Small Boy, At Play, Hit By Machine

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meyers, 607 Gregg street, was slightly injured Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile while playing in the vicinity of Fourth and Scurry streets.

The boy was rushed to a local hospital in a Charles Eberley ambulance, but was released after first aid treatment had been applied to abrasions about the head.

said "no one ever doubted his integrity of his devotion to his country."

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith: "He served his country in the highest traditions of American ideals. He will be mourned by a nation that knows how to value its great men."

Elihu Root: "I am very much grieved. He was a great-hearted and noble man." John W. Davis: "He was a great figure and a great public servant. The bench and the bar, as well as the country at large, suffers a great loss."

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York: "The state of New York will mourn him as a truly great public servant who unselfishly devoted the greater part of his life to a surprisingly wide field of usefulness. As the years passed the people of the country have more and more given him a warm place in their hearts."

WATERTOWN, Conn., March 8 (AP)—Horace D. Taft, head master of Taft school, left here tonight for Washington to attend the funeral of William Howard Taft, his brother.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8 (AP)—Vice President Curtis, Mrs. Dolly Gann, his sister, and Claudius H. Huston, republican national chairman, left here for Washington at 6:30 o'clock tonight upon being informed of the death of former President Taft.

## Career of Taft, Closely Linked With Roosevelt's, Marked by Real Instincts of Husband and Father

By ROBERT TALLEY, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The death of William Howard Taft, the only man in the nation's history who had been both president of the United States and chief justice of the United States, ends a public career that spanned 50 years. But, aside from that, it marks the passing of a kindly man who—in the cloistered precincts of his private life—was a devoted husband, a proud father and an adoring grandfather.

For Taft—famous for his good nature, his broad smile, and his genial disposition—never let the tremendous care of his high office overshadow the fact that he was, after all, a human being and not a mere intellectual machine.

You get the picture when you learn that every Christmas he read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" aloud to his children and later to his grandchildren.

You realize it again when you read that each September, on his birthday, he staged a big family reunion with everybody present—his daughter and her husband, his two sons and their wives and, in recent years his 11 grandchildren.

You understand him better when you read that during Mrs. Taft's serious illness in the White House, which affected her vocal cords and necessitated that she learn to talk all over again, the president sat beside her bed for long hours, teaching her. "Now, please darling," he would say, "try and say 'that's it, that's it.' That's pretty good, honey, now try it again."

The career of Taft was closely linked with that of Theodore Roosevelt. The two met in 1890 when Roosevelt came to Washington as a civil service commissioner and Taft was a solicitor-general under President Harrison.

It would be hard to imagine two more different types than the fiery, dashing Roosevelt and the staid, easy-going and smiling Taft, but there developed a historic friendship that sent Taft to the White House—and later, sent him down in probably the worst defeat a presidential candidate ever suffered when Roosevelt turned against him.

Roosevelt chose Taft as his successor and it was "Theodore's" command that got "Will" the Republican presidential nomination which resulted in an easy victory over Bryan in 1908.

Taft went to the White House to become president and Roosevelt went to Africa to hunt wild animals. When Roosevelt finally came out of the jungle, friends were waiting to tell him Taft had not carried out his policies on conservation of natural resources. The Pinchot-Bullinger controversy and other events had shaken public confidence in that respect.

Returning to Washington, "Theodore" had a brief interview with "Will." It must have been rather pointed, for Roosevelt terminated the friendship abruptly.

The break between the former bosom friends widened and at Chicago in 1912 Roosevelt smashed Taft just as he had made him in 1908. Claiming that a hostile convention committee had "stolen" some of his delegates, Roosevelt bolted the Republican party and ran for president as a "Bull Moose."

Roosevelt did not win the presidency. He got only 88 electoral votes, whereas Woodrow Wilson received 432. Taft received but eight.

The enmity between the former friends continued until an act on Taft's part several years later renewed the old friendship.

Entering the dining room of a Chicago hotel one morning, Taft chanced to encounter Roosevelt at breakfast. Maybe the memories of bygone years overwhelmed him; at any rate, Taft strode to Roosevelt's table, extended his hand and said: "Hello, Theodore!" Roosevelt looked up, surprised. But he was man enough to meet one half way. He shook hands warmly—and after a long heart-to-heart talk they became "Will" and "Theodore" to each other again—and just as good friends as before.

## DEATH STRIKES HIGHEST COURT TWICE IN DAY

Justice Sanford Dies Shortly Before His Former Chief

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Death took Justice Edward Terry Sanford today after an illness less than three hours.

The distinguished son of Tennessee had left his home after breakfast yesterday in excellent health and cheerful as usual. He was looking forward to joining his supreme court colleagues at noon in honoring Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes on his eighty-sixth birthday. He never reached the court.

After treatment, the jurist collapsed in the office of a dentist. Medical aid proved of no avail. He was rushed back to his home and Mrs. Sanford in an unconscious condition. Uremic poisoning was given as the cause of death.

He had served on the supreme court since 1922.

Mr. Sanford will be buried in his native city, Knoxville, Tennessee. The funeral party plans to leave here tomorrow at 10:30 p. m. The body will be taken from the station to the cemetery on arrival Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sanford will be accompanied by a committee from the supreme court Chief Justice Hughes, and Justices McReynolds, Butler and Stone. Representative Fisher of Tennessee and Mrs. Fisher, a sister of the late justice are expected to be in the party.

The chair in the supreme court which Mr. Sanford occupied has been draped in mourning. Shortly before ten a. m., Justice Sanford had an infected tooth extracted by Dr. J. Borden Crane. The dentist later said his patient had evidenced no discomfort until he was affected by dizziness on preparing to leave.

Hearing a thud in an adjoining room, Dr. Crane found the justice limp on the floor and rubbing his forehead. Attendants administered to the stricken man while the dentist hurriedly summoned Dr. J. Lawton Thompson from a nearby office.

Several times Mr. Sanford was heard to murmur "twelve o'clock," as though thoughts of the court meeting were uppermost. Moments later he was able to inform the physicians that he previously had suffered similar attacks of nausea. Very soon, however, he lapsed into the final unconsciousness.

Dr. Thompson administered a stimulant and notified the justice's family of his grave condition. He had to return to another patient in his office, but sent an assistant, Dr. Ricard Martin, to aid the dying man. It was determined to remove him to his home immediately. The home is near that of former Chief Justice Taft who died a few hours later. The two men were intimate friends.

Shortly after his arrival home, Justice Sanford died.

## Gulf And Humble Stake Locations In Ector Field

Two new locations that will force a third well were reported from Ector county's new pool 14 miles west of Odessa. Landreth Production Company's No. T-1 University, which was junked as a gasser, was scheduled to run a 5-8 inch casing late last week as the only other important development.

Gulf Production Company staked location for its No. G-1 Klok, Humsey and Abrams 230 feet north and 440 feet east of the southwest corner of section 6, Humble, Penn and Atlantic staked a south offset to G-1 Klok which will be known as Humble et al's No. D-7 Klok, Humsey and Abrams. The well is located 320 feet south and 440 feet east of the northeast corner of section 7, block 4, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. This location will call for a west offset by Skelly and Amerada for their No. 2 University, 350 feet south and 440 feet west of the northeast corner of section 1, block 5, These locations increase the number of drilling tests and locations in the field to 27.

LOUISIANA OIL & REFINING Co. and Crandall & Reynolds' No. 1 Ralph in Galvez county will measure up at 4,780 feet in lens, and plug and abandon, as the result of striking sulphur water at that depth. The test made fifteen 25-foot barrels of water in four hours and the water was rising at the rate of 100 feet hourly. The hole was caving badly.

No. 1 Ralph is 1,200 feet from the south and west lines of section 7, block A-28, public school land, it has an elevation of 2,475 feet, topped the hydrostatic at 1,560, topped the salt at 1,876, had the base of the salt at 2,815, topped the brown lime at 3,617, and topped the grey lime at 4,150. It had showings of oil at 4,281 feet, 4,450 feet and 4,615, and a showing of gas at 4,545.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Rube E. Martin and Fred and Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryer and daughter Betty have spent money with the W. E. Martin family.

## TITLE GOES TO TEAM OF VET CAGERS

Estelline Completely Subdued In Final; Breck Eliminated

AUSTIN, March 8. (AP)—Denton walked off with the state high school basketball championship here tonight, winning easily over Estelline, 30 to 11.

Denton outplayed at every turn the boys from Hall county—who traveled probably the greatest distance to participate in the two day tournament, which opened yesterday with 13 teams competing for the supreme honors.

The box score: DENTON (30) FG. FT. TP. Snyers, f.....6 3 15 Zetrick, f.....4 0 8 Dittreich, f.....0 0 0 T. Finley, c.....2 1 5 McGovern, c.....0 0 0 Borchardt, g.....1 0 2 Carter, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....13 4 30 ESTELLINE (11) FG. FT. TP. Baccus, f.....1 3 5 F. Curtis, f.....1 1 3 McCollum, c.....1 0 2 W. Curtis, c.....0 0 0 Phillips, g.....0 0 0 Hillburg, g.....0 0 0 Cox, g.....0 1 1 Campbell, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....3 5 11 Officials—Sears and Cawthon.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8 (AP)—Reagan high school of Houston won third place in the state high school basketball tournament tonight by defeating Breckenridge 48 to 19 in the curtain-raiser to the championship game.

The score was nine to one at the end of the first period, 19 to 5 at the half and 28 to 8 when the third period ended.

Denton yesterday eliminated the fast Athens five, which carried away state honors last year and then brought to Texas the National scholastic championship.

Reagan high of Houston defeated Breckenridge, 48 to 19, in a contest preliminary to the championship battle and was placed third in the tournament.

## MRS. FISHER IS ELECTED

South Ward P. T. A. Has Monthly Meet. In School House

Mrs. Bernard Fisher was elected president of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association at the monthly meeting held Thursday afternoon in the school. Mrs. V. H. Flewellen was made first vice president; Mrs. G. H. Hayward, second vice president; Mrs. L. A. Cohn, third vice president, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Miller, treasurer.

Among delegates to the district convention of Parent-Teachers clubs which will be held in Ballinger the latter part of March, will be the following: Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Thomas. Others have also signified intention of attending the convention.

The meeting was opened with prayer and a song service. About 25 ladies were present.

Work of underreaming casing in Meriwether Oil Company's No. 1 Smith, semi-wildcat oil test in southern Howard county, progressed during the week at a satisfactory rate. The company has approximately 300 feet of hole to underream before setting casing on bottom at 2,715 feet.

No. 1 Smith is located 150 feet from the south line and 2,490 feet from the west line of section 45, block 23, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and is between the old Harding producer and the test oil Harding producer and the test oil Harding producer in extreme northern Glasscock county.

## Highway Clubs Organized For Another Season

HIGHWAY, Mar. 7.—J. V. Bouch, county agent and Mrs. Louelle Allgood, home demonstration agent, were visitors in Highway school late last month and while here continued work of organizing the boys and girls clubs for summer activity.

## Navarro County Test Has Small Shallow Showings

CORRHICANA, Mar. 8.—The new oil test well being drilled by J. Meers, well known Texas geologist, and the Navarro Oil Operators at Dallas, at location on the W. W. Matthews farm about three miles northeast of Dawson, western Navarro county, is reported making nice progress with no difficulties and indications favorable of a successful test. The well was spudded on February 18. First oil showings were discovered at 124 feet and at contact of Wolf City Sand and Taylor Marl proper.

Depth of the well is now reported passing 500 feet in Taylor Marl carrying 10-inch hole. Contact of Taylor Marl and Austin chalk is expected at about 835 and the well known Woodbine Sand at about 1260 feet. The structure is a well defined fault, reported to be similar to other structural faults which have produced other East Texas fields. According to J. Meers, who engineered and made first location in the Wortham field, the Dawson structural fault is more prominent than was the structural fault at Wortham, which since 1923 has produced more than 20,000,000 barrels of oil.

A committee headed by R. L. Cook and including Ira L. Hurd, Ebb Hatch and Joy Stripling, was named to promote the beautification of the scenic drive. V. H. Flewellen, Joy Stripling and Mr. Cook were made a committee to locate playgrounds for school children. Committees were instructed to submit their reports at a later meeting.

## Committees Named By Realty Board

Routine business and the appointment of two committees took up the business hour of the Big Spring Real Estate Board Thursday evening in the chamber of commerce offices.

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## Building Permits Skid to Low Level

Building permits in Big Spring skidded to another low level during the week ending Saturday during which new construction projects announced through the city secretary's office totaled only \$4,342. During the previous week, building permits issued by the secretary totaled \$7,122.25. Total construction for the year stood at \$28,874.25 Saturday.

Firms and individuals securing building permits during the week are: Maurice Shoppe, Third and Raines streets, remodeling, \$300. Hubert Smith, garage, \$200. Tom Howell, repairing job at Sixth and Gregg streets, \$60. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bell, brick veneer in Cedar Crest addition, \$3,000.

American Glycerine Company, 508 Gollard, sheet metal frame building, \$125. J. C. Miller, repairing residence at 1200 Wood Street, \$200. G. T. Hall, enlarging entrance at 107 Scurry Street, \$17.

## Sunday School Classes Enjoy Weiner Roast

The Young Men's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained the Ruth class of the same church with a weiner roast at the new well south of town Friday night. The crowd assembled at the church and drove to the wells. Wood was gathered and a large fire was built. Green sticks were put out for the roasting and when the weiners were hot and dripping and the marshmallows a golden brown the crowd was called to the delicious spread.

One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment was a game of answering riddles in which the ladies repaired to one hill and the gentlemen to another. The men sang and the ladies answered their questions with various songs. Returning to the campfire games were enjoyed and especially the yodeling of Billy Bass after which the crowd sang religious hymn and went home.

Those present at this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pylatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Karna, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Meare, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Meljames Hill Stephens, Harold Awerly, Jay Johnson, M. L. Finley, W. W. Pendleton, Miss Evelyn Walling, Kenneth Kendrick, Willie Bass, John Smart, Mr. Dean, Willie Bass.

Teachers and pupils of Highway school presented a play "A Southern Cinderella." The school treasury was increased \$17.15 by receipts from the presentation. The money will be used for purchasing school equipment.

Conard Burns has been confined to his home by illness, but is expected recovering rapidly.



SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION AND DECIDES TO GIVE MEN PARTY

The regular monthly social session of the Susannah Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church Friday proved to be one of the feature entertainments in the week's social calendar.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. Hubert Haynes returned Friday to her home in Abilene after having visited Mrs. Ruth Miller of this city.

Mrs. Pearle Bascom of Hobbs, New Mexico, transacted business here Friday.

Judge J. H. Beal of Sweetwater was a recent visitor in Big Spring.

Thomas J. Coffey made a brief business trip to Colorado Thursday.

J. W. Bohannon of Sweetwater, district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, was a business visitor in Big Spring Friday.

F. D. Bledsoe of Lubbock is a week-end visitor in Big Spring. Mr. Bledsoe is here in the interest of the T. and P. Coal and Oil Company.

Colonel H. W. Hamblin of San Antonio is in Big Spring for a few days and will be a guest at the Crawford hotel while in town.

Will A. Bonner was a business visitor in Odessa Friday.

M. P. Pewitt returned Friday morning from a brief business trip to Dallas.

Fred D. Olmstead of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be in Big Spring, looking after business interests over the week-end. He will stay at the Crawford hotel while here.

Clyde E. Thomas is reported ill in his home.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Awtry are spending the week-end in Fort Worth where they will attend the hat show.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. Emma Davis spent Friday with friends in Odessa. Mrs. Davis and niece, Fae Sifton, spent Saturday Snyder, visiting friends.

H. P. Sefton of Tulsa, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Davis, last week.

W. D. Ashcroft of Fort Worth is moved to Big Spring and has formed a partnership with J. L. Orchard in the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Miss Pearl McClure of Ackerly is spending the week-end with her sister here, Mrs. L. I. Stewart of 14 Austin street.

Leonard Stewart is spending the week-end in Fort Worth attending a fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell are expected to return home Monday evening from Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. A. Hardin and son, Wilbur, left Sunday evening for a visit to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles, who are visiting in New Braunfels, have written friends to say they are enjoying themselves immensely and sending greetings to the friends at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to Lubbock and Roswell, N. M.

Len A. Goodwyn of Dallas, associated with the Vacuum Oil Company was in Big Spring Friday on business.

James H. Jennings of Dallas has been associated with his other, Newt S. Jennings, in the Big Spring Music company. He will be a member of the company's sales crew. Mr. Jennings has been in the reins-Timberlake Radio department in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker left Saturday morning for Corsicana to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Osborne O'Rear and Mrs. C. Nesbitt spent Thursday in Sweetwater the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bibbes have guests Mrs. Bibbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunz of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Mercer underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in a local hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardy of Abilene left Friday morning for home after visiting here with her son, Dr. Wofford Hardy and wife, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn, is ill in her home suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rural Basketball Champions Of Howard County



Champions of rural basketball teams in Howard county is the title won by the Lomax eagles pictured above in full strength. Although there are only seven boys in Lomax school eligible to play senior basketball, the team, pictured above in its full strength, defeated all comers excepting Big Spring in the county championship game.

Miss Arab Phillips, the coach, shown on the extreme right is one of the few women coaches in the county directing boys' athletics. While an instructor at Midway, Miss Phillips turned out a county championship junior boys' basketball team and is repeating her success at Lomax.

Reading from left to right, the squad is composed of Lilley, Cook, Ledbetter, Williams, W. Wood, O. Wood and McGinnis.

MRS. ELLIS HAS PARTY

Miss Ruby Burnett is Honor Guest At Party Thursday Night

One of the prettiest affairs of the past week's social events was the dinner party given by Mrs. Jack Ellis Thursday night at her home on Seary Street, honoring the birthday anniversary of Miss Ruby Burnett. Covers were laid for seven with a pink color idea predominating in the three course menu.

Soash News

By MRS. HARRY GRAHAM

Will Hannah and daughters, Ads and Ida, left Monday by automobile for Prescott, Ark., where they will visit friends and relatives a few weeks.

Willie Graham and Alvis Quinn departed for Odessa Wednesday to seek employment.

Mrs. Julia Quinn visited Mrs. J. W. Low Sunday.

The writer is busy writing the census of Soash school district.

B. G. Sorge, school principal, was in Big Spring Tuesday to consult a dentist.

Lella Hannah is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Rudeseal this week.

Mrs. Dollie Graham visited Mrs. Rosa Palmer Sunday.

The program rendered by the school pupils Friday evening was enjoyed by everyone present and attracted a large crowd.

Alvis Quinn and Elmer Mahan motored home Monday from Texarkana, where they had been working.

Soash pupils are busy practicing their various parts for the annual country inter-scholastic league contests.

Rev. Aslin was to hold church services Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. By regular appointment.

J. W. Low and son, Virgil, were in Big Spring Saturday.

Luther Rudeseal is visiting relatives in Prescott, Ark. this week.

Charlie Johnson and wife visited the Armstrong family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira DaSue of Dallas were the guests of friends here Wednesday enroute to their ranch near Valmore and Levelland. Mrs. Deloche is the daughter of the late Col. C. C. Slaughter and is well known in this section of the country.

Ed Worles of Midland was in Big Spring Monday attending business connected with the Texas Electric Service company.

Big Spring's Futute PIPE LINE RUNS DECREASED 102,820 BARRELS LAST MONTH



JAMES RICHARD CURRIE Bradshaw Photo

James Richard Currie has so often been a visitor in Big Spring that he hardly needs an introduction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Currie who live on the James Currie ranch in Garden City, and he often comes to Big Spring with his parents to visit relatives. Not that he needs to come here to visit with relatives he has an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Currie, who also live on the ranch.

The boy's mother is also well known in this section of the country, where she will be remembered as Miss Dimple Cox. Mr. Currie was born in Illinois but has lived in West Texas for some years.

CENTRAL LABOR

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of the products of the farm and the mill. "And insofar as the laborer is an important factor in the supply and demand of all things that go toward making a prosperous and contented nation, just so far he should be a power in the nation's life. He should have a place in governmental matters, in civic affairs, in social circles, and above all, in politics. Organized labor ought to control the politics of Big Spring. Not necessarily in an official way, but they should exercise their power in selecting men to public office who are known with a certainty of being loyal to labor's cause.

"I am a zealous believer in organization as a means of bringing about the maximum accomplishment in any given pursuit—for business purposes, for political purposes, for religious purposes, for social purposes, and so on. The greater the organization in number and actual working forces, the greater is its strength and the more abundant the success attained.

"I believe that every wage-earner in the country who is eligible should be a member of organized labor. Bringing it closer to home—applying it to our own people and local conditions—I fully believe that every wage-earner in Big Spring who is eligible should be a member of organized labor. These are no new thoughts. They date back to the formation of the first labor organization. But thoughts are meaningless unless put into action. Words are empty and of no consequence if they fall on desert air.

"I feel that every local union of Big Spring should be closely and actively associated with the Central Labor Council. It is the principal purpose of this body to serve as an amalgamation of the several and varied union organizations and to concentrate the efforts of all collectively when assistance is needed for any particular one. Representation here means added strength for any local union and it assures assistance of the stronger for the weaker organizations.

"Mass action is the only salvation of the wage-earner, and the time is here for the most energetic efforts to meet the exigency of the inevitable.

"With the machine age now upon us, with the influx of thousands of foreign laborers annually and the number of jobless ever increasing, the working men of this country are up against conditions, and staring at a future, such as has never before confronted us. Surely it is time for the wage-earner to look upon these facts with utmost seriousness. Surely it is time for the entire nation to view the future with much concern.

"I notice in a newspaper report that the local chamber of commerce is to make provisions to have labor represented on its board of directors. A commendable thought. But I wonder if they will discriminate against the union laborer, as is done in some places where such organizations are predominated by the nefarious open shop policies—policies that are engendered from selfish motives or by blind foolishness. In Dallas, for instance, the open shop policies have run rampant for some time but eventually the reaction will come to that city's sorrow. Dallas is ambitious to become an industrial center and they believe that by sending out the word broadcast that Dallas is an open town and lots of cheap labor can be secured will serve as an inducement for industries to come to them. But Dallas is deluded by a class of men who haven't the business sense or the common integrity to judge wisely in such things. The

Schermerhorn Oil Company Occupies First Place Among Producers In February And Is Pushing Moody-Superior For Total Peak

successful masters of industry have fully learned that the well-paid workman insures them the highest efficiency and the greatest production—that the contented employee with the comfortable and happy home is worth all he costs in the higher wage.

"About two months ago, according to reports from the Dallas Typographical Union, the publishers of "Holland's Magazine" and "Farm and Home" "locked out" their union printers, informing them that henceforth union men would not be employed in the composing room. There was no trouble between the Dallas Typographical Union and the publishing concern. It is claimed by the union. In fact it is said there had never been a rift in the relationship between the employer and the employees in forty years of co-operative progress. But the head of the concern had died some few months previously, his mantle having fallen upon a son, who was probably imbued with what he considered more moderate ideas, or was led from the lines of wisdom by the Dallas atmosphere that surrounds him. Like all others, in time, he'll see the light, but it's going to be an expensive little flyer for him. I know of people in this immediate vicinity who have discontinued their subscriptions to the publications, and more than likely they are losing hundreds of patrons weekly. That's one of the benefits of mass action.

"Big Spring is admirably an organized town, and in Big Spring every business establishment is supported by the laboring man; every mouth is fed directly or indirectly from the pay envelope of the wage-earner. Then, surely, no sane and sensible business man in Big Spring could be opposed to organized labor.

"Now, I want you delegates to go back to your respective unions and impress upon them the importance of mass action. And whatever trouble your union has or may have assure them that it should be reported here. Union labor should be a power in this town, and with proper organization and co-operation we can make it such—nicely, decently and pleasantly.

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From a standpoint of total production during the past 12 months, the Moody-Superior interests retained first place with 1,766,320 barrels of oil, but Schermerhorn Oil Company is gradually creeping up on the leader and at the end of February had produced a total of 1,552,575 barrels of oil; Owen-Sloan and Coden with six producing wells was third with 1,352,784 barrels.

All producing companies in the two counties with the number of producing wells, February pipe line deliveries and their total production for the past 12 months, follow:

- Amerasia Petroleum Company, eight wells, 29,311 barrels in February, 93,999 barrels total.
California Oil Company, six wells, 52,342 barrels in February, 123,488 barrels total.
California Oil Company, six wells, 22,284 barrels in February, 328,095 barrels total.
Coden Oil Company, one well, 3,845 barrels in February, 367,960 barrels total.
Cranfill & Reynolds, two wells, 5,144 barrels in February, 62,907 barrels total.
Continental Oil Company, 21 wells, 84,010 barrels in February, 1,288,341 barrels total.
Green Production Company, one well, 3,276 barrels in February, 11,084 barrels total.
Howard County Oil Corporation, three wells, 23,771 barrels in February, 291,102 barrels total.
Humble Oil Refining Company, five wells, 18,192 barrels in February, 245,443 barrels total.
Kirby Oil Company, four wells, 21,471 barrels in February, 91,460 barrels total.
Louisiana Oil & Refining Company, two wells, 6,842 barrels in February, 205,093 barrels total.
Lion Oil & Refining Company, three wells, 16,342 barrels in February, 69,427 barrels total.
Magnolia Petroleum Company, 10 wells, 41,000 in February, 1,506,898 barrels total.
Merrick & Bristow, four wells, 16,241 barrels in February, 829,259 barrels total.
Moody-Superior, 13 wells, 31,095 barrels in February, 1,766,320 barrels total.
Owen-Sloan and Coden, six wells, 33,215 barrels in February, 1,552,575 barrels total.
Plymouth Oil Company, six wells, 35,063 barrels in February, 581,535 barrels total.
Pure Oil Company, one well, 810 barrel in February, 7,045 barrels total.
Schermerhorn Oil Company, 12 wells, 93,658 barrels in February, 1,552,575 barrels total.
Shell Petroleum Corporation, seven wells, 43,233 barrels in February, 497,597 barrels total.
Simms Oil Company, two wells, 3,209 barrels in February, 17,277 barrels total.
Simms Oil Company and Green, one well, 5,897 barrels in February, 51,822 barrels total.
E. L. Smith Oil Company, two wells, 16,822 barrels in February, 32,520 barrels total.
Sprague Oil Company, two wells, 4,875 barrels in February, 228,851 barrels total.
Sun Oil Company, seven wells, 45,794 barrels in February, 1,133,319 barrels total.
Taylor-Link Company, two wells, 4,008 barrels in February, 84,150 barrels total.
Ward Oil Company, four wells, 58,693 barrels in February, 485,211 barrels total.
Witherspoon Oil Company, two wells, 7,015 barrels in February, 160,290 barrels total.
E. F. Renkin of Dallas, assistant to John W. Carpenter, executive vice president of the Texas Electric Service company, is a business visitor in the city today.

TABLES SET EXPEDITION ENDS YEAR IN ICE LAND

Newly Discovered Land Named For Admiral's Wife

DUNEDIN, N. Z., March 10 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer, and members of his Antarctic expedition returned to Dunedin today after spending more than a year in scientific exploration at the bottom of the world.

All Dunedin turned out to greet the discoverer of the Antarctic region which he named Marie Byrd Land in honor of his wife. This discovery was rated by Byrd as the most important achievement of the expedition. His flight to the South Pole evoked one sentence of comment.

The Difference Aired how he felt to fly over the south pole. Byrd said: "Very much like flying over the north pole, except the north pole was bumpier."

Tumultuous enthusiasm held sway as the expedition, borne by the barque City of New York and the steamer Eleanor Bolling, entered the harbor of Dunedin. Dunedin was the last city to bid Byrd goodbye when he set out for the Antarctic in December, 1928.

Thousands of persons lined the waterfront to witness the return. Bands played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Conquering Hero." Scores of small craft escorted the ships to their docks.

"Surely the south pole flight was not more important than the flight during which we discovered the new land to the east, on the other side of the Ross dependency. This I have named Marie Byrd Land."

Much Surveying The six scientists with us worked seriously, and the results should prove very useful. We surveyed 280,000 square miles of hitherto uncharted country.

Dunedin, often called the "Pearl City of New Zealand," has in other times cheered intrepid explorers who preceded Admiral Byrd into the ice floes that long held fast the secrets of the South pole—an unknown region of continental size.

To these explorers, including Roald Amundsen, Admiral Byrd paid tribute. "They had difficulties to overcome," he said, "many more than we. These gallant men did not cease after seeing the many things they had to overcome. Because of swiftness and our dogs we did not undergo the difficulties and hardships of those pioneers. They deserve our utmost respect."

"We got used to the cold, and our houses were warm enough. The monotony was the worst thing we had to encounter."

The explorers will remain here about ten days and then will sail for New York via the Panama canal.

MRS. PHIL LIBERTY TO HAVE BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY Mrs. Phil H. Liberty will entertain the Blue Bonnet Bridge club in her home in Edwards Heights at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Wainwright left Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCluer who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McAllister for two weeks expect to leave for their home in Loving Sunday.



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A CLEANER RACE

For a number of years the
bath-tub, together with the
habits of personal cleanliness
which go with it, has been a
pre-eminently American insti-
tution. Now, however, it ap-
pears that its popularity is ex-
tending all over the world.

From the Bush Terminal in
Brooklyn, where cargoes are
shipped to every port on the
globe, comes the word that
more bathtubs are being ex-
ported now than ever before.
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place are carrying out
bathtubs from the Bush Terminal
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the company. "China, the
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Batavia, Cheribon Samarang,
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Bar, Hong Kong, Delagoa
Bay, Rangoon, Penang, Pi-
raeus and Memal. American
soap is going along with the
bathtubs."

THE THIRD DEGREE'S DANGERS

Everybody in America
knows about the "third de-
gree"—the system of brutal-
ity whereby American police
officials hammer confessions
out of prisoners. Usually the
practice is concealed, or men-
tioned with apologies; but
now comes Michael Fiaschetti,
former head of the Italian
squad of the New York City
police force, to defend it openly
as the best weapon the
police have.

Fiaschetti bases his defense
of the practice on his own ex-
perience.
Some years ago, he says,
the murder of a small boy baffled
the police. A stool pigeon
eventually gave them infor-
mation on which they arrested
five men. They knew these
men were the murderers, but
they could not prove it. The
men refused to talk, and it
looked as if they might have
to release them.

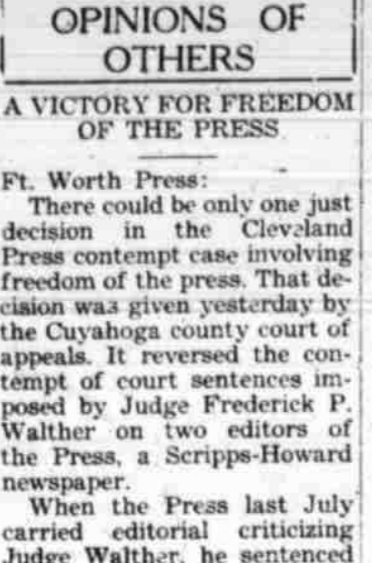
"Then I went to work,"
says Fiaschetti. "I put the five
men in a room and walked in
several minutes later armed
with a sawed-off baseball bat.
When I came out there was
blood spattered on the walls
and ceiling. And I had five
signed confessions. All went
to the electric chair."

Fiaschetti justifies the third
degree, in this case, on the
ground that five murderers
would have gone free if it had
not been employed.
It's hard to work up much
sympathy over the murder of
a little boy, to be sure; but
just suppose that the stool
pigeon who caused the arrest
of these five men had made a
mistake? Suppose that he had
accidentally or purposely
caused five innocent men to be
arrested?
Is it pleasant to think of a

OUT OUR WAY

HARDER,
ICK—PULL
HARDER!
HE'S GOT
A TERRIBLE
ROUGH MOUTH.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT,
BUT DOAN FOGIT,
BOY—DE HARDER
AH PULLS 'IM BACK
WIFF DE LINES,
DE HARDER ISE
PUSHIN' 'IM FORWUD
WIFF DE STARRUPS.



A PULL WITH A PUSH.

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OPINIONS OF OTHERS

A VICTORY FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Ft. Worth Press:
There could be only one just
decision in the Cleveland
Press contempt case involving
freedom of the press. That
decision was given yesterday
by the Cuyahoga county court
of appeals. It reversed the
contempt of court sentences
imposed by Judge Frederick P.
Walther on two editors of the
Press, a Scripps-Howard
newspaper.

When the Press last July
carried editorial criticizing
Judge Walther, he sentenced
Louis B. Seltzer, editor, and
Carl K. Matson, editorial writer,
each to 30 days in jail and
\$500 fines. The editorial ques-
tioned the judge's action in
issuing an injunction designed
to protect a race-track, where
the contribution betting sys-
tem was in use, from raids by
the sheriff.

The higher court in revers-
ing Judge Walther ruled that
he should not have sat as trial
judge in the contempt case.
"He should have referred the
case to an associate and have
given his statement as a wit-
ness rather than as a judge
from the bench."

Having failed to observe
that elementary principle of
justice, it was perhaps not
surprising that Judge Walther
should have handed down a
judgment which the higher
court found to be "manifestly
against the weight of evidence
and contrary to law and the
penalty meted out is in excess
of that allowed by statute."

No argument is needed to
show the danger of the con-
tempt power of courts and the
ease with which that power
can be abused.
When that power is misused
to strangle or intimidate the
free press it becomes a men-
ace to the principles on which
this nation was founded and
for which it exists. In the
words of Justice Vickery, who
wrote the opinion reversing
Walther:

"Public men must always
remember that they are sub-
ject to criticism, and when a
public officer does an un-
worthy act he cannot expect
other than to be criticized by
the press and by thinking peo-
ple of the land, and the less
he says about it, the better it
will be for him and for the
public."

Hollywood Sights

HOLLYWOOD—An enterprising
"sound" man achieved a silent
climax when Calvin Coolidge
visited the Hollywood studios.

The bright
boy with the
mike slipped the
recording instru-
ment behind the
visiting ex-presi-
dent as he sat be-
tween Mary Pick-
ford and another
member of his
party, watching
the filming of a
table scene.

Neither Cool-
idge nor Miss
Pickford was a
aware of the
mike, but that
made no difference. Miss Pickford
said nothing, and Coolidge ditto.
The mike heard all they said,—
exactly nothing.

The Coolidge autograph, by the
way, has been added to the motley
collection on one of those typical
Hollywood autograph "books"—in
this case a violin whose unvarnished
back is criss-crossed with signa-
tures of the movie-famous. As the
former president was leaving a set,
Lon Chaney halted him with the re-
quest for the autograph for a
friend, one of the set-musicians.
While Chaney held the violin, and
his owner the ink-bottle, Coolidge
signed and went his way, scarcely
looking up. Bystanders wondered
if he recognized the grateful star.

KID GLOVES

A certain movie old-timer arises
to deplore the passing of Holly-
wood's golden days of rough-and-
ready, wild-and-wildly chivalry.
"Then," he bewails, "men settled
arguments and unfriendly dis-
putes with their fists. Now they
go about the business with kid
gloves."

RETURNS

Olga Baclanova, the Russ-ian ac-
tress who went into vaudeville
when it appeared her accent would
hinder future talkie work, has
stepped into a talkie role immedi-
ately on her return. She's to
have the lead in "Aime With You"
opposite Arthur Lake. Betty
Compton is back on the Universal
lot, working there for the first time
since she made her first Hollywood
movie appearance, in an early com-
edy. And Don Terry, picked up
in a local restaurant by the author
of "Me, Gangster," for the title role
in that underworld story, subse-
quently signed by Fox and soon re-
leased, comes back to the screen
in "Down by the Rio Grande," a
western.

THE BIG SHOT

by FRANK L. PACKARD

Not the hat itself—the police
would be a long time in tracing
Martha Debbina's old hat! But the
fugitive was certain to be known
as a woman without a hat. Those
in the windows of the apartment
house who had seen her running
out of the alleyway would know
that and report it. The taxi driver,
would probably tell the police
about her if he learned they were
looking for her.

But now, for the first time, a
faint smile crossed Enid's lips. She
felt quite sure she would never be
traced, through any information
the taxi driver could give.

She had alighted from the taxi
in front of a house on the next
street, and had nonchalantly—at
least she hoped she had given the
impression of being nonchalant
about it—mounted the steps and
had pretended to ring the bell. The
taxi had driven away—and she had
descended the steps. After that, by
means of a vacant lot she had,
without being obliged to show her-
self on either of the avenues,
sneaked her own street and house.
She did not think that she had
been seen by anyone.

She nodded her head emphatic-
ally. She was quite sure that she
had got safely away—and she was
particularly grateful for one thing.
She had thought of that almost
from the moment her hat had fallen
from her head—the fact that
fluffy had substituted a piece of
plaster for the bandage. The addi-
tional description of a bandaged
head would not perhaps have
helped the police any—but it would
have spelled disaster and the end
for her. A woman with a bandaged
head would have been vitally sig-
nificant—to Roy!

Or even the description of a wo-
man with a wounded head! Yes,
but no one had seen that strip of
plaster. The taxi driver hadn't. She
had been most careful about that.
She went downstairs, switched
on the light in her little living
room, and sat down at the desk.
There was nothing to do now but
wait for Roy—and think. If she
could only stop thinking for a little
while! But the perils were so
many, and the road ahead was so
hard to see.
There was the element of per-
sonal danger to herself at the
hands of Mrs. Kane and Izzy
Myers. She had not minimized that
danger, but so far it had not been
crucial. They would strike the
first chance they got—she knew
that. Not tonight, she felt satisfied
of that, for, if those warnings
about Twisty Morgan meant any-
thing, Izzy Myers would not be con-
cerned with her for the moment.
But tomorrow, or the next day—
yes! How was she to protect her-
self?
What was she to do? She did not
know. They were afraid of her, and
they meant to put her out of the
way—she was not deceived on that
score.
They were afraid of her influ-
ence over Roy, and in view of that
sudden and, to her, terrifying de-
claration of love he had made to-
night, they were in a measure
justified in their fears; but she had
begun to be desperately afraid that
no influence of hers would turn
him from the life he was leading,
and to be still more afraid that
she would never be able to make
him believe he was Roy Howard
and not Norry Kane. But they did
not realize that!
What safety could there be for
her—except in flight? She shook
her head. If the Big Shot, Roy,
were not her brother, the whole
aspect would be changed; but even
so there would still be Phil.

By Williams

The door bell started her.
There Roy was now! She was
quite sure, he could not possibly
know anything, she had argued
that all out with herself—but there
came a sudden stab of fear as she
hastily to her feet and started
for the door. He would be in an
ugly mood, of course; but he could
have no reason to suspect her. She
had only to keep her lips about
her, and surely she could do that.
The bell rang again before she
reached the door—rang impatiently,
violently almost, it seemed. Cer-
tainly, and from his standpoint
with good reason, he was in no
doctile or pleasant humor!
She opened the door—and the
next instant drew back with a low,
startled cry, as she stared at the
figure standing there on the stoop.
It wasn't Roy; it was Phil.
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HOW'S your HEALTH

The A B C of Vitamins
The vitamins known to date have
been designated vitamins A, B, C,
D, E and PP. This classification
is indicative to an extent, of how
much there still remains to be dis-
covered on the nature and constitu-
tion of these unknown dietary fac-
tors.

On the other hand, a great deal
already known about the effect
of the lack of these vitamins on
normal growth, development and
function.
Thus the absence of vitamin fat
soluble A, commonly found in milk,
butter, egg yolk and in certain
plants such as barley, wheat and
oats, results in what is known as
xerophthalmia, a disease of the
eyes in which they become so bad-
ly swollen as to be opened only
with difficulty or not at all.

Vitamin B is called the anti-
neurotic vitamin, because its ab-
sence results in inflammatory
changes in nerves. Vitamin B also
promotes growth. It is widely dis-
tributed in common natural foods.
Vitamin C is a so-called anti-
scurvitic, the absence of which
results in scurvy. This vitamin is
most commonly found in fruits and
vegetables. It is practically absent
in all common starch and fat
foods.
Vitamin D is termed the anti-
rachitic vitamin. Its absence in
the diet results in rickets. This
vitamin is found most commonly
in fats, particularly fish oils. Cod
liver oil is used in the prevention
and treatment of rickets because
it contains relatively large amounts
of vitamin D. It is of interest to
note here that we have recently
succeeded in artificially producing
vitamin D by subjecting certain
substances to radiation with ultra-
violet rays.

Pen Board Order Will Be Tested

FORT WORTH, March 11 (AP)—
The state prison board's resolution
not to take prisoners will be
tested by Judge Hoseny when he
sends four from here to the penitentiary
at Huntsville.
The prisoners are Arnold Jacobs,
four years for forgery; W. C. Vest,
one year for violation of liquor
laws; James Kelly, two years for
burglary, and Bobbie Wells, 2 years
for burglary.
Just when the group will leave
Fort Worth was undecided, but
Judge Hoseny said it would be with-
in a few days.
"The officer in charge will walk
up to the commitment clerk at the
penitentiary, say, 'here's your pris-
oners,' and walk away again,"
Judge Hoseny said. "From then
on the men will be the responsibility
of the state, not of Tarrant
county."

Chief of Medical Society Stricken

Dr. J. W. Burns, president of the
Texas Medical society, was seriously
ill today. He was stricken Fri-
day with intestinal hemorrhages,
at his home, and his condition was
described as "very critical."

Girl Wounded, Man Beaten By Robbers

Miss Leota Bosley, 23, daugh-
ter of Mrs. L. W. Bosley of Gains-
ville, was wounded in the breast,
and her companion, Chad Thur-
man, 24, of Nocona, was beaten
over the head and shoulders with
the butt of a gun by two men who
held them up and robbed Thurman
of \$14 as they were automobile
riding near Lees, Okla., last night,
according to information received
here. Miss Bosley was a teacher
in the public schools of the Okla.
homa town. She was taken to a
Duncan, Okla., hospital.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Grid for Today's Radio Programs, Tuesday, March 11.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

Table of radio programs for Tuesday, March 11, listing stations and program titles.

CENTRAL CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

Table of Central Clear Channel stations and their programs.

SOUTHERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS

Table of Southern Clear Channel stations and their programs.

Advertisement for Majestic Electric Radio, featuring a large image of a radio and the text 'Mighty Monarch of the Air'.



# HOT STOVE LEAGUE SPITTERS ABOUT CITY BASEBALL LOOP, PARK ASSURED BY F. F. GARY

## Refinery Officials Express Interest in Circuit; Railroad Shops To Have At Least One Nine If League Formed

Despite a stiff north wind that produced the strongest and storm of the season, the Hot Stove League was able to function in Big Spring Thursday afternoon for the first time this season.

A local baseball enthusiasts was caught in the act of canvassing the city in the interest of a City League, to be composed of six or eight teams to give the citizens a diversion this summer while throwing pop bottles and cushions and mauling peanuts at the rate of three for five cents.

Present Status  
Here's the status of baseball in Big Spring as far as prospects go. The West Texas League, apparently has died a natural death while the fans and amateur performers are looking forward as keenly as ever to extra inning games and speaking to the umpire in an off hand manner. In other words the national pastime will continue within our city limits whether Judge Landis has the final say as the czar of organized baseball or "may the strongest team win" in amateur ranks.

Various citizens expressed themselves strongly in favor of the City League. J. A. Adams, local merchant, had the following to say. "In my opinion there is nothing as far as sport goes that will take the part of baseball. It is keenly competitive, of interest to old timers as well as members of the younger generation and assures the lad that is proficient a lucrative profession. I am strong in favor of a City League and I cannot see why a last amateur circuit will not pay in this city."

Refinery Interest  
Out of the Richardson Refinery, L. C. Moore, former Texas Aggie star, discussed freely the situation as he sees it. "We have some wonderful talent employed here, and you can rest assured that the refinery will be able to place a capable team on the field," Mr. Moore said. "It is even probable that we will be able to put two teams on the field and we will certainly want to be lined up with the City League."

The question of a park was settled by calling upon F. F. Gary. This gentleman was in a reminiscent mood, recalled the days when the Texas and Pacific team of Big Spring was considered one of the strongest in semi-pro ranks. As a sportsman Mr. Gary offered his support to the enterprise as did J. E. Payne, former professional.

Railroad Team  
Regardless of whether the City League operates this season, W. F. Falkenkamp, of the Texas and Pacific, is of the opinion that his organization will have a team. "There is abundant material here in the shops and offices. We have had some good teams in the past and will look forward to some keen competition in your City League," he said.

Several of the organizations that sponsored teams last year have not been heard from as yet. In this classification are the Laundrymen, the Rig Builders, and others. The Hopkins Oil and Refining Company has already expressed the likelihood of having a team.

The question of a park has been decided, several men have expressed themselves in favor of a City League, while several others have not been heard from. If you are interested in this organization please get in touch with your sports editor, in order that a representative meeting can be held and a playing schedule adopted.

## Eighteen Women At Council Session

Eighteen county club women representing five communities attended the meeting of the Howard County club women's council in the City Federation clubhouse Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Louie B. Allgood, county demonstration agent, in charge. Communities represented were: R-Bar, Luther, Highway, Knott and Lomax.

Mrs. Lee Castle of Knott was elected council secretary to fill a vacancy.

A scholastic fund demonstration was given by Mrs. Noel of the Knox Gelatine company. Women were shown a highly successful manner in preparing salmon loaf and fruit gelatine.

Mrs. Debridge of the Southern Ice and Utilities company volunteered her services to aid women on the farm in preserving their food by means of refrigeration.

**COST OF PRISONERS**  
Howard county will pay \$464.40 for boarding and lodging prisoners in the county jail during the month of February, according to records of the sheriff's department compiled Saturday.

# BABE SIGNS FOR EIGHTY THOUSAND

## Agreement Reached At Col. Ruppert's Room In Hotel

By ALAN GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Babe Ruth will receive the playing baseball with the New York Yankees for the next two years.

After turning his back, figuratively, on this staggering offer yesterday, the home run monarch did a right-about face today, hustled to St. Petersburg from his Jungle Club retreat and quickly accepted the terms offered him by Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yanks.

Monday, with all appropriate ceremonies required by the culmination of so momentous a proceeding, formal contracts will be signed, making the Babe's salary, at any other player in baseball, and \$20,000 a year in excess of the famous hitter's previous stipend.

The settlement enable Ruth to jump into the first exhibition game of the season, with the Boston Braves, without the fear of an injury with his contract still in the air. This was a compelling factor in Ruth's reconsideration, overnight in addition to strong advice from his friends, a conviction that Col. Ruppert had "gone the limit" and, finally, he admitted himself, a command from the "Head of the House"—Mrs. Ruth.

Before he jumped into a car with two newspapermen at the Jungle Club this morning, Mrs. Ruth first demanded to know whether the Babe had his new gold fountain pen with him, and then gave him a parting injunction to "get that over with."

## Pythian Sisters In Gully Home

Members of the Mountain View Temple No. 47 Pythian Sisters met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Gully, 511 East Park street, Thursday afternoon to organize a study club.

The newly formed club was given the name "Nettie Fisher" in honor of the oldest past chief of the temple and will meet the first and third Thursday afternoon of each month.

The following officers were elected: Miss Zora Fisher, president; Mrs. Gully, vice president; Mrs. J. Jenkins, secretary; Mrs. Walter Simons, social chairman; Mrs. A. O. Iverson and Mrs. A. M. Ripps, committee on constitution and by-laws; Mrs. S. M. Stinson, press reporter.

## Pair Held On Charge Of Liquor Violation

Buck Day and U. O. Winchester were arrested Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick and D. D. Dunn about three miles south of Big Spring and charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. After examining trial had been waived, Cecil Collins, justice of peace, set bonds for the men in the sum of \$1,000 each.

## Scoring of Schools Will Start Friday

Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent of rural schools, will start scoring all rural schools in Howard county next Thursday. It was announced Saturday. Score cards issued by the state department of education will be used in the work and the results will determine the standardization rating for the coming school year.

Richard school will be the first scored next Friday. A complete schedule of all schools to be visited by Miss Cantrell and the days she will conduct the work will be released Tuesday or Wednesday. Miss Cantrell will score in the Richard school Friday morning and will meet with the P-T. A. organization in that community in the afternoon.

## Auxiliary To Trainmen In Business Meet

The Lone Star lodge No. 375 Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met in regular session Friday afternoon in the W. O. W. hall. Application of membership from Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Douglas were read and accepted.

Auxiliary members accepted an invitation from the B. F. L. E. and P. and its auxiliary to hold a joint picnic in the near future, and Messadams Stinson, Ralph and Hicks were appointed to confer with the committees of the other orders.

A plate luncheon was served to the following at the end of a social hour: Messadams Meador, Hicks, Stinson, Haney, Sandlin, Petefish, Underhill, Gray, Ralph, Hawk, Albee, Washon, Fox, Cochran, Smith, Grunk, Vaughn, Schall and Cain.

## Vealmoor Lad Will Be Buried

Funeral services for Henry Edward Ralsback, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ralsback of the Vealmoor community, will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Charles Eberley chapel. The Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church, will be in charge of the services.

Burial will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Henry Edward was born October 27, 1924. He died Saturday morning in a local hospital at 10:30 o'clock.

In addition to his parents, eight brothers and sisters survive. They are Frank, Perry, Chester, Arvil, Amy, James, Estelle and Mrs. Mattie Hyles of Carlton, Texas.

## 4-H Boys' Milo To Be Threshed At Federal Farm

Club boys who participated in club milo maize contests last crop season and who desire to have their grain threshed may receive the service by taking the milo to the government experiment farm, one mile north of Big Spring, next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, announced J. V. Bush, county agent, who has arranged details.

Boys holding more milo than they expect to plant may be able to dispose of some seed through Mr. Bush, he announced Saturday, and requested that boys in that position see him for arrangements.

## Program Committee Of County Teacher Association Called

A meeting of the program committee of the County Teachers' Association will be held in the offices of Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced following adjournment of the association's meeting here Saturday.

Miss Cantrell urged that all members of the committee observe the call to meet Tuesday evening as important business matters must be considered and some acceptable action taken.

## Teachers Urged To Submit Exam Questions Now

All teachers in Howard county rural schools must submit questions for the county wide seventh grade examinations to Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent, before March 15, it was announced Saturday.

Many of the rural schools will end their regular terms this month and it is important that examination questions be submitted to Miss Cantrell before the first school closes. Highway school will be the first to end its term. Classes will end there March 21, Miss Cantrell said.

## Scholastic Census Being Neglected By District Trustees

Although the rural school census opened March 1, numerous district trustee boards have not called at the offices of Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent, for supplies as required, according to a statement issued Friday morning.

Those who have not made provisions for taking the school census in their districts are requested to call at the superintendent's office in the county courthouse, secure blanks and instructions for numbering the scholastics.

The amount of state aid received during the next regular school term is based on the scholastic census and consequently it is important that all children of scholastic age be included, Miss Cantrell said. A total of 2,143 scholastics were enumerated during the last school census conducted in Howard county, exclusive of the Big Spring independent district, records reveal. Eighty-five scholastics enumerated in the county school census were transferred to the Big Spring school district prior to the start of the present school term.

## Kansas Cattle Buyer Found Dead In Hotel

MIDLAND, Tex., Mar. 8 (AP)—George H. Reeve, 72, cattle buyer of Garden City, Kansas, was found dead in his hotel room here today. Death was due to heart disease. He had been in the saddle yesterday, looking over stocks in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett have had as guests Mrs. Beckett's nephews, L. T. Hawkins, and Mrs. Hawkins of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have recently been married and stopped in West Texas on their wedding trip.

tendent of county schools, returned home Tuesday morning from Atlantic City, N. J., where she attended the convention of the National Educational association, and a brief visit in New York.

# COAHOMA IS HOST CITY THIS YEAR

## Events Start Friday And Continue Thru Saturday Evening

Detailed plans for the county interscholastic league track meet and competitive literary events to be held at Coahoma March 21 and 22 have just been released by directors of the league organization of which J. H. Kannenberg, superintendent of Coahoma schools, is director general.

Most of the literary events will be held Friday with girls' volley ball teams and playground ball and tennis for both boys and girls scheduled late in the afternoon. Saturday will be devoted to the county track and field meet for which extensive arrangements are now being made at Coahoma.

All contestants in literary events and the track and field events will assemble for instructions at 8:50 o'clock Friday morning when times for the various events will be announced that no delay in running off the meet be necessary. All schools not represented before nine o'clock will be barred from the meet, the announcement states.

Times and events for the track and field meet follow:

- Saturday Morning
- Nine o'clock: preliminaries in senior 100 yard dash, pole vault and chinning bar.
- Nine thirty: one mile run.
- Nine forty-five: preliminaries in junior 100 yard dash.
- Ten o'clock: 440 yard dash.
- Ten fifteen: preliminaries in junior 50 yard dash; shot put.
- Ten thirty: 120 yard high hurdles.
- Ten forty-five: 880 yard run.
- Eleven o'clock: preliminaries in 220 yard dash; senior high jump.
- Eleven fifteen: finals in the junior 50 yard dash.
- Eleven thirty: finals in the senior 100 yard dash; junior high jump.
- Eleven forty-five: discus throw.

Saturday Afternoon

- One thirty: finals in junior 100 yard dash; senior broad jump.
- One forty-five: 220 yard low hurdles.
- Two o'clock: finals in senior 220 yard dash; junior high jump and javelin throw.
- Two fifteen: junior 440 yard relay.
- Two thirty-five: completion of rural pentathlon; senior broad jump.
- Three o'clock: senior one mile relay.
- Three fifteen: completion of rural championship.

Instructors from all sections of the county have been enlisted to direct various events on the schedule. Those to have charge of the various events, follow:

Event Directors  
Boys and girls tennis, John Coffee, Big Spring; senior girls volley ball, J. H. Kannenberg, Coahoma; boys playground ball, J. E. Simpson, R-Bar; girls playground ball, Arsh Phillips, Lomax; junior boys track, John Coffee, Big Spring; rural pentathlon, J. R. Hale, Elbow; rural championship, J. E. Whittington, Knott; races and dashes, G. T. Hatton, Vincent; jumping, J. E. Bolin, Forsan; weights, J. E. Whittington, Knott.

The schedule for the literary events Friday are: senior declamations, nine o'clock; arithmetic, nine o'clock; little tot story telling, nine o'clock; senior, junior and sub-junior spelling, 10 o'clock; extemporaneous speaking and junior declamation, 11 o'clock; picture memory and senior girls volley ball, 1:30 o'clock; playground ball for boys and girls and tennis, 2:30 o'clock.

## Pipeline Measure Sent To Governor; New Rates Sought

FORT WORTH, March 8 (AP)—With their first big objective, enactment of the pipeline measure, practically realized, the executive committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas as Saturday planned an intensive membership drive. To take in every part of the state as a prelude to their second principal effort.

The pipe line measure has now passed both houses of the legislature, and is awaiting Governor Moody's signature. The independents believe he will sign the bill.

The second objective will be a fight before the railroad commission for a horizontal reduction of pipe line rates, which the independents charge that the rates, which the law directs the railroad commission to fix on a basis which will yield a fair return, now pay for the entire cost of the line in a few months time.

Mrs. Ada Brown of the Chawford Beauty Shop has just returned from Dallas where she attended the Weisheit's spring school of beauty culture.

# SORORITY CONVENES

The Epilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Thursday evening in the Federation clubhouse with Mrs. L. C. Dahme hostess for the occasion. After a short business session the study hour was placed in charge of Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, educational director.

Miss Clara Cox gave a splendid and thoughtful review of Francis Hackett's Henry VIII, extracts from which follow. Hackett supports the general belief of his contemporary biographers that new light should be shed upon the characters of the past. Taking modern knowledge of psychology and the intimate machinery of the mind as an hypothesis, he shows Henry VIII not as a reprobate, but as a young weakling swayed by the customs of early England and its profligate populace. Later, as Henry VIII developed under the tutelage of his elders, as was to be expected, he embraced the ideals of the period, and even assumed the lead in the voluptuous profligacy of the court. The days of Nero were no less abandoned than those of this period in English history. After the sacrifice of Katherine of Aragon, each successive queen played her part in the debacle which ended the reign of Henry VIII. The greatest things that came out of his reign were the embryo Church of England and the birth of Elizabeth who was to steer the Ship of State with an iron hand.

Miss Roberta Gay followed with a brief resume of the life and accomplishments of Gibbon, the master historian. Miss Gay read some excellent examples Gibbon's style as a writer.

Mrs. E. E. Eldridge, who is especially interested in Russian literature, read a scholarly paper on two great Russian writers, Gogol and Dostoevski. Her analysis of early Russian literature, and its comparison with the modern trend in Russia was skillfully done.

At the conclusion of the hour the members engaged in a round table discussion of the subjects.

The hostess served a fruit cup and a delicious home-baked cake.

The next meeting, with Miss Georgia Kirk Davis as hostess will be held March 20 at the clubhouse.

## Coleman Deputy Beaten; Prisoners Flee From Jail

COLEMAN, Tex., March 8 (AP)—Beating up Deputy Sheriff Bob Summerall, three prisoners, one of them an ex-convict, escaped from the county jail tonight and were still at large at a late hour.

The prisoners were David Trammel, charged with burglary; Jess Riordan, charged with automobile theft, and "Shorty" Burns, charged with bootlegging.

## Dr. Cook Will Leave Prison On Sunday Morning

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 8 (AP)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil promoter, will leave the federal prison here on parole probably tomorrow, free to speak and write of his experiences and to re-establish himself in the world without restraint, provided he tells the truth and stays within the law.

False promises landed Dr. Cook in prison. He was convicted at Fort Worth, Texas, of using the mails to defraud investors in oil promotion ventures and was sentenced to serve fourteen years and nine months.

## Bee County Oil Field's Largest Producer Added

HOUSTON, March 8 (AP)—The second producer in the new Bee county oil field near Pettus, the Union Producing Company's No. 5 Ray, came in today flowing, reports said, 1,900 barrels from seven feet of sand topped at 3,922 feet. It is a northeast offset to the discovery well.

## Receipts at Post Office 3 1-2 Per Cent Higher Than February Last Year; Total for First Two Months \$10,064

Receipts of the Big Spring post office for the month of February 1930 were \$10,064.55 or \$868.82 more than the sum of the first two months of 1929, which was \$9,195.73. Receipts for January of the past five years have been: 1926, \$2,305.51; 1927, \$2,149.30; 1928, \$3,015.20; 1929, \$4,668.89; 1930, \$5,628.58.

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# Directions For Eradication Of Poultry Insect Pests Prescribed

## Teachers Hold March Meeting Here Saturday

Members of the Howard County Teachers Association, meeting in its regular March session, heard James Little, county attorney and Dr. Charles K. Bivings, local sergen, speak on the importance of citizenship and health among school children.

Mr. Little told the rural teachers assembled for the meeting that citizenship is the foundation on which all educational institutions are founded and that school children taught the elementary principals of good citizenship become the conscientious scholars and the best material for successful business men.

Health is one of the most important factors in maintaining the high standard of culture among American citizens. Dr. Bivings told the teachers. Dr. Bivings has made an extensive study of school health and offered a paper on the subject.

The entire text of Dr. Bivings' speech before the teachers will be reprinted as soon as it is prepared to give every rural teacher a guiding principal in health instruction.

One of the feature numbers of the association's March meeting was the musical concert rendered by the orchestra of Walter Deats, Jr. The group of young musicians offered a program that continued for 30 minutes and was generously encoered by those present. Members of the orchestra, are: Woodrow Campbell, trombone; Jake Pickle, baritone; Thomas Joe Williamson, solo trumpet; Chalmers York, clarinet; Leander McAllister, tenor saxophone; Gerald Liberty, drums; Mrs. Walter Deats, piano accompanist; and Walter Deats, Jr., saxophone.

## County Treasury In Good Condition Report Indicates

Every fund on the books of Howard county contains a comfortable cash balance, the aggregate sum being \$199,909.56, according to the report made by the commissioners' court Saturday by E. G. Towler, county treasurer. The report tendered was drawn at the close of business February 28.

The general fund contained the largest cash balance with \$55,891.68, but the highway fund with \$38,939.33 was not far behind.

Other funds on the county books showed the following cash balances in the report:

- Jury, \$4,521.87.
- Road and bridge, \$36,070.34.
- Road bond fund (\$100,000 issue), \$10,047.19.
- Special road bond fund (\$200,000 issue), \$29,507.84.
- Courthouse and jail bonds, \$3,042.52.
- Jail warrants, \$4,946.59.
- Paving warrants, for pavement around the courthouse block, \$3,159.14.
- Permanent improvement fund, \$2,764.67.
- Courthouse and jail warrants, \$1,034.23.
- Viaduct warrants, Gregg Street viaduct, \$2,968.13.

Many of the funds, particularly those providing for juries, roads and bridges, and permanent improvement, reveal an inflated balance as compared to December and January reports because of tax money deposits made during January and February. It will be necessary for commissioners to spend some of the money now on deposit retiring warrants, paying interest on bonds, providing for sinking funds and other essentials during the next 10 months of administrative expense. However, the report reflects a healthy financial condition throughout.

Misses Lillie Valliere and Emma Van Ventura were recent visitors in Cisco, Ranger and Thurber.

## Teachers Hold March Meeting Here Saturday

Thousands of dollars can be saved Howard county poultrymen if they but expend a little money, time and energy in the eradication of insect pests of poultry at this time before the spring brood of chicks is placed on the poultry premises, believes J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent.

In urging poultrymen to use the most effective methods in controlling parasites, he says: "Poultry requires careful and effective treatment for control of vermin, and there are many excellent powders, disinfectants, sprays and dips that are effective and of great value, and let me urge poultrymen to use approved methods for controlling external parasites, and do not try to achieve the same results by dosing poultry with medicine. Internal medication for external parasites is a waste of time and money at best, and at worst it may lead to serious injury to the health and well-being of poultry."

"For lice and mites, dip the birds in a solution made by adding 1 oz. of sodium fluoride to each gallon of luke warm water, at 2 p. m. on a warm day and spray the poultry house with the solution left over, using a little nicotine sulphate (black leaf 40) along the roost just before the fowls go to roost three times at intervals of two days. Do not dip baby chicks and use the nicotine sulphate sparingly under their wings."

"For the Blue Bug or Fowl-Tick is easily controlled by spraying the poultry house well with 'para-carbolium' once every twelve months or spray the house well with equal parts by measure of kerosene and crude oil several times each year."

## San Antonio Picked For Oil Scout Meet

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 8 (AP)—The National Oil Scouts Association will hold their annual convention in San Antonio May 19 and 20, according to decision reached at a meeting of the directors of the association Saturday afternoon at the Texas. Ford Turner, San Angelo, president, announced the appointment of L. S. McGee of San Antonio, who presented that city's invitation, as chairman of convention arrangements.

Officers present at the meeting Saturday were: Ed Dilley, San Angelo, secretary and treasurer; William Leisk, Eldorado, Ark., vice president; Pete Booth, Cisco, chairman of the executive committee, and R. L. Lutz, Tyler, editor of "The Swab," official publication of the association.

## Miss Free Home From New York

Miss Florence Free of the Style Shop returned from a three weeks' buying trip in New York Friday morning. Miss Free left for market rather late in order to be able to get a better review of the authentic styles following the uncertainty in styles for spring.

While at market Miss Free purchased a complete line of spring and summer ensemble suits, spring and summer dresses. She has purchased costume jewelry, a complete line of gloves, novelty bags, millinery and lingerie, which she will be glad to show the customers of the shop. Part of the merchandise has arrived and shipments will continue to come in every day, she said.

## Election Result Believed Boon To Clean-Up Effort

In a communication from B. F. Robbins, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce civic committee, success for the clean up, paint up campaign now under way was declared to have been made more probable by bond issues late last week.

Mr. Robbins' letter follows: "The bond election is over and the people of our city have spoken their sentiment in piling up a tremendous majority for the water, sewer and viaduct bonds."

"The result of Friday's bond election proves to the world that the people of Big Spring are progressive and wide awake to the needs of our growing city, and we can say to future investors that Big Spring property or business ventures are directed at the proper town."

"Now that we are to have adequate water and sewer improvements, let's all get busy in our clean up and paint up campaign and have the best, the cleanest and the most beautiful city in the state. We can do it and will do it, if co-operation from every citizen is accorded the civic committees from all sections of Big Spring."

The Misses Ruby Pittman, Denise Higgins and Inez Evans all of Stephenville arrived in Big Spring Friday evening to spend the week-end with friends and relatives in Big Spring.



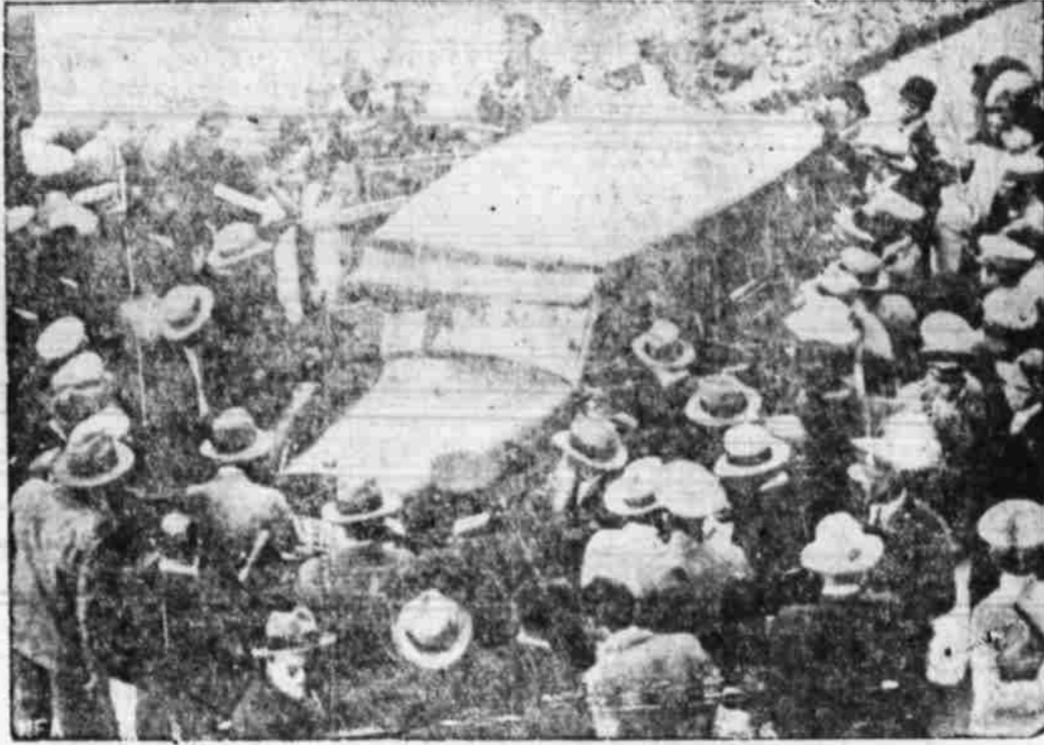
# News Around The Globe As Shown In Herald News Pictures

## Edison Honored On 33rd Birthday



Eighty-three years old and "still a very busy man," Thomas Alva Edison, famed electrical wizard, is shown above at ceremonies honoring him on his birthday anniversary in East Myer, Pa. The aged inventor is pictured at the top with Mrs. Edison during the unveiling of a plaque in his honor in Evans Park. Below him are his wife, center, with two old cronies, Harry Ford, left, and Harry Firestone, rubber magnate.

## Crowd About Rubio Car Following Shooting



This picture shows the crowd about the official car of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio at the hospital in Mexico City, where he was taken after he had been shot by a would-be assassin less than three hours after taking the oath as president of the Mexican republic. One of six shots fired at the newly inaugurated president by Daniel Flores, 22, struck Rubio, fracturing his jaw. An arrow points to President Rubio's niece with her hand bandaged who is about to enter the car. She was slightly wounded by one of the shots.

## PLAN "SEARCHING" INQUIRY INTO PROHIBITION LAW



Resolution of Senator Hervey H. Wheeler of Montana to make a searching inquiry of the prohibition law is the first of a series of resolutions to be taken up at Washington by the senate judiciary committee, shown here. Left to right: Senators John A. Blaine of Wisconsin, Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, Charles S. Denny of Illinois, George W. Norris of Nebraska, chairman; Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, Daniel G. Hastings of Delaware and Felix Holtz of Rhode Island.

## FIRST PICTURE OF 1930 CRUSOE



From the remote Galapagos Islands, off the west coast of South America, Commander Eugene MacDonald, Chicago sportsman, has brought back this first picture of a 1930 Robinson Crusoe and his woman companion. He is Dr. Friedrich Ritter, German scientist, and she is Hilde Koerwin, 26, former wife of a Berlin school teacher. Both gave up civilization for a back-to-nature existence on a desert island. MacDonald's yacht visited their retreat in the course of a South Sea cruise.

## Dinner Gown



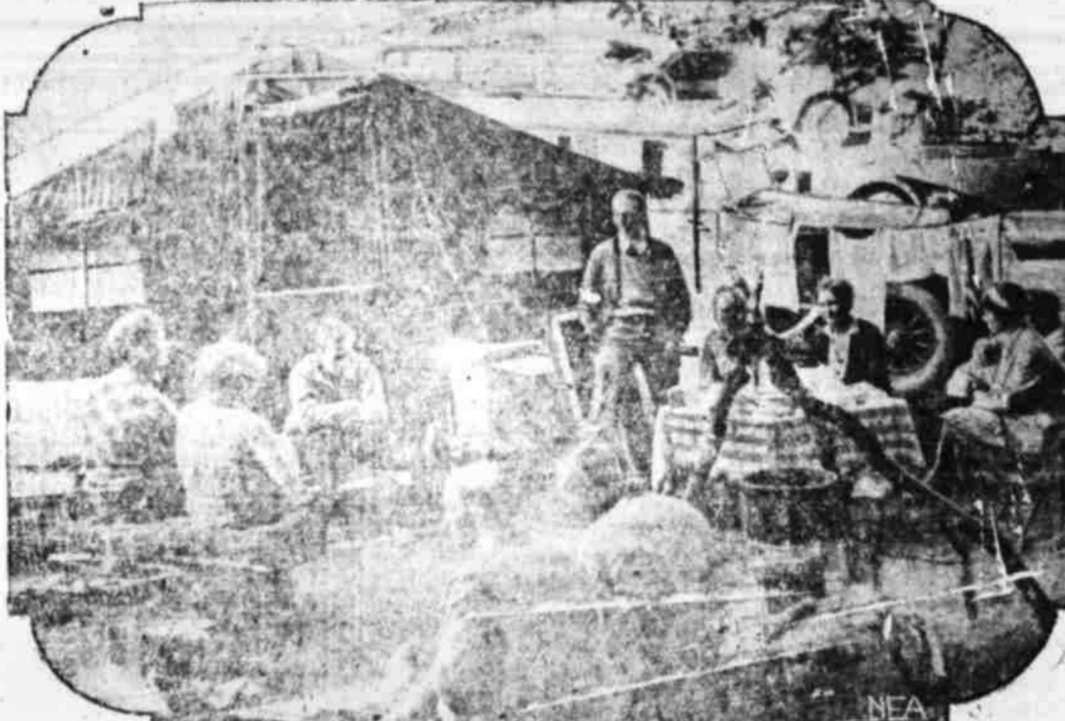
The long, flowing lines of this dinner gown, which is designed in Pictou's new "light dubila" color, are enhanced by the restoration of the waistline to its natural position. The bold movement has won the approval of couturiers.

## STAR IS CALLED "LOVE PIRATE"



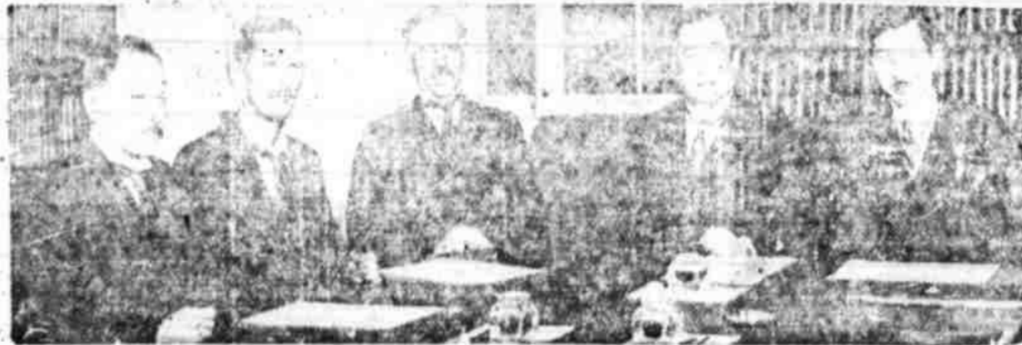
Low Cody, screen star and husband of Mabel Normand, who was buried the other day, has been intimated as a home wrecker by Captain Wallace C. Ayer of New York in an affidavit filed in New York City against his wife, Mrs. Mae Ayer, a movie extra, who seeks alimony and counsel fees in a separation suit. The above photo, taken a few years ago, shows Low Cody and Mae Ayer together.

## In Camp With The Lindberghs



These pictures of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh camping in the mountains north of Los Angeles with Harold August, holder of the American glider record, were taken by a cameraman for The Herald and NEA Service, who spent several days at the camp where the Lindberghs practiced with gliders. The above picture shows the colonel on the steps of the auto-trailer tent. Mrs. Lindbergh is seated at the extreme right with white band around her head.

## Japanese Delegates Confer With MacDonald



Trying to come closer together in their naval views, Japanese delegates to the London naval conference talk matters over with Ramsay MacDonald, British prime minister. Left to right: Takarabe, Wakatsuki (head of the Japanese delegation), MacDonald, Matsudaira and Haino.

## PRESIDENT BRONZED BY SUN



President Hoover, shown here arriving at Washington with Mrs. Hoover, is bronzed by a week of Florida sunshine. He was immediately plunged into work calling a conference of congressional leaders to discuss the tariff bill.

## Girl Banker Held In Big Shortage



NEA Chicago Bureau  
Laverne D. Lindgren, 25, above, cashier of a Chicago suburban bank and Elmer E. Langguth, the bank president, are under arrest in connection with an alleged shortage of \$250,000. Miss Lindgren was slipping napkins in a restaurant when Langguth met her and gave her a job in the bank, where she was rapidly promoted to cashier.

## Alma Rubens To "Come Back"



Back to the stage—to stage via vaudeville—Alma Rubens, motion picture actress, is shown above as she arrived in New York from Hollywood and was greeted by her husband, Ricardo Cortez, the screen star. She was reported to have completely recovered from the illness which threatened to end her career and which kept her from the screen for many months.

## Champion Cotton Quartet



This quartet of U-I club members of Arkansas has set up a cotton production record that is eight times the state's average acre yield. Each member produced more than three bales per acre, and the total value of the cotton produced by the group was \$1222, or about \$305 each. The group, left to right, and their production acre: Irene Hodgson, Osceola, Ark., 1274 pounds of lint cotton per acre; Blanche Beall, Wilson, Ark., 1879 pounds; Willie Cassidy, Osceola, Ark., 1311 pounds; and Elster Beall, brother of Blanche, 1576 pounds.

## She'll Teach At Hoover School



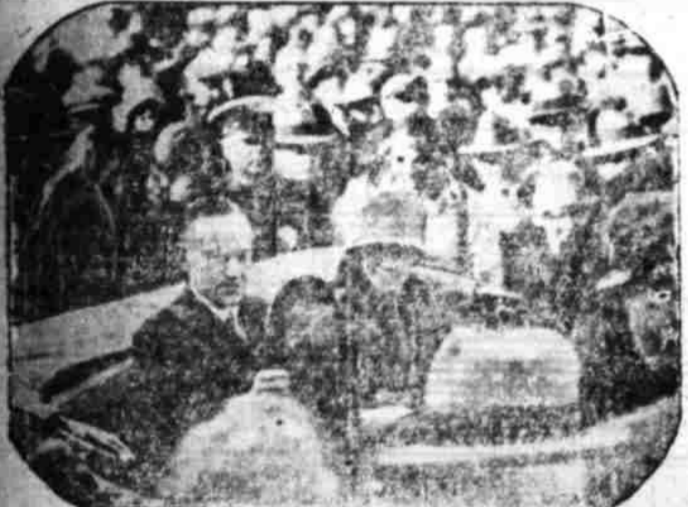
Christine Vest, above, a mountain girl of Yosemite, Ky., has been chosen to teach at the new on-room community school for hill folks, near President Hoover's hill-top camp in Virginia. President and Mrs. Hoover raised \$3000 for the school.

## Vare Man In Race



Francis Shunk Brown of Philadelphia, former state attorney general, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. Brown was counsel for William S. Vare in Vare's unsuccessful fight for a seat in the U. S. senate. Brown will be opposed for the nomination by Samuel S. Lewis, candidate of Senator Joseph Grady.

## WHEN CAL. WELCOMED CAL



When former President Coolidge decided to visit the west coast with Mrs. Coolidge, he asked the Los Angeles authorities to reserve a modest hotel room and to meet them at the station. Postmaster F. P. O'Brien did so, but about 32 per cent of the city's population came down to be sure to see the former president. Above you see part of the crowd around the Coolidge car as it left the station.

## Where Explosion Of Still Killed Two



This scene of utter wreckage followed the racing of a three-story brick building—and the killing of two men—by the explosion of a huge alcohol cooking plant and still at Reading, Pa. Seven others were injured, and searchers are pictured going through the ruins in quest of more possible victims of the tremendous blast. The man believed to have been the operator of the still escaped in a taxi-cab with the aid of two companions who held a menacing crowd at bay with drawn revolvers.