

# Children Freeze In Snowbound School Bus

## Commission Closes Proration Hearing

### East Texans Fail To Get Continuance

No Witnesses Introduced By Those Opposing Proration  
**HUNTER IS HEARD**  
**'All or None' He Urges; Commission's Power Questioned**

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP)—The railroad commission's oil proration hearing was concluded late today after a request for a continuance by east Texans opposing proration had been denied.

The hearing was on placing an initial curb on the production of the new east Texas pools as well as on setting an allowable production figure for the entire state. Today was the fifth day.

The anti-prorationists, whose counsel was headed by Dan Moody, former governor, did not put on a single witness. Moody, in asking for a continuance until April 3, stated there was some testimony he wanted to adduce but that it was at present unavailable.

The central proration committee, which had recommended a daily allowable for the state for the next six months of from 650,000 to 680,000 barrels and for the new east Texas area of from 50,000 to 70,000 barrels, closed its case without argument of counsel.

Besides Moody, lawyers who spoke were W. Dewey Lawrence, former assistant attorney general, Tom Beauchamp of Paris, Renee Alfred of Henderson, brother of the present attorney general, and Charles F. Hart of Overton.

Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, an operator in the North Texas district, also made an argument to the commission. He urged that proration "be put on a sound economic basis in every section of the state or we do away with this so-called proration."

Hunter stated that proration should be either abandoned or made to apply equally to all districts. He said the Yates pool, one of the largest in Texas, had not been prorated below its maximum without physical wastage. He appealed to the commission to exempt the small wells from proration. He suggested the commission be given more funds to carry on its work.

**Lacks Power**  
The five representatives of the East Texans stated the railroad commission neither should nor was it empowered to curb the flow of the new East Texas area.

"We already have gone over that bridge, and the case is now in the courts," C. V. Terrell, chairman of the railroad commission, replied to one of the attorneys who was telling the commission it had no power to prorata. He was speaking of the Dainger case, in which the district court upheld the railroad commission's right to curb production. The decision was appealed.

It was thought likely that the railroad commission would make a decision by Tuesday, as the present proration order expires Wednesday.

Two recommendations had been made for East Texas. Besides the one by the central proration committee, the operators committee headed by W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, had recommended 55,000 barrels daily for the first 30 days, 75,000 for the second month and 90,000 for the third month.

**To Courts**  
The East Texans had announced plans to carry the matter to the courts in event the commission approved either of those figures. They would seek an injunction to prevent proration.

**Work Is Sought For Needy Here; Meeting Called**  
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### DEMPSEY AND WIFE MAY PART



If the above picture could be taken as evidence it would tend to disprove the current rumor that the marital affairs of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, and his wife, Estelle Taylor, film actress, had encountered serious difficulties. It has been reported that Dempsey planned to establish legal residence in Reno, Nev.

### DEFEAT FEARED FOR BILL TO REPAY WORM LOSSES

Effort to Ad. Tick Quarantine Repayment and Condition of Treasury Throws Shadow on Prospect For Passage

The house will vote Tuesday on final passage of the bill to repay farmers of the pink bollworm area \$300,000 toward reimbursement for cost of sterilizing seed and fumigating lint during the 1929 and 1930 seasons, in obedience to quarantine regulations, Penrose B. Metcalfe, member from this district informed G. A. Woodward Saturday.

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C. E. Talbot, city commissioner, Shine Phillips, chairman of the board of city development, V. R. Smitham, city manager, and C. T. Watson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will hold a conference at 2 p. m. Monday to outline plans.

It is the intention of the officials to work out plans whereby several days work will be furnished unemployed men each month. Several proposals have been made.

It is possible a house-to-house canvass will be made to ascertain how many home owners in Big Spring can provide at least one day's work for an unskilled laborer.

The highest practical average wage that can be paid for the work will be decided.

The work would include care of lawns, construction of fences and flower beds, and other outside work.

Canvass for employment for skilled labor also will be made.

Another plan that is being discussed in that of having as many Big Spring residents as possible donate one day's wages to one of the men. If it is desired, work will be exchanged for the money.

### Tanner Abused Home, Altman Testifies In Trial For Death Of Stonewall County Rancher

#### WACO THEATRE PANIC INJURES TEN CHILDREN

WACO, Texas, March 28. (AP)—Ten children were carried to hospitals here today after a panic in the Waco theater during a children's matinee when a fuse blew out and an excited woman shouted "Fire."

Three of the children were badly injured. It was estimated that 60 were hurt.

The theater was admitting children for two eggs each which were to be used in a city wide Easter egg hunt. Most of those injured were on a stairway leading to a balcony where they were crushed beneath the frantic mob of children.

The main body of the spectators in the theatre knew nothing about the panic. Those involved were a small number waiting on the mezzanine floor for admission, and another small number going up the west stairs from the first floor lobby. They met about half way up the first flight of stairs, those from above panic stricken by the cry of "fire" and those from below bewildered at the sudden onrush.

In a moment they were tangled in a mass of struggling small humanity, legs and arms wedged grotesquely, terror-stricken and crying out.

Men in the lobby rushed to extricate the youngsters, lifting them from the top of the stack and pulling from beneath, while others hurried up the east stairs and down behind the men to pull the frightened children from the back of the stack.

The children were piled up four and five deep, according to A. E. Quinn, one of those who helped in the work of rescue.

### PALESTINE BANK Bandit Remains Free; Get \$7,620

PALESTINE, March 28. (AP)—No race had been four tonight, the lone, unmasked youth who robbed the First National bank of \$7,620 shortly after it opened for business today.

The robber, described as tall and perhaps not over 20 years old, with a cap pulled low over his face, walked unimpeded through the outer offices and held a gun on the bank employes. After taking the money from the teller's cage, he locked the four employes present in the vault and escaped. Bystanders later said the man drove away in a small automobile.

The cashier used a telephone inside the vault to notify officers, but they arrived too late to take up the pursuit. Vice president Clifford Hufsmith came from his home to release the employes locked in the vault.

The banks' loss was covered by insurance.

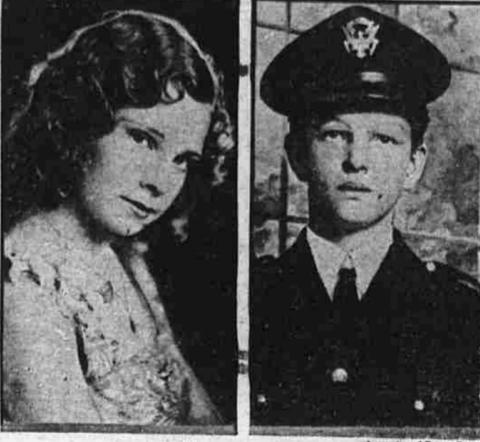
### Odessa Conferees Ask Tax Measures be Killed

ODESSA, Texas, March 28. (AP)—Forty delegates from nine west Texas counties today attended a meeting of the Texas Tax Association here. A resolution was passed asking the state legislature to vote no further taxes at this time.

Residents of outlying districts of the city who find that with the new water pipe line extensions, water pressure on their premises is not sufficient are urged by City Manager Smitham to inform the city water office.

Improvements in the city water system that were proposed preceding an election last March in which a bond issue of \$115,000 was approved for the purpose were listed yesterday by City Manager Smitham.

### KILLS YOUNG WIFE AND SELF



Melson Cropper Wakefield, 18 (right), son of a wealthy Brownwood, Texas, family, killed his bride of one week, Dorothy Bess Craft Wakefield (left) and then shot himself as his mother walked into the room. The tragedy followed a midnight auto ride.

### Armored Car Bristling With Guns To Carry Fred Burke To Michigan For Trial In Death Of Policeman

#### Highway Crash Injuries Fatal To W. H. Gartin

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 28. (AP)—An armored motor car bristling with machine guns will return "America's most dangerous criminal," Fred Burke, to Michigan to face trial for the murder of a policeman.

Gov. Henry S. Caulfield of Missouri today signed the document which will deliver the reputed wholesale murderer into the custody of St. Joseph, Mich. officers, associates of Patrolman Charles Skelly, whom Burke is charged with slaying.

Chicago officers, disappointed in their hope of returning the gunman to Illinois to stand trial for the machine gun massacre of seven Chicago (Bugs) Moran gangsters St. Valentine's day, 1929, offered to cooperate with Michigan in Burke's prosecution.

### City Commission Candidate Issues Public Statement

The second of eight men who have announced they are candidates for election to the board of city commissioners subject to the election to be held Tuesday, April 7, to make a public statement of his opinions in regard to the office is J. L. Webb, owner of the Webb Motor company.

"I have never been one with ambitions especially aimed at the seeking of public office of any kind," said Mr. Webb. "I am, however, always interested in the welfare of my home city, realizing that the welfare of myself and family are inseparable from the general welfare of the community. Therefore, after considerable thought I decided to enter my name as a candidate for the city commission after several of my friends had been kind enough to express the desire that I seek the office."

He said further: "I believe every man should do all that he is able to do for the good of his community; that, in addition to the duty of developing his own business and providing for his family to the best of his ability there exists a further responsibility. We cannot live to ourselves. As fellow citizens we should work together for mutual benefit of all."

"If elected to the board of city commissioners I pledge my fellow citizens to devote my best efforts to duties of the office. These positions on the commission are not, in my way of thinking, vehicles for the exercise of personal political influence and not to be regarded as 'plums' by which one may gain any personal benefit or vent any dislike or prejudice against any individual or group.

"Careful administration of the city's affairs, always with the sole aim of dealing fairly with every citizen; strict economy in handling funds of the municipality; cooperation with other members of the commission in obtaining as much from each dollar of tax money as is possible—these will be my constant objectives.

**Future Bright**  
"Big Spring is one of the best towns in Texas. Her future is bright. Opportunities for promoting the prosperity of her people are due to present themselves in the future as they have in the past. As a city commissioner I would do all in my power to help seize such opportunities and make the most of them.

"I realize that any man holding a public office, no matter how large or how small it may be, will in the very nature of things be subjected to criticism."

**Reservoirs**  
Two water reservoirs also have been built. One is located on the Edwards Heights hill, with capacity of 215,000 gallons, the other further south, alongside the old 1,250,000 gallon reservoir, with capacity of 1,035,000 gallons.

### Five Die, More May Succumb; Driver Found

Blizzard Traps Party In Sub-Zero Weather; Rescue by Plane

#### ORDEAL OF 36 HOURS

Ships Fly in Relays To Get Pneumonia Victims To Hospital

TOWNER, Colo., March 28. (AP)—Racing against time, darkness and death, two cabin monopolies were on a frantic mission of mercy late today as they carried pneumonia-stricken child survivors of Towner's bus tragedy in relay flights to a hospital at Lamar, Colo.

Five children died from freezing and exposure and others who survived the 36-hour ordeal in the howling blizzard of Thursday and Friday that hit Southeastern Colorado are suffering with pneumonia and severe frost bite.

Five of those afflicted with pneumonia had been taken to the Lamar hospital today but little hope was held for their recovery.

**DRIVER'S BODY FOUND**  
HOLLY, Colo., March 28. (AP)—The body of Carl Miller, driver of the bus in which five children were frozen to death Thursday night and Friday near Towner, Colo., was found late today less than three miles from the bus. It was brought to Holly.

Miller left the children early Friday morning in a futile effort to break through the snowdrifts to a farm house for help.

The ships were to continue the flights until all were in the hospital.

The driver of the bus, Carl Miller, was the object of an airplane search in the southeastern Colorado farm district. Miss Maude Moore, the school teacher, who attempted to walk from the school to her home in last Thursday's raging blizzard, was found today at a farm home where she had taken refuge.

**Daughter Dies**  
Mary Miller, the bus driver's daughter; Orlo Untied, Louise Stonebraker, Robert Brown and Kenneth Johnson, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years, were the victims of the sub zero weather.

Miller left the Towner school at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday morning when the school was closed because of the storm. Less than three miles away the driver was unable to see ahead in the snow and attempted to turn back. His bus struck a fence post and stalled. Until early yesterday morning Miller remained with the children, then started out afoot to summon help.

Snow covered up his tracks and he never reached a telephone. During the day three children died of exposure. Others became hysterical and one boy accidentally knocked out a window of the bus. In an effort to keep warm the children burned up the seats in the bus.

They had lost most of their food when the bus stalled against the fence, and when exhaustion overtook them they huddled together and fell asleep.

A search organized by parents netted nothing, but Jesse Rhein, netz, a rancher looking for strayed cattle, came upon the bus only a mile away from his property. The children were heaped in a pile in the bus.

**Boy's Story**  
Summoning help, Rhein took the children to his home, where all but five were revived. Two of the children died in the house—the other three had succumbed while in the bus.

Bryan Untied, 13, one of the survivors, told of the fight the children had.

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### The Weather

**WEST TEXAS:** Increasing cloudiness, warmer except in southwest portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy except probably showers in southeast portion, cooler in extreme west portion.

**EAST TEXAS:** Increasing cloudiness, warmer Sunday; Monday probably showers. Light to fresh northeast to southeast winds on the coast.

**OKLAHOMA:** Increasing cloudiness, warmer Sunday; Monday probably showers, warmer in east portion.

**NEW MEXICO:** Rain south, snow or rain north portion Sunday; somewhat colder south and west portions; Monday generally fair.

**ARIZONA:** Unsettled Sunday, rain or snow east and central portions; somewhat colder; Monday generally fair.

### TELL INTERESTED RESIDENTS

Do you have a house for sale? Or are you agent for one that is for sale? In either case, the Herald Classified Page offers you a real service. Home buyers are looking for a description of a fully worded (well) prepared, will attract prospects for your offer.

This week use the

### CLASSIFIED PAGE

# EASTER

## Presentations for Smart Wearers—



**New Frocks**  
\$6.75 to \$29.75

The fashion successes for Easter 1931... originated in Paris... made in New York and sold to you here at a low price.

Frocks of flat crepe and prints!

Sizes and Styles for Women and Misses



FASHION-RIGHT hats... copies of Parisian originals... new colors... new silhouettes. Off-the-face models, for sophisticated wearers... brim styles for every occasion. Call and see them!

**\$1.95 to \$12.50**

### New Walk-Over Shoes



Smart new natural color linens and blonde kids. Styled with distinction.

**\$8.50**

Hosiery, in sheer silks, new shades ..... **\$1.95**

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1931

The Store That Quality Built

307 MAIN

#### 'Keep off the Grass' Ordinance Adopted

The city commission, in regular session Wednesday night, passed an emergency measure an ordinance prohibiting persons from walking on the lawn of the Howard County courthouse.

The ordinance carried a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$10 and not lower than \$1.

The ordinance went into effect immediately. It will apply, however, only where suitable markers warning of the fine, are put in place.

The ordinance was passed in an effort to improve the appearance of the courthouse lawn.

**Fifth Sunday Sermon Subjects Announced**

Special fifth Sunday sermon topics were announced Friday by Thornton Crews, minister of the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main streets.

His morning subject will be, "Preaching the Gospel and Letting Others Alone." At the evening service the topic will be "Our Authority in Religion." Special songs

are being arranged for the evening service.

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**TEX COFFEE SHOP**  
—in Tex Hotel 501 E. 3rd  
**Turkey or Chicken 40c**  
Regular Prices On Everything Else Served

### \$2,200,000 In Year Tobacco Company Executive's Pay

The switch is turned. "Would You Like to Take a Walk?" The orchestra lams into it. "Too blue, I don't like those pianos. Shove 'em back further. Make that rhythm snappier. Put some pep in the sticks!"

Rofle is sent for. The music is memoed for correction at that point. It's the way you'll hear it tonight.

Terse, snappy, acute, Hill's entire response is emotional. He thinks, acts, breathes in headlines, slogans. The advertising copy of the American Tobacco Co. is said to be largely his. Nothing in promotion-

al work goes out without his approval.

**How a Sloganeer Does It**

He is said to have originated the phrase—"reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet"—while observing two girls at a railroad station, one a busom lass eating candy; the other a lissome miss lighting a cigarette. It is a perfect characterization, since Hill's entire viewpoint is the reconciliation of the phrase to the person.

For these high-pressure humanizations that have put his cigarette in the van of smokes, Hill has just received a bonus of 13,400 shares of A. T. stock, equivalent to \$1,200,000. This is above his unknown salary.

He always has been identified with the promotional work of his company. An alumnus of Williams College, he joined the organization in 1904 in that department. Six years ago, at 41, he succeeded to the presidency upon the death of

his father, Percival B. Hill.

A year or so ago his 40-room house in Mammoth Rock Rd., White Plains, where he lives, a widower, with Percival, 6, and Mary, 7, was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. Hill cared little about the mansion. What soured him most was the loss of his prized painting—"The Smugglers"—a canvas by Thomas Moran.

George W. Hill, jazz-boy of business, is high voltage America in person. That \$1,200,000 bonus Hill draws to-day from his American Tobacco Company isn't a cynical crash to his real significance. He hangs a derby hat, slightly cock-eyed, on stuffed shirt Wall St. and they take it and like it—when they see his annual report.

On top of the \$1,200,000, Wall Street has figured out that the bonus plan will bring the smoking magnate about \$1,008,000 more in

cash for 1930—\$2,200,000 a year man is he.

Hill is an upper, swagger and 48, synthetic, tanned, tanned by his ultra-violet rays, hot—and always bothered. His corporation in dance is always two clicks ahead of his customers—and directors. He is as far-reaching as a bath brush. His fair carries all the stab of Broadway's 500,000 watts on a wet night.

**He's Likened to a Light**

"What," asked a friend of G. K. Chesterton, who was viewing Times Sq. for the first time, "do you think of it?"

"Marvelous," replied Chesterton. "If a man could read."

"You don't read Hill, you listen to him, watch him."

Today, for example, up at the National Broadcasting Co. studios, where each Saturday morning he puts his Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra through its paces, Hill and his tobacco colleagues,

his advertising experts and the broadcasting program directors take their places at the long table in the directors' room where the music is "piped" up to them. Pads the pencils are the appointments at such places. What you're listening to is Hill's big business blues. Hill sheds his overcoat, chucks a

battered Berastine into a vacant chair and takes another at the head of the table.

"The Schaefer, world's 33.3 ball-line billiards champion, may enter the three-cushion competition next season because of the inactivity in ball-line play.

### Every Automotive Service

—as you like it!

You'll like Deats' service whether you are buying gasoline or having your car washed. Try DEATS' this week and you'll be back regularly.

**Deats Storage Garage**  
Les Whitaker, Mgr.  
on Equity between 2nd and 3rd



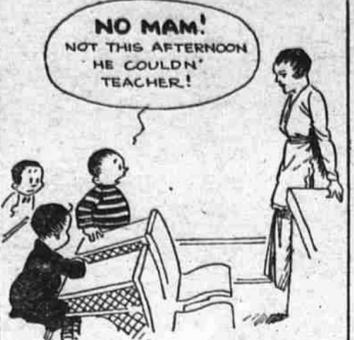
#### REG'LAR FELLERS



I'M SURPRISED THAT NOBODY IN THIS CLASS KNOWS WHAT THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE EARTH IS?



PUDDINHEAD DUFFY STAND UP! FOR INSTANCE—DO YOU SUPPOSE YOUR FATHER COULD START OUT THIS AFTERNOON AND WALK AROUND THE EARTH?



NO MAM! NOT THIS AFTERNOON HE COULDN'T TEACHER!



HIS ONLY SHOES ARE IN THE SHOEMAKERS AN' THEY WON'T BE HOME TILL HA' PAS' SIX!

#### No Hiking Today

#### PA'S SON-IN-LAW



THE IDEA! THE VERY IDEA OF YOU BRINGING THAT LITTLE RAGMUFFIN INTO MY HOUSE TO LIVE! YOU PUT HIM RIGHT OUT! DO YOU HEAR?

AW—BUT MA—LISTEN, WON'TCHA? I—

#### Pa Speaks Up



SHUT UP AND DO AS I TELL YOU! I'LL NOT LISTEN TO A WORD!

UH—YES, YOU WILL! YOU'LL LISTEN TO A LOT O' WORDS AN' LIKE 'EM, DOGGONE IT!

#### Pa Speaks Up



—AN' FURTHERMORE, THIS IS AS MUCH MY HOUSE AS IT IS YOURS AN' I'LL BRING WHO-EVER I LIKE INTO IT! THAT KID DESERVES A CHANCE AN' HE'S GOIN' T' GET IT—FROM ME! YOU CAN LIKE IT OR LUMP IT!

#### Pa Speaks Up



GEE? IS THAT TELLIN' 'EM? AN' I THOUGHT, AT FIRST, TH' OLD HEN HAD HIM ALL PECKED UP!

#### DIANA DANE



THE FATHER OF DIANA DANE FINDS A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FAMILY DESK.

ALL WE CAN DO, MISS, IS PUT DETECTIVES ON THE JOB AND FURNISH YOU A POLICE ESCORT.

AS FOR THE MONEY, YOU'D BETTER LEAVE THAT HERE FOR SAFE KEEPING.

TO DISCOVER WHO PUT IT THERE, MR. DANE AND HIS DAUGHTER TURN TO THE POLICE— WITHOUT POLICE HELP THE MONEY IS PROVED GENUINE, BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS ANYONE HAS GOT WITH THE MYSTERY. DIANA HAS DECLARED HERSELF IN CHARGE OF THE FORTUNE.

#### Trouble



IMAGINE THAT! HE CAN'T PUT OUR MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS DINKY JAIL. COME ON—

#### Trouble



YOU CAN'T RUN LOOSE IN MY PRECINCT WITH ALL THAT CASH!

WE'LL HAVE THE LAUGH YOU FOR THAT!

WHAT'S THIS? THE COPS CAN'T DO THAT!

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#### SCORCHY SMITH



WAL, THAR THEY GO, SCORCHY!—IT'S DAYBREAK! I RECKON THEM VARMINTS GOT ENOUGH HOOF-PRINTS TO MAKE 'EM LOOK LIKE TATTOOED WORK FOR TH' REST OF 1931. TH' ONLY THING I REGRETS IS NOT SPOTTIN' 'LIGHTNIN', STEVE'S TURN COAT DOG!

GEE WHIZ, JAKE! DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE SHOT ALL THESE WOLVES, ANYHOW?

#### Jake's Formula



OH, I'LL GIT AFTER 'EM LATER, ESPECIALLY IF THEY'VE GOT A LAIR HANDBY BUT THAR AIN'T NO USE WASTIN' ALL YER AMMUNITION ON THESE PESTS. TH' RIGHT WAY TO GIT WOLVES IS TO KETCH 'EM AT HOME. THAT ARE PROFESSIONAL!

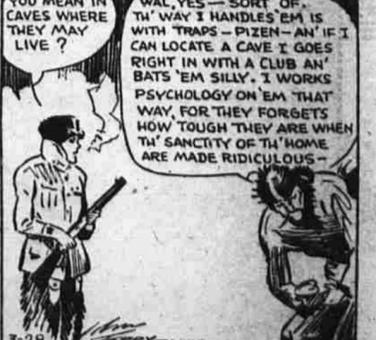
#### Jake's Formula



YOU MEAN IN CAVES WHERE THEY MAY LIVE?

WAL, YES—SORT OF. TH' WAY I HANDLES 'EM IS WITH TRAPS—PIZEN—AN' IF I CAN LOCATE A CAVE I GOES RIGHT IN WITH A CLUB AN' BATS 'EM SILLY. I WORKS PSYCHOLOGY ON 'EM THAT WAY, FOR THEY FORGETS HOW TOUGH THEY ARE WHEN TH' SANCTITY OF TH' HOME ARE MADE RIDICULOUS.

#### Jake's Formula



WHAT THE HECK DO I CARE WHETHER SHE FORGIVES ME OR NOT?—LET HER BE WILD! IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE THE WAY I HANDLE HIM SHE DOESN'T NEED TO LEAVE HIM HERE— BUT I'LL TEACH THAT KID MORE IN A WEEK THAN SHE'S TAUGHT HIM SINCE HE WAS BORN!

#### HOMER HOOPEE



OH HECTOR! COME HERE A MINUTE! I'VE GOT A PRESENT FOR YOU!!

#### Now For Some Education



OH BOY! A SET OF BOXING GLOVES!

GOOD HEAVENS! YOU'RE NOT GIVING THAT CHILD A SET OF BOXING GLOVES ARE YOU? HENRIETTA WILL BE WILD!! SHE'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!

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## Ford Show To Be Presented In City Mar. 30-31, April 1

How precision in the manufacture of the Ford car and truck is possible by quantity production is graphically illustrated by a sound motion picture and a number of special exhibits on display in a Ford show to be held in a large tent March 30, 31 and April 1 at Fourth and Seury streets. The show, arranged by Wolcott Motor Co., local dealer, in cooperation with the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company, will be open to the public free of charge from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day.

The picture depicts the manufacture of the Ford from the production of raw materials until the car is driven off the assembly line to join its innumerable predecessors in traffic of the world.

The out of town dealers participating in the show are: Coahoma Motor company, Coahoma; Cowden-Epley Motor company, Midland; Elland Motor company, Stanton; Hildebrand Motor company, McCamey; Lamesa Motor company, Lamesa; Love Motor company, Odessa; Sewell Motor company, Crane; Wilson Motor

company, Gail; Wolcott Motor company, Big Spring.

**Displays**

Supplementing it, the special displays arranged about the tent reveal in detail the infinite precision which has resulted from quantity production and which in turn has made quantity production possible. So close are the limits of measurement maintained that in many instances one part will not vary from more than a tenth of a thousandth part of an inch. A part could be taken from the display board and fitted into any one of a million Fords and it would fit.

Of special interest is a display of Johnson gage blocks, little oblong pieces of shiny metal that are used for checking the gages in the Ford plants. These blocks are manufactured by the Ford Motor Company and are made true to exact measurement within two millionths part of an inch.

Another interesting display is that of rustless steel parts showing step by step how they are formed and polished. Still another is a Triplex glass windshield, which though cracked by a heavy blow, refused to shatter. Of special interest to women visitors are samples of the various cloths used in Ford upholstery.

Displays also include a board showing the stages in the manufacture of the crankshaft and camshaft, a steel-spoke wheel showing its one-piece construction, numer-

ous ball bearings, forgings, shock absorbers, standard accessories, and many other parts.

Unusually interesting are a Tudor cut in half to reveal the details of its construction and a truck chassis with portions cut away to disclose its working parts.

The cars alone, however, are well worth a visit to the show for they include body types to suit any taste and to meet any occasion. Particularly attractive are the deluxe cars in which the upholstery and appointments are of a kind and quality usually found only in more expensive automobiles.

All the body types are featured by the Ford's new beauty of line and color. The deep radiator, the wide generous fenders, and the graceful sweeping lines of the bodies all contribute to a pleasing whole. The cars may be obtained in a variety of colors and combinations which, with the wide choice of body types, enables the owner to reflect his own individuality in his car.

For those interested in trucks, the improved chassis with portions cut away to disclose the construction and mechanism of the four-speed transmission, rear axle assembly and brakes is an interesting demonstration. The Model AA truck may be obtained with a wheel base of either 121 1/2 inches or 157 inches, with a wide variety of body types to meet almost every hauling requirement.

## Building Permits For Month \$8,550

Building permits for the month of March, including Friday, totaled \$8,550, according to figures furnished by Merle J. Stewart, city secretary.

Permits for the following work were issued the past week:

A. Knappe, repair resident, 20th and Nolan streets, cost \$200.

Tulsa Filling Station, remove and install pumps, cost \$30.

F. H. Franklin, construct box house for Carl Williams, lot 9, block 7, Adell addition, cost \$400.

I. C. Holmes, repair residence 510 Abrams, cost \$100.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, frame building 12th and Owens streets, cost \$300.

W. R. Trucker, sign, Third and Seury streets, cost \$180.

## Wesley Memorial Methodist Meet Today In South Ward

Services of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church will be held in the South Ward school today, ext Sunday the congregation will gather in its own building. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. with church services opening at 11 a. m. J. H. Crawford, the pastor, will speak this morning on "Thy Will

## Holy Week Services At St. Mary's Listed

The following Holy Week services will be held at Saint Mary's Episcopal church beginning today:

Palm Sunday services, 11 to 12 noon in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Buell T. Cardwell will sing "The Palms."

Tuesday, Holy Communion, at 10 a. m. This will be the Corporate Communion of all the women of the church with the offering of the "Blue Boxes."

Wednesday evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

Good Friday, a three-hour service 12 noon to 3 p. m.

Easter Sunday, Holy Communion at 7:30 and 11.

## F.U.N. Club At Dinner Friday

Members of the F. U. N. Club, after a short business meeting at the home of Lena Kyle, partook of a Mexican dinner at Gomez's Friday evening.

The next meeting will be held Saturday in the home of Margaret Bettie.

Those attending Friday evening's meeting were Margaret Bettie, Lena Rose Black, Lena Kyle, Imogene Runyan, Zillah Mae Ford, Mary Alice Wilke, Veda Robinson.

## Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—"No" on a typewriter is two taps; one more tap and "yes" is obvious. Students in a Yale biology class took advantage of this to follow the answers of an exceptionally brilliant blind student who used a portable typewriter at weekly "yes and no" quizzes. The instructor caught on; he asked the blind student to reverse his answers. The class won goose eggs.

SALEM, Va.—Roanoke College has a goldfish club. Initiates must

swallow alive one goldfish each. Dealers are calling for new supplies. The club numbers 16, including two co-eds, and has a waiting list.

NEW YORK—Alcohol is cheap. It is only 24 cents a gallon in tank car lots now, a drop of 11 cents, and there is talk of a price war. Production costs with molasses at 5 cents a gallon average 23 cents a gallon for alcohol, say distillers.

LOS ANGELES—Douglas Fairbanks has bagged three leopards, a tiger and a panther on his hunting trip in India. The news comes by a runner to Calcutta and cable to Mary Pickford. He shot the panther from an elephant's back.

Mrs. A. E. Pistole, 200 6th street, is a patient at the Big Spring hospital.

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4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	4.40-21	4.55	4.55	8.80	4.75-19	9.70	9.75	18.90
5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.80	4.50-21	5.15	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	10.25	19.90
5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.30	5.25-21	7.75	7.75	15.00	5.00-20	11.25	11.30	21.90
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**Daily Cross Word Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1. Elixir
4. Footlike part
5. African ante-  
lope
6. Present
7. Liquor
8. Monarch
9. America's  
inventor
10. Give variety to
11. Mail labora-  
tory
12. Chatty sort of  
ground grain
13. Automobile
14. Operatic  
solilo
15. Scotch weigh-  
ing machine
16. Recolor
17. Inclinations
18. Mohammedan  
coin
19. Radiated
20. Metal
21. Dress alone
22. English race  
course
23. Most miserly
24. Feminine name
25. Adjective
26. Denotes the  
maiden name

**DOWN**

1. Adopted son of  
Mohammed
2. Clock in the  
form of a shaft
3. Arid
4. Great letter
5. Wild
6. Baseball club
7. Promotive of a  
renewal
8. Additive  
conjunction
9. Thing the  
rowlocks ever  
with the  
rail
10. Stagers
11. Australian bird
12. Light brown
13. Gnarling
14. Animal
15. Brazilian  
money of  
account
16. One seat post  
recall
17. Assure
18. Before: prefix
19. Egyptian diva
20. Of the ship
21. Wandering in  
quest of
22. City in Bal-  
canium
23. Thick black  
liquid
24. Down
25. Understand

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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**Chapter 5**  
**INTRODUCTIONS**  
 JOHN WAYE tore his gaze from  
 the girl and looked at her  
 neighbor; and the Matron made in-  
 troduction.

"Mr. Waye—Colonel Campbell,  
 the Oldest Inhabitant," she added.  
 "Oldest Inhabitant!" snapped  
 Colonel Campbell. "I'm still in my  
 fifties."

"Ah," laughed the Matron. "I  
 meant to say you're old—"

"Monarch of the Glen," suggest-  
 ed Mr. Waye, and began to recite.  
 "The stag at eve had drunk  
 his fill,"

he said, a remark the less well-re-  
 ceived by reason of the fact that  
 all knew the Colonel to be a noted  
 dipsomaniac who was learning the  
 value of a dietary that included  
 other things besides whisky.

Marjorie Lauderdale, with a  
 sharp look at Mr. Waye, decided  
 that he had spoken in all innoc-  
 ence—perhaps—

"Haven't we met before?" said  
 a soft voice on Mr. Waye's right.  
 "Mr. Waye—Miss Skinner," mur-  
 mured the Matron.

"Met before, what Madam?"  
 asked Mr. Waye.

"Before this," replied Miss Skin-  
 ner sharply.

"Before this assembly, Madam?  
 Yes, we have met before this as-  
 sembly."

"Mad as a hatter," chirped Miss  
 Skinner, the rather cross-looking  
 little lady, who sat on the other  
 side of Mr. Waye, and, taking her  
 empty plate to the sideboard, re-  
 turned to another seat, as far as  
 possible from the one she had vac-  
 ated.

After breakfast, having read the  
 morning paper with deepest inter-  
 est, John Waye, talking audibly  
 and pleasantly to himself, strolled  
 about the grounds of The Monas-  
 tery, incidentally making a com-  
 plete tour of the great high wall  
 that entirely surrounded them.

The Monastery grounds were  
 really an island with a moat about  
 the wall, the only normal access to  
 The Monastery being by the gate-  
 house bridge.

Beneath the archway, above  
 which was a tower, high strong  
 iron gates prevented access to the  
 bridge itself, while at the far end  
 of the bridge, a small door deep-  
 set in a stone wall, prevented access  
 from without, as well as egress  
 from within.

It would be as difficult for an un-  
 authorized person to leave this  
 place as it would be to leave a jail.

A jail, John Waye shuddered.  
 As he approached the great iron  
 gates, a huge man came out from  
 a door in the gate-house, and eyed

**By Percival Christopher Wren Author of  
 MYSTERIOUS WAYE**

**SYNOPSIS:** Among the patients  
 at Dr. Charters' nursing  
 home is Marjorie Lauderdale, not  
 yet 21, who can not understand  
 why she became ill immediately  
 upon moving to her uncle's home.  
 Her aunt, Mrs. Lauderdale, was  
 associated with Dr. Charters dur-  
 ing his American criminal car-  
 eer, but the doctor's secret  
 seems hidden until a stranger  
 confronts him and brings up his  
 past life. "Spider Schiltz has got  
 his," the intruder says and de-  
 mands that he be taken into the  
 home and an alibi provided.  
 The Spider Schiltz? It was he and  
 Chink Dorson whom the doctor  
 robbed of their shares of the St.  
 Clair diamond haul in America.  
 How much does this stranger  
 know? Dropping his bluff, Char-  
 ters agrees to admit "Mr. John  
 Waye" rather than be exposed as  
 a crook. At breakfast next  
 morning Waye ramps "Rosemary"  
 Rosemary! when he sees Mar-  
 jorie.

John Waye, extracting a piece of  
 paper, suggested that the gate-  
 keeper might be able to decipher  
 the writing thereupon. It was a  
 five-pound note.

"No, Sir, no matter how big,"  
 "An 'ere comes the Doctor his-  
 self," he added as Dr. Charters,  
 the morning paper in his hand, ap-  
 proached the gate-house.

"Good morning, Mr. Waye," he  
 said breezily. "Going out for a  
 walk?"

"Yes, Doctor. I was thinking of

taking a stroll across the mess-  
 ow."

"Wonderful old gate-house, isn't  
 it?" observed the Doctor. "Strong."  
 "Very," agreed Mr. Waye. "Won-  
 derful old gatekeeper, too. Also  
 strong."

The gatekeeper smiled and en-  
 tered the gate-house, returned bear-  
 ing a couple of large keys, and pro-  
 ceeded to open the inner and outer  
 pair of gates.

Accompanied by the Doctor, John  
 Waye crossed the bridge, halted  
 and gazed around.

"No-o," he said slowly. "No-o,  
 I don't think I'll go out—today, at  
 any rate. It seems to have dis-  
 appeared altogether. Don't you  
 wish yours would, Doctor?"

"My what?" inquired Dr. Char-  
 ters.

"Your white elephant,"

The two men eyed each other.  
 "Perhaps it will," observed the  
 Doctor, as he turned away.

Returning to his study, Dr. Char-  
 ters rang for his secretary.

"Find Sister and Matron," he  
 said. "I want to see them both."

A minute or two later the two  
 women entered together.

"Good morning, Sister. Glad to  
 see you back again. Good morn-  
 ing, Matron," said the Doctor ab-  
 sently, looking up from his letters.

had lost his elephant,"  
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Charters' "white elephant"  
 troubles him. "Bump him off" is  
 the suggestion in tomorrow's  
 chapter.

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THE Louisville and Cincinnati  
 Packet company one of the old-  
 est steam packet boat lines in the  
 country, has gone into voluntary  
 bankruptcy after more than a cen-  
 tury of operation, and the news is  
 rather unwelcome in an era that  
 has seen so many of the old cus-  
 toms and old ways of living tossed  
 into the discard.

River travel, by steamboat, was  
 more than a form of transportation.  
 It was a part of a distinctive man-  
 ner of life—a manner that has al-  
 most entirely gone out of existence.  
 There were a great many things  
 about that life that we can very  
 well do without; but it is hard not  
 to regret the passing of some  
 phases of it, and the river steam-  
 boat, of the traditional type, is one  
 of them.

To be sure, the death of these  
 river packets, one by one, was in-  
 evitable. We have put together,  
 without exactly intending to, a civ-  
 ilization in which speed is the great-  
 est desideratum. When we travel  
 we ask, first and last, how soon we  
 can get there. So the old grand  
 boat, which sprang leisurely up  
 and down the winding rivers, had to  
 go.

Oddly enough, the Mississippi  
 river and its tributaries still carry  
 enormous tonnage of freight each  
 year. But the freight moves by  
 barge, in tow of business-like tug-  
 boats, and there is no room for  
 passengers. Passenger travel in  
 the river valleys is done almost en-  
 tirely by train and automobile.

It may be that the people of half  
 a century ago would be surprised  
 at the melancholy over the disap-  
 pearance of the steamboats. The  
 trains in which we ride are infinite-  
 ly more comfortable than anything  
 they knew in the old days. Our  
 roads are wide and smooth, and our  
 autos whiz us along over them in  
 a way that would make our grand-  
 parents' eyes pop out. They might  
 consider us the most favored of  
 fortune's children, might tell us  
 that in surrendering the river boats  
 we have made an excellent bargain.

But one is forced to wonder if  
 some day the river passenger  
 steamer will not experience a re-  
 vival. After we have grown used  
 to our automobiles, so that the mere  
 act of getting in them and riding  
 from place to place fails to thrill us  
 as it does today; after we have liv-  
 ed with speed long enough to dis-  
 cover that it is not necessarily as  
 great a boon as we now suppose;  
 isn't it possible that we will want  
 the old river boats again, slow and  
 unhurried, sliding up and down the  
 great rivers as if human beings  
 need not hurry, having all eternity  
 in front of them?

It is permissible to guess, at any  
 rate. It would not be entirely  
 strange if some enterprising busi-  
 ness man along about 1945 or  
 thereabouts, should reap a fortune  
 by reestablishing the river packet  
 boat in all its old-time glory.

**OPINIONS  
 OF OTHERS**

**Will the Cowboy Talk  
 Turkey?**

Christian Science Monitor:  
**WANTED—A cowboy to herd  
 turkeys.**

The recent news account con-  
 cerning this unusual "want ad"  
 which a woman caused to be inser-  
 ted in a North Dakota newspaper  
 will afford more than one lusty  
 laugh. The idea of a rough-riding  
 cow puncher being sought to herd  
 turkeys will be taken quite gener-  
 ally to represent the height—or  
 rather the depths—of the grotesque  
 in the decline of the knight of the  
 lariat and chape.

Yet this is no ordinary request  
 which the western turkey owner  
 saw fit to publish. In the reader at  
 all familiar with the ways of tur-  
 keys, or does he regard them as  
 merely overgrown specimens of  
 barnyard birds that always come  
 home to roost?

Aye, there's the rub. Your good  
 gobble goes farther afield than any  
 other farm fowl, and not always  
 does he come home to roost. Flocks  
 of turkeys, carefully nurtured  
 through the winter in early  
 summer, many times have been  
 known to disappear beyond recov-  
 ery.

**HOW'S your  
 HEALTH**

Edited by **Dr. Logo Goldstein**  
 Academy of Medicine

**ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT**  
 Within its limited curative field,  
 ultra-violet light is beneficial, but  
 its indiscriminate employment may  
 produce results positively harm-  
 ful.

If we confine ourselves to what  
 has been proved, the therapeutic  
 (curative) field of ultra-violet light  
 is greatly limited." So does Dr.  
 Alfred F. Hess summarize the sub-  
 ject.

The curative power of the invis-  
 ible ultra-violet rays of the sun has  
 long been recognized. The scientific  
 demonstration of their existence,  
 however, is only a few years old.

The ultra-violet rays have proved  
 of specific value in the prevention  
 and cure of rickets. More than  
 one-half of the infants of our large  
 cities suffer from rickets to a  
 greater or less degree, although as  
 they reach the second or third year  
 of life they generally recover with-  
 out any specific treatment.

Ultra-violet rays have been  
 shown to be of value also in tuber-  
 culosis of the skin, bones, joints  
 and glands, but not in tuberculo-  
 sis of the lungs. These invisible  
 rays are also of value in some  
 skin disorders.

If treatment were limited to these  
 diseases, all would be well, but  
 nowadays it is being recommended  
 for almost everything imaginable—  
 to prevent colds, for nervous dis-  
 orders, and, more particularly, to  
 infuse new energy into tired indi-  
 viduals.

There is no basis whatsoever for  
 such treatment. Moreover, there  
 is decided danger in self-prescribed  
 treatment with lamps which fur-  
 nish high intensities of ultra-violet  
 light. Not that cancer may devel-  
 op, as has been claimed by some,  
 but that over-irradiation may lead  
 to burns or to an over-stimulation  
 of the nervous system with subse-  
 quent diminution in vigor.

The new window-glasses which  
 allow the passage of a considerable  
 percentage of the ultra-violet rays  
 are of value in sanatoria or in chil-  
 dren's rooms, especially where  
 there is a southern exposure.

**Monday—Vitamins and Disease**

**NEW YORK**—There's a romance  
 connected with the California real-  
 ty ventures of Miss Marion Hol-  
 lins, wealthy sportsman and busi-  
 ness woman Her niece, Hope Hol-  
 lins, is engaged to Frank Howard  
 Richardson, her business partner  
 and British wartime aviator.

ery. "Riding herd" on a few thou-  
 sand active birds, particularly when  
 they are being driven to market—  
 as is still the practice in some sec-  
 tions of the West—is not exactly a  
 job to be despised.

Herding turkeys on an unfenced  
 range, after all, can prove a serious  
 undertaking. So long as the herd  
 remains in the clearing, the work  
 may be comparatively simple. Yet  
 when the turkeys take to the  
 tangled underbrush, as frequently  
 is their wont, unless the ranger is  
 mounted he can hardly prevent a  
 stampede.

Before applying for the position  
 in question, certain applicants  
 should carefully consider their  
 qualifications. The advertisement  
 clearly specifies: "Wanted—A  
 GOOD cowboy to herd turkeys."

**Hollywood Sighs  
 Sounds**

By **ROBBIN COONS**  
**HOLLYWOOD**—George Bernard  
 Shaw recently made the statement  
 among other things, "The technical  
 conditions are different, 'real dra-  
 matic' entertainment in the talk-  
 ing picture must conform to the same  
 rules as on the stage."

Three, even two  
 ears ago, Holly-  
 wood might have  
 grieved. But that  
 was when Holly-  
 wood was bewil-  
 dered by its new toy, the micro-  
 phone, and laboring under the con-  
 viction that the screen, now that it  
 talked, must copy the stage.

The replies Shaw received from  
 numerous Hollywood directors only  
 emphasized the complete change  
 that has come in this town's ideas  
 of talking screen technique. The con-  
 sensus was that, microphones  
 not, motion is more important to  
 the screen than dialog.

**TOO MUCH TALK**  
 "From the first," said Fred  
 Niblo, "motion pictures have meant  
 movement and action. Dialog, like  
 backgrounds, is merely an aid to  
 better motion pictures."

And that thought was embodied  
 in comments of such directors as  
 Clarence Brown, Wesley Ruggles,  
 Tod Browning, Lloyd Bacon, Mer-  
 vyn LeRoy and Michael Curtiz. It  
 represents Hollywood's convictions  
 learned through sad experience.

Mack Sennett put it most tersely  
 of all, subtly slapping at what he  
 considers Shaw's verbosity: "Why  
 use 20 words when one will do?"

Most of Hollywood's early talkies  
 bristled with dialog, much of which  
 was mere wordage.

The most casual of common-  
 place conversation, heard in  
 real life but unessential to screen  
 narration, poured into the micro-  
 phones. An "all-talkie" in those  
 days was "all-talkie" and no mis-  
 take!

**CAMERA! ACTION!**  
 A few box-office returns made  
 producers begin wondering. Audi-  
 ences were becoming fidgety. Talk  
 halted action, no matter how bril-  
 liant was the dialog. Pictures  
 photographed on a single set were  
 no longer motion pictures.

Surfaced with such photograph-  
 ical stage plays, the fans welcomed  
 eagerly the first return of the  
 "westerns." They were action.

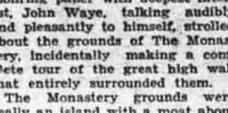
Gradually the realization grew  
 that, although the microphone  
 could record words without end,  
 there was no need to overburden  
 it. The studios, some quicker than  
 others, began acting on the hint.

That principle has grown in popu-  
 larity, and pattonime has returned  
 to its own on the screen.

**NEW YORK**—In black cassock  
 and biretta the Rev. Elliot White  
 has been protesting the grounds of  
 the Cathedral of St. John the Div-  
 ine, carrying a sign that reads:  
 "Bishop, I ask you for justice." His  
 purpose is to obtain a hearing from  
 Bishop Manning. He was dismis-  
 sed from the staff of Grace Episco-  
 pal Church after upholding Ben-  
 Lindsey and companionate mar-  
 riage.

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Will Tell of the Building of the Most Famous Mission in the World Supported by all Protestant Denominations

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Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were captured eight years ago in the southern part of China by a group of bandits who were among the first to stir up the revolutionary tendencies...

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Dr. Howard Taylor is a son of Dr. Hudson Taylor, that pioneer missionary to the Chinese who, when no English board would listen to his plea that a mission was needed in the interior of China...

The one station has grown to 300 central stations and 2000 out-stations. The work that Dr. Hudson Taylor and his young wife attempted alone is being carried on by 5000 white and Chinese missionaries...

The annual thing about this work is that it has never been in debt; the account has never been overdrawn at the bank, nor has any appeal for money ever been made...

The China Inland Mission is conducted on the cooperative plan. No salaries are paid even to Mr. D. E. Elston, the General Director, who stays in Shanghai and controls the interests of the numerous stations...

The mission has in it, missionaries from all the professions, business men, architects, professional men, and none of these have been accepting without first passing the test of acquaintance with the people of the country from which they came...

When the work began to receive impetus from the Chinese themselves it went on, regardless of revolutions and civil wars. An average of about 5000 souls a year is the present number converted...

Mrs. E. R. Watts Reads Poetry To Study Club

Members Enjoy Program Dealing With Facts on Mocking Bird

The Big Spring Study Club met yesterday afternoon at the Settles Hotel for a meeting on "The Texas Mocking Bird."

During the business session it was unanimously voted to help financially the City Federation, entertain the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs by assessing the members one dollar each.

Mrs. T. J. Higgins was appointed as leader of the club for the remainder of the session. Mrs. Chas. Koberg was appointed delegate to the district meeting and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, alternate.

The roll call was answered with sentiments or superstitions connected with the mocking bird. Mrs. Felton Smith told the story of how the mocking bird became Texas' state bird.

Mrs. T. J. Higgins read with the introduction, Clyde Walton Hill's "To a Mocking Bird." The honor guest of the club was Mrs. E. R. Watts, who was asked to read some of her poetry.

The next meeting will be at the Settles Hotel on April 10 at the usual hour. Those present were Misses L. E. Eddy, T. J. Higgins, L. S. McDowell, J. B. Delbridge, Felton Smith, J. P. Dodge and E. R. Watts.

Social Calendar And Club Notes

Monday The Interhytherse Bridge Club will meet tonight with Miss Florence Cotton.

Tuesday The O.C.D. Club will meet with Miss Marie Faubon.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at W.O.W. Hall at 8:30 for picnic at city park.

The 1922 Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

The '21 Bridge Club, postponed.

Wednesday The Kilkare Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. O. H. McAllister.

The Pioneer Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Homer McNew.

The Work Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

The Three-Four Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Jake Bishop.

The Rebekahs will meet tonight at the L.O.O.F. Hall.

Thursday The Epelon Sigma Alpha Sorority will meet tonight with Miss McElroy.

The South Ward P.T.A. will meet at 8:30.

The O.U.R. Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Essie Epps.

The Ace High Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Prichard.

The Home Garden Club will meet in the Clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

The Lone Star Lodge, Div. 90, G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 3 o'clock.

Friday The Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. E. D. Norman.

The High School P.T.A. will give a barbecue to the High School Athletic team and members of the Pep Squad at the City Park this evening.

The Lone Star Lodge No. 375, L. A. to B. of R. T. will meet at the Settles Hotel, fifteenth floor, at 2:30.

Saturday The Hyperion Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fahrnkamp. Mrs. Robert Piner will be the leader.

The Junior Hyperion Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tracy Smith. Miss Clara Pool will be the leader.

Rebekahs Honor Four Officials At Clever Dinner

The Rebekahs gave a dinner Wednesday evening honoring the new state officer of the local group Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, and the representative to the recent state meeting, Mrs. Della Herring.

Prize Winners In Violin Contest



PAULINE KING LOUISE WRIGHT

These two girls were the winners in a violin contest recently conducted by Miss Thelma Jackson, teacher of violin, among seven of her pupils. The contest lasted for eight weeks. The prizes were rings bearing a musical emblem, a lyre, enameled in colors on gold.

Louise Wright won the prize for showing the most progress during the period. She has been taking the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack King for about three months and displays remarkable ability, Miss Jackson says.

Pauline King won the prize for putting in the most hours of practice. She practiced 146 hours, almost three a day (in a six-day week). She has been taking violin for about nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thompson entertained with a party and shower Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, who were recently married in Snyder.

The honorees received many lovely gifts. The house was beautifully decorated to carry out the Easter spirit and enjoyable games filled the hours.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Bertha Wray, Irene Crews, Mildred Thompson, Ruth Dodson, Cleo Thomas, Margaret Edwards, Burns Edwards, Juanita Cook, Inez Crews; Messrs. Claude Chairs, Hafvy Childress, Dee Shackelford, Woodrow Campbell, Tharon Gage, Eldon Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eunger.

Royal Neighbors Initiates Two New Candidates at Meet

The Blue Mountain Camp No. 7277 R. N. of A. held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Two candidates were initiated, Mrs. Nanna Bell Smith and Elmo Martin.

After the business session, interesting games were enjoyed. Messdames Martin, Byers and Smith won the contests. A musical number given by Mrs. Martin and Elmo was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Della Bugk, Cleo Byers, Sarah Griffith, Pearl Ory, Bertha Barton, Annie Wilson, Mary E. Van Open, Alice Wright, Eula Pond, Dollie Sanders, Ozell Orr, Mary Lawrence, Jewell Williams, Willie Weaver, Allene Long, Myrtle Bugg, Brookie Martin, Hattie Orr, Mabel Glenn, Myrtle Orr, Nanna Bell Smith, Katherine Thompson and Elmo Martin.

G.O.A. Members Honor Mrs. J. T. Deats With 40-Year Badge

The G. I. A. members of the Lone Star division, Number 90, spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Deats Friday.

It was the fortieth anniversary of Mrs. Deats' membership in the G. I. A. She is the only living charter member in this division.

The LaBeffs Entertain For The J. H. Rives

Attractive Easter Party for Honorees Who Are Moving from City

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. La Beff entertained Thursday evening with a farewell bridge party for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rives who are leaving for Corpus Christi where they will make their home.

The Easter motif prevailed in the house decorations and the party accessories. Mrs. Rives was presented with a boudoir pillow and Mr. Rives, who also made high for the men, with a cigarette lighter. Mrs. Pettoy made high for the women and received a flower basket.

Delicious pie and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pettoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rives, Misses W. D. McDonald, W. A. Earnest, C. E. Shive, Sam Baker, Otto Peters and Gus Pickle.

Church Activities For Coming Week

Monday The East Fourth Baptist Church Missionary Society will be hostess to the women's auxiliaries of other churches of the city in a meeting at the church at 3 o'clock.

The officers of the Birdie Bailey Missionary Society are asked to meet at Mrs. A. Knickerbocker's home at 2 o'clock for a short business meeting preceding the joint meeting.

The officers of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church parlors at 2 o'clock for an executive board meeting. Officers are asked to bring blanks to make out quarterly reports. They will then go in a body to the joint meeting.

There will be no meeting of the Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic church.

At 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church there will be corporate communion for the women of the church.

Wednesday The Christian church will observe Fellowship Night at 7:30. There will be a "clipping bee" put on by the members of the West Circle.

Thursday The Philathea Sunday school class of the Methodist church has postponed its social meeting because of the Methodist revival.

The Sunnyside Wesley Sunday school class has postponed its social meeting because of the Methodist revival.

The regular Good Friday three-hour services will commence at noon at St. Mary's Episcopal church with other ministers of the city assisting the Rev. W. H. Martin, minister of St. Mary's.

Every Day The members of the Christian

Young People of the First Baptist Church Assemble For Sunday School Banquet

Supt. W. C. Blankenship, Toastmaster; Rev. R. E. Day Chief Speaker Before Unusually Large Crowd

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church assembled at the church basement Friday evening for a banquet. The members of the Bykota, Ruth and Young Married Men's Classes were the guests of the Worthwhile and Leaders Classes at a merry April Fool's evening.

The Rev. R. E. Day was the chief speaker of the occasion. His address was "Our Duty to the Church." Supt. W. C. Blankenship was the toastmaster. He introduced the speakers and conducted one of the wittiest numbers of the program, stunts in rhyme, to which members of the department responded.

Mr. Whaley gave the invocation. Mrs. W. R. Hines gave a reading. The music was furnished by a trio composed of Miss Inez Drake, L. A. Wright and Wayne Matthews, with Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick accompanying them at the piano. The classes sang several popular hymns.

Before the guests went into the banquet rooms, they were taken to a spring carnival and given glimpses inside booths containing some unexpected objects. The entrance to the banquet room was prefaced with a grand march led by the toastmaster, Mr. Blankenship.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gomillion, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Travlin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coffe, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ciere, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Della H. Agnell, G. H. Hayward, Tom Am-trell, George Melear, Davis, J. H. Kirkpatrick.

Misses Corene Day, Ola Mae Keller, Georgia Fowler, Lorena Henderson, Claudia Tatum, Katie Hart, Nina Parker, Juanita Dowsett, Pearl Butler, Ethel Vandagriff, Clara Secrest, Carrie Irie, Winnie Dell Rhotas, Abbie Nell Rhotas, Lillian Rhotas, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Elsie Duff, Eupha Barton, Kathryn Gilliam, Ruby Bell, Lucille Hayley, Letha Whit-mire, Katie Bell, Boyce, Pauline Hart, Edith Hatchett, Jessie Morgan, Ida Hines, June Hines, Mamie Leach, Ruby Creighton, Josephine Tripp, Reba Meador, Opal Creighton, Maude Prather, Lois Cheek, Iona Drake and Ethel Evans.

Messrs. Norris Curtis, R. E. Day, B. B. Ivie, Berry Duff, J. E. Pond, Roy Whaley, Fred Robinson, Martelle McDonald, W. E. Purr, C. V. West, W. R. Creighton, B. B. Fetter, Nat Shick, Davis, Wayne Matthews, L. A. Wright, Walter Barrett.

J. D. Biles has returned from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Biles will stay a while longer.

Rufus Elliott left Saturday morning for his home in Sherman on a visit.

Miss Fannie Stephens is spending the week-end in Dallas, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Young, who is a patient in the Big Spring Hospital, is doing very well now and is able to receive company.

church will observe Self-Denial Week.

There will be a revival service at the Methodist church every evening. The Rev. W. G. Bailey will be the speaker.

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# HAROLD LLOYD'S 'FEET FIRST' COMING TO RITZ

## Old Favorite Displays New Acting Ability

### Imaginative Genius as Well As Personal Magnetism Shown

The imaginative and organizing genius, to say nothing of the acting genius, of Harold Lloyd are impressively paraded before the eager public eye and ear again in "Feet First," the new Lloyd picture at the Ritz Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

There is no doubt of the popularity of Lloyd among young and old alike. And there is no reason why there should ever be anything but a progressive increase in that popularity.



Harold Lloyd, Barbara Kent in "FEET FIRST"

Harold Lloyd's popularity with each succeeding picture—for Lloyd is one producer-star who knows the public taste for fun and knows how to appease that appetite.

True, he produces only about one picture a year—but therein may rest his sagacity. That one picture never falls short of the "wow" class.

"Feet First" is a rollicking, breath-taking production. Harold is seen as the lowly shoe clerk who aspires to high honors as the leading salesman in the chain of shoe stores owned by Robert McWade. A usual he starts off on the wrong foot, being called upon to wait on Lillian Leighton, McWade's wife, and giving her shoes that are six sizes too large. All this because he is flustered at the sight of Barbara Kent, secretary to McWade and his wife. Harold has not met Barbara formally, and he does not know her name, but he guesses that she is a

## Otis Skinner Star In 'Kismet' Billed At Queen Theatre

Probably the largest crew of technical men ever engaged for any picture was used for the shooting of "Kismet." First National's elaborate screen production of the famous Knoblock play, coming to the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, starring Otis Skinner.

Eighty-six men comprised the staff, including the cream of the technical men in Hollywood. Of the eighty-six, almost half were employed exclusively for camera and sound work, and the remainder took care of lights, props, and wardrobe.

This number does not include the persons who were assigned to do specialized work on "Kismet" but who were not on the set at the time of shooting. For instance, the men who constructed the ornate and intricate sets, or the men and women especially employed to tie turbans in the mob scenes, or the two-score members of the make-up department whose sole duty it was to apply make-up on the backs of over 4,000 extras—the extras themselves applies the rest—and every night wash them with liquid cold cream.

Not does this number include the thirty "beard" men of the company, experts at pasting beards on actors. The eighty-six represent only the persons who cared for the mechanical detail, a record number fully in keeping with the magnitude of the most pretentious picture yet made since the development of Vitaphone.

wealthy daughter of society, and goes for her in a great big way.

After a series of humorous adventures in which Harold poses as a young man of wealth in order to impress Barbara at a society ball, he one day finds himself on board a liner bound from Honolulu on which are Miss McWade, Miss Leighton and Barbara. There follows a veritable barrage of Lloyd-fun as Harold tries to "crash" a social event aboard the ship.

Finally he gets ashore only to encounter fresh thrills on the top and sides of a sky-scaper, furnishing a dare-devil climax with hair-raising stunt-stuff.

The closing episode shows Harold making good as a McWade employee and as a successful lover.

The climactic thrill-stuff is about the best of its kind the talkies have given us. It exceeds in rapidity the thrilling shots of that famous Lloyd opus, "Safety Last!" The addition of sound and dialogue to this kind of screen material adds realism.

Mr. Lloyd is to be congratulated for having chosen again Barbara Kent as his leading woman. Her work in "Feet First" justifies the first impressions of her debut picture, "Welcome Danger."

## Norma Shearer, Gary Cooper Here



The Ritz program for this week will present two of the screen's most popular figures in their latest pictures. Norma Shearer (top) will be seen once more by local fans in "Strangers May Kiss," today and Monday. Gary Cooper is starred in "Fighting Caravans" (below) Friday and Saturday.

## Recent Literary Guild Selection, 'Little Caesar,' From Burnett Novel Saturday Midnight Matinee Feature

## Gary Cooper Here Friday

### 'Fighting Caravans' At Ritz Friday, Saturday

"Fighting Caravans," the thrilling and spectacular drama of the battling pioneers, who beat new trails across the continent, is the tremendous attraction which the Ritz theatre will show, starting Friday for two days. Gary Cooper and Lily Damita head an exceptionally large and forceful cast of well-known screen favorites in this epic picture of the forefathers of the American West.

"Fighting Caravans" has been filmed on the same gigantic scale which made "The Covered Wagon" a never-to-be-forgotten screen presentation. The lives, the equipment, the characters, even the dangers and privations of those forward-pushing days have been reconstructed, and brought to life on the screen, in a breath-taking production that will make moving picture history.

Into the intense atmosphere of the frontier-busting caravan is introduced a tender romance, featuring Gary Cooper, the swaggering, devil-may-care junior scout of the expedition, and Lily Damita, French girl immigrant whose father dies during the gruelling march, leaving her alone, with a giant wagon and a valuable cargo, to carry on to the Land of Gold. Cooper, tempted to take advantage of the girl's helpless position, is quickly brought to his senses by her indomitable will. Their romance blossoms in danger and bursts into full bloom as the struggling caravan struggles into Eldorado.

"Fighting Caravans" is Zane Grey's best-seller novel brought to the screen, made to live against the gorgeous natural backgrounds of the California High Sierras. In the east are Ernest Torrance and Tully Marshall, those two bold scouts of "The Covered Wagon."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the secretary, Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931.—Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the office of the supervising architect, treasury department, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock, a. m., on April 10, 1931, for the sale or donation to the United States or preferably a corner lot containing approximately 31,500 square feet, with a dimension of approximately 170 lineal feet, on the more important of the two street frontages, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a federal building site at Big Spring, Texas. Upon application, the postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. D. S. Lowman, Assistant Secretary.

ILL AT SISTER'S HOME Joe Bailey Walter is suffering from pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Hartman, 411 Johnson street.

In answer to those who claim that no attention is paid to the realistic presentation of stories by motion picture companies, First National appears with a screen version of a recent Literary Guild selection, "Little Caesar," which is currently to be shown at the Ritz midnight matinee next Saturday, 11:30 p. m., was adapted to the screen from the novel of W. R. Burnett.

In this story of underworld life Mr. Burnett has chosen to present his material from the "inside" viewpoint. He tells his story as one who knows; one who is intimate with his locale and characters.

Burnett made an intensive study of life in gangland during the time he was working on the story, and as a result the characters are particularly well-drawn, and the atmosphere smacks of grim reality.

In his search for authentic gangster material, Burnett met and fraternized with some of the most important figures in the racketeering world. Many who have seen "Little Caesar" claim to recognize well-known gangsters in the characters.

Burnett claims that some of the characters are real; some are entirely fictitious, while others represent a composite of several individuals.

Edward G. Robinson plays the leading role, the part of Rico, "Little Caesar," and is ably supported by Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Gladys Farrell, William Collier, Jr., Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Ince and others in a cast that really deserves to be called all-star.

## Fred Kohler Given Heroic Role In 'Right of Way'

Fred Kohler has orders from First National Studios to reform. In big Vitaphone dramas in the future the famous "villain" who used to vie with George Bancroft for hard-bitten honors in many a rough-and-ready film will have more sympathetic roles.

As a fast step, he plays the role of "Joe Portugal" in Sir Gilbert Parker's famous-drama and novel plot, "The Right of Way," in a big all-star drama coming to the Queen theatre Monday and Tuesday. The character is a very lovable one which has one of the most forbidding exteriors and initial introductions on dramatic records.

## Rex Lease Stars in Queen Week-End Western Feature

The dawn of a new era in western pictures is at hand, in the opinion of Phil Goldstone, chief studio executive at Tiffany.

What is involved in the charge is summed up by Lester Scott, who supervised the unit producing "The Utah Kid," a Rex Lease action drama under Richard Thorpe's direction.

"The good western picture of today can be judged easily by one test," says Scott. "Look at the picture in rough cut, study the dialogue sheets, and estimate the number of titles necessary to make a silent version of it. If the number of titles is small, no greater than the average of silent picture days, and yet completely expressing all that is in the dialogue and making the proper explanations of time lapses and other switches in silent screen action, then it's a good western picture for today's market."

In other words, according to Scott, action and pantomime, the

## THEATRE PROGRAM OF WEEK

RITZ  
Sunday, Monday—  
"Strangers May Kiss," featuring Norma Shearer with Neil Hamilton.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—  
"Feet First," Harold Lloyd's new picture, with Barbara Kent as leading woman.

Friday, Saturday—  
"Fighting Caravans," starring Gary Cooper.  
Saturday 11:30 p. m.  
"Little Caesar," with Edward G. Robinson and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

QUEEN  
Monday, Tuesday—  
Fred Kohler in "The Right of Way."  
Wednesday, Thursday—  
Otis Skinner in "Kismet."

Friday, Saturday—  
"The Utah Kid," starring Rex Lease.

two great features of silent film, story itself, interpreted by action, must predominate, with dialogue reduced to the minimum. Scenes in which sounds of action are present but human speech is lacking, must be plentiful. This is because the

Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday. In the story by Frank Howard and Clark Lums, Dorothy Sebastian, Thomas Santaschl, Walter Miller and Boris Karloff play principal roles. Excellent scenic backgrounds were secured on location and photographed by Arthur Reed, head cameraman on some of the most important of recent M-G-M specials.

FINED \$100  
O. C. Lockhart, negro, is in the county jail reflecting on the best method of raising \$100, and costs. The negro was arrested and a pistol was found in his possession. On a plea of guilty before County Judge H. R. Debenport Thursday he was fined \$100 and costs of the trial.

TO TYLER  
R. A. Montgomery who has operated a grocery on West Third street for two and a half years is closing out his business and will move to Tyler where he will engage in the same line of business.

His sons, J. W. Montgomery and Robert Montgomery, who have been associated with him in the Big Spring store will go to the East Texas city with their father.

## R AND R QUEEN MONDAY - TUESDAY

Which way is the RIGHT way when devil and angel are bonded to a man's soul?

## The Strangest Romance Ever Told!



A FRANK LLOYD Production

A reckless ladies' man waives up to find his soul bonded by devil and angel—a forgotten love that would not compromise—a new love that could not forgive!

A Cast Of Notables  
CONRAD NAGEL  
LORETTA YOUNG  
FRED KOHLER

# The Right of Way

A FIRST NATIONAL VITAPHONE PICTURE

# R AND R RITZ

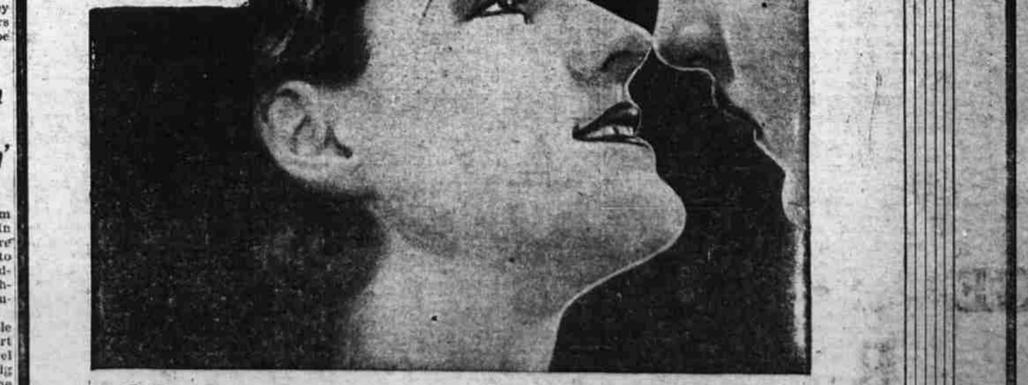
## TODAY And MONDAY (Two Days Only)

# The Novel Sensation

Now the brilliant star's finest talkie

# Norma SHEARER

"The Divorcee" Star in Another Great Smash with Robert Montgomery, Neil Hamilton, Marjorie Bonneau, Irene Rich



# Strangers May Kiss

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

ADDED ATTRACTIONS:  
Paramount Sound News  
Laurel and Hardy in "Laurel and Hardy Murder Case"

Sunday Matinee Starts at 1 p. m. Last Show Starts at 5:30 p. m.

### Rev. Lindley Ends First Year's Work At First Christian

Rev. D. R. Lindley will close his first year as pastor of the First Christian church with today's services.

During the year, in spite of quiet business conditions, 25 per cent of indebtedness on the church building has been paid. One of the features of Mr. Lindley's ministry has been in the field of leadership training. Two leadership schools and two accredited leadership classes have been conducted, a total of 120 leadership training credits having been earned by workers of the church.

Some of the new agencies in various departments of the church the past year are the workers' conference, the women's council and Eversman's Bible class. Through Saturday Rev. Lindley had received 103 new members into the church's fellowship, representing a net increase of 66 members.

### Fourth Street Baptist Services Announced

"Believers' Inheritance" will be the sermon subject of Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church, at this morning's service.

Regular Sunday school classes will begin at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. convenes at 6:30 p. m.

The evening sermon topic will be "Call of the Master."

A total of 17 additions, nine by baptism and eight by letter, resulted from last Sunday's services.

### IN HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon I. Phillips are spending a few days in Hot Springs National Park. Phillips is a conductor on the Texas & Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Phillips is assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

### VISITING IN BUSH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Crosbyton are spending the week end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bush. Mr. Taylor is instructor in vocational agriculture in the Crosbyton schools.

## Reducing Production To Save Oil, Tariff Free, Like Shipping In Autos To Save Autos--Will



How quick a college boy can find out the world is wrong.

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. But tonight I found out a lot of things without reading em. Bill, our eldest White Hope had a friend that had just come back from some expedition over in China with some College Boys, from Pomona College, of Pomona, Cal. And say, by the way that is one of the best Colleges in this whole County, they are constantly grooming it for "The Oxford of America."

Well these boys had taken a lot of Movies of their trip and he just brought em up to the Ranch to night and run them, and he told us a lot about China. Well China was having some Liquor Bains, and they decided that the trouble with the Country was that the Officials of the Government was doing too much drinking. So they passed em an Amendment, just exactly two thousand years before Andy Volstead got his brilliant idea. So they passed it to keep the Officials from drinking, then nobody would be an Official, they would rather have the drink than the job.

So they not having a Democratic and Republican Party that was both afraid to say where they stood, in those days you stood where you stood. So they started in having trouble with Bootleggers. Just think of that, and here we thought we had the original Bootlegger problem.

**Progressives**

Well along came the "Progressives" and held a Convention and decided to amend the Constitution, and put Liquor back with Rice as a National Commodity. So China really had all this fuss that we are having away back before Confucious time. That old Confucious must have been quite a fellow, he was so smart they are just now figuring out what he really meant. But he didnt get so far in his day, he had to die to make the Boys believe it. It dont do a fellow much good to be too far ahead of his time. Its better that he be a

little Dumber and stay along with the time.

He showed us Movies of that great Chinese wall. It was a good deal like the ones the Republicans erected last year by the Architects, Hawley and Reed Smoot. China wanted to keep out her enemies, and Smoot and Hawley wanted to keep out our friends, and also keep our stuff in.

We keep out everything, unless it is owned by some rich Americans, that want to bring it in, then the tariff dont hold. Take oil for instance. You cant bring in wheat, corn, cotton, or any of those in competition with our own, but Oil you can. You can bring it in from Venezuela or any other place and knock ours out. Why? Well that's because its owned by Americans who are richer and more influential than the ones that have Independent oil Companies over here, but no foreign oil.

### Alabi

Our Alabi is that "It is saving our Oil." Thats just like shipping in foreign Autos, saying we want to save the ones we make, they might all wear out. But never mind that that wont be changed as long as the Republicans stay in there, as we better just let 'em drop.

This Boy said that China along about two or three hundred A. D. (After Democrats) that China had the first League of Nations, that China was a lot of small Nations and that they formed an exact League of Nations like the one that had the 14 points, and Lodge didnt like any of em. Well they decided that that would be a good way to prevent war, they first got the two biggest ones to sign it, saying they wouldnt fight each other. But they didnt say that they wouldnt join together and fight somebody else, so they scared the little ones till they thought they had to join for protection, and they all met and made out a Covenant, and it worked for a little while till they all got back on their feet from the last war and got armed for the next one, then some Lawyer found a flaw in it, and his country, which was one of the original signers, and the big one they went out and defended their honor against some small ones, till they took em over, and the breaking up of the League of Chinese Nations was the start of the Chinese Empire. The League worked fine till they found out that the only way you can annex more ter-

ritory is not by purchase, but by war.

**To Europe**

Now Morrow has gone over to Europe to tell England and France and Italy that the Treaty they made with each other in Null and void, as far as we are concerned. See a lawyer has found a flaw in it. So from what I hear folks say and what I read, it just looks like China had the original idea of about everything that we had ever done and thought it was new.

Photography was one of theirs, so they are really responsible for Hollywood Printing, Gunpowder, Kinemas, Palmas in the day time, worn by both men and Women. This Boy says that most all the Revolutionary trouble over there starts in the Colleges among the Students. Well ours over here does too, but one good Cop with a Club in generally quell it.

Its funny how quick a College

Boy can find out that the World is wrong. He might go out in the World from High School and live in it, and make a living in it for years and think it wasent such a bad place, but let him go to College and he will be the first one down on the Square on May Day to shout down with the Government. Course not all of em, but there is getting more and more, but soon as they grow up and go out and if they happen to make anything why they backside, and he says it is the same over there.

Well one great thing about China they dont bother nobody but themselves, they sure dont go off hunting trouble like all us "Civilized" Nations Commission some time (that goes all over the world to investigate everybody's business) and go see it.

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### Public Records

Suits Filed in District Court  
R. L. Yochem vs. Dorothy Yochem, divorce.  
W. D. Deats vs. City of Wink, mandamus.  
Suits Filed in County Court  
N. L. Peters et al vs. Mrs. Sarah E. Deats et al, note.  
R. C. Coumbe Co. vs. West Texas Candy Co., debt.  
C. D. Myers & Co. vs. West Texas Candy Co., debt.

**RABBIT DRIVE TUESDAY**  
A rabbit drive will be held Tuesday on the D. B. Cox farm, 16 miles southwest of Big Spring, it was announced today. A barbecue will be served at noon. Hunters are urged to attend.

The average age of prisoners received at Missouri state penal institutions is 28 years.

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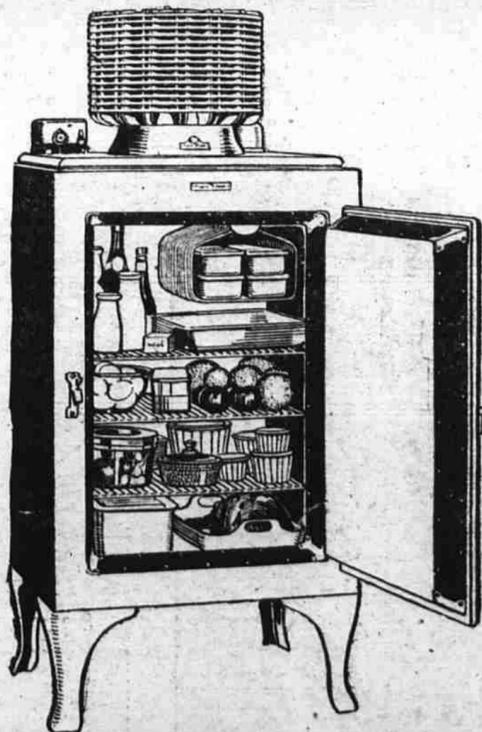
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## ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION BUREAU OF BIG SPRING

# COAHOMA, LOMAX WITH COUNTY MEET SEVEN RECORDS FALL IN RICE RELAYS

Collier Parris Lubbock Journal sports editor informs that football powerhouses are moving into Pampa with regularity. Pampa, Collier says, is making no effort to conceal the fact that Pampa's climatic conditions are of such wonderful bias that football players just can't resist moving into the Panhandle stronghold. Pampa is saying perhaps, that the one-year eligibility rule won't be passed. It will be remembered that Pampa is in the same district with Lubbock, and it was in Lubbock that the one-year rule gained its momentum in the hands of a certain Mr. Duncan. Says Collier in regard to the general importing business of the Harvester Corporation: "If the rule is passed we are asked to believe that Pampa will have just another ball club this fall. Pampa, like the Oil Belt schools, does not attempt to hide the fact that rich ground material is coming to the Harvester institution in the persons of transfers. Here are three of them: Wayne Kelley, Shamrock lad who was a great factor in the Irish backfield last year; Dan Hill, last season's Central High of Fort Worth; another backfield man of note; and Laurence McWright of Mt. Hope, Alabama. That's getting them from distances. McWright comes from a football family, says Hoare, and if he is eligible he will be counted on to furnish some of the power in the Harvester backfield this year. His brother, the Great McWright of the University of Alabama, was selected by several sportsmen as all-American material at the end of the late grid season.

## Marquette Man Saves Medley Relay

### Tom Warne, Northwestern, Fails To Repeat Brilliant Showing

HOUSTON, Texas, March 28 (AP)—Seven records, four for individuals performance, fell today in the fifth running of the Rice Institute relays. Five were in the university class, one in the college class and one in the junior college division. Among the outstanding events were the failure of Tom Warne, Northwestern pole vaulter, to come back after his defeat yesterday in the Texas-University relay at Austin, and the brilliant finish of J. Walter, anchor man for the Marquette medley relay team, to save his team from defeat by Oklahoma University.

Warne, who held the Texas relay record of 13 feet, 8 1/2 inches in the pole vault tied with four other men, all supposedly inferior, in the Rice meet. J. Walter pulled the fat out of the fire for fair in the medley. Seventy-five yards to go, a great burst of speed drew Walter abreast. He called by and hit the tape two feet ahead the time, however, was only 10:59.9, almost nine seconds behind the Austin time. Hugh Rhea, stocky Nebraska football player, dropped record No. 1. He heaved the shot 56 feet, 10 inches—four feet, nine inches better than the old record, established in 1927.

John Hase of Minnesota bettered the 1928 record of Claude Bracey of Rice, in the 100-yard dash, tearing it off in 9.6, extraordinarily good time, considering the hostile wind. The high jump record was third to fall. Strong of the Southwestern State Teachers of Oklahoma knocked it down, reaching 6 feet, 3 1/4 inches. Herman of Southern Methodist beat the existing mark in the javelin throw by a scant inch and a half. His throw was 188 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Rice Institute got a little something for racing the show by setting a new record of 320 in the one mile relay. Dick Jamerson, a fast football back of last fall, anchored the institute four in downing the Texas A. and M. record of 3:21, set up in 1928. In the college class, the medley relay record was improved upon by two flat seconds by Abilene, Tex. Christian. The Christians made it in 3:14. The junior college assault on the books was successful in the mile relay, the new time, 3:29.7, being made by John Tarleton of Stephenville, Texas.

## TWO PER CENT OF STATE SEE BASKETBALL GAME

LARAMIE, Wyo. (INS)—Wyoming university Cowboy basketballers recently played before approximately two per cent of the population of the entire state, thereby establishing what cowboy fans believe to be a record of some sort. The game which the Cowboys played with Colorado Teachers college attracted 4,294 fans. According to the 1930 census Wyoming has a total population of 224,567.

The Ohio State archaeological museum has on display an automobile built in 1884, some 14 years before autos came into general use.

Mt. Riga, a Texas Holstein, produced 16,984 pounds of milk and 643.6 pounds of butter fat in a 365-day period.

will go out and dig in the sand and get a little under the belt. We've found that Sunday without golf is very much like coffee without cream, liver without onions, Pat without Mike, ham without eggs, if the comparisons are allowed.

Speaking of Notre Dame, figures on spring training are interesting. When calls were sounded in the leading camp, between 40 and 50 turned out at Harvard. Yale had between 60 and 70 ready for the spring workout. That's lots of football players. When the bugle blasted at South Bend, just a mere handful of 30 players snapped in to action—29 football teams. And they wonder why it is that every year a certain fellow named Rockne dashes to the front with winning grid aggregations.

Grantland Rice informs that the trouble with the average golfer is that his body gets in the way of his hands and arms. Instead of working with them. This, says Rice, is largely due to the tension that locks up most of the hinges which should be allowed to work smoothly and freely, without being tied into knots. We knew something was getting in way of our drives, but we thought it were the bushes and trees off to the right; and off to the left.

It has been brought out that the unique name of Sand Bell Golf Association was suggested by L. Coffey, one of the dufters, we believe, of the local country club. Even Coffey admits it's rather a drab name, but defies anyone to suggest a better. The deft can be accepted at will. Personally, we still contend there is nothing in a name but a flock of vowels and consonants. And, today being Sunday, it is possible that even this department

## 24 GIRLS ARE AWARDED HONORS

### DALLAS, Texas, March 28 (AP)—Twenty-four basketball players who participated in the fourth annual Girls' National Amateur Athletic Union tournament here this week were awarded all-national medals tonight by a committee of sports writers and tournament officials who were appointed to select the tournament's outstanding players. The twenty-four selected will compose the honor roll of the tournament, no first and second teams being named. Forwards selected included:

Captain Babe Haden, Dallas Sunoco Oilers; Dell Harris, Durant, Oklahoma; Homaloe McGehee, Chicago, Texas; Sunshine Kenny, Minnigus, Texas, and D. Fiford, Cisco, Texas.

Guards selected included: Leon Thaxton, Las Animas, Colorado; Pat Patterson, Cisco, Texas; Doty Marine, Minnigus, Texas; and Juanita Faulk, Durant, Oklahoma.

Each player was awarded a gold all-national hat pin with a basketball inscribed.

## Uniform Rules Urged By BB Officials

### BY GAYLE TALBOT JR., Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—An urgent appeal to the rules committee to devise some means to assure uniform officiating throughout the country was voiced today by the National Association of Basketball Coaches at its final session. After prolonged debate, during which the cast accused the west of sponsoring rough play and the east declared the east had originated the "block," it was decided to pass the book to the rules body at its meeting here next month.

It was suggested, among other things, that the rules committee get out a moving picture of a model basketball game to be shown to coaches, officials and players in every section. Another scheme called for manufacturers of sporting goods to send a crack set of officials throughout the land to lecture and demonstrate the proper method of calling a game.

**Change Style**  
"As matters stand now," said Coach Keegan of Notre Dame, "it is necessary for a coach to teach his team a different style of game for every section in which he plays. That is expecting a little too much."

Coach A. A. Schabner of Creighton University, unanimously elected president of the association for the next year. Vice presidents named were H. G. Olsen, Ohio State; Roy Mundorf, Georgia Tech; H. B. Ortaer, Cornell, and A. C. Lomborg, Northwestern.

The rules committee also was petitioned to do something toward defining the legitimate "block," such as placing diagrams in the next rule book, to show what constitutes a legal play of that kind. The assembled members were almost unanimous in condemning the "block."

## BELIEVES GOOD SINFU CURED HIS INFLUENZA

### MUNCIE, Ind., March 26 (INS)—Eddie (Strings) Harper, star center for the Ball Teachers' College basketball team, believes that a good scare is a cure for influenza.

Harper was headed for his bed to overcome the "flu" when he saw a crowd at a filling station where his brother is employed. Fearing that his brother had been wounded or killed by a bandit, Harper rushed to the station to learn that the brother had shot a robber.

So relieved was the net star that he forgot his influenza and returned to basketball practice.

## Six Schools Will Compete Here In Track And Field Engagement

### Six schools in this section will compete in a track and field meet to be held here Friday afternoon, it was announced Saturday by Bill Stevens, coach.

Midland, Stanton, Roscoe, Colorado, and Lamesa will be the guest teams, with Big Spring the host club. The events will be held at Steer Stadium, beginning at 3 o'clock.

## Funeral for Johnson To Be Held Wednesday at Indiana

### BY CHARLES DUNKLEY, Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, March 27 (AP)—Two of baseball's greatest leaders, Byron Bancroft Johnson and Ernest Sargent Barnard, have marched on to eternity within less than 18 hours of each other.

The end of the trail came at last for these powerful forces of the American League by a dramatic coincidence between the hours of darkness last night and shortly after dawn today.

Barnard, president of the league, succumbed unexpectedly at 4:59 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a hospital at Rochester, Minn.; Johnson, founder of the organization, passed on at 8:10 a. m. in a St. Louis hospital today, just as a newsboy in St. Louis shouted news of the death of the man who had succeeded him as president of the American League.

Baseball was stunned and saddened by Barnard's death, which was so sudden few of his intimate friends even knew he was ill; baseball was saddened, but not shocked by Johnson's passing, as Johnson, the storm center of baseball since its elevation to the realm of big business, had been at death's door almost a year.

The deaths left the American League club owners not only shocked and dazed, but also robbed them, with two quick strokes, of the only two leaders they have ever known—Johnson, founder of the league, and Barnard, the president.

Tonight not one of the club owners would even hazard a guess as to who the new chief of the younger major league circuit would be, although speculation ranged the nominations from Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club and present vice president of the league; Connie Mack, 68-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics; Billy Evans, general manager of Barnard's old club, the Cleveland Indians; and Joseph Carr, an official of the Columbus club of the American Association.

## When You Step Forth on Easter

No one need know that your frock is a rejuvenated creation of last year, thoroughly cleaned and renewed by our expert processes. It'll look exactly like new after a visit to our modern plant.

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## RITES ARRANGED

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Although his death was expected for weeks, Johnson's rugged constitution fought off the combined attacks of diabetes and infection and he survived by 16 hours, President Ernest S. Barnard, of the American League, Johnson's successor in office, who died late yesterday.

Johnson had been in ill health since his retirement as president of the American League in 1927. "A month ago an operation was performed, surgeons removing a toe because of infection. Later they told him it would be necessary to remove his right leg but he refused to submit and the infection spread into the left leg.

The body will be placed in a \$25,000 mausoleum in Spencer, Johnson built there several years ago.

Tributes from friends and acquaintances of the former czar of baseball, began arriving today from over the country. His widow, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, was en route to St. Louis tonight from her home in Spencer, Ind.

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Lomax easily beat out R-Bar for the laurels in the rural division. In the junior division, Big Spring High School youngsters went south with the title with 21 points. Foran was second with 13, and Coahoma third with 11 1-2.

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Bobett ..... 191-111-145—347  
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Total ..... 2117

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Utt ..... 146-127-143—426  
Hall ..... 164-188-190—529  
Rutherford ..... 162-194-173—502  
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Polack ..... 136-166-133—435  
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Before Patrolman Joseph Baglin, Albert Daniels, and Elmer A. Irish of the Traffic Squad begin their lectures to safety patrol and junior police in the public schools, decided the Police Chief, they must know public speaking—an entirely different public speaking from the kind they administered to reckless drivers and left turn artists.

Off to school he sent them, to learn English as it should be spoken to school boys. They're learning it in the Y.M.C.A. School here.

## More than half the asparagus grown in the United States comes from California, with half the crop sold fresh and the remainder to canneries.

The garden has scaled its ticket price down to the level of the golden glove fees and for the first time in the history of the famous arena top price for ringside seats will be \$3 for a major show.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us at the time of the death of our husband and father. We appreciated very much the services of the Masonic lodge, and the floral offerings from their friends.

Mrs. S. P. Echols and Family.

## Coahoma Boy Takes High Honors

### Coahoma won the Class B division, beating Foran, with 53 1-2, to capture the honors in Class B.

Lomax easily beat out R-Bar for the laurels in the rural division. In the junior division, Big Spring High School youngsters went south with the title with 21 points. Foran was second with 13, and Coahoma third with 11 1-2.

High point honors for the county went to Hall of Coahoma with 14-7-12. Ledbetter of Lomax was second with 13 1-4, while Neal of Coahoma was third with 13.

Yarbo of Foran breezed through in the junior division to take honors with 12. Townsend of Big Spring was second.

Big Spring high school entered the majority of the events and captured a number of first places, but they were not compelled to enter, being the only Class A school in the county.

A small crowd saw the events at Steer Stadium, Saturday morning and afternoon. Following is list of winners in the two major divisions of the track and field meet:

- RURAL DIVISION**
- 100 Yard Dash—Castle, Lomax, first; 12; Huebly, R-Bar, second; Appleton, Vincent, third; Read, Elbow, fourth.
- One Mile Run—Lilly, Lomax, first; 5:10 1-2; Armstrong, Soash, second; Huebly, R-Bar, third.
- 440 Yard Dash—Woods, Lomax, first; 5:38; Robinson, R-Bar, second; Colter, Elbow, third; Halcomb, Elbow, fourth.
- 120 yard high hurdles—Hull, R-Bar, first.
- 880 yard run—Lomax of Lomax, first; 2:24; Bond, R-Bar, second.
- 220 yard dash—Miller, R-Bar, first; 24; Williams, Lomax, second.
- Discus Throw—Robinson, R-Bar, first; 83; Read, Elbow, second; 65; Wood, Lomax, third; 57.
- 230 yard low hurdles—Ledbetter, Lomax, first; 30; McGinnis, Lomax, second; Miller, R-Bar, third; Bond, R-Bar, fourth.
- Shot Put—Robinson, R-Bar, first; 31.7; Read, Elbow, second; 31.4; Wood, Lomax, and R. Miller, R-Bar, tied for third.
- Javelin Throw—Read, Elbow, first; 129.11; Hull, R-Bar, second; 120; McGinnis, Lomax, third; Miller, R-Bar, fourth.

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## Big Spring - The City of West Texas

When every citizen realizes that every other citizen's welfare and prosperity has such a bearing on his own, hopes for success, to the extent that his first thought is for the greater security of his neighbor's position, then we are justified in heralding Big Spring as the City of West Texas.

It is surely in the cards. Every Big Spring citizen has his part to play. We need no knockers—we can make it without boosters—we must have intelligent and consistent workers.

Support the things that support your neighbor and you'll find your neighbor supporting you.

The enterprise that would work your neighbor for less than enough for a mere existence, and the concern, small or large, which, through ignorance or malicious intent, would offer you gasoline at prices ruinous and below the level that begets bankruptcy, means no good to your neighbor, and therein is a threat to the security of your own position.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lost and Found**

LOST between Big Spring and Lamesa on March 25: black leather hat box filled with baby clothes. Finder please notify J. K. Woolsey, Tahoka, Texas.

**Public Notices**

LAUNDRY wanted: re-manufacture guaranteed. 1007 Scurry, Ph. 1354.

**Business Services**

Transfer, Storage, Packing and Shipping of Household goods and merchandise. Rix Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 190 day, 193 night.

**Woman's Column**

HOUSE MENDING Let Us Mend This Run MRS. LEVERETT United Dry Goods Co.

SPECIAL—Permanent wave for every one; \$4.50; Henna Pack \$1.50; Finger Wave \$3c; Marcel \$5c; Phone 1370—Mrs. Rich Beauty Shop, 1024 Scurry.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOPPE 217 1-2 Main St. (upstairs) PHONE 1044

GUARANTEED Crepeoline Permanent \$4.50; Henna Pack \$1.50; Finger Wave \$3c; Marcel \$5c; Phone 1370—Mrs. Rich Beauty Shop, 1024 Scurry.

HEMSTITCHING Dressmaking; alterations. Moseley Beauty Shoppe, Phone 666, Petroleum Building.

DRESSMAKING SPECIAL on house dresses \$1; silk \$4; also remodeling; work guaranteed. See Mrs. Owen, 603 Runnels; phone 128.

ATTENTION! Practical Nurses! The offer of your services in this "Woman's Column" will cost you but \$1 a line for a month. Two lines will tell where you can be located. Positions will be filled. Let the Herald Classified Dept. tell you more of the monthly rate.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Empty W'rd-F'male 12

COMPETENT lady desires position: experienced in bookkeeping; cashiering; clerking and general office work; give references. Call 741 after 1 P. M.

A CAPABLE lady desiring work can give good references; call 774-W.

**FINANCIAL**

Money to Loan 14

PROMPT AUTO LOANS We pay off immediately—your payments are made at this office. COLLINS & GARRETT LOANS AND INSURANCE 122 E. Second Phone 562

QUICK AUTO LOANS PAYMENTS REDUCED M. N. MIENER PHONE 29 218-A MAIN

**FOR SALE**

Household Goods 16

UPHOLSTERING, REFINISHING AND REPAIRING We have stoves and furniture on all work. West Furniture Co. Phone 1094

ELECTRIC range, at a bargain. Call 1023.

USED washing machines are always wanted by SOMEONE. A classified ad for three days will only cost 80 cents. Capture first CASH prize by offering it for sale this week!

**FOR SALE**

Livestock & Pets 20

GIVE children real live rabbits for Easter; several colors; \$1 each. See them at 801 Lancaster or at Healy-Belly store, Phone 786.

Miscellaneous 23

SEEDS AND PLANTS FOR SALE: A good supply of black-eyed peas; 1-2 and 2-year blackberry plants and trees now ready. Later: cabbage; tomatoes; peppers; sweet potatoes and blooming pot plants. Office: sales yard; green house; barbecue and sandwich stand in our new location: 503 E. 3rd St.; phone 1225. Ross Nurseries.

DIAMOND ring, \$250 value; will sacrifice for \$100. Call M. Hubbard at 799 or see owner at Healy-Belly.

**RENTALS**

Apartments 26

TWO-room furnished house on Main St. three room apartment on Nolan; two-room apartment on Main. Harvey L. Rix, Phone 269 or 124.

ONE, two- and 3-room apartments; private bath; light, gas; special rates weekly. Call and see them. Camp Colman, new management. Phone 51. E. P. Howard, Mgr.

TWO- and 3-room furnished apartments; everything paid; rent reasonable. 124 Scurry St.

BREAKFAST nook, kitchenette, bath and bedroom apartment; comfortably furnished; \$5 week; \$11 bills paid; garage. Phone 1022 or 1023-J.

APARTMENT for rent call at 1011 Johnson St.

3-room furnished apartment in Washington. Place rent reasonable; call Miss Pittman 1218 or 1227.

3-room nicely furnished apartment; all bills paid; to couple only. 274 Scurry St. Phone 601.

APARTMENT—at Crawford Hotel. Apply at hotel.

MODERN 2-room furnished apartment; garage; 607 E. 13th. Phone 1346.

TWO-room apartment. Apply 507 N. Lancaster.

TWO nicely furnished apartments; 206 W. 6th St. Phone 236.

FURNISHED apartment; 1406 Johnson St. W. A. Reynolds, phone 1193-J.

FURNISHED apartment for two young women; 396 West 5th St.; phone 254. Miss Verberna, Harney.

TWO unfurnished apartments; close in; newly papered and painted throughout; to be vacant April 1; rates reasonable; located 418 Gregg. Apply 305 West 5th St. phone 331. Miss Verberna, Harney.

THREE-room furnished apartment; modern; garage. 794 E. 15th.

TWO-room furnished apartment; private bath; nicely furnished; all utilities paid; \$30 per month. 1507 S. Main.

FOUR-room furnished apartment, \$22.50; 4-room furnished apartment, \$18.50; 1-room furnished apartment, \$12. Light and water furnished. 403 Abraham, Ph. 922.

TWO-room nicely furnished apartment; with private bath; hot and cold water; garage; close in; to couple only. Mrs. Seth Pike; 505 Gollard St.

TWO or three room furnished apartment; walking distance of business district; near Ward School; garage included; call at 804 Lancaster.

ATTRACTIVE and homey apartment; with garage; newly decorated; close in; quiet; close in; with all utilities paid; for couple only, call 410 Johnson.

UNFURNISHED apartment two rooms and bath at 307 1-2 W. 4th. Call 538.

NICE clean bedrooms; hot and cold water; close in; quiet; gentlemanly only. 411 Runnels St.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms; adjoining bath; hot and cold water; gas heat; 511 Gregg St. Phone 236.

SOUTH-EAST bedroom; close in; modern; garage; good location. Phone 544-J.

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ROOM and board \$8.50 week including laundry, free; also have room for month; boarders; 3 meals day \$6 week; 3 meals day, \$4.50 week. Mrs. Leonard Peters, 946 Gregg. Phone 1091-W.

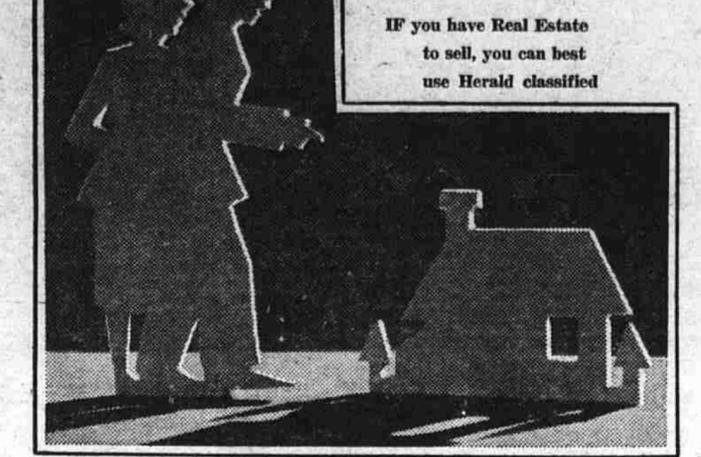
**Houses**

PUR-bungalow; modern; rent reasonable; 3 rms; garage; H.G. Carson, 307 N. W. 8th, Gvt. Bldg.

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IF you have Real Estate to sell, you can best use Herald classified

**RENTALS**

Duplexes 31

FURNISHED or unfurnished duplex. Phone 167.

UNFURNISHED duplex; three big rooms and breakfast nook; at 1605 Main; \$25 month, phone 578.

ONE-HALF modern duplex, unfurnished; 4 rooms and bath; convenient to business district and school. Located 606 Bell. Apply 611 Arford or phone 558.

UNFURNISHED 4-room duplex; every modern convenience; close in. Phone 154-W.

**REAL ESTATE**

Houses for Sale 36

Think Of The Price! Think Of The Location!

TELL them both... in your classified ad. White space in your advertisement and a neat line of lawyer type will help distinguish your ad. Where in your Real Estate? Let the Herald help you sell it.

BARGAIN SIX-room house; close in; clear; gas; lights; bath; for \$1750 cash; write or phone Woodham Auto Service, Odessa, Texas.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

Used Cars 44

USED CAR EXCHANGE Marvin Hill 423 E. 3rd Will buy cash for Buick, Ford and Chevrolet's

AUTOMOBILE LOANS For advertisements of concerns who will loan money on cars, see "FINANCIAL" classified ads.

**Coahoma**

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ler, R-Bar, fourth.

Folt Vault—Ledbetter, Lomax, first, 9; Daniels, Moore, second; Hull, R-Bar, third; McGinnis, Lomax, fourth.

Broad Jump—Ledbetter, Lomax, first, 1511; McGinnis, Lomax, second, 1730; Reed, Elbow, third, 155-1-2; Halcombe, Elbow, fourth, 154.

High Jump—McGinnis, Lomax, first, 5; Huckaby, R-Bar, second, Relay (one mile)—Lomax, first, Fairview, second; Elbow, third; R-Bar, fourth.

CLASS B 100 yard dash—Hall, Coahoma, first; Woodson, Coahoma, second; Scuddy, Forsan, third; Forch, Midway, fourth.

One Mile Run—Epper, Coahoma, first; Smith, Forsan, second; 440 Yard Dash—Hall, Coahoma, first; Martin, Coahoma, second; Moody, Forsan, third; Scuddy, Forsan, fourth.

120 Yard High Hurdles—Wilson, Forsan, first; Smith, Forsan, second.

850 Yard Run—Rich, Coahoma, first.

220 Yard Dash—Martin, Coahoma, first; Scuddy, Forsan, Woodson, Coahoma, tied for second.

Discus Throw—Neal, Coahoma, first, 74.7; Roberts, Forsan, second, 66.6; Rich, Coahoma, third, 64.8.

220 Yard High Hurdles—Scuddy, Forsan, first; Wilson, Forsan, second; Smith, Forsan, third.

Rhot Put—Neal, Coahoma, first,

**East Texans**

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vent enforcement of prohibition. In his argument today, Lawrence charged the prohibitionists had shown no evidence of physical waste in East Texas and mentioned the commission could consider only physical waste. He stated only one man testified to physical waste in East Texas and that that witness was merely theorizing because he admitted he had had no experience in a like said.

The witness, C. F. Roeser, independent operator of Fort Worth, had stated there was physical waste because of unequal withdrawal, likely to result in water encroachment and because of unnecessary loss of gas.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 28 (AP)—The "czar" for the entire domestic oil industry was suggested today by Governor W. H. Murray.

He said the states or the federal government should appoint a single umpire. The government, he said, should stabilize prices and equize production and its curtailment.

The governor predicted Harry F. Sinclair, who he said hoped to force a 25 cent per barrel price for midcontinent oil, would fail.

An oil states advisory committee, named at a conference called by Murray, is to meet in Washington next month to plan relief for the industry.

The Cleveland orchestra will give the first of two Sunday broadcasts of symphony music via the combined WEAF and WJZ networks at 11:30 a. m.

The Deems Taylor series, also to be transmitted by the WEAF-WJZ networks, starting at 1:45 p. m., is designed to acquaint listeners with grand opera by presenting it in English with explanations. The series will last ten weeks, the first to be "Opera In America Today."

The London broadcast, via WABC and stations at 12:30 p. m., is to bring a talk by Viscount D'Abernon, who ranks among England's elder statesmen. His subject is to be "The Economic Crisis—Cause and Cure."

Among the stars billed for tomorrow are Dennis King, light opera baritone, WEAF and stations at 3:30 p. m.; Belle Baker of vaudeville, WEAF and others at 2:30; Benjamin Gigli, opera tenor, WEAF and stations at 7:30; John Charles Thomas, operatic and concert baritone, WEAF hookup at 9:15.

Otherwise your dials may be set for:

8 p. m.—Program of New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, to include "Iphigenia In Aulis," WABC network.

8—Maurice Chevalier in three songs, WEAF chain.

9—Irene Bordoni's musical love serial, WABC and group.

9:30—The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Edgar A. Guest, poet, WABC and chain.

10:15—Concluding episode of the "Trial of Benedict Arnold," WEAF chain; talk by Charles Francis Coe, criminologist and author, on "What Seals a Gangster's Lips," WJZ network.

SHEEPHERDERS FROZEN AMARILLO, Texas, March 28 (AP)—Two shepherders were added to the death toll from the blizzard of the past two days in reports from the Pecos river valley of Eastern New Mexico today. The dead are Juan Selgado, native herder, and an unidentified man. Fruit, truck and lamb losses in the valley also were very heavy.

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**Gray County Votes Bonds**

\$2,250,000 Issue Will Finance 75 Miles; Vote 1482-454

PAMPA, March 28 (AP)—Gray county today voted a \$2,250,000 paving bond issue for hard-surfacing state and federal highways and the principal county roads. Incomplete returns showed a majority for the bonds of 1,482 to 454.

The bonds will absorb a \$627,000 indebtedness of two precincts. Concrete will be used on more than 75 miles of state and federal roads and asphalt and crushed rock on others. Work was expected to be expedited in order to give employment to men now idle.

An election set for April 4 in this precinct for a \$1,600,000 issue will not be held. It was planned before the county-wide plan was made.

**Commission**

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jected to criticism. But, I believe the people of Big Spring are as anxious to cooperate with their commissioners for promotion of their mutual interests as those of any city in the country. To serve the public, rich and poor alike, will be my sole aim. When I have done that I will have performed the service the office of city commissioner makes possible and the desire to serve, in my opinion, is the only sound reason why one should seek election to this particular office.

Emergency booster pumps have been installed on section 33 in the water reservation and near Edwards Heights. This was done for the purpose of improving pressure, as 85 per cent of the city's water must be pumped against a 160-foot static head, due to topography between the wells and the city. The section 33 pump has capacity of 1,350 gallons per minute. Additional safety is obtained through the pumps, declared Mr. Smitham.

"The city commission is not stopping in the matter of protecting the city against depletion of water supply due to natural decrease in capacity of the wells," said Mr. Smitham. "The commission is going on over to another syncline south of town for some test wells, so that when the need arises it will be prepared to hold a 100 per cent factor of safety over the city's consumption. When old wells begin to go down the supply can be boosted with new ones."

Water pressure in the business district has been increased from 66 to 84 pounds through these various improvements, said the city manager. It is possible to fight an ordinary blaze in that section without using a pumper, he added.

Nacogdoches county, Texas, recently elected a county judge who is not a lawyer and who never studied law.

**School**

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Class B—Coahoma, first; Forsan, second.

Muscle Memory Lomax, first; R-Bar, second.

Picture Memory Vincent, Lomax, R-Bar, Forsan, Big Spring Junior High, tied for first.

Arithmetic Rural: Coahoma, county, Big Spring Junior High, county, individual, Big Spring Junior high.

Tennis County—Doubles (boys), Coahoma, first; R-Bar, second; Forsan, third.

Doubles (girls) Forsan, first; R-Bar, second; Lomax, third.

Singles—Coahoma, first; R-Bar, second; Lomax, third.

Singles (girls)—Coahoma, first; R-Bar, second; Forsan, third.

**Highway**

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dent occurred. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. The family resided at 704 East Fourteenth street. Mr. Carlin operated a ranch near Ackerly.

The body arrived from Weatherford at 9:15 p. m. last night and was taken in charge by the Charles Eberly Funeral Home.

Thornton Crews, minister of the

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**Oily Wreckage of Ship Found After Mysterious SOS**

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Wreckage floating on an oily patch in the Atlantic Ocean 35 miles off Atlantic City late today led government officials to hope for definite information about mysterious SOS message they earlier thought to be a rum runner's fake.

Just as coast guards had decided their mission of "rescue" was due to be a blind so a cargo of liquor could be landed, the coast guard patrol Sebago radioed having found the wreckage and the oil slick.

There was a heavy layer of oil, such as a foundering ship might leave on the water, and many bits of debris that might have been cargo.

The spot was in the general location given in the rather vague distress signal before dawn.

The wreckage included more than 100 lanterns with red glass and green bases and with "L. A. Co." painted on their sides, and many bits of debris that might have been cargo.

The messages started at 12:30 a. m. and ceased at 2:06 a. m.—the last word from the air being an ironic "leaving now, Goddy."

**Seattle Millionaire And Woman Acquitted In His Wife's Death**

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 28 (AP)—Nelson C. Bowles, and Miss Irma Loucks were acquitted late today of the murder of Bowles' wife, Mrs. Leone Bowles, prominent Portland society matron.

The jury was out but one hour and ten minutes.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF The West Texas National Bank OF BIG SPRING, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 25TH, 1931**

Loans and discounts ..... \$ 741,800.72

Overdrafts ..... 670.67

United States Government securities owned ..... 50,000.00

Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned ..... 78,850.00

Banking house, \$50,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$15,000.00 ..... 65,000.00

Real estate owned other than banking house ..... 38,028.54

Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ..... 76,216.11

Cash and due from banks ..... 193,255.32

Outside checks and other cash items ..... 3,890.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..... 2,800.00

Other assets ..... 544.34

Total ..... \$1,228,465.70

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Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 50,000.

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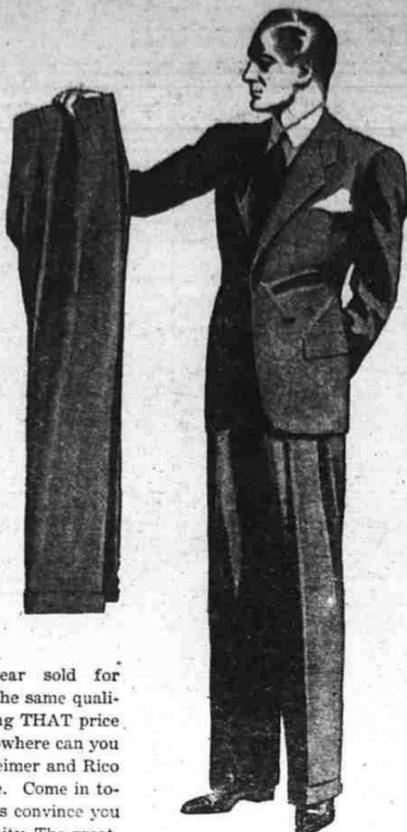
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## Books

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feel exactly as he does about it, here are his two best paragraphs: "One can of course say (to the inquiring Easterner) the usual things: Turquoise skies, far horizon, vast reaches of level mesas, wide valleys and rolling hills—blue-veiled mountains with tinted peaks, gray granite crags and purple-shadowed canyons—flaming wonder of the sunset, still mystery of the star-crowded night, gentle majesty of the morning, golden glory of the sun-filled day. But when all this is said there is something more which cannot be told but is only to be felt as one feels a 'still small voice' speaking without words in the hidden depths of one's soul.

"Least of all can one describe the desert in blossom time. I have seen an almost unbroken carpet of living color—an infinite variety of shade and hue—extending as far as the eye could reach. I have seen the foot hills, thirty miles away, turned to solid gold by wild poppies. I have counted, in a space four feet square, fourteen varieties of wild flowers. I have seen the desert when one could not put foot to the ground without crushing a blossom."

All of this does not entirely apply to our part of the country, but if we are kin at all to any other section it is to this one described above. Living so closely on the edge of the Southwest we have never been sufficiently willing to forego the east and yield entire allegiance to the west as New Mexicans and Arizonians do.

Yet Texas has all of these castles and desert glories except the Joshua tree. Even the rare blue palo verde (in English green stick) grows in the Rio Grande region.

The book can not be said to be a very informative book. A single article with the facts it presents:

stripped of the sentimentalities and innumerable adjectives that clutter the pages, would be just as worthwhile. But since there are so few books about the cactus, one cannot ask too much.

If one prefers one's west served with sugar this book would make satisfactory reading. Karl Wilson Baker "Dreamers on Horseback," a volume of collected verse by Karl Wilson Baker, will be published April 10 by the Southwest Press of Dallas. This collection will include, not only most of the poems in the author's "Blue Smoke" (now out of print) and "Burning Bush" but many poems which have never been published in book form.

Never cheaply sensational, Mrs. Baker has long been recognized by discriminating readers as one of the authentic poetic talents in America. Her work lies soundly in the main tradition of English poetry. But within that tradition her range is happily wide—from the flash of sudden wit to the hushed loveliness of a true lyric inspiration. On the one hand she can write:

Some Fellow Poets  
I love to see them sitting solemnly  
Holding their souls like watches to  
their ears,  
And shouting every time they tick.

"A Poem."  
And again:  
Beauty's Hands Are Cool  
Beauty's hands are cool:  
They fall on fevered clay  
'nd mute the sob half uttered  
'nto listening breath:  
Beauty's hands are cool  
As a crab-apple spray,  
And Beauty cares no more for  
tears  
Than Death.

Come thou before her  
Shriven of thy sighs,  
Lay aside thy tumults  
Like a tattered dress:  
Beauty's hands are cool  
's her quiet eyes—  
She will not dim her lucid peace  
With bitterness.

## Taylor

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China, to the east of the Asiatic countries under the Moslem banner. Up the ancient highway, the only road into China from the West, and the oldest highway known to man, they are gradually pushing. Mail from those regions is censored and the latest reports to Dr. and Mrs. Taylor tell of rebellions fostered by the Moslems. Yet the work is going on. Among the missionaries on these outposts are three elderly women who travel across parts of the Gobi desert, to and fro from one station to another, unafraid, and working to the end.

The recent conversion of the president of China, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, to the protestant church has been a great help to this mission. He married a Chinese girl educated in Wesleyan College, in Macon, Ga., and he voluntarily went to the Southern Methodist mission and asked for baptism.

To Speak Three Times  
Dr. and Mrs. Taylor will speak three times today. Dr. Taylor will talk at the Presbyterian Church at the morning service. Mrs. Taylor will speak at 6:30 to the Baptist young people and at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow afternoon they will both talk to the women of the churches of the city at a joint Fourth Baptist Church. All women, and men, who are interested in hearing of the work these famous missionaries are doing are invited to the 3 o'clock service Monday by the members of the East Fourth Baptist Missionary Society.

Miss Martha Edwards and her sister, Mrs. Houston Cowden, left yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Charlie Faucht in Ft. Worth.

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### Religious Census Workers' Meeting To Be Held Today

Rev. D. R. Lindley, director of the religious census for Big Spring, announces a second meeting of the census workers to be held at the First Christian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of completing the organization of the ten units. Forty workers met last Tuesday to be used in the census. About night for the initial organization and instructions. At least one hundred workers are expected at the meeting this afternoon, and that many workers will be used in taking the census.

### A. M. Ripps, Injured In Abilene, Returned Home Friday Evening

A. M. Ripps, Texas & Pacific engineer who was injured Wednesday when he fell from the tender of a locomotive in the Abilene yards, was brought to his home here Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Ripps. Mr. Ripps received severe injuries to the right hand and some painful bruises. He will be unable to return to his duties on the road for several weeks.

### BIRTH NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells announce the birth of a daughter at the Big Spring hospital, Friday afternoon.

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### Eleven Applications For U. S. Loans Filed

Eleven applications for federal farm loans had been made up to Friday by Howard county farmers, according to Ben G. Carpenter, chairman of the committee. These loans averaged \$211 each, Carpenter declares. The applications were forwarded to the Fort Worth office of the farm loan bureau for approval. Returns are expected within the next few days.

A number of other applications are pending completion of papers, Carpenter declared.

### BIRTH NOTICE

Born, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, a 10-pound son.

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Suits Filed in County Court  
Big Spring Pipe and Supply Co. vs J. E. Smith, note and foreclosure.

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