

## Plot To Destroy Oil Property Is Reported

### HOME TOWN TALK

By **BEDDY**

If there are still people who do not believe it is immensely worthwhile for a boy to become interested in Boy Scout activities they attended the Field Meet at City Park yesterday.

It was a great day for the boys. They went through some hot contests down there at City Park. Our new Scout Hut drew more than 300 visitors during the day.

The whole city should turn out to the park this evening at 5 o'clock for the services dedicating the hut. If you have not visited the park your eyes will pop on inspecting the many improvements already made. It is one of the city's great assets.

Your humble servant has lived in or awfully near some sort of school most all his life and has lived and worked with high school or college students much. But he has never seen a crowd of youngsters so fine as the 175 boys and girls who attended the Junior-Senior banquet of Friday evening at the Settles.

One got the idea after watching them march into the banquet hall that the future of Big Spring is eminently safe. If potential man power is all that is needed to portend a great tomorrow then we have it abundantly.

Reports yesterday that Texas rangers had learned of a plot to destroy property of oil companies in Texas points more strongly to something that has sort of been brewing on the horizon for some time now.

In some states communists may have little trouble in spreading their insidious propaganda. But we predict here and now that they will be bumped off with celerity, accuracy and precision if they try to start anything in the Lone Star state.

Imagine a fellow coming around here and preaching equality of races, intermarriage of races, and urging complete destruction of our government?

For the sake of the poor deluded fellow we hope they stay out.

In the absence, due to mumps, of The Water Bucket author, we remind you that the City League baseball season is under way. Games played this far have been unusually interesting. It is a fine means of affording recreation to a large number of players and entertainment for the public through the summer months—just a bunch of energetic amateurs playing baseball because they like to play.

### Church Of Christ Opening Revival Campaign Today

Annual revivalistic campaign of the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main streets, will begin this morning, the local minister, Thornton Crews, occupying the pulpit today and E. M. Borden of Clovis, N. M., well-known preacher, author and editor, beginning with Monday evening's services as the evangelist. G. C. Gobbel of Odessa, will be in charge of song service during the meeting.

Mr. Crews has chosen for his sermon topics today "The Value of the Soul" for the morning service and "Religion" this evening. Mr. Borden, who will be heard at evening services, beginning at 8 o'clock, is one of the most experienced evangelists of the Church of Christ. He has successfully edited several religious publications and is the author of several volumes on religious topics, in addition to being an able speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

### October 6 Date For Conference of School Leaders

Fall meeting of superintendents principals and county superintendents of the Oil Belt Educational Association will be held in Abilene October 6, members of the executive committee decided at a session in Abilene last week.

George Gentry, Big Spring high school principal, was named on a publicity committee at the session. W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring superintendent, is a member of the association executive committee.

### ATTEND COURT

Clyde Thomas and Martello McDonald, local attorneys, are in court today, where they are representing Tryett Wilson, charged with seduction.

### Navy Flier Found



Given up for lost, Verne Warren Harschman, navy pilot, was safe at Buenaventura, Columbia, after a harrowing six days bobbing about the Caribbean in a fuelless airplane and rubber boat.

### Weds British Earl



Mrs. Jean Banks Gimbernat, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Banks of New York, became a future duchess with her marriage in New York to Henry Pelham Clinton-Hope, 23, earl of Lincoln.

### High-Priced Kiss



Mrs. Bertha Thomas, 37 (above) of Kansas City, asks \$5,000 damages for a kiss she alleges the Rev. James Cornish, 52, stole in his study in December, 1929.

### Jersey May Queen



Jean Rogers of Patchogue, N. Y., has been chosen queen of the May Day festivities at the New Jersey College for Women in New Brunswick.

### San Diego Is 1932 Site For B. of A. Session

#### Lightfoot Delivers Address At Hot Springs Convention

San Diego was selected the 1932 convention city of the Broadway of America association at conclusion of its meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., last week. B. F. Robbins, who with Mrs. Robbins, Charles Queareu and Fox Stripling, returned Thursday night from the convention.

One of the features of the trip across Texas by the San Diego-Hot Springs motorcade to the convention was the escort of state highway patrolmen furnished for every mile from El Paso to Texarkana, he declared.

Jewel P. Lightfoot, retiring president of the association, said in his address to the convention: On April 20th, 1928, the Broadway of America Highway Association was organized at Memphis, Tennessee. The Memphis convention was one of the largest and most representative ever held in this country. Today, on the anniversary of the Memphis convention, to the very hour, we assemble again in our Third annual convention.

As you know, the Broadway of America highway begins at Broadway Street, New York City, and stravers the states of New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia to Washington; thence southwest thru Virginia, Tennessee, to Memphis, proceeding thru Arkansas; thence through Texas to El Paso and onward through New Mexico and Arizona, and ends at Broadway Street, San Diego, California. At San Diego the highway connects with modern paved highways into Los Angeles and all California points, as well as southern California.

Three years ago the highway was 33 per cent paved but was handicapped by bad stretches and detours many points. During the past three years, with our Association in active cooperation, we are gratified to report that many of the gaps have been paved and the highway made all along the line. The highway is now an all-weather highway between New York and California and is 93 per cent hard surfaced. It is now possible to leave New York and reach Memphis, Tennessee, on a hard surfaced highway.

From Red River one may travel more than six hundred miles in Texas without once leaving a hard surfaced road. There are only two small gaps of well graded highway on our route in Texas, and contracts have already been let to pave them. The highway between El Paso and California is in fine condition and capable of maximum speed.

At the present time the stretches through Arkansas between Memphis and Little Rock and between Hot Springs and Red River are the only difficult sections on the entire route. However, I am gratified to report that the State Highway Department of Arkansas is now engaged upon a program which will soon remedy this situation. It is expected that during this year most of the highway will be paved thru Arkansas. Much of it will be relocated, straightened and improved as a modern first class highway.

As a result of a resolution passed by our board of directors at El Paso, I made a trip to Washington and took up with the War Department the question of a reduction of the toll on the White River bridge and as a result of the movement sponsored by our Association, the War Department reduced the toll 25 per cent, and I understand that since the purchase of the bridge the Highway Commission has made a further reduction of 25 per cent, which leaves the present toll at 50c per car. It is to be hoped that toll on all bridges through Arkansas will be eliminated at the earliest practical moment. Toll bridges militate against tourist traffic. The average tourist is constitutionally opposed to paying tolls either on roads or bridges, and in some instances will travel a longer distance at more expense merely to avoid paying such tolls. Such improvements, of course, must be financed in some way, and are a great convenience to the traveling public, but the sooner we can secure an open highway from coast to coast, the more attractive our highway will become to interstate traffic over this route.

### Brakeman Feeds Poison To Baby, Commits Suicide

DALLAS, April 25 (UP)—Thomas J. Cook, 25, railway brakeman of Marshall, poisoned his 18 months old son, Thomas Lee, and himself at the home of his estranged wife here today, both dying in the same hospital soon afterward.

Mrs. Cook said she came from her home from a business school to find Cook on the porch of her home with poison in one hand and a glass of water in the other saying he would kill her and himself.

She fled and telephoned police. Cook broke into the house, wrote his sister also lived, fed poison to the baby and drank the rest and left. He was found dying a few minutes later. A coroner rendered a verdict of slaying and suicide.

### Man Wanted For Death Of Girl Is Found

#### Governor Seeks Extradition Of Suspect From Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 25 (UP)—Governor Ross Sterling today ordered his secretary at Austin to request the governor of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas to yield to Texas authorities Victor Sanchez, 18, held at Nuevo Laredo for the murder of Edna Merle Springer, 11, Atascosa county school girl. Governor Sterling is here for the Battle of Flowers celebration and the South Texas Press convention.

Canchev was charged formally with the murder of Jourdan, county seat of Atascosa county, today. Detectives who arrested him in Nuevo Laredo reported he has admitted the crime and told how he made his way to the border by hitch hiking. He said that he spent the first night in Pearsall.

San Antonio officers were in Laredo today with papers from the parents of Sanchez showing that he was born in San Marcos in 1913 and is subject to deportation as an American citizen. Authorities hope to secure his return on this basis. Mexico does not yield her own citizens for prosecution in other countries.

Governor Sterling said it may be necessary to make the application for extradition through Washington.

### Largest Crowd Of Week At Revival; To Continue Week

The attendance Friday at the First Christian church revival was the best since the meeting started. The special feature of the evening was a number by a male quartet which was exceptionally well rendered.

The only question which found its way into the question box pertained to modern dancing. The speaker could see little to commend in the modern dance; the old-fashioned square dance was not so much to be censured. Good judgment and toleration should be used in regard to modern amusements, he declared.

The subject for the evening was "Seven Things a Man Cannot Do." The subject for Sunday evening will be "Obedience Blessed." The revival is announced to continue through this week. The spirited congregational singing led by the well-trained choir under the direction of Mr. Bethell has called forth much favorable comment.

The services begin at 7:40 each evening.

### Injured Shop Man Goes To Marshall

F. B. Timmons, 1100 West Fourth, who was injured recently while employed in the Texas and Pacific shops left yesterday for Marshall, Texas, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. C. G. Kirkpatrick, and also receive treatment at the company hospital located there.

Bogus Cashier's Check Used By Swindler Here

One Big Spring firm was swindled for \$30 last week by a man who had in his possession cashier's checks on the Waggoner National bank, Vernon. L. A. Eubanks, manager of the Retail Merchants association, reported.

The blank checks were used by the forger, who signed the correct name of the cashier of the Vernon bank. His description was given as follows: 30 to 35 years of age, dark complexioned, weight 140 pounds, near on cheek. He wore a black hat and dark suit while here, the swindler firm reported. He was believed to have left the city.

### State-Wide Bonds Receive New Setback

#### House Fusses Over Austin Business Men's Petition Of Friday

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25 (UP)—A state wide bond issue has suffered heavily in whatever chance it had for submission by the present legislature, was the belief here today, renewing a day of legislative resentment over activities bearing upon the issue.

Events followed in quick succession after announcement that an effort would be made to move state headquarters from Austin, whose representatives are opposing the bonds, to Waco, whose members were supporting it.

Bond proponents denied responsibility for the movement formally in the house yesterday afternoon though they had been the ones who spread the news of the proposal the day before.

Resolutions were adopted in the house condemning the action of 50 Austin citizens who published an appeal to the Travis county legislators to cease activity against the bonds because it was alleged to be impairing their usefulness as local representatives.

As an actual minority is blocking the bond submission, which must secure two thirds vote to pass, the Austin meeting said the members were preventing majority support for state expenditures at Austin.

### Voters Of Upton Vote To Remove Seat To McCamey

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 24—Voters of Upton county today decided at the polls to remove the county seat from Rankin to McCamey. Vote on the proposition was for removal, 902; against, 417.

### Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Houston 6; Fort Worth 5-6.  
Chicago 6; Galveston 3.  
Wichita Falls, 7; Shreveport, 6.  
San Antonio 6, Beaumont 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Cleveland at Chicago, rain.  
Detroit 5; St. Louis, 1.  
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2.  
Boston, 5; New York, 4.

Cincinnati at St. Louis, rain.  
Boston, 5; Brooklyn 4.  
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3.  
Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 3.

### Jake Pickle In Race For Boy Commissioner

Jake Pickle was the first high school boy to issue public announcement of his candidacy for the city commission if the election to be held Tuesday as a feature of Boy's Week.

His platform, given tersely follows: Better streets, a swimming pool, more and cheaper soda pop, prettier school teachers.

### BABY DIES

Louisa Gonzales, 18-months-old, who died Friday, was buried Saturday following private funeral services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

### 88 Boys And Girls Are Candidates For Graduation From High School At Commencement Tuesday, May 19

Commencement exercises of the Big Spring high school will be held Tuesday evening, May 19. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered the preceding Sunday.

The school will inaugurate a new type of commencement in which the senior class will be in charge. It will be known as "vitalized commencement."

The program will be in the form of a definite outline using the theme "The Wise Use of Leisure Time." This theme is one of the seven cardinal principles of education, and will be the theme for the entire commencement program, according to W. C. Blankenship, superintendent.

### STOWAWAYS STOWED BACK



Mr. and Mrs. James Brenner (above) were wed in St. George, Utah, and stowed away on a boat for Honolulu. Six hours from their goal, where they hoped to find work, they were discovered and transferred to a San Francisco-bound steamer.

### Special Assembly Programs At High School; 'Election' For City Officials To Feature Boys Week

Observance of International Boys' Week in Big Spring got underway with a street parade Saturday morning and will continue through Saturday of this week with features daily of interest and benefit to lads of school age. Program announcements were made last night by Prof. W. C. Blankenship, general chairman.

Beginning Monday the assembly period at high school will be in charge of civic groups. The Factors' association will lead Monday's program. Tuesday Rotarians will be in charge, the Business Men's Luncheon club Wednesday, the Kiwanis club Thursday and the Lions club Friday.

A feature that already has aroused intense interest among school boys and girls will be the election of Tuesday, when boy officials of the city government will be chosen. Fifteen young men had announced their candidacies last night.

The commissioners and mayor elected Tuesday will have charge of city offices Thursday. Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. a special motion picture program will be given at the Ritz, free of charge, for all boys of school age, 8 to 17 years, and all boys enrolled in school. This will be through courtesy of the theatre owners.

One reel will be "The Citizen and His Government," the other "Knute Rockne and Fundamentals of Football."

Friday afternoon preliminary events in the city wide boys' field meet will be conducted at the high school athletic field on North Side. The finals in all events will be held Saturday afternoon.

### C. J. Slater, 37, Succumbs Here

Chester Jackson Slater, 37, who died in a local hospital at 11:30 p. m. Friday, will be buried at Clyde, Callahan county, this afternoon following funeral services from the Church of Christ there with Minister Mavers in charge.

The body was sent to Clyde Saturday afternoon by the Eberly Funeral home.

Mr. Slater, a member of a pioneer Clyde family, is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slater; two brothers, Earl of Clyde and Arthur of Sabinal; two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Sowell, Van Horn, and Mrs. I. F. Williams, Hart.

Relatives of Mrs. Slater who expected to attend the funeral included the following: C. R. E. Y., T. L. N. A. Laudermilk, Big Spring; N. A. Laudermilk, Bowie; C. A. Laudermilk, Lampasas; C. E. Laudermilk, Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Laudermilk, Big Spring; Mrs. T. H. Holland, J. B. Moseley and Miss Ella Laudermilk, Big Spring.

### Dog Tax Becomes Effective On May 1

The public was warned Saturday by City Manager V. E. Smitham that the ordinance recently passed making a tax on dogs compulsory would become effective May 1. He pointed out that dogs not wearing license tags would be impounded beginning on that day.

### Warning Sent Against Plan Of Communists

#### Ranger Captain Incensed Over Announcement He Sent Letters

AUSTIN, April 25 (UP)—Frank Hamer, Texas ranger captain admitted here today sending letters to 38 oil companies having Texas holdings warning them of a suspected communist plot to destroy oil property.

Hamer was incensed at the fact the warnings had been made public, although he did not say why nor reveal the source of his information. He said communists already had procured nitroglycerin to be used on the alleged plot. He mentioned two Kansas explosions that occurred since he sent the warnings.

Reports from Houston and Beaumont to several companies receiving the letters and strengthening night guards at their plants.

SEMINOLE, Oklahoma, April 25 (UP)—Police Chief Jake Sims said today he had completed with a request of oil company to distribute among oil companies a warning that nitroglycerin warehouses might have been raided by communists.

The latter asking for aid of oil companies in watching nitroglycerin stores was handed him by B. M. Cormack, Jr., manager of the Maud office of the Stanolind Crude Oil Purchasing company, Sims said. It bore the signature of Capt. Frank Hamer of the Texas rangers.

Sims said the letter was given him in connection with his investigation of the explosion of 500 quarts of explosive in a warehouse near here this week.

Copies of the letter have been mailed to all major companies. The letter said Hamer's attention had been called to recent theft of large quantities of nitroglycerin "apparently for the purpose of destroying oil property or other violations of the law."

In the letter Hamer said he had received information that there was a movement on foot among communists to dynamite tank farms in Texas and commit other acts of sabotage.

Sims said he expected arrests within two days in the blast here. He said the finding of a fuse near the demolished warehouse was conclusive proof that "blazes has stolen part of the explosive and detonated the rest to cover up their theft. Recently a nitro warehouse at Refork was exploded.

### Cop Gives Sister 'Red Ticket' For Making Left Turn

E. B. Bethell, member of the city police force, stationed at Second and Main streets, blew his whistle loudly Friday when a feminine motorist took the forbidden left turn at that intersection.

"No excuses, or something to that effect, said Bethell as he handed the driver a ticket to appear before corporation court Saturday morning.

The driver was his sister, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, who walked in and "paid off" as ordered by her smiling brother. It was the first arrest he had made at his new post. He formerly was on the night force.

### The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, cooler, in the southeast portion.  
EAST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in southeast portion.

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Twelve Cardinal Laws Afford Idea Of Boy Scout Standards

Utilization of the spare time of boys in such a way as to prepare them for a fuller and more serviceable life as men is the primary purpose of scouting, according to Charles Paxton, president of the Buffalo Trails Area.

Every man, it is pointed out, faces three big problems: 1. Mastery of his own power, getting them keen and ready for use; 2. Finding a worthy use for these powers; 3. Getting along with other people.

Enabled By Scout Oath Enabling him to meet these problems is his living so far as possible of the provisions of the scout oath and the twelve scout laws. Before he becomes a scout a boy must promise:

"On my honor I will do my best: 1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout laws; 2. To help other people at all times; 3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Laws He Obeys Following are the all-comprehensive but simple laws he promises to obey:

1. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

2. A SCOUT IS LOYAL. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and to the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

4. A SCOUT IS KIND. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

5. A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT. He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

6. A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheerful. He never shirks or grumbles at hardships.

7. A SCOUT IS THRIFTY. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities.

He Gives Exams



FRANK BOYLE

A member of the high school faculty for several years, Mr. Boyle finds genuine personal pleasure in assisting the lads with the tests they must pass before receiving merit badges and higher honors. He is a member of the local board of review which must examine boys on their merit badge tests before they may receive the badges from the Court of Honor.

8. A SCOUT IS BRAVE. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

9. A SCOUT IS CLEAN. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

10. A SCOUT IS REVERENT. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful to his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in the matters of customs and religion.

Aerial Meanderings In Central American and Caribbean Places Recounted by Cowboy Humorist

By WILL ROGERS

Well, all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see as I prowled hither and thither. And Brother believe me I been doing some prowling lately. For a long time I have wanted to go messing around in the Central American Countries, and the establishment of an Air line all through there gives me just what I was looking for. New in the first place you can leave almost any American place right by plane and go either to Fort Worth, Texas, Brownsville, Texas, or Atlanta, or anywhere along the line and catch the Pan-American line. It leaves American territory at Brownsville and goes to Tampico and Mexico City, then from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on down through all Central American Countries then around through the north Coast of South America, and then back up by way of Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba, and all points east.

I had had the idea in my head for a long time. I wanted Mrs. Rogers to go with me. She got one look at the map, counted the countries and reached for a timetable for Hollywood, said that was as far as she was traveling right now. Ever since a Kid, those countries and names appealed to me I used to study Geography (not much, but a little) about Guatemala, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, British Guiana and all the mess of them. Well just think of the pleasure of getting up one morning, having breakfast at home in Santa Monica, grabbing the plane and being in El Paso, Texas, at one o'clock, going over the Rio Grande River to Juarez and get some beer and see a Bull Fight, as it was Sunday after noon, and my plane didn't leave there till Monday morning for Mexico City.

Did you ever visit Juarez, Mexico? Well don't miss it. I went by the bull ring and bought our tickets as I had about four pilots from the line in from Los Angeles American Airways Co. and a great line. Well the fight was not to start till it got cool, for they wont even kill a bull till the sun is so low that the fighter wont get sunburned. Then as we were driving around the town I saw a fellow with a lot of Braided Uniform get on an old poor decrepid Pony, and I knew just from his make up that he was headed for the Bull ring, so I got cold feet and didnt go. I gave away my tickets to some fellows that hadnt been saved as many times by Horses as I had.

Well prowled around and saw all the sights of the town, then back and early the next morning out to the Airport and then by the C.A.T. line "Continental Aerial Transportation." American pilots powered with wasps on Lockheed planes. Well anybody that flies knows that from pretty near any

part of our country you can leave and be in Mexico City the next night, and not fly nights either?

Right down over Chicawawa, (thats not the way its spelled but that sorter sounds like it) thats where the old Mexican Tarasas had the biggest ranch in the world, a whole State, flew right over his old headquarters ranch, lost it all during the various revolutions. Pancho Villa lived off him alone for years.

Well we must get moving. Got to Mexico City that evening about four thirty. Mad, my first speech in Spanish for the Spanish movie-tone. I know few words but none of em fit what I wanted to say, but I just used em all anyway. I heard afterwards that in the Theatre that it went big. Well it would. I was sorter panning our Country and boosting theirs. It didnt take much exaggeration to do either one. Met a lot of old friends at the field that I had known there during a previous visit, and then out to Mr. Clarke, the American Ambassador there who took Mr. Morrow's place. He is a real fellow and is doing a

Camp Chairman



P. T. QUAST Sweetwater

This busy man is a vice president of Buffalo Trails Council and area camping committee chairman. He will be here for the Scout Hut service today.

fine work. He was very familiar with Mexico for years, and he is well liked there now, and then it took some guy to follow that fellow

Morrow, (anywhere). He hasn't done much in the Senate but thats what makes him great. The more you do there the worse you are, and the more your constituents suffer.

Well after I got through with Mexico City, hit out for the real Tropics, down through Vera Cruz then out there on the Pan American Airways, and over the real jungles, and stopped first at a little Mexican Army Post called San Geronimo. Gassed up, was thirsty but everybody said, dont drink water in the tropics, and by golly I havent. And my first Mangole, I believe it was to eat. Now we are on the west Coast of Mexico, who have crossed the neck or straits and are headed for Guatemala. We make some other one on the line, and then into Guatemala City, the Capital of that Country. We have seen it on the maps of our old Geography. Its in the rolling hills, and quite a bit of aviation activity, and is a pretty little city from the air. They raise Coffee, and tell you

that its the best there is in Central or South America.

But wait a minute, we havent got to Costa Rica yet, and they tell you that too, and I believe they go in on Guatemala, and Honduras, and all the rest on quality. Its so good that America wont pay the price. Its most all shipped to Europe. It grows on a little bush, and they have high trees planted all around it to shade the Coffee Plant, sometimes Banana trees, but generally by wide looking shade trees.

You would be surprised at the amount of people that speak English in all those countries. Almost all the young men of wealthier families are sent to our Schools since the war in preference to Europe, and they speak better English than we do. I cant get you all the way down now, but I will get you to the Canal the next letter. Its quite a gully.

CAMERON—Number of sleeping vaults under construction in county.

Old Time Gospel Meeting Church of Christ

Beginning Sunday, April 26, at—

14th and Main Sts.

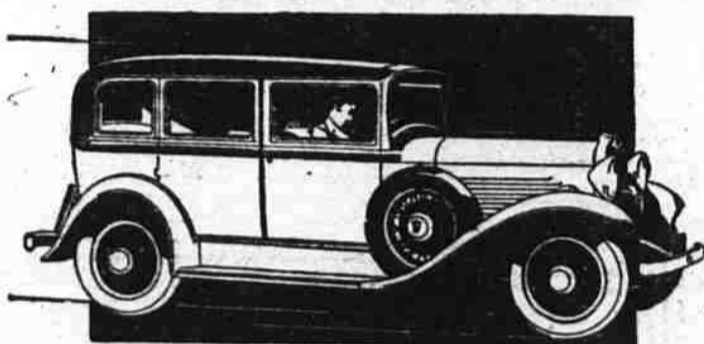
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# Boy Scout Rally Is Largest In History Of West Texas

## 658 Boys Enrolled in 34 Troops Of Buffalo Trails Area Council; 133 Men Members Of Troop Boards

### Today's Host



DR. J. R. DILLARD

As chairman of the Big Spring council and local vice-president of the Buffalo Trails Area Council Dr. Dillard is host today to officials and scouts of the entire area, at dedication ceremonies attendant to laying of the cornerstone of the Boy Scout Hut in City Park.

### Dedication Of Scout Hut Here Today at 5 P. M.

Beginning at 5 o'clock this evening a service will be held at City Park that will be remembered as one of the most important in the history of scouting in this section of Texas.

Thirty four troops of the Buffalo Trails Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, now contain a total of 658 boys, according to records of the area executive's office in Sweetwater.

- Troop 1—Big Spring**  
Institution: Big Spring Rotary Club.  
Scoutmaster: C. H. Quereau.  
Assistant scoutmaster: W. S. Morrison, Harmon Morrison, Joe D. Pickle, Geo. H. O'Brien.  
Troop committee: Artie Miller, T. C. Thomas, G. H. Hayward, F. E. Keating, Rebt. W. Jacobs, E. B. Ribble.  
Scouts: 25.
- Troop 2—Big Spring**  
Institution: First Christian church.  
Scoutmaster: Geo. L. Wilke.  
Assistant scoutmaster: J. H. Smith.  
Troop committee: L. M. Brooks, C. P. Garrett, D. R. Lindley.  
Scouts: 18.
- Troop 3—Big Spring**  
Institution: Kiwanis Club.  
Scoutmaster: Robert L. Owen.  
Troop committee: C. W. Deata, L. F. Smith, George Gentry, Raymond A. McDaniel, L. Coffee.  
Scouts: 33.
- Troop 4—Big Spring**  
Institution: East Fourth Street Baptist church.  
Scoutmaster: A. S. Smith.  
Assistant scoutmaster: W. W. Hill, Robert Bassett.  
Troop committee: S. B. Hughes, W. M. Peterson, A. C. Cooper, J. R. Phillips.  
Scouts: 26.
- Troop 7—Big Spring**  
Institution: Lions Club.  
Scoutmaster: John R. Hutto.  
Assistant scoutmaster: J. H. Garcia.  
Troop committee: C. C. Carter, L. A. Hirsch, Chas. K. Bivings, W. B. Hardy.  
Scouts: 14.
- Troop 8—Coahoma**  
Institution: group of citizens.  
Scoutmaster: R. D. Cramer.  
Troop committee: V. F. Roberts, A. W. Thompson, E. A. Marshall.



Permanent Headquarters For Big Spring Scouts

Located atop a rugged knoll, covered by evergreen cedar and near a rock cliff overlooking the playground and picnic grounds in City Park, is this beautiful structure—the Big Spring Boy Scout Hut. This afternoon at 5 o'clock it will be dedicated formally. The hut was built of native stone, quarried almost upon the site itself, by the city of Big Spring as a part of its improvement program in City Park.

### Field Executive



MARCOS J. WILLIAMSON

The Buffalo Trails Area Council executive department is represented in the western section of the area by this young man who has headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce here. He has had much experience in scout work, both as a scout and a leader. He came to the organization last year as assistant to his brother, A. C. Williamson, area executive.

### Summer Camp Of Area To Be Held In Madera Canyon

Inspection of the site for the 1931 summer camp of Buffalo Trails Area will be made today by Capt. F. C. Mills, national director of swimming and water safety; J. E. Fitch, executive of region 9, including Oklahoma, Dallas, and New Mexico, and A. C. Williamson, executive of this area.

### Area Executive



A. C. WILLIAMSON

Under the wise and energetic guidance of Mr. Williamson the Buffalo Trails Area has been snapped into greater action and service within the past two years than it has ever experienced. In addition to being one who naturally attracts boys he has had unusual training and has manifested sound ability in handling the financial affairs of the area.

### More Than 300 Visitors Come To Hut In Day

Those who registered in the guest book at the Boy Scout hut Saturday, totaling more than 300, were Mrs. C. T. Watson, Thomas Lee Watson, Robert Dellridge, Miss Sophie Richardson, Shirley June Robbins, D. Woodward, J. R. Dillard, C. S. Holmes, Frank Norman, W. E. Bunker, Bennie Murray, Fred Crook, Dale Jennings, Thomas Bourland, Lawrence Liberty, Paul Colwin, Herbert Parker, Jack Hatch, George Edwards, George Miller, Leon Rogers, Dave Mims, Garrett Patton, Cotton Norman, Bill Murray, William Wright, Lewis Mann, J. L. Miller, V. R. Smitham, Robert Lee Campbell, George Hulen, Harriet Hal, Harold Hill, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Margaret Smith, Ralph Galley, Creed McCabe, Smitty Woodrow Cannon, Beverly Hatch, Jack Dearing, James Campbell, Ollie Cordill, Gus Laney, T. C. Gallimore, J. D. Phillips, W. M. Pearson, D. Carter, Dan Greenwood, Jacob Moss, Woodrow Campbell, Aaron McGee, Olin Cox, George Hulen.

### Sweetwater Troop Captures First Honors In Field Events; Thousand Boys Seen In Morning Street Parade

#### President



C. E. PAXTON

For a number of years Mr. Paxton, of Sweetwater, has been a prominent scout leader and worker. His work has carried him to some of the national conferences of leaders. When he came to Sweetwater from Corpus Christi several years ago he brought his knowledge and interest in this work with him and this year was enlisted as president of Buffalo Trails Area Council.

#### Area Executive Jubilant After Successful Day

The boys were having a lot of fun, the scoutmasters were well pleased but the most jubilant man at the field meet at City Park Saturday was A. C. Williamson, area executive.

Big Spring Saturday witnessed the biggest event in the history of the Buffalo Trails Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Approximately 475 of the 638 scouts enrolled in the 33 troops of the area were present. Twenty one of the thirty eight troops were represented.

Prizes were presented to the three highest ranking troops by Charles Quereau, scoutmaster of troop No. 1, Big Spring, himself an Eagle scout. Prizes were: First, first aid kit given by Carl Blomfield of the Texas Electric Service company; second, 25 merit badge pamphlets, given by B. Reagan of the West Texas National bank; third, bugle, given by Monroe Johnson of Austin and Jones.

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## HERE IS THE BOY SCOUT TRAIL TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP



THE BOY SCOUT TRAIL TO CITIZENSHIP  
THE TRAIL FOR ADVANCEMENT FROM TENDERFOOT TO FIRST CLASS RANK

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

CRYSTAL CITY—Local shippers organized...

Eddie Moore, center fielder for Fort Worth...

658 Boys

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

- Scouts: 11. Troop 10—Colorado. Institution: Christian church. Scoutmaster: J. E. Farr.

Member Of Court



W. C. BLANKENSHIP

The superintendent of Big Spring schools, feeling that public education is directly benefited by Boy Scouting...

Troop committee: J. C. Wilson, G. C. Parker, C. W. Briscoe, Scouts: 42.

Dedication

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man of the Big Spring council, Rev. R. L. Owen, leader of Troop 3 there will deliver the dedicatory address.

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That is one of the cardinal principles of Scouting. All of their ideals and principles of the movement are admirable.

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Boy Scout Hut Dedication This Afternoon



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The Boy Scout movement, however, trains boys for their work in life. It teaches thrift, resourcefulness, clean living and other principles of red-blooded boyhood that is genuine training for manhood.

Dedication of Scout Hut—in CITY PARK 5 o'clock TODAY

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Scout Hut Dedication—5 P. M.—Today



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Scout Hut Dedication

Today 5 P. M.

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We urge you to attend the dedication of the SCOUT HUT at the City Park this Afternoon at 5 o'clock

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and a list of words like 'L. Caspian', 'T. Type measure', 'G. Grow drowsy', etc.

dividual; and it is true that my grandfather, known in Wall Street and among his friends as 'Lucky St. Clair' up to the time of his acquiring The Unsetting Sun, came to be known as 'Unlucky St. Clair' soon afterwards and thenceforth.

of a dilapidated house, standing alone in an unfrequented part of the outskirts of the town, a hideous and sinister house, long abandoned and empty—empty save for the fact that locked in a small, bare, and filthy upstairs room, a child lay on the floor beneath a grimy window situated beyond her reach.

his "suicide" leads tomorrow to a new life spurred by revenge. Governor Adds Voice To Those Supporting Boys

much cannot be said for the benefit the youth of America and the entire civilized world have received from the great organization. 'I sincerely hope and feel sure that the members live up in every way to the high ideals on which the organization is founded.'

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GIANTS AND DWARFS While the giants and dwarfs appearing in folk lore and fairy tales are largely products of imagination, they have their counterparts in reality. To begin with, there are races whose average man and woman are remarkably tall, while there are others among whom the average height is little more than five feet.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-59. Includes a small illustration of a person.

He left the diamond to my father on condition that he never sold it, but bequeathed it to his son on like terms, and he to his son and so, in perpetuity. My father was not what could be called an unlucky man, but, shortly after inheriting The Unsetting Sun, my mother, whom he adored, was killed in a terrible railway accident.

And here was I, again, by no means a generally unlucky man, losing my wife, Alice, and, more tragically, my daughter, soon after coming into possession of the stone. If Rosemary were alive, I would not bequeath The Unsetting Sun to her, and it was possible that it was with the faintest sensation of grim satisfaction that I mailed the diamond to the indicated address.

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Today, however, there are no giant races, but there are individual giants. These giants, most of whom are over seven feet tall, are freaks of nature and the result of glandular disease.

By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAY

Chapter 29 THE UNSETTING SUN MY days and my sleepless nights were a compound of misery and of wrath. Fortunately I was paralyzed with horror and galvanized by rage against those who had dared to tear the child from home and keep her prisoner.

National Boys' Week April 26 to May 2

TEACH YOUR BOY The habit of being well dressed by sending his clothes here regularly.

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Carter for President

The biggest public job west of the 97th meridian is the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Why not Amon G. Carter for 1931-32? The Lubbock convention of next month, when it looks about for a successor to Charles E. Coombes, could not hit on a better man than the Fort Worth publisher and politician.

When the over-functioning of the pituitary begins after the individual has attained his maximum height and stopped growing, there results a new growth of bone involving principally the jaw and the extremities, a condition known as acromegaly.

Another critical year is looming for the West Texas chamber. In the painful period of readjustment its house has been put in order through the careful and expert management of Mr. E. Anderson, and it is stepping out again. Just now it needs leadership of the bold and optimistic sort. The new president should be a man whose whole philosophy is to look through difficulties without seeing them, his eyes intent only on the goal.

When the other day we went to lunch with Helen Chandler and the girl who came was Alice in person—a little, fair-haired and blue-eyed girl, with a simple summery dress and a big wide-brimmed straw hat, who looked as if she might have stepped through the keyhole into Wonderland that very moment.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

We Won't Bother About Nomenclature Wichita Falls Times: It is of no consequence whatever that East Texas, brought to a belated realization of the need of reorganization, wants to call it stabilization. The folks over in the malaria belt can call it anything they wish, so long as they take it seriously and enter into the spirit of it and chase away the specter of 10-cent oil.

Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD is launched Hollywood's Alive-in-Wonderland club—a movement that sooner or later some casting director probably will start anyway. Edgar Norton, the dignified character actor, was the first recruit, his great ambition being to portray the Mad Hatter on the screen.

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EARNEST YOUTH

Helen Chandler is Alice, but a practical Alice with a thinking head on her shoulders. She is earnest and sincere. She is married to Cyril Hume, the writer. At 22 she is "discouraged" about her screen career—and that despite her present popularity, for she has been offered more parts than she has time to handle. She is sincerely dissatisfied with every screen performance she has given.

"I've never wanted to be just an actress, but always a great actress," she says. "And I'm a very bad girl, I guess," she says. "I won't be satisfied with just enough money. I want enough to be able to do anything, go anywhere I please, and still have plenty when I return."

DISILLUSIONMENT

Before she came to Hollywood two years ago Helen Chandler had great ideas about pictures. All she had seen were a few like "Broken Blossoms," "The Big Parade" and "The Merry Widow," and she thought all pictures would be as good as those. She learned otherwise, being placed in ga-ga roles in several program pictures before she began free-lancing. That marked a turning point in her career, for she has played strong roles in a number of pictures and now is considering a contract offer from First National.

Hoover Extends Tribute To U. S. Scout Movement

In a tribute to Scouting and good wishes to the Boy Scout movement President Hoover Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, is calling attention to the 21st Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, which was celebrated February 8 to 14. Scouting's twenty-first birthday was on Sunday, February 8, the date being that on which the Boy Scout movement was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on February 8, 1910.

To Build Boys Is To Build CITIZENS!

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On the other hand, if I failed to fulfill my part of the contract, I should never see my child again; and if she were recovered by the police and returned to me, the child would probably be kidnapped again; and that I should never be molested again.



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Big Spring Hospital



# Mother's Day Services

(All services not otherwise designated occur Sundays.)

**FIRST METHODIST**  
W. G. Bailey, Pastor  
Fourth and Sevier  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Prayer service—11 a. m.  
Evening service—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
League services, 6:30 p. m. Sundays.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
R. E. Day, Pastor  
Sixth and Main  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Prayer service—11 a. m.  
R. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Thorton Crews, Minister  
Fourteenth and Main  
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.  
Sermon and worship—11 a. m.  
Junior Training Class—6:30 p. m.  
Senior Training Class—6:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Class Wednesday 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST**  
E. L. Whitaker, Pastor  
1200 West Fourth  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Prayer services—11 a. m.  
R. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m.  
Gospel services—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Bishop  
St. Martin's Mission  
Fifth and Russell  
Sunday services—11 a. m.  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Holy Communion first Sunday in each month  
The Woman's Auxiliary meetings every Monday afternoon.

**CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
Rev. Theo Francis, O. M. L.  
St. Francis (English speaking)  
Holy Mass (April to October inclusive) 9:30 a. m.  
Holy Mass (November to March inclusive) 10 a. m.  
Holy Mass (Sunday of the month) 8:45 a. m.  
Christian doctrine, Saturday 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.  
Christian doctrine, Sunday 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Friday 7 p. m.

**SACRED HEART (Spanish)**  
Holy Mass (April to October inclusive) 9:30 a. m.  
Holy Mass (first Sunday of the month) 9:30 a. m.  
Holy Mass (November to March inclusive) 9:45 a. m.  
Holy Mass (last Sunday of the month) 8:45 a. m.

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Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**FOURTH STREET BAPTIST**  
S. B. Hughes, Pastor  
Fourth and Nolans  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
R. Y. P. U. training service, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
Monday, W. M. U. meeting at 8 p. m.; first Mondays, business meetings; second and third Mondays, in circles; fourth Sundays, monthly missionary meetings.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
Third Sundays, R. Y. P. U. executive meeting.  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week services.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.  
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
D. R. Lindsey, Pastor  
Fifth and Sevier  
Church school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—10:45 a. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor—2:30 p. m.  
Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Council, Monday 7 p. m.  
Church night, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
W. G. Buchsacher, Pastor  
Fifth and North Greer Streets  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Sermon hour—10:30 a. m.  
Mid-week services, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Sunday service 9 p. m. only.

**CHURCH OF THE Nazarene**  
East Fifth and Young  
Rev. Thomas Abern, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer service—11 a. m.  
Breaching each Sunday evening, N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Sundays.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Services Fridays 8 p. m. in City Federation Club House, Max Jacobs, director.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
No. 2001, J. H. Lemons vs. Reba Lemons, in the District Court, Howard County, Texas.  
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Howard once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Reba Lemons whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the May term Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1931, the same being the 4 day of May A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4 day of April A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 2001 wherein J. H. Lemons, plaintiff, and Reba Lemons, defendant, the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:  
Being a suit for divorce, plaintiff

alleging residence in said county and state for 10- times required by law and lawful marriage with defendant and that defendant voluntarily left his bed and board on Jan. 15, 1925, being more than 3 years, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since and defendants actions are such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable and praying for divorce and general relief.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have complied with the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Big Spring, Texas, this 4 day of April A. D. 1931.  
(SEAL)  
WITNESS, O. DUBBERLY, Clerk of District Court in and for Howard County, Texas.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 20th, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Big Spring, Texas, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the Board.  
Further notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway Company will be held at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on the same date and at the same place, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the stockholders of the Company.  
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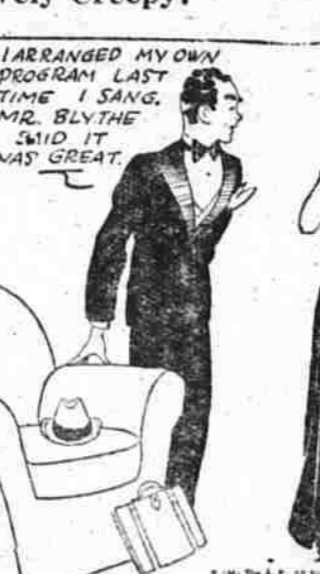
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ANNOUNCEMENTS Lost and Found 1 WILL party who took lady's purse from Burt's Store Thursday afternoon please mail insurance papers and testament it contained to Mrs. J. V. Davis, Box 324, Big Spring.

Public Notices 4 PHONE 124, and let us do your laundry. Rough dry with flat work finished in 24 hours.

WANT AD WEEK Continues All This Week! Place your Want Ad week about anything - it works!

SPECIAL - This week only! LADIES' HAIR SOLES... HUBBER HEELS... Ladies' Leather Top Lifts...

Business Services 6 RIX TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. Private locked rooms for household goods.

Woman's Column 7 HEMSTITCHING Dressmaking alterations. Mosaic Beauty Shop, Phone 666, Petroleum Building.

EMPLOYMENT Empty W'id-Male 11 For lawn mowing see G. W. Myers, the white donkey man, or Betty Salvation Army.

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Livestock & Pets 20 ONE hundred or more Grade "A" Angora goats will sell singly or in lots for \$3.00 to \$4.00 each.

Poultry & Supplies 21 FRINGING sized chickens from yard for sale. Phone 1174 after 6.

Miscellaneous 23 MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL Until May 6th: six 4x6 portraits (one small) for \$4.75 and eight print FREE with this order.

RENTALS Apartments 26 FOUR-room furnished house, Highland Park; 2-room house on Main; 2- or 3-room furnished apartment. Priced right. Harvey L. Rix, Phone 204, 193 E. 2nd St.

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SPORT SLANTS By Alan Gould The political shuffle board on which the heavyweight boxers are pushed around accounts for the maneuver that brings the Primo Carnera-Jack Sharkey fight to New York for a mellow evening in June.

Outfitter MONROE JOHNSON No young business man of the city is more thoroughly acquainted with his boys than Monroe Johnson of Austin-Jones, official outfitter for the scouts. He has offered unusual service to the boys, maintaining a complete department in the Austin-Jones Store.

Bankers Win Off Tigers; Play Today Crouch Hurls Second Victory; Payne Batting Star Of Day In a bout featured by the hitting of Payne, Banker right fielder, who rapped a single, two two baggers and a triple in four times at bat, the Bankers of the City League Friday afternoon defeated the Mexican Tigers 15 to 6.

This Game of GOLF By O. B. Keeler When the selection of a golf club for the next shot means the choice of two, or maybe three, implements which may serve the turn, the old school was quite emphatic in its advice to take to the stronger weapon.

DREMPEY AND TUNNEY While the scramble is still going on, events have widened the great contrast in the lives of the two men who went to the peak of modern boxing and saw it crumble down after they departed.

PEOS: Marcos Gunter, Huldrik Davis, Lester Duval, Arthur Lambert, Fred Armstrong, Leon Pittman, J. H. Stevens, Winston F. Borum, Frank Fagan, Thomas Grammer, John Booker.

Triplets Two more pairs of triplets were scored by the Bankers, one set in the fourth and another in the sixth. The Tigers took a run in the fifth, two in the sixth and another in the seventh.

HE LIKES THE SPOON This recalls the story (a perfectly true one, incidentally) of Charles Black, Sr., of Atlanta, father of two sons - Charlie, Jr., and David - who are respectively Atlanta and Georgia champions.

IN A HURRY To sell? Then place a Want Ad tomorrow. It's a Want Ad Week now... "5 Days for the Price of 3" - Special Cash Rate - Ten-Cent Taxi Co. ticket FREE with each ad!

Sweetwater (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4) Midland, second; No. 40 Sweetwater, third.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW Did you ever stop to think that if a gasoline was high quality and capable of smooth performance, it would not be necessary to add a few drops of this and that to bring it up to the quality demanded by a suffering public?

Joe (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7) in size, color, sound and dimension. Our technicians and experience have been made available to this splendid showman, whose desire to function independently has persuaded him to associate himself with our organization.

REAL ESTATE Houses for Sale 36 SIX-room brick home in Washington Place, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1197 or 1272.

WANT AD WEEK SAYS "SAVINGS" and it means just that! Five days for the price of three! And a Ten-Cent Taxi Co. ticket FREE! A Special Cash Rate. Sell it or rent it now.

TO SAN ANGELO Dorothy Ellington and Mrs. Ralph Rix are spending today with friends in San Angelo.

Father More (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7) Hal Alexander, Edward Wilkins Jr., Raymond Billings, Jerry Goss, J. B. Worley, Lewis Wohl, Chester Gordon, Sam Gansherd, J. C. Morris Jr., John Henson, Stephen Hilland, Myron Wagner, Quion Gil-

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### SUMMER PASTELS

Paint a Picture Of Refreshing Coolness



In cool pastels and white these smart frocks of silks that are washable step into the spotlight of smart summer fashions.



Sleeveless and with short sleeves...Jackets...Boleros...with smart trims.

12.95 to 19.75

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### More And Better Scouts Object Of Regional Leader

"More Scouts and better Scouting" is the slogan for 1931 declares James P. Fitch, regional executive of the Boy Scouts of America for Region Nine, which embraces the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and six counties in Southwest Arkansas.

"Since 1918," said Mr. Fitch, "we have been putting forth every effort to organize councils to place these three southwestern states under trained and experienced Scout executives so that boys in every section of this vast area might have the advantages of the Boy Scout program in its most intensive form. But two years ago the organization was completed with 57 councils, similar to the Buffalo Trails Council, each with a trained leader known as the Scout executive in charge."

Fifty Three Councils "Of course," continued Mr. Fitch, "such a gigantic task as this completed within a comparatively short period of time, was not perfect and many adjustments were evident at once. Such adjustments have been made and the number of councils has been reduced to 33; this number will be further reduced by possibly five councils during this year, and we probably will not have more than 40 councils when we get the region into the form that is most workable. Reduction in the number of councils means a reduction in the cost of Scouting to communities, and incidentally it means better Scouting because a larger field will challenge a stronger executive."

In commenting further upon the plans for Region Nine, Mr. Fitch declared that it was not intended to wait until what seemed to be a permanent organization was completed to give attention to the program for these councils. "Intensification," he said, "was begun in early part of 1929. Toward intensifying the efforts of councils, and to assist them in making the program more attractive so that more boys will want to become and remain Scouts and more men will be willing to give their time and money to help boys, we conducted five training schools—a school at Dallas for camp leaders, a school at Galveston for Sea Scout leaders and a school at Pawnee, Oklahoma, for Indian leaders, and two schools for negro leaders—one in Texas and one in Oklahoma.

Training Needed "In fact," he continued, "we recognize training as an outstanding need. This year we plan to hold another camp leaders' training school. More and more are we giving attention to this phase of Boy Scouting, not only because it is a phase that appeals most strongly to boys, but also because it offers perhaps the greatest physical benefit for him."

"Likewise we are emphasizing training for Scout executives, and two training sessions are held each year for these professional leaders, in four sections of the region, for the convenience of all executives and in order that all may take advantage of this training. "Scouting now has a program that appeals to the interest of boys of all ages—the cub program for youngsters nine to 12 years of age, which is built around the home. Then Scouting is for the boy after he has reached 12, with Sea Scouting for boys 15 year of age or older. However, there is so much in land Scout program that boys do not tire of this phase—and with its more than a hundred merit badges there is something to appeal to every boy, no matter in what he may be especially interested."

### 23,273 Members Taught To Swim

During the year 1930, 23,273 Scouts were taught to swim at Boy Scout camps, according to the report of Fred C. Mills, director of swimming and water safety of the Boy Scouts of America. This is an increase of some 300 over the number who learned to swim at Scout camps in 1929, and establishes a new record. Captain Miles was present to inspect the Madera Canyon camp site near Balboa for this year's Buffalo Trails summer camp.

It is doubtful whether any one other organization is responsible for such widespread swimming instruction as is credited to the Boy Scouts of America.

The intensive swimming campaign of the Boy Scouts of America was set in motion by Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive, in 1924, in cooperation with W. E. Longfellow of the Red Cross. Since that time 123,976 Scouts have been taught to swim and 4,016 Boy Scouts have passed the stiff requirements of the Scout life guard test. These requirements combine the difficult swimming and life saving methods of the American Red Cross. The boys must demonstrate ability to make a rescue with boats and other equipment. They must also have a working knowledge of "water-front" protection and of methods of water accident prevention.

### Portrait Of Veteran Troop Leader Placed In New Scout Home

Interesting trinkets and useful articles already are being placed in the Boy Scout hut at City Park. The most interesting object is a large portrait of C. S. Holmes, now area commissioner, the immediate past president of the area, and father of scouting in Big Spring. Mr. Holmes founded Troop No. 1 here. It is one of the oldest troops in the country. A large first aid kit has been placed in the hut by Cunningham and Phillips drug stores.

### Local Leader



DR. W. B. HARDY

The chairman of the local promotions committee has done much valuable work for scouts of the city. He last year was chairman of the leadership training committee and organized two successful leadership schools.

### Commissioner



C. S. HOLMES

This man is the father of scouting in Big Spring. He founded Troop 1, which is one of the oldest in Texas, as well as the entire nation. Many of the boys he once led through camping expeditions and other scout activities are men with families, and successful in business and professions today in Big Spring as well as other states and nations. He is now area commissioner and is immediate past-president of the area council.

### Eagle Badge Goes To Midland Scout; Other Eagles Here

An added feature of the Scout Field Meet Saturday was presentation of an Eagle Scout badge to Otto Allen, troop 42, Sweetwater. The Eagle badge is one of scouting's highest honors.

Presentation was made by C. S. Holmes, area commissioner and veteran scout.

Area officials announced one Big Spring boy and a Midland boy would be presented Eagle badges at the next sessions of the Court of Honor in their respective cities. Steve D. Ford Jr., Big Spring, will receive the honor here Friday evening.

Alvin Patterson, Midland, will receive his badge in a few days. Eagle scouts attending the rally included Willard Crotty and Henry Albert, San Angelo; Charles Quersau, Big Spring; J. H. Smith, Big Spring; Austin Davis, Sweetwater.

### Board Member



E. REAGAN

In spite of the many other calls upon his time Mr. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank and veteran civic leader finds time to devote to Boy Scouting. He is immediate past-president of the local council and now a member of the board of directors. He became "old" on scouting long ago through observance of the benefits his own sons received from their work in old Troop 1 under C. S. Holmes.

### Bankers

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5)

Fierro, C	4	0	1	4	1
Cayo, C	4	1	2	1	0
Valdez, J	3	0	0	0	0
A. Garcia, B	2	2	1	0	0
Clavez, J	1	0	0	0	0
J. Garcia, B	3	1	0	0	0
Lopez, P	4	0	0	0	1
Wega, J	2	0	0	0	0
Subis, P	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	30	5	6	13	5

### Bankers

BANKERS	AB	RH	PO	AE
Bass, B	3	2	1	3
Sain, S	4	1	2	3
Hicks, B	3	1	2	1
Neel, J	4	1	4	0
Payne, J	4	2	1	2
Rutherford, C	4	1	2	0
Newton, B	4	1	1	1
Whaley, C	4	0	1	2
Crouch, P	3	1	0	2
Totals	33	11	5	21

Summary: Bases on balls, off Subis 2; two-base hits, Payne 2, A. Garcia; three-base hits, Payne, Newton; double plays, Neel hit by pitched ball, A. Garcia; passed balls, Fierro, Whaley; hit by pitched ball, A. Garcia; struck out by Lopez 2, Subis 2, Crouch 1; earned runs, Tigers 4, Bankers 9; stolen bases, J. Garcia, Rutherford, Cruz; Umpire Potter; scorer, I. C. Tinsley.

### LOSES PURSE

Mrs. J. V. Davis, of the L. C. Burr Store staff, Saturday reported loss of a purse containing valuable papers and a highly prized copy of the New Testament. The purse was missed from a counter in the store Thursday. She asked the finder to mail these articles to her.

### United Dry Goods Announces Sewing Contest Winners

Winners of the National Sewing Week contest conducted by United Dry Goods Stores among pupils in sewing classes of Big Spring high school were announced Saturday by Manager Carriger.

Billie Frances Grant's dress won first prize, \$1. Second honors went to Marine Denney and third to LaVerne Stewart, \$3 and \$2 respectively. More than 50 dresses were entered in the contest by high school girls.

### TIME OUT!

just a few moments for Firestone STANDARDIZED BATTERY SERVICE

1. Test battery with hydrometer.
2. Add approved water if needed.
3. Clean top and terminal posts.
4. Tighten and grease terminals.
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6. Tighten hold down clamps.
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Begin today to use this service



HALL Tire Company Phone 193 507 E. 3rd

National Boys' Week, April 26 to May 2

Scout Hut Dedication Today 5 p. m.

Personal Health

Scouting teaches the boy the real value of personal health... in the care of the teeth... and the mouth. It is one of the most important phases of Scouting for his after life.

It is our business to assist, not only the Scouts, but every one in this part of personal health. Modern, scientific equipment takes all the "guess" from our work.

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Scout Hut Dedication Today 5 P. M.

This Is Boys' Week -Be A Friend To A Boy

A Scout Is Conscientious

and can be depended upon when anything is entrusted to him. He does not need supervision as his conscience dictates his actions.

You can also depend on us when you place an order with us. We know our business and orders are exactly carried out.

At Our Store—for boys: Flashlights Scout Axes Scout Knives All kinds of Athletic and Playground Goods

Cragin & Son, Inc. HARDWARE 309 Ruessels St. Big Spring

### HOSIERY

in CORRECT STYLES

New Meshes—we are receiving new numbers in the newest mesh hose...

REVE a very popular shade; a real light color with touch of pink. At— \$1.95

Beautiful garments from KAYSER at— \$1.50 to \$1.95

Hose At \$1.00 That Will Command Your Attention!

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT is truly a boon to American boyhood. We endorse it and urge attendance at the dedication of the Scout Hut (in City Park) at 5 o'clock today.

THIS IS BOYS' WEEK—LET'S BUILD BOYHOOD

The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR

### New Type Mail Ship Stops Here

First visit to the Big Spring airport of the new Stearman mail ships purchased by the American Airways for use on its Gulf Coast lines was made Friday.

Howard Rader carried the mail on the regular run from Dallas to El Paso in the new job. Howard Woodall ferried the ship back to Dallas late in the day. The ships are powered with Wright J-6 300-horsepower motors. Their cruising speed is 150 miles per hour. Woodall landed here after dark Friday and took off for Dallas after a short stop. He roared over the business district about 9 o'clock at top speed, one of the first instances of night flying on this section of the line.

Attend Scout Hut Dedication—5 P. M. —Then Have Dinner at the Crawford

Eat at the Crawford Coffee Shop TODAY! Dinner 75c All Women Cooks You'll Enjoy Your Meal at the Crawford

### DON'T READ THIS AD!

IF you want moths to ruin your upholstered Furniture, Rugs, Draperies, Clothing, etc.

HERE is a service that is backed with a \$50,000 Bond

We have secured the contract for the exclusive sale of the CENOLIN SYSTEM of Moth-Proofing Service

We have a special introductory proposition.—Just call us—No obligation.

Rix Transfer & Storage Co. Phones: Day 200—Night 198 BONDED WAREHOUSE Corner 3rd and Nolan Big Spring, Texas

### No Cream Can Transform Your Skin

BUT SCIENTIFIC CARE—which stimulates circulation through the tissues and normalizes the action of the pores—will keep your skin naturally clear, firm and smooth. This is the basis of the Elizabeth Arden method. Follow each step of an Elizabeth Arden Treatment in your home every morning and night, using Venetian Cleansing Cream, Ardena Skin Tonic, Special Astringent and Orange Skin Food. These Preparations supply every important need of the skin.

Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Toilet Preparations are on sale at

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CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS

### Fourteen Reasons Why Scouting Merits Public Confidence Given

"There are 14 reasons why people should believe in the boy scouts of America," A. C. Williams, Scout executive of the Buffalo Trails area, says. "I believe in the Boy Scout of America because" and he explains:

Hundreds of thousands strong Boy Scouts stand organized, trained and resolved to serve God, native land and all mankind;

Scouting reveals the way, quickens the pace and illuminates the path that leads to the truest and noblest Americanization of American boys;

The chosen playground of Boy Scout is the Great Unfaded Out-of-Doors—amidst the everlasting hills, rocks and rills;

Scouting arouses an interest in the big set civic aspirations of the community, develops an abiding passion for law and order, champions respect for properly constituted authority, and marshals the virtues of mankind that guarantee a government of the people, by the people and for the people;

Motto, oath, law and knife of scouting help boys cut their paths, straight and clean, through the itching, burning, restless years of awkward growth;

Scouting helps boys to know, reverse and commune with nature—even as the "barefooted boy" speak of the nectar of life;

Scouting challenges body and soul warping child labor, ruts mischief-making idleness, and fills the self-directed hours of boyhood with life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;

Scouting teaches that kindness is strength—knows no fear and helps others at all times—and that dumb animals claim the fellowship of all true scouts;

Scouting is a school of play, pre-fashions the bodies, minds and characters of boys, to do or die;

Scouting whispers to boys to tackle every job with the tools of cheerfulness, patience, courtesy, obedience and loyalty—and mastery will be theirs because they are prepared;

Scouting is a plan of education that bridges the gap between knowing and doing, brings forward the timid and humbles the bully, makes the weak strong, and the strong stronger, and crowns valor; Scouting embodies a code of self discipline that commands boys to talk clean, live clean, and fight clean—even as the immortal Roosevelt played the game;

Scouting is a mighty buttress to home and school, and it kindles a fire in the breasts of boys that drive them forward—crusaders in the moral and spiritual world—even as the pioneer Scout blazed their trails and conquered the earth;

Scouting beckons and calls to patriotic men to love, lead and serve the sons of America yet in plastic years—and all who thus love and lead and serve shall know the beauty, the wisdom, and the power of the words of the prophet of old who said, "A little child shall lead them."

TO McCAMEY Mrs. C. S. Dittz, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Letha Whitmore, Mrs. J. E. Harmonds and Pat Davis are attending the American Legion district convention in McCamey this week-end.

### Vice President



REV. WINSTON BORUM Pecos

Mr. Borum was one of the visitors here yesterday. On inspecting the new Scout Hut at City Park he said: "I'm going right home and see that we build one like it." Other scout leaders who know of his energetic interest in boys said they were confident Pecos would soon have that building.

### Scouts Express Appreciation For Their Building

Through 'Jake' Pickle, a member of Troop 1, Big Spring, scouts who were entertained at yesterday's barbecue and enjoyed the field meet issued the following statement last night: Much has been said concerning the new Scout Hut at the City Park.

It is one of the main attractions for visitors. Business men have usually been the ones who have set forth their gratitude for this hut and have given their mark of approval.

Through the untiring efforts of City Manager V. R. Smitham this hut was made a reality. There is no doubt as to the durability of the hut since its walls are of rocks gathered on the grounds of the park. The walls are approximately 17 inches in thickness.

In the future why could this building not be called "Hut Smitham?"

Writing in behalf of the scouts of Big Spring we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for this structure. The new Scout Hut is not only a feature of interest to the entire city.

Every scout in Big Spring really appreciated these efforts and considerations of the business men of our city. More than once did visiting scouts yesterday say that "I wish we had something like that at home." We are proud of it, proud of the support that is being given us and proud of the efforts of the men who helped us put this rally over so big.