

Fritzi Staples Released On Bond; Man Would Drop Case

Defendant Testified For Self In Trial For Shooting Former Local Woman; Case To Reach Jury Tonight

McKee Loses Last Effort To Save Life

Slayer of Sparenberg Merchant Must Go To Electric Chair

AUSTIN, Oct. 22. (UP)—A second motion for a rehearing of the appeal of Ira McKee from a death sentence in Dawson county as the slayer of W. R. Billingsley was overruled by the court of criminal appeals here today, leaving a lengthy application to Governor Ross Sterling the last barrier between McKee and the electric chair. Billingsley was killed, it was testified, when he attempted to prevent the robbery of a filling station operated by a widow and her crippled son.

Home Talk by Betty

Another important step in the series of actions that are certain ultimately to determine the right of a governor to override orders of lower federal courts with martial law proclamations will be taken as a result of Judge Bryant's order that General Wolters show cause why he should not be held in contempt for ignoring the court's temporary restraining order against enforcement of a writ of habeas corpus in East Texas.

Result of the Brock-Lee suit for injunction will certainly have a far-reaching effect in the oil industry.

We notice with interest that a group of major producers in the Yates field are the first to protest the railroad commission's new order reducing daily allowable production ten per cent. They wanted proration, we repeat once more. Now that they have it—well, after all, it is difficult to jockey things so that proration will be enforced when and where they don't want to take the oil and not enforced when and where they want it.

Proration on a state-wide and equitable basis, taking into consideration cost of production, grade of oil, potential output and transportation costs, will work if you can enforce it.

Otherwise it is only an unsuccessful attempt to substitute the old supply and demand with a synthetic influence, so to speak. And the longer you try unsuccessfully the more chaotic things get.

We still contend West Texas crudes ought to be bringing more money.

Governor Sterling may have been wrong when he defeated the Brooks bill but he showed some degree of courage at that. It is certain this action by him will be heard of often and commented upon much in the next gubernatorial race.

If West Texas could get together on one outstanding candidate Mr. Sterling might have a very hard row to hoe next time. As things stand, however, he appears headed for a second term if he wants it and we imagine he does.

Not that we do not feel he has made some mistakes. Just a prediction, that's all.

The trouble with West Texas is that we all want to win the same race but we're divided on which horse to enter.

Pink Parrish, Clint Small, Col. E. O. Thompson, Walter Woodward, Walter Cline—all these men have been mentioned as candidates. None will get very far unless the whole region stands behind him, and that won't happen.

And it sure looks like at least one and maybe two of the Jim Ferguson family will go to congress next time. Why couldn't we get Jim a job as special representative of somebody in the Aleutian Islands?

Capone May Be Held In Contempt

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Opening a new avenue for prosecution as Philip d'Andrea, Al Capone's bodyguard, was granted a continuance until Tuesday on a charge of carrying a pistol in the court room. Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson demanded to know whether Capone knew d'Andrea was carrying the gun. If so, Capone would be in contempt of court, he declared.

Japan Turns Down League Peace Plans

Brand's Resolution Placing Time Limit On Evacuation Refused

GENEVA, Oct. 22 (UP)—Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese representative on the council of the league of nations, refused today to accept any definite time limit for withdrawal of troops from Manchuria. He was answering a resolution by Aristide Briand, French foreign minister and chairman of the council, proposing to complete evacuation by November 15 when the council reconvenes, and have China pledge security to Japanese lives and property in Manchuria. The council adjourned until tomorrow evening to give the Japanese and Chinese representatives time to study proposals. Briand said the proposal was subject to modification. The council's action created a generally favorable impression.

Catholic Speaker Gives Position On Marriage Problem

The largest audience of the week heard Rev. George F. Sexton at St. Thomas Catholic church last night discuss the attitude of the Catholic church on marriage problems. In answering the question "What accounts for the radical change of mind, the modern departure from the ideals of mother's time?" the speaker challenged the view that the economic freedom of woman or departure from Victorian standards is responsible. "Many have discarded," said the speaker, "the ancient belief that marriage is a sacrament, and to this loss of faith in the dogma that the union effected on earth is ratified by Almighty God in Heaven, must be traced the modern change of mind."

Reviewing the position of his church on divorce, he passed on to the question of limitation of families, asserting that this question never offered any problem to the Catholic church, since in her marriage ritual and elsewhere she has always insisted that true human love could triumph over selfishness by self-sacrifice. "Human love is noble and ennobling precisely because it can be self-sacrificing. Marriage according to the teaching of Christ, and a home where Christ is master and friend," the speaker concluded, "is the remedy for all our domestic evils."

Tonight Rev. Sexton will discuss the question "Why I believe a priest can forgive sins." Friday night the lecture will be on "The Ambitions of the Catholic Church."

Egypt's Proposal Of Cotton Meeting Rejected By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (UP)—The state department announced it had rejected a proposal for Egypt for an international cotton conference. It was explained that the federal government was not in a position to discuss such restrictions as acreage reduction and export embargoes, as it contained nothing except stocks held by government sponsored agencies.

Wilson Funeral Service Postponed

Funeral services for George Y. Wilson, pioneer Howard county rancher and farmer, have been postponed from this afternoon to 2 p. m. Sunday to allow relatives to arrive from distant points. Services for Mr. Wilson, who was 78 years of age and had lived in Howard county 35 years, will be held from the Eberly Funeral Home with Rev. S. C. Shipley officiating. W. R. Purser will be in charge of the music and the Odd Fellows lodge will conduct services at the graveside.

Linberghs Land In Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 22. (UP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Linbergh, arriving on a steamer from Japan today, started to Seattle in an airplane. They were to pass customs officials there and then fly to New York, expecting to arrive there tomorrow night. Their Oriental tour was ended by the death of Senator Dwight W. Morrow, father of Mrs. Linbergh.

NEGRO HELD

PORT WORTH, Oct. 22. (UP)—A grand jury was expected to report tomorrow in the case of Carter Rollins, negro, captured yesterday, and who admitted killing D. L. Reed, farmer of Crowley, and wounding Floyd H. Coulton, a dairyman. It was hoped to begin the negro's trial next week.

Two Trunk Murder Victims and Suspect



Mrs. Minnie Ruth Judd (right), 27, wife of doctor and daughter of a minister, is sought by Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz., authorities in connection with the killings of Miss Hedvig Samuelson, 37, North Dakota normal school graduate, (center) and Mrs. Agnes Le Roi, 32, formerly of Portland, Ore. The mutilated bodies were discovered in two trunks shipped to Los Angeles from Phoenix where the murders are believed to have occurred. Police have advanced no motive. Mrs. Judd fled when an express agent noticed blood seeping from the trunks.

Brooks Bill Is Given Veto

Governor Gives Reasons Retirement Plan For Killing Bond

AUSTIN, Oct. 22. (UP)—Governor Sterling today vetoed the Brooks bill, passed by the second special session, allotting one cent per gallon of the 4-cent state gasoline tax to retire county and district bonds used in construction of highways. Three cents heretofore has gone to the highway department and one cent to the schools. The governor said the bill would take \$6,000,000 annually from the highway department, reducing employment and purchase of materials, while the sum went into a dead fund which under terms of the bill would not relieve county and district taxpayers until 1933.

Strange Malady Takes Second Life

AMARILLO, Oct. 22. (UP)—A. B. Alspach, 60, production superintendent for the Prairie Oil and Gas company at Boyer, died today. He was the second victim of a rare form of food poisoning. His wife died Tuesday, two hours after she was stricken. The symptoms of the malady were double vision, low temperature and swollen tongue. A post mortem diagnosis of Mrs. Alspach had not been completed. Physicians believed the disease, tentatively diagnosed as botulism, was caused by eating home canned food which had been improperly sterilized.

City Hall Bids To Be Received On November 17

November 17, at 2 p. m. was the time fixed Wednesday evening by the city commission for awarding the contracts for construction of a \$200,000 municipal building here. Final plans and specifications, submitted by the architects, Peters, Strange and Bradshaw, were inspected and approved. It was announced all local contractors could obtain copies of the plans but that submission for bids by outside contractors would be by invitation.

Longshoremen Return To Work

GALVESTON, Oct. 22. (UP)—Four thousand union longshoremen returned to work here, in Houston, Corpus Christi and Texas City early today. The strike, which started October 1, was settled yesterday when a compromise wage scale of 70 cents per hour and time and one-half for overtime was agreed upon. The scale had been 60 cents per hour before the strike. During the strike non-union longshoremen worked.

Premier Laval Arrives In U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. (UP)—Premier Pierre Laval of France arrived today to discuss economic problems with President Hoover. New York gave him a great welcome, with the usual parade, cheering of streets and an official reception at the city hall. Laval said he came from a nation determined to cooperate with America in restoring world prosperity. His debutante daughter was with him.

Ford Says Business Depression Wholesome Thing; America Must Learn Not To Expect Something For Nothing; Regain Self-Dependence, Article Recites

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. (UP)—The business depression is "a wholesome thing, in general," Henry Ford said in an interview in the October issue of the American Automobile, published today.

"Anything that increases wages, increases business; anything that lowers wages, injures business," Ford is quoted as saying.

The depression "has done less harm to the people and the country than a continuance of our previous false prosperity would have done," Ford is quoted. "More people will survive this period than would have survived a continuance of the former period."

"Our so-called prosperity was not prosperous in any sense. It did great harm to the business and to the morale of the people."

"The depression will be broken (1) when people cease to believe that something can be obtained for nothing; (2) when the people get back their self-dependence; (3) when the public understanding is capable of seeing that the profits of life is life and not money."

2.63 Inches Of Rainfall In 24 Hours

Wide Section Thoroughly Drenched; Extends To Ranger

Big Spring received 2.63 inches of rain in the 24 hours ending at 1 o'clock today according to the gauge at the Government Experiment farm. The rain started falling Tuesday night about eleven o'clock and continued at intervals throughout the night until about four a. m. when the heaviest part of downpour came. Recurring showers during the morning brought the total rainfall from .58 of an inch at 8 a. m. to 2.63 inches at one o'clock.

The rain extended east to Ranger where the fall was practically the same as it was here. No rain had been reported beyond Monahan on the west.

Information from the Union Bus terminal was that the buses from the south came through today but the road was in bad condition. No information had been received concerning the bus from the north at noon today.

While the precipitation was at its heaviest here this morning the dispatcher's office of the T&P reported that the sun was shining at Monahan and points west. No high water was reported along the line.

The basement of the Settles Hotel was flooded with water during the morning cutting off the electric power in the hotel forcing the guests to do without light and elevator service for a time.

Jones Valley on the west highway resembled a lake today as the entire valley was under a sheet of water.

Chamber of Commerce officials were advising tourists and salesmen not to attempt the road north toward Lubbock before tomorrow at the earliest. Heavy rains fell in the Lamesa section Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and in some fields water was over the tops of cotton stalks.

Ed Meeks Is Denied Bond

Big Spring Man Said Was Coming To Kill Wife, Youth Testifies

LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 22. (UP)—At conclusion of a preliminary hearing here today Ed Meeks of Big Spring, Texas, was bound over in district court for trial on a murder charge in connection with the death of S. H. Morgan of Lawton in an automobile wreck. D. Morchek, justice of the peace, denied Meeks bond. Peter Spino, Rochester, New York, a youth who was injured in the wreck which occurred Sunday testified Meeks told him he was coming to Lawton to kill his wife. Morgan was injured fatally when a truck driven by Meeks overturned.

Mrs. Showalter To Speak To Lions

Music by a five-piece high school orchestra, composed of Walter Deats, Gerald Liberty, Horace Underwood, E. A. Wright and Margaret Curlee, together with a talk on health conditions by Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse, will feature the program at the Lions Club tomorrow at its weekly meeting at the Settles Hotel. Lion Woody, in charge of the program, announced this morning.

Girl Repeats Her Version Monday Affair

Man Expresses Hope Prosecution Will Not Be Pushed

The girl was free on bond and unworried as she smilingly repeated her statement she was given a large bank roll by a local man. The man—W. R. King—had his money and was outspoken in the statement he did not wish to see the girl prosecuted and would like to see that charges against her dropped.

That was the status Thursday noon of the case wherein Fritzi Staples, Big Spring waitress, became a possession of approximately \$2,400, dashed by night to Dallas in an airplane, met with arrest on theft charges filed here on complaint of King, turned the money over to Dallas officers, who in turn gave it back to King.

Miss Staples, unperturbed and smiling, found several local men waiting to sign her bond when she was returned from Dallas late Wednesday; while she talked freely with a reporter and apparently got a great kick out of the widespread publicity given the affair, a number of local women were manifesting a great deal more concern over the case than she, many entering protests to local newspapers that the girl had been persecuted and the man in the case protected.

King, who returned here late Wednesday from Dallas, where he went with Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick for the girl, said the money she turned over to the Dallas authorities was a bankroll belonging to his cousin, J. A. Dikes, who had given it to him to purchase used cars.

Miss Staples furnished bond of \$750 a few minutes after arriving from Dallas.

Thus, she was saved from spending a night or more in jail.

Fritzi stuck to her account of the incident of Monday night at a local hotel, when she claimed possession of about \$2,400 in cash.

She said when told that any signed statement she might make could be used against her that she had nothing to fear.

"He gave me the money and I gave it back to him when he asked for it," she declared.

In a statement to a Herald representative, W. R. King, former automobile dealer here said: "I do not desire to prosecute the girl and I would like to have all charges dropped. The money taken from me did not belong to me but to my cousin, J. C. Dikes. He was furnishing money with which we were to buy used cars."

King flatly denied he gave the girl the money and expressed the belief that he was drugged Monday night.

J. C. Dikes said he had been having King keep money for him for years, saying he never kept money in banks and knew it would be safe with his cousin.

In a sworn statement made before the county attorney and other officers Miss Staples' Wednesday evening said that she had \$2,204 when arrested in Dallas at the Southland hotel. The money, she said, was turned over to the Dallas sheriff by herself and, after arrival there of Deputy Merrick and King, she saw the Dallas sheriff give the money to King.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter said he had been served with a writ of attachment by persons under the impression the money was in his possession. The girl's statement was desired for the purpose of establishing identity of the actual possessor at that time.

Miss Staples, talking with a reporter said: "The first thing I wanted corrected is my age. I was 20 years old October 8. I attended Big Spring high school in 1928 and I was passing in all my work when I left school. There was no cocktail party up there in the hotel Monday night. There was nothing there but straight liquor. He told me to take the money and have a good time with it. Now, when you think I am going to turn down an offer of that much money you have another guess coming. After he had given me the money he 'passed out.' I got in touch with an aviator and offered him \$100 to take me to Dallas. We left here about two or three o'clock in the morning. When we got to Dallas I registered at the Southland."

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the south portion.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight. Showers in the west portion.

(By American Airways)

Big Spring and vicinity 2:40 p. m. Conditions of sky, overcast with a few breaks in the west, ceiling 600 feet; visibility, three miles; wind direction and velocity, northeasterly at four miles per hour; temperature, 54; dew point, 54; barometer, 29.96.

Body In State At Library As Workers Pass

Guard of Honor From Ranks of Employes On Duty

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 19 (AP)—His family decided today to bury Thomas A. Edison in the scene of his labor here instead of Milan, Ohio, near his birthplace, as originally planned.

Interment probably will be in Rosedale cemetery.

The body will lie in state until Tuesday evening. A private funeral service at the Edison home will be held Wednesday, followed by burial here.

The body of the greatest inventive genius of the generation who died at 8:34 a. m. Sunday after a struggle against death that was as strong and brave as his long life of accomplishments for the progress, comfort and enlightenment of mankind, was taken from the rest home at the Edison laboratory, half mile away, so that his employees might pay tribute.

It lay in state in the little library where Mr. Edison had worked for years. The little cot where he slept when tired after long sleep of continuous labor, stood empty in a corner.

Men and women of all ages, some in work clothes and some carefully dressed, many bringing children, filed past.

An Edison employe stood at each corner of the casket, the guard changing every quarter hour.

Electric bulbs, which he invented, cast a soft light about the room. The large wall clock, which stopped by coincidence at 3:27 a. m. yesterday, three minutes after Mr. Edison died, was left with its hands idle.

The general public was to be admitted after all employes had passed the bier.

Recent Bride Is Surprised With Shower

Misses Trip and Burns Hostesses At Merry Friday Event

Mrs. D. C. Walters, a recent bride, was given a surprise shower by the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Elder, at 1015 Johnson street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with Misses Josephine Tripp and Pattie Burns acting as hostesses.

Several interesting games were played. Meadames Miller, Bollinger, Woody and Misses Stroop and Mary Burns were winners of the prizes, and these were presented to Mrs. Walters.

The refreshments consisted of orange ice and devil's food cake iced in orange, carrying out the Halloween spirit. Each guest was given a Halloween favor.

The following guests attended and presented Mrs. Walters with lovely gifts: Misses Ida Prescott, Resgan Bollinger, E. Maddox, Rex Sherman, Harry Lumbering, Rudy Miller, C. P. Woody, R. A. Elder, F. B. Williams, and Misses Veima Murphy, Mammie Leach, Dorothy Stroop, Mary Burns, Robbie Elder, Josephine Tripp and Pattie Burns, and Messrs. R. A. Elder and C. D. Walters.

The following sent gifts but were unable to attend: Misses Vera Mae and Frances Gilliam, Misses Clarence Mann, L. A. Mayfield, I. A. Fuller, Miss Theodora Fuller, and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Pioneer Dies

Dr. L. W. Hollis Buried Friday

Funeral services for Dr. L. W. Hollis, Sr., one of the earliest pioneers of his profession in West Texas, were held Friday afternoon from the family home in Abilene, with Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

At the bedside when death claimed Dr. Hollis at 11 p. m. Thursday was his daughter, Mrs. Marvin K. House, of Big Spring and her children, as well as her mother, her sister, Mrs. Bernard Hanks and brothers, Dr. L. W. Hollis, Jr., and Dr. Scott Hollis, all of Abilene. Mr. House left for Abilene on being informed of his father-in-law's death.

A heart attack that sent him to the hospital in Abilene, Texas, later caused his condition to be regarded as critical, brought death.

Pallbearers were George S. Anderson, Henry Sayles, J. Thomas L. Blanton, T. A. Bledsoe, W. A. Minster, and C. G. Whittlen.

Well Known

As a pioneer doctor his fame was widespread. He practiced in hundreds of West Texas homes and in the early days traveled hundreds of miles to patients, in all kinds of weather. In 1885 Dr. Hollis performed the first operation for removal of the appendix of which there is any record. Going to a ranch house near Abilene he operated on a 15-year-old girl for an "abcess." The operation was recognized two years later. He retired from active practice five years ago when his health became precarious. At one time he served on the state board of health. He was an expert sportsman, particularly relishing big game and deer hunting. One year in the shiner north of Abilene he and friends killed 500 deer. That was before game laws had been enacted and when the supply seemed unlimited.

Native Texan

The son of a Confederate surgeon, he was born in St. Augustine, Texas. He was a graduate of the Louisville school of medicine and following one year of practice in Kaufman county, came west as a young doctor of 23 years.

Coming to Jones county with his brother, W. H. Hollis, now living at Hawley, he settled at Abilene in 1884. At the time, the Texas & Pacific was extending west from Abilene. W. H. Hollis being employed by the railroad.

The physician practiced medicine and owned a drug store at Abilene until the town burned up—destroying his store and home—in the early 1890's, when he moved to Abilene. He was married in 1884 to Eva May Scott, daughter of T. S. Scott, pioneer of Phantom Hill.

In 1904 Dr. Hollis built the first sanitarium in the Abilene section, and operated it until it was destroyed by fire about eight years ago.

Besides his wife, children and several grand children, he is survived by the brother at Hawley and four sisters, Mrs. Moch Merchen of Abilene, Mrs. Max Andrews and Mrs. W. T. Russell of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Jim Skinner of Dallas. All were in Abilene for the funeral.

Mary Milton, Mr. Woodward In Addresses

Railroad People Most Important Group In City Says Pickle

The fifth annual joint state meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Auxiliary opened this morning. Delegates from all parts of the state were present to take part in the two day convention.

Following registration closed meetings were held by the brotherhood and the auxiliary in the convention rooms of the Settles hotel from 10:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

More than 200 attended the luncheon of the delegates and their guests held in the Crystal Ballroom with J. L. Holloway, state chairman of the B. of R. T., acting as toastmaster. Rev. D. R. Lindsey offered the invocation.

Mayor J. B. Pickle welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city council and the citizenship of Big Spring.

"Personally speaking I feel that railroad employes, and railroad people represent the most important group in this or any other city," Mayor Pickle said in assuring the members that the City of Big Spring and its people considered it an honor to have the convention here, and requested that Big Spring be given serious consideration when the matter of the next meeting place of the convention was discussed.

J. L. Holloway, state chairman, in responding to the address of welcome gave a brief history of the foundation of the organization and its purpose. The chapter was founded in 1928 with Mr. Holloway as chairman. He has served in that capacity since. "While many people looked upon the foundation of such organization as purely selfish, we want it understood that such was not the case. We have been trying since the organization to raise the standards of morals, of not only the members of our group but of the railroad men in general. Our belief in the fundamental institution, the home, church and the school, is just as sincere and as strong as that of anyone, but we feel that there is yet a work that we may help to do to raise the standards of each of these and it is our earnest desire to do our part toward that end," Mr. Holloway said.

A program rendered at the luncheon, consisted of a dance by several boys and girls, another dance, "Autumn Leaves," by a group of girls, and an aesthetic dance by Dorothy Frost.

Clad in overalls and carrying her brakeman's lantern, Elizabeth Balou Houghes, local dancing instructor, delighted the gathering with an exhibition of tap dancing.

The afternoon session was an open meeting in the ballroom of the hotel. Mary Milton, state chairman of the L. A. to B. of R. T. spoke in place of Sister Clara W. Bradley, grand president.

Garland A. Woodward was heard in an address. "Our is a town which appreciates the citizenship of the railroad men. He is among our greatest assets and one of whom we may depend," Mr. Woodward said in his opening remarks. The stability of the railroad and the great help the different roads have been to the various communities and the nation as a whole in the past was stressed by the speaker.

"Your loyalty to our government in these times of distress is commendable to our citizenship," Mr. Woodward said. "Rail transportation is our largest business—larger than our government and in it I have the most implicit faith, in its future, and ultimate recovery from its present condition. Here we have the best town on the best railroad in the state, and you, railroad men, are counting on the railroad marching with us to a far better condition than any ever experienced in the history of this state," Mr. Woodward said in closing.

Changes In Program

The Public Drill "1931 Squalets" by the Blue Bonnet Lodge 329, of Temple was postponed from the morning session and will be given at 8:30 tonight. The meeting beginning at 8 o'clock tonight is an open meeting and the officers of the convention are desirous of having as many citizens attend the meeting as possible.

"All open meetings are for the benefit of the public and we would like to have a large number of visitors at each of these," J. B. Hollister said.

E. V. Spence, city manager, will speak to the delegates at the city park this afternoon following the barbecue.

The Public Drill by the Texarkana delegation which was scheduled for Tuesday will not be given as the Texarkana delegation failed to make the convention.

Big Spring Mayor Hero To K. C. Student

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Nov. 27 "Learning By Doing"; Leader, Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

Dec. 11 "Authority and Discipline"; Leader, Mrs. Tom Coffey.

Christmas Social

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April 8 "Your Child and Other Children"; Leader, Mrs. A. E. Underwood.

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Howard County Honor Roll

One of a series of sketches on careers of former boys and girls of Big Spring and Howard County who have gained success in their chosen professions.

Harry's been another meteoric rise to success. In less than ten years he has risen from a job in the industrial department of the Lone Star Gas Co. to superintendent of the West Texas Gasoline Plants for that company.

Harry is the son of Mrs. W. E. Carrick and the brother of Mrs. Robt. V. Middleton. After graduating from the Big Spring High School he attended A. & M. College where his work was interrupted by the World War. He graduated from the first of June for the Lone Star Gas Co.

Two years later he was transferred to the Petrolia Gasoline plant which was a decided step upward. His ability here showed its extent to such an extent that a year later he was made superintendent of the Gainesville Plant.

History of a successful young man in the employ of this gas company, is the history of transfers, one rung after another, up the ladder of success. Harry was made superintendent of the Petrolia plant, where he had worked before; then of the Gordon plant, the largest in the state. When he made good at Gordon, he was firmly established with the company.

During this period the Lone Star Gas Co. commenced making Star Gas, which is natural gas compressed in steel drums to be used by people who live outside the gas territory. Harry's interest in these drums and in the plant laboratory kept him there all hours of the day and night. He forgot to eat and sleep was a mere incident. He lived and breathed for the success of the gas drum. Even his girls didn't exist. Nor do girls exist today. His business is his whole life and outside of it he has few interests. He has seen wives ruin the careers of too many engineers, to marry, he says.

This year the Lone Star Gas Co. acquired the Chestnut and Smith properties and Harry was transferred to Ranger as superintendent of all the West Texas gasoline plants. The Lone Star Gas Company is proud of him. He has made a most interesting progress, the officials say, and is a remarkably fine young man.

Local Man Has Letter Written By Edison

Gold Reporting Telegraph Company one afternoon in 1869 at a critical moment when the crude ticker service they operated for reporting quotations of the gold market had gone to smash. Not even the inventor seemed able to diagnose the trouble. Edison thought he could fix it and was allowed to try. His success won him a place permanently with the company and within a short time he turned out his own invention of a ticker which he sold for \$50,000.

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Electric bulbs, which he invented, cast a soft light about the room. The large wall clock, which stopped by coincidence at 3:27 a. m. yesterday, three minutes after Mr. Edison died, was left with its hands idle.

The general public was to be admitted after all employes had passed the bier.

Recent Bride Is Surprised With Shower

Misses Trip and Burns Hostesses At Merry Friday Event

Mrs. D. C. Walters, a recent bride, was given a surprise shower by the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Elder, at 1015 Johnson street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with Misses Josephine Tripp and Pattie Burns acting as hostesses.

Several interesting games were played. Meadames Miller, Bollinger, Woody and Misses Stroop and Mary Burns were winners of the prizes, and these were presented to Mrs. Walters.

The refreshments consisted of orange ice and devil's food cake iced in orange, carrying out the Halloween spirit. Each guest was given a Halloween favor.

The following guests attended and presented Mrs. Walters with lovely gifts: Misses Ida Prescott, Resgan Bollinger, E. Maddox, Rex Sherman, Harry Lumbering, Rudy Miller, C. P. Woody, R. A. Elder, F. B. Williams, and Misses Veima Murphy, Mammie Leach, Dorothy Stroop, Mary Burns, Robbie Elder, Josephine Tripp and Pattie Burns, and Messrs. R. A. Elder and C. D. Walters.

The following sent gifts but were unable to attend: Misses Vera Mae and Frances Gilliam, Misses Clarence Mann, L. A. Mayfield, I. A. Fuller, Miss Theodora Fuller, and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Pioneer Dies

Dr. L. W. Hollis Buried Friday

Funeral services for Dr. L. W. Hollis, Sr., one of the earliest pioneers of his profession in West Texas, were held Friday afternoon from the family home in Abilene, with Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

At the bedside when death claimed Dr. Hollis at 11 p. m. Thursday was his daughter, Mrs. Marvin K. House, of Big Spring and her children, as well as her mother, her sister, Mrs. Bernard Hanks and brothers, Dr. L. W. Hollis, Jr., and Dr. Scott Hollis, all of Abilene. Mr. House left for Abilene on being informed of his father-in-law's death.

A heart attack that sent him to the hospital in Abilene, Texas, later caused his condition to be regarded as critical, brought death.

Pallbearers were George S. Anderson, Henry Sayles, J. Thomas L. Blanton, T. A. Bledsoe, W. A. Minster, and C. G. Whittlen.

Well Known

As a pioneer doctor his fame was widespread. He practiced in hundreds of West Texas homes and in the early days traveled hundreds of miles to patients, in all kinds of weather. In 1885 Dr. Hollis performed the first operation for removal of the appendix of which there is any record. Going to a ranch house near Abilene he operated on a 15-year-old girl for an "abcess." The operation was recognized two years later. He retired from active practice five years ago when his health became precarious. At one time he served on the state board of health. He was an expert sportsman, particularly relishing big game and deer hunting. One year in the shiner north of Abilene he and friends killed 500 deer. That was before game laws had been enacted and when the supply seemed unlimited.

Native Texan

The son of a Confederate surgeon, he was born in St. Augustine, Texas. He was a graduate of the Louisville school of medicine and following one year of practice in Kaufman county, came west as a young doctor of 23 years.

Coming to Jones county with his brother, W. H. Hollis, now living at Hawley, he settled at Abilene in 1884. At the time, the Texas & Pacific was extending west from Abilene. W. H. Hollis being employed by the railroad.

The physician practiced medicine and owned a drug store at Abilene until the town burned up—destroying his store and home—in the early 1890's, when he moved to Abilene. He was married in 1884 to Eva May Scott, daughter of T. S. Scott, pioneer of Phantom Hill.

In 1904 Dr. Hollis built the first sanitarium in the Abilene section, and operated it until it was destroyed by fire about eight years ago.

Besides his wife, children and several grand children, he is survived by the brother at Hawley and four sisters, Mrs. Moch Merchen of Abilene, Mrs. Max Andrews and Mrs. W. T. Russell of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Jim Skinner of Dallas. All were in Abilene for the funeral.

Mary Milton, Mr. Woodward In Addresses

Railroad People Most Important Group In City Says Pickle

The fifth annual joint state meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Auxiliary opened this morning. Delegates from all parts of the state were present to take part in the two day convention.

Following registration closed meetings were held by the brotherhood and the auxiliary in the convention rooms of the Settles hotel from 10:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

More than 200 attended the luncheon of the delegates and their guests held in the Crystal Ballroom with J. L. Holloway, state chairman of the B. of R. T., acting as toastmaster. Rev. D. R. Lindsey offered the invocation.

Mayor J. B. Pickle welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city council and the citizenship of Big Spring.

"Personally speaking I feel that railroad employes, and railroad people represent the most important group in this or any other city," Mayor Pickle said in assuring the members that the City of Big Spring and its people considered it an honor to have the convention here, and requested that Big Spring be given serious consideration when the matter of the next meeting place of the convention was discussed.

J. L. Holloway, state chairman, in responding to the address of welcome gave a brief history of the foundation of the organization and its purpose. The chapter was founded in 1928 with Mr. Holloway as chairman. He has served in that capacity since. "While many people looked upon the foundation of such organization as purely selfish, we want it understood that such was not the case. We have been trying since the organization to raise the standards of morals, of not only the members of our group but of the railroad men in general. Our belief in the fundamental institution, the home, church and the school, is just as sincere and as strong as that of anyone, but we feel that there is yet a work that we may help to do to raise the standards of each of these and it is our earnest desire to do our part toward that end," Mr. Holloway said.

A program rendered at the luncheon, consisted of a dance by several boys and girls, another dance, "Autumn Leaves," by a group of girls, and an aesthetic dance by Dorothy Frost.

Clad in overalls and carrying her brakeman's lantern, Elizabeth Balou Houghes, local dancing instructor, delighted the gathering with an exhibition of tap dancing.

The afternoon session was an open meeting in the ballroom of the hotel. Mary Milton, state chairman of the L. A. to B. of R. T. spoke in place of Sister Clara W. Bradley, grand president.

Garland A. Woodward was heard in an address. "Our is a town which appreciates the citizenship of the railroad men. He is among our greatest assets and one of whom we may depend," Mr. Woodward said in his opening remarks. The stability of the railroad and the great help the different roads have been to the various communities and the nation as a whole in the past was stressed by the speaker.

"Your loyalty to our government in these times of distress is commendable to our citizenship," Mr. Woodward said. "Rail transportation is our largest business—larger than our government and in it I have the most implicit faith, in its future, and ultimate recovery from its present condition. Here we have the best town on the best railroad in the state, and you, railroad men, are counting on the railroad marching with us to a far better condition than any ever experienced in the history of this state," Mr. Woodward said in closing.

Changes In Program

The Public Drill "1931 Squalets" by the Blue Bonnet Lodge 329, of Temple was postponed from the morning session and will be given at 8:30 tonight. The meeting beginning at 8 o'clock tonight is an open meeting and the officers of the convention are desirous of having as many citizens attend the meeting as possible.

"All open meetings are for the benefit of the public and we would like to have a large number of visitors at each of these," J. B. Hollister said.

E. V. Spence, city manager, will speak to the delegates at the city park this afternoon following the barbecue.

The Public Drill by the Texarkana delegation which was scheduled for Tuesday will not be given as the Texarkana delegation failed to make the convention.

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During this period the Lone Star Gas Co. commenced making Star Gas, which is natural gas compressed in steel drums to be used by people who live outside the gas territory. Harry's interest in these drums and in the plant laboratory kept him there all hours of the day and night. He forgot to eat and sleep was a mere incident. He lived and breathed for the success of the gas drum. Even his girls didn't exist. Nor do girls exist today. His business is his whole life and outside of it he has few interests. He has seen wives ruin the careers of too many engineers, to marry, he says.

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Advertisement for Chevrolet Six cars, featuring the slogan "Nothing less than a six can give you built-in smoothness" and an image of a car. Includes contact information for Carter Chevrolet Co.

Two Howard Tests Deepen

Cardinal No. 1 Settles Makes 67 Barrels Per Hour Initial

Two tests in Howard county, one of which extended the Settles field three miles west, are deepening and...

Merrick & Lamb No. 2 Chalk, which last week had 1000 feet of oil in the hole when drilled to 1840 feet...

The well is 1,445 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T&P Ry Co survey...

As the result of the big increase in No. 1 Settles as the result of deepening, Cardinal plans soon to deepen its No. 3 Settles, which pumps a daily average of only about 50 barrels of oil, bottomed at 2,272 feet...

American Marcellite Co.'s No. 1-A Settles, west of Cardinal No. 1 Settles, has begun deepening and in mid-week had reached 2,324 feet...

Producing as much livestock on the farm as possible; either one or more of the following, poultry, dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules.

Improving the farm business; employing livestock to help distribute farm labor, keeping records and production costs.

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Construction of T&P Would Give Impetus to Dawson County Livestock Feeding Operations, Agent Points Out

LAMESA, Oct. 20.—Construction of the T. & P. Northern railway line proposed from Big Spring north through Lamesa to Vega would give added impetus to feeding operations in Dawson county...

The new line would give overnight livestock freight service to Fort Worth whereas now three days or thereabouts are required.

Several sheep raisers of the San Angelo and Sterling City territory have recently evidenced a desire to feed out herds in Dawson county, because of the abundance of rich, nourishing feed here.

Dawson county likely, it is said, raises more feed than any other county on the plains and it is uniformly of high quality.

Several raisers have said they would not put their sheep in a county that had no county agent. Since Dawson county does have a county agent that passes of the project...

Such feeding projects would give Dawson county farmers a ready and profitable market for their feedstuffs. With reduction of cotton acreage and necessity of planting more land to feeds such programs really offered benefits.

The farm program employed in Dawson county and under the county and home demonstration agents is organized on a county unit basis and has for its purpose the following:

Preservation of the land as capital stock; by terracing to prevent erosion, and to retain moisture, rotation of crops and use of barnyard manure to preserve fertility.

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Enforcement - Not Repeal

JAPANESE STATESMAN RECOMMENDS PROHIBITION AS SOLUTION FOR ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

By SHO NEMOTO The recovery from the present economic depression that is now deepening throughout not only Japan but all the countries is a matter that should be carefully considered by us all.

First, then, I believe the right and speedy way to bring about the betterment of the economic situation is to work for prohibition.

An immense amount of money is not only wasted by the drinking habits of the people are demoralized and degraded by the use of alcoholic liquors.

We hear that the present time there are half a million people out of employment. To change this sad state of things we wish to know what course to pursue.

We are happy to know that the Emperor of Japan does not take any alcoholic beverages, nor is he a user of tobacco. This was much praised when Count Futamura, in an address, stated the policy of the Crown Prince when asked why he did not take wine on his trip to Europe: "His Majesty replied: "Wine or sake is useless."

On the same voyage Rear Admiral Yamamoto asked His Highness, who was then Crown Prince, why he did not smoke? His Majesty replied, "Yamamoto, do you not know the anti-smoking law for ministers?" His Majesty was not then twenty years of age.

The Rear Admiral was mortified and ashamed by the instructive answer of the Crown Prince. Recently His Highness, Prince Chichibu, and the Princess made a trip to the North. The governor of Fukushima Prefecture made careful preparation to entertain His Highness, and among other things sent to Nada, near Kobe, five hundred miles away where the best grapes in Japan are grown, for a supply of wine. But His Highness did not touch a drop of wine of any sort.

His temperate life may be due in part, at least to the influence of his consort who was educated in a Friends' school in the United States. This I say after the experience of eighty years. Tokio, October 9, 1931.

(Contributed each Tuesday by the local chapter of the W.C.T.U.)

S-P Is Ready To Build Line I.C.C. Permission Alone Delays Fifteen Mile Link

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 17.—With material already on hand to build 15 miles of railroad, the Southern Pacific is awaiting only permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to build a line paralleling the Fredericksburg & Northern before starting the construction of the Gulf & West Texas line from San Antonio to San Angelo.

Unable to purchase the F. & N. at a fair price, the Southern Pacific will build its own line four miles longer but on a better grade if permission is granted by the I.C.C. The additional cost would be about \$70,000.

Italian Nationality Of Columbus Verified By Recent Discovery

ROME, Oct. 20. (UP)—Two priceless documents—one, the original diploma which Ferdinand and Isabella gave to Christopher Columbus appointing him "Admiral of the Indies" before he set out to wind the new world—have just been discovered.

These, with a third document unearthed in the Vatican archives, established decisively the Italian origin of the discoverer, according to Professor Francesco Creli, who made the announcement to the United Press today.

Professor Creli believes he has a completed chain of records which prove that Columbus was born near Genoa.

The original diploma appointing Columbus as admiral was found in the archives of the museum of Seville after many years of toil and effort.

Play-By-Play Account of Game

First Quarter Dennis kicked off 55 yards to Midkiff who managed a 10 yard return to open the game. Midkiff hit right tackle for 8 yards. Burris was thrown for a 4 yard loss at left end. Sherrod punted 25 yards out of bounds on the 50 yard mark.

Hebsten on a split went off left tackle for 15 yards. Dennis on a try at right end picked up one yard. Flowers nicked center for seven more. A Steer pass, Dennis to Schwatzie, was incomplete. Dennis kicked 25 yards out of bounds on the Bulldogs 12 yard line.

Sherrod on the first play punted 25 yards to Schwatzie who brought the oval back 10 yards. Flowers failed to gain at right end. A pass, Dennis to Hopper, was incomplete. Dennis lost one yard at left end. Another Steer pass from Dennis was dropped by Schwatzie in a clear field. Steers drew a 5 yard penalty.

A pass from Burris was brought down by the Steer safety who managed a three yard return. Dennis got two yards at center. Hebsten again smashed left tackle for 85 yards to put the ball on the Dog 10 yard stripe. Hebe got three more through center. Dennis added another six to place the ball on the one yard line, but fumbled and the Dogs recovered.

Pinnell kicked 30 yards to Schwatzie for no return. Flowers hit left tackle for two yards. Hebe got nine more and a first down on the 19 yard line. Dennis ambled around right end for the first touchdown of the game. Flowers added the extra point.

Dennis kicked off 52 yards to Midkiff who made a nice return of 16 yards. A pass, Burris to Straughan, was good for 10 yards. Another pass from Burris to McCall added six more. On the old Statue of Liberty, Burris to Midkiff, the Dogs received a 10-yard setback, with Midkiff fumbling on the play. Steers recovered.

Flowers went at right end for 12 yards. Dennis got two more at left tackle. Hebsten picked up two more at the same place. A Steer pass was incomplete. A second pass was knocked down. The Bovines received a 5 yard penalty and the ball went over.

Dennis got five yards at right tackle. A pass, Burris to Midkiff, was incomplete. A second Bulldog pass was intercepted by Martin. Dennis circled left end for 10 yards. Hebe got two more at right guard to place the ball on the Dog 19 yard stripe as the period closed.

Second Quarter Flowers went through for a 2 yard loss at right end. Hebe tore through left tackle for 14 yards to the 7 yard line. Dennis went over right tackle for a touchdown. Flowers sent the ball between the uprights for the extra point.

Dennis kicked 50 yards to Midkiff who returned 15. A pass, Burris to Schwatzie, was intercepted by Sherrod. Dennis circled right end to place the ball on the 33 yard line. Dennis got a yard at right tackle. Hebe went through left tackle for 10 more. Dennis was held for no gain on a try at left end. Hebsten smashed right tackle for 14 yards to place the pigskin on the 19 yard stripe. Dennis circled right end to place the ball on the 1-yard line. Flowers added another half yard at center. Hebsten went over center for a touchdown. Try for point failed.

Dennis kicked 60 yards to Burris who got a 15 yard return. A fake play by the Dogs failed to gain. A pass, Burris to Straughan, was good for 2 yards. Sherrod punted 35 yards out of bounds to the Steer 35 yard line.

Dennis punted 64 yards to Midkiff who managed a 9 yard return. Forrester broke through to throw Midkiff for a 10 yard loss. Burris picked up three yards at center. Sherrod kicked 45 yards to Schwatzie who brought the ball back eight yards to the Midland 37 yard line.

Steers received a 5-yard penalty for excessive time out. Hebsten went at left tackle for 10 yards. Dennis added three more at right tackle. Coburn, in for Flowers, failed to gain at right tackle.

Dennis kicked 26 yards out of bounds on the Midland 9 yard line. Burris was thrown for a 1-yard loss. A pass, Burris to McCall, was incomplete. Sherrod punted 47 yards out of bounds on the Steer 45 yard line.

Dennis kicked 45 yards to Midkiff who came back 21. A Midland pass was intercepted by Dennis for a return of 11 yards but the Steers were holding on the defense and the ball was given to Midland on their 94 yard line.

Hallman got 2 yards through center. Hallman lacked one-half yard of a first down on a try at right guard. Steers were offside and the Dogs got a 5-yard advance. A pass, Burris to Midkiff, was knocked down by Dyer. Another pass, Burris to Straughan, was incomplete. Midland was given a 5 yard penalty. A pass Burris to Straughan, was incomplete drawing a 5 yard penalty for the Dogs. Burris punted 39 yards to Schwatzie who returned 29 yards.

Dennis hit right tackle for two yards. Hebe got three more at left tackle. Pinnell was hurt on the play. Sherrod punted 35 yards out of bounds to the Steer 35 yard line. Big Spring was given a 15 yard penalty for roughing.

Piano Forte Club In Meet

Life of Mozart Subject of One Speaker; Contest Planned

The Piano Forte club met Saturday morning with Miss Roberta Gay. Following routine business Lonnie Glascock, Jr., spoke on "Three Reasons Why I Like to Study Music."

Helen Killingsworth discussed "The Life of the Grand Staff." Norma Edwards talked on the life of Mozart and played a selection composed by that master when he was six years of age.

Rules for a club contest soon to be started were discussed. Piano numbers on the program included "Do Your Best," by Betty Jo Gay and "At the Recruiting Station" by Lonnie Glascock, Jr. Musical games were played.

Important Test Of Motor Truck Statute Is Filed

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—A test proceeding of statewide effect, to determine whether overloaded cotton trucks and other common carrier vehicles can use county roads without permission of county commissioners courts has been filed.

It was brought by Warren S. Freund, Travis county commissioner, in a request to County Atty. Bryan Blalock for a ruling from either Blalock or the attorney general's department.

Mr. Freund charged that the cotton trucks operating illegally are cutting away from the state highways to avoid arrests under the motor truck law, and because the gravel roads are not built to stand such loads, are damaging and destroying the county roads.

Mr. Freund asked legal guidance with a view to the county's closing the roads built from its funds to foreign-owned trucks carrying excessive loads of cotton or other commodities for profit. Truck permits of the state do not cover county roads; but many types do not prescribe routes of haulers.

Mmes. Hill, Happel Are Hostesses To Christian Council

The members of the Christian Council met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Happel Monday afternoon for a business meeting and a social meeting. Mrs. H. G. Hill was co-hostess for the afternoon.

Unusually delicious sandwiches, individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream and coffee were served by the two hostesses to the following members: Mmes. Ira Rockhold, H. E. Cla., F. P. Beck, W. M. Taylor, C. A. Brewer, Dorothy A. Newland, H. Clay Read, J. F. Kennedy, C. A. Murdock and W. W. Inkman.

Higher Courts

11TH CIVIL APPEALS EASTLAND, Oct. 17.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district today: Affirmed: A. A. Hay vs. W. G. Briley, et al, Taylor.

Officers Elected By First Christian Class

The Bible Class of the Christian church recently held a meeting for election of officers.

A tribute was paid to E. Reagan, teacher of the class for thirty years. Mrs. J. H. Parks was re-elected president; Mrs. I. D. Edmonds, vice-president; Mrs. Clay Read, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, reporter; and Mrs. D. Newland, chairman of the flower fund.

The class is planning for a social for the last week in October. The following class notes were turned in. Mrs. O. P. Miller, who has been ill, is reported better.

RAILWAYS LOSE RATE HIKE PLEA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today denied the railways permission to increase freight rates throughout the country as asked in a long series of hearings.

The carriers sought a 15 per cent rate. The commission, however, suggested specific increases on designated commodities during a limited period.

The suggestions were conditioned upon submission and approval of arrangements between the road for pooling the revenue thus resulting. The plan was intended to enable the lines to meet fixed interest payments as they accrue.

Grand Officer Praises City For Its Welcome

"I have attended conventions in every state of the union, and in every province in Canada, but in no place have I experienced a more cordial welcome than was given by the mayor of this city this morning, nor a greater hospitality than has been shown by the people of Big Spring." Augusta M. Statler, Columbus, O., Grand Secretary-Treasurer, said in speaking before the members of the L.A. and B. of R.T. yesterday afternoon in an open meeting in the ballroom of the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. Statler gave a brief history of the foundation of the order and of its present work. The Ladies Auxiliary is organized in every State in the Union with over 65,000 members. Financially and in every other way the Auxiliary has been a great success, the Grand Secretary-Treasurer declared.

Junior Hyperion Club Meets At Mrs. Thurman's

The Junior Hyperion Club met with Mrs. Ira Thurman Saturday afternoon for a program on "The Changing Family." Mrs. E. A. Stagner was the speaker.

The following made talks: Mrs. Harry Hurt on "The Influence of Modern Industrialism; Women's Work"; Miss Dorothy Jordan on "Modern Living; Single and Double Standard"; Miss Jena Jordan on "Birth Control."

Those present were Mmes. Horace Reagan, C. E. Stipp, Steger, Hurt; Misses Elsie Jeannette Barnett, Agnes Carter, Jena and Dorothy Jordan, Jeanette Pickle, Clara Pool and Clara Secret.

Woodcraft Club Organized Here

The first meeting of the Boy's Woodcraft club was held in room 218, senior high school, Friday, October 9.

The prospective members were called to order by Prof. Frank H. Etter, director, and Miss Mary Bumpass, sponsor.

Officers were named as follows: Albert Fisher, Jr., president; Wendell Shott, vice-president; William Gral, secretary-treasurer.

After officers were chosen plans were made for carrying out the work of the club and the first lesson was assigned by Mr. Etter. The work will be done by the boys at their homes.

Charter members are: Albert Fisher, Wendell Shott, William Gray, Hugh Bailey, Wayne Burch, Garrett Patton, D. Carter, John Houser, Don Carter, R. X. McNew, Walter Bumper, Woodrow Campbell, J. D. Phillips, Milton Ballard, George Miller, Harry Jordan, Milton Coleman, Herbert Fletcher, Wm. Wright, William Campbell, Robert Anderson.

Profile Picture Orders Taken By Episcopalians

The Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church met at the Parish House Monday afternoon for a business meeting. The report from the dinner was made public. The members also announced that they would take orders for framed silhouette pictures to be made from profile kodak views. A very reasonable price. These were especially attractive of children, announced the mothers who had them made. Those attending were Mmes. Shine Phillips, Geo. Garrett, J. S. Nunnally, John Clarke, D. L. Ringler, O. L. Thomas, V. Van Gieson and W. H. Martin.

'Patching Up' of Automobile Mishap Victims Half of Hospital Surgery; Forty Per Cent Is Never Paid For

By The Political Analyst
AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—More than 50 per cent of all surgical work in hospitals is human patchwork after automobile accidents, Sen. T. Holbrook of Galveston pointed out here.

And 40 per cent of all that surgical work is never paid for, being done by those who can't or won't or don't pay. These are figures Senator Holbrook said were furnished by the surgeons themselves.

To him Sen. Holbrook said it strongly stressed two things:
1. The enormous toll and waste in automobile accidents.

2. Imperative necessity of a regulation to license all car drivers and put every licensed driver under indemnity bond against the injury and damage he does to others.

The greatest public demand for any legislative action at the regular session last January was the universal licensing of car drivers to stop the needless killing of 30,000 people in Texas a year and destruction of millions of property.

It failed to get attention of the legislature that was busy passing 500 local squirrel bills, bills to safeguard hunting and to protect fee-grabbers.

Suppose the national guardmen on duty in East Texas were to go on a rampage. Suppose they marched on the town of Kilgore and shot down every person in the town, then hurried on to Gladewater and shot to death every man, woman and child there.

That would cause a public outbreak of wrath, and would shock the nation.

Yet the legislature of Texas act by complacently and let the same destruction of human life go on this year, the same bloodshed and slaughter. They allowed probably 20,000 more people to be maimed for life and hundreds badly injured.

It wasn't the legislature's fault wholly. When the people want protection at the hands of the legislature they have to make their voices heard above the constant din of the lobbyists for special interests and the special causes, public and private.

They will get protection in this matter of safeguarding life when they convince a busy legislature that they will stand for no further indifference and no further dilatory tactics.

Sen. Charles S. Gainer has said the tax committee, of which he is a member, will want to know what those advocating tax relief want.

He should know that the legislature reasonably is expected to find some way of putting more than one-fourth the actual property on the tax rolls—the fourth that consists of farms and homes.

He ought to know that the lawmakers could find some way to put the productive ownership of property, represented by interest-bearing mortgages, on the tax rolls, as well as non-productive and often minority ownership interest of the man who has to pay the mortgage.

He ought to find a way to tax natural gas that the sellers won't even accept free unless it has a valuable content of gasoline, which they export to the East and sell for around 75 cents per cubic foot to run factories in competition with Texas industry.

Abilene Arranges Fall Festival Of Musical Programs
ABILENE, Oct. 17.—The announcement of the forthcoming Fall Music Festival which brings Mary Garden, Clara Clairbert and Doris Kenyon, with distinguished assisting artists, to Abilene the first week in November, has brought a hearty response from all over West Texas. Never before have so many great and glamorous artists been offered in a single week in Abilene, and seldom has such an opportunity come to any Texas city.

The name of Mary Garden is a symbol of witchery in singing, artistry, personality and that well-known and elusive quality called brains. Garden has never before appeared in Abilene.

Clara Clairbert, the new coloratura soprano singer of Europe, will be a never-to-be-forgotten person when her concert is over. She has great personal beauty, is only twenty-eight years of age, a natural blond, and possesses the most thrilling high soprano voice of the line.

Doris Kenyon, that lovely and distinguished actress of the screen, will appear here in the same costume recital which has captured European cities and New York. The most gorgeous gowns and costumes ever seen on an American stage are in her wardrobe, which cost more than twenty thousand dollars.

The dates of the Festival are November 2, 4, 6, and season tickets are selling rapidly at the Montgomery Drug store. It is West Texas' most glorious fall event.

Presbyterial To Meet Wednesday
The Presbyterial district conference will meet in Coahoma Wednesday with women from Odessa, Midland, Colorado, Big Spring and Coahoma in attendance.

November Term 'Black Devils' Petit Jury List Released Here

Auxiliary And Brotherhood Delegates

The names of delegates to the fifth annual joint state meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Ladies' Auxiliary to that organization, registered to noon Monday, follows:

Mrs. Gertrude Bouby, Temple; Mrs. J. M. Menden, Algiers, La.; Mrs. T. A. Morgan, Temple; Mrs. Lillian Killingsworth, Cleburne; Leona King, Cleburne; Inna Rutherford, Teague; Vera Schosser, Dallas; Mrs. Claudine Blackwell, Mrs. Mamie Cheney, Mrs. Louise Abbot, Mrs. Reba McDade, Cleburne; Mrs. Kate M. J. Gainsville, Mrs. O. L. Steadham, Fort Worth; Mrs. Della Cann, Mrs. Lillie Mathias, Miss Ruth Brackett, Mrs. W. H. Brackett, Miss Dorothy Brackett, Cleburne; Mrs. J. H. Griggs, El Paso; Mrs. Effie Amos, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mrs. R. H. Beaver, Mrs. H. B. Peters, Mrs. H. L. Wright, Mrs. Lee Bizzell, Mrs. D. W. Buis, Mrs. V. M. Hay, Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, Mrs. Oscar Meals, Mrs. A. D. Sebring, Cleburne; Mrs. Sam O'Leary, Mrs. Nilsa Housley, Mrs. R. L. Landers, Mrs. Lillian Pughley, Mrs. Mollie Hensley, Mrs. E. Stalk up, Mrs. J. B. Kokish, Mrs. Nora Sullivan, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Stella Vaughan, J. R. Vaughan, Temple.

Mrs. Gladys Malone, Robt. McKinley, El Paso; Katie Fernandez, Clara Delbosch, El Paso; Mrs. J. E. Hensley, Temple; W. H. Brackett, Cleburne; Mrs. J. C. Hardt, Mrs. J. F. Bakke, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Annie Hughes, R. G. Hughes, H. A. Housley, Temple; C. W. Caldwell, Alexandria, La.; Mrs. C. D. Martin, Alice Wilgman, Algiers, La.; Mrs. D. T. Collins, Cleburne; Mrs. E. M. McClosky, Mamie Kennedy, Algiers, La.; Cleo Byers, Florence Douglas, Nellie Menger, Alma Buzbee, Bessie Toliver, Fort Worth; J. Y. Rutherford, Teague; J. T. Steadham, Fort Worth; Eddie Holloway, J. L. Hollowsa, Cleburne; W. H. Shaffner, Mrs. Will Shaffner, Mrs. P. J. Smith, L. J. Bakke, Temple; H. L. Smiers, Denton; G. W. Frazier, Fort Worth; W. B. Douglas P. V. Cockran, Monahans; S. M. Stinson, Mrs. Worth; W. B. Louisaand uoc Big Spring; Mrs. Gertrude Worsham Denton.

Mrs. Edvira Stinson, Mrs. Eula Iverson, El Paso; Mrs. Era C. Fox, Palestine; Mrs. Maggie Bird, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Palestine; Mrs. Daphne Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, City; Mrs. Stella Moss, Fort Worth; Jack Moss, V. C. Cagle, Abilene; W. E. Clay, W. Clifton, Mrs. Resuliah Grant, Mrs. Winnie Ralph, Mrs. Esther Powell, Mrs. Anna Schull, Mrs. Juanita Jennings, J. L. Milner, N. R. Smith, Mrs. Janie Smith, J. T. Allen, Mrs. Bertie Smith, Albert Smith, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. W. Clifton, R. A. Stamps, F. G. Powell, B. E. Neely, B. N. Ralph, Kathryn Meador, City; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schosser, Dallas; C. O. Wheeler, Cleburne; P. O. Nichols

One Killed In Collision Near Lawton, Okla.
LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 19. (AP)—Murder charges were filed here today against Ed Meeks of Big Spring, Tex., following a Sunday motor car accident in which one man was killed and another injured.

S. H. Morgan, Lawton, who was hitch-hiking from Texas to his home, was killed and Peter Spino, Rochester, N. Y., was injured when a truck Meeks was driving overturned.

Sheriff Neal Christian said a whiskey and a pistol were found in the truck. Meeks was held in the Coahoma county jail. The accident occurred south of Lawton.

Grid Results
Friday College
Austin College 13, Howard Payne 7.

Schreiner 7, Sam Houston 6. Centre 6, Xavier 6. Abilene Christian 13, Sul Ross 6. Daniel Baker 40, West Texas Teachers 19.

Southwestern 14, St. Edwards 7. Trinity U. 7, North Texas Teachers 0. Amarillo Junior 14, Texas Tech 10.

Friday High School (A) Big Spring 28, Midland 0. Breckenridge 28, Fort Worth 0. Slaton (A) 7, Amesia (B) 7 (tie). Cleburne 45, Waxahachie 0. Lubbock 71, Snyder 9. Polytechnic Fort Worth 33, Mineral Wells 0.

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KNOTT

The Howard county Baptist Association met with the Knott church Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Some very good sermons and talks were enjoyed by a large attendance.

A. L. Patterson, S. C. Gist and J. W. Walker made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Grady Dorsey spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Andy Browa of Ackerley.

A large crowd attended the dance last Saturday night, although several were disappointed because there was no moving picture show as advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ford and family of Elbow community took Sunday dinner with Mrs. J. J. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding and Miss Myrtle Lee Nichols were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist spent Sunday and his nephew, Herman Gist and family.

Fred Roman's new store building and residence is nearing completion. He will move into the new building this week.

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Abilene Bank Men Indicted Receiving Deposits In Failing Bank Charge Against Two

ABILENE, Oct. 17.—Trials of three Taylor county bankers, indicted by the grand jury here Friday have been set by Judge M. S. Long for the week of October 25.

Cases of A. E. Pool and B. Miller, charged with receiving deposits in a failing bank, are set for Monday, October 28, and those of R. O. Anderson, charged with embezzlement and misapplication of bank funds, are docketed for the following Wednesday.

Indictments of Pool and Miller are the aftermath of the closing on August 23 of the Abilene State bank, of which they were president and vice-president, respectively. Anderson until a few weeks ago was vice-president of the Farmers State bank in Merkel.

He is charged in two bills, the total amount set up in the indictment being \$4,150.

Two indictments were returned against Pool, each containing three counts, and one indictment against Miller, containing three counts. Bond for each defendant was set at \$1,000 in each case.

Miller's sureties were J. Davis, E. Grissom, S. J. Winter, H. O. Woods, J. G. Meeks, Rupert Hardrider, Hardy Grissom, Dr. G. M. Gillespie, L. E. Gowan and Dr. Grady Shyles. The same men with W. G. Swenson, signed Pool's bonds. Both Pool and Miller are represented by the firm of Stinson, Hair, Brooks and Duke.

Charges on Pool
The first indictment against Pool covers a \$45 deposit by Thelma Kennedy; a \$70 deposit by V. R. Allen and \$46.35 and checks for \$144.45 by J. D. Moore. The second covers a \$37.22 deposit by Lee Duckworth; \$500 deposit by George E. Morris, and \$500 deposit by R. E. Davis.

The three-count Miller indictment, making the same charge, covers the Kennedy, Allen and Moore deposits.

Anderson's bondsmen are Claude Comegys, a brother-in-law, and S. D. Gamble, Merkel merchant. His attorneys are W. R. Ely and Dallas Scarborough.

Lawyer's Statement
Scarborough in a statement to News yesterday said: "It will be shown at the proper time that the Merkel bank has not lost a dime and that the sum involved in this case was completely repaid before an indictment was returned. In fact, simply an overdraft, but Mr. Anderson did not have the consent of his board to make the overdraft, which is a technical violation of the law. The draft was covered in full before the matter was submitted to the grand jury."

E. T. Brooks of counsel for both Pool and Miller last night gave the News the following statement: "When the facts are known, I feel sure it will be shown that the officials of the Abilene State bank are not guilty of receiving deposits, knowing that the bank was in a failing condition. They believed they could carry the business on and save their depositors and be a great help to the country in the time of depression.

"The bank officials had the promise of none, sufficient to take care of all their needs, including the payment of any and all depositors, from banking institutions at Fort Worth, Dallas and Chicago. Such arrangements are customary with all banking institutions.

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135 Lives Taken By Cotton Trucks In Thirty Days of Current Season; Sterling Compliments County Action

AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—Figures showing 134 human lives have been taken by cotton trucks in 30 days of this season were being tabulated here.

They were reported to Gov. Ross Sterling.

Gov. Sterling said he has found the trucks are destroying sections of many roads.

He congratulated Travis county on the decisive action of barring the heavy truck from county roads.

"I drove back from Houston the other night," Gov. Sterling said, "and on the 97 miles from Houston to Brenham I met 30 loaded cotton trucks, going out to Houston, I passed 65 cotton trucks between Hempstead and Austin. And met 80 empty trucks that were moving north."

Gov. Sterling pointed out the 7,000-pound load limit will not be effective until Jan. 1, "and the cotton movement will be over then," he said.

He said he believed the state had authority to prohibit the operation of equipment that destroy the roads, regardless of a specific law fixing the weight or size limit.

"Martial law is not feasible," Gov. Sterling said, "but the protection of public property such as a highway is certainly a thing that the state has a right to do."

Gov. Sterling said 30,000 bales of cotton daily are being hauled into Houston by truck now. He said private travel on the highways is made extremely unpleasant and hazardous by the mass of cotton trucks. He said many highways in South Texas are being more than twice the volume of traffic considered safe and reasonable by highway builders.

Scharbauer Rites Set For Tuesday

MIDLAND, Oct. 19.—Phillip Scharbauer, 74, Midland capitalist and secretary-treasurer of the Scharbauer Cattle Company, with ranches in five Texas counties and in Lea County, New Mexico, died Sunday afternoon after an acute attack of stomach trouble lasting five days. He had been in ill health and inactive in business since 1923.

Survivors are his wife; a brother, John Scharbauer; a nephew, Clarence Scharbauer; three nieces, Mrs. George D. Elliott of Odessa, Mrs. R. E. Rankin of Abilene and Mrs. Stonestreet of Fort Worth, and a grandnephew, Arnold P. Scharbauer, who lives on ranches of the company.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at Midland.

Hebisen And Dyer Perform In Fine Style

Steers Open Conference Season By Beating 'Hereditary' Enemy

By MARK WILLIAMSON
Before two thousand cheering fans the Black and Gold of Big Spring high school marched to a victory 39 to 0 over Midland high school Friday afternoon at the Midland field in the first conference game of District 4.

Flashing a powerful running attack and an airtight defense the Steers scored six touchdowns, annexed three extra points and meanwhile kept their goal line uncrossed.

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\$1.35 Per Bale Sliced From Cotton Freight Rate From Big Spring Area; 70 Cents Allowed For Compresses

Long Probe Of Anti-Al Smith Scrap Ended

The Texas & Pacific Railway company and cotton growers of the Big Spring section came out of the railroad commission's hearing in Austin Thursday with a greater reduction in freight rates on cotton to Houston, Texas City and Galveston than they had sought in the original application.

Furthermore, the allowance on compresses was fixed at a higher figure than the original application sought.

R. H. Jones, local agent of the T.&P., was informed Friday morning that the new rate on cotton from all stations between Houston and Big Spring, inclusive, will be 62 cents per hundred, or 37 cents per hundred less than the existing rate of 89 cents. The net reduction on 500 pound bales is \$1.35.

This rate will apply either to compressed or uncompressed cotton, as does the existing rate.

The railroad had asked a flat rate of \$3.25 per bale for uncompressed and \$3.55 per bale for compressed cotton, with an allowance of 30 cents per bale for compressing.

The existing allowance for compressing is 18 cents per hundred or 90 cents per 500-pound bale.

Witnesses at the hearing testified the growers would benefit directly from lower rates and railroad hauled the lower schedule of an effective weapon to combat truck competition.

No change was made in rates from points west of Big Spring on T.&P., nor from Lamesa north on the Santa Fe.

Woman Secretary Also Named; Corrupt Practices Act Is Basis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs, treasurer of his anti-Smith campaign of 1923, were indicted today for violation of the federal corrupt practice act. Date of trials had not been set.

The indictment was based on failure to report the \$68,300 contribution of Edwin C. Jameson, New York republican capitalist. It cited eight other acts.

The indictment followed a brief investigation by the grand jury, which heard the same witnesses who appeared before the campaign funds committee headed by Senator Nyce.

The committee also heard evidence from former senator Freligh-buysen of New Jersey contributed \$10,000.

Miss Burroughs and Dr. Sidney J. Peters were summoned but refused to testify. Peters, however, testified before the grand jury.

The senate investigation followed adoption of a resolution by Senator Glass, democrat of Virginia, after Rep. Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, accused Bishop Cannon and demanded grand jury action. Cannon challenged authority of the senate committee, saying it was a matter for court action and sought an injunction successfully.

However, when the grand jury began to function, he claimed he was immune from federal law, saying he worked only in Virginia and that the provisions of the corrupt practices act governing selection of presidential candidates is unconstitutional.

Bonds were set at \$1,000 each. The law's maximum penalty is \$1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

Cannon, who was attending the executive committee of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in Atlanta, refused to talk until after that meeting ends.

Flush Field Output Down

KILGORE, Oct. 17. (AP)—Military headquarters in the East Texas oil field martial law area reported that production amounted to 39,900 barrels Friday from 2,375 wells. Thirty-four wells reported no production.

AUSTIN, Oct. 17. (AP)—The state railroad commission Saturday promulgated rules designed to prevent the waste of the natural gas of the Panhandle field. The rules provided that no operator should take longer than three days in which to drill in and complete a gas well unless a Miller head or other satisfactory equipment was used to prevent the waste of gas during the drilling process.

The 700,000 barrel allowable was fixed at 50,000 barrels.

TULSA, Oct. 17. (AP)—The opening of flush fields long closed by martial law brought Oklahoma production up from a daily average of 233,000 barrels last week to an average of 594,973 barrels to the week ended Saturday.

Kansas production was down with an average of 101,610 barrels for the week.

Fire Safety Discussed At E. Ward P.-T.A.

Mrs. Roy Pearce Named Treasurer For Coming Year

The East Ward P.-T.A. meeting, held Thursday afternoon at the school building, was devoted to fire prevention.

Dr. Chas. T. Bivings repeated his lecture on "Tuberculosis and Its Prevention."

The students of Mrs. Wilcox's room gave a playlet dealing with fire prevention and Mrs. Throop made a talk on the subject of safety. Mrs. McDonald's pupils sang a song.

Mrs. Wilcox's room won the picture for having the most mothers present.

During the business session the members voted to buy scales for the school; to give books instead of pictures for attendance prizes; to appoint mothers to help with the physical examinations to be given Friday and Monday. Mrs. Brady reported on the success of the cafeteria.

Mrs. Throop resigned as treasurer and Mrs. Roy Pearce was elected to succeed her.

The following were present: Mmes. B. Weavers, A. L. Carlisle, J. D. Wallace, G. W. Dabney, Jess H. Andrews, J. A. Fuller, L. L. Freeman, J. J. Throop, J. P. Dodge, R. O. Smith, W. W. Wood, P. A. Ratliff, L. M. Gary, Tom Cantrell, Roy Pearce, W. P. Mims, A. R. Kavanaugh, Don L. Ringle, M. R. Showalter, L. W. Croft, A. J. Cain, R. V. Jones, C. D. Machen, James Wilcox, John McDonald, James Bertie Bow Bristow, Audrey Phillips and Arthur Hawk.

Texas Grid Star Is Candidate For Scholarship Honors

AUSTIN, Oct. 17. (AP)—Whison H. (Bull) Elkins, star quarterback of the University of Texas football team, has been nominated for a Rhodes scholarship, the committee named to nominate entries has announced.

Elkins is one of four University of Texas students nominated for the honor.

He is president of the student assembly, a three letter athlete, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Opening Of New T & P Station In Ft. Worth Oct. 25

FT. WORTH, Oct. 19.—Postponement until Oct. 25 of the opening of the new Texas and Pacific passenger station here was announced by E. F. Mitchell, Dallas, chief engineer for the railroad.

The opening had been scheduled for Sunday. Wet weather delayed completion of train shed delays.

Bad weather also has hindered work on the Main Street underpass at the line's track. Removal of the old passenger station will be necessary before the underpass can be completed. Bids for raising of the building will be received Monday.

Bids on the paving of the underpass will be received Oct. 27.

Robbins To Oil Meeting

Independents To Renew Campaign For Crude Tariff

B. F. Robbins, well-known local oil man, will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas