

## Oil Import Reduction Agreement Is Made

### Regulation of Utilities By Separate Commission Recommended By Sterling

### Judge Hunter In City for Meeting Of Oil Interests

AUSTIN, March 13. (AP)—Governor Ross Sterling today sent to the legislature a message recommending the establishment of a separate commission to efficiently regulate public utilities.

Governor Sterling said he favored the Petch or city attorney's plan of regulation, the necessity of which is being discussed in the house by Representative Petch of Fredericksburg.

"If there is anything in the contention of the persons opposed to the efficient regulation of our utilities, they might as well gracefully argue for the abolition of the interstate commerce commission and every state railroad commission in the United States," Governor Sterling said.

He said in his opinion there was no subject before the legislature of greater importance than utility regulation.

"The tremendous amount of business the utilities, the extensiveness of their operation, the necessity of their service, the protecting of the rights of the people, require the establishment of an independent and well-financed commission in order that effective regulation might be truly accomplished," Governor Sterling stated.

He said utilities constituted one of the largest and most consolidated business enterprises in Texas. "Less than a dozen companies control and own an investment in Texas of many millions of dollars yielding an annual income in excess of \$200,000,000," he explained.

He said members of the utility commission should be men of business experience.

In speaking of the Petch or city attorney's bill, Governor Sterling said there might be some "features to which the utilities may have just objections."

The contrary is also true, doubtless, on the part of the city attorneys pertaining to some of the other bills," he said.

"I feel certain that notwithstanding these differences, the views of the contending factions can be compromised and still enable the passage of a law producing positive regulation," Governor Sterling added.

The governor said the utilities enjoyed, in addition to their privileges of natural monopoly, the right of eminent domain, making them virtually unlimited in their power and privileges of operation.

He said there was no justification for contentions that utilities should operate unregulated.

### HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Druggists of the city thank Messrs. James Lesier Spout and P. W. Malone and Miss Dorothy Ellington and Miss Peggy Kush for conducting the registration of delegates to the West Texas convention here this week.

Friday's message to the legislature from Governor Sterling, in which he declared in favor of the Petch or city attorney's bill to create a separate commission for regulation of public utilities should sort of surprise those who feared Sterling would be too "big business minded" if elected.

We doubt that the Petch bill, in its original form, will be approved. However, it is pretty certain now that some sort of statute setting up machinery for regulation of the utilities will be enacted.

The utilities, so long as they wish to deal with the public as they should, ought not to fear regulation.

### Four City School Board Members To Be Elected April 4; Election of Three to Teaching Staff Announced

Four members of the school board will be elected Saturday April 4, it was decided at a meeting of the present board, held at the high school Thursday night.

The outgoing members of the board are Dr. E. O. Ellington, president, Mrs. Fox Stripling, secretary, L. S. Patterson and W. R. Purser. Those serving another term are Jim Winslow, H. S. Faw, and J. B. Collins.

After this year's election, the terms will be so arranged so that a majority of the board will remain as holdovers until the next election.

Three new teachers were elected by the board. They were Mrs. C. L. Wasson, who succeeds Mrs. John C. Coffey, resigned; Mrs. Grady Acuff, who will teach in the east ward school, and Mrs. Edward Lowe, who will teach in the west ward.

The board unanimously favored installation of an R.O.T.C. unit in the local high school. School officials were authorized to make every effort to obtain designation of the local school.

An invitation was extended to the newly organized District Three committee of the Intercollegiate League, to hold regular meetings in Big Spring.

### Forsan Women Hostesses At Bridge Party

Mrs. L. H. Pate and C. P. Hen entertained at bridge Wednesday in the Pate home at Forsan.

Mrs. Hall, one of the hostesses, was surprised by the guests with a handkerchief shower. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are moving to East Texas where they will be in the drug business as they were here.

Guests were Mesdames W. R. Hudson, W. A. Tallent, Lloyd Burkhardt, C. C. Kent, E. B. Prescott, C. W. Harlan, Lee Barton, Marvin Crawford, Frank Sealy, Charles Evans, Julius Gault, O. A. Nash, Jim Sullivan, McElreath, C. D. Barker, E. D. Tucker, Hessholder, Chattin, Jimmie Brooks and Chief Boyles.

Mrs. Boyles won high score. Mrs. Prescott second high, Mrs. Harlan high cut and Mrs. Brooks low cut. A salad course was served in dainty style by the hostesses.

### Empire Public Service Corporation Declares Regular Stock Dividend

Directors of the Empire Public Service Corporation, holder of the natural gas franchise in Big Spring, have announced that the regular quarterly dividend on \$6 preferred stock has been declared, payable April 1 to stockholders of record as of March 13.

### In Buckley Trial



Miss Evelyn O'Hara (above), former secretary to Gerald Buckley, slain Detroit radio political commentator, testifying at the trial of three men charged with his murder, was held up and threatened with a "long ride" if he spoke over the air in favor of the recall of Charles Bowles, then mayor, last summer.

### One Wounded In Attempt At Bank Robbery

### Fannin County Town Scene Of Early Morning Skirmish

TRENTON, Fannin County, Texas, March 13 (AP)—Glenn Earnheart was wounded by a charge from a shotgun in the hands of one of the two masked men whose attempt to rob the First National Bank was frustrated by the screams of a telephone operator early today.

The men had bound Floyd Morrison, night watchman, and Paul Atnip, a companion, together with wire and were attempting to cut the telephone cable when the night operator, Mrs. Rose Yates, saw them and gave the alarm.

Earnheart, who lives about a block from the telephone office, heard Mrs. Yates' screams and rushed to her. As he drove up in his automobile a charge from a shotgun shattered his windshield and several of the shots entered his body.

He was taken to a Sherman hospital where it was reported his condition was not serious.

Night Watchman Morrison said he and Atnip were approached by two masked men shortly after midnight. Morrison's pistol was taken from him and after he and Atnip were covered with shot guns the men wired them together, informing them it was their intention to rob the bank.

They obtained a ladder and climbed to the top of an awning and were nipping the telephone wires when Mrs. Yates observed them.

### T&P Trains To Be Changed

### Three Trains Affected By Time Table Effective Sunday

Effective Sunday the Texas & Pacific passenger train schedules will be changed on the El Paso-Fort Worth sector, according to R. H. Jones, local agent.

Times of arrival or departure of both will be changed.

The changes result from consolidation of trains 5 and 10, which operated between Sweetwater and Dallas, with trains 3 and 4, which operate between Big Spring and Fort Worth.

No. 3 will arrive here at 5:20 p. m. instead of 5:45 p. m., as at present. This train does not operate west of here.

No. 7, westbound, will arrive at 7:10 a. m., departing at 7:30 a. m. It now arrives at 7:40 a. m., departing for El Paso at 8 a. m.

No. 4, eastbound, originating here, will leave at 1:30 p. m., instead of 1:10 a. m., as at present.

Times of other trains for the local station will be unchanged and as follows: No. 1, the Sunshine Special, arrive at 9:15 p. m., depart 9:25 p. m.

No. 15, The Texas, eastbound, arrive at 6:25 a. m., depart 6:35 a. m. No. 8, eastbound, arrives at 11:30 p. m., depart at 11:45 p. m.

The "2-cent per mile trains" will be Nos. 3 and 4, the former leaving for the east at 1:30 p. m. and the latter arriving from the east at 5:20 p. m.

Due to the new time table the master mechanic has posted notice vacancies will occur under article (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

### Mayor Walker Sleeps On As Train Arrives

If Jimmy Walker is no more concerned over efforts in his home town, New York City, of which he happens to be the mayor, to have him taken out of the head man's chair, than he was concerned with knowing whether he stopped in Big Spring, Texas, or whether there really is a town by that name, the debonair generalissimo of Gotham can be relied upon to sleep or smile peacefully through whatever may come.

Jimmy and his party, enroute to the Pacific coast for a vacation stopped here 15 minutes Friday morning, or the train onto which their private car, The Boston, was hooked stopped as per schedule, 7:40 to 8 a. m.

The only living soul aboard it, insofar as a reporter could determine was the chef.

Whether the chef was Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, East Indian or just a typical New York citizen, could not be determined from viewing him through the plate glass as he monkey with cooking.

The only visible articles aboard the car, aside from the chef, the stove and the utensils, were two large, green empty bottles sitting on a shelf behind the chef.

Two messenger boys, one of them bearing a telegram addressed to Mr. Blumenthal and marked "personal delivery only" were unable to get further than the bottom step. Finally the chef signed for all messages.

Every black curtain both sides of the coach was pulled to the bottom.

### 'Inventory' Taken By Kiwanis Club

Kiwanians of Big Spring took inventory of themselves and the club as a whole at Thursday's luncheon in the Crawford hotel.

Suggestions for increasing interest in club work on the part of members were made by a number of members on solicitation of President G. H. Porter.

The club favored a retrenchment policy as to dues and other expenses accruing to individual members because of their membership, as well as the club as an organization.

Ray Wilcox, Carl Blomsheld, Lorrin McDowell, Dr. J. R. Barcus, V. E. Smith, Dr. J. E. Dillard and others made short talks.

Guests of the day included Kiwanians C. A. Sheffield of Lubbock, who spoke briefly.

Messrs. Fry of Philadelphia and W. C. Blankenship were guests.

### Return From Ft. Worth

Mrs. W. E. Waters, Mrs. F. B. Allen and little son, Donald Marion, returned yesterday from a two days' visit in Ft. Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show, visited Armour's and Swift's packing houses, WBAP studio, and Lake Worth. They motored there and back.

### SAN ANTONIO OBSERVES 200TH BIRTHDAY



Here is a general view of the throng of 15,000 persons who attended the pontifical high mass at the old San Fernando cathedral in San Antonio, Texas, part of a celebration marking the 200th anniversary of that city's founding. Cardinal Hayes of New York city officiated.

### Enlargement Of Forsan School District Refused

Following a "trial" held Thursday, the county board of school trustees rejected a petition filed by residents of the Chalk school district to detach a portion of the district and add it to the Forsan (Settles) school territory.

Proponents and opponents of the proposed plan, attended the meeting of the body.

The school officials voted to reject the petition. The motion was made by J. D. Bishop, and seconded by J. E. Wheat.

The petition, as filed with Mrs. Pauline Cantrell Brigham, county superintendent, for presentation to the trustees, asked that territory contiguous to the line splitting the Chalk and Settles district, be shifted from No. 18 to No. 9. The section included comprised less than ten per cent of the territory now included in the Chalk district. The move to obtain additional territory for the Settles school district, was made to secure additional property valuation. Shifting of the territory would have given an additional million dollars in valuations to the Settles district.

At the present valuation in

### Hearing Called On Proration of East Texas Field

AUSTIN, March 13. (AP)—The railroad commission today called a hearing on initial proration of the new East Texas oil fields and on continuing state-wide proration March 24.

The present statewide proration order, which allows approximately 645,000 barrels daily, expires April 1. The hearing at Austin March 24 will be on the question of continuing proration and on the figure for its continuation.

The new East Texas fields have been running without restriction. An effort was made by certain operators to get the railroad commission to call a hearing earlier but it was unavailing.

Proration was started in Texas last August. The state's allowable has been reduced in each order since that time.

### W. Vastine Candidate For Mayor of Jones Valley Enters Commission Contest

Walter Vastine, automobile dealer known familiarly as "the mayor of Jones Valley," became a candidate for a place on the board of county commissioners Friday when his application for a place on the ballot in the April 7 election was filed with the city secretary.

Mr. Vastine is the fourth to announce. The others are H. Hittman, a commission member by appointment to fill an unexpired term; J. L. Webb and W. J. Wooster.

The election will be conducted to select two men for two-year terms, the two high men to be declared elected.

### Norris Looks To Democrats For Liberal Candidate

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, chairman of the progressive conference, said today the only hope for a liberal presidential candidate is in the democratic party.

### George W. Deats Funeral Saturday

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Funeral services for George W. Deats, retired Texas and Pacific employee, will be held at two thirty Saturday at the Harverson & Co. Chapel, Fort Worth. Rev. C. C. Matthews officiating. Burial will be in West Oakwood cemetery. Survivors are his wife, two sons, E. C. and A. C. one grandson, George, one granddaughter, Mary Louise, and one great grandson, Clarence, all of Fort Worth; two brothers, Charles of Danville, Pa., and Will of Plymouth, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Evans Fort Worth and Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Los Angeles.

### Standard And Gulf Pledge To Cooperate

No Written Agreement Signed But Wilbur Assured of Action SHELL MAY COME IN Pan American Also Expected to Join In Emergency Policy

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—A voluntary agreement with the government by major companies to reduce oil imports several million barrels yearly was announced today by Secretary Wilbur.

Wilbur, who is chairman of the federal oil conservation board, said only the Standard of Indiana remained outside the agreement but that difficulties preventing it from joining in the program were being worked out as rapidly as possible.

Standard In assisting all it can under its existing business contracts.

The Gulf Oil company and the Standard of New Jersey were included in the agreement he said.

He also said he had been advised unofficially the Royal Dutch Shell company and the Pan American Petroleum Corporation had said they would cooperate as much as possible.

Wilbur pointed out today there was no written agreement between the companies or between the companies and the government but that the agreement was a pledge of each individual company to do all it could to curtail imports in line with domestic restrictions through proration.

Curbs Inflow "All we can do," Wilbur declared, "is to prevent the problem to the oil companies and ask them to work with us. The governors of the oil states likewise are doing all they can to harness the flow of domestic production and the two oil supplies should be harmonized."

The limitation curbs primarily the inflow of South American petroleum which has been protested vigorously by the American independent operators who asked the last congress for a partial embargo.

The negotiations with American companies were conducted by Secretary Lamont, member of the board, acting under instructions from President Hoover.

Secretary Wilbur declined today to say to what extent the agreement would reduce imports but said it was "several millions of barrels yearly."

### Teachers Leave For Convention

Teachers in Big Spring and Howard county schools were leaving Thursday to attend the annual convention of the Oil Belt Teachers Association, to be held at Eastland today and Saturday.

Among those who will attend the convention are W. C. Blankenship, superintendent; George Gentry, principal of the high school; Miss Alice Fields, principal Midway school; Miss Della C. Agnell, Mrs. J. J. Throp, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Miss Bertie Bow Bratton, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. George Gentry, Miss Katy Hart, Miss Clara Cox, Frank Etter, Wayne Matthews, Miss Pearl Butler, Miss Eloise Agnew.

An effort will be made to bring the 1927 convention to Big Spring, according to Mr. Blankenship.

The convention will open at 7 p. m. tonight with a banquet at the Connely Hotel. A program of business sessions and entertainment has been arranged. Mr. Gentry will direct the high school teachers' division Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mr. Blankenship is chairman of the resolutions committee of the association.

Miss Clara Cox, of the local high school faculty, will appear on the program of the elementary division, discussing the topic: What standards may high schools expect elementary schools to maintain? The convention will close at 4 a. m. Saturday.

### Four Hundred Boy Scouts Expected To Attend Rally and Field Day In Big Spring City Park Late In April

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The meet will bring approximately 400 scouts and scout officials here from the 15 counties of the council. They will attend from Pecos and Balhornea to the west and Sweetwater and Snyder to the north and east.

The activities of the day will be in the city park, with the exception of a parade which will be staged immediately after the noon hour.

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### The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder tonight; Saturday fair, colder except in the Panhandle. EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, local showers, colder in western part tonight; Saturday, partly cloudy, probably showers near the coast. FRESH: Fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming northerly Saturday. OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy and colder, freezing in northwest corner tonight; Saturday fair, colder in east and south portions.



# RADIO DAY

by C.E. BUTTERFIELD  
(Time is Central Standard Throughout)  
NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—Both networks will carry the broadcast of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race from the Thames River, England, March 21. The broadcast is expected to start at 8:15 a. m. and continue 45 minutes.

A 15-minute talk by Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, is to be transmitted by WEAF and stations Monday evening preliminary to the broadcast of a half-hour of the world premiere of the opera "Wozzeck" Thursday night from Philadelphia.

Morton Downey, radio tenor, plans to sing the most popular Irish song in his broadcast St. Patrick's Day. To learn which song is the favorite he is asking listeners to name it for him.

Benjamin Glig, operatic tenor, sings in the WEAF network the night of March 29—Harry Richmond's orchestra now plays twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, on the WJZ chain—Rudy Vallee has picked little Jack Little as his guest artist March 19—Buddy Rogers is billed for the Musical Cocker tail, WABC and stations March 18 and Norma Shearer on March 23.

Try these on your radio tonight: Fifth episode of the Crime Club story, "The Mystery Mile," WABC and network at 5:45.  
Alice Boulden, comedienne, and Nat Brasloff's orchestra, WJZ group at 7:00.  
Old time songs in a dramatic setting, WABC chain at 7:30.  
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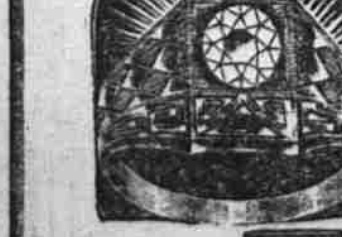
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Olson and Johnson, comedy team, in the Theater of the Air, WEAF network at 9:30.

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press  
ST. PAUL—The farm on which the "Lone Eagle" frolicked as a boy will become a park. Governor Olson has signed a bill creating the Charles A. Lindbergh State Park near Little Falls. Colonel Lindbergh and other heirs of his father will deed over the land.

BELLEAIR, Fla.—Frank French of New York is persistent whatever the cost. He bet \$500 he would not leave until he had beaten \$0 on the town's toughest

## Run-Down, Weak, Nervous?

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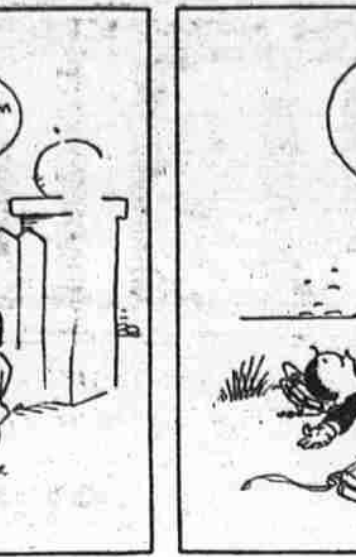
After three months trying he did it—42 out and 26 in. He is going home to collect.

NEW YORK—The New York Bible Society is distributing Bibles printed in Russian to the Russian colony here. The move is described by the society as a reply to the Soviet's ban on sale or importation of Bibles.

MEXICO CITY—Policewomen have effective training in jiu-jitsu here. Senorita Violeta Gonzalez found Jose Garcia stabbing a man. She wrapped him in knots, took his knife away and led him meekly to the hoosegow.

NEW YORK—Antoinette Spitzler, novelist and ex-reporter, is a bride who failed to report her own wedding. She married Dr. Archibald Winick, Brooklyn dentist, and

## REG'LAR FELLERS



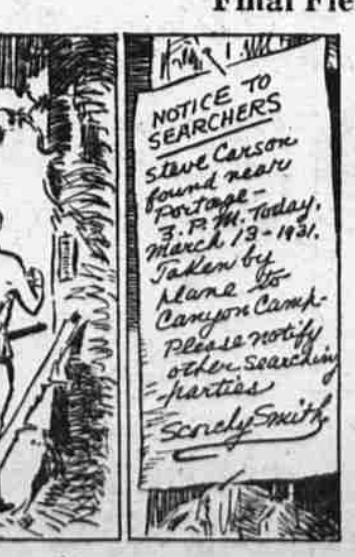
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**PRESERVED CUCUMBER ATTICA, Ind. (INS)**—Charles Walts of this city has a cucumber that is 69 years old. In 1862 Mrs. Hall, mother of Mrs. James E. Hall, placed a small sized pickle in a jar and filled the jar with alcohol. The cucumber has swelled until it fills the jar. This curio has been handed to various members of the family.

**DIDN'T BUY WOOD MAYS LANDING, N. J. (INS)**—Josef Weinstein didn't contract to buy any part of the equipment of a bakery shop when he bought a loaf of bread and when, as he alleges, he bit into a wooden screw while eating a slice of bread and broke two teeth and started a suit for damages. The wooden screw was the type used in bolting together doughmixing bowls. Weinstein, Atlantic City, filed suit for \$5,000 for his broken teeth.

**Tennessee's burley tobacco acreage in 1930 was 461,000 acres, an increase of seven per cent over 1929.**

**JOFFRE GRANDNEPHEWS CLEVELAND, (INS)**—Two grand

nephews of Marshal Joffre, idol of France and hero of the Marne who died recently, in the meat-packing "vision of a Provisional company here. They are Albert and Charley Joffre and, with Albert's two sons, are believed to be the only relatives of the late Marshal living in this country.

**SAVE \$3 TO LOSE \$18 MARION, Ohio. (INS)**—Because they failed to purchase \$3 licenses for their dogs, two Marion county residents must pay \$18 for sheep which the animals killed, according to a ruling of Dale Rhoads, county dog warden. If the two owners, Elmer Parish and Frank Sreck, had purchased licenses, the damages would have been taken from the license fund, according to a county provision.

**The Oklahoma state health department has started an inoculation campaign to eliminate diphtheria from the state by 1932.**

**FIGHTS TO SAVE MOTHER, SEATTLE, Wash. (INS)**—Waged a heroic fight to save the life of his mother, Leslie L. Kline, an automobile salesman, has submitted fourteen blood transfusions per bid from a flock of 90 hens in 1930.

**Mrs. Rita L. Kline, is suffering from pernicious anemia.**  
**Mrs. W. B. Cox, of Cedar, S. C., received a labor income of \$3.91 per bird from a flock of 90 hens in 1930.**

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Your car washed FREE with each grease job and crankcase draining between now and March 15th. Act now...SAVE!



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1,700,000  
NEW CUSTOMERS**

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# Ward's 3rd GOLDEN ARROW JUBILEE WEEK!



Big Buying Power—Big Selling Power! That's Ward's!

**New Spring Hats \$1.00**

They're new—they're simple—they're different—they're exclusive. Beautifully styled in the smartest fabrics and very latest colors.



Ward Stores Bought 100,000 Pairs for This Week Only!

**Chiffon Hose! 88¢**

Special Jubilee value! FULL-FASHIONED. All silk. Dull finish. Picot tops, French heels, reinforced cradle foot. In taupe-beiges, grays, and darker shades.



Value Like This Has Made Ward's the Greatest Retail Radio Distributors in the World  
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Licensed by R. C. A. *Equipped With 8 National Union Tubes*

We believe this radio to be the greatest radio value in America at this price! Compare it with any \$150.00 set for Tone, Power, Beauty! The Airline "Sovereign" stands out as a great radio and a great value! Just look at its many features:

Triple Screer. Grid . . . Tone Control  
Full Length . . . Illuminated Dial . . . Utah  
Dynamic Speaker . . . Smart Console Cabinet  
of Walnut Veneers!

Complete With Tubes and Installed

**\$79.95**



Compare These Values!

**Rayon Lingerie! 2 for \$1.00**

Women's Bloomers, Step-Ins, Vests and Panties—of lock-knit, run-resistant rayon. Tailored and lace-trimmed styles. Flesh or Peach.



Winning 1,700,000 Friends!  
**New House Frock 69¢**

In gay floral prints—summery trimmings. Flare and pleated skirts. Sleeveless or short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20. Outstanding values!



**Spring Dresses**

Styles You Will See Worn Easter Sunday

**\$5.99**

**Jubilee Values**  
New Style Features!

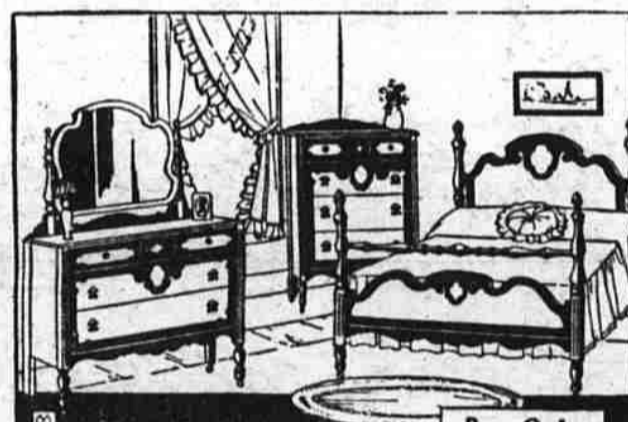
Dresses (some with clever jackets) in the new molded lines, with deep pleats and low-placed flares. . . . puff and bell-shaped sleeves. . . . tailored and fancy collars. In blue, black and other shades with contrasting colors and prints. Sizes 14 to 20.



**Imagine Such Values 2-Piece Suite \$84.95**

Smart because it's style-right. . . . amazing because it's low priced! 78-in. Davenport with choice of Arm or Button-back Chair, in rich Mohair with velour. Reversible cushions in harmonizing Jacquard moquette, mahogany finish frame with drop carvings and pleated fronts.

Pay Only \$2.00 Weekly



**This Week Only! 3-Piece Suite \$59.95**

Only Jubilee Week could bring you such an outstanding value in bedroom furniture. Full size Bed . . . spacious Chest . . . with a choice of the graceful Vanity or the beautiful Dresser. In combination walnut, with two-tone Oriental wood fronts and decorative maple overlays.

Pay Only \$1.50 Weekly

Ward Stores Bought 100,000 to Get Such Values as These

## Men's Shirts



White or Plain Color Broadcloths and Fancy Prints

**\$1.00**  
3 for \$2.85

And Every Shirt Is Durable Pre-Shrunk

Introducing the new "Crusader" shirt. "Stay-Rite" collar, 6 Ocean Pearl buttons, Box Centers, square-cut tails that stay in, roomy cuts, fine gauge stitching!



Talk About Value! We Sold 6,000,000 Pairs Shoes in 1930!

**Men's Work Shoes \$2.49**

Value! Mahogany-color retain uppers, oak leather soles, solid leather heels. Riveted reinforcements, moccasin stitched toes. Sizes 9 to 11.



Value Like This Will Win 1,700,000 New Customers

**Men's Overalls! \$1.00**

A special value for Jubilee Week! Of white-back blue denim-mill shrunk. Big pockets, triple-stitched seams, rust-proof buttons. High and low back styles.

Watch Us Win 1,700,000 New Friends This Week!

**Gay Cretonnes! 17¢**



Colorful cretonnes in floral patterns and modern designs. Priced for Spring.

A Nat. Wide Drive!  
**Spring Curtains! 69¢**



Values at  
Panels: 6 - Pc. Ruffled, and Criss - Cross in marquisette and dotted serim-colors.

Big Buying Power Makes Such Values Possible!  
**Hemmed Sheets! 79¢**



Size 48x90 Ins. Our best Triumph sheets. Pillow cases to match

**24¢**

A Surprise Model—Shown for the First Time This Week

## The Windsor Gyrator Washer

Green Porcelain Enamel Tub!

**\$68.85**



Need a new Washer? Now's your chance to save from \$30 to \$50 on the famous Windsor! We've made a special purchase of these efficient washers for Jubilee Week only. The number is limited, however, so you'll have to hurry for yours. Equipped with genuine Lovell Wringer! 6 to 8 sheet capacity tub . . . tri-vane agitator are but a few of its many outstanding features! Buy now!

Only in Jubilee Week Could You Find Such Value!

**5-Pc. Linen Set \$1**



Think of It! Genuine Cannon Towels!

**10¢ each**

Single loop weave in white with fancy colored border. Size 12x17 inches.

Ward's Bought 250,000 Yards—Buying Power Does It!

**Colonial Prints! 17¢**



Guaranteed fast colors! Dainty floral gay dot and check patterns. Jubilee sale!

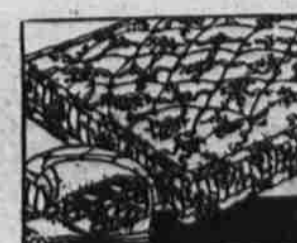
Wonder Value—These Will Help Us Win 1,700,000 New Friends

## Axminster Rugs

And They're All Wool, and Seamless—a Jubilee Bargain

**\$27.95**

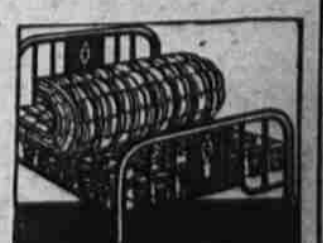
Here is a 6x12 Rug that is outstanding for quality, design, and LOW PRICE! Of firm, even weave with a deep, rich, pile. Lovely floral and Oriental patterns in soft jewel-like colors.



A Gas-Week Value for Our Nation-Wide Drive!

**Spring Mattress \$14.95**

Efficient springs in many layers of all-felted cotton. Attractive saten ticking cover with taped edge. Only Jubilee Week could bring you such a value!



Big Buying Power Makes Values Like These Possible

**3-Piece Outfits \$21.95**

Sturdy METAL BED with decorative panels. . . . 39-coil SPRING. . . . 45-lb. roll-edge felt and cotton MATTRESS covered with durable art ticking. Special for Jubilee Week!

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MARKETS and FOODS

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

West Ward P.T.A. Gets Off With Flying Start; Many Interested Mothers Present

Mrs. Baber's and Mrs. Smith's Rooms Win the Pictures For Having the Most Mothers in Attendance At Meeting

The West Ward P. T. A. met yesterday afternoon with sixty mothers present and transacted a good deal of business relative to the opening of the new school.

The business session opened with the installation of the new officers and the reports of committee chairmen, all of whom were present. Mothers were instructed to forbid children to hop autos on the way to school, as many were doing.

Here's One Person Who Says Sinnett Read His Thoughts!

Out of the multitude of lost friends, relatives and pets, which Sinnett helped Big Spring residents to locate last week one case has been discovered in which he gave information which the seeker did not already have.

Mr. Koberg wrote a question in the lobby, as king about the condition of his sister's health. All his news about her at the time was that she was considering a change of residence from her home in Bucklin, Missouri, and was undecided whether to go to Arizona or to Big Spring.

Sinnett answered the question from the platform. He told Mr. Koberg that his sister's health was very bad (which was true) and that she had changed treatments and was now in a Chicago sanitarium.

That was on Saturday. On Monday Mr. Koberg received a letter from his sister from Chicago. She told him she had decided to return there for another course of treatment.

Mr. Koberg says Sinnett could read his mind. And that it was a lucky guess for him that he hit on Chicago, instead of some other city.

Royal Neighbors Meet For Social And Initiation

The Royal Neighbors, Blue Mountain Camp No. 727, of R. N. of A., met at the W. O. W. Hall yesterday afternoon at 2:30 for a business session and social hour.

Mrs. Myrtle Orr and Mrs. Hattie Orr won prizes during the contests. A juvenile program was presented with the following taking part: Mary Evelyn Lawrence, reading; Kathleen Boatler, piano selection; Fannie Sue Hall, song.

Mrs. Ella Alston and Mrs. Dollie Sanders were initiated as new members. Refreshments of jello, whipped cream and cake, carrying out the colors of St. Patrick, were served to the following adults and children: Mmes. Della Bugg, Cleo Byers, Olli Simmons, Bertha Burton, Bertie Buchanan, Mary C. Van Open, Susie Masters, Mabel Glenn, F. F. Pond, Sarah Griffith, Mary Lawrence, A. L. Long, Jewel Williams, Julia Wilkerson, Ruby Petty, Ortry Boatler, Pearl Ory, Mabel Hall, Ella Alston, Dollie Sanders, Brookie Martin, Edna Casey, Myrtle Orr, Hattie Orr, Miss Clara Bailey, Billy Casey, Kathleen Boatler, Gertrude Bell Whitson, Fannie Sr. Hall, Mary Evelyn Lawrence.

Mrs. Lucy J. Webb City, Okla., was a visitor.

EARLY RESIDENT RETURNS Mrs. H. O. Perkins of Durant, Okla., an ex-resident of Big Spring who was Miss Florence Deering before her marriage spent last week-end in Big Spring with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett. Mrs. Perkins was born in Big Spring. Her father was Charles Deering; she has not been back in many years. She is returning to her home from a visit in El Paso with her son.

Mrs. Ted Hudson, of Los Angeles, is spending this week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, en route to Shreveport, La., where she expects to make her home.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, J. C. Phillips. We express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessing rest on each one who has comforted us in our time of sorrow.

MRS. J. C. PHILLIPS E. PHILLIPS J. E. PHILLIPS MRS. W. C. STARKS MRS. W. B. LATES J. D. PHILLIPS MRS. NELL BROWN MRS. L. H. GORDON

GOES TO BELTON Mrs. E. Reagan left yesterday for Belton, where she will attend the state executive board meeting of the Baptist Missionary Union.

Called to Canyon Mrs. J. C. Holmes was called to Canyon today on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. W. M. Guthrie.

Mrs. Woodward Hostess To Two-Table Bridge Club

Mrs. Garland Woodward was hostess of the Thursday Luncheon Club yesterday at her home on Eleventh Place.

A two-course luncheon was served in which the St. Patrick colors were cleverly carried out. The centerpieces were sweet peas and shamrocks.

Mrs. E. Kuykendall made high score and Mrs. J. L. Webb second high. Both received green sports handkerchiefs. The club voted to discontinue the giving of prizes with the next meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Biles was the only guest. The members were Mmes. G. R. Porter, V. R. Smitham, C. D. Baxley, E. C. Timmons, J. E. Kuykendall, Fred Primm and J. L. Webb.

Mrs. Baxley will be the next hostess.

Miss Ida Hines, of Carbon, is spending the spring months with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hines.

Ask your grocer for Powell's Rolls.—Adv.

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Art Exhibit Is Well Attended

Over 150 Visitors Call To See Paintings of Well-Known Texas Artists

The Texas Art Exhibit sponsored by the Hyperion Club and displayed yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Presbyterian church was well attended and apparently sincerely appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caylor, and members of the Senior and Junior Hyperion clubs were hostesses.

Presiding over the silver tray were Mrs. O. L. Thomas, Miss Jena Jordan and Mrs. Shime Phillips. At the door of the room where the paintings were hung, were Mrs. Wm. F. Cushing, president of the Senior Hyperion, and Mrs. Robert Parks, president of the Junior Hyperion, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Homer McNew, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. R. T. Piner.

Mrs. Caylor and Mrs. J. T. Brooks poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Hubert Stipp and

Miss Clara Pool, Mrs. Caylor, Mrs. Bruce Frazer, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. V. Van Gleason gave the visitors information about the artists and their works.

Winifred Piner played a piano selection during the afternoon. The tea table was very attractive in pin- and green. A lace cloth was spread over green with tall green tapers; the centerpiece was a silver flower bowl filled with peach blossoms. The tea service was of silver. The dainty cookies served with the tea were made by Mrs. Caylor, whose generous assistance in every way, made the exhibit possible.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Cushing was assisted in showing the exhibit to the school children by Mrs. Wm. Fahrkamp, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Hubert Stipp and J. T. Brooks.

To Mrs. Cushing goes credit for the ease and careful surveillance of the exhibit. She supervised the work of hanging and saw that someone was present whenever the paintings were shown and remained constantly on the job herself.

Many of the visitors who saw the exhibit said that it was one of the best ever shown in the state and expressed the hope that it could be made an annual affair.

About 150 visitors saw the collection

YESTERDAY'S VISITORS Mrs. F. Douthit, of Abilene, and Mrs. Pattle Douthit Hyde, spent yesterday in Big Spring with Mrs. F. F. Gary and Mrs. C. K. Bivings.

MRS. MORGAN TO RETURN Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Douglas, Arizona, mother of Mrs. J. M. Morgan, of Big Spring, was buried in El Paso Monday. After the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan returned to Douglas for a few days and will return to Big Spring this week-end.

FOOD SALE The North Ward P. T. A. will have a cake and pie sale tomorrow at the Helly-Selly Grocery Store on West Second and Runnels. Home-made cakes and pies will be on sale.

ECONOMY Grocery & Market

SATURDAY SPECIALS— Fancy Baby Beef

115 E. 3rd "Nuf-Sed"



This coffee has everything

that you want coffee to have because Hills Bros roast it evenly... continuously...

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Whenever or wherever you buy Hills Bros. Coffee it is always fresh. Hills Bros.' vacuum packing process removes air, which destroys the flavor of coffee, from the can and keeps it out. Ordinary cans, even if air-tight, do not keep coffee fresh.

Grocers everywhere sell Hills Bros. Coffee. Ask for it by name and look for the Arab—the trademark—on the can.



No can of Hills Bros. Coffee will ever "go stale." The vacuum can keeps it FRESH ALWAYS!

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Sugar Pure 25 lbs. \$1.41 Cane 10 lbs. .54c

COFFEE

Maxwell House 3 lbs. \$1.07 Folger's 2 lbs. .79c

Flour Extra High 48 lbs. \$1.15 Patent 24 lbs. .68c

9c Specials

BUFFET SIZE FRUITS: APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, FRUNES, SPINACH. MILK, LARGE Spaggett No. 1 Kurer Peas, No. 2 Wapco Br Beans, No. 2 Wapco Lima Bns, No. 2 Blackeye Peas, Can .9c

Soap big 4 Limit 10 Bars 29c

Blue Star 6 Boxes No. 2 3 Cans MATCHES 15c TOMATOES 25c

12c Specials

Salmon Chum Brand Peas Mad River No. 2 Can Corn Red Pennant No. 2 Greens Mustard or Furnip, No. 2 Green Beans No. 2 OKRA, No. 2

Wilson's 8 lbs 88c Compound 4 lbs 52c

PACKAGE 4 lbs. Prunes .35c PACKAGE 4 lbs. Raisins .35c

23c Specials

Apple Butter No. 2 1-2 Grapes No. 2 1-2 PINEAPPLE No. 2-Crushed or Sliced

Spuds .18c MACARONI SPAGHETTI pl. 6c

Gallon Fruits

58c APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS, APRICOTS, PLUMS, PRUNES 58c

Market Specials

LIVER, Fresh, lb. 10c PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 16c BACON, Smoked, lb. 20c JOWLS, Dry Salt, lb. 10c BACON, Dry Salt Side, lb. 16c BACON, Sliced, lb. 30c BEEF ROAST, lb. 18c



MARKETS and FOODS

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Public Health Nurse Reveals Pupils' Defects

### Report Shows Those With Defects Are Not Getting Proper Attention

The report of Mrs. M. R. Showalter, public health nurse, is given in detail below for the period of January 15 to, and including, February 15.

The importance of this report to the public lies not alone in the number of children showing defects, but in the number of corrections. Out of 1003 defects, only 48 were partially or completely corrected.

The Mexican School showed the largest number of defects, with Highway, Moore community and Center Point next. Of all the schools, Fairview has the lowest percentage of corrections during this period.

The report follows:

**Bisco**  
Report of Bisco school inspection January 15: 22 pupils inspected; 21 found to have one or more defects; 2 had defective vision; 2 had irritated eyes; 10 had enlarged or diseased tonsils; 14 had sore gums; 3 were habitual mouth-breathers; 10 had defective teeth; 7 had poor posture; 3 were 10 per cent or more underweight; 1 was 20 per cent or more overweight. Total number of defects 82. Two pupils had a partial or complete correction of defects.

**Fairview**  
Report of Fairview school inspection January 15: 39 found to have one or more defects; 2 had defective vision; 1 had irritated eyes; 25 had enlarged or diseased tonsils; 2 were habitual mouth-breathers; 33 had defective teeth; 22 had sore gums; 1 pupil had enlarged glands of neck; 2 pupils had poor posture; 8 were 10 per cent or more underweight; 1 was 20 per cent or more overweight. Total number of defects 97. Two pupils had a complete or partial correction of defects.

**Morgan**  
Report of Morgan school inspection January 16: 18 found to have one or more defects; 7 had enlarged or diseased tonsils; 13 had defective teeth; 11 had sore gums; 2 had a skin eruption on face; 7 had poor posture; 6 were 10 per cent or more underweight. Total number of defects 46. Two pupils had a partial or complete correction of defects.

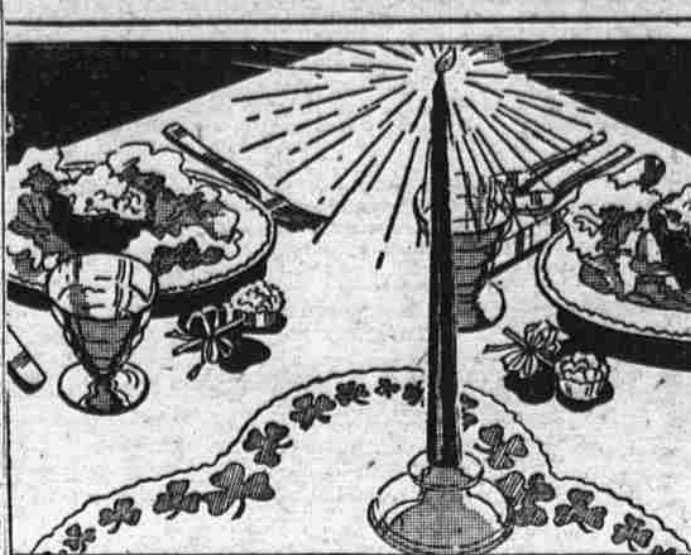
**Mexican**  
Report of Mexican school inspection January 26 and 27: 127 pupils inspected; 120 found to have one or more defects; 9 had defective vision; 4 had irritated eyes; 1 was a habitual mouth-breather; 112 had defective teeth; 72 had sore gums; 2 had enlarged glands of neck; 3 had a skin eruption; 17 were 10 per cent or more underweight; 1 was 20 per cent or more overweight. Total number of defects 288. Five pupils had a partial or complete correction of defects. 60 decayed teeth or roots extracted from 39 pupils Feb. 4, 1931, by Dr. Deats.

**Moore**  
Report of Moore school inspection January 29: 70 pupils inspected; 70 found to have one or more defects; 6 had defective vision; 4 had irritated eyes; 42 had diseased or enlarged tonsils; 56 had defective teeth; 24 had sore gums; 4 had enlarged glands of neck; 1 had a skin condition; 8 had poor posture; 12 pupils were 10 per cent or more underweight. Total number of defects 157. 3 pupils had a complete or partial correction of defects.

**Centerpoint**  
Report of Centerpoint school inspection February 2: 73 pupils inspected; 60 found to have one or more defects; 5 had defective vision; 8 had irritated eyes; 31 had enlarged or diseased tonsils; 3 were habitual mouth-breathers; 43 had defective teeth; 11 had sore gums; 3 had a skin condition; 7 were 20 per cent or more underweight; 1 was 20 per cent or more overweight. Total number of defects 115. 12 pupils had a partial or complete correction of defects.

**Caulh**  
Report of Caulh School inspection January 15: 22 pupils inspected; 21 found to have one or more defects; 2 had defective vision; 2 had irritated eyes; 10 had enlarged or diseased tonsils; 14 had sore gums; 3 were habitual mouth-breathers; 10 had defective teeth; 7 had poor posture; 3 were 10 per cent or more underweight; 1 was 20 per cent or more overweight. Total number of defects 82. Two pupils had a partial or complete correction of defects.

## Try One Of These Menus On Saint Patrick's Day



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**, which comes this month, affords an unusually excellent opportunity to plan a party. Of course you will want to carry out a green and white color scheme in your score-cards, favors, decorations and menu. You may plan a luncheon party, or an afternoon or evening party at which lighter refreshments will be served, but regardless of the type of party, the Saint Patrick's Day theme can be attractively carried out in the foods served.

You will find the following menus and recipes for various types of Saint Patrick's Day entertaining most helpful in planning a successful party:

**LUNCHEON**  
*Cream of Pea Soup*  
*Crisp Crackers*  
*Celery*  
*Spanish Queen Olives*  
*Luncheon Leaf Salad with Chicken or Tuna Fish Filling*  
*Shamrock Shaped Biscuit*  
*Stuffed Green Pepper and Stuffed Dill Pickle Salad*  
*Relish Sandwiches*  
*Pistachio Ice Cream*  
*Cup Cakes with Green Frosting*  
*Coffee*

**AFTERNOON PARTY**  
*Molded Saint Patrick's Salad*  
*Shamrock Biscuit*  
*Relish Sandwiches (May be tied with a narrow green ribbon)*  
*Pistachio Ice Cream*  
*Frosted Green Cakes*  
*Shamrock Mints*  
*Salted Nuts*  
*Coffee*

*Stuffed Green Pepper and Dill Pickle Salad*  
*Ribbon Sandwiches*  
*Shamrock Sandwiches*  
*Shamrock Mints*  
*Salted Nuts*  
*Coffee*

*Luncheon Leaf Salad:* For each luncheon cut three rings of pepper and place in shamrock shape on a crisp lettuce bed. Use a thin strip of pepper as a stem for the shamrock. Fill the pepper rings with tuna fish

or chicken salad and place a spoonful of Mayonnaise Salad Dressing in the center.  
*Rolled Asparagus and Sandwich Relish Sandwiches:* Trim the crusts from thin slices of fresh bread, and spread with Sandwich Relish. At one end of each place a small asparagus tip and roll the sandwich around it. Decorate with tiny strips of pickle or pimiento.  
*Molded Saint Patrick's Salad:* 1 tablespoon plain gelatine; 1/2 cup cold water; 1 cup boiling water; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/4 cup Pure Vinegar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup nuts, finely chopped; 1/2 cup Stuffed Spanish Olives; 1/2 cup chopped pineapple; 1/2 cup nutmeats; 1/2 cup Fresh Cucumbers, chopped; Mayonnaise Salad Dressing; preserved green cherries.

Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar, Pure Vinegar, salt and green coloring. When partially set, add Stuffed Spanish Olives, sliced, chopped pineapple, nutmeats and Cucumber Pickles, chopped. Mold in individual molds and serve in nests of crisp lettuce with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing and preserved green cherries.

*Stuffed Green Pepper and Stuffed Dill Pickle Salad:* 4 green peppers; 1/2 lb. pimiento cheese; 1 small package soft white cream cheese; 2 eggs; 1/2 cup Stuffed Spanish Olives; 1 head lettuce; Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.  
Remove seeds from peppers, cream pimiento cheese and fill the peppers. Soak and chill. Cut a thin slice from the wide end of each pickle, and remove the center with a sharp knife. Blend the cream cheese and white cream cheese. Add the peppers and pickle crowns to this mixture and pack tightly into the pickles. Slice the peppers and pickle crowns to fill the pickles. Arrange 3 rings of pepper with a ring of pickles in the center to represent a shamrock, and a strip of pepper for a stem. Place a spoonful of Mayonnaise Salad Dressing in the center.

*Ribbon Sandwiches:* Use five slices of bread cut lengthwise. Spread the first slice with cream cheese blended with minced parsley. Add another slice of bread and spread with Sandwich Relish. Cover with the third slice and another layer of cream cheese and parsley; another slice of bread, and a second layer of Sandwich Relish. Add the last slice of bread, chill thoroughly and slice. Garnish with slices of Cucumber Pickle and Stuffed Spanish Olives.

Report of Highway school inspection February 17: 93 pupils inspected; 86 found to have one or more defects; 15 had defective vision; 4 had irritated eyes; 53 had enlarged or diseased tonsils; 6 were habitual mouth-breathers; 60 had defective teeth; 15 had sore gums; 1 pupil had enlarged glands of neck; 45 pupils had a skin condition; 5 had poor posture; 27 were 20 per cent or more underweight. Total number of defects 413. 23 pupils had a partial or complete correction of defects.

**MRS. WILLIAMS TO MOVE**  
Mrs. Ashley Williams and sons are moving from Hobbs, N. M., to east Texas, her friends report. Mr. Williams is in Kilgore at present. Mrs. Williams does not yet know where they will make their home.

**RETURNS TO EL PASO**  
Miss Winelle Kavanaugh, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh, will return tomorrow morning to resume her business training course in El Paso.

**SWALLOWS BUTTON**  
LORAIN, O. (INS)—Three-year-old Jerry Freedman likely will never need a history to aid him in remembering George Washington. The baby nearly strangled when a button bearing the first president's picture became lodged in his throat. Only the quick action of his mother saved him from death.

**WANTS OLD DOCTORS BACK**  
NEW YORK (INS)—A plea for the return of the old-fashioned family doctor was voiced by Dr. Louis I. Harris, former Health Commissioner, in an address before an annual meeting of a local medical association. The family physician has been pushed into the "background" recently by the advent of "quackery," he said.

**BANDS DANCING**  
FORT DODGE, Ia. (INS)—Dancing in the Fort Dodge restaurant has been banned by Chief of Police E. M. Flattery on the ground that local ordinances permit dancing in licensed ballrooms which charge admission for entrance. The police chief also ordered music out of the eating places. "If they want music they will want to dance," he said. "Eating places are to eat in."

**CHRISTIAN FOOD SALE**  
The women of the Christian church will put on a food sale tomorrow at Clarence Saunders grocery No. 2 on West Third and Gregg streets. Home-baked pies, cakes, etc. will be for sale.

Douglas Davis, holder of several national flying records, is to be a regular pilot on the new Atlanta-Miami passenger line. Alabama farmers sold and slaughtered 341,000 hogs during 1930 as compared to 288,000 in 1929.

**Hart Wells**  
Report of Hart-Wells school inspection February 12: 11 pupils inspected; 10 found to have one or more defects; 2 had defective vision; 1 pupil had enlarged eyes; 2 pupils had enlarged or diseased tonsils; 1 pupil a habitual mouth-breather; 7 pupils had defective teeth; 1 pupil had poor posture; 5 pupils were 20 per cent or more underweight. Total number of defects 20. One pupil had a correction.

**Janitor, Sure One Of Texas Pictures Was Hand-Painted**

The basement of the Presbyterian church for the last two days has been thick with comments of all kinds on the subject of the art exhibit. School children absorbed the pictures by all their five senses; some took in the paintings by feeling them; some even tried to take them.

The outstanding comment of the week, however, goes to the janitor of the church who helped with the hanging and the supervising. He studied "Jugs and Gourds," the only modernistic picture in the collection for a long time. Finally he said, "That one's been done by hand."

It was just about the highest tribute that picture received.

J. A. Yarbrough was called to Tyler today because of the serious illness of his father.

There are 16 bathrooms in the homes of Georgia's 12 master farmers of 1930.

**California Team Versus Wichita In Cage Tourney**

KANSAS CITY, March 13. (AP)—The California team against the Midwest in the semi-finals of the A.A.U. national basketball tournament here tonight.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club is matched in one semi-final game with the defending champion Henry team of Wichita, Kans., and Young Men's Institute, San Francisco, meets the Kansas City Athletic Club in the other.

All of the semi-finalists except Y.M.I. have won the title in previous years—Los Angeles in 1918, the K.C.A.C. in 1921 and 1923, and the Henrys last year.

**MEET SWIFT JUSTICE**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (INS)—Unrelenting and swift justice is being administered in Indiana to slayers of policemen, a three such killings since December 14th two of the slayers have been sentenced to death and the third to life imprisonment.

**SPEEDY WAITER**  
LOS ANGELES (INS)—Mist-Apollo, a waiter, played Mercur with flying feet to win the annual waiters' race here. He defeated 5 other waiters in carrying an open bottle of milk and a goblet tray over a mile course.

Read F. Swellen's ad on page 7.

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	60c	Each
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Half or Whole		4 for
		Tomatoes..25c

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Onions . . . . .	lb.	Pinto Beans . . . . . 40c
	2 1/2c	

Medium Size Oranges . . . . .	2 doz.	No. 2 Can Kraut . . . . . 29c
	35c	

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	21c	

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Oil Mills

THOSE TERMING themselves the
"Independents" of the oil indus-
try meet here this evening for dis-
cussion of things they believe would
improve conditions generally.

As the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
wisely suggests, no agitation for
state legislation of the industry
would be in existence if oil men
were making plenty of money.

It declares, too, that overproduc-
tion and that alone is the sole rea-
son for the deplorable conditions
in the industry.

Granting that to be a fact, it is
obvious that legislation by one state
will not go far toward solving the
big problem.

Of course there are many who be-
lieve the "major" companies have
magnified the actual extent to
which overproduction has sickened
the business. Many will tell you
the majors, while crying over domes-
tic overproduction, import millions of
barrels.

It is true that imports continue.
Therefore, it ap ars to us the first
step in solving the situation is either
to restrict or completely stop
oil imports and invoke a tariff
duty on all imports.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

New Angles To Elective Highway Board

Sherman Democrat:
REPRESENTATIVES COX of
Louis Wolheim and Ferguson of
Burnett have before the house a
bill providing for an elective mem-
bership of the state highway com-
mission and putting a body that
handles so much money as the high-
way department does into politics.
He took issue with proponents of
the measure that an elective high-
way commission would be closer
to the people, declaring the legis-
lature, elected to represent the peo-
ple, now has direct control of the
commission and could remove any
of the members from office for a
good cause.

"As soon as the highway commis-
sion becomes elective," Mr. John-
son said, "it will pass from the di-
rect control of the Legislature and
can do as it pleases. As it is now,
the commission is a creature of the
legislature and the latter body has
it under its thumb, whereas an elec-
tive commissioner could tell the
legislature to go jump in the lake."

Another objection, advanced by
Mr. Johnson, and one to be considered
seriously, is the fear that an elec-
tive commission might come under
the influence of the thickly popu-
lated counties. The elective com-
missioners naturally would try and
please the counties where there was
a large vote, while the light result
of a large vote in the populace of the
sparsely settled sections and to the
state highway system generally.
Mr. Johnson tells us.

Mr. Johnson might have enumer-
ated other objections, but these he
mentions are vital. They should be
considered seriously. And if we
agree with Mr. Johnson's objections,
then we should write our representa-
tives — I ur — them to vote
against the bill. As it is our system
of highways centers naturally
around the large cities but they
should have no more advantage
than they have been given already.
The roads should be built as needed
rather than as dictated by the popu-
lation centers. Let's not make the
mistake of putting our highway
system into politics any more than
it is.

WALKED 150,000 MILES
NORRISTOWN, Pa. (INS).—Re-
tiring from service, James Ganley,
73, trackwalker for the Pennsylv-
ania railroad here, estimated he
had walked 150,000 miles during his
service, a distance equivalent to six
trips around the earth. Ganley did
fifty miles daily, in two round
trips between Norristown and
Cheshoboken.

WORK ON OLD MINE
ALTURAS (INS).—Work is pro-
gressing rapidly on plans to put
"The Lost Cabin" mine, near here,
back on production. In the early
history of Meade County this mine
produced about \$100,000 worth of
gold and it was recently discovered
that the deposit is rich in tellurium,
the most valuable.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with clues:
1. Obsolete
2. Helix
3. Polaris
4. Parent
5. Asiatic kingdom
6. Estate of a lord
7. Anger
8. Denial of the faculties
9. Measure of the faculties
10. Mathematical ratio
11. Having toes
12. Fowl
13. Compound
14. Another
15. Seesaw
16. Makes full
17. Sea before-
hand
18. Rescued
19. Assumed char-
acter
20. Assumed char-
acter
21. Sir's a base-
ball
22. Mole's
23. Heron
24. Island south of
Connecticut
25. A brother of
Cain
26. Sittling
27. Golf club
28. Walk
29. Drinking mug
30. Arm high
31. Extra parts
32. Reconstruct
33. Far away
34. Transgression
35. One who
abandons
36. European
inches
37. Products of
division
38. Dis
39. Blind
40. Nothing more
than
41. Put into dit-
erent words
42. Furrow pole
43. Exploit
44. Extensive
growth of trees
45. Wild ap
46. Concerning
47. Solemn prom-
ise
48. Football team
49. Rastrelia
50. Diapetebes
51. Greek letter
52. Film
53. Feminine
54. From the sign
55. Senator from
Miss. abbr.
56. Sit

Word puzzle grid with numbers 1-40 in various positions.

Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—William Boyd,
who came from the stage two
years ago to create an immediate
impression in
talkies, has signed
his first long-
term contract for
pictures.

The expectation
is that he will be
thrust into the
spot on Para-
mount's list re-
cently vacated by
George Bancroft.
This official re-
cognition came to
Boyd, who had been working
steadily at one
studio and another, as heavies and
good-bad-men, one day too late for
him to receive the congratulations of
Louis Wolheim.

Wolheim and Boyd, as the Flagg
and Quirt of "What Price Glory,"
squabbled on the stage continuously
for more than three years, and
squabbled even more realistically in
real life.
Wolheim came to films first, and
was instrumental in persuading
Boyd to follow.

"SEZ YOU"—
Their friendship was a deaprooted,
he-man attachment of the same
sort as Flagg's and Quirt's. Their
conversation, if couched in better
terms, was frequently of the "Sez
you! Sez me!" variety.
They argued, differed in opinions,
declared each other to the face,
and were as devoted as brothers.

IN REVERSE
Many movie beauties of today
came to the screen from a Broad-
way chorus, but Claire Dodd re-
versed the procedure and went
from a movie chorus to Broadway.
A showgirl in the film version
"Whoops," a blond Claire was
selected by Flo Ziegfeld for a part
in his latest stage musical.
When this show closed she re-
turned to Hollywood, where she had
been playing extra and bit parts.
and was signed on contract as a featured-player.

Bits picked up on the way: Jean
Crawford seems to be deserting
temporarily the dramatic roles she
began with "Paid." "Girls To-
gether," her next, sounds like an-
other "Dancing Daughters."
Robert Benchley is back in Holly-
wood, writing for Howard Hughes.
Mary Astor's first starring pic-
ture is "Nancy's Private Affair."
She has Bebe Daniels' former
dressing room at the R-K-O.
Times
change, the first narrative movie,
"The Great Train Robbery," nearly
a reel in length has its modern re-
incarnation, "The Great Air Rob-
bery."

ALLIANCE, Ohio (INS).—Three
seeks after he had snatched her
purse and fled down the street,
Marjorie Ray caught sight of her
assailant, an 18-year-old youth, and
had him thrown in jail on a rob-

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THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN
SYNOPSIS: Jimmie Haswell is
convinced that Dr. Netherton is
not the murderer of Annabelle
Querdling, after Audrey Winford
has told him that she and the
physician are engaged. Police
Superintendent Richmond had
contended that Netherton hoped
to share the Querdling estate
through marriage to her niece,
Marjorie Blake, and the doctor's
nearness to the scene of the mur-
der, first reported by Marjorie,
increased his suspicions. Disap-
pearance of a will disinheriting
the niece, should they marry,
hints at his theft. Vincent Blake,
a brother, has established a par-
tial alibi and efforts to identify
a strange car near the murder
scene as Captain Stirling's have
failed. Marjorie apparently is
hiding information favorable to
Netherton, Jimmie concludes,
while Richmond suspects anew
that Green, the chauffeur, has
committed the crime.

Chapter 21
LOVE IN THE GARDEN
WHEN Jimmie joined his cousin
Donald and Nancy at dinner
after leaving Richmond there was
something to which he might look
forward, as he and the Winses were
to go over in the evening to Mer-
row Craig.
He had accepted the invitation
despite his feeling that perhaps a
detective might not be particularly
welcome, since he did not wish to
pass up any opportunity to observe
closely all circumstances and per-
sons connected with the case.
As they planned to set out they
argued in their warm, but friendly
fashion whether it was quicker to
get to Merrow Craig across the
links or by the road. When Jimmie
declared for the links he did not
realize how vital to the case his
choice would later prove to be.
They set out at the same time
after placing a five-bob bet, Donald
and Nancy taking the road, while
Jimmie went through the Fairways
gate and made a straight line
across the deserted course. There
was enough light to avoid what
would have been a perilous journey
in the dark. He soon reached the
opening in the Merrow Craig fence
where he had entered with Donald
on the day after the murder. He
had started up the path when
he saw a girl hurrying towards
him. It was Marjorie. On her face
there was an eager happy expres-
sion.
He paused. It was not to meet
him she had come. Then, a dozen
yards from where he stood, a fig-
ure stepped from out of the shelter
of the trees. With a glad cry the
girl ran forward.
"Darling!"
The word she whispered was
audible in the evening stillness,
and she was folded in the arms of
her lover. Yet not in his arms. His
one arm was put around her and
she was pressed to his heart. For
her lover was Richard Stirling.
Jimmie's footsteps, as he passed
out of the garden, back to the
links, were not heard by the two
engrossed in the rapture of their
stolen meeting. He decided to ap-
proach the house through the gar-
dens, so as to avoid the explana-
tions inevitable should he be seen
entering by the front.
Certainly, since the case against
Netherton was predicated on his
love for Marjorie, it was blown sky
high. Bill was engaged to Audrey
and Marjorie loved Stirling secretly.
Crossing the silent Dutch garden
Jimmie reached the lawn and
found a small party already gath-
ered there. Naturally enough, Don-
ald and Nancy had beaten him in
the race, and Donald gleefully de-
manded his five shillings, which
Jimmie paid amid considerable
banter.
Evelyn was there in a simple
black gown, her face showing little
trace of the anxiety through which
she had passed. Marjorie, she ex-

plained, would be out soon, when
Jimmie inquired, "Where is your
sister?"
While Duckworth was explain-
ing to Jimmie that he had canceled
his engagement in Bradford be-
cause of the unpleasantness of ap-
pearing when local feeling was
high, Evelyn upholding him, Mar-
jorie came up alone, a little out of
breath, explaining that she had
just had a run in the garden. Had
Jimmie not witnessed the ardent
caresses of her lover, he might
have thought this explained the
brightness of her eyes and the
flush of her cheeks.
A few moments later Stirling ar-
rived, and almost immediately be-
hind him came Bill Netherton.
Stirling apparently had entered
the house at the front and had
been shown through by the maid.
He was cool enough.
"Hello, Evelyn! Sorry I am
late. How do, Marjorie?"
Then he nodded to the men. Jim-
mie was not surprised that he and
Marjorie pretended to be meeting
for the first time for two days, nor
that their greeting was so studiously
indifferent. But what reason lay
behind it?

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would jump from his chair and
wander around the room or into
the garden. Once or twice they
were thus kept waiting.
"I will find him," said Marjorie.
"Anyway we can listen to the
music," said Jimmie. "They are
back to the Derrett again."
"Evelyn says it is his favorite
song," remarked Nancy.
Marjorie was away for some min-
utes; the song had changed to
"September Roses" before she re-
turned, bringing the apologetic Vin-
cent with her.
"Awful sorry," he said. "Got a
bit of a headache. Meant to take a
few steps and lost myself. Don't
know the garden in the dark."
Soon after ten o'clock there was
a break at the other table. Netherton,
who had been playing with
Donald against Stirling and Green-
ham, and had been winning, got up
and said he must go. "I've rather
a lot to do."
Marjorie fetched Evelyn, and Bill
departed.
A moment later Greenham went
out, saying he was not certain he
was in an impossible situation and

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lodge Notices**  
 WAKED Pines Lodge No. 538 A 8:00 AM Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Leo Porter, Secy

**Public Notices**  
 MRS. W. L. BARBER, former manager of Camp Coleman, has leased the Hotel, 310 Austin St. Phone 539. All business will be appreciated.

**Business Services**  
 LAUNDRY wanted: satisfaction guaranteed. 1007 Scurry.  
 PHONE 123 and let us do your laundry; rough dry and flat work, 50 lb; one-day service. Mac Early, 608 State St.

**Woman's Column**  
 HOSE MENDING Let Us Mend That Run MRS. LEWIS United Dry Goods Co.  
 BEN ALLEN BEAUTY SHOP GUARANTEED true oil waves; waves over styled or bleached hair; or over old permanents; call for information, 116 E. 2nd Street, Phone 542.

**Employment**  
 RELIABLE man who can furnish truck for working territory surrounding Big Spring. See Mr. Fulton immediately at Ponca Wholesale Mercantile Co. 1210 W. 3rd. Phone 978.

**Help Wanted—Male**  
 DUE TO PROMOTION I can use two young, energetic, neat men. If you are not broke, good pay, permanent work. See W. S. Hale, Settles Hotel, tonight only.

**Help W'td—Female**  
 WANT girl for office work. Phone 212. See L. L. Stewart at Sinclair Refining Co. on 1st St.

**FINANCIAL**  
**Money to Loan**  
 AUTOMOBILE LOANS on good, late model automobiles will pay 25 cent notes, advance more money and make payments smaller. See Mr. ODIS FRETZ, Phone 144, 102 W. 3rd St.

**PROMPT AUTO LOANS**  
 We pay off immediately—Four payments are made at this office.  
**COLLINS & GARRETT**  
 LOANS AND INSURANCE  
 122 E. Second Phone 682

**NEW LOCATION**  
 Quick Auto Loans  
 PAYMENTS REDUCED  
**ARTHUR TAYLOR**  
 204 RUNNELS STREET

**FOR SALE**  
**Household Goods**  
 UPOLSTERING, REFINISHING AND REPAIRING  
 We take stoves and furniture on Texas Furniture Co. Phone 1054

**Miscellaneous**  
 ELECTRIC Bronzewick; splendid condition will sell at large discount for cash. 603 Aylford.

**FOR SALE**

**Miscellaneous 23**  
 ELECTRIC vibrating reducing machine; \$50. Phone 769-J.  
**Wanted to Buy 25**  
 WANT to buy medium sized air compressor, 22 1/2 hp. G. W. Wetton at Neal Rubber Co. stand, 409 E. 3rd St. Phone 1348.

**RENTALS**  
**Apartments 26**  
 NICELY furnished apartment; modern conveniences; private bath; close location; rent only; reasonable. Phone 48. G. H. Hart, 207 N. W. 3rd, City Hotel.

**TWO- and 3-room furnished apartments; houses, 2-rm fur on Main —4-rm and 2-rm shack in Jones County, H. L. Rix, Phone 138 or 258.**

**ONE- two- and 3-room apartments; private baths, light, gas; special rates weekly. Call and see them. Camp Coleman, new management. Phone 51. E. F. Howard, Mgr.**

**BREAKFAST room, kitchenette, bath and bedroom apartment; \$4.50 per week. Phone 1053 or 1095-J.**

**TWO- and 3-room furnished apartments; everything paid; rent reasonable. 1501 Scurry St.**

**TWO-room furnished apartment; adjoining bath; utilities paid; \$4.50 per week. 411 Johnson St. Mrs. B. G. Parker.**

**NICELY furnished, modern, east front apartment; desirable summer room and porch; large, convenient; first class garage; most utilities paid. 1106 Johnson, Telephone 1053.**

**TWO-room unfurnished apartment. Apply 511 Lancaster.**

**TWO-room apartment; convenient; close in on pavement; bills paid; for couple only. 410 Johnson.**

**Rooms & Board 29**  
**TOURIST HOTEL—PH. 841**  
 Free taxi service for guests. Room and board \$3 per week. New management. 1103 W. 3rd

**ONLY \$10 per month—five rooms, bath, breakfast room; garage and servant's room; 1901 Owens. Phone 1222. Bruce Frazier.**

**SIX-room brick house; south of West Ward school. Stripling Land Co. Phone 718 or 417—W. T. Natl. Bank Bldg.**

**FURNISHED 5-room modern house and garage; house arranged so tenant can rent one apartment; rent reasonable. Apply 606 No. 4.**

**TWO-room modern houses; \$12.50 per month; water furnished. 75 W. 4th St.**

**MODERN 4-room house, bath, sleeping porch, garage. 809 Scurry.**

**FIVE-room house; modern conveniences; consider good residence. School. Apply 503 Runnels. Phone 402.**

**Duplexes 31**  
 FURNISHED or unfurnished duplex; phone 127.  
 ONE-HALF modern duplex; unfurnished; 4 rooms and bath; 5 blocks from town; 3 blocks from West Ward; located 606 Bell; available March 16th. Apply 611 Aylford, Phone 550.

**Farms & Ranches 38**  
 220 acres of unimproved land for sale; would consider good residence, some notes, some cash, in deal; 4 mi from Stanton. Apply Fifty Fifty Cleaners.

**AUTOMOTIVE**  
**Used Cars 44**  
**USED CAR EXCHANGE**  
 Marvin Hull 422 E. 3rd Will pay cash for Model A Fords and Chevrolet \$2

**1923 Ford touring car; good condition; bargain. See Lee Jennings Deans Garage.**

**BRADENTON, Fla., March 13 (AP)—**The arrival here last night of Frankie Frisch reduced the number of missing Cardinals to one, "Chick" Hafey, reported to be a stubborn holdout. Frisch brought his unsigned contract with him, but said he expected no trouble in reaching a satisfactory agreement with officials of the club.

**BILOXI, Miss., March 13 (AP)—**Manager Walter Johnson said tonight to two of the Washington Senators' outfielders—Dave Harris and Harry Rice.

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**But the one-time light heavyweight champion of the world is not worrying. He turned in one of the finest boxing performances of his career in outpointing Max Baer at the Garden recently.**

**Schaaf, however, has taken the stiff blows of much more experienced punchers than Loughran without flinching and is a much more damaging puncher.**

**Fifteen People Wanted PIANOS!**

—but there was only 1 piano!

The ad below appeared last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Fifteen people sent inquiries to the advertiser. If you have a piano to store... advertise!

WOULD like to store piano with some reliable party — preferably one interested in buying. Address Box 26, care of Herald.

**Sell or Store Pianos With Herald Classified Readers**

**Glancing At the Majors In Their Training Camps**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 13 (AP)—**The Detroit Tigers were here today to open their 36-game exhibition tour with a game against the San Francisco Seals, dedicating the Seals' new baseball stadium. Manager Buckey Harris will start Waite Hoyt, ex-Yankee, in the rotation. The Seals management that a first stringer take the mound at the outset of the dedicatory game.

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**TAMPA, Fla., March 13 (AP)—**Manager Dan Howley expects to have no trouble with his present choice for the cleanup position in the Cincinnati Reds batting order this season. Fuzzy Cuccinello, hard hitting little second baseman, is starting off where he finished last year, Howley said, "batting more than 400 during the last two months of the campaign, and I believe he can keep up the gait this year."

**PASO ROBLES, Calif., March 13 (AP)—**There was a lot of back-slapping and hand-shaking going on in the training camp of the Pittsburgh Pirates here today as the boys welcomed Paul Waner, heavy hitting outfielder. Waner, who has been nursing an infected foot in a St. Louis hospital, reported last night but the club physician said the wound was not completely healed.

**WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 13 (AP)—**The battle between "Tom" Jenkins and Larry Rattencourt for the right field job with the St. Louis Browns went on merrily today with Jenkins apparently holding the edge. Rattencourt, who started off with a bang has been slowed down by a slightly strained back.

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**THE WATER BUCKETS**

A golf tournament that, no doubt, one or two Big Spring golfers will be interested in, will be staged at El Paso—retains everything—April 23 to 26, inclusive. It is the seventh annual Southwestern Golf Association tournament. The play will be over the El Paso country club course in the day time; and over the International bridge at night! That is, so they say.

The district solons of No. 3, the renowned Oil Belt sector, congregated Saturday at Abilene to lay out the year's menu, a great and valiant fight is heralded. Eastland, who has been the lamb in the district since it was organized years ago, has suddenly turned lion. Eastland will make an effort to break up the monopoly the Big Four have held on the holiday events. In other words Eastland wants, and is demanding, a game for Thanksgiving or Armistice Day with either Al Jone, Ranger, Cicco or Breckenridge. And these four will make just as strong an effort to keep their day intact. Cicco and Ranger still want the Armistice Day battle. Abilene and Breckenridge have no desire to change the Thanksgiving—Day conflict. But Eastland is intent in getting in on the gravy train after riding the rods to financial distress for so long.

Incidentally the Oil Belt teams will book other games. We don't know whether the local high school is planning to take on any of the big bruisers or not. In their present status it will probably be just as well if they do not. Any of the Big Four teams could take the Stars at the present quotation and run them ragged. This department learned last year the futility of a team like the one which represented the high school last year, trying to cope with the powerful units as collected by the teams down state.

R. C. (The Lord Chesterfieldian) Hankins of Midland, thinks perhaps Supt. McLain of Sweetwater, who declared, in substance, that if it wasn't for sports writers the schoolmen's lives would be serene and easy sailing, doesn't know what he is talking about. Mr. Hankins grows smarter with the days.

Mr. Hankins also informs that Coach Barry informs that the Bulldogs have a strong line and a weak backfield or a weak line and a strong backfield, for next year. It doesn't make much difference which, inasmuch as at last accounts Midland was to remain in Class B, and not move up in the berth which was carved just for them. It is just as well, if not better.

The district committee of this West Texas unit should be gathering within the near future to adopt a permanent chairman, organize, adopt a few rules and work out the schedule. If not the cream of outside games will have been taken. At last account, Mr. Smith of San Angelo is the temporary chairman of the district, but will relinquish the job.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13 (AP)—**Mark Roth, business manager of the New York Yankees, has one for the book.

During a recent game between the Yankees and the Boston Braves a stranger from the north appeared at the gate and, in place of a ticket, presented a Yankee rain check he'd carefully preserved from the 1930 season. The gate-man could not persuade the stranger that the check was useless. Roth was called in to explain it had no value south of 125th street, New York. He wisely refrained from adding that it wasn't any good there either after the season closed.

**CLEARWATER, Fla., March 13 (AP)—**It has become increasingly important to the Brooklyn Robins to get Floyd (Babe) Herman to sign on the dotted line.

The Robins are hitting freely but not in concert. They're not scoring the runs they should with the number of safeties they've been collecting and some observers are firmly of the opinion it's because the Babe is not swinging his potent bat.

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**Still Support Expensive Staff**

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**NOTE: This is another of a series of major league baseball prospects.**

**BY ALAN GOULD**  
**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13 (AP)—**The New York Yankees still have the most expensive athlete in baseball and the batting punch sufficient to terrify most pitching talent.

They still have spectator appeal. Otherwise, their case remains open to argument and it is just a wild guess where they will finish in the American League race. They were third in 1930.

Marce Joe McCarthy, late of the Cubs, now undertaking at least a two-year term as manager, has inherited an assortment of great ball players led by Babe Ruth and a flock of pitchers of all sizes and capabilities, plus a few choice problems. If he's worried about them, Marce Joe doesn't manifest it.

The Yankees have floundered since the death of Miller Huggins. In Ruth and Combs of the outfield, Gehrig and Lazzari of the infield they still have the main cogs of Huggins' last championship club. Otherwise the shuffling process is still on.

This early in the training program it appears the veteran Joe Sewell, long one of the greatest American League infielders with Cleveland, may solve McCarthy's infield puzzle. The Alabama has shown great form, at bat and in the field. If he fits in at third, the infield will be rounded out with Tony Lazzari at second, Lynn Lary at short and Lou Gehrig on first. If not, Lazzari likely will cover third and Ben Chapman receive the assignment at second base.

**Left Field**  
 The only debatable outfield post is left field. Allen (Dusty) Cooke, if he has found himself, will get the call but he will have to outthrust and outbunt Sammy Byrd, one of the few ball players who can best Babe Ruth at golf.

Old Man Ruth himself admits that at 224 pounds he is in grand condition, ready for a big year. He looks it and he is hitting the new and supposedly less lively ball with all his accustomed vehemence. Centerfield belongs to the Kentucky colonel, Earle Combs.

With Bill Bickey as backstop-in-chief, the Yankees have at least six regulars capable of hitting well over the 300 mark.

Pitching is worrying the experts more than McCarthy, although George Pipgras, star right hander, will not be recovered sufficiently to start the season.

The twirling problem seems to center around Gordon Rhodes, up again from Hollywood; Big Roy Sherid and Henry Johnson. These three right-handers all have had experience. If they settle down and produce consistently, the club's pitching should be the best in years.

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MacFarlane and Cox took first money of \$750 each and a quarter share of approximately \$1,500 gate receipts at their 18-hole play off match. The losers gained \$500 each and an equal share of the gate.

MacFarlane copped a four hole lead as he made the turn of the 18-hole layoff amid a shower of birdies and eagle three at the seventh.

The winter golfing caravan left today for the Biltmore course at Coral Gables where a pro-amateur match play tournament bridges the one-day gap between the four ball playoff and the first Coral Gables open championship, a two day 36-hole affair.

The \$15,000 La Gores open will attract the club swingers for 72 holes starting next Thursday.

A new tariff by southeastern railroads permits checking of golf equipment, when checked, the same as other baggage.

**Call Out the Hounds, Watson; The Great Arthur Shires Is Missing**

**HOT SPRINGS, March 13 (AP)—**Usually easy to locate by the sound of his voice, Art Shires is missing—or at least the "Agreement of the Yankees" Brewers can't find him.

The "Great One's" presence here has been heralded daily for a week but so far he has failed to appear for spring training.

President Louis Nahn died last night here—delayed his appearance long enough and sent out a tracer in the form of a telegram. It came back undelivered.

Shires—if he shows up—is expected to play first base for the Brewers.

**Wrestling Promoter Pleads Game Be Kept in Profitable State of Today**

**PHILADELPHIA, March 13 (AP)—**Ray Fabiani, Boston and Philadelphia wrestling promoter, made a plea today to keep wrestling for the wrestlers. Circus-type promoters who import athletes from other sports are a serious threat to the game, he said.

"Now that professional wrestling is profitable and drawing record crowds all over the country and a new and better type of man is going into it from competitive sides," Fabiani said in a formal statement, "there are many new promoters rushing into it."

"They know little or nothing about wrestling or wrestlers. So they get to ball players like Joe Savoldi, Gus Sonnenberg, Ed George and Tex Hamer and boxers like Carnera and George Godfrey and try to make a circus out of it."

"So surely as athletic commissions in the various states permit them to do this, so surely will wrestling be killed; so surely will the public abandon it as quickly as it has taken it up. When the fans go to wrestling matches they want to see wrestlers."

**Last Night's Fights**

(By The Associated Press)  
**SACRAMENTO, Calif.—**Charlie Miller, Reno, knocked out Stanley Sharp, Sacramento, (3).

Of 225 Iowa farm agents who have left the service since 1915, all but 20 remained in agriculture.

**WRECKED?**  
 Fast Road Service!  
 PHONE 715  
 Big Spring, Wash. Co.  
 1065 W. 3rd

**Marble Granite MONUMENTS**  
**ROY W. WHALEY**  
 Phone 955. 505 Lancaster

**D & H Electric Co.**  
 Fixtures and Supplies  
 Commercial and Home Wiring—Electrical Contracting of All Kinds  
 Phone 851. 209 Runnels

**Radio Service**  
 Genuine R. C. A. Tubes  
**SETH PARSONS**  
 408 Lancaster Phone 769-J

**The Disease of Price-Cutting**

leads to underpayment of employes, general demoralization, and greater demand for Community Chest funds.

We of Big Spring—a community that has enjoyed a measure of prosperity all along, and is entitled to real prosperity if it pursues a constructive, economic and intelligent course—can defend and support the things that support Big Spring.

Proun on vendors of demoralization. Take notice of those who intelligently, or through ignorance, seek to undermine our industries, and shun them as you would fire and flood.

There is a drama being played right now in Big Spring, with some side-issue comedy, which might be entitled "The Fall of Big Spring's Hopes, Industrially."

To enjoy this comedy to the fullest, drive to it with **COSDEN LIQUID GAS** pure, peppy, and powerful, the gasoline that could make Big Spring famous.

Sold at:  
**HOMAN'S SERVICE STATION, 103 E. 3rd**  
**HOMAN'S SUPER SERVICE, 3rd & Scurry**  
**FLEW SERVICE STATION, 2nd & Scurry**

**Flewellen's Service**  
 Distributors for Cosden Liquid Gas, Valvoline Oils, and Delco Batteries  
 Corner 2nd and Scurry Phone 61

**Favored Styles—**

Presented by **STETSON**



There's a lot of dash in these new creations, and the colors are brand new—silver wing, pearl gray, saddle blue, and light tan.

Every detail contributes to the final effect of excellence.

**\$8 and \$10**

**GRISSOM-ROBERTSON**  
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The Byron  
 A man's hat that is a "snap" in style and value  
**\$5**

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**MESH HOSE**  
by  
**GORDON**



In great demand... that is the way women are answering the new fashion mode... They're in medium mesh with reinforced silk top and feet... colors to make every costume of day-time or evening.

**\$2**

**Clibert M. Fisher Co.**  
Phone 400 We Deliver

**Labor Calendar**

**Big Spring Typographical Union**  
No. 707  
President... W. E. Yarbro  
Secy-Treas... N. L. Miller, Jr.  
Big Spring Herald  
Meets first Tuesday in each month in room 314, Crawford Hotel

**Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses**  
Local No. 57  
President... Granville Lea  
Business agent... Luther Cook  
Meeting place, Room 219, Douglas Hotel

**Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers**  
Local No. 502  
President... A. T. Owens  
Secretary... N. B. Rogers  
309 North Main  
Meets every Thursday 8 p. m.

**Retail Clerks Union**  
No. 672  
President... R. L. Huchabee  
Secretary... Mrs. C. D. Herring  
Austin-Jones Store  
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock, Old Fellows Hall

**Carpenters and Joiners of America**  
Local No. 1638  
President... O. Murphy  
Secy... C. E. Shive  
R. S. ... H. H. Rutherford  
Meets every Monday 8 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall

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

**Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen**  
President... Effie Meadow, 111 North Nolan  
Secretary... Mrs. Anna Lee Morgan, 207 West Second  
Meets first and third Fridays, 2:30 p. m., Mezzanine floor, Settles hotel

**Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen**  
Big Spring Lodge No. 502  
Secretary... W. J. Miller  
Meets in Settles Hotel Hall first and third Sundays 2:30 p. m., and second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m., all fifth Sunday meetings at 2:30 p. m.

**Barbers Union, Local No. 62**  
Meets the fourth Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m.  
Robert W. Wain, president; J. C. Stanton, secretary; J. W. Newton, recording secretary

**Ladies Auxiliary to Carpenters Union**  
President... Mrs. D. H. Heblsen  
Recording Secretary... Mrs. W. O. McClendon  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 3 p. m.

**International Rod Carriers, Building & Common Laborers' Local**  
No. 141  
President... W. J. Wood  
Financial secretary... E. M. Inman  
Corresponding secretary... Taylor  
Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Painters Hall

**Brotherhood of Railway Conductors Auxiliary**  
No. 303  
President... Mrs. Anna Schull  
Secretary-treasurer... Mrs. Ella Neall  
Meets every second and fourth Friday at 2:30 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS**  
F. M. Campbell... president  
S. J. Horton... secretary  
F. E. McKnight... business manager  
Meets every first and third Mondays in each month at 8 p. m. in Labor Hall

**Association of Mechanical Department Employees, Texas & Pacific Railway Company**  
President... J. E. Kirt  
Secretary...  
Meets every first Thursday evening in Settles Hotel

**Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood**



The law reached out and grabbed Gabby Street, St. Louis Cardinal manager, but in the form of an official welcome. Police Chief W. S. Young extended best wishes to the Cards' pilot and his flock as they opened spring training at their Bradenton, Fla., camp.

**Wagstaff Seeks To Abolish Rentals To State In Oil Fields**  
AUSTIN, March 13 (AP)—Representative Wagstaff of Abilene introduced a bill today to abolish the collection of annual rentals on public land where oil and gas has been developed and where the state received royalties.

**Examinations For Barbers' Licenses Held Here Friday**  
Roy W. Johnson and J. B. Robinson, state board of barber examiners, are here today conducting examinations for prospective barbers. The examinations are being given at the Settles Hotel Barber shop. The two examiners will remain here today, going to El Paso tonight. Approximately twelve men were expected by the examiners to apply for state license today. The examinations will be given here, the papers going to Austin for grading.

**Parrish Introduces New Validation Bill**  
AUSTIN, March 13 (AP)—Another West Texas land validation bill was introduced in the senate today. Senator Parrish of Lubbock was author of the bill, and asked that, in cases where persons leased West Texas lands in which the state had reserved mineral rights and where the lessees had paid one-half the price of the lease, they could, upon making payment of one cent per acre to the commissioner of the land office, become entitled to a refund from the state.

Fees and commissions received by 82 Mississippi sheriffs in 1930 approximated \$1,030,000. Officials have estimated the sales of tobacco in North Carolina this year at 535,000,000 pounds, a record for the state.

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be made public within the next few days in order that local scouts may start on the project, Williamson said.

**BOARD MEETING**  
The Board of Review and the Court of Honor of the local Boy Scout unit, will meet tonight at the First Presbyterian Church, according to Marcos J. Williamson field executive of the Buffalo Trails area.

**Patrons**

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The Settles district is \$3,444,995. Had the petition been acted upon favorably, an additional \$1,019,000 would have gone to the Settles territory.

The Chalk district valuations are placed at \$2,484,680. Had the petition not been rejected, the valuation would have been reduced by the \$1,019,000.

Residents of the Chalk district except those near the line, vigorously opposed the move, declaring that the reduction in valuation would be too great.

Judge J. T. Brooks, local attorney, represented the proponents of the suit. The Chalk delegation had no attorney.

**Home Town**

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frills that would make it much more difficult to operate efficiently.

As a result, we can see no reason why utility companies should fear a state regulatory body so long as it operates under fair and impartial laws.

**Funeral Saturday For M. L. Mertz, Head Of San Angelo Bank**  
SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 13 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for M. L. Mertz, pioneer San Angelo banker who died yesterday in Galveston, relatives decided this afternoon.

For forty years president of the San Angelo National Bank, Mr. Mertz' activities embraced virtually every field of business endeavor in West Texas. Sheep, cattle, wool, cotton, banking, wholesale interests and railroad building all engaged his attention during his long career here.

**Crews Labor With AP To Present Radio Program**

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 13 (AP)—By closing two vents on the Brownland in the cellar, group No. 1 Co. Oil Corporation (Texon) hoped this afternoon to bring under control its No. 4-B University, latest and largest of the world's nine deepest oil producers, in Reagan county, which has been flowing wild since Tuesday evening. The task was considered both difficult and dangerous.

By steam jet the oil in the cellar was being kept low enough for men to work, and all was surging through a 4-inch line into storage tanks at a rate of about 150 barrels hourly.

Much of the oil continued to spray through the derrick as all pressure was removed to reduce insofar as possible the amount of oil coming into the cellar. It had been determined definitely that the oil was coming from behind the 7 inch casing, which was cemented at 8-050 feet, but whether the pipe parted or the cement gave way was unknown.

During 24 hours ending this morning, 3,229 barrels were salvaged, compared with 2,353 barrels the day before. The well is one of five of the deep producers which the Texas railroad commission required to be tubed. Before tubing began it set a peak of 8,698.50 barrels of oil and 66,340-000 cubic feet of gas on February 6th.

**Man Rings Bell One Hour To Keep Promise Made Donor Long Ago**

PERRYTON, Texas, March 13 (AP)—Tones of the old bell in the Methodist church are ringing in the ears of Perryton citizens today.

The bell tolled for one hour yesterday, and the man who pulled the bell cord was keeping a promise made 20 years ago.

T. J. Morgan, a pioneer, died Wednesday. Mr. Morgan, 20 years ago, gave the bell to the Methodist church in the old town of Ochiltree, ten years before Perryton came into being and swallowed up the Ochiltree community. The bell cost \$500 and was worth almost as much as the frame church building.

When Mr. Morgan presented the gift, he asked W. W. "Bill" McLarty to ring it for one hour when the donor passed away. Mr. McLarty remembered the promise and the bell tolled with its donor's passing, but this time from a \$50,000 brick structure.

**FIFTH JOINER PRODUCER**

HENDERSON, Texas, March 13 (AP)—The Joiner area received its fifth new producer of the week when the Shw Oil Company's No. 1 Thrush in the M. J. Pru survey was drilled in today. An eight-hour test showed it capable of 3,600 barrels daily. It cored sand from 2,670 to 3,690 feet. Casing was set to 3,660. The well is 100 yards north of the Tyler-Henderson road. The C. and P. Oil Company No. 1 Mayfield Ashby drilled the plug today. Several other wells were due to come in at any time.

**ELGIN**  
America's favorite Timepiece



A handsome Elgin strap watch in a plain, masculine-looking 14K white or green gold filled case. Has a full luminous dial and hands. \$27.50.

**PAY THE EASY WAY**  
**AMOS R'S JEWELRY STORE**  
117 East Third Street

**Your Special Values for SATURDAY and MONDAY at Mellinger's**

**Special Number 1**  
A colorful group of new Spring Dresses in pretty solid and printed crepes... Every one fairly breathes the joy of the spring days to come... They are to be sold at special selling SATURDAY and MONDAY at only... **\$4.95**

**Special Number 2**  
This group of Street Frocks and Sunday Night Dresses is unusually appealing to the woman who demands extreme value for her money... Prints and Solids in Chiffons, Crepes and Georgettes. For SATURDAY and MONDAY selling... at only... **\$9.95**

**Special Number 3**  
COATS, too... in a pleasing array of new styles and materials... Sports Materials predominate and every one is well worth much more than our special price for SATURDAY and MONDAY of... **\$9.95**

**Mellinger's**  
Main at Third

**Don't Forget—Another 88c SALE and Dollar Day**

The Store is Filled with Bargains —Be here Early Tomorrow

**UNITED**  
Dry Goods Stores, Inc.,  
"We Underbuy and Undersell"  
Big Spring, Texas

A Typical BARGAIN — Sheets — Size 81x90 seamless Avon sheets. 89c values. Limit two to a customer. Special **2 for \$1**

**RITZ** MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Saturday 11:30 p. m.

**WOMAN HUNGRY**

She Is His Woman!  
He gambled for her—and won! Now he defies the world to take her from him—her world of social sham—his world of desperate men!

**WOMAN HUNGRY**

Staged with new Technicolor perfection.

**LILA LEE**  
Sidney Blackmer, Fred Kohler, and Raymond Hatton.

SHOP AT ELMOR in the Petroleum Bldg.

**The New DOBBS**

The Dobbs for Spring is a smart hat, whether in the popular snap or Homberg Trim lines, soft new colors, flattering that makes it kind to your head... Dobbs has them all.

**\$8 and \$10**

**Elmo Wasson**  
"Your Man's Store"

Analysis of water from "Dike Water Springs," near Caddo, Texas, showed 13 different minerals.

Construction of a new field house and stadium is under way at Oklahoma A. & M. college at Stillwater.

**DAVENPORTS**  
Announces the Arrival of Many New Dresses

Redingotes  
Gay Prints  
Silk Crepes  
New Chiffons

**\$9.95**  
**\$13.95**  
**\$16.75**

SPRING HATS  
Hundreds of new ones just arrived.  
\$3.95 and \$5

**DAVENPORTS**  
Exclusive Shop  
2nd & Branch Sts.  
Where Smart Women Shop

**RITZ THEATRE**

Today - Tomorrow

HE LEARNED ABOUT LOVE from HER!

**BUSTER KEATON**  
in **PARLOR BEDROOM AND BATH**

It's the funniest picture ever made!  
with  
Charlotte Greenwood  
Reginald Denry  
Cliff Edwards



## Ochse Address Closes Druggists' Sessions

### HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

The West Texas Druggists' Association had the best convention in its history here Wednesday and this morning.

Partly from statements of long time members and partly from personal observation in the past do we make that conclusion.

Insofar as program was concerned it was as profitable and as interesting as the Texas Pharmaceutical Association conventions.

That Big Spring has ample facilities for entertaining conventions of medium-sized attendance was proven.

But we are shut off from competition for larger meetings because here, in a city of more than 12,500 persons, there is no public auditorium outside of churches that will seat more than a few hundred persons.

Our neighbor city, Midland, has awarded contract for two miles of street paving.

Big Spring failed to receive the 15 per cent fire insurance credit awarded cities with good fire loss records.

Big Spring grew so rapidly she busted clean out of her clothes and needs a new outfit.

All the things she needs cannot be bought at one time. Not to add to the wardrobe as rapidly as possible, though.

Got to build paving a city hall, fire stations, and more before many moons find a larger water supply.

These statements have been made in this column many times. Their importance still exists. This town has got to do these and other things or begin before very long to gradually but surely drop back, back, back instead of climbing forward.

There's no getting around that.

### Address Heard From Manager Of Truck Bureau

Thirty-five persons, including several railroad employees who are on the other side of the fence in the controversy over regulation of commercial trucks and motor buses, heard G. H. Wilson, manager of the Texas Truck Owners' Service Bureau, Austin, in an address at the court house Wednesday evening.

Separate classification of oil field trucks is one aim of the bureau, it was brought out.

Mr. Wilson declared that operations of oil field trucks had helped "make Big Spring, and many other towns," and declared the trucks need the railroads and the rail roads need the trucks.

### Drug Delegates Guests Of Club

Officials of national, state and district druggists' organizations were the guests Wednesday noon of the Business Men's Luncheon Club, at the regular meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church.

Among those who attended, as the guests of Shire Phillips, local druggist, and the club, were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Townsend of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Sweetwater, Walter Cousins, publisher Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, Dallas; Les Stinson, Snyder, ex-president of the West Texas Association; Mr. Hopkins of Waco; Ernie Barnshaw of Ballinger; Walter Adams, president-elect of the National Association of Retail Druggists; and secretary of the state association, Forney; Bill McAdoo, president of the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ray, Abilene; C. J. DeWoods, McKesson-Crowder Drug Co., Bill Oebe, president San Antonio Drug Co.

The program for the day, which was a charge of Monroe Johnson, was dispensed with as the visitors were introduced by Phillips, and made short responses.

Two piano solos were given by Miss Nancy Dawes.

### Seven Departments in a Drug Business Speaker Tells Crowd At Convention of West Texans

"Whew!"

So said 100 druggists Wednesday afternoon after D. R. Gayle, drug store statistician and business expert, formerly of Liggett Stores, had finished painting his word picture of a "forty thousand dollar drug business."

Prior to Gayle's talk—and it was a talk, not a speech—the druggist had been in a semi-serious humor. Before he had gone very far into his speech the druggists had moved to the front. Ten minutes later they had their notebooks and were scribbling data. And after it was over the druggists had learned something.

Illustrated

Gayle's illustrated talk was the feature of the Wednesday session. Gayle pointed out there are, in reality, seven departments in a drug store. In grouping prescriptions, patent medicines and toilet goods, making a gross profit of 25, 35, and 37 per cent, respectively, he declared the gross profit off the three should be 73 per cent. Candy would pay a gross profit of 29 per cent, tobacco, 22 per cent, and foods, 20 per cent.

"There is no standard for a general gross profit," Gayle declared. On the \$40,000 business, Gayle declared, expenses should range something like this: rent, \$6,800 a year or 17 per cent; wages, \$1,200 a year or three per cent; lights one per cent; advertising, two per cent. This, added to miscellaneous expense brings the total expense to \$11,400 a year. The gross profit is \$14,680 a year.

78,000 Products

Adding \$200 per month for the owner of the store, a good salary considering the investment, Gayle said, the net profit for the year would aggregate \$5,480. The net profit on the investment would range \$3,280.

Gayle talked of leakage, and piffage, of checking employees, simple and efficient bookkeeping systems, frequent inventories, dead stocks, procrastination in sales work.

The wide range covered by drug stores was reflected in Gayle's statement that there are just 78,000 products known as drug store merchandise. The small store can carry probably 1 out of 11 of them, the metropolitan, one out of six.

### Report Given Interpretation By Wickersham

Wets Should Find More Comfort In It Than Drys, He Says

### ANTIS CRITICIZED Have Adopted Intolerant Tactics of Pros, He Declares

BOSTON, March 12 (AP)—Chairman Wickersham of the law enforcement commission today interpreted the commission's prohibition report as holding more comfort for the "wets" than the "drys."

He expressed surprise that "the most vehement criticism" had come from anti-prohibition sources, adding he thought "the wets" would have derived more encouragement from the report and the separate statements of the commissioners attached to it than the "drys."

The 72-year-old commission chairman included this statement in a luncheon address before the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Hitting out at various criticisms of the prohibition report, Wickersham asserted it was untrue that the commission's conclusions and recommendations "were utterly at variance with the report."

Denials

He denied flatly statements that the dry law study had cost \$500,000 or "upwards of \$5 a word." The total amount expended upon it, he said, was \$56,953.59, addition of overhead expenses leaving the cost below \$100,000.

"The time spent upon it, he said, "has left us with too short a period in which to complete with satisfaction the adequate consideration of the reports of experts upon other matters which are either now before us or in preparation."

The commission technically ceases to exist after July 1.

Discussing reactions to the commission report, Wickersham said comments of "the dry press and of 'dry organizations'" had been friendly.

"They seem," he continued, "to have taken to heart the criticisms of the methods adopted by prohibition advocates in the past, and to have realized from the description of existing conditions the need of rallying their forces and reconsidering their plans in the light of facts set forth."

Intolerance

"In the past there has been much well founded complaint of the extremists. Their peculiar characteristics of late appear to have been appropriated by their opponents. Apparently a large body of anti-prohibitionists expected the commission to find a way for them to secure liquor with ease and were enraged when we failed to do so."

Wickersham spoke at length upon the reported "differences" between the individual reports of the 11 commissioners and their brief conclusions. He contended the differences mainly were confined to remedies suggested for recognition of bills.

Despite the broadness of the field, he said, the commission March 1 had on hand \$172,600 of the \$500,000 appropriated to it. This was due, he asserted, to work done without compensation by both commission members and experts.

### Bares "Syndicate"



Clarence Tauber, 16, has caused the arrest of two Los Angeles men in connection with a "love syndicate," furnishing young girls as companions for business men on week-end trips in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

### G. W. Deats, 71, To Be Buried

### Was One of First to Bring T&P Train Into Big Spring

George W. Deats, 71, retired master mechanic of the Texas & Pacific Railway, one of the first engineers ever to bring a train into Big Spring, died at his home in Fort Worth at 11 p. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Deats, an uncle of Mrs. Harvey W. Rix, Walter Deats, Dr. Charles W. Deats and Mrs. Alfred Moody of Big Spring came here in 1882 when the Texas and Pacific entered the West Texas country.

He remained here for a number of years, later going to Fort Worth where he was master mechanic. His last position with the railway was fuel superintendent of the entire system from New Orleans to El Paso.

He retired only last year from active service. He had been employed by the railroad for 49 years.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Alfred Deats, Fort Worth, two grandsons, a granddaughter, and a great grandson, and two sisters and two brothers.

The brothers and sisters are Mrs. J. F. Cherry of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. G. Evans of Fort Worth, Wm. Deats and Charles Deats of Danville, Pa.

### Source of His Story Given; Reporter Free

Assistant To District Attorney Denies Statement

### KU KLUX KLAN FIGURES Alleged Kidnaping of Communists Continues Under Probe

DALLAS, Texas, March 12 (AP)—Eddie Barr, reporter for the Dallas Dispatch, jailed yesterday for contempt today told Judge Grover Adams, Norman Register, an assistant in the office of District Attorney William McCraw, first told him of the kidnaping of Lewis Hurst and C. J. Coder, communist organizers, last Thursday. McCraw is conducting the grand jury investigation and it was his question which resulted in the reporter's sentence for contempt of court.

Judge Adams ordered Barr's release from jail and remission of a \$100 fine. The reporter was then taken before the grand jury.

Register denied giving Barr the information. McCraw instructed him to appear before the grand jury. Register told newspapermen that he leases a building to the Ku Klux Klan but declined to say if he is a member.

Barr's original story attributed the flogging and kidnaping of Hurst and Coder to the Klan.

George Clifton Edwards, attorney for the communists, in a statement last week said he and his clients were abducted by a band of armed men from the steps of the city hall after he had secured release of the communists by police. He said he was driven in a separate automobile into the country and later released unharmed. Coder and Hurst have not been seen here.

The attorney was in Eastland yesterday and did not appear before the grand jury.

SAN ANTONIO, March 12 (AP)—The editorial staff of the San Antonio Evening News today sent the following telegram to Eddie Barr, Dallas Dispatch reporter, held in jail for refusing to reveal information to the grand jury in connection with the reported kidnaping of two communists:

"Mr. Eddie Barr, Dallas county jail, Dallas. They can't put you in jail for that. Our laws are good but their interpreters have put this country in a hell of a predicament. We were with you in San Antonio Evening News Staff."

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 12 (AP)—George Parks, member of the staff of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter, today sent a telegram to Eddie Barr of the Dallas Dispatch, Dallas, Texas, asking him to charge to another. Parks recently spent 24 hours in the Nolan county jail for refusing to reveal his source of information concerning an indictment that had not been entered on the court records. He was released without apologizing.

Parks' telegram said: "As one victim of a court contempt charge to another, I thought it laudable of you to go to jail in preference to telling where information was obtained. I went to jail, refused to reveal source of my information, and the judge released me. Believe you should have done likewise to uphold traditions of freedom of the press."

### Oil Independents To Hold Meeting Here Friday Night

Everything will be in readiness for Friday evening's rally at the county court house of independent oil men, with special invitation issued to oil field workers and members of various labor organizations, said B. F. Robbins, a vice president of the state association of independent oil men Thursday.

Judge T. F. Hunter of Wichita Falls and other well informed men will address the gathering.

Letters and invitations in various forms have gone to all surrounding towns and oil fields and Mr. Robbins urged attendance by business men of the city.

Problems and legislation confronting the oil industry will be discussed.

### WHEAT CARRY-OVER

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Chairman Stone of the board estimated today the domestic carry-over of wheat on July 1 will be 275,000,000 bushels, the same as last year.

### A.P.I. MEETING

TULSA, Okla., March 12 (AP)—Mid-continent members of the American Petroleum Institute's division of production will hold their spring meeting here March 27. Technical papers will be read and district officers elected.

### PLAN STYLE CLINIC

BOSTON (AP)—A style and design clinic will be held at the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, which will be one of the features of the third annual "Art Week in Boston," conducted by the committee on industrial and civic art of the Boston Chamber of Commerce during the week of March 9.

### Legge Home Again



Alexander Legge, who resigned as chairman of the federal farm board on his return from Washington to Chicago, to resume his \$100,000 a year position as president of the International Harvester company.

### Flames Take Lives of Five

### Effort To Start Fire In Stove With Kerosene Cans

DUNCAN, Okla., March 12 (AP)—Kerosene explosion in a home here last night killed five persons.

The dead: Mrs. John Thurlio, 20. Her two-year-old daughter, Mrs. Ed Thurlio, 22. Her two daughters, five and two.

The explosion, followed by fire that destroyed the home, a small frame dwelling, occurred when one of the women attempted to start a fire by pouring oil from a five-gallon can into the kitchen stove. One child was rescued.

Handcuffs of the two women, brothers, are employed at a refinery here. They were not at home at the time.

### Banqueters Hear Strange

### Large Crowd Attends Social Functions of Drug Covention

More than 300 druggists and visitors attended the banquet and dance of the West Texas Druggist Association, at the Settles Hotel Wednesday night. The two features brought the first day of the two-day convention to a brilliant climax.

Jim Penland, president of the National Wholesale Drug Association, and one of the most prominent druggists in Texas, was toastmaster of the banquet.

Around 11 p. m. was gathered Big Spring's leading talent.

The program was declared to have been one of the best ever given at a convention of the druggists' association.

Principal speakers of the banquet were W. T. Strange, Jr., of Big Spring, who delivered his famous address on "the virtues of Tanlac," and Warren Foster, Dallas, district manager of the Coca-Cola Co., who, dressed as an Italian, delivered a feature talk.

Introduction of state officers followed the song "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here," led by R. W. Barnshaw of Ballinger. Those introduced were Walter D. Adams, president-elect of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and secretary of the state association; John Ray, president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association; Eck Smith, president of the West Texas Druggists Association.

Entertainment included two readings by Mrs. Lee Weathers, two vocal solos by C. A. Serogina, accompanied by Miss Roberta Gray. Miss Cleo Meadows was present in the Oriental dance, and Miss Eugenia Booth gave a solo dance.

The Tumble Bug Quartet opened the program of entertainment.

Following the banquet, the druggists and Big Spring residents attended a dance in the Settles Hotel ballroom. The dance started at 11 p. m. and lasted until 3 a. m. Thursday.

More than 400 attended the final entertainment of the day's program.

### New Confab On Oil Called By Oklahoma Man

Governor's Cousin Sets Parley for March 5 In Washington

### HOOVER INVITED All Oil States Asked To Appoint Representatives

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 12 (AP)—Cicero I. Murray, chairman of the temporary interstate oil committee, today issued a call for a national conference of representatives of oil producing states, to meet in Washington, D. C., March 25.

Murray was named chairman of the oil states committee at the Texarkana conference meeting last week.

He is a cousin of Gov. W. H. Murray and has been acting as the governor's official oil representative.

"Every angle of the oil industry will be discussed with a view to determining remedies for the present unsatisfactory condition of the industry," Murray said.

He called the meeting after conferring with Governor Murray.

A special invitation to President Hoover to join with oil states' delegates in an attempt to solve the proration problem was extended. Members of the cabinet also will be asked to be special conferees.

### Radio Program to Depict Associated Press Machinery

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Against a background of the click and hum of high-speed telegraph typewriters, the Associated Press will radio-cast Saturday night the never-ending drama of gathering and distributing the news of the world. For half an hour, beginning at 6:30 p. m. (EST) microphones, set up in the general news room of the New York headquarters, will carry over WEAP and WJZ with the combined chains of the National Broadcasting System the heart-beat of this news gathering organization whose arteries encircle the globe. Every available station from coast to coast will be included.

Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, will make a brief address, explaining the purpose and functioning of the organization. He will be introduced by J. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, through whose cooperation the broadcast was arranged.

After Mr. Cooper, George Hicks and James Wallington announce will make a tour of the news room, describing the work of the editors, reporters and operators, through whose hands pass 367,000 words a day recording the events of the world on their way to the newspapers of 130 member newspapers of the Associated Press in North and South America, and through allied news gathering agencies to the papers of the old world.

A close-up of the work will be furnished in interviews with J. M. Hendrick, executive news editor in charge of the news report to newspapers at Abilene, in which the clause that stated the mayor's personal integrity was not impugned.

Mayor Walker, who paused here for the day while en route to California, said he had left New York with an idea of remaining on the coast two weeks for a rest but that now he believed 10 days would suffice.

"Take it, I do not care to read further," he said, handing back the dispatch after he had come to the clause that stated the mayor's personal integrity was not impugned.

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### COTTON CONSUMPTION

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—The New York cotton exchange service estimates the amount of cotton consumed by domestic mills in February at 431,000 bales against census bureau figures of 457,000 bales in January and 494,000 bales consumed in February of 1930. The International federation of master cotton spinners reports world consumption of American cotton for the first half of this season at 5,780,000 bales and of all cotton at 11,164,000 bales.

### KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE

AMARILLO, Texas, March 12 (AP)—W. N. Williams, automobile salesman of Amarillo, was killed near Gallup, N. M., last night, when the truck in which he was riding plunged down an embankment and overturned, according to word received here today. M. M. Seufert, also of Amarillo, and reported to have been driving the truck, was uninjured.

### AMARILLO ROBBERY

AMARILLO, Texas, March 12 (AP)—Burglars Wednesday night obtained \$600 from a grocery's safe here and overlooked \$700 which the store's keeper had placed behind the leaves of a ledger. The burglars gained entrance to the store by dropping 15 feet down a rope from a skylight.

### BEHRENS LUNCHEON LAST PROGRAM FEATURE; MEET IS TERMED SUCCESSFUL

### Burleigh's Bride



Burleigh Grimes, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, and Mrs. Laura Virginia Phelan of St. Louis (above) were married at Bradenton, Fla., where the National league champions are training. Both Grimes and his bride had been previously married and divorced.

### Mayor Walker Enroute West

### New York Executive Due Through Here Early Today

DALLAS, Texas, March 12 (AP)—Mayor James J. Walker of New York said here today he would not discuss happenings in the metropolis, especially developments of a movement to investigate his administration, until after he had returned here.

"If I talked about things now, it would be tantamount to New York," he said, "and I don't think I would charge me with trying to obstruct the proposed investigation, on the other hand, because I refuse to discuss them they'll probably say I am reckless and flippancy," he said.

"If laughing is a crime, then I am a criminal and I shall keep on being one," was his comment on a petition of the Society for the Prevention of Crime sent to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and the legislature at Albany in which the dapper mayor's "flippancy" attitude and "wisecracking" were criticized.

"Ah, 'without impugning the mayor's personal integrity'!" he said, reading an Associated Press dispatch describing the petition to Governor Roosevelt.

"Take it, I do not care to read further," he said, handing back the dispatch after he had come to the clause that stated the mayor's personal integrity was not impugned.

Mayor Walker, who paused here for the day while en route to California, said he had left New York with an idea of remaining on the coast two weeks for a rest but that now he believed 10 days would suffice.

Mayor Walker was to leave Dallas at 9:25 p. m. today and will stop here briefly at 7:40 a. m. Friday.

### Midland Awards Paving Contract For 2-Mile Total

MIDLAND, Texas, March 12 (AP)—Contract has been let at Midland for nearly two miles of street paving. The paving will be of concrete and will be 20 feet wide. Work is scheduled to start before March 15. Only farm and town men who were residents of the county prior to Jan. 1, 1931 will be given work on the street paving. The city of Midland is also having four business alleys repaved at the expense of the contractor, who is doing work which failed to drain properly.

### Important Scout Meeting Tonight

Members of the local and district executive committee, local troop committeemen and scout leaders were reminded Thursday of the meeting to be held at 7:15 o'clock this evening at the Settles for the purpose of discussing plans for a field day program to celebrate completion here soon of the Boy Scout building built in City Park.

Dr. J. B. Dillard, district chairman, issued the call.

### Depression In Accu rate Term San Antonio Man Declares

Semi-annual convention of the West Texas Druggists' Association, which opened Wednesday morning, was brought to a close at 1:30 p. m. today with a luncheon extended as a courtesy to the druggists by Behrens Drug Co.

Following a strictly business session this morning, the druggists participated in drawing for prizes of merchandise given by various drug distributing and manufacturing companies.

The druggists and their wives participated in the grand finale at noon today, when the luncheon was given by the Waco concern.

At this morning's session, the retail druggists heard three of the foremost drug men of Texas tell them to "return to your business and watch the future bring results."

Speakers

The morning speakers were Walter Adams of Forney, president-elect of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and secretary of the state association; John Allen, McKesson-Crowder Drug Co.; and Bill Ochse, president of the San Antonio Drug Co.

The druggists voted unanimously to make J. H. Miller, representative of the Pro-Phy-lac-tic Brush Co., of Florence, Mass., and W. G. Manner, head of the Mennen Company of Newark, honorary members of the West Texas body. They were in attendance.

Tribute was paid the many officials who attended. Druggists declared that the Big Spring convention has been one of the best in history, from the standpoint of entertainment and business.

Mr. Ochse, who changed his subject from "where do we go from here and how?" after remarking "from here we go to El Paso and by air," delivered a forceful address on what the druggist is to expect in the future.

John Allen spoke on "when a horse balks, it's in his head and not his feet," building the subject round the retail drug business.

Walter Adams explained what the national association does for the retail druggists of the United States.

Ochse referred to so-called "business depression," as "nothing more than a business experiment."

He discussed the four elements of distribution—manufacturing, retailing, wholesaling and consuming—and declared that although present business has mass production, it has not reached the point of mass consumption.

"American business," he declared, "must expect to abide by the extremes of Americans. They must expect changes of the mind, and habit and thought of the average man. American business today is being challenged by every kind of an experiment."

Do Not Fear

"There is nothing to be afraid of. Changes have been made, and we're still growing, although we do have growing pains. Consolidation of distribution is not to be feared by the retail druggist."

The veteran druggist urged his business mates to "be not afraid of success as long as you direct your business along the lines of right and the principle of live and let live."

He closed his talk with the admonition that "remember that your two drug stores, or your group of drug stores or your chain, is working to be just as strong as your weakest store."

The next meeting place of the association will not be named until officers will not be elected until the executive committee meets in Abilene in August.

A few telegrams were read at the conclusion of Ochse's speech. The druggists were urged to see that if a tobacco tax is levied it is placed at the source of the industry rather than at the distributing end. Arrangements were extended, and thanks offered the Settles Hotel, hostesses, and the residents of Big Spring generally for the two-day session, and the meeting was over.

After the Behrens' luncheon.

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### The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer in southeast portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness, warmer tonight; Friday cloudy becoming unsettled in east portion.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy, warmer tonight, Friday unsettled, probably rain.

MISSISSIPPI: Increasing cloudiness, warmer tonight; Friday cloudy warmer in east portion.



# Brother of Murdered Vice Queen, After Burying Sister, Suffers Mental Breakdown

## Truck Operator Strikes Back At Taxation Efforts

All of those who use either the commercial or privately owned motor truck, bus or automobile, in the state of Texas are today faced with a demand from the railroad interests that more regulation and more taxation be applied to these motor vehicles in order to give the railroads "equality of competition."

This statement was made today by O. L. Williams, oil field trucking contractor of this city, who claims that the railroads centering in Chicago have announced that they are taking steps to encourage the enactment of laws in the states in which they operate providing for restrictions on the weight, axle load, and speed of motor vehicles and for higher taxation.

Mr. Williams urged all classes of motor users to write to their representatives and senators protesting against the campaign to raise the cost of highway transportation "so that those who travel by bus or ship by truck will have to pay at least as much as if they used the railroads."

The railroads insist, according to Mr. Williams, that it is the common carrier that is hurting them, "not the public should bear in mind that the common carrier truck represents not more than 3 to 10 percent of the 3,000,000 motor trucks in operation and handles from 15 to 20 percent of the freight ton mileage of the country handled by trucks."

Mr. Williams said that regulating the common and contract carrier will not force this business back to the railroads because, no matter how much these vehicles are regulated, they still have the private carrier as a competitor. If necessary, the shipper will buy a new or second hand truck and haul the goods himself because the railroads can't give him the service on rails, he declared.

"The railroads charge that the truck and bus do not pay for the roads they use," he continued. "The average truck owner in the United States pays twice as much for his registration permit as do the owners of private cars and eighteen times as much if they are common carriers and own at least a three-ton truck."

Mr. Williams continued thus: "Motorists in the United States are paying over a billion dollars annually in special taxes alone, or two thirds of all of the annual road improvement costs. Of this total, more than \$500,000,000 is paid in gasoline taxes alone. Not only are these taxes levied in every state but every private and public private automobile and private truck owner as well as the commercial hauler. Yet the tax grabber would force these rates even higher, and divert the funds from their legitimate purpose—road development—to a dozen unrelated uses."

The railroads make the charge that they are being subjected to unfair discrimination by being required to contribute heavily to the cost of highways for the use of their competitors. The fact is that twenty-one states, including Texas, no longer levy general property taxes or make appropriations for state highways from their general funds so this complaint has no application in this state."

MEETING CALLED  
A meeting to which the public is invited, will be held at the district courtroom here at 8 p. m. Wednesday, at which time a discussion of "true facts relative to the trucking industry," will be held.

G. H. Wilson, representing the Texas Truck Owners' Service Bureau, of Austin, will discuss the question. Local truck owners are asked to attend the meeting.

ACKERLY Wins In Klondyke Games  
ACKERLY March 7.—Ackerly junior and senior boys and senior girls each won basketball games Tuesday afternoon from the Klondyke teams.

Songs to be sung at the county interscholastic league meet are being practiced by the junior and senior choral clubs.

The primary room entertained in chapel Wednesday morning. Principal numbers were readings by Lavene Cooksey; and Raymond Winn, a play by the first grade and a number by the fifth and sixth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield attended the theater in Lamesa Monday evening.

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## Third Victim In Trilogy of Murder, Suicide and Near Madness

### MAY REGAIN REASON

#### Montreal Man Had Claimed Vivian Gordon's Body, Interred Friday

NEW YORK, March 9. (AP)—The third victim of a trilogy of murder, suicide and near madness, Pierre M. Franklin, brother of strangled Vivian Gordon, tossed fitfully in a hospital today under heavy guard.

Yesterday—the eleventh day since his racketeer sister's body was found in a park thicket and the sixth since the lifeless form of his 16-year-old niece was found in a gas-filled kitchen—Franklin suffered a mental collapse and forcibly was taken to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue, strapped to a stretcher.

Early in the morning he dashed half-clad into the J. H. from his room in a hotel—shouting and crying. Five house detectives and a nurse labored with him for three hours before they could subdue him. When police arrived, they found him lying on the bathroom floor, gibbering.

The room was littered with newspaper clippings revealing the sordid underworld life that led Vivian Gordon to her death and shamed her daughter, Benita Bischoff, into an untimely grave. Photographs of his sister, a strikingly beautiful woman, in a variety of poses and of his niece in her first dancing costume lined the walls.

Hospital officials said he was not in a serious condition but would require constant care and observation to restore his mental state to normal. He weighs well over 200 pounds and is of a hearty, healthy type.

Saying Montreal was his home, Franklin came here several days after the crime and claimed his sister's body, carrying his kinship in affidavits. He and an unidentified woman, the only mourners, buried her Friday in Westchester county. He paid his hotel bill Saturday night and said he was returning home the next day.

Meanwhile, the hunt for Miss Gordon's slayers virtually was at a standstill. With professional detectives and 15,000 of New York's "finest" co-operating, not a single point toward a solution of the city's most engrossing mystery since the murder of Arnold Rothstein in 1928.

Psychology Of Religion Club Topic  
The Hyperion Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Fisher. "Religion as a Social Influence" was the topic of the meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Faw, Mrs. Fisher was the leader.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. Bruce Frazier read papers on the subject.

The business meeting was devoted to making plans for the coming art exhibit to be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon and for the district convention which will meet in Big Spring on April 15.

Mrs. C. T. Watson was appointed as a delegate from the club to the district meeting. The club voted to tax each member of the club at least \$2 toward defraying convention expenses.

Mrs. J. D. Biles, chairman of the committee on arrangement for the art exhibit, announced that the art exhibit would be informal and that members of the Junior Hyperion Club would assist in serving the tea.

Miss Verbera Barnes, Mrs. Wm. Fahrkamp and Mrs. Bruce Frazier were named on a committee to prepare program and yearbooks for the coming club year.

The next meeting of the club will be a Federation program with Mrs. Cunningham as the leader. Mrs. J. T. Brooks will be the hostess.

The following were present: Mrs. J. D. Biles, James T. Brooks, C. W. Cunningham, Wm. F. Cushing, V. H. Flewelling, Bruce Frazier, Homer McNew, W. H. Martin, Shine Phillips, Robert Piner, B. Regan, V. Van Gieson, C. T. Watson, George L. Wilke, J. B. Young, O. L. Thomas and Seth Parsons.

# Turn Out the Raskob Fund To Be Raised By Abilenians

## Overton Club Holds Called Meeting To Plan Future Work

Mrs. G. M. Overton was hostess to the Overton Club in a called meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of making plans for carrying on the work. The financial committee started the piecing of a Dutch Doll quilt.

After the business hour, a jolly social hour was following by the serving of delicious refreshments. The following women attended: Mrs. E. W. Davis, H. W. Bartlett, H. O. Phillips, R. N. Stovaguer, J. D. Wagner, T. C. Alston, Charlie Williamson, J. T. Reed, Sweetie Toller, C. A. Lotz, O. L. Brandom, J. P. Reed, Y. E. Phillips, Johnnie Phillips, J. Emma Fox, Vance Davis, Earl Luther, B. L. LaFevre, M. E. Turner, J. T. Reed, and Miss Lucille Rankin.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. L. LaFevre.

# Mrs. Fannie Leatherwood, Mother Of Prominent Big Spring Family, Dies From Hurts Received In Fall

Death and life, within twenty-four hours of each other, entered the Leatherwood family this past week-end.

While Mrs. Fannie Leatherwood lay in one room at the Big Springs Hospital on Saturday evening, a great grandson was born to the mother in the same hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Jr.

Four generations were assembled in the hospital at the same time. Mrs. Leatherwood passed away to her final sleep at seven o'clock Sunday evening, surrounded by all but four of her forty-seven living descendants. Death was caused by injuries received in a fall at her home Saturday morning.

She died happy in the knowledge that her two sons, Buddy and Sol Bledsoe had become members of the church. They had joined the First Baptist Church in the revival which the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Day finished two weeks ago. Her last words were: "I would be willing to go right now if only the Lord would come and take me."

Mrs. Leatherwood was born near Fayetteville, Tenn., on December 22, 1845. Her maiden name was Frances Elzira Bledsoe. She was married on Oct. 31, 1866 to Mr. Charles Read, Jr., who had recently returned from the Civil War. She continued to make her home in the same neighborhood, even after the death of her husband on Aug. 12, 1889 and probably would have finished her life there if her two older sons had not gone to Texas.

To Texas  
They indicated that she move the remainder of the family to Texas. She came to Big Spring, Texas, and came to West Texas, settling at first in Rannels county and moving from there to Howard county. She first lived on a farm near Elbow; but as the girls grew older married and lived in town, she moved to Big Spring to be near them and for the last ten years she has lived in the home at the corner of Fifth and Johnson streets.

Mrs. Leatherwood joined the Primitive Baptist church about the time of her marriage and, although most of her children have been members of the Missionary Baptist church, she died a member of the church of her adoption.

She had lived a quiet, retiring life for many years, before her death, but her many children including Sol Bledsoe, an adopted son whom the family regards as one of the family were active members of the community and the churches where they lived. The devotion of the younger grandchildren to her was quite marked.

Ten Children  
The descendants include six daughters living and four sons. There are twenty-seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Lamesa; P. C. Leatherwood, Baylor Leatherwood, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, Mrs. George A. Brown, John Leatherwood, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Mrs. H. Noble Read, Mrs. F. Patterson, Miss Spencer Leatherwood and Sol Bledsoe, Big Spring.

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AUSTIN, March 6. (AP)—T. B. Christopher, assistant attorney general, yesterday mailed to the interstate commerce commission the brief of the state of Texas in support of the application of the Texas and Pacific to build a new West Texas railroad from Big Spring to Lubbock, Amarillo and Vega.

Christopher questioned the authority of the commission to deny the application, pointing out the proposed line was wholly within Texas.

"The territory of the state requires development and such development can only be had through adequate transportation facilities, the brief said. "The law of the state permits any railway corporation to build a railroad between any points within this state. So far as the state of Texas is concerned, the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway company became entitled to construct its line for use in commerce within this state at any time after August 25, 1930, the date its charter was approved."

The brief asserted the state felt confident the area to be served was so large, the soil so rich and productive, and its capacity for production so great, certain and dependable as to justify the construction of the new line.

The brief concluded with a statement that "we thoroughly believe they (existing rail lines) would receive compensating benefits from the increased prosperity of the region which not only would offset any direct loss but would give the existing lines increased business and increased prosperity for themselves."

All briefs are supposed to be filed with the I.C.C. by March 8, Christopher said. Oral arguments likely will be heard a few weeks hence, and a decision should be made by early summer, he added.

Testimony on the application was taken in a long hearing at Lubbock in December.

# Miss Edith Gay Honored By St. Patrick's Tea

## Lovely Handkerchiefs and Good Wishes Showered On Honoree

Miss Edith Gay, who is leaving for her home in DeKalb, was the honoree at a lovely St. Patrick's tea, and handkerchief shower given yesterday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Miss Roberta Gay. Assisting Miss Roberta were Miss Marie Faubion, Mrs. Johnnie Lane and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt.

The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion with peach blossoms, pink carnations, ferns and bowls of fresh violets.

Miss Faubion was at the door and Miss Alice Leeper presided over the register in which the guests' names were written and the book later given to the honoree.

The dining table carried out St. Patrick's colors effectively with an Irish rose lace cloth over green. Green tapers flanked a centerpiece of blue violets. Cheese nut sandwiches in the shape of shamrocks, green potato chips, olives and green and white mints were served.

Mrs. Johnnie Lane, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Barker, presided over the afternoon Miss Thelma Jackson at the violin, accompanied by Miss Roberta Gay and Miss Dorothy King at the piano, furnished enjoyable music for the tea.

The honoree received many lovely handkerchiefs.

The following guests called between the hours of 2 and 5: Mrs. Roy V. Jones, Miss Fannie May Russell, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Frank Etter, Miss Thelma Jackson, Miss Clara L. Cox, Mrs. L. C. Dahmer, Mrs. Ira Driver, Miss Dorothy King, Miss Dorothy Homan, Miss Kathrene White, Mrs. M. Church, Miss Agnes Currie, Miss Dorothy King, Miss Jeanette Pickle, Miss Edith Hatchett, Mrs. F. O. Stripling, Miss Marguerite Weisen, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Miss Vallia True, Miss Irene Kanus, Miss Mabel Robinson, Miss Lillian Brunner, Miss Fern Wells, Miss Jessie Morgan, Miss Nell Davis, Mrs. Lorene Henderson, and Miss Claudia Tatum.

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Death, destruction and injury were being slowly counted in the third day of world-wide turbulence.

From Port Louis, Mauritius, came first news that a hurricane of last week left 11 dead.

At least 200 had been counted dead in the Balkans before fresh shocks this morning sent terror-stricken natives seeking doubtful shelter for the third time in as many days.

Hot water geysers from great earth cracks in the foothills of the Vandovna region increased the terror there.

The Japanese quake struck at Hakodate, destroyed buildings, left no death.

London was experiencing the worst snow storm of 20 years and the worst cold of 15 years. Scotland lay under the deepest snow of the year and the cold bit into northern France, Germany, Belgium, Scandinavia, Austria and Poland. Giant waves battered the sea coasts and several steamers were aground.

Rivers of Burgundy and Southern France were swelling beyond danger heights and fresh snows caused anxiety. The Seine at Paris was a foot above alarm level. Low sections were evacuated.

Gales on the American side of the Atlantic washed in their own report of tragedy—the wreckage of a boat at Newburyport, Mass., search was being made for bodies.

Twenty-three were dead in accidents attributable to the storm around New York yesterday. The middle west and New England were digging out of drifts that blocked their roads. Sixteen were left dead in the two-day blizzard of the central states.

Northern New York state was under eight and a half inches of snow. New Jersey was taking stock of the damage left in the wake of a 54-mile gale that swept over its seaboard.

The province of Quebec, Canada, was smugling as best it could against the stiffest March winds and worst snow storm of 50 years. United States weather officials indicated fresh fury of the elements with a warning to ships to hug shelter from Sandy Hook, N. J., to Eastport, Me.

Scientists in the Balkans expected more earth shocks because of settling of the Globe's crust there.

In Pennsylvania six state highways were closed to traffic because of snow drifts in Susquehanna and Wayne counties. Snow was still falling today in the North Central countries.

Marooned  
Twenty-five passengers were marooned in a New York Central passenger train stuck for five hours in a snow bank at Rosiere, N. Y., last night.

Western Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire were buried in one of the deepest snows of the year.

Snow drifts from five to twenty feet blocked highways in North Adams, Mass. Fifteen automobiles were stalled along the route to Stamford, Vt., and 25 persons were forced to spend the night in farm houses. The main highway from Williamstown to Bennington, Vt., was cut off. Many persons took to snow shoes and skis as means of travel. The snow was falling today.

An unusually high tide switched the mouth of the Goose Fair river, dividing line of Old Orchard and Saco, Maine, 100 feet to the south. Tons of rocks were washed over beach rocks in the vicinity.

Bridge Clubs To Make Changes in Hostesses For Week's Meetings  
Several changes have been made in club hostesses for the week, due to absences and other reasons.

Mrs. Robert Middleton will entertain the Tuesday Luncheon club tomorrow at 12:30.

Mrs. J. B. Young will entertain the Justamer Club in place of Mrs. Robb, who will be out of town.



### Importance of Governments To Nations Greatly Overrated and It's People that Count, Says Will

By WILL ROGERS

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. I got back home and am working in the movies and have a little time in between scenes to kinder see what is going on here and there. You know that King of Spain Emperor, or Dictator or Chief, or President. Even us over here we raise all the fuss and mess around over whether it will be a Republic or a Democrat, and one hundred and twenty million have to make their living under either one of them and it don't matter much. It's the people of a Country that have to change and not the Governments, and they don't change much, so what's the use of worrying. The whole thing is a lot of Apple sauce.

We have lived under over thirty Presidents. They couldn't have all been great, in fact if we told the truth about em, many some of em was pretty punk. But we drug along in spite of em.

Look at the Frenchmen. They look like to us they do everything Cockeyed. Their House of Deputies looks like a Keystone Comedy Company, yet with all their excitement they have made the finest recovery from the war of any of the others. The staid old Britisher that we think does everything just about right, why he is having his toughest, maddening right now. Who would think they could ever mishandle their affairs. Yet they will recover, and in five years you won't know em. Its conditions that work em out, its not people worrying about em.

Paraguay, or Uruguay, or some of those Guys, are having a home talent riot. But there don't seem to be many of their population mixed up in it, most of their people are busy making a living. In Peru some ambitious fellow has got hold of some ammunition, and he is trying to trade it for their White House. But it don't matter much. You take one of those Countries without a Revolution is kinder like us without some hard times to holler about. We just got to have it.

Prince of Wales is prowling around down there now. He is drumming up some trade for the Empire, and I bet does a fine job of it. There is one prospective Monarch that really makes himself useful to his Country. He is the best add any country has, and he is not too high hat to practically admit that is why he makes the trips. He knows we are living in a Commercial and synthetic age, and he has to make the most of it. His attitude is his personality, backed by the methodical workmanship of the British craftsman. Course he will play a little Golf, but he will pick out some Guy to play with, (and perhaps let him beat him), some Bird ahead of some Industry that is in the market for an awful lot of things that England makes. So he is a mighty sensible and useful young man.

As I write this its just a day or so before that Congress of ours is supposed to go home. Now whether they will do it or not, the Lord himself only knows. Course they have the prayers of a Nation being offered up in favor of a home coming for the whole mess. But there had better be one more thing that we couldn't get loose from. I believe the Rascales meant well at this session. They really wanted to help the people, but as usual didn't know how.

So its not really intention on the Governments part that they don't do better, its ignorance. You see every fellow looks at things from his particular part of the Country. He can't see what might be the condition in some other part.

Now take this Drouth affair down South. These people were called Farmers. Well they were farmers, they made what little living they ever got out of the soil, so they are certainly entitled to be called Farmers, but they were not the Farmers that the country needs. They had been accustomed to look on as they drive by. Its not the big red barns, the cows, the pigs, the chickens, the big fat work horses. During all this hardship, its the Renter Farmer, the "Share Cropper." A man that on a cotton Plantation tends ten acres, that is if he uses one Mule. He is called the One mule cropper, or the two mule cropper. He lives in a little box house, generally two rooms and a lean too. They are eternally in debt to the Land owner who generally owns the store or if he don't the local Merchant. That one share of that one little crop has got to keep them for the whole year. They buy everything they eat. They are going to the Red Cross and the County Agents are, of making each land owner give them about a half acre and put in a garden, that will help a tremendous lot. There is nothing they can work at during the time they are not putting in or tending their cotton.

Those little few bales of cotton that he gets as his share has to pay his whole previous year's Grocery, and other necessities bill. Now how in the world can he have a cent left. He hasn't, he is in debt. Then add a drouth to that, where he don't raise anything, then what happened. The Store man was practically broke along with him. The land owner who also deals just from year to year, he was broke, so picture the condition yourself. No work to be had, no food to be bought, no seed to plant.

Now whose fault is it. It ain't anybody's fault. If it is, it ain't his. He has done the best he knew how. He is tending to his business the same as his Father and Grand Father did before him. Rich men, educated men, on Wall Street and in all big Business, were perhaps carrying on their Fathers business in what they had always thought was a safe and sure way, yet look what happened to them. Look

### Drastic Cuts In Oil Prices Go In Effect

#### Cosden, Texas, Magnolia Follow Humble's New Schedule

#### RESULTS DISCUSSED

#### Howard and Glascock Crudes Reduced to 35 Cents Per Barrel

Oil circles were buzzing Tuesday in discussion of probable results of one of the most drastic reductions in prices of North and West Texas crude oil that the Humble Oil and Refining Company, in a series of cuts.

The most drastic reduction in crude oil prices that has occurred within the past two years of steady deflation of the market, was announced Monday evening by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Howard and Glascock county crude was cut to 35 cents per barrel, flat, regardless of grade.

This represents a reduction of 15 to 35 cents per barrel under the existing rates, which were based on gravity with a 2-cent differential per degree from 25 upward.

Many oil men expressed the belief the cut would result in virtual

shut-downs of many fields. Cosden Oil company, The Texas company and others announced Tuesday morning they would meet the Humble schedule.

The new low prices became effective at 7 a. m. Tuesday.

Districts Combined

In addition to reducing the price paid for crude, the Humble combined several districts which formerly carried different price levels, and posted the same price for the fields merged.

The cuts in the north and West Texas fields meet the recent reductions of the Standilind Oil Purchasing company for Mid-Continent crude.

The new schedule calls for the merging of the Mexia, Powell, Boggy Creek, Lytton Springs, Richland, Wortham, Currie, Morgan and Nocona fields in the North Texas division with a reduction of from 22 cents to 40 cents a barrel for these fields. The price in Wichita, Hilbarger, Archer and northern Young counties was cut 12 cents a barrel, making the new quotation 43 cents a barrel for below 29 degree gravity. A 2-cent differential was carried out scaling upward 10 40 degrees and above which was quoted at 57 cents. For the Mexia, Powell, Boggy Creek Lytton Springs, Richland, Wortham, Currie, Morgan and Nocona field the latter quotation was a cut of 40 cents a barrel, while for the Wichita, Hilbarger, Archer and northern Young counties, it was a reduction of 12 cents a barrel.

Gravity Raised in Three

Under the new schedule for Gray, Carson and Hutchinson counties, the gravity was raised heretofore prices being quoted for 29 degrees and below, while under

the new schedule 35 degrees and below was the lowest quoted.

Gray county crude was quoted at a price reduction of 17 cents a barrel, starting at below 35 degrees, which is fixed at 45 cents a barrel. A 2-cent differential was carried out ranging upward to 40 degrees and above, which was quoted at 55 cents a barrel, or a reduction of 17 cents.

Carson and Hutchinson counties were cut 17 cents a barrel, with the price for below 35 degrees being quoted at 33 cents a barrel, and a 2-cent differential ranging upward to 40 and above, which was quoted at 50 cents a barrel.

West Texas Area

Winkler and Pecos counties, which formerly were purchased on a gravity basis, ranging from 50 to 70 cents a barrel, were placed on a flat basis of 40 cents a barrel. Crane, Upton, Crockett, Ector counties which likewise were on a gravity basis with prices ranging from 50 cents to 74 cents a barrel, also were placed on a flat basis of 35 cents a barrel.

Salt Flat and Darat Creek crudes were reduced 30 cents a barrel, the new price being 60 cents a barrel. Pettus crude was reduced 15 cents a barrel, with the new price being fixed at 85 cents a barrel. The price paid for Mirando crude remains the same, 60 cents a barrel.

DALLAS, Texas, March 10 (AP)—The Magnolia Petroleum Company today again cut its crude oil prices in Louisiana, Arkansas, the Panhandle of Texas, West Texas, Darat Creek, Luling and Corsicana, to meet reductions recently announced by other companies. The decrease ranged from five to 40 cents per barrel.

The reduction in the Arkansas and Louisiana fields ranged from

13 to 40 cents, the new prices in the East Eldorado (Ark.) and Smackover fields as distinguished from others in those states being 25 cents per barrel under the old list.

In West Texas a change from gravity basis to a flat quotation was made, the reduction being 15 to 39 cents. Fields in Crane, Upton, Howard, Glascock, Mitchell and Winkler counties are affected.

The same change of basis and reduction was posted in the Panhandle Field, affecting Gray, Carson and Hutchinson counties. The Darat creek, Luling and Corsicana cut was 30 cents.

### I.C.C. Receives Pleas For TPN

#### 'Entitled To Competition' State Attorney General's Brief

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Both the State of Texas, and commercial organizations of Dallas, today supported before the Interstate Commerce Commission the project of the Texas & Pacific Northern railroad, to construct 339 miles of new railroad from Big Spring to Vega, Texas.

"The Panhandle-South Plains area is entitled to the railroad competition and the broadening of their market area that this line would bring," James Alfred, attorney general from Texas, said in his brief.

The Dallas chamber of commerce asserted that "the present necessities of the territory show that the construction of this line is required."

Both asked the commission to disregard objections of the Santa Fe railroad.

### State Insurance Department Begins Big Spring Survey

J. H. Schwab, engineer of the Texas Fire Insurance Department, is making his regular inspection of Big Spring property, fire fighting equipment and water supply.

Mr. Schwab today is inspecting the city water reservoir, fire hydrants and pressure.

He spent Monday inspecting local fire trucks, hose supply, chemical equipment, and other fire fighting material.

Buildings which have recently been renovated, rewired or otherwise changed, also are on Mr. Schwab's schedule.

He makes a minute inspection of all fire hazards, and makes recommendations as to methods of removing them.

### Nail Improved Today After Attack Monday

L. F. Nail, 63, who was taken to the home from his store Monday after having become ill, was reported improved today. His illness is not thought to be serious.

### Independent Oil Men Call Session Here

#### T. F. Hunter, Wichita Falls, To Be Principal Speaker

#### FRIDAY EVENING

#### Conditions In Industry Call For Action Says B. F. Robbins

With Judge T. F. Hunter of Wichita Falls one of the most thorough authorities on conditions of the oil industry, will be the principal speaker at an open meeting in the Howard county courthouse Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was announced Tuesday by the oil and gas committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

B. F. Robbins, a vice president of the State Independent Oil Men's Association, declared the drastic cuts in crude oil prices posted Tuesday by the Humble is the most damaging blow of the many that the independents have received. It is going to start things rolling in the oil industry, and one knows what the outcome will be. Something, however, must be done to save the little man in the oil business.

### Crude Output Is Increased

#### Oklahoma Chief Factor In 52,519-Barrel Growth

TULSA, Okla., March 10 (AP)—Oklahoma was the dominant factor in an increase of 52,519 barrels in the country's daily average production of crude oil last week, which totaled 2,155,530 barrels, says the Oil and Gas Journal.

Oklahoma production jumped 53,960 to 500,910 barrels. Outside of East Central Texas, which had a gain of 13,377 barrels with an output of 89,343, other midcontinent areas showed only small shifts. The total for the area was 1,171,534 barrels, an increase of 62,233.

Included in the midcontinent figures were a decrease of 2,972 in West Texas at 242,351 barrels, a decrease of 1,120 in Arkansas at 47,825 barrels, and a decrease of 695 barrels in Kansas at 112,115.

Eastern production was 111,500 an increase of 2,250 barrels. The Rocky Mountain area was down 7,267 barrels at 91,246.

California registered an increase of 1,500 with an output of 526,000 barrels.

### Six Youths Start Trip From Here To State Prison

Bud Russell, Texas penitentiary agent, whose truck bears the signature, "One Way Wagon," took six of Howard County's convicted prisoners to the Huntsville prison Monday night.

None of the six were over 25 years of age. The youths were convicted during the February term of district court.

Russell has been escorting prisoners to the Texas penitentiary for years. "They always go with me, but I never bring them back," Russell declared, in reference to his "one way" vehicle.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Jones of Odessa brought three prisoners from the Pecos jail, and delivered them to Russell.

Those going from Howard county were:

Clayton McMurry, chicken theft, one year.

Harold Barlow, car theft, two years.

Charlie Burnside, burglary, four years.

Lloyd Day, burglary, two years.

Roy Beard, car theft, two years.

J. B. Fulcher, car theft, two years.

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Rechristening Submarines

FOR 20 YEARS submarines in the
United States navy have been
identified by numbers and letters
which were to most of us mean-
ingless and unintelligible.

The wonder of it is that this happy
idea had not been thought of
years before. Submarines had no
more personality than a telephone
number or automobile license plate.

If a submarine instead of the
Maine had been blown up in San-
tigo harbor, it is unlikely an expres-
sion like "Remember the V-6796"
would long have survived in Ameri-
can history.

Loyalty and Courage

LOYALTY is rather a scarce com-
modity. But now and then there
is an example of it that makes the
rest of the doubtful world look
around for someone in whom to
trust again.

Ellen Warner didn't run away.
She went for help and then she
stayed with the man until he died.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Suspended Sentence Law

Wichita Falls Times:
A BILL to further liberalize the
application of the suspended
sentence has been engrossed by the
house at Austin.

There is no good reason why a
25-year-old bootlegger should not
have the same privilege as a 25-
year-old burglar, so far as the
suspended sentence is concerned.

TURN OF THE TIDE

Then musicals went by the
boards, and Rogers returned to the
usual light drama allotted him.

PROTECTS AVIATORS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (INS)—
Governor James Rolph, Jr., is tak-
ing steps to have high tension wires
and other obstructions in the vic-
inity of California airports removed.

WASHINGTON—All the caribou
in the country—400 head—will be
government charges when Isle
Royale in Lake Superior becomes
a national park.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Vermin
2. Pertaining to the morning
3. Shot
4. Linger
5. Eat away
6. Unsettled
7. Services
8. Danish money
9. Utter
10. Tardy
11. Optical organ
12. Cozy home
13. Native metal
14. Amphibian
15. Period of light
16. Amalgam
17. Winding
18. To a higher place
19. Growing out
20. Location
21. Gonna of the
22. 29 across
23. Hard water
24. Top cards
25. Indefinite
26. Like
27. Low
28. Finish
29. Type measure
30. Not ancient
31. Black metallic alloy of sulfur

DOWN
1. Strike vio-
lently
2. Biblical high priest
3. Security
4. Tabled
5. Bill
6. High pointed bill
7. Certain moun-
tain
8. Boak up
9. Fairy
10. Satisfied
11. Negative
12. Perform
13. Note of the scale
14. Paradise
15. Kind of wine
16. Wife of
17. Geraint
18. Ancient wine vessel
19. Boak up
20. Fairy
21. Negative
22. Perform
23. Note of the scale

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Hollywood Sights

By BOBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—His recent de-
scend from stardom to his former
featured ranking finds Charles
Rogers hoping for the best and thor-
oughly prepared for the worst.

In other words, he is hoping that
he is being dropped from the
picture he is making. He is hoping
for the best and thoroughly prepared
for the worst.

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parts, even if smaller ones, in bet-
ter stories, he will be glad for it.

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THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN

SYNOPSIS: Audrey Winford's
admission to Jimmie Haswell
that she and Dr. Netherton are
engaged convinces him of Police
Superintendent Richmond's error
in blaming the physician for the
murder of Annabelle Querding.

Chapter 20
MARJORIE HESITATES
THAT car was seldom out of
Jimmie's mind. From the local
registration bureau he had
learned that Captain Stirling and
16 others in the locality owned
Morris two-seaters of the type seen
near the grounds. Major Gresham
owned one, but he said he had
walked over on the night of the
tragedy. The car might have come
from a distance, or, if a local one,
possibly was used without its own-
er's knowledge.

Coming from a visit to Constable
Roscoe, who had been tracking
down these cars, Jimmie met Mar-
jorie, who, rather to his surprise,
crossed the road to speak to him.
One was looking better and happier
than when he had previously seen
her, and he wondered what had
caused the very noticeable change.
She said that if Nancy Wade would
drop in again and bring Donald
and himself it would be kind. Jim-
mie promised to deliver the mes-
sage. Then he said:

"No news, I suppose, of the van-
ished will?"
"None," said Marjorie, adding that
he could not understand why she
was so sorry over it, since Morgan had
said that, even if signed, it would
not be binding.

"If properly signed, it would not
all be inoperative."
"Only the bit about us? And of
course we are suspected." Her
manner was almost gay. "Whom
do you suspect, Mr. Haswell?"
Jimmie countered with a smile
and she continued. "The police
suspect everybody, don't they?
Especially Bill Netherton and me.
If they only knew—"

Then she stopped abruptly and spoke more
seriously. "Is all the talk about it
going to do Bill any harm? My
brother declares that in a little
place like this things are never for-
gotten—even when they are un-
likely." Jimmie was suspected, too.
"Would you like to see that Aunt
Annabelle was in a good temper?"
"Have you got his letter?"
"No, I didn't keep it."

Jimmie considered the question
for a few moments. Such a letter
would be further evidence that Vin-
cent Blake had not made a secret
visit to his aunt's abode, though it
would not dispose of the possible
theory of a plot between himself
and one or both of his sisters. Nor
would it dispose of the suggestion
that he might have seen his aunt
and quarreled with her.

Marjorie did not want to tell the
superintendent of Vincent's letter
but told Jimmie that he might, al-
though Vincent had told her that
Richmond would ask why it had
not been told before. Jimmie sug-
gested that Vincent tell him.

"I don't think it matters much
either way," Haswell commented.
"But what did you think when you
found your aunt and Vincent did
not appear?"
"You mean did I suspect Vincent?"
"I did not. I had forgotten
about him."

"And now? Yourself, your sis-
ter, your brother—knowing your
aunt and all the circumstances of
her life better than any one else

there is anything—will you let me
know?"
Once more she hesitated. When
she spoke it was in a new mood—
there was something of defiance in
it. "You are wrong, Mr. Haswell.
Altogether wrong. The whole thing
is as great a mystery to me as it is
to you. I hope you will discover
who killed my aunt. I wish it as
much as any one, and I am as
thankful as any one for all you
have done. But there is nothing I
can do to help you."

As he walked toward the Wades'
home he considered what Marjorie
had told him, but more conjec-
turally, the thought of what she had
not told him was uppermost as he
greeted Nancy and gave her Mar-
jorie's message. It was forthwith
arranged that the little party from
Fairways should go over to Merrow
Craig the following evening.

In the morning Jimmie played a
round of golf with Nancy, meeting
Evelyn and Lionel on the course.
Evelyn repeated the invitation to
the Wades and Jimmie for bridge
that evening and passed on. In the
distance was Captain Stirling and
another man, the one-armed golfer
making some accurate long drives.

In the afternoon he went to see
Roscoe and again met Superinten-
dent Richmond, who seemed great-
ly discouraged. "The safe way to
commit a murder is on impulse.
Every plan you make is a source
of danger. If a man hates another,
there is murder in his heart. Sud-
denly the chance a bill is offered
and he takes it. That sort of crime
is the most difficult to detect."

"Are you talking at large or with
reference to the Querding case?"
asked Jimmie.
"To this case, of course. I am
coming back to my first idea that
it was the chauffeur did it. He was fur-

ger only, but very definite gain.
Jimmie left him, little thinking
what the night was to bring forth.
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Jimmie stumbles upon a tender
love scene in the dusk of the gar-
den as tomorrow's chapter up-
dates, and finds it an important
clue.

"On the way to Ben's, or com-
ing back, he went around by the
Dutch garden and saw his chance."

"What about the empty car?"
asked Jimmie.
"He thought it would put us off
the track, but our failure to trace
it justifies our doubting its exist-
ence."

If as Jimmie suggested, Colles
and Mrs. Frater had seen it, to
Richmond said it might not have
been the same one.
Richmond had seen Green again,
he said, but the chauffeur stuck to
his story. Certainly proof would be
difficult. Others had the same op-
portunity as the chauffeur, with
apparently stinger motives.

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**SAYS LET CHILD USE LEFT HAND**  
NEW YORK (INS)—A child who is born left-handed and is taught to use his right hand in place of it may easily develop behavior disorders. This is the warning of Dr. Ira S. Wile, of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, given in an address before 800 members of the American Orthopsychiatric Association at their annual meeting here.

**RATS CAUSE RIPT**  
BATT—CREEK, Mich. (INS)—Women's inherent and alleged antipathy for mice and rats today had found expression in the court records here. Mrs. Mary Ogle, Battle Creek housewife, filed suit for divorce from her husband Charles T. Ogle, alleging that her mate's fondness for white rats disturbed the tranquility of their marital life.

## Blind Student Class Leader

ATLANTA, March 10 (AP)—C. M. Witcher, a blind freshman in the engineering department at the Georgia School of Technology, today led all the 2,355 students at the institution in scholastic standing. Witcher's name was first of five students posted as making the coveted "A" meaning those whose average in grades was above 80. Living in total darkness, Witcher has to be led about the campus from one classroom to another. He works out his assignments by a touch system and uses a portable typewriter for transcription. In order to take an examination, the instructor reads the questions while Witcher jots them down in his own method and answers by means of his typewriter. Despite his handicap, his teach-

ers say, Witcher is almost always first to finish a quiz.

**KNEW WHAT TO DO**  
WINNETKA, Conn. (INS)—Rollin Nichols, driver of a transportation company bus, knew exactly what to do when a young calf leaped from a truck and galloped toward what appeared to be the land of freedom. Nichols pushed his bus along side the animal and then gently turned it into a blind alley, driving the bus after it. Then he picked a rope out of his bus and tossed a noose accurately around the animal's neck.

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**STUDY NEW ARTIST**  
LOS ANGELES, Calif. (INS)—Art critics have sizzled with interest an exhibit of the paintings of Wyo Peck, a Pueblo Indian from New Mexico. The pictures deal

with scenes and events in Puebloan life in the southwest.

Aberdeen, Wash., is reforesting 80 acres of its watershed with approximately 50,000 trees.

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THAT'S the time you should feel like whistling and singing. Your muscles should itch to tackle the day's work. Your mind should quickly solve the problem that baffled you the afternoon before. Don't let your health slip away so that a night's rest fails in its natural recuperative powers. When you awaken with a "dragged out" physical or mental feeling, heed those bad symptoms. That's the time you need a dependable tonic to help restore your old time energy. Try a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is sold by druggists.

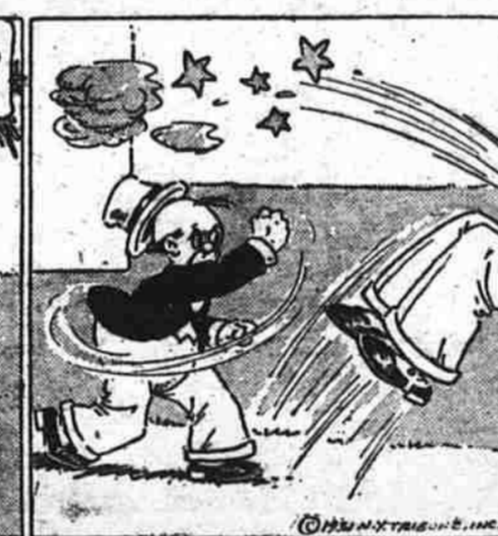
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## What A Break For Paw

by Fred Louier

## RADIO DAY

by C. E. BUTTERFIELD

Time Is Central Standard Throughout

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Radio is planning to add another vehicle to carry the voices of stage and screen stars.

Starting March 25, a weekly series opens on WABC and 46 stations in which outstanding entertainers from Broadway and the screen are to go before the microphone with Ted Husing as master of ceremonies.

Stars already obtained for the programs include Belle Baker, Ruth Etting, Grace Hayes, Ginger Rogers, Beth Challa, Lee Morse, Dorthea James, Claudette Colbert, Nan Halperin, Billie Burke, Gertrude Lawrence, Evelyn Hoey, Catherine Fields, and Aileen Stan-

ley. Freddie Rich's orchestra will play. The time is 9:00.

Sir George Hubert Wilkins, arctic explorer, is expected to tell of plans for his proposed trip to a submarine under the North Pole in an interview with Grantland Rice on WEAF and network Marc 18 at 9:30 p. m.

Try these on your radio tonight: Rudy Vallee's orchestra with Zelma O'Neal as guest artist, from Detroit to the WEAF group at 7:00; Leland Stanford, reincarnated guest of the birthday party, WEAF chain at 8:00; Rogers and Hart musical comedy tunes in orchestra melodies, WJZ network at 8:30; Radio roundup, including Fred-

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GIRL FOILS BANK HOLDUP



Eura Langston, 23-year-old teller in the Guaranty State Bond bank at Redwater, Texas, frustrated an attempted holdup by refusing to obey the commands of two youths as they leveled guns at her and R. W. Hanks, cashier (shown with her). She attracted attention of persons outside and the robbers fled.

ACCUSED SLAYER AND MOTHER



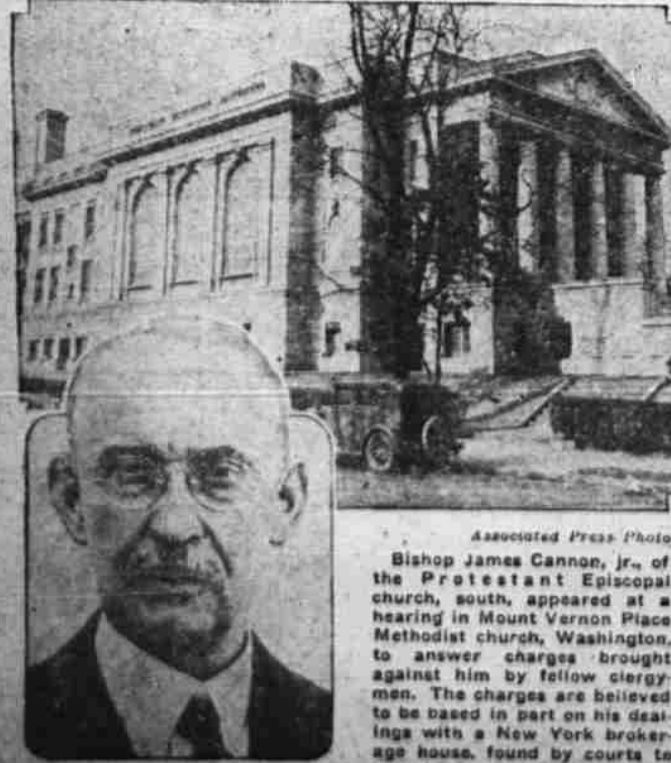
William Frazer of Rahway, N. J., confessed slayer of Mrs. Phoebe Stader, whose body was found in a Virginia woods, was consoled by his mother, Mrs. Edna Frazer, in an Elizabeth jail after he was brought back to New Jersey from Raleigh, N. C., to answer for the killing. He told police he shot the woman accidentally.

TRIED ON OHIO BANK CHARGE



Mal S. Daugherty (left), brother of Harry M. Daugherty, former United States attorney general, shown in Washington court house, Ohio, where he was tried for alleged misuse of funds while he was president of the defunct Ohio State bank. Seated in front of Daugherty is Ray R. Maddox, one of his attorneys.

CANNON FACES CHURCH HEARING



Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Protestant Episcopal church, south, appeared at a hearing in Mount Vernon Place Methodist church, Washington, to answer charges brought against him by fellow clergymen. The charges are believed to be based in part on his dealings with a New York brokerage house, found by courts to have been a bucket shop.

FRENCH AND BRITISH IN NAVAL CONFERENCE



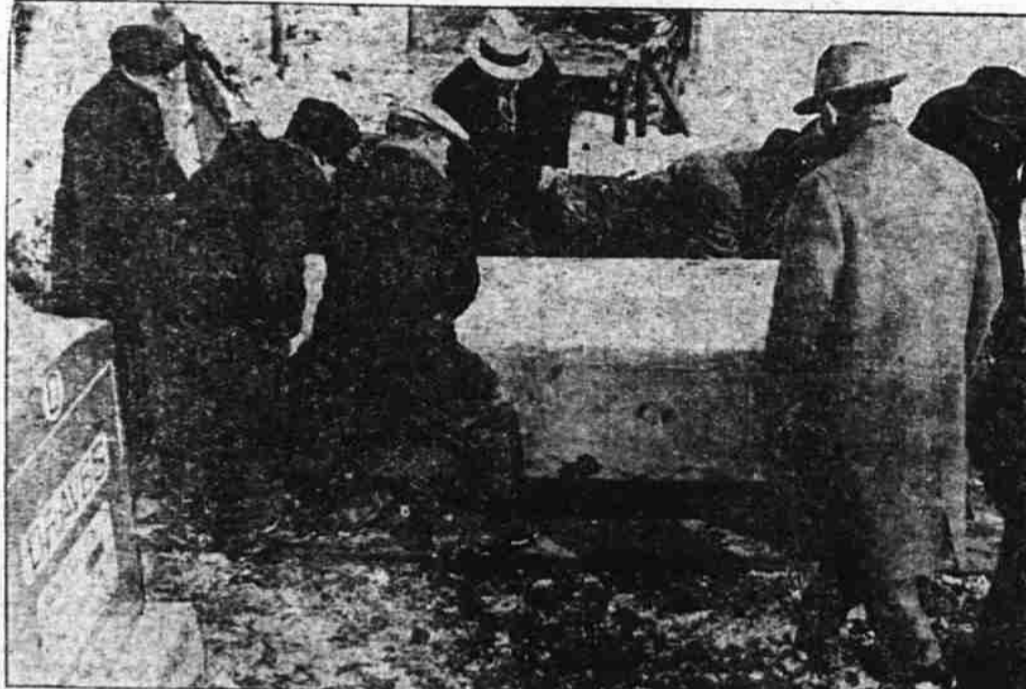
French and British representatives are shown here as they met in Paris in a conference which directly resulted in the agreement between France, Great Britain and Italy on naval armaments. Shown in this photo which was taken at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are, left to right: Lord Tyrrel, Arthur Henderson, Aristide Briand, Lord Alexander and Charles Dumont.

HOUSE BRINGS TURBULENT SESSION TO A CLOSE



With tumult and contention prevailing to the end the seventy-first congress passed into history. House members are shown closing the session in the traditional manner by singing the national anthem.

PARTY VICTIM'S GRAVE OPENED



The body of Arlene Draves, 18-year-old Gary, Ind., girl who died following a liquor party last Nov. 29, being exhumed at Reynolds, Ind., upon a demand by the defense counsel of Virgil Kirkland, Gary youth on trial for murder at Valparaiso, Ind. The second autopsy was sought by the defense to try to disprove charges that attacks by Kirkland and four other young men caused the girl's death.

ATHLETIC HURLERS GET IN TRIM



Four members of the Philadelphia Athletics pitching staff upon whom Connie Mack is depending for a goodly number of victories this season are shown in spring training at Fort Myers, Fla. Left to right: Rube Walberg, Lefty Grove, Ed Rommel and Bill Shores.

CAUSED FRATERNITY DRY RAIDS



On the information of Shirlay O'Toole (left) of Ann Arbor, Mich., who admitted to police he had driven Joseph Looney (right) to deliver liquor at five fraternity houses at the University of Michigan, dry agents made raids which resulted in the arrest of 79 students and caused the closing of the houses until September 1.

Explains Speech



Public "explanation" of remarks about Italy made in a New York address by John Lord O'Brian, assistant attorney general, appeared to have averted what might have become an international incident.

Jim Thorpe at Work



Jim Thorpe, former Carlisle Indian school football star and considered one of the world's greatest all-around athletes, is working as a laborer on the new Los Angeles county hospital.

TELLS OF AUTO RIDE WITH CORPSE



Ira Jensen (right), cousin of William Frazer of Rahway, N. J., is shown being questioned by Roy A. Martin, detective chief in Elizabeth, N. J., concerning the death of Mrs. Phoebe Stader. Jensen said Frazer was carrying the body of Mrs. Stader in his auto when Frazer took him riding. Frazer later confessed the slaying.

THE STRIBLINGS IN CONFERENCE



William Stribling, 3rd, seems to have sound advice for his dad on how the American challenger should train for his battle next June with Max Schmeling for the world's heavyweight championship. "Pa" Stribling, the fighter's manager, smiles approval. Picture was taken at Miami, Fla.

SEEK BERTHS WITH BROWNS



Out of this year's crop of rookies, this trio is conceded a good chance to make the grade with the St. Louis Browns. Left to right: James Levey, Irving Burns and Lin Storti, all infielders. They were brought up from Wichita Falls of the Texas league late last season.

Gets Federal Post Music Group Head



James Grafton Rogers, dean of the law school of the University of Colorado, who has been appointed assistant secretary of state by President Hoover. Mrs. Elmer James Ottaway, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, which will hold its annual convention in San Francisco, June 20-27.



Support From Business Men Is Solicited

Two Representatives To Public Hearing Are Selected

PETITIONS STARTED Committee To Consider Measure Monday At Austin

Farmers of northern Howard county, gathered at Knott school Monday evening, named two representatives to Monday's hearing in Austin on a bill asking appropriation to repay farmers in the former pink bollworm restricted district for losses incurred in meeting the regulations, which existed for more than two seasons.

Reece Adams and Charlie Bayes were named as the representatives. Petitions were ordered circulated in every rural school district of Howard and Martin counties and a dozen men of the Knott community were busy Tuesday circulating them. They appeal to the legislature to pass the bill.

A representative of the Knott group here Tuesday solicited divided support of the bill by busy men of Big Spring, as well as all farmers.

City Clean-Up Work Started

Trucks Hauling Trash; Further Cooperation Asked

With perfect weather as a strong aid, Big Spring's annual "spring housecleaning" got under way in earnest Wednesday when a dozen city trucks and wagons began covering the entire city, loading trash piled along alleys.

Those who have not cleaned their premises and piled the debris where it will be accessible to the trucks and wagons were urged again Wednesday by the Chamber of Commerce civic committee to do so without delay.

Bids For Site Of New Postoffice Due In Few Weeks

Bids for a site for the \$165,000 post office building to be erected here will be advertised in a few weeks, Congressman-elect Ewing Thomason informed C. T. Watson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce in a letter received Wednesday.

Mr. Thomason, who will succeed Claude Hudspeth as congressman from the 18th Texas district, has been in Washington several days making ready for his induction into office. He had interviewed officials in charge of letting of contracts for location and construction of public buildings and assured the Chamber of Commerce he was watching the project closely and would do everything possible to speed it along.

Howard Request For Drouth Loan Rights Pending

Request of Howard county to be added to those whose farmers are eligible to loans under federal drouth relief legislation has been forwarded to the United States department of agriculture by O. E. Martin, Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, who is chairman of the state drouth relief committee. He informed T. S. Currie, vice president of the State National Bank, in a letter received Wednesday.

Mr. Martin's letter was a reply to a letter of information forwarded him from here.

His letter informed Mr. Currie that the department of agriculture was manifesting a disposition to close the whole matter insofar as certifying additional counties is concerned and that he could not predict at all what its attitude toward Howard county would be.

J. V. Bush, county farm agent, has considered that the decision reached by the federal authorities on receipt of Mr. Martin's letter would be the final decision in the whole matter.

"We feel like we have done everything that is possible to obtain federal drouth relief for Howard county farmers," said Mr. Bush.

Two Mexicans Held After Shoplifting

Because the speed of two Mexicans failed to be better than that of Chief of Police E. A. Long, Patrolman Seth Pike, and Joyce Fisher, they rested in the city jail today.

The Mexicans were shoplifting in the J. & W. Fisher department store when detected. They also had stolen several knives at Cragin Hardware Co.

After a chase of nine blocks they were arrested and a used in the county jail.

C. B. Handley, of Ponca City with Miss Charlene Handley, of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., visited his daughter Mrs. Dora Handley, during the week end.

FAIRVIEW-MOORE

(By Elmer White) Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Avery and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and family last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and daughter, Grace, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy and family.

Mrs. E. M. Newton, Mrs. Floyd White and Miss Alta Newton visited Mrs. J. T. Williams of Big Spring last Wednesday afternoon.

Troy Newton is seriously ill with tonsillitis.

Johannie Williams of Big Spring spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White.

J. D. Jackson spent last Saturday night with Marion Newton.

Mrs. W. J. Patton and daughter, Beulah, returned Monday from Clyde, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Patton's mother Mrs. Merrick. Mrs. Merrick fell some time ago and broke her leg, and now she is suffering from an enlarged heart. There is very little hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and family of Knott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and family.

Mrs. Dave Anderson of Big Spring and Mrs. L. M. Newton spent last Wednesday with Geo. and Mrs. Freeman Thomas.

Mrs. William Forrest and children, and Mrs. Harvey Wooten of the R-Bar community spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Mrs. Ross Wentz of Big Spring spent last Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Mott.

J. D. Jackson and Lillie Pearl Marlow spent Sunday afternoon with Marion and Alta Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, auto Ezer, Morris Wooten and Murrie Halley were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hamrick.

Lillie Pearl and Jack Marlow and Boots Collins visited Marion and Alta Newton last Friday evening.

Georgia Hall spent Sunday with Robble Jackson.

Mrs. J. G. Hammock is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Zan Grant spent Sunday with Miss Wynelle Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Broughton.

Mrs. Broughton spent Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Clin Forrest.

Mrs. Henry Thomas and sons of Big Spring spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stroope and son, Dale Royce of Big Spring, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Stroope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland.

A large crowd attended church and Sunday School at the Prairie View church Sunday. Rev. Goodman also delivered a good service.

Maigle Lee Hall spent Sunday with Alpha Rowland.

The Prairie View singing class met last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd enjoyed some fine singing. The visitors from Knott were sure welcome.

George Lacy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Reed and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gabra Hamrick.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boden and daughter, Gussie Mae Corbit, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marlow were called to Poyote early last week to the bedside of Mrs. Marlow's brother, Joe Baldock. Mr. Baldock was seriously burned in an explosion at a refinery there.

Lillie Pearl Marlow spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. Yates of the Couble community.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, J. C. PHILLIPS J. C. PHILLIPS J. Z. PHILLIPS MRS. W. C. STARKS MRS. W. B. YATES MRS. NELL BROWN MRS. L. H. GARDON—adv.

Loucile Allgood's Weekly Report

Boys And Girls Learn How To Set The Table Correctly And Table Etiquette

Dear Club Girls: During the week I have given table service demonstrations to most of the schools where there are clubs. Table service is not included in this year's plan of the work for club girls, but as I was not pleased with the results last year, and because it did reach the boys or the girls, who are not doing club work, I made up my mind I would repeat the work this year, giving it to the entire school instead of only the club girls.

The first club meeting this week was at Midway. That school is fortunate enough to have an auditorium large enough to accommodate all the pupils, so each teacher ushered her group of boys and girls into the room and seated them.

The demonstration was given from the stage where every child could see. A small table, table cloth, napkin, chair, empty dishes and silverware were used for the demonstration. The table cloth was folded with three lengthwise folds all turning to the right side and no creases turning crosswise, creases turning out and some in length. The napkin was folded twice lengthwise care being taken that the outer edges were covered by the outer part when folded.

The plate knife, fork, spoon, cup glass and saucer were placed on the table for one cover. The dinner knife and fork were placed next to the plate, with the knife on the right with cutting edge toward the plate, and the fork on the left with the tines turned up, spoons on the right with bowls turned up and in such order that a person eating would start at the outside and come toward the plate. The glass was placed at the tip of the knife, and the cup and saucer at the right of the plate, with the handle of the cup turned toward the right, in a position easily handled.

Table etiquette was discussed after which the children were asked what they learned from the demonstration. The following answers were given along with many others:

"I learned to eat out of my plate with my fork instead of my knife or spoon."

"I learned to take my spoon out of my cup or ice tea glass when I drink, and not to drink out of my cup or glass, and not with my spoon, and not to cool hot drinks in my saucer."

"I learned to keep my knife across my plate when not in use, and to keep my fork in my plate, instead of on the table, resting on my plate."

"I learned to take radishes, celery, olives, pickles, and bread out of the dish with my fingers, instead of my fork."

"I learned how to set the table and fold the table cloth and napkin."

The children asked questions which came to their minds. A large number of them set the table at home, and agreed to use the method used in the demonstration.

A similar demonstration is being given to the women's clubs this month.

Sincerely yours, LOUCILE ALLGOOD.

Schools Get \$4 Per Pupil State Apportionment Installment Amounts To \$8,712

The largest single payment of the state school apportionment made this year was received Monday by Mrs. Pauline Cantrell Brigham, county superintendent.

The payment totaled \$8,712, and was based on \$4 per scholastic. This county receives payment on 2,178 scholastics.

The March payment brought the total of the 1930-31 term to \$9.50 per scholastic. Payments have been made in October, \$1.50; November \$1; December \$1; February \$2. Of the \$17.50 due by the state to the county for each scholastic, only \$5 remains to be paid.

14-Cent Gasoline Price Posted Here By 2 Companies

Price of gasoline in Big Spring was reduced to 14 cents per gallon, both wholesale and retail, Wednesday by the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Continental Oil Company.

No other companies had followed them early this afternoon, according to advices from various oil companies.

The new price is a one-cent reduction under that of other companies. Both concerns changed the wholesale price a few days ago, making it the same as the retail price.

Missing Girl's Body Found Hacked to Pieces

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 10. (AP) Apparently kidnaped and slain by a fiend, the body of Virginia Brooks, 14-year-old East San Diego girl missing since February 11, when she vanished while on the way to school, was found in an isolated section of Camp Kearney mesa today virtually hacked to pieces. When found by sheep herders the body was wrapped in burlap.

Buck Richardson is seriously ill.

Campaign For Air Mail Line Is Continued

Permanent Organization Formed To Conduct Surveys

DIRECTORS NAMED Big Spring Represented At Tuesday Meeting In Lubbock

Temporary officers of the South Plains Airways Association were made permanent, directors from seven towns selected and a publicity committee composed of three Lubbock men named at a meeting in Lubbock Tuesday. Big Spring was represented by E. E. Fahrnkamp, W. T. Strang, Jr., Marshall McGee of Amarillo Airways and C. T. Watson of the Chamber of Commerce.

Object of the organization is to obtain air mail service between Big Spring and Amarillo, connecting the American Airways Atlantic-Los Angeles and Big Spring-San Antonio lines with New York-Los Angeles line of the Transcontinental Air Transport, which touches Amarillo.

Ultimately, the organization hopes government air mail service will be extended through to Lake City.

The publicity committee, including Gerald Wren of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, a representative of the Lubbock post office and a representative of the Lubbock Aviator-Journal, was directed to work out ideas applicable in each town that would promote air mail patronage.

Post masters in each town will continue compilation of records with which it is hoped to show potential air mail postage justifies opening of regular service.

Towns represented, and from which directors of the association were named, included Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon and Amarillo.

Other entertainment included a dance by the pupils of Mr. Lee Weathers, two songs by a Mexican trio, violin solos by Miss Evelyn Jackson, accompanied by Herbert Keaton, accompanied by Mrs. Keaton, a reading by Miss Dorothy Belle Riggs.

A Coca-Cola talking picture, shown in the interest of obtaining the best results with the drink served at drug store fountains, closed the afternoon meeting.

The Big Spring municipal band furnished a concert in the lobby of the Settles just before the first business session.

Bulk Voting Strength In Local Boxes

Four Precincts Control 2506 of 3598 Qualified Voters

The bulk of Howard county's voting strength is found in the four Big Spring boxes, according to a list of voters as compiled by Miss Mabel Robinson, deputy county tax collector.

The report shows of the 3,598 qualified voters in the county, 2,506 of them vote in the four Big Spring boxes, with 1,092 voting in the remaining eleven.

The largest box in the county is No. 3, with 1,212 votes. The second is No. 2, with 830 votes. The smallest is Morris, with 37.

Division of the voting strength follows by precinct as follows: Big Spring No. 1, 199; Big Spring No. 2, 830; Big Spring No. 3, 1,212; Big Spring No. 4, 265; Vincent No. 5, 52; Gay Hi No. 6, 101; R-Bar No. 7, 56; Highway No. 8, 58; Coahueno No. 9, 208; Foran No. 10, 258; Center Point No. 11, 83; Moore No. 12, 73; Knott No. 13, 105; Morris No. 14, 37; Soash No. 15, 63.

Rural School Inspector To Visit Howard

John Olsen, rural school supervisor, will arrive in Big Spring Saturday, and start his annual survey of Howard county schools. Monday, it was announced today by Mrs. Pauline Cantrell Brigham county superintendent.

The inspection will be made to ascertain if state aid applied for by various schools will be granted.

Schools asking for financial aid and the amounts asked for, are: R-Bar, \$225; Vincent, \$600; Center, \$387; Cauble, \$185; Moore, \$950; Highway, \$539; Knott, \$599; Lomas, \$480; Morgan, \$375; Fairview, \$331; Richland, \$489; Green Valley, \$290; Bisco, \$375; and Soash, \$750.

The office of Mrs. Brigham will be closed Monday and Friday, as she and Miss Helen Hayden, assistant, will visit the schools.

The itinerary as announced by Mrs. Brigham follows: Monday, March 16—Knott, 9 a. m.; Soash, Vernalton, 1 p. m.; Bisco, 2:45 p. m.

Tuesday, March 17—Highway, 9 a. m.; Fairview, 10:30 a. m.; Moore, 1 p. m.; Midway, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Richland, 9 a. m.; Center Point, 10:30 a. m.; Chalk, 2 p. m.

Thursday, March 18—Cauble, 9 a. m.; Lomas, 10:30 a. m.; Elbow, 1:30 p. m.

Friday, March 20—Green Valley, 9 a. m.; Vincent, 10:30 a. m.; Morgan, 1:15 p. m.; R-Bar, 3 p. m.

Love farmers on January 1, 1931, owned a half million more bush than they did a year before, according to Leslie M. Carl, agriculture statistician.

Behrens

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which was held in the mezzanine floor dining room, the druggists left for their homes in various parts of West Texas.

Garland A. Woodward, local attorney, delivered the address of welcome to the visiting druggists, after the convention proper had been opened Wednesday afternoon.

The convention was opened by Shine Phillips, prominent local druggist. A sing-song, with Mrs. Bruce Frazier and Dr. J. R. Barcus as leaders, was the initial number on the program.

The response was given by J. Lewis March of the Behrens Drug Co., Waco, V. R. Smithman, city manager, instead of "presenting the keys of the city to you," gave the badges of city policemen to a group of delegates to the party.

Misses Slaughter and Haley dancing pupils of Miss Eugenia Booth, gave a minuet.

Smith Heard Eck Smith, president of the West Texas Druggists Association, in his address, discussed the business depression which the United States has passed through. It was his opinion that the period of readjustment has passed, and that prosperity, running true to form, is slowly returning to the American business man. He urged his fellow druggists to operate their businesses on a more economical scale to increase not only net profits but efficiency.

At the afternoon session, Bill McAdoo, president of the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy, who lives at Carlsbad, spoke. It was his suggestion that "we do some of the things now that we know have produced sales in years before."

He suggested cultivation of customers of 1925, 1926 and 1927, who have drifted to other parts.

D. R. Gayle, formerly of Liggett's store, who is at the present in association with Cunningham and Phillips Drug Stores as an efficiency expert, and who visits stores in all parts of the state, was the principal speaker of the opening session.

Gayle's talk was the final one in the afternoon.

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Rotary Has Open Forum

Guests Heard At Weekly Luncheon Club Tuesday

Open Forum day was observed by the Rotary club in its Tuesday luncheon session at the Settles.

Many visitors were heard. Among them were Edwin M. Cooper, member of the Rotary club in Manila, P. I. Supt. Ben McLain of the Sweetwater city schools; James Beall, Sweetwater.

Among suggestions made by Rotary members, in the open forum discussions, were: better handling of traffic while funeral processions are moving—Ray E. Day; promotion of good will through real hospitality toward convention visitors—Shine Phillips.

Accomplishments of the club were recalled. It was formed January 24, 1928. It led in raising and administering Goodwill funds at Christmas time in 1928 and 1929 has promoted the Rotary high school code of ethics; entered float in various parades; helped students in various ways; worked for employment of a county health nurse; helped in improving scenic drives; conducted an infantile paralysis clinic; formed a student loan fund which is now in satisfactory operation; boosted tourist facilities.

Supt. McLain spoke in the interest of chartering of a special train from Sweetwater to Plainview and return for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this spring.

Visitors included Kenneth Ambrose, Midland; James Beall, Sweetwater; C. H. Shepard, Midland; Harry Gobel, Pampa; Frank Winn, Midland; Edwin M. Cooper, Manila; D. R. Gayle, Amarillo. Songs were led by Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

S.P.C. Girls Meet For Tacky Party And Weiner Roast

Anna Katherine Ringler was hostess for the S. P. C. girls at a tacky party Saturday afternoon.

The time was devoted to games and contests. Doris Cunningham won a prize for putting a puzzle together. Eddy Ray Lee won another for drawing the best animal. Nancy Belle Phillips was also a prize-winner.

Refreshments of weiners, buns, onions, pickles, olives and potato chips were served to the following members: Eddy Ray Lee, Camille Koberg, Eloise Kuykendall, Nancy Belle Phillips, Doris Cunningham, Winifred Piner, Ruth Horn, Virginia Hilliard, Mary Louise Inkman.

The next meeting, which will be a birthday party, will be with Mary Louise Inkman.

Midway 4-H Girls Hear Lecture on Table Service

Mrs. Loucile Allgood met with the 4-H club girls of Midway community in a regular meeting Monday.

After a lecture on table service was given to the entire school and faculty, the club was called to order by the president Nellie Mae Robinson. Since no special program had been arranged the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Allgood who examined the girls' work.

Those present at this meeting were: Nellie Mae Robinson, Mildred Patterson, Frances Barnett, Elma Holland, Fay Falton, Margie Etheridge, Marie Logan and Lucy Pelton.

R-Bar Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Edd Martin Thursday

The R-Bar Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Edd Martin Thursday afternoon. After a business session Mrs. Allgood demonstrated the correct way to set the table and also gave recipes for a one-dish meal.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Bishop.

Those present were Mmes. Ketter, R. Eden, J. A. Bishop, Edd Jimpson, Paul Bishop, Albert Eden, Gilbert Eden, Henry Musgrove, R. Ott, G. W. Davis, Aue Walker, Joe Barbee, H. V. Crocker and Mrs. Allgood.

Celebrates Tenth Birthday With A Party For Friends

Miss Dorothy Fays Lanier celebrated her tenth birthday yesterday with a party. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Refreshments of cake, jello and Easter eggs were served. The following: Arnie Jenkins, Nola Child, Gertrude Johnson, Bonnie Lee, Gertrude Johnson, William Lanier, Henry Lanier, Winchester.

Mrs. Flora Winchester helped with the serving.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, REQUIRING OWNERS OF DOGS PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO SECURE A LICENSE TAG FOR SUCH DOGS; PROVIDING A LICENSE FEE; PROVIDING FOR A DOG POUND AND MAKING IT DUTY OF POLICE OFFICERS TO TAKE UP AND IMPOUND ALL DOGS FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE WITHOUT LICENSE TAGS AND REGULATING THE DISPOSITION OF SUCH DOGS AFTER PLACED IN POUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:

Section 1. All persons owning dogs which are permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Big Spring, Texas, shall on or before the 1st day of May, 1931, secure a license for the keeping of such dog within the City limits, such license to be issued by the City Secretary and when issued shall authorize the keeping of the dog mentioned in such license up until January 1st, 1932. On or before January 1st, 1932, all licenses theretofore issued shall be renewed for period of January 1st, 1932, and annually on January 1st, each year thereafter. Applicants for such licenses shall pay to the City Secretary as fee for such license the sum of \$1.00 for each dog license issued. Upon the payment of such license fee, the City Secretary shall deliver to the person securing such license a license tag, bearing the license number and year issued, and such license tag shall be attached to a collar and securely fasten around the neck of such dog in such manner that same shall not come off or be lost. The City Secretary shall keep a record of all dog licenses issued, such record showing date issued, to whom issued, and license number.

Section 2. From and after the 1st day of May, 1931, all dogs found running at large within the City of Big Spring, Texas, without license tags on collars attached thereto, shall be taken into custody by the Chief of Police of the City of Big Spring, Texas, or under his direction. The Chief of Police shall provide for a suitable pound or place in which to keep said dogs; and, after same have been

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taken into custody as aforesaid, same shall be kept in such pound or forty-eight hours, and if within such period of 48 hours no person appears to claim any such dog it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to have such dogs killed.

Section 2. The owner of any dog taken up and impounded under above provision of this ordinance may secure such dog by paying the license fee above provided for and securing said license, and by paying to Chief of Police or police officer in charge of said pound the sum of \$1.00 as pound fee. Upon failure of owner to pay this license fee and pound fee within said 48 hours, the police officers aforesaid shall kill or have killed such dog.

Section 4. If any vicious or dangerous dogs are found running at large within the City of Big Spring, Texas, with or without a license tag, the police officers shall take whatever measures they deem necessary for the protection of the public, even to the extent of killing such dogs on the streets.

Section 5. This ordinance shall not apply to persons who reside outside of corporate limits of the City of Big Spring, Texas, who are waiting in or passing through the City their dogs or dogs with them, provided such dogs are kept with the owners while in the City of Big Spring; and the police officers shall not molest any dog belonging to such persons living outside the city limits so long as such dog is kept with the owner and does not become unruly or dangerous to the public.

Section 6. The fact that there are a number of dogs running at large within the City of Big Spring, Texas, without any known owner, and such dogs are becoming a nuisance when warm weather comes are likely to become infested with rabies and a menace to the safety of the public, renders it imperative that measures be taken to restrict the permitting of dogs to run at large, and create an emergency necessitating the suspension of the rule requiring ordinance to be read at more than one meeting before passage, and such is suspended, and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3 day of March, A. D. 1931.

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# THE WHEEL

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## Hitch-Hikers' Brigade Home From Cage Tournay In Austin

Foot sore, tired, dusty and sleepy, thus did some of the local basket ball enthusiasts arrive in Austin. No telling how long they were on the road before they were picked up by some sympathetic driver. Still there were others who had an enjoyable trip by automobile, and others that had those things you call blisters, flats, and what-ever might happen to horseless carriages.

When the game was started and Big Spring took her place on the floor, the Steer crowd was sitting on pins and needles, so to speak, hoping with that same old school spirit Big Spring would win. But alas! When the last whistle was blown, and to their aching hearts, Big Spring was defeated. Not beaten; but def. ted. Only six points; but six is six. With the game over, they felt a waning interest coming over them for the other games. And

## Idle Chatter

By LUCILLE RIX

After the "battle" is over—after the lost or won—Well, the Steers' battle turned out to be a losing one. But, a team can only do its best and if that won't get it—they just have to check it. And that's just what the boys did. We're sure that they did their best.

Too bad that bit "Hop" had to leave the game. May be losing him cast a faint hoodoo over the other boys, and maybe not. We wonder if any such thing as nervousness could have affected him? Don't see why anything like that would affect him—just a championship game. Well, we'll admit that such a responsibility would make almost anyone kinda wobbly in his shoes.

"Being as how" basketball season is passe, it's about time for the boys who are candidates for the track team to be getting into shape. Here's to a crack track team, or what have you!

And another thing! May we ask just where everyone happened to be Friday night—especially the Seniors? Seemingly everyone got for the Senior Class was sponsoring the performance of the McMurry Choral Club that presented a program at the High School auditorium. Well, they gave their program—and a good one at that, but how they gave it to such a skimpy audience is completely over my head. It looks as though the class is facing a financial crisis. But, oh children! you don't know the half of it—get someone to tell you about it. I'm sure it will bring tears from your eyes. It's so sad, and yet so true.

And now, ladies and gentlemen we have as a new diversion of the noon-day hour, the rough and ready game called "Bust 'em" or something to that effect. It is played by the stalwart young gentlemen of High School, for the special benefit of their "heartbeats" or, sometimes called, girl friends. The object of the game seems to be to let a certain number of boys jump upon another boy's back who is in a stooping position. If they boys fall from the stooped one's back, one of the other must try to get up on the other's back, and so on until the bell rings.

Wonder where everyone went Friday? If Sincere's performance hadn't had over fifty cents, they the girls, might have gone there, and there had been any way to go to Austin, they might have gone there. But—as they didn't go either place, where did they go? Certainly not to school. Hawisaw get your finger print powders.

Did you hear about Carmen Compton, Francis Steeler and Pauline Morrison getting lost in one of the theatres in San Antonio? Well, maybe they did—get lost, but they went in one way and came out another and they never saw the same thing twice. The picture that was being shown might have been a comedy or a tragedy, as far as these girls know—they were so busy taking in the breath-taking scenes that they never got a good look at the pictures.

Some of the Big Spring visitors in Austin saw George Harris who was former football coach here. From what we hear, he is going to school again.

Miss Davis says that she is still sore from climbing the stairs in that "bar" Capitol Building. It's too bad. Guess she'll have to take Physical Ed. exercises and work the soreness away.

Polly Webb and Gene Dubberly said that they had a "pushing" good time all the way to Austin and all of the way back. Seems as though they had a little trouble with their car. Polly says its all right though because she learned lots about the mechanism of automobiles, and at changing flats she can't be beat.

Say—did you hear about Evelyn Merrill, Inez Mathews, Tommy Neal, and Cecil McDonald? They had "The St. Louis Blues" dedicated to them by the orchestra playing in the Cave when they were at a dance in the Cave at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. "Now isn't that something?"

And to think that all of those visitors from Big Spring that visited the Insane Asylum at Austin actually got out again. We never really realized that Frank Martin was such a heart-breaker until we found out that he nearly dated an inmate. We never thought he had such a magnetic soul.

Think what a break the governor missed when he wasn't in Austin when our friends went to see him? But he regrets the misfortune. Well, they got to see some of the senators and representatives so they were compensated.

## WHO'S WHO

CARMEN COMPTON: Senior—

been settled here for eight years—came from Gladewater, Texas—vivid—dark flashing eyes—not at all bad to look at—likes Ford's—cause they get you there—doesn't know which she would rather do, dance or see basketball and football games—both are thrilling—loves to hike—good for the figure—now trying to absorb English 4A.

MARY PERRY: One cute little girl—petite—blond curly hair and blue eyes—always in a hurry—senior too—likes Cadillac—ice cream—came from "Odessa"—but doesn't like to tell it—typing is favorite subject—"it's one grand subject," says Mary—takes Commercial Law, English 4A, Economics, Citizenship, and Physical Ed.

ROBERT KIDWELL: Just "Bob"—came here from Louisville, Kentucky—3 years ago—kinda stocky—dark hair that has a tendency to stick up—has eyes—a grin—likes to read Western stories—mostly by Zane Grey—likes to eat ice cream and play tennis—going to finish this year—takes chemistry—English 4A, Commercial Law, Economics and Citizenship—Chevrolet is favorite car—Business Manager of the El Rodeo "B" association, H-Y, Sec'y of Honor Society—of all the sports he likes football—a gogetter—intends to pack his carcass to Baylor University next fall—in the future will be known as Dr. Kidwell—likes everybody—and everybody likes him.

## 'Hire a Detective' Urges Reporter After Seeking Teacher Interviews

### PERSONALS

Mildred and Malcolm Patterson, former students of B.H.S., and now attending Texas Tech, are here because of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Leatherwood.

George Lynn Brown, a student in Texas Tech was home because of the death of Mrs. Leatherwood, his grandmother.

Carroll Gones, a graduate of B.S. H.S., and a student in Texas Tech, spent the week-end in Big Spring.

Francis Steeler, Carmen Compton, and Pauline Morrison spent part of the week-end in San Antonio.

A Wheel reporter, being baffled by the immensity of the task assigned her, gave up in despair and left the following explanation and comments with editor: "I quit. For days I have been dogging the members of the faculty for my regular 'Know Your Teachers' column. They have refused me, abused me, lodged me, refused me again. It is my firm belief and opinion that the life history of each of the faculty members who have so discourteously denied me an interview contain records of reprehensible administered in high school days, flunked courses, and frivolous conduct in general. There might be a case or two in which the teacher was absent from college a few days against his own wishes. But anyway, I'm through. Hire a detective."

The only civil airport in New Zealand is a flying club field at Auckland.

## Strenuous Student Life Reflected In Page from Diary of Young Man

Snoring away till seven-fifteen this a. m., then the usual first call. But no effect and I snatched a short nap till the second call. Poor eyes just couldn't open good so I dropped back till I heard that threatening tread up the hall. No more sleep after that—no use trying. Then the usual mad rush of dressing and heading for the bathroom, to shave. After ham and eggs and coffee I found a flat on the tub. Fixing it put me late only twenty minutes. But that's all right. I had a good tardy excuse in my pocket. Felt real bright in the morning classes and the English teacher actually complimented my M. O. S. Book. We had a big roast for dinner and I ate enough for two mules. That made me feel plumb lousy all afternoon. I struggled through the classes somehow. About 1:30 I rode around till all the gas was used up and then beat Jimmy a set of tennis. (He beat me three sets.) Afterwards I lay around the house, reading, and got ready for the Settles hop. Paw contributed a dollar, so I put some gas in the can and went by for Rosie. She had on that sour blue dress, so I made her change for the green and tan one. That done, we took in the hop and had a barrel of fun. She didn't like the idea of my dancing with that "campus flirt," so she let old "Stove-polish" have a dance. Hang that guy anyhow. He's a bum. But it all blew over and the affair went over big. Ain't I glad tomorrow's Saturday and I can sleep till lunch. Well, off goes the light at 2:45 a. m.

## Editorial

KNOWLEDGE

Some of the finest and most helpful lessons that we can learn come from our great writers. John Ruskin gives us many beautiful thoughts in his book of essays and of the best and most helpful for students is the one on Hodge. Ruskin tells us: "The real animating power of knowledge is in the moment of its being first received, when it fills us with wonder and joy; a joy for which, observe, the previous ignorance is just as necessary as the present knowledge. That man is always happy who is in the presence of something which he cannot know to the full, which he is always going on to know. This is the necessary condition of a finite creature with divinely rooted and divinely directed intelligence; this, therefore, his happy state, but observe, it is not of triumph of joy in what it knows, but of joy in the continual discovery of new, ignorance, continual self-abasement, continual astonishment. Once thoroughly our own, the knowledge ceases to give us pleasure. It may be practically useful to us, it may be good for others, or good for usury to obtain more; but, once let it be thoroughly and it is dead. The woman comes from it, and all the fine color which it had when first we drew it up out of the infinite sea. All men feel this, though they do not think of it, nor reason out its consequences. They look back to the days of childhood as of great happiness, because those were the days of greatest wonder, greatest simplicity, and most vigorous imagination. And the whole difference between a man of genius and other men, it has been said a thousand times, and most truly, is that the first remains in part a child, seeing with the large eyes of children, in perpetual wonder, unconscious of much knowledge—conscious, rather of infinite ignorance, and yet infinite power; a fountain of eternal admiration, delight, and creative force within him meeting the ocean of visible and governable things around him."

All school students should find joy in learning new things; each day's lessons should be a pleasure to study rather than a drudge. Life would truly be dull if there was no prospect of finding out new and different things. Even after leaving high school and college, students will learn from experience all the interesting and pleasurable things of life.

And one way of getting the most out of all that one studies is to read more. Some of the most interesting subjects are thoroughly explained and discussed by Ruskin in his essays. They are short and will take just a little of your time to read—so ask for them the next time you go to the library.

## LOQUACITY

Is everyone always happy? Of course not, but just think how much happier everyone would be if he could overcome a few of his faults. One fault in particular, which we are sure no person is without, if remedied or even modified, would destroy the reason for much regret and sorrow. This shortcoming can be termed garrulosity or loquacity. It is not to be confused with "talking too much." To be sure, one must talk; even the lower animals seemingly speak among themselves. However, equanimity and moderation in conversation should be practiced in this

## Naturalist Gives Interesting Talk

Last Monday Paul R. Franke, naturalist for Mesa Verde park gave an interesting program on the "Land of Cliff Dwellers."

The first thing that was shown was a map of Colorado. The Colorado river, according to Franke, is the only river which connects four states.

His next picture was the showing of twenty-three national parks and in this section are located the twenty-six remaining Indian villages in the United States. Pictures were shown of the Yellowstone Park, and of Mesa Verde park, where one finds vast gorges and twenty-six tremendous canyons. He said people lived here about 775 A. D. and that most of the city and people vanished by 1299 A. D. Other pictures of interest were shown.

Along in this section of Mesa Verde one finds apartment houses where as many as eight hundred people dwell.

Old roads were shown, and it was said that only one wagon could go on them, but later development and improvement makes it possible for four wagons to go abreast on them.

It is convenient to phone in this place as telephones are found every two miles. History relates that corn cobs nine hundred years old were found in Mesa Verde and that fifty-seven per cent of cultivated plants come from the Indians. It is also from the Indians that the most beautiful pottery came.

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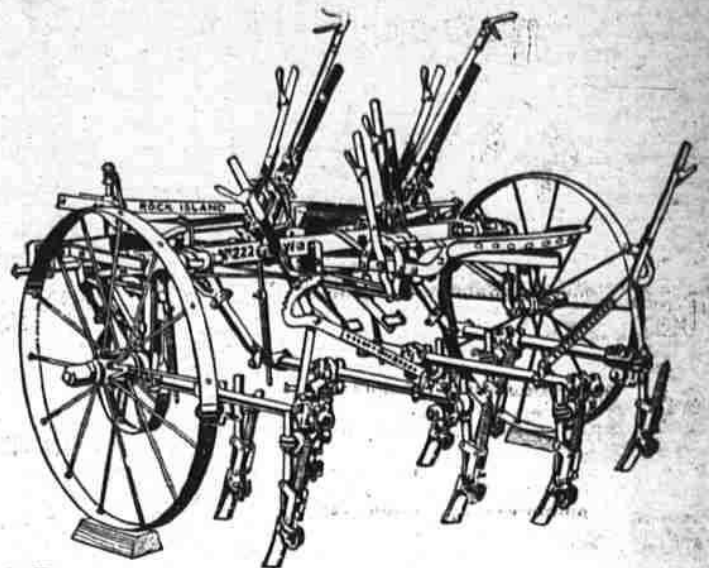
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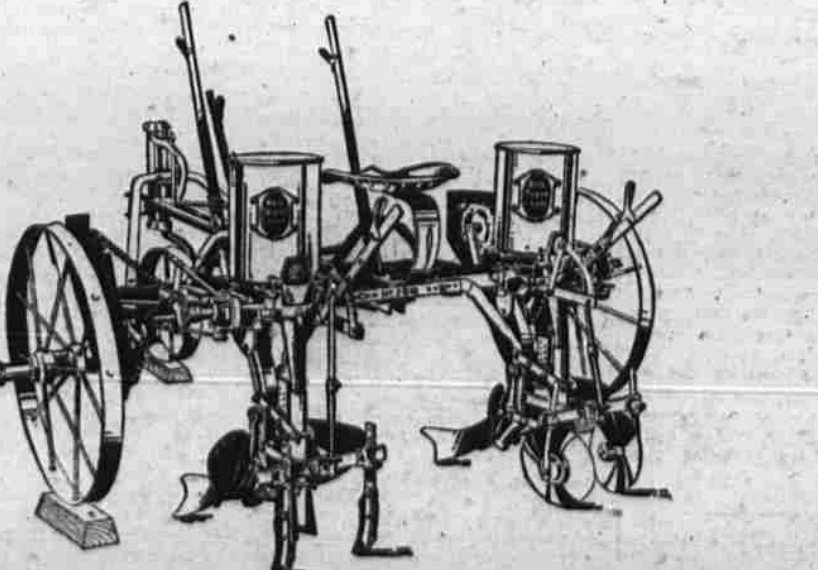
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