

Home Talk by Betty

Periods of stress in business have their effect upon the public schools...

Of all the things that should be maintained efficiently in the face of any condition it is our schools...

He points out that the governor, the legislature and the state board of education realized the critical situation...

The success of carrying out our financial program, therefore, depends entirely upon local management...

Owing to the unsettled conditions which prevail in the country, many rural districts began the fiscal year with an overdraft...

Some of the causes of overdrafts, he says, are: failure to restrict contracts for building and equipment...

To superintendents and teachers the state superintendent says: "There has never been a greater challenge to your loyalty and your real interest in the great work in which you are engaged..."

The challenges both to teachers and patrons is great and every man and woman should do his best to meet the challenge.

Ruth Offered \$70,000 For 1-Year Term

Returns Contract Unsigned; Would Take It On 2-Year Basis

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Babe Ruth today received a one-year contract for \$70,000 annually from the New York Yankees...

Japan's Reply Is Due Friday

Nation Expected To Deny Operations Violate Treaty

TOKYO, Jan. 14 (AP)—It is expected that the Japanese reply to the American note invoking the nine-power treaty will be given tomorrow...

Contractors Use City's List Only In Employing Men

Contractors on the municipal building have been furnished a complete list, arranged alphabetically, of all men eligible to employment there...

Ex-Collector Of Taxes Is Given Four-Year Term

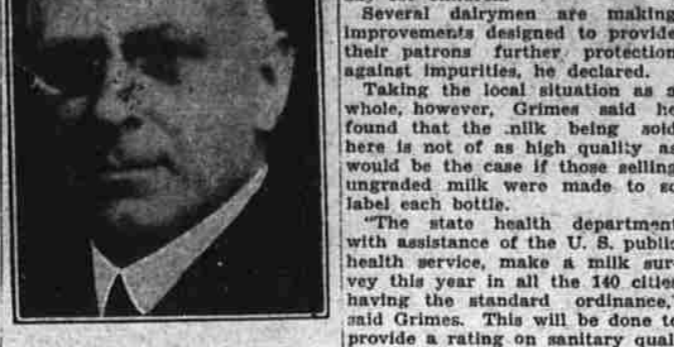
WACO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Arthur Mills, former McLennan county tax collector, was convicted at Franklin today of misappropriation of \$44,823...

House To Vote Friday On Reconstruction Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The house agreed to vote tomorrow on the two billion dollar reconstruction corporation.

Improved Conditions Found At Dairies Here By State Health Department Man; Urges Labels

Some improvement is being made by dairymen who sell their products here but the per capita consumption of milk is much too low...



BISHOP EDWIN D. MOUZEN

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzen of Charlotte, North Carolina, is coming to Big Spring for a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. J. Richard Spann...

A number of widely known books on Christian doctrine and preaching have come from his pen. He is generally recognized as one of the most brilliant thinkers and most forceful speakers of contemporary southern preachers...

Buffalo Drinks More Beer Than Ever Says Solon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Rep. Edmund F. Cooke, Republican, told the senate committee on the King beer bill that Buffalo, N. Y., is consuming more beer than ever...

Local Boy Extended Congratulations From Directors of Chamber

Directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Monday evening adopted a resolution congratulating Joe Pickle, son of J. E. Pickle, a member of the board...

Local Officers In Stanton For Trials

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick, T & P officer M. C. Darnell and L. A. Eubanks of the Retail Merchants Association, attended district court in Stanton Monday...

Arno Art Club Meets At Mrs. Jas. Schmidley's

The members of the Arno Art Club met at the home of Mrs. James Schmidley Wednesday afternoon to study the landscape painting of Holland...

COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The U. S. census bureau reported December consumption of cotton totaled 415,517 bales of lint and 14,492 bales of linters...

Accusations Of Mellon Are Given House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Representative Patman, before the house judiciary committee, charged Secretary Mellon with helping to arrange a loan to Columbia about the time a large oil concession was granted the Mellon-owned Gulf Oil company...

Patman Says Loan and Oil Concession Given Suspiciously

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Prison System Director Given Expression of Appreciation

A resolution commending Leo Simmons, superintendent of the state prison system, for economical and efficient operation of the system was adopted...

Search For Negro Shifts To Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Search for George Crawford, negro, wanted for the murders of Mrs. Agnes Inley, wealthy sportswoman of Middleburg, Va., and a maid, Mrs. Mina Buckner, entered here today...

Helen Joy Morgan Found Guilty In Death of Sweetheart

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 14 (AP)—Helen Joy Morgan, 27, waitress, was convicted of second degree murder of Leslie Casteel, her garage mechanic sweetheart and sentenced to 20 to 25 years in prison...

Millsap Bankers Want To Close But Customers Won't Take Money Out

MILLSAP, Parker Co., Texas, Jan. 14 (AP)—The First National Bank here is trying to quit business—but isn't having much luck...

MERCHANTS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

H. W. Stanley To Conduct Institute Here Next Week

Details of the program for the Business Men's Conference with H. W. Stanley of Dallas, nationally known economist, was issued today by the Chamber of Commerce...

Three Gunmen In Bank Raid

CASTLE, Okla., Jan. 14 (AP)—Three men armed with machine guns took \$2800 from the Castle State Bank today and fled in an automobile, making two customers and two bank officials stand on the running board of their car...

Prison Term Given Heiress

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Former President Of Mexico Denies He Is Planning New Race

CANNES, France, Jan. 14 (AP)—Emilio Portes Gil, former president of Mexico, said today he knew nothing about a report that he would seek the governorship of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico...

City Tax Receipts To December 31 Near 1930 Figure; General Fund Has \$23,712; Water Income Down Only \$90

Current tax collections by the City of Big Spring to December 31 amounted to \$23,712.00 against \$27,269.76 for the same period a year ago...

Kiwanians To Send Members To Convention

Members of the Kiwanis club of Big Spring are preparing to send a delegation to Amarillo Monday to attend a meeting of the division of the Texas-Oklahoma district...

Divisional Meeting Set At Amarillo; Song Program Held

Guests of the day were Jim O'Neil, Joseph Edwards and H. W. Broughton, Chevrolet Motor company representative from the Amarillo office, residing in Abilene...

State Secretary Of YMCA In City

J. H. Henry of Dallas, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, visited here Wednesday. He will return for the meeting Friday at 1 p. m. of the high school club of Big Spring...

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Rogers In Further Operation of Trucks

Following publication Wednesday of his remarks at the Business Men's Luncheon club meeting C. P. Rogers, local attorney, issued the following statement:

The Weather

Table with columns for location (Big Spring, West Texas, East Texas, New Mexico) and weather conditions (Cloudy, Rain, Cold, etc.)

Table with columns for time (1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30) and temperature (F, C)

# Concert Given By High School P.T.A. High Point of Season For Town's Lovers of Music

### Christian Thaulow Shows Himself To Be As Good At Handling Crowds As Violins In His Clever Response To His Young Audience

The musical event of the season went unheralded Friday afternoon except by the music teachers of the city and the few mothers who never fail to promote the interests of the High School P.T.A., when Christian Thaulow, head of the Violin department of Simmons university, gave a concert in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the High School P.T.A.

It was the sort of cultural event the lack of which the town's intellectuals loudly bemoan on occasions; the sort of program they would have paid \$2 for in Dallas but not a two-bit piece at home; and the sort of artist they don't come out to hear, on the great American supposition that he can't be much more than a dilettante in West Texas, forgetting the large number of artists who have thrived temporarily in all the outposts of the world.

Good Judge of Human Nature Mr. Thaulow showed himself to be as good a business man as a violinist by his quick perception of the type of crowd he had to deal with. There was a small group of chairs near the stage, filled mostly with youngsters and several high school boys more intent on teasing the girls than anything else; there was a piano on the stage lacking support to hold the sheet music; and there were about two dozen adults.

Immediately he played to the children. His antics won their interest, even though his music might have been above the appreciation of most of them. He was applauded considerably; in fact, his personality made a decided hit with his audience; sometimes the children missed his wisecracks but they liked the informality of the program.

For this one thing alone, he deserved praise. Any artist who could appear in such surroundings, with the dimmed light, the cold air, the noise of his music and the outside door being continually opened by passing pupils, any artist who could grin and joke and make his audience like him, in spite of all this, deserves credit for something that is possibly more likely than his technique to bring him fame.

His program was composed of the simpler, popular airs which the public has learned to enjoy from victrola records and to which even the youngest could not object to on account of length. He opened with "Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens followed by "Humoresque" by Dvořak, "The Chase" by Kreisler, "Old Picnic" by Grieg, and "Chippie Air" by Sarasate, into which he put his best playing.

For an encore he played at the request of one of his listeners, "Caprice Viennois" by Kreisler, and would probably have played others if his audience had had the courage to ask for them.

Miss Virginia Peden, a local violin teacher and formerly a pupil, introduced him. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Gresham Wheelan, art of the piano department of Simmons University.

Every adult who heard Mr. Thaulow hopes that he will come again when the new auditorium is finished, and the High School P.T.A. as present him to his own advantage.

# Andrews County Sues Midland On Boundary Location

MIDLAND, Jan. 11.—Andrews county has filed suit in district court at Seminole against Martin county demanding a survey to be made of the line determining the true position of the east line of Andrews, which is the west line of Martin.

The case might be styled as growing out of the placing of taxes of university lands in county parcels where such lands lie in those counties. This hinges upon the tax act enacted in the last legislature, wherein taxation of university land was provided.

Andrews county alleges the county line runs in November and December of 1885 by Robert Rucker, at a time when Andrews, Dawson, and Gaines counties were attached to Martin county for judicial purposes, is not binding, inasmuch as Andrews had no voice.

From 12,000 to 15,000 acres figure in the controversy. George Dunaway of Midland is acting in the capacity of counsel representing Andrews, along with County Attorney Jess Orth of Andrews and Bryan Estes of Midland, surveyor of that county. County Attorney Bob Hamilton of Stanton is directing counsel for Martin county. H. T. Buey, Midland, surveyor of Martin county, will assist.

The case grew out of notice served on Martin county Feb. 9 by Andrews county that it desired a line survey, work to begin in the field that day. Surveyors Estes and Buey, after a preliminary survey, failed to agree on the line as run.

The law provides where such disagreements occur the commissioners of the general land office may assume the position as final, agreeing with either or neither surveyor.

Agreement not being effected, suit was filed in district court to determine by decree a true boundary.

Primary jurisdiction of such cases is in county court.—Midland Register-Telegram.

Albert Fisher, Jr., and E. P. Driver, Jr., went to Colorado this morning to witness the basketball tournament.

# Miss Eupha Marton Made B.T.S. Head

The senior department of the 1st Baptist church B.T.S. met Sunday afternoon for the election of officers for the coming quarter.

The following were elected: Miss Eupha Marton, president; Miss Ruby Craighton, secretary-treasurer; Miss Opal Craighton, corresponding secretary; Mr. Hart, Bible reader and quiz leader; Miss Dorothy Nummy, social leader; J. C. Douglass, Jr., social leader; Truett Grant, song leader; Miss Lillian Clayton, pianist; Norris Curtis, group captain; Miss Hattie Bell Wheat, group captain.

The office for vice-president was held by Earl Furr and Ferrell Squires and will be run off next Sunday afternoon. One will be named vice-president and the other reporter.

The members present were Misses Ruby Craighton, Opal Craighton, Dorothy Nummy, Squires, Hattie Bell Wheat; Messrs Earl Furr, Ferrell Squires, F. S. Squires, Archie Clayton, Hart and J. C. Douglass, Jr.

Miss Wheat received as a new member.

An invitation is extended to other young people of the city to attend the meeting next Sunday over which Norris Curtis will be in charge.

# 'Discoverer' Of Body Held Since Crime

## Bischoff Led Searchers to Mary McLean's Body In December

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—County Prosecutor Robert N. Gordon announced that Charles Bischoff, 45, shoemaker, had confessed kidnapping, attacking and slaying Marian McLean, six.

The child's body was found December 22 in the basement of a tenement house where Bischoff lived. She was kidnapped December 17. She had died from hemorrhage resulting from criminal attack. Bischoff produced the body when city firemen began a house to house search, saying that he had just found it in the basement.

Authorities said Bischoff probably was insane. An indictment will be sought tomorrow. Bischoff has been in jail since discovery of the body.

Joseph McLean, young father of Marian McLean, victim of a Cincinnati degenerate, stopped at the Big Spring airport December 23. He was enroute by air from Phoenix, Arizona, to Cincinnati, for his only child's funeral. Stranded without funds, McLean was given passage home via American Airways ship, on a promise that he would make an effort at reconciliation with his wife.

# Jr. Hyperion Club Meets

## Miss Clara Pool Is Hostess For Session

Members of the Junior Hyperion Club were guests of Miss Clara Pool, Saturday afternoon, in their first meeting of the new year. A splendid attendance marked this meeting.

In the absence of the club president, Mrs. Robert Parks, Miss Pool, vice-president, presided. A committee was appointed to confer with Mrs. M. R. Showalter, in reference to the tonsillectomy that the club is to sponsor for some needy child. Misses Jeanette Pickle and Jena Jordan were named on this committee.

The subject of the afternoon program was "Race Problems—Oriental," with Miss Pickle as leader. Interesting papers were given by Miss Jeanette Pickle, Miss Clara Pool, Miss Clara Sechrist and Mrs. Horace Reagan.

The Junior Hyperion Club will meet again next Saturday, in regular meeting with Miss Jeanette Pickle, Mrs. Robert Parks will be the leader.

Members attending the meeting Saturday were: Mesdames Horace Reagan, H. A. Steger, Harry Hurt, J. A. Coffey, and Misses Clara Sechrist, Clara Pool, Jeanette Pickle, Dorothy Jordan, Arnes Currie, Elzabe Jeanette Barnett, and Jena Jordan.

# Jail Inmate Hear Methodist Minister

Inmates of the Howard county jail enjoyed a treat Tuesday evening in the form of a visit by Rev. Cuipepper, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist church, and two women members of the congregation.

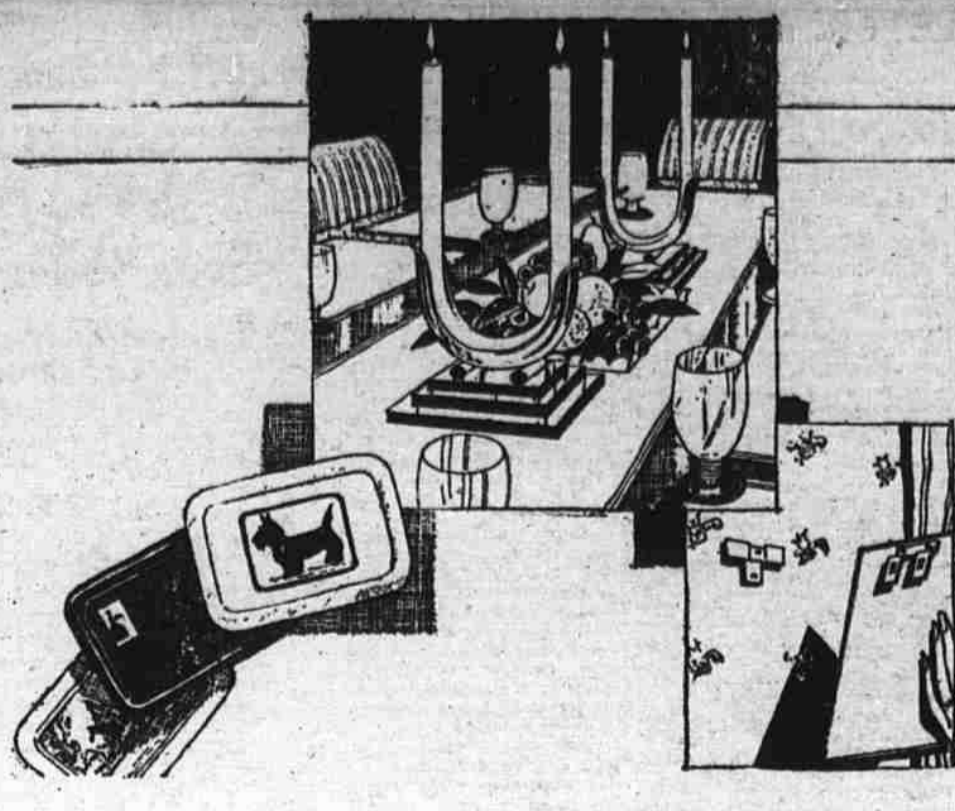
An interesting and inspiring talk based on Revelations 3:20, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and knock, and the door will be opened to him and he will go with me and he will be with me," was given by Rev. Cuipepper, according to an account of the Herald by an inmate of the jail.

Inmates there enjoy visits made each Tuesday night by ministers of the city and members of various churches, it was declared. Thanks were expressed to Rev. Cuipepper and the ladies both for the fruit and other things brought to the prisoners, and for the lesson presented in the sermon.

George W. Tom of Stanton was here Monday on business.

President John L. Lancaster of the T. & P. stopped here briefly Friday night. He was on a routine inspection trip over the line.

# U-Boat "Cradle" Candles Set New Note



Novelties range from Scotties on trays to picture hangers.

By MARGERY TAYLOR, Interior Decoration Editor McCall's Magazine, Written for The Daily Herald.

Have you seen the new gadgets for hanging pictures without wire or cord? The U-shaped candles and the Mexican glassware?

The new cradle candle holder is now to have a special kind of wax shaped. The cradle candle is U-shaped and comes in red, black, old ivory, green and yellow.

The latest candle holder consists of a base made of three rectangular plates piled on each other—a chromium plate between the two black ones. The cradle itself is supported on two horizontal cylinders in chromium. With one of the new candles and a square, silver tray of fruit you have a table centerpiece which is different enough to make pork and beans look like a banquet.

After all these years someone has invented a way of hanging pictures so they'll hang close to the wall and stay straight. It's on the hook-and-eye method. A metal band is fastened to the wall, and into it is inserted the fishhook attached to the back of the picture. Two of them are used for a large picture.

For the good hostess who will not stop entertaining this winter, but who prefers the informal for a number of reasons, there are the new social supper trays. There is the Scotty series of trays; there are, for the early American room, trays with coaches or hunting prints, and flower prints in trays in the spirit of the Eighteenth Century room.

Mexico is the latest inspiration in decoration. There are, particularly, the coarse green Mexican glassware and the unsophisticated pottery and the pig and cow banks—all real, not "tourist souvenirs."

# Former Resident Wins Poetry Prize

MISS GRACE GADDIS, who made her home here before moving to San Angelo, is second winner in an annual poetry contest conducted by Kaleidocope, a Texas magazine reviewed monthly in this paper. The winning poem, "Gypsy Blood," was selected by the Herald book reviewer as the best in the issue and printed in the Herald's review.

The San Angelo Standard-Times has the following to say about the award and Miss Gaddis:

Grace Gaddis won second prize with her poem, "Gypsy Blood," in the annual award offered through the publishers of Kaleidocope, a national magazine of poetry, published at Dallas. She received a cash award of \$50.

Miss Gaddis is a regular contributor to Kaleidocope but in addition to writing poetry, she delves into the realms of short story writing, play writing and feature story writing. She has won other prizes from Kaleidocope and other magazines.

The name of the San Angelo poet has been submitted for post laureate of Texas. Her name and six of her poems are included in the new Anthology of Southwestern Poets and she is listed in the Who's Who in Texas Literature. Both are 1932 editions and are edited by Hilton Ross Greer of Dallas.

The prize winning poem follows:

**GYPSY BLOOD**  
They called me a long time—all the far off places,  
Paris under evening lamps and London in the rain,  
And though I heard the prairie wind and looked at neighbor faces,  
My dreams rode into Cairo on a swaying camel train.

I know the towns along the sea, the little steep-roofed houses,  
Where life goes on by strange, romantic rule,  
With people wearing wooden shoes and quaint embroidered blouses,  
I have seen their pictures in the books I had at school.

I never saw the desert and I never saw the ocean,  
My world is bounded by four walls and fields of wheat and rye,  
But I know the way of ships and blue sea's mighty motion,  
(Books are dire disturbing things to give to such as I.)

When my son grew up his father used to wonder  
What the boy was seeing with his farthest brooding eyes,  
When a train three miles away went by like distant thunder,  
And the white clouds hung like sails unfurled against the skies.

# Rig Built For Wildcat Test In Glasscock

## Mann & Currie's No. 1 Poston 4 Miles North of Garden City

Rig is being built for Currie and Mann's No. 1 Poston Brothers, a wildcat test four miles north of Garden City in Glasscock county, which is considered one of the most important exploration projects started in this section of West Texas in many months.

B. C. Mann of San Angelo and Steve Currie of Garden City, with relatives of Mr. Currie, own in fee jointly sections 24, 23, 22, 27, 26, 25, 24, 25 and 27. They did not acquire oil and gas leases when they bought the Poston ranch but have been buying leases on parts of it since and now have checkboarded leases on this and other property in the area, aggregating 4,000 acres.

The test is located 330 feet from the north and 1900 feet from the west lines of the northeast quarter of section 27, block 24, township 3S, range 21E.

It is about five miles south of the McDowell pool, where Gulf Production company, the World Oil company and J. S. Moriweather wells got oil from the 2,800 and 3,200-foot levels.

The nearest wildcats that have been drilled were F.H.E. Oil company's No. 1 Meek, in section 7, block 24, township 3S south T&P survey about five miles southeast of the new location, and Generals' No. 1 Meek, in section 21, block 23, township 3S south. F.H.E.'s test had oil shows but was abandoned as dry at 3,170 feet. It was drilled on the strength of shows in Timberlake Snyder's No. 1 Meek, which was a short distance to the northeast.

Elevation of the Mann & Currie test is 2,700 feet. Many months work by geologists, who worked out in detail both the surface and sub-surface structures, was completed before the location was made.

# Number of Chattel Mortgages Increase Rapidly in County

Although only 888 chattel mortgages were filed in Howard county from its creation to 1922, when J. I. Fritchard, present county clerk, first served in that office, four times that many were filed during the single year of 1931.

The first chattel mortgage of record in Howard county was filed October 12, 1887 and it was on one billiard table and one pool table to secure \$456.25 to the manufacturer of the tables.

Garland Woodward went to Lubbock today on legal business. He was accompanied by Wallace Ford.

His father says till yet that farming life pays better than shipping on a leaky tramp as stoker or deck hand and sending home a different post mark on one's every letter. Farming does pay best perhaps, but, oh, I understand.

# Local Writer Appears In National Magazine

MRS. J. L. SULLIVAN, who writes under the name of Pearl Stone Sullivan, is a Big Spring writer who has burst into print this month with a story called "The Love Miser" in the latest issue of Allstory Magazine.

The story is a sweet romantic love story of a girl in a business office and a boss whose tyranny she can not understand or explain. It is cleverly handled and the denouement is unexpected—as much as any love story can be.

Mrs. Sullivan has been told by competent critics that this is the first of better stories from her pen and that she will be writing for the best magazines in the country in a comparatively short time, if she perseveres in her work.

The Allstory magazine is carried by all the newsstands of the city. The story, which is one of the leading stories in this number, appears in the January 15 issue.

# Five Millions Cut From Price Marks In Ward Co. Stores

A general reduction in selling prices throughout all Montgomery Ward & Company stores, totaling \$5,000,000, has just been completed, according to C. P. Woody, Ward's local store manager. This step, which is considered one of the most important in American retailing, has resulted in a general lowering of prices from 10 per cent to as much as 50 per cent below the peak prices of 1931. Mr. George B. Ewert, president of Montgomery Ward & Company, said in a statement to the press: "There are about 123,000,000 people in America to be supplied with the necessities of life. This job will go to the merchants who are in a position to offer the greatest values, and who have the courage to make liberal use of printer's ink in letting the public know about them. Last year we spent approximately \$4,500,000 on newspaper advertising alone. Without attempting any forecast as to the future outlook for business, we look for a revival of good old-fashioned bargain hunting. The drastic price concessions we are making, and our recent advertising plans for 1932, reflect our confidence in the future."

In line with this new policy, all prices at the Big Spring store have been reduced to the new 1932 rock-bottom prices, even on the newly arrived shipments of fresh spring merchandise.

Miss Winona Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Kilway, at Fort Worth, for a few days.

# Pay-As-You-Go Basis Is Placed In Effect By West Texas Chamber

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 11.—Something new in the way of chamber of commerce financing is being attempted this year by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The manager, D. A. Bandeen, elected after the El Paso convention of 1925, has started his board of directors by putting the big regional organization on a pay-as-you-go-basis—and keeping it there. Mr. Bandeen was here Friday conferring with Houston Hart, president of the organization.

With a formerly used wasteful method in the discard—that of sending salaried workers into an affiliated town to collect their memberships—Bandeen's office is taking the responsibility for 1932 collections in the towns of the West. And plans have been laid for a region-wide canvass, to be waged simultaneously in virtually every city, town, or village in West Texas. The time set is the week of January 18; the goal, \$60,000. The chamber's 1932 budget is \$60,000—a reduction of 40 per cent from the 1929 peak—but \$10,000 is to be collected independently from large companies not in West Texas, but operating in the region.

Plans for the campaign will be laid before the executive board, the 112 town directors, and the editorial board of 25 West Texas newspapers, in an all-day session at Sweetwater tomorrow.

While most other towns have adopted the membership drive plan, San Angelo likely will continue with the plan of holding the memberships in the Board of City Development, according to Walter Yaggy, local director. This has been found suitable in years past and there is no reason to depart from it now, it is said.

Work Program Up to Board The 1932 work program also will be put up to the board for approval, and set dates for the fourteenth annual convention of the WTCC will be set. Sweetwater is this year's host city.

The regional chamber outlines its 1932 plans in the January issue of its magazine, "West Texas Today," edited by the newspaperman's effort. Cover of the magazine bears the plea, "A Faithful and Efficient Servant Asks for a Few Minutes of Your Time, for the Purpose of Rendering an Account of Stewardship, and to Acquaint You With Plans for Greater Service in 1932." Publication is given to a consolidated balance sheet listing 1931 activities, the work program—at \$60,000; and assets of all character at the standing figure of \$23,254,782. Says the lead-off article:

"The above compilation, while it may, off-hand, sound fantastic to head-headed business men, will stand up under the closest scrutiny. Figures to support it, item by item, are given in this number of 'West Texas Today,' and are recommended for the careful reading of every West Texan."

The article then goes on to say: "Within the past biennium the accomplishments of the West Texas chamber, measured in dollars and cents, would, according to the most reasonable figuring, amount to \$23,254,782. They would include, to take a few at random, the following whose cash returns can be exactly stated:

"The chamber fathered, and was the agency contacted by the U. S. department of agriculture, production and food loans, enabling the farming of 1,500,000 acres of Texas lands not otherwise possible. Amount loaned by government to 15,000 farmers in 6 West Texas counties was \$2,403,360.

"The chamber secured \$7.50 per bale exemption from government mortgage—150,000 bushels of West Texas cotton at \$7.50 per bale amounts to \$1,125,000.

"The chamber secured consent of the government to collateralize production loans on the basis of 8-cent cotton. The saving on 75,000 bales at 3 cents over the market was another \$1,125,000.

"The chamber was the first to collect Federal aid, resulting in securing assistance for 600,000 head of sheep in the state's defined areas of West Texas. The cash allotment made was \$45,000; food and clothing, \$58,422, making a total of \$103,422."

Deferred, Intangible Items Under ratings of estimated, deferred and intangible assets—things accomplished upon which no definite financial rating could be placed—the articles included equalization of cotton rates on the South Plains; attack on differential existing on compressed cotton; correction of geographies; pioneering and championing movement for valuation of West Texas oil and titles taken from the state; work in connection with passage of the state 15-18 relinquishment act; work for passage of warrant law making it illegal to increase public debts without a vote of the people; waging campaign against legislation proposing to tax further natural resources; surveying state receipts and disbursements with view of getting a fairer share for West Texas; launching study of cost in government with view of cutting down the public overhead; fathering organization of Progressive Texans, Inc.; fathering movement for industrial development—and many other items.

"Hard-Time Accomplishments Bring Sternest Test," was the caption over an article by Mr. Hartie for the January issue of "West Texas Today," in which he said: "Money talks. It talks louder and more convincingly when it is hard to get. I believe that in many respects the greatest achievement of all, the brightest star in the diadem of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been on the fiscal side.

"In a day of rock-bottom consideration of financial calls made upon the business interests of the country we find the West Texas Chamber of Commerce completely solvent, with no debts, paying as it goes, demanding 100 cents of return for every dollar it puts out and then meticulously rendering an accounting of the spending of that dollar in the finest set of books I have ever seen."

Harte went on to say: "There is, in our language, a certain much-used adjective. Conservative business men shy away from it, as if it were pestilence. The word is 'booster.' Too often in the public mind it is linked with one's impression of a chamber of commerce. That is, of course, rank injustice, but it springs from a quite natural cause. That is to say, when you think of a chamber of commerce you also think of prosperity. And these quasi-business and wholly public bodies work that way. They are very sensitive to the state of mind—and the state of prosperity—of the community. When things in a town are going good, the place it believes that Ponce de Leon found that fountain; that people never grow old; and that oysters contain pearls worth a king's ransom. It around at the chamber of commerce. On the other hand, the saddest sight I know is the chamber of commerce when things are bad.

"I am thinking now of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and how it has so brilliantly justified itself and won laurels galore when, seemingly, prosperity was not to be had for the moment. It has demonstrated its hard-times value, gone to the bat when a feller needed a friend."

Bill Edwards and brother, Meritt Edwards of Jackson, Miss., and J. Gilbert Gibbs, motored to Lovington and Hobbs, New Mexico, yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Onstott of Sterling City spent Sunday here with relatives.

R. O. Scott of El Paso left for the city for a few days on business.

E. E. Brindley of Fort Worth came in Saturday.

Paul Vickers and Clarence Schaubauer of Midland stopped here Monday for breakfast, enroute to Sweetwater for the WTCC directors' meeting.

Miss Evelyn Jackson and John J. Hardaway, guests of the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. House, returned to Abilene Sunday evening.

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Simplify Arms Cut and Gun Experts Lady Rhondda, Liberal Leader Among British Women, Urges Upon Nations

(Editor's Note: With the opening of the world disarmament conference at Geneva February 2 drawing nearer, world leaders are being sounded out as to their views on arms reductions. This is the second of a series of articles outlining the opinions of international figures on the prospects for success of the conference.)

By EDWARD STANLEY LONDON, (AP)—"Keep a close eye on the experts!" is Lady Rhondda's slogan for the next disarmament conference.

Lady Rhondda is a vicountess, but she doesn't let the title dull her interest in her fellow man and his world.

Owner of a rich fortune, she has a restless energy and a mind that works on decidedly liberal lines. She sits on the boards of directors of many concerns and actively edits her lively weekly, "Time and Tide."

She sheds none of that aura of busy-ness common to so many women who mix in public affairs. Calm and in her forties, she reminds one in some ways of an American woman executive.

Her hair is bobbed, brushed back, and she smiles quickly with a generous mouth. Sometimes she thinks with her eyes shut; again she clasps her hands about a knee. Her eyes are blue-grey; her speech concise, rapid, quiet and pleasant.

Sitting behind a wide, reasonably tidy desk in her Bloomsbury office, with a bay of big, black-framed windows at her back, you know that she is running her own show, with a sure hand.

All in all, Lady Rhondda probably is the outstanding woman in England, and she is afraid the next disarmament conference may turn out to be just another old horse week for the experts.

"What needs to be done is some simple, vigorous act that the ordinary person can understand," she said. "Let each nation agree to reduce its armament budget by a minimum of 25 per cent. (She expects nations totally unarmed.)

"That 25 per cent cut would be effective, something that everybody would understand. "Then let the experts battle it out as to how the rest is to be spent."

"The world's present condition is all in favor of disarmament. Nations realize the need for cooperation, that we are closer together than ever before and that a shock in one part of the world has an almost immediate reaction in all the other parts. It wants security and stability.

"Governments want to save money, and reducing armaments is an economy satisfying both reality and morality. "Furthermore, we all have made our promises starting with the peace treaties. If we do not now make some real step toward disarmament in fact, how can we expect the defeated nations not to demand their right to re-arm?"

"And, if the world once more becomes an armed camp, there is only one answer."

"This conference is our last chance, I believe. If it is turned over from the start to the experts with their quarrels about what size guns go on what kind of ships and just what kind of arms each nation may have, I think it will fail."

Equally important, Lady Rhondda feels, is an understanding, an agreement between nations on a medium for world exchange.

"We must have in the next few months a world meeting to consider an international currency that is safe and workable. "International control of currency is impossible without international control of tariffs. As long as there are these barriers between nations they will breed the war spirit—and we shall repeat and repeat this dismal cycle of war and depression."

Holmes Quits U. S. Supreme Court At 91

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Oliver Wendell Holmes resigned today as justice of the supreme court. President Hoover has accepted the letter of resignation, dated today, said he bowed to the inevitable. Justice Holmes will be 91 on March 8th. His strength has been declining in recent months.

The aged justice frequently has needed help of the nation to take or leave seat at court. He has during his tenure delivered a full share of opinions, only yesterday one being given. Hoover has written a letter expressing thanks of the people for his distinguished services.

Justice Holmes was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902. Since that time Justice Holmes has commanded the attention for liberal dissenting opinions.

A son, Oliver Wendell Holmes, is a noted New England humorist and author. He was formerly justice of the Massachusetts supreme court.

McKee Dies In Electric Chair

Oil Field Roustabout Pays For Killing At Sparsenberg

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 8 (AP)—Ira McKee, 32, Palo Pinto county oil field roustabout and Alfred Jackson, 50, Bexar county negro, both convicted of murder, were electrocuted in the state prison here early this morning.

McKee was the first to die. Jackson was placed in the chair eight minutes after McKee was pronounced dead.

McKee went into the death chamber at 12:01 a. m.

Asks Forgiveness Marching to the front of the small room he turned toward the handful of spectators and smiled and began to talk.

"How much time are you going to give me to talk?" he asked the warden.

"The prison official told him to take as much time as he desired. "Well, the longer I talk the longer I'll stay out of that chair," McKee said in a hoarse whisper.

"After making a short speech in which he asked forgiveness the convicted slayer requested guards to bring him a glass of water. While they were gone for it he rambled in a low tone.

He took one gulp of the water and returned the glass and requested the prison guard to pray for him. The minister concluded his prayer, McKee started in a loud whisper: "Dear God, teach these men thy work."

"This prayer is from my heart. Teach them to know how to treat their fellow men."

He was strapped in the chair and kept rambling as guards went about their work. The current was applied at 12:09 a. m. and he was pronounced dead at 12:17.

While guards readjusted the electrodes, Jackson made his entry. He did not speak.

The negro was pronounced dead at 12:30 a. m.

The roustabout was convicted of the murder of W. R. Billingsley at Sparsenberg, Texas. Billingsley, the testimony showed, was shot to death when he attempted to prevent a robbery.

Jackson, the negro, slew a San Antonio negress, Eliza Pinson. A negro murderer as he went to assist a widow and her crippled son in their attempts to resist a hijacker—that is the sordid story of the shooting of W. R. Billingsley, for whose death Ira McKee was given the death penalty.

McKee, who steadfastly denied his guilt in the shooting of the Sparsenberg merchant, was the first to receive the death sentence in Dawson county; his was the first death sentence ever read by Judge Gordon B. McGuire; it was the first extreme penalty ever asked for the state by District Attorney Thomas L. Price.

On the night of May 1, 1930, a filling station at Sparsenberg, Dawson county, was held up. It was owned by Mrs. Mary Bryce, a widow and operated by her son Jack, a cripple. The bandit, according to testimony at McKee's trial, struck the son a number of times.

He got about \$270 from the filling station till.

Verna Bryce, a daughter, who was going into the filling station, looked through a window as she was about to enter the place, and saw the holdup. Rushing across the state highway to the business house of Billingsley she excitedly told her story.

Billingsley took his shotgun and went across the road to the filling station. As he reached it, the bandit stepped outside to meet the man with upraised shotgun.

Testimony showed the shotgun was fired, the discharge going wide of the aim. The bandit then fired twice, wounding Billingsley, who fell to the floor. As he fell, the highwayman walked to the wounded man and fired a third shot from a revolver into his body.

Search for the bandit went on for many days. A few nights after the shooting, a suspect figured in a shooting scrape with officers at Ranget, but he escaped. The next day he had another brush with officers near Breckenridge, eluding the police again. It was May 23 that Ira McKee was arrested near Athens, on a charge of murdering Billingsley.

Jury Out 7 Minutes In June McKee went to trial. It took a jury seven minutes to return a verdict of guilty; 20 minutes more elapsed before the death penalty was decided upon. The conviction stood through the appellate courts. Relatives of McKee worked to bring about executive clemency.

Feeling against McKee was high in Dawson county during the trial; many officers were in constant attendance in the courtroom and the defendant was kept under close guard. All persons entering the courtroom were searched for arms. McKee did not take the witness stand; and remained calm when he heard the death sentence.

Discussion Of Agents Is Held At Conference

Committee to Meet County Commissioners Here Friday

Following a lengthy session in which expressions both of support and opposition to work of county farm demonstration and home demonstration agents were made, and at which about 200 persons were present a committee of seven was named to meet with the county commissioners' court Friday for a final effort to work out a plan—presumably reduction of salaries—whereby the work of these officials could be continued in Howard county after February 1.

It was the consensus of practically all of those attending the meeting, both proponents and opponents of the work fostered by farm and home agents, that there was no way by which the county could continue the offices and be certain of not having a deficit in the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

The final speaker of the day was Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company. He had been asked by persons interested in having the agents' work continued to come here for the meeting. He had conferred at length with the commissioners court and told the audience that, although the railway company had always considered the agents' work absolutely sound and beneficial to the people, he was convinced that the best thing for Howard county at this time was to support your county agents in their efficient efforts to keep the county on a sound financial basis and "do without these valuable agents for a year or two until conditions are different."

Cable Chairman I. B. Cable was chairman of the meeting. Sam Little opened with a talk on benefits he and others had derived from the agents' activities.

Hubert Hayworth and "Happy" Hatch, two prominent 4-H Club boys, addressed the audience, pointing out benefits they had derived from their club work under direction of County Agent J. V. Bush.

Mrs. C. W. Rogers of R. Bar, Mrs. Ches Anderson and others of the Elbow community, Mrs. Thorp of Vealmoor, B. Reagan of Big Spring, and others spoke in favor of keeping the agents.

Mr. Joiner of Vincent and Bob Spears of the Coahoma community both spoke in opposition, as did several others through brief, extemporaneous remarks.

Mr. Joiner said he knew many people who had always canned various kinds of vegetables, fruits, meats before a home agent ever was employed here. He said the commissioners court was keeping taxes down in comparison with those of neighboring counties and that the people should not ask them to add expenses that might raise taxes.

Spears heard Mr. Joiner said that letters inviting various people to attend the meeting had been mailed, with no answer signed to them but that "some of the letters had gotten into the wrong hands" and that those opposing retaining the agents were there to be heard, as well as those urging their retention.

During Mr. Reagan's remarks he mentioned benefits farmers had received through work at the government experimental farm here. A man in the audience broke in to say he had not been benefited by the farm. Mr. Reagan replied that he was sure the man had not been benefited because he would not pay any attention to the work done there.

Mr. Webb said the financial condition of Howard county, including bonded indebtedness—\$394,000—and to the fact that collection of taxes was lower last year than in other years and could be expected to be somewhat less for this year.

Throughout his address Mr. Webb stressed the unalterable belief of his company in the value of farm extension work as conducted by farm and home agents. He termed their work the only real farm relief extended to the people (part of the agents' salaries are paid by the government).

Taking into consideration the constitutional limit of 25 cents per \$100 for county general fund purposes, the amount of tax payments that could be expected this year, and the other items that must be paid from the general fund, Mr. Webb expressed the opinion that the people should be willing to do without the valuable services of the agents for a while rather than have the county borrow money.

He declared that if Howard county would come out of existing economic conditions more quickly and more easily than other counties, due to its sound financial condition.

Members Welcomed To Luncheon Club Here All citizens are welcomed to become members of the Business Men's Luncheon club, which meets each Wednesday at noon in the basement of the First Methodist church. Dues are \$2.50 per month, which covers for meals served at each meeting. Any citizen is eligible to join. The club, operated on a "free forum" basis, discusses various civic, economic and educational topics.

Bernard Fisher went to Dallas Monday on a buying trip.

Two-Day Institute of Business, Under Direction of H. W. Stanley, To Be Opened Here January 18

A two-day institute of business will be presented in Big Spring, beginning January 18 under the direction of Henry W. Stanley, nationally known authority on economic and business administration, according to an announcement issued by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

This business course which is being offered without charge to the local salespeople, is a new service being given by the trade extension division of the Dallas chamber of commerce. Through this unusual opportunity to study modern business methods, a new chapter in trade development of the Southwest is being written.

The institute will be held at the Settles Hotel. Every man and woman in the business world here having a selling or advertising problem will be interested in this series of lectures and will obtain valuable information on business administration and salesmanship. Mr. Stanley will deliver two lectures each night on subjects of salesmanship, merchandising and public contact.

Every morning during the institute, a special class having to do with window display and interior store arrangement.

The remainder of each day will be spent by Mr. Stanley in visiting local merchants and business men where individual store problems will be discussed and analyzed.

For the last six years Mr. Stanley has conducted similar institutes in the larger cities of the south and west and has gained an enviable reputation as an analyst of business conditions in this part of the nation.

Commenting by letter on the course which is to be presented here, R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company of Texas, and chairman of the trade extension committee of the Dallas chamber of commerce, has explained how it is possible for the Dallas wholesale market to offer such a comprehensive service without cost to the local merchants.

"We realize Dallas, as a manufacturing and jobbing center, and grow only in proportion to its trade territory," said Mr. Thornton.

"It is a real service to the merchants of the Southwest and a pleasure to Dallas business interests to present this institute. Therefore, we make available the services of Mr. Stanley in the belief that his knowledge of retail merchandising will be invaluable to your merchants and that the Dallas market is presenting a service that will win many friends."

Auxiliary Asks Aid In Entertaining Convocation Guests The members of St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary met at the parish house Monday afternoon to plan the entertainment of the visitor to the convocation, which will begin on the 23rd of this month and close on the 27th. Committees were appointed to see after the details of the meeting.

The auxiliary asks members of other churches having a bedroom to spare to call either Mrs. Shine Phillips or Mrs. C. S. Blomfield, if they will put up visitors for the meeting and give them breakfast.

Those attending were Meses. W. H. Martin, V. Van Gleson, W. A. Gilmore, E. V. Spence, Phillips, Geo. Garrette, O. L. Thomas, B. O. Jones and Blomfield.

Funeral For Mrs. McKinney Held Tuesday

Mother of Well-Known Family of Center Point Laid to Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Lee McKinney, wife of Thomas Jefferson McKinney, were held at Center Point Baptist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with Rev. B. G. Richbourg and Rev. Farris of Fielisting. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery here. Mrs. McKinney died at her home in Center Point community early Monday at the age of 59 years. Mrs. Bruce Frazier had charge of song services.

Mrs. McKinney, a native of Tennessee, is survived by her husband, six daughters, one son, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The surviving children are Mrs. G. R. Gilmore, Stanton; Mrs. Earnest Hull, Mrs. Louie Fletcher, Mrs. Tillman Lauderdale and Mrs. Ira Price all of Big Spring and Miss Clemmie McKinney of the home, Albert McKinney of Big Spring.

Two sisters, Mrs. Susan Bennett of Big Spring and Mrs. Emma Millican of Grapevine; three brothers, John Johnson of Grapevine; Joe Johnson of Las Animas, Colo.; Jim Johnson of Vanetta, Okla.; a niece, Mrs. Floyd Moore of Center Point; four nephews, Dr. M. H. Bennett of Big Spring, Lorton and Morgan Johnson of Center Point, and Billy Johnson of Grapevine, also survive.

One sister, Mrs. Emma Millican, was seriously ill at her home in Grapevine. She underwent a surgical operation a few days ago and Joe and Jim Johnson were present.

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City Years Ago and Today, WMS Theme

The W.M.S. of the First Methodist Church met in the church parlors Monday afternoon to study the new home mission book, "The Challenge of Change," with Mrs. J. B. Pickle as leader.

The following talks were made: "Big Spring Years Ago and Today," by Mrs. C. E. Talbot; "Conveniences and Inconveniences of Years Ago and Today" by Mrs. Pete Johnson.

Mmes. Fox Stripling, W. A. Miller, V. H. Flewelling and C. E. Thomas made talks on the lesson. Those attending in addition to the names given above, were Meses. G. E. Freeman, J. M. Fawcett, W. A. Shaw, C. M. Watson, Chas. Morris, G. A. Hartman and Horace Penn.

Florence Day Members Quilt at Baptist Church The Florence Day Circle of the First Baptist church had a quilting bee and business session at the church Monday afternoon and made further plans for a membership drive.

Mrs. B. A. Briggs was reported as a new member. The following attended: Meses. Zora Leysath, R. C. Hatch, James Andrews, Joe Barnett, D. C. Mauldin, L. A. Wright, L. M. Gary, R. W. Hart, J. P. Dodge, P. H. Coburn, W. W. Grant, R. V. Jones, J. E. Pond, C. J. Lynn, Travis Reed and Ida Gentry.

Fire Loss In 1931 Amounts TO \$62,030.31

Insurance companies paid a total of \$65,030.31 for losses by fire in Big Spring during 1931, according to a report by Jess Helferman, city fire marshal.

Insurance paid on buildings totaled \$32,939.91 and on contents of buildings, \$30,419.40.

Losses in 1930 totaled \$103,768.11 here and the city received a 15 per cent had fire record charge, which cost insurance holders approximately \$17,244 in premiums. Loss in 1929 was \$7,057.53 and in 1928 \$42,432.31.

The state fire insurance commission has renewed its request that civic bodies here foster fire-prevention measures and also that the standard ordinance creating a fire prevention board be adopted.

The city manager recently announced measures had been renewed to prevent or investigate all fires.

X-Ray Can't Find Cause of Stomach Gas

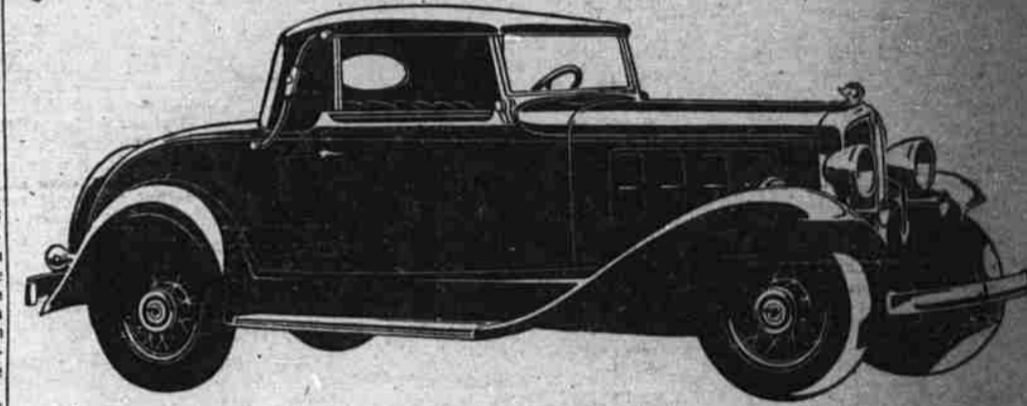
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Take Care of the Pennies

ALL THE absurd arguments advanced against proposed legislation, that is frequently given now as a reason why government workers' salaries should not be cut.

With nearly every individual and most business firms watching even the expenditure of the price of a postage stamp, why should the government feel that a few million dollars is hardly worth bothering over.

Of course, there are plenty of good arguments why government workers' pay should not be cut, and it might be that the wisest course would be to leave the salary schedules as they now are.

Dickson's Print Shop Is Opened

Announcement of Dickson's Print Shop in the Settles Hotel building, Rannels street side, was announced Friday morning by W. Dickson.

Bob Wolf Succeeds Dunn As Deputy; To Name Coahoma Man

Bob Wolf, formerly stationed at Coahoma, has succeeded Denver Dunn as a full-time deputy under Sheriff Jess Slaughter, and is working out of the office here.

Beginner's Band Session Delayed

First meeting of the Beginner's band, originally announced for this evening, has been postponed until Monday evening.

Worker On Harrison Oil Test Is Injured

C. D. Graham, driller on the Lee Harrison well in the eastern part of the county, suffered a painful and probably serious injury this morning while he was engaged in pulling casing from the well.

Theodore Roosevelt Is New Governor General Of Philippine Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of Porto Rico was promoted today by President Hoover to succeed Dwight F. Davis, as governor-general of the Philippines.

STANTON

Few Interesting Tests Drilled in West Texas In 1932; Deepening Of Old Producers Features Local Field

Nobel Award To Lewis Tops Literary Year

By WARE TORREY NEW YORK (AP)—Decorations of the 1932 literary year reached highest distinction in this country with the award of the Nobel Prize to Sinclair Lewis.

Miss Mary Helena Price returned to T.W.G. Sunday.

Miss Houston returned to Druggan's Business College in Abilene Monday.

Miss Laura Arnold and Miss Ruth Beene spent Sunday evening in the home of Misses Elsie and Lucy Odell.

Miss Opal Gregg was the guest in the home of Miss Marie Beene.

Mrs. S. J. Foreman, Mrs. G. W. Webb and Jim Webb were in the home of J. H. Beene Sunday evening.

Virgil Jackson of Lenorah went to Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Rev. Gates filled his appointment Sunday evening. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman gave a party last Monday in honor of Miss Oboena Smith who is moving east of Stanton.

Irving Webb is moving to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winters entertained the young people with a "42" party.

Tom Watlington spent the weekend with his parents in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Randolph made a business trip to Lamesa Thursday.

Pat Roberts New Deputy Sheriff

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Hotel Company's Injunction Suit Continued

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Dr. Ellington Speaks; Mrs. Rutherford's Pupils Put On Play

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Local Firestone Men Attend Convention Of Independent Dealers

Among the fifty men who attended a meeting of independent tire dealers in Abilene Wednesday afternoon were W. C. Smithman, manager of Firestone Service Stores, and Mr. McCauley of Big Spring.

Others of the party of Firestone officials from Dallas who attended the meeting were L. E. Randle, assistant district manager, and A. C. Hutcheson, district truck tire representative. Tom Gaston and M. T. Tucker were territory representatives attending.

At the session were E. D. Mabrey, Roly, Mr. Michael Rochester; Bud Weiser, Claco; Lowell Wohlford, Breckenridge; Virgil Griffith, Anson; Bert Fleming, Dave Prewitt, E. C. Ashburn, J. E. Roseman, Starnford; Tom Hudson, Anson; R. A. May, Ed Womack, Raymond C. Wyatt, Colorado; L. C. Curry, Haverly; W. W. Davis, Swaney; W. C. Smithman, Mr. Carley; Big Spring; James West, Merkel; Mr. Graves, Tuscalo; H. G. Healy, Midland; W. T. Walker, L. L. Pettit, A. J. Moore, George E. Morris, J. F. Winters, C. F. Christian, G. H. Kanes, D. H. Jefferys, H. F. Simmons, Manley Hanks, H. T. Fleming and W. E. Riddle of Abilene.

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Mrs. Horace E. Hobb of Snyder is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Horace Dearing continues to improve following a major operation.

Lucille Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, is improving following an operation for appendicitis.

P. F. Miller, who is in the hospital suffering from serious burns received at a local gin company recently, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brauer, Wednesday, a daughter, Homer Johnson of Garden City is in the hospital for treatment of a fractured leg which he received while on a wife hunt recently near Garden City.

Harold Wachs has moved to Wichita Falls.

West Texas Oil Production Drops

40,000 Barrels Daily Below Rans

House Adopts Democratic Tariff Bill

First Majority Victory Polled By Vote Of 214 To 182

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UP)—The house today passed the Democratic tariff bill, giving the majority its first victory of the session on party legislation.

The vote was 214 for and 182 against the bill. It now goes to the senate.

Willys-Overland Announces 1932 Improved Models

Announcing the 100,000-mile "silver streak" motor, the manufacturers of Willys-Overland automobiles Saturday made known a large number of improvements in its new 1932 models.

The McNew Overland company of Big Spring, official dealers, included advanced free wheeling, shatterproof glass, larger brakes, more rugged bodies, sound-insulating panels, velvet mohair upholstery, forming-tilt seats.

Willys-Overland celebrates its Silver anniversary with these models. Prices are \$100 to \$200 less than last year's.

In conjunction with exhibition of the 1932 models a radio contest was announced. Those wishing to become acquainted with details of the contest should tune in on station WFAA, Dallas, at 6 p. m. central standard time today, and each Sunday thereafter.

Death Takes Mrs. McKinney

When he arose at 4 a. m. Mr. McKinney talked to his wife and she apparently was not ill.

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E. A. Kelley has returned from a Christmas vacation trip to California, where he visited relatives. Mr. Kelley's people have resided in that state since the 1870's and he reported a very enjoyable stay with them.

Philatheas Elect New Secretary

Mrs. Knickerbocker Given Office; Group Heads Appointed

The Philatheas Sunday school class of the first Methodist church held its monthly social meeting Thursday at the church with a short program and business meeting. The new officers were the following: Mrs. Knickerbocker, given office; Group Heads Appointed

After the devotional conducted by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Woodward talked on the laws of Texas relating to women.

During the business hour, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker was elected as secretary in the place of Mrs. Lovvitt, who resigned. Mrs. Hart was elected major and the following as group captains: Mmes. O. V. Crocker Short, W. M. Ford, H. V. Lester, James D. W. Christian; Misses Magguelo Aycock and Roberta Gay. It was announced that the class had 133 members, 35 of them being active.

Mrs. Ooley will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Waldrop was received as a new member. Mrs. P. W. Latson and Miss Louza Rippe, of Colorado, were visitors. Members present were Mmes. O. M. Waters, Calvin Boykin, R. L. Hull, V. W. Latson, W. M. Ford, C. S. Dilit, Kearns, Burnham, Mrs. W. A. A. Edden, Hal Hart, C. T. Watson, M. E. Ooley, A. Knickerbocker, Hugh Duncan, A. Schnitzer, Garland Woodward, Clyde Waltra, Jr., Lester Short, Harold Parks, James H. V. Crocker, S. M. Barbes, T. E. Johnson, W. R. Smith, Vestal Leverett, W. H. Remele, C. C. Carter.

Patman, Serving Second Term, Is Power In House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP)—Wright Patman, the congressman from Texas, who yesterday brought in an impeachment resolution against Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, is one of the younger members of congress and is only starting his second term. He is 38.

But despite comparative youth and the fact men who have been in congress only one term still are looked upon as novices who should be seen and not heard, Patman has made himself well known. He started right out in the latter part of the last session to gain attention and win his seat. He fathered soldier bonus legislation and fought for it vigorously.

Some believe it was during that fight that he became embittered against Mellon—who incidentally is just twice Patman's age—but no one seems to know for sure just why it is that Patman has taken the lead of the anti-Mellon forces. His own explanation is that he believes Mellon has not been true to the responsibilities of his office.

Patman frequently is a belligerent orator, but he read his charges against Mellon yesterday quite dispassionately, and the house listened in silence.

Patman is a well built, muscular man, standing 5 feet 9 inches, with wavy, black hair well restrained, and a healthy complexion. He occasionally wears spectacles. He speaks with something of a twang and rapidly. He used to be a prosecuting attorney down in Texas, which is his native state. He is 33 degree Mason, a Baptist and the father of four boys.

News of the impeachment resolution spread rapidly around Washington, particularly among fellow congressmen. The affair precipitated a surge of interest in character and some of the reports of what had happened were amazing.

Wesley Memorial W.M.S. Gives A Box Supper

The W. M. S. of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church held a box supper Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. King, that netted them \$5.88. They want to express their thanks to those who helped them and to Mrs. Johnson who sent them a box, but could not attend.

Those enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith; Mmes. Shelby Hall, M. A. Barry, Joe Willis, Burton Boyd, Wilkes, Vance Calson, Louis Hall, Joe Davidson, Elsie Burton Boyd, Tommy and Jim Reeves, the Rev. Jas. Calpepper, Jewel Inators, Ernest Burleson, Kenneth Wayne Willis, Grace Wilkes, Maude Burleson, Mostela and Pauline King.

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Theodore Roosevelt Is New Governor General Of Philippine Islands

Bob Wolf Succeeds Dunn As Deputy; To Name Coahoma Man

Beginner's Band Session Delayed

Worker On Harrison Oil Test Is Injured

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Seventy-Six Attend Luncheon Of Business Men's Club; Sim O'Neal And C. P. Rogers Deliver Talks

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which the buses and trucks operate? "The people," he answered. "Who maintains the rights-of-way on which the railroads operate? The railway companies, and they pay taxes for the privilege of owning those properties," he concluded.

President James Little presided for the first time since his election. Dr. Malone and E. V. Spence were in charge of the program with the former as chairman.

Those Present: C. P. Rogers, James Little, Dr. Malone, Sim O'Neal, Jess Slaughter, C. E. Bailey, W. C. Blankenship, George Gentry, Merle Stewart, Miss Ruby Bell, Ellard Ribble, Mrs. Charles Eberly, Miss Allyn Bunker, Mrs. William Sullivan, Harvey Rix, Jack Rhotian, Mr. Wood, Miss Amy Gray, C. T. Watson, Dr. C. W. Deats, Dr. C. K. Bivings, R. W. Henry, Dr. J. R. Dillard, Bob Stripling, Ira Thurman, Eason, George L. Wilke, Shine Phillips, B. R. Weaver, Harry Lester, Gags, Dr. C. D. Baxley, Albert M. Fisher, Cliff Talbot, Victor Mellinger, Leslie White, Webster Smith, Joseph Edwards, B. F. Robbins, E. G. Towler, M. H. Morrison, Joye Fisher, Dr. C. C. Davenport, E. A. Kelley, V. H. Ewellman, Paul Smith, Adams, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Day Cornallison, Rev. R. E. Day, Fox Stripling, E. V. Spence, R. L. Grimes of Austin, Carl S. Blomshield, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Aubrey Stephens, Rev. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Olive Wertzberger, Mrs. W. A. Earnest, Miss Jena Jordan, J. B. Pickle, Mrs. G. L. Phillips, John Wolcott, R. L. Cook, Mrs. John Hodges, Miss Fannie Stephens, Walter Vastine, L. A. Eubanks, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Miss Alice Leeper, Mrs. Rube S. Martin, Elizabeth Owen, Mrs. Mary O'Neal.

To Seek Law: "I am going to introduce or see that there is introduced in the next session of the legislature a bill providing that bus and truck lines must buy and maintain their own rights-of-way just as the railroads must do," he declared.

P-T-A Council To Donate Flags To City Schools: The Parent-Teachers Association Council met to discuss plans for the coming year in an informal round-table discussion Tuesday afternoon at the high school.

"All citizens are in two classes—those who can and those who can't," declared Mr. O'Neal. "The most dangerous words in use today are 'they say' and 'he says'."

The Council is ready to donate U. S. flags to the various wards; it has decided that each ward will arrange a presentation program in which the children must take part and the presentation of the flags be the occasion of a patriotic program which will be helpful to children of the whole school.

"In disguise the conditions that have come upon the world in the past two years are a blessing, declared Judge Rogers. A friend of mine in Colorado City told of an old negro man who, on being asked his opinion as to why the world had become 'depressed' replied that it was because people had stopped talking to God."

Mr. Nichols has been a resident of Howard county 26 years and has been a peace officer for the past six years. He served as deputy sheriff in the oil boom days when tough element was attempting to gain a foothold in the county and played a prominent part in preventing those people from carrying out their aims.

Mr. Rogers quoted figures on 1932 tax payments by the Texas & Pacific Railway company, showing that a grand total of \$21,100.54 was paid to the city, county, state and school districts on property in this county.

Waffle Supper Is Given: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pyeatt entertained with a jolly waffle party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullar Saturday evening at their home.

Mr. Rogers pointed out that they are absolutely necessary to the welfare of the country and that if they were thrown into government ownership no taxes would be paid on their properties, thus seriously handicapping all cities, counties and states as well as the national government.

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Rotary Club Visits Farm Superintendent Keating Is Host At Luncheon Tuesday

The rural-urban committee, with Fred Keating as chairman, had charge of the Rotary club program Tuesday noon. The club members were guests of Mr. Keating at the United States experiment farm north of the city, meeting in the new experiment station barn at 12 noon.

The feeding period for the cattle now in the pens was started last November 20. It will last 180 days. The animals are weighed every 30 days. Results of the test will be compiled at the end of the period. The tests carried on the local farm is part of a program being carried on this year by both state and federal agencies.

The inspection of the plant was thoroughly interesting to the club members and their guests, all realizing that this experiment farm is a valued asset to this section, and one that is at disposal of every person interested.

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He entered public life the year after he left Austin and the scholarly halls of the University of Texas, for the sunny West Texas plains. That was in 1908, when he became county attorney for Howard county.

After two years of that he rested from the public eye before becoming Big Spring's mayor, which office he held until 1917, resigning to enter the army.

Upon his return, he served as county judge for three years and as district attorney for four.

Probably nowhere in the annals of the American Legion is there a story of an officer more unselfishly devoted to his men than this Big Spring man was to the boys who served under him.

The company, of which he was a first lieutenant, promoted to captain a few months after he had been in France during the World war.

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Louis Talley Marries Miss H. Schaeffer

Louis Gregg Talley and Miss Helen Schaeffer, of Electra, were married Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schaeffer, in Electra with a very quiet wedding, to which only the family and the bride's most intimate friends were asked.

The Rev. Mr. Dooley, minister of the Presbyterian Church officiated in a beautiful ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a modish traveling suit.

The groom has made his home in Big Spring for about five years, coming here from Electra at the beginning of the oil boom with his brother and father and being connected with them in the Crescent Drug Store. He attended school in Georgetown. The bride went to college at Trinity.

They will return to Big Spring next week and will live in the Randall Pickle home on Dallas street.

Homemakers Of First Christian Have Jolly Social: Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt and Mrs. Ira Rockhold were co-hostesses to the Homemakers Class of the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nesbitt on Seury street.

Following a business session, the afternoon was devoted to a social hour in which several kinds of clever games were played by the members.

A delicious sandwich plate, containing chicken salad, olives, tea and salad crackers, was served to the following members: Mmes. Steve Baker, T. E. Baker, E. E. Clay, Jim Cavithorn, V. V. Slater, S. W. Dabney, J. R. Parks, Dalton Cook, H. L. Bohannon, D. C. Hamilton, R. J. Michael, C. M. Shaw, H. G. Hill, J. H. Stiff, Geo. W. Hall, C. A. Murdock, G. Glenn, J. D. Wallace, W. C. Farris, F. R. Peck, M. C. Lawrence, and W. W. Inkman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Joy Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips at Big Spring Sunday. Fay Gist has been confined at home the past week with the mumps.

W. M. Peterson left Monday for Temple where he will have his eyes treated. Brother Cotton of Big Spring preached at the basement Sunday night.

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Enforcement - Not Repeal: WET FINANCE. By Professor T. N. Carver, Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

Those who advocate legalizing the sale of wine and beer are making some startling claims as to the financial benefits to the government. Several questions arise.

First, assuming that congress could constitutionally pass such an act, would it be binding on the state and local governments, or would they still have the power to prohibit? Second, if it is only to apply to the wet areas in the few wet states, are these wet areas to drink all the wine and beer and pay the excise taxes necessary to raise the immense revenues claimed?

If the act legalizing the sale of wine and beer is to be binding on all the state and local governments, even those which were dry before the Eighteenth Amendment, what becomes of the doctrine of states' rights which the wets hold so sacred? Or is the doctrine of states' rights sacred only when it can be invoked in behalf of thirt?

If state and local governments are still permitted to prohibit the sale of wine and beer, and if the people in the wet areas alone are to have the privilege of paying the excise taxes, how much will they have to drink in order to enrich the federal treasury as much as the wets claim it would? Again, how would the industrial efficiency of these wet areas be affected by such heavy drinking?

Man Arrested In Kansas Believed Under Charge Here

Arrest in Hutchinson, Kansas, of two men from Big Spring by the name of Gomez was reported by long distance telephone to Sheriff Jess Slaughter Monday night.

Local authorities did not know the initials of the two men but were convinced one of them, believed to be the son of the other, was wanted here on charges of possessing equipment for illegal manufacture of liquor.

Charges of operating a still were filed in Hutchinson against the younger of the two men, Slaughter was advised. He was awaiting developments before deciding whether he would go to Kansas for either of the men.

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Notes From Classrooms... By STEVE D. FORD, JR. HOME ECONOMICS LABORATORY

Devils Lose To Sterling... Publicity In Relation To School Topic... Papers Read At Meeting

CAMPUS CHATTER... By MATTIE SATTERWHITE... And speaking of dumb stunts, Knox Chadd takes the prize for the break he made Friday.

Calendar... January 14: Thursday night basketball practice... January 15: Friday night Sweetwater-Steers game...

ANNOUNCEMENTS... Lost and Found... Public Notices... Woman's Column

Life Laughs On For Senior Of Subtle Way... By HUDSON HENLEY... School was fairly dull today; only two good laughs broke the monotony.

Have You Kept The Resolutions? Superintendent To Start Series Of Questionnaires... W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of public schools, announced that beginning with the issue of the Wheel, he will begin a series of questionnaires concerning school life and problems.

Superintendent To Start Series Of Questionnaires... The Girl Scouts were organized January 4. Their regular meeting time is at home room period on Mondays.

High School Band Progresses Rapidly... The High School band under the direction of Mr. G. A. Hartman is growing in number and improving rapidly.

Girls To Give Program... The girls of the Physical Education Department will give a program in assembly Thursday week.

Students Enjoy Violin Concert... Christian Thaulow, head of the violin department of Simmons University, gave a concert in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the P-T-A.

Who's Who... Vienna Saunders—five feet two inches tall; blue eyes; and brown hair; weighs ninety-five pounds.

FOR SALE... Miscellaneous... RENTALS... Apartments... Houses... Wanted to Rent

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## WILL ROGERS: It's A Long Way Ho Osaka, When You Are Extremely Sick At Sea

By WILL ROGERS

Osaka, Japan.—Well all I know is just what I read in the paper, and what I see as I growl. I think the last time I wrote you a long letter we were in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. You know I am the Champion of the World getting seasick, and I know that it is just lack of nerve. If you will just keep up the good battle with it, and keep going why you are O. K. But I am kinder yellow anyhow, and when I feel a little squirmish why I start hitting for the Hay, and when once I get down in the old bunk why I am a dead dog from then on, no matter if we are out for a week or a month. So knowing this in advance I was all set for about eleven days fun and amusement right in the old bunk with one of these little tin Bread Baskets fastened onto the side of it. Everybody said, Ah, keep going, eat all the time, Drink!

Well, we shoved off in the morning about eleven thirty from Vancouver on the Empress of Russia, a fine boat, a fine crew, and fine Captain, and they sure did do everything in their power to make everything pleasant. I didn't want to get sick for I didn't want to leave this good gang. Floyd Gibbons of course was a good sailor, for he had done nothing but sail somewhere all his life. He was a kidding me and telling me to come on and eat a lot, and have another little glass of beer.

Well it's a beautiful trip from Vancouver over to Victoria, that's the capital of British Columbia. So I didn't have much to excuse in not going to see all those beautiful wooded islands and straits. We got over there just about dark, and there was a lot of folks come down to the boat. The American Consul there wanted to take me ashore and show me the town. During it was dark, but we drove by all the big Government buildings and we got to the city of Victoria. There is beautiful homes there and gardens and grounds. It's about the most British City of any in Canada, there is an awful lot of Britishers there. I mean the real ones that came direct from England, and are not Canadians, but British. There seems to be a kind of a pack of 'em out there.

Well then we pulled out and hit the real Ocean, and course I went to bed. But even in the morning I surprised myself by getting up and going down to breakfast, and then stuck it out till lunch, and then dinner, and mind you all this time I was packing in the food. They had several good cats on the boat and I just went the limit, and then about the middle of Mister Balboa's Ocean we hit a Typhoon, and that's what the Lifeboat was used away and like to get some more.

But do you know those little Chinese Crew, all the head officers were British but the crew are good, and they are real Sailors. Those little Rascals stood out on that deck and hung onto ropes and hid work around there when the waves were breaking all over this deck and it was the top one. I like to fell overboard from just looking at it from the inside, and we just had another glass of beer at they were always passing all kinds of Horse Duerra, (I can't spell it but I can eat it.) Well I was cramping that in all the time and I bet by the time I landed I was as fat as C. B. Irwin of Chevy Chase. (You don't know Charley, Well that's your loss, you ought to.)

Then by that time I was figuring that I was a real Sailor. This thing of a typhoon, crossed with a Monsoon, and sired by a Hurricane lasted with all that was following it, about two days in all. But what I started to tell you was that I was away out in New Zealand, that's right near Australia, I was working with a Circus, (with Brothers), May Worth the great Bareback Rider was a little kid with it then. Well I left it to come to America, or rather the United States, for we are not ALL of America. Well I was supposed to sail on a one another class of boat to get down the coast where I left the show, after being with it for over six months, and finally enough to get home on. (But not fit class.)

Well the train I was on pulled up beside the boat, and I know that I was going to be sick, rushed aboard right away and I says to myself I will get in the bunk and my little will help me from being too sick. Well it's the paint, and that smell of varnish that does it. Well I got a whiff of it going down, and I crawled right into my bunk, (which was in among a lot of other men bunks.) Now I was under the impression that the boat was going to pull right out. But this old salt of paint had got me, and sure enough, I started in being sick. I had the old Lunch Basket tied right on to the edge of the bed. (They have lovely little Cupboards at a thing for Birds like me.) Well I sure was going strong. I thought well I haven't got long to be sick, and finally some fellow come in and asked another fellow, "What's the matter with this Boat, ain't it going going to pull out?" Here I was practically dying and the boat tied to the dock, we hadst moved a peg. But the old fellow was working along with his stomach, and here I was dying and still tied to the dock. So when I crossed the Pacific this time with no casualties, why I sure did think I was a Sailor. I was for shipping on as a regular.

**Garner Favors Joining War, Navy Departments**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Senator Garner, Texas, says he favors the consolidation of the war and navy departments in the interest of economy. A bill by Senator Garner of Tennessee, so provides.

**Wicks Spent Friday in Anniversary Celebrations**

## 216,000 - Acre Ranch Bought By Odessa Man

### Central New Mexico Land Grant Obtained At Public Sale

ODESSA, Jan. 25.—S. R. McKinney and Jerry Folberg and associates of Odessa, recently completed one of the largest land deals that has been made in the Southwest in years when they purchased the 216,000 acre La Joya de Sevilleia grant in central New Mexico. The grant was bought in a public sale from the county of Socorro, New Mexico, in which the land is located.

The La Joya de Sevilleia Land Grant lies entirely within the county of Socorro, in central New Mexico. It originally comprised 272,192.88 acres, but has been cut down by special grants and deeds to approximately 216,000 acres or more. It is approximately 32 miles in length (from east to west) and 14 miles wide. The Rio Grande River crosses the grant from north to south, flowing slightly diagonally, paralleled closely by the A. T. and S. F. railroad running from Albuquerque to El Paso. The railroad stations of La Joya and San Acacio lie within the grant. Three state highways cross the grant in varying directions, giving outlet to all nearby markets.

Much of the land in the grant is said to be excellent grazing and with gramma grass knee high and with sufficient water for cattle. One river through the land runs all of the time, and there are others which run most of the time.

## Miss Prentice And Forrest Thorp Wed

Forrest Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorp, and Miss Lottie Lou Prentice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice, were married at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 23 by Rev. C. C. Hill from the Church of Christ of Roswell.

The bride is a charming young lady who has made her home in Big Spring for the past two years. Last October she moved to Artesia, New Mexico, where her parents now reside.

The groom was graduated from the local high school in 1928. He is now employed by the Thorp Service Station, where the couple are making their home.

**Recent Bride Given Miscellaneous Shower**

Miss Margie Armstrong entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, in honor of Mrs. Forrest Thorp, formerly Miss Lottie Lou Prentice, with a miscellaneous shower recently.

The bride's cake was cut. Miss Mildred Armstrong drawing the ring, Miss Lolla Findly the needle, and Miss Mary the thimble.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ellen Kendrick, Lolla Findly, Lottie Bell Thorp, Margie Armstrong, Dorothy Thorp, Ruby Rutledge, Jessie Maude Armstrong, Mildred Armstrong, Kattie Thorp, Mesdames Thomas Sipes, Mae Franklin, J. T. Armstrong and the honoree.

Mrs. J. M. Kendrick sent a present but was unable to attend.

## Ace High Club Given Lovely Bridge Party

Mrs. Alfred Collins, hostess to three tables of players.

Mrs. Alfred Collins was hostess to the members of the Ace-High Bridge Club at a very delightful party in her attractive home in Edwards Heights Friday afternoon. The living room, and particularly the mantle was decorated with ivy and lovely pink roses.

Mrs. Bristow made club high score and was given a powder compact bowl. Mrs. Liberty, who made guest high, received a Dresden figure.

During a business session the members took in Miss Mayme Hair to fill the place of Mrs. Ed Prichard and elected Mrs. Warner Nece chairman.

A delicious dessert course was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. J. M. Marchbanks, Obie Bristow, Randall Pickle, Glen D. Guilkey, Clarence Wear, Warner Nece, Larson Lloyd, D. M. McKinney, Mitchell Groves, P. H. Liberty, and Misses Mayme Hair and Elizabeth Northington.

Mrs. Lloyd will be the next hostess.

## Mrs. Bell Is Buried Here

Rites said Saturday for Mother of Local People

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances L. Bell, 76, who died Tuesday evening in San Angelo, were held Saturday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, in New Mt. Olive cemetery. Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Colorado, officiated. Mrs. Bruce Brazier was in charge of song service.

Mrs. Bell is survived by nine children: Mrs. Cunningham, G. F. and C. B. Bell, of Big Spring; Miss Jennie Bell, San Francisco; J. W. and E. R. Bell, Marysville, Calif.; D. R. Bell and C. M. Bell, El Paso; Mrs. Charles M. Bell, Pecos. Seven grandchildren also survive. Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, was the only one who could attend the funeral.

In addition to the members of the immediate family a sister-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Bell, of Denton, and a niece, Miss Ruth Bell, of Fort Worth, were here for the funeral.

Active pallbearers were: George Cunningham, Ira Driver, Homer McNew, G. C. Dunham, Raymond Dunaugh, Will Fahrenkamp.

Honorary pallbearers: T. S. Currie, W. R. Settle, D. F. Painter, R. H. Settle, A. C. Walker, H. Z. Dehenport, J. E. Litter, R. C. Strain, J. O. Tamsitt, W. M. Fisher, John Wolcott, Ois Chalk, J. I. Prichard, I. B. Cauble, S. H. Morrison, W. H. Carnike, James T. Brooks, Shine Phillips, H. W. Caylor, C. D. Read, Mr. Carpenter.

## Four Children Of County Have Their Tonsils Removed

Through efforts of the county health nurse and various local organizations three children had their tonsils removed last week and another was to undergo that operation this week, Mrs. M. R. Showalter, the nurse announced.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers financed one operation, the Senior high school P.T.A. another, and several local bridge clubs the third. With funds furnished by the Big Spring Study club a fourth needy child was to be treated during the week.

**Webb Staff Members At Pontiac Meeting**

Nat Shick, Mr. Shaw and J. M. Manuel of the Webb Motor company staff; dealers here in Buick and Pontiac automobiles, attended a district Pontiac sales conference at Midland last week, at which dealers and their salesmen from that city, Big Spring and Pecos were present.

The Webb company recently has delivered new Buicks to G. R. Porter of Big Spring and Mrs. Henry Currie of Garden City.

## Plans Made For Convention Of Highway Group

EL PASO, Jan. 11.—Preparations for the annual convention of the Broadway of America Highway Association are now under way at association headquarters in this city. F. O. Mackey, president, said today. The convention will be held in San Diego, Calif., next April. Grady Bell, who as special representative spent several months along the route of the Broadway in field organization work, is now in headquarters office assisting Mackey in perfecting plans and details for the convention.

The officers and directors of the association are making plans for an extended campaign of scientifically planned advertising of the Broadway of America route to be inaugurated at this convention, Bell said. "From reports received by Mr. Mackey, he confidently expects to see the Broadway become the most popular of all transcontinental highways within a short time. Tourists are becoming increasingly aware of the delightful coast to coast traveling that the Broadway of America provides throughout all seasons of the year."

San Diego, the California terminus of the Broadway, has already provided a huge budget for convention entertainment and is planning a royal reception for visitors. Visitors from inland cities will be provided with ocean trips. Also, there will be yachting, racing, fishing and fishing in addition to many other kinds of entertainment.

"In view of the keen interest being shown by Broadway cities, and the unusual and varied entertainment a royal reception for visitors for the convention," Mackey said, "the officers of the association expect to see all attendance records broken. The highway is in splendid shape from coast to coast and it will be a trip worth while to everyone along the Broadway of America."

## Newly Weds Honored By Lovely Shower

The young people of the First Christian Church gave a surprise shower at the church Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, who were recently married.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in all the decorations. Small bags of rice were distributed as favors.

Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to the following: Ruth Dodson, Flora Belle Williamson, J. H. Smith, Archie Atkins, Claudine Shaw, Juanita Cook, Ina Deaton, Velma Campbell, Pauline Hart, James Garrison Pauline Schubert, Walter Deats, Knox Chadd, Leonard Van Open, A. C. McClelland, Armanda Popejoy, Nora Pearl Marchbanks, Katie Calloway, Walter Bell, Georgia Owen, Mmes. H. G. Hill, Lester Peck, J. W. Marchbanks.

## Contest To Be Sponsored Here By Tire Dealer

Pupils in Big Spring High School have an announcement Thursday morning for a contest for the three best papers on the new General Streamline Jumbo tire. This contest is being sponsored by the All-Weather Tire Co., 288 West Third street, which is offering three valuable prizes for the best papers.

The contest is open to all students in Big Spring high school. Papers are not to exceed 500 words in length and must be turned in by 5 p. m. Wednesday, January 23, at the Allweather Tire company's store.

The Streamline Jumbo tire, declared manager Adams of the All-Weather company, embodies many new scientific principles in its construction and those who desire to enter the contest are cordially invited to call at the store for full information regarding it. The prize-winning paper will be published in the Herald Sunday, January 17 with the names of the three winners of prizes. The prizes will be worth efforts of contestants and the tire company officials expressed the hope that competition for them would be keen.

## Mrs. Andrews Made Head Of The Rebekahs

The Miriam Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mann for election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Jess Andrews was elected president; Mrs. Lucille Cabule, vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Damron, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Mann, reporter.

During the social hour, Mrs. Ramsey won high in the contest, and Mrs. Andrews, second.

Those attending were Mmes. J. A. Kinard, Prescott, Ora Martin, L. R. Kuykendall, Maggie Cook, Eva Ryan, Glass Glenn, Levi Robinson, Lee Foster, W. E. Harper, Mrs. Andrews, E. J. Damron, Ada Ramsey.

## Safety of Present-Day Air Travel Shown In Figures for 1931; Total of 150,000 Miles Being Flown Daily

The commencement of the new Airlines, and Transcontinental and Western Air are flying from Coast to Coast. American Airways also flies from Canada to Mexico, and Pan-American flies from the United States to South America.

There were few fields in 1926, most of them corn or cotton, but today there are 1960 airports, of which 1260 are commercial and municipal, and which represent the latest development. From the few planes on scheduled routes in 1924, the total has developed to 625 ships and 725 pilots on regular runs. The daily mileage flown has reached a total of 150,000 miles over 33,000 miles of established airways in this country, and 18,000 miles of foreign lines. According to statistics, it is 31 times as safe to fly as a passenger on these established routes now as it was in 1924. In 1929 there were 1,000,000 miles flown per each fatality; in 1930 there were 4,000,000 miles flown per fatality, and preliminary figures not yet completed, indicate a much longer mileage for 1931. The average speed in the last five years has increased from 88 and 90 miles per hour to between 120 and 150, and while few, if any, passengers were carried in air mail ships in the beginning, commodious and well heated passenger ships now transport passengers as well as mail.

## Kiwanis Club 'Visitation' Week Success

Results of 'visitation week' were far more valuable than most optimistic members had expected, the Kiwanis club learned at its Thursday luncheon meeting in the Crawford hotel.

The most unusual 'visit' between members was that of Jesse Maxwell and John Cummings, manager and weather bureau superintendent, respectively, at the airport, who chartered an airplane and flew to the farm of L. B. Cauble, another member, landing in a field near the handsome farmhouse.

The plan was carried out by dividing the club into two divisions, A 'prizes', which caused much laughter, was awarded, but it was not definitely announced which side won. Each member was given a list of the entire membership. Each man was expected to visit every other member in his place of business. More than a dozen members had signatures of every one of the 47 members on his 'visitation' sheet when the meeting closed Thursday.

Mr. Cauble, who resides about 10 miles southwest of town, was host to most of the members during the week, one party of five motored to the Cauble home for breakfast one day last week.

D. H. Reed was chairman of the program for the week. He had a good deal to say in jest about the old and new officers. Songs were led by Jack Ellis and the club quartette—Ellis, D. W. Webber, Dr. C. D. Baxley and V. H. Smith—gave one selection with Mrs. Currie at the piano.

President Gentry appointed a special committee on objectives for the year as follows: Carl J. Blomshield, John Wolcott, Willard Sullivan, Dr. C. D. Baxley, B. F. Quereau, Ray Wilcox and Calvin Boykin.

Resolutions of sympathy to Dr. J. R. Dillard upon the death of his father were adopted.

Chairman Reed gave the club the following admonition: "Don't worry about the future. The present is all that thou hast. The future soon will be present. And the present will soon be past."

## For Governor

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 9.—In attack upon the Texas highway commission as a "centralized political machine," and advocacy of diverting gasoline taxes to exempt \$3,000 homesteads from property taxes and to assume county road bonds, Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls attorney, Saturday announced the platform upon which he has launched a race for governor.

"Since Gov. Ross S. Sterling, a prospective candidate for reelection, was chairman of the highway commission which adopted present policies, and was an original sponsor of a highway bond issue, Mr. Hunter's detailed attention to the highway department and the gasoline tax was seen as setting up the principal issue of his contest against his probable opponent.

Hunter advocated requiring the users of highways to pay their cost. He charged that public utilities are taking excessive profits from the state, and that huge gas companies are exercising monopoly to buy gas at prices too low to leave the state's production tax effective, and selling it outside the state at high prices. He said he will sponsor legislation to protect Texas resources from exploitation, and to require those taking the raw materials without adequate return to pay such taxes as will relieve injustices of the property tax levy on residents.

His platform called for repeal of the "Humble Oil company law" that allows foreign corporations to own and control Texas corporations.

Modifying an antiquated anti-trust statute and making it workable was another plank.

"Certain types of big business," his platform charged, "have by skillful manipulation, through organized combines, placed their emissaries at the helm of the ship of state, and are guiding its course without regard to the rights and interests of the majority."

Home ownership and relief of property from excessive taxation was another plank. Mr. Hunter asserted over two-thirds the state's wealth now escapes taxation.

Protection against chain store aggression was made one of Mr. Hunter's campaign planks. A sales tax on products not grown in Texas, such as hard substitutes, is to be sponsored by him. He advocated reduction of poll taxes from \$1.50 to 50 cents, and exemption of war veterans and their dependents from poll taxes.

"Our highway department," Mr. Hunter's platform stated, "is so operated that less than half of our state highway funds actually go into the roadbeds.

"This department has degenerated into an expensive political machine. It has wasted millions of dollars, partially by such useless practice as erecting pretty signs to name the gulleys and creeks at crossings, and by placing concrete markings every 1,000 feet on each side of the highway. To such authority is centralized in the commission at Austin. Local self-government in road control has been abandoned. Details of the roads as to maintenance must be restored to the counties, and the commission's authority limited to general state supervision. Taxes collected by the state should be allocated and expended fairly and justly between the counties."

## Pampa Visitor Honoree At Nice Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter entertained Thursday evening with a four table bridge party honoring Mrs. O. J. May, of Pampa.

Miss Emily Bradley scored for high and received a novelty. Mrs. LeRoy Porter, who made the highest score for the men, received a novelty brush set. The honor was presented with a home-made pajama bag.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Miller Harris, H. D. Stanley, James Wilcox, Hubert Rutherford, Mrs. Anna Lunabring, Miss Audrey Phillips and Emily Bradley; Messrs. Frank Gould, Lee Porter and J. T. Johnson.

## New Law Rids One County Official Of New Term Worry

Mrs. Pauline Cantrell Brigham, Howard county superintendent of public instruction, is one official-holder who is not worrying about announcing for reelection or whether she will have an opponent for a third term.

Simply because of a new law passed last year, which fixes the term of office for county superintendents at four years, instead of two.

Mrs. Brigham, then Miss Pauline Cantrell, took office January 1, 1929, and was reelected after a two-year term. She will now continue in office through 1934.

## Wind Blows At 94 Miles An Hour 20,000 Feet 'Up'

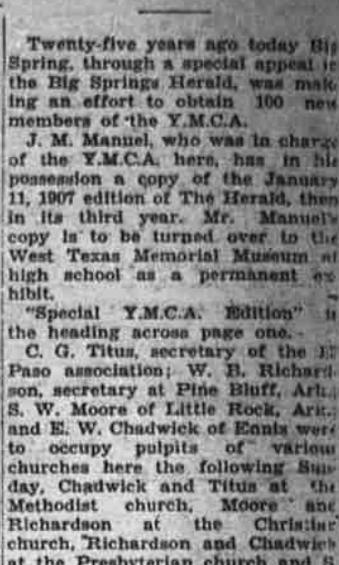
Velocity of wind was 94 miles per hour at an altitude of 20,000 feet over Big Spring Friday morning.

The regular morning balloon observation determined this fact at the U. S. weather bureau.

The balloon was observed for a distance of 20 miles, and to height of 20,000 feet.

Direction of wind at that altitude was north-northwest.

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Twenty-five years ago today Big Spring, through a special appeal in the Big Spring Herald, was making an effort to obtain 100 new members of the Y.M.C.A.

J. M. Manuel, who was in charge of the Y.M.C.A. here, has in his possession a copy of the January 11, 1907 edition of The Herald, then in its third year. Mr. Manuel says it is to be turned over to the West Texas Memorial Museum at high school as a permanent exhibit.

"Special Y.M.C.A. Edition" is the heading across page one.

C. G. Titus, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. association; W. B. Richardson, secretary at Pine Bluff, Ark.; S. W. Moore of Little Rock, Ark.; and E. W. Chadwick of Ennis were to occupy pulpits of various churches here the following Sunday, Chadwick and Titus at the Methodist church, Moore at the Methodist church, Moore and Richardson at the Christian church, Richardson and Chadwick at the Presbyterian church and S. A. Kincaid at the Baptist church where Rev. J. D. Hanks at the morning service.

S. A. Kincaid of Houston, state secretary, was here for the campaign.

Other items of interest in the edition included:

Voters were to go to the polls the following Tuesday to decide whether Big Spring would become an incorporated town. There had been little discussion of the proposition the Herald said. "Some objection because the taxes will be so high, but if we can be incorporated, we have the town thoroughly cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition we will be making a fine investment. None of us care to sacrifice any health for a few paltry dollars," said the newspaper. "Aside from the salary of the city marshal and city secretary, the cost of maintaining incorporation should not raise taxes to any great extent, unless some anticipate the building of a city hall, putting in a waterworks system, paved streets, etc., but we do not think this to be considered during the next few years. There are few towns in Texas with the population we have that are not incorporated and few are more in need of it," the article continued.

Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was to deliver an address here the following Monday.

Can Powell sold to H. Oilphant the T&P Home.

W. D. Bryum, from Waxahatchie on a "prospecting tour" had \$70 stolen from his pockets while he slept in a hotel here.

The Teachers Institute of Howard county, led by County Superintendent L. A. Dale, had just met here. Prof. S. E. Thompson, Prof. Clyde Thomas, Misses Linda Hill, Leoline Cochran, Lois Allen, Bernia Willis, Sadie Anderson, Myrtle Glasscock, Virginia Dardeau, Bertha Griffin, Vivian Roberts, Virginia Willis, Fannie Miller, Babcock, Lackey, Harze, Mayes and Messrs. J. A. Merrick, W. J. Odum and J. H. Norwood, were present.

## Timble Club Given Delightful Party

The members of the Timble Club met at the home of Mrs. Fox Stripling for a lovely and enjoyable party Friday afternoon.

A plate luncheon consisting of fruit, jelly, sandwiches, cakes, and hot chocolate, was served to the following: Mmes. G. L. Brown, J. B. Neel, G. S. True, W. A. Miller, W. H. Ward, W. R. Ivey, Sam Edson, C. E. Talbot, F. D. Wilson, J. B. Eick, W. J. McDonald, C. E. Shive and Mrs. Verberna Barnes.

Mrs. C. E. Talbot will be the next hostess.

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