

## Home Talk by Betty

Best Sweetwater!

Many people in this section, where the fee system has not been so universally abused as in other parts of the state, probably wonder why so much stir has been raised over it in the past two years.

Mr. Parrish who, a few of his constituents in Howard county know is the state senator from this district, is due much of the praise for starting the fee system investigation. Fink drew a four-year term when he was elected and has not been seen around here in that time and a lot of folks haven't realized he was their senator. But he was right when he got after the fee system.

The theory that a man must be stimulated by the "commission system" to be a valuable servant of the people is unsound. Any employer will tell you he wouldn't have much confidence in a salesman who would not do his best on a fixed salary, but would bow his back if he were placed on a commission.

The same goes for elected officers. If a man is not willing to serve as best he can from day to day for a fixed sum he ought not to ask the people to hire him.

As aforesaid, abuse of the fee system has not been noticeable in West Texas.

But whether it has been abused or not does not alter the fact that it is unjust to the 25th degree. It is a blemish upon the state which ought to be—and eventually it will be—abolished entirely.

Take it away and many counties where men have grown wealthy off the people because they had the fee system to operate on will find a better type of men seeking their public offices.

An idea of what the fee system can lead to is given by the Rockdale, Texas, Reporter. Seventy-two charges and indictments were placed against a disabled World War veteran on embezzlement counts, all growing out of the same transaction. The man was committed to a hospital by a court in another county. Now the district clerk will draw \$720 from the state treasury when he writes the word "dismissed" seventy-two times, on his docket across the cases against the man. Total fees, in the cases, all payable by the state, were estimated by two attorneys as probably exceeding \$2,000, although the accused man was out of reach of trial on any of the charges. Among other fees authorized and fixed by law was the sum of \$3 in each case to be paid the officer who made the arrest of the man seventy-two times all at once. All of the phases of the multiple-charge indictments were handled according to the exact terms of the fee law. No question is involved that any officer exceeded his lawful authority, even though the case set the record, so far as was known, in comparing complaints against a single individual.

## B. W. Rix Suffers Heart Attack At Home In Lubbock

Harvey Rix was notified early this afternoon by his brother, Wallace, in Lubbock, that their father, B. W. Rix, who is 86 years of age, had suffered an attack of angina pectoris and was in a serious condition. Harvey and members of his family were preparing to go to the bedside.

## He Dreams! Full Game Played In Sleep By Steer Fan; Home Boys Lose 13 To 12.

Before a crowd of 5,000 rabid fans the Sweetwater Mustangs downed the Big Spring Steers in one of the most thrilling gridiron contests ever seen in West Texas by the count of 13 to 12.

Receiving the opening kick-off from the toe of Tack Dennis, Red Sheridan, raced back to the Steer's 35 yard line before he was downed by Dyer. On the first play Baugh passed to Jones over the goal line for a score. Wood added the extra point.

Sweetwater kicked and Tack Dennis demonstrated that when it came to kicking the leather he was all there as he returned the kick off 66 yards through the entire Sweetwater team for a score. The try foot point failed.

## DEMPSEY KO's 1,200-POUND MOOSE



Maybe this is further evidence of his comeback attempt—at any rate here's Ex-Champion Jack Dempsey after his most recent knockout—a 1,200-pound moose. He hit the Wyoming trails in search of big game with a party that included Gov. Fred Balzar of Nevada.

## Mahatma Gandhi, In Loin Cloth and Bareheaded, Kneels Before King As 600 Bejeweled Guests Stand Aside

LONDON, Nov. 5 (UP)—Mahatma Gandhi appeared before George the Fifth, emperor of India, clad in a loin cloth and bareheaded. He bowed before the king and queen with his hands palm to palm in the manner of a Hindu priest pronouncing a benediction. This was considered an extraordinary scene.

## Officer Held For Death of Texas Woman

La Feria Girl Was Killed In Rio Rico, Border Resort

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 5 (UP)—The supreme court of the state of Texas today indicted Arnulfo De La Rosa, policeman of a Rio Rico border resort with negligent homicide in connection with the fatal shooting of Miss Nina Clark, LaFeria telegraph operator, several months ago. De Ham, of Weslaco, was exonerated by the action.

## Danger of Russo Japanese Clash May Be Lessened

TOKIO, Nov. 5 (UP)—Danger of a clash between Japan and Soviet Russia was believed alleviated today, despite the extension of Japanese influence northward.

## Maude Adams In Triumph as Portia

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5 (UP)—Maude Adams, whose performance of Peter Pan, Lady Babble and Leonora years ago made her a tradition of the American stage, emerged from long retirement last night to achieve a personal triumph as Portia in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

## Original 'Abie' Of Famous Play Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 5 (UP)—Robert Williams, 34, the original "Abie" of "Abie's Irish Rose," who recently deserted the stage for the screen, died last night of complications following an attack of appendicitis.

## Woods and Wife Lose In Action For Libel

DALLAS, Nov. 5 (UP)—Six women, most of them members of the Dallas County Women's Democratic League, were vindicated today of charges that they had spread slanderous gossip about John W. Woods, former speaker of the house of representatives, and his wife.

## Railway Labor May Consent To Wage Reductions In An Effort To Strike Bargain For Six-Hour Day

BY H. O. THOMPSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (UP)—Railway labor may consent to wage reductions in an effort to bargain for a six-hour day, according to opinion developed here today in the impending struggle between carriers and their employees.

## Brother Of Texan Killed By Bandits

Missionary Slain In China; Brother Ex-President Of Texas U.

## Navy League's Leader Upheld By Executives

All Except One Supports Recent Charges Against Hoover

## Mystery of Human Arm Found Here Remains Unsolved

Thorough checking of hospital records of amputations, and other available records that might throw some light on the mystery surrounding discovery of part of the left arm of a human here several days ago has been without result.

## Mrs. Asbury Heads Elbow Club Women

Mrs. Asbury was named president of the Elbow Home Demonstration Club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

## Robbins Informed Of National Parley For Independent Oil Men

B. F. Robbins, who is a director of the organization representing Texas, was notified by wire Thursday that the Independent Petroleum Association of America will hold an important session in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

## WHO'S NEW In Congress

Josiah W. Bailey: His Varied Career Marked By Aggressive Fighting

## GOVERNOR'S SON AND FIANCEE



The engagement of Elizabeth Browning Donner of Philadelphia and Elliott Roosevelt, second son of Gov. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, was announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donner, parents of Miss Donner.

## Sweetwater Citizens Prepare Generous Reception for Steer Fans On Day of Football Game

That Big Spring fans will receive a royal reception at the hands of the Sweetwater citizenry on Armistice Day is evidenced by the following letter which was received by a Herald representative this morning:

## Ex-Adjutant Shot Down By G.O.P. Leader

One Surrenders Following Post-Election Trouble

## Program Given At Lubock By Local Kiwanians

Members of the Big Spring Kiwanis club conducted the program at the Lubock club's regular meeting there Thursday.

## Evangelist Hampton To Open Meeting Here

Evangelist J. B. Hampton of Lubbock will hold a series of meetings in the Federation clubhouse, Fourth and Scurry streets, beginning Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock he announced Thursday.

## New Cotton Rates Set From Oklahoma Points

DALLAS, Nov. 5 (UP)—New rail rates on cotton from Oklahoma to Texas ports set by executive committees of the southwestern freight and the Texas-Louisiana tariff bureaus, will mean reductions of 13 to 16 cents per 100 pounds, it was estimated today.

## Jud Adams New Manager Of General Tire Co. Here

Mrs. H. I. Stahlman returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she met Mr. Stahlman. She was accompanied to Big Spring by Jud Adams, whom they have secured to manage the All Weather Tire Co. General Tire dealers, which firm they own.

## Commerce Man, Father of Tyler News Man, Is Dead

TYLER, Nov. 5 (UP)—J. G. Estes, 69, of Commerce, game warden of the Tyler district died in a local hospital today. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and five sons, among them Carl Estes, editor of the Courier-Times here.

## Japan Sends More Troops To Manchuria

Chances of Settlement By November 16 Are More Remote

TOKYO, Nov. 5 (UP)—The war office announced today that a mixed brigade of 4,000 troops had been sent from Japan to reinforce the detachment at the Nonni river bridge in Manchuria where fifteen were killed and many wounded during the fighting with the Chinese under the leadership of General Mah yesterday. Desultory fighting continued today.

## MacDonald Is Again Premier

Conservatives Continue Coalition Cabinet; Simon Out

LONDON, Nov. 5 (UP)—Despite the huge majority of the conservatives Ramsay MacDonald was made premier today by the new cabinet in continuing the national coalition agreement.

## Northwest Texas Methodist Body Soon To Convene

VERNON, Texas, Nov. 5 (UP)—Preparations for the annual Northwest Texas Methodist conference to be convened here for five days November 14, are rapidly nearing completion under the direction of the host pastor, Dr. W. M. Pearce of the First Methodist church. The conference will be the fifth major gathering in Vernon for the current late summer and fall convention season.

## Tabernacle Services On West Side Continue

The public is invited to attend services at the West Third street tabernacle this evening to hear a message on "The Trail of Blood."

## SCRAP TROUSERS

TRUSCOTT, Texas, Nov. 5 (UP)—Operating on the theory that "necessity is the mother of invention," L. A. Haynie, a tailor here, hit upon a novel scheme. Sample books of clothing having accumulated in his shop, Haynie made him a pair of trousers from the pieces of various texture and color.

## The Weather

(By U. S. Weather Bureau)  
Big Spring, Texas  
Big Spring and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight.  
West Texas: Fair and cooler in north portion with frost in Panhandle tonight. Friday fair.  
East Texas: Fair tonight and Friday.

TEMPERATURES	PM	AM
1:30	71	55
2:30	70	54
3:30	71	55
4:30	73	55
5:30	69	52
6:30	64	51
7:30	61	51
8:30	61	50
9:30	61	50
10:30	60	49
11:30	59	47
12:30	57	46



Passing Attack Added To Lower Plays To Stack Up 12 Counters; Total Is 398

Dennis Meaks Out As Place-Kicker, Morgan As Expert With "Drop"; Visitors Demonstrate Great Spirit In Defeat

BY MARK WILLIAMSON

Flashing a running and passing attack which netted 12 touchdowns and seven extra points the Big Spring Steers crushed the hapless Colorado Wolves Friday to win their third conference start 79 to 0.

Credited with a weak passing offense the Bovines opened up with everything in the way of passes and had the Wolves dizzy trying to follow the oval as it was sped on long, short, lateral and triple passes from the hand of Tack Dennis. Completing a total of 11 passes for a gain of 241 yards out of 20 attempted stamped the locals as a club that has a strong aerial threat coupled with the power attack already demonstrated.

Too much credit cannot be given the fighter visitors who battled the Bovines for all they were worth from the first whistle to the final gun. Weakened in the first quarter by the loss of their star back, Harkins, the Wolves fought valiantly in what they knew was a losing battle from the time Tack Dennis slipped around end for 29 yards and a score in the first minute of play.

When the game was over the Steers brought the fans to their feet time after time as he raced back down the field with the oval. Not once during the day did he fail to gain on an exchange of punts. In addition to his work along this line he ran his team like a veteran. Not only did he call the game during the performance, every man in the line from Harris on one end to Forrester on the other played a sterling brand of ball. The line performed for the first time this year as a Class A forward wall should.

Dennis Sensational Scoring four touchdowns, kicking five goals from placement, heaving passes resulting in four additional touchdowns, Tack Dennis continued to lead the Steer offense and stamped himself as the outstanding back of the state. Tack's first trip around end for 29 yards and a score found a string of would-be tacklers strung out on the ground behind him. After the removal of Harkins of Colorado from the game Dennis was never stopped by one man. The big back continued to gain with two and three Wolves going to him.

Substitutes Hustle The closing minutes of the game found an entire team of second and third string men steadily pushing their goal line. The boys who finished the game were more deadly in their tackling than the regulars.

Morgan Drop Kicks For the first time in many years a drop kick specialist was seen on the field. Jake Morgan booted one over following the last touchdown of the game. Morgan was cool under fire and with a first string line before him might win a game for the Steers in case the going gets tough.

Mustangs Next The Colorado tilt ran down the curtain on the local schedule. Ten days intervenes between the Steers and their first real test of the year—their invasion of the Pony corral at Sweetwater. Going into this game with a record of 398 points to nothing for their opponents gives the Steers the best scoring record in the state in Texas, and it will take a fighting Red and Blue team to cross the Bovine goal on Armistice Day.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pos'n., Colorado, Church. Lists players like Hopper, Orr, Center, Martin, Sanders, Forrester, Schwarzenbach, Dennis, Coburn, Hebison, and their positions and churches.

California Plan Watched By Oil Men

'Empire' System Adopted, With Producers' Sales Agency

By WILLIAM VOIGT, JR.

Associated Press Staff Writer TULSA, Oct. 30. (AP)—Basing their action on and watching the progress of the California oil industry anywhere might have a marked effect on the business here, mid-continent oil men now are awaiting and watching keenly the development of the "empire" or "czar" idea in California.

There the oil producers sales agency having as members or clients virtually all of the oil producing companies on the west coast, has decided to give the long discussed theory a trial, and has offered the position to Edwin B. Reecer of Tulsa, president of the American Petroleum Institute and of the Barnsdall Oil Company.

That Reecer will accept the offer is a belief gaining ground in this area. His delaying any specific statement until "later" is taken generally to mean he will wait until the institute holds its annual meeting in Chicago November 10-12 before announcing acceptance.

It is common talk in this oil center that Reecer, having had three years of leadership of the institute, is ready to pass the job to other hands. But whether one man will accept or reject the position of oil dictator of California is beside the point. Men want to see the project under way and watch its progress and see if it works out as favorably as planned in advance. It is just possible that the California results might have a bearing in a year, or maybe two or three years, on the industry over the rest of the country.

California's oil industry is a thing apart from that east of the Rockies—as much so in effect as though California were a foreign country. A vast consumer of petroleum products, California also is a vast exporter, and the effect on oil producing states east of the Rockies of California oil is virtually the same as that of any, Venezuela.

A tariff on oil, observers say, while excluding foreign products to a certain extent, would have no effect on the influx of oil possible from California. Because California's principal interest is in west coast consumption now and in exports westward, and because of the barrier thrown up by the Rockies, oil men of the United States are watching the experiment taking form there as they would one in a distant land.

The duties of the "czar" would be that of arbitrator in all disputes between the various elements making up the industry—the producer, the purchaser, the pipeline owner or refiner, and the distributor.

The conditions under which oil is produced in California is markedly different from that of the mid-continent area. There are seven major operators and approximately 35 large, but still smaller than the major operators in California and adjacent territory, and aside from these there are virtually no small operators. In California there is not the tendency to dabble in oil that is found throughout the middle states. Here, for instance, almost every one who has acquired a bit of money takes a fling in oil virtually as a matter of form. It is "the thing to do."

B & O Executive Pessimistic Over I.C.C. Rate Plan TULSA, Okla., Oct. 30. (AP)—John J. Cornwell, general counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, gave a pessimistic interpretation to the Interstate Commerce commission's decision on the requested 15 per cent freight rate increase.

"The things the commission recommends," Cornwell told 500 delegates attending the Associated Traffic Clubs of America last night, "unhappily are hidden in the womb of time."

The speaker outlined the "plight of the railroads," declaring that before the last 10 year period, rail freight traffic increased 80 per cent each decade.

"Between 1921 and 1931, while the country enjoyed prosperity, traffic increased less than 10 per cent and passenger traffic and revenues declined 40 per cent," he said.

"This was due to development of motor transportation, the Panama Canal and improvement of inland waterways and harbors. At the same time railroad expenses mounted.

"Thus the railroads, to maintain integrity of securities and ride the depression were forced, much to their personal dislike, to ask the commission for an emergency increase. The increase was denied with the statement legislation to bring competing carriers under the commission's jurisdiction was desirable.

"The question is: What will congress do and when will it do it?" John F. Hardaway, manager of the Abilene Cotton Oil Co., was in town Thursday on a business trip.

Play - By - Play

First Quarter The Steers received at the south goal with Capt. Joyce kicking off for the Wolves. He kicked 40 yards to Dennis, for a 20 yard return. Dennis hit right tackle for 5 yards. Stopped by Joyce. Steers were off-side. Dennis picked up 3 yards around left end. Dennis kicked 36 yards out of bounds. B. Viles got a yard at left tackle. Sheldon hit right tackle for a yard. Sheldon kicked 46 yards to Schwartzke for a 12 yard return. Dennis was run out of bounds after a 23-yard gain around left end. Coburn fumbled and was thrown for a 2-yard loss. Coburn got three yards at right tackle. Viles passed to Forrester for 9 yards and first down the visitor's 20 yard line. Dennis, leaving a string of tacklers on the ground behind him and with one hanging on, crashed right tackle for 29 yards and a score. Hebe bucked the extra point over.

Dennis kicked off 55 yards to Viles who got ten-yards return. Hebe was downed by Dyer. A pass from Viles was knocked down by Dennis. Viles kicked 35 yards to Schwartzke for a 10 yard return. Hebe got a yard at left guard. Coburn picked up 8 more through right tackle. Hebe added 6 at right guard. Dennis ambled around right end for 20 yards. Steers were given a 15-yard penalty on the play. Coburn picked up four yards at right tackle. Dennis got 11 more around left end. Dennis passed to Schwartzke for 15 yards. Dennis got 7 yards to get a first down on the 6 yard line. Hebe got 2 yards at center. Hebe lost 8 yards on a try at left end. On an end-around play Forrester traveled 12 yards for a touchdown. Dennis place-kicked the extra point.

Dennis kicked off 60 yards to Viles. Colorado's ball on the 20 yard line. Harkins got three yards at left guard. Viles failed to gain at left end. Harkins picked up two more at right guard. Viles kicked 25 yards where the ball was kicked by Colorado. A Steer pass was incomplete. Coburn got 2 yards at right tackle. Stopped by Harkins. Dennis passed to Schwartzke for 15 yards. Dennis kicked 3 yards at left tackle. Dennis got 1 yard at right tackle. Stopped by Harkins. Dennis thrown for a 1 yard loss at right end by Harkins. Harkins played a great defensive game. Dennis passed to Forrester but Viles knocked the ball down, and the oval changed hands. Viles kicked 39 yards to Schwartzke for a 31 yard return. Hebe picked up 20 yards at right guard. Dennis got 10 yards at left end. Harkins received a broken arm on the play and was taken from the game. Hebe crashed left tackle for 4 yards and a score. Dennis annexed the extra point. Dennis kicked 55 yards to Viles for a 25-yard return. A Colorado pass was incomplete. Score, Steers 21, Wolves 0.

Second Quarter Viles got two yards at right tackle to open the second period. Another pass was incomplete and the visitors were given a 5 yard penalty. Viles kicked 20 yards to Schwartzke for a 4-yard return. Dennis passed 28 yards to Forrester who romped 14 more for a touchdown. Dennis place-kicked the extra point. Dennis kicked 55 yards to Sheldon for a 30 yard return. A Colorado pass was intercepted by Schwartzke for a 25 yard return. Dennis picked up a yard at left end. A Steer pass was incomplete. Dennis passed 19 yards to Schwartzke who traveled another seven for a marker. Dennis kicked the extra point.

Dennis kicked off 45 yards to Stagner for a 10 yard return. Viles got two yards at right tackle. Viles pass was intercepted by Schwartzke for no return. Dennis heaved a beautiful pass to Forrester who was in the open but the receiver let it hit the ground. Another pass to Schwartzke was incomplete and the Bovines were given a 5 yard penalty. Coburn picked up 16 yards at right end. Dennis got two more at right end. Richardson failed to gain at right tackle. Dennis received a pass 50 yards to Harris in the open who dropped the ball. Coburn picked up 14 yards at left end. A basket pass from Dennis to Coburn was good for 12 yards. Dennis rambled around right end for 19 yards, leaving a string of would-be tacklers on the ground behind him. Dennis picked up 2 yards through the line for a score. Morgan came in for Dennis and his try for point failed.

Morgan kicked off 30 yards to Viles for a 5-yard return. Viles got one yard at right tackle. A pass, Viles to Sheldon, was good for 15 yards. Center passed the ball out of bounds and it was carried in 15 yards. Viles failed to gain at right tackle. Stagner was stopped by Hopper. Viles kicked 43 yards out of bounds on the four yard line. Morgan punting from behind his goal kicked 47 yards to Viles for no return. Steers offside and play called back. Morgan kicked 30 yards to Viles who was thrown for a seven yard loss on his attempted return. A Colorado pass was incomplete. Another pass was incomplete when Schwartzke knocked the ball down on his own three yard line. A third pass was intercepted by Forrester for a 12 yard return. Morgan went round left end for 23 yards. Coburn got one yard through the line. Morgan fumbled for no gain.

Captain Flowers, in for Richardson, got three yards at right end. Flowers kicked 21 yards out of bounds on the 13 yard line. Hopper broke through to block Viles' kick. The ball was carried across goal for a touchback. Colorado's ball on the 20 yard line. Viles passed to Stagner for 10 yards. Joyce got 4 yards at left end. Sheldon got 4 yards at center. Sheldon picked up two more through center. Colorado pass was incomplete. Another pass was incomplete and Colorado was given a 5 yard penalty. Blackard got 5 yards to Schwartzke for a 12 yard return. Coburn got two yards at right end. Coburn got two yards at right end. Coburn got two yards at right end. Coburn got two yards at right end.

Fourth Quarter The last chucker opened with the Steers on the Colorado 26 yard line. Hebe picked up nine yards on a power play through center. Dennis romped through right tackle for 20 yards and a score. Dennis place-kicked the extra point. Dennis kicked off 50 yards to Stagner for a 5-yard return. Hall got one yard at right tackle. Downed by Hopper. Stagner lost 9 yards at left end. Steers offside penalty. Blackard got a yard at right guard. Viles kicked 35 yards to Schwartzke for a 24 yard return. Hebe out of bounds for no gain. A pass, Dennis to Hopper, was incomplete. Another pass, Dennis to Schwartzke, was incomplete and the Bovines were given a 5 yard penalty. Dennis kicked 36 yards to Viles for a 11-yard return. Blackard failed to gain at right guard. Blackard got 8 yards at right guard. Blackard got two yards at center. Blackard picked up 10 more at left guard. Viles got a yard at right tackle. Viles pass to Stagner was incomplete. Another pass, Viles to Church, was knocked down by the Steer secondary.

Wolves given a 5 yard penalty. Viles kicked 25 yards to Schwartzke for a 2 yard return. Flowers in three plays got 23 yards at left tackle. Coburn got one yard at right end. Flowers made a nice run around right end for 26 yards. Flowers got two yards at right tackle. The closing minutes of play found a string of would-be tacklers on the ground behind the Steers. Morgan crashing over for a score and drop kicking the extra point.

Miners Alive Through Days In Side Shaft Two Entombed Saturday By Explosion Are Rescued MOCANAQUA, Penn., Oct. 30. (AP)—John Tomashunas, 40, father of seven, and Joseph Matzoni, 22, were rescued today from the mine of the West End Coal Company, where they were entombed by an explosion Saturday.

John Molitoris, Jacob Timus, Henry Ceglarski and Paul Novak were found dead. A crowd of about 300, including Mrs. Tomashunas, was waiting at the shaft as the men were rescued. It was learned that Novak and Timus were killed by the explosion, the others dying from effects of gas when they ventured from the side shaft too soon.

University Law Student Killed In Road Mishap WACO, Oct. 31. (AP)—Bob Masterson, of Beaumont, a senior law student at the University of Texas, was killed early Saturday when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a cotton truck on the highway three miles south of Hillsboro. Miss Nancy Gesting, of San Antonio, also a University student, received internal injuries. The students were en route to Dallas to attend the Texas-Southern Methodist football game. Masterson was the son of Judge H. E. Masterson.

Fee System Committee's Work Ended

Investigation Results In Two Deaths, Two Convictions

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31. (AP)—Revelations of a special legislative committee which undertook an investigation of operation of the Texas fee system of remunerating officers already have caused two deaths, the indictment and conviction of two county officials and the indictment of three others.

Work of the committee has not been completed and it is working steadily on records from practically all of the 254 organized counties in Texas. The matter of delving into witness lists, checking subpoenas served and much other detail connected with the collection of fees by officers is one of the most tedious undertakings one could imagine, but the task is being carried to a conclusion.

A former deputy district clerk of Dallas county and a former district clerk of Houston county, indicted for forging witness certificates in their respective districts, thus allegedly swindling the state treasury of thousands of dollars, committed suicide. For they had been confronted with the allegations.

Claude Ray of Gilmer, formerly district clerk of Upshur county, pleaded guilty in Travis county district court to charges of forging witness certificates and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Woody Townsend, veteran sheriff of Bastrop county, recently was convicted and given two years' imprisonment for collecting allegedly excessive fees of office, and indictments were pending against three other Central Texas sheriffs alleging the same offense. They are Sheriff Clint D. Lewis of Burleson county, John Bigham of Bell county and J. J. Burtchell of Lee county. Townsend appealed from the verdict in his case.

Basing articles of impeachment on revelations of the fee committee's investigation, the house of representatives of the Texas legislature sought to have J. E. Price of Bastrop, veteran judge of the twenty-first judicial district removed from office on grounds of incompetency. The Texas senate tried the jurist on the charges and exonerated him. It was alleged he was grossly negligent in approving the fee accounts of Sheriff Townsend, Lewis and Burtchell.

There had been persistent complaint against the fee method of compensating officers for a number of years. Laws designed to correct some of the alleged abuses under the system had been passed since the committee began its work and it was likely an entire overhauling of the fee arrangement would be undertaken by the thirty-third legislature in January, 1933.

Meanwhile, the committee continued its digging into the voluminous records—some of them musty with age—in the campaign to "show up" what many termed the antiquated system.

Mrs. Higgins Has Luncheon For Mrs. Duff Guests Dine And Play In Mezzanine Room Of Settles Mrs. T. J. Higgins entertained with a bridge luncheon Thursday in one of the mezzanine rooms of the Settles Hotel, honoring Mrs. Emory Duff.

The party was in the nature of a shower for Mrs. Duff and an unusually clever centerpiece was arranged by the hostess. This consisted of a huge stock. From his bill, ribbons in pastel shades led to the place for the guests, all of whom were seated at one large table. At the end of each ribbon was a miniature buggy in a pastel color, which served as a place card. Tall blue tapers were part of the decorative scheme.

Following the dinner the guests played bridge, the tallies being heads of hair. The honor guest made high score and the gifts which the guests had brought were presented to her in a lovely pink and white basket which was the gift of the hostess.

Mrs. Paul made second high and Mrs. Campbell high cut. The guest list included in addition to Mrs. Duff, Misses J. H. Parks, Robert Henry, D. M. McKinley, James Campbell, W. M. Paul, J. F. Laney, D. E. Crocker, Chas. Koberg, R. C. Strain and W. W. Penitton.

D. H. Reed Wins Pass In Guessing Contest A light fall of snow during the night obliterated the trail. The next morning the men rode straight ahead, toward Turkey Creek, over the line in McMullen county. In the saddle at dawn, they rode "blind" until sunup, when a thread of smoke from the bed of Turkey Creek revealed the presence of some sort of camp. The approach was silent and swift. The Indians were caught napping, about their camp at breakfast, with apparently no guards posted. The surprise was complete.

No one ever knew exactly how many Indians there were. Only one was seen to escape, but there may have been more. The battle lasted only a few minutes, but at its conclusion, after putting up a fight that won the admiration of the white men by reason of its gameness and courage, every Indian was dead.

Among the dead was a squaw. Attention had been directed to her at the outset when, as the first volley was fired, all the Indians rushed to her side, seemingly far more concerned for her safety than for their own. Whether it was a display of gallantry, or whether the woman was some sort of leader, or the daughter of a chief, is open to question.

Among the whites there was only one casualty. An arrow, striking Sebastian Bell in the mouth, coast him a front tooth. Possibly it was the discovery of the scalps of the Indians of the scalp of a golden-haired little girl that caused some of the victors to indulge in a little scalping on their own account. At any rate the victory was a complete one.

Turkey Creek Turkey Creek, on which the battle was fought, now known as Hill Creek, it was midway between the old Encino ranch and the Nueces river, on what is now part of the Shiner ranch. A short distance to the southeast is San Cajo mountain, into one of whose caves the bones of the slain warriors later were placed. Still later, the bones were removed, supposedly by other members of the tribe sent to recover them. The tribe was never identified, but from the fact that the Indians spoke at least some Spanish it was presumed they were from Mexico.

It is part of the story that some of the white men turned back just before the fight. But the names of those who stayed to see it through are given by Andrew Tullis as follows: Hans Tullis and his two sons, Andrew and Woodie, Tim Deade, Caleb Coker, Bob Nections, Pleasant Walker, John Wilson, John Edwards, Cullen Anders, Sebastian Bell, Sam Nations, and Tobe Odum.

Last Survivor of Indian Fight Answers Call

BEDEVILLE, Oct. 30. (AP)—The last survivor of the last Indian fight in Texas is dead. He was Andrew Mitchell Tullis of Beville, 84 years old, who answered the final call here October 25.

There may have been sanguinary brushes of a minor nature with the predatory red man since the battle in which Andrew Tullis played a leading role, but on the declaration of no less authority than James B. Gillet, famous frontiersman, ex-ranger and author of "Six Years with the Texas Rangers," that battle was the last real one.

In the brave days of 1872, Andrew Tullis was a hard working young ranchman of western Live Oak county. The home he had established for himself and his little family was on his ranch 14 miles west of the then famous cow town of Oakville. There, also, the two houses separated for mutual protection by only a few yards, was the home of his brother-in-law, Timothy Cude.

The year 1872, at least in that part of the country, was one of depredations. Livestock losses were many and heavy, but all of the raids were laid to the operations of cattle rustlers from across the Mexican border. These continued until December of that year, when events occurred that put an end to them and in so doing, made history.

The connection between such staple articles of pioneer diet as hot biscuit, wild honey, hot coffee and dried beef, and a smoke covered December battle field might seem remote. Nevertheless, one was the direct cause of the other. Too much beef became timson, and it was to pork that the family turned for welcome variety.

Accordingly, on this December morning young Andrew Tullis buckled on his pistol and knife and rode from the ranch on a lone hog hunt. From his daughter and personal historian, Mrs. A. J. Turner of Beville, comes the comment that, "In those days hats were big and shoes were boots; and pistols were worn by all men as part of their clothing—like their pants. And there were times when they were infinitely more necessary than pants." It was just as well for Tullis that he wore his gun on that ride.

But he did not get his hog. Instead, far out on a distant slope he sighted a large herd of horses, held in a close bunch and apparently guarded by two black dogs which, as he rode at a lope toward them, resolved themselves into two men whose heads took to the Mexicans. His suspicions now certain, he rode still closer, and had no difficulty singling out several fine horses which belonged to his father. Contemptuous of the two other riders, he calmly started cutting them out of the herd.

Results were immediate. The two men opened fire, and Tullis, not to be outdone, returned shot for shot, and only the excessively long range prevented casualties. Tullis suddenly became aware he had only three cartridges left. Just as suddenly, he was presented with plenty of good reasons for saving them. For, lashing their pistols into a dead run, the cavalry striking into view over the brow of the hill a band of wildly yelling savages, long feather head-dresses streaming in the wind and on every left arm a gaudy painted shield.

Tullis ran for it. The best he hoped for was to reach the protection of a "granjero's" bush and there, if it came to that, to make a last stand, and to sell his scalp at the price of one Indian for each of his last three cartridges. But the thundering hoofs, and the shots and the war whoops of his pursuers sent his little paint horse, Foxy, at a pace his riders did not know he had in him. They made the edge of the prairie, and safety, far in the lead.

On the Oakville road Tullis met Tim Cude, his brother-in-law, returning from that town with a load of supplies. Together they hurried to the ranch on Spring Creek. There, the two young wives and the two babies were gathered, and taken immediately to the home in Oakville, of Hans Tullis (as he spelled it), father of Andrew.

Meanwhile, it was later found, the Indians had appeased their wrath at losing Tullis by halting at the old J. Campbell ranch, later known as the West ranch, where they tortured a Mexican herder by dragging him by the neck with ropes tied to their running horses. He was left for dead.

Early the next morning a dozen men, under the leadership of Hans Tullis, left Oakville bent on vengeance and the recovery of the livestock. They picked up the trail of the Indians about noon and followed it until nightfall. They camped for the night where they were.

Snow Little Miss Roseava Dilz was entertained in Mrs. J. N. Blue's home at 2386 Bunnels street Friday afternoon with a lovely birthday party. Halloween colors were carried out throughout the house.

Many games were played and at 5 o'clock the guests were taken in to the candle-light dining room, where cake and punch were served. Those attending were: Billy Haywood, Sarah Frances Layne, Jess Slaughter, Jr., Bettye Jean Underwood, Mary Ann Dudley, Jean Kuykendall, Mary Margaret Haid, Betty Bob Dilz, Heartell Faucett, Robert Swan Lee and Roseava Dilz.

B. Y. F. U. PARTY TONIGHT The Junior B. Y. F. U. will give a Halloween party tonight at the First Baptist church at 7:30. All Juniors are invited.

Wooten Leased, Owner Announces; Effective November 1 ABILENE, Oct. 30.—Effective November 1 Hotel Wooten is to be operated by the Baker interests, it was announced here yesterday by H. O. Wooten and F. J. Baker.

Mr. Baker, operating vice president of the Baker company, was accompanied here by Galen Battey, auditor of the Texas hotel at Fort Worth.

"I am glad to be able to announce that the Baker interests are taking over the Hotel Wooten on lease," said Mr. Wooten.

The Wooten was completed in June of 1920. Mr. Wooten paying \$100,000 for the two fifty-foot lots fronting Cypress street on which the hotel was built. He said the hotel was built. He said the hotel was built. He said the hotel was built.

Child, Victim Of Accident, Is Laid To Rest

Billy Joe Echols, 4, Succumbs To Injuries Early, Friday

Funeral services for Billy Joe Echols, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Echols of Coshoma, who died in a hospital here early Friday morning from injuries received when struck by an automobile as he crossed a Coshoma street Wednesday afternoon, were to be held from the Presbyterian church in Coshoma Friday at 4 p. m.

Rev. John Thorns, Coshoma pastor, was to officiate, with burial in Coshoma cemetery.

The child is survived by his parents, and one sister, Elsie Fay, and a large number of other relatives in the Coshoma and neighboring communities.

Among out of county relatives in Coshoma for the funeral are Miss Texie Calhey of Clovis, N. M., H. L. Echols of Uvalde and E. C. Echols of Houston.

The Charles Eberley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Stop At Stop Signs Or Be Stopped By The Cops, Chief Warns Keep your eyes open for the word "Stop." The police department announced Friday ten new "stop" signs had been placed at the busier intersections.

"We don't want to arrest anybody for not observing these signs," said Chief Long. "But unless they are obeyed better than they have been the past few days we may have to."

Men will be placed at the intersections marked by the new sign for a few days to see that motorists observe them.

Sterling To Use Acreage Plan As Lid

Change In Basis Of Producing East Texas To Be Made AUSTIN, Oct. 30. (AP)—Governor Ross Sterling announced here today that an acreage plan of distributing the allowable oil production in East Texas will be put into effect. It will take the place of a per well basis of distribution.

Governor Sterling, who returned at noon from Houston, said he does not know just when the change to an acreage basis of governing oil production will be put into effect. By telephone he promised Chas. B. Roesser of Fort Worth that he will receive a delegation of oil men here tomorrow. The oil men called for an acreage plan at a meeting held in Dallas this week. The governor said the demand for it, however, is not unanimous. He has had protest against it.

Drilling in the field must be halted, the governor said emphatically. The per well basis of allowing production; he said, forces the drilling of many wells that would be useless under an acreage distribution of the production.

He denied that the Brock-Lee oil interests are being allowed to operate wells without restriction, as a result of the postponement of a hearing on a federal injunction sought by the company against martial law enforcement.

The Dallas conference suggestion of an allowable of four barrels to the acre, the governor indicated, as considered to apply merely as a temporary measure to the acreage in the field over the entire area. He indicated that the new order would permit more than that for the wells actually drilled in the area.

The state railroad commission, considering that their control over the East Texas field has been superseded by the governor's recent executive order limiting production to 150 barrels a day per well, will confer this afternoon whether the commission shall continue to issue drilling permits for the field. Commission forces in the field will be left there to be utilized by the military forces if wanted.

Lions Addressed By W. T. Strange

W. T. (Tanlac) Strange was the speaker on the program of the Lions club today at its regular meeting at the Settles Hotel. The subject of the "Modern Home" as expounded by Mr. Strange brought storms of applause from the members and their guests.

In the absence of Lion Tansor Pyleat, Lion Tracy Smith led the club singing.

E. W. Kinney, district manager for the P. M. Stratton Company, Evangelist J. L. Sandridge and Tack Dennis were guests of the club.

Valley Section Has Its Channel Swimmers PORT ISABEL, Tex., Oct. 30. (AP)—The Valley section of Texas now has its claims to channel swimmers.

Two school girls, Ottilie Lee Young, 16, and Winona Watkins, 14, of San Benito recently swam across the Laguna Madre at Port Isabel, a distance of approximately three miles. They were not tired out at the finish, and will try another swim soon, they said.



Survey of Program of T.F.W.C. Convention To Be Held In Lubbock

Program to Commence Monday Morning and Conclude With Historical Pageant Thursday Evening; Many Interesting Features Planned

Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, the 34th annual convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs begins in Lubbock with a meeting of the board of directors in the Chimayo Room of the Hilton Hotel.

The features of that day will be a luncheon for delegates at the Hilton Hotel given by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and a tea in the afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College.

Monday evening's program at the Hilton will be a welcoming program of talks and musical numbers.

The convention will formally open Tuesday morning at the Hilton, which will be its headquarters. The program will consist of reports and addresses. Many of the women on the program are those of the Sixth district whom Big Spring women met here this spring.

The Monday luncheon will be the junior membership luncheon. In the afternoon the reports of the districts will be concluded.

"Rural Club Women" Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner will give an address on "The Rural Club Women."

The Pioneer dinner will be held in the evening at the Hotel Lubbock, honoring past presidents, life members of the Board and all pioneer members.

The evening program will be the fine arts program, with Mrs. J. L. Young presiding. The divisions of music, art and literature will present numbers and the award will be made for the best year book. Miss Rebecca Smith of TCU will give an address on "Literature of the Southwest."

On Wednesday morning, the special committees will begin their reports. This offers an opportunity for club women who are particularly interested in certain phases of club activities, to learn what is being accomplished by other clubs throughout the state. The reports cover community service, farm relief, motion picture, radio program, war veterans, health, public instruction, physical instruction, state educational institutions, literacy, conservation of natural resources, parks, etc.

There will be short morning addresses by R. J. Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, Dallas; Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine; H. W. Stanley, director of Trade Extension Division of Dallas Chamber of Commerce; and J. H. Stines, of St. Louis, Missouri, on "Public Health in America."

On Wednesday noon there will be the Thanksgiving luncheon at the Hilton Hotel.

"The Adolescent Girl" The chief afternoon address will be given by Dr. Jessie L. Herrick, resident physician of the Texas State College for Women, on "The Adolescent Girl."

The election of officers will be held on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 in the auditorium of the Methodist church.

The chuck wagon dinner will be given at 6 o'clock on the campus of Texas Tech by the courtesy of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

After the dinner the evening program will include a Washington Bicentennial Celebration and an address on Washington by Dr. P. W. Horn.

Thursday—Last Day On Thursday morning the departments of press and publicity and of public welfare will have charge of the program and give reports on their various objectives. Mrs. Walter McEbin Miller will give an address on "New Ways to Solve Old Problems."

The Thursday luncheon will be the Friendship Luncheon. In the afternoon the department of American Home will give its reports, with an address by Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, director of the department of the American Family of the National Association of Life Underwriters of New York on the subject, "So That Women May Know." Officers for the coming year will be installed.

The convention will be concluded by the Texas Dinner at the Hilton at which Mrs. Ruth Pirtle, of the department of Speech at Texas Tech, will present an original historical pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags." At this time the jury will award the \$500 cash purchase prize for the best oil painting. The paintings will be exhibited during the convention.

Violin Classes Organized As Nat'l Institute Branch

The First National Institute of Violin has arranged for a branch studio in this city, according to a recent announcement by Frank F. Ingram, district superintendent. Miss Virginia Peadar will be the instructor at her studio at 908 Runnels. Class lessons started yesterday.

One of the unique features of the course is that it gives beginners violins which become their property at the completion of the course of 30 lessons. Other guarantees are made to the pupils, such as the completion of third grade of music, even though extra lessons are necessary.

The institute is said to be the world's largest violin school.

FOR LEASE or will take stock to pasture on four sections of land 12 miles northeast of Big Spring, D. W. Christian.

Sale of Land Is Stopped By An Injunction

Mr. and Mrs. Settles Granted Temporary Order Against Concern

Injunction by Judge Charles L. Klapproth of 79th district court at Midland of a temporary restraining order Tuesday prevented a trustee's sale of more than 6,500 acres of Howard and Glasscock county lands owned by producing oil property all belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles of Big Spring.

The sale had been advertised to open at 10 a. m. Tuesday. A few minutes before that time Wilburn Barcus, attorney, presented papers to the sheriff here, which were served shortly afterward upon A. L. Arrington, substitute trustee for the Continental Oil Company.

Judge Klapproth made the temporary order effective until the next regular term of district court here which is scheduled to open next Monday, or until such time as it may be dissolved by either of the district judges of Howard county.

The trustee's sale had been posted to satisfy a debt of \$118,000 to the Continental Oil Company, which took over properties of Group No. 1 Oil Corporation following a transaction between it and Mr. and Mrs. Settles.

The plaintiff's petition for injunction acknowledged the debt but citing that the defendant twice had granted extensions of payment of a loan, which was secured by a deed of trust to the Settles properties, declared that due to very recent improvement in the oil business producing properties now can be sold on the open market for the first time since the debt was made.

The petition declared that the 6,586 acres of land which would have been placed on sale by the trustee, was now worth \$200 per acre including oil and gas rights, or a total of \$1,317,200 and that to call all of it to satisfy a debt of \$118,000 would be unjust.

It was further declared in the petition that 200 acres in one of the tracts posted for sale is the home stead of Mr. and Mrs. Settles.

The note made to the oil company was originally due December 10, 1930, but was extended first to June 10, 1931, and later to September 30, 1931, the petition set out.

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Account of Dallas 4-H Trip

Club Girl Gives Account Of Dormitory Life During Recent Excursion To State Fair

BY ARTELIA MINTON On arriving at the dormitory we saw a white one-story building with a long hall down the center and seven rooms on each side. The rooms had a white piece of material for a door.

Each room was furnished with approximately 20 double deck beds. These rooms were lighted with electric lights.

We arrived at the dormitory at about three-thirty in the afternoon. We rested for about an hour and a half. After resting we had time to freshen up a little and dress for supper.

A bell was rung which summoned us to supper. We marched single file to the dining room, singing such songs as "America the Beautiful," "Morning Comes Early," "There's a Long, Long Trail," and "The Church in the Wildwood." We sang until everyone had marched into the dining room then we sang a song for "grace."

Negro waiters had already served the first course of the meal which was a variety of vegetables and milk. Some waitresses served either coffee or cocoa. The next course was ice cream.

Immediately after supper we sang songs and then the minister, Nell Foley, had the girls to introduce their guests. Nell then called for the announcements. We then marched back to our rooms and dressed for street or wherever we were to go.

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Wesley Memorial Methodist WMS Is Reorganized

With the assistance of Mrs. W. G. Bailey of the First Methodist church, the women of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church in the southeastern part of the city reorganized their W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moore was named president and presided over the session. The following officers were elected: vice president, Mrs. M. A. Berry; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Drake; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Wood; superintendent of study, Mrs. Marvin Boyd; superintendent of Junior Department, Mrs. Jack King; superintendent of supplies and Christian relations, Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery.

Mrs. Drake gave the devotional and Mrs. Willis read a story of missions in Korea. Mrs. Bailey made a short talk on the aims of the work. The society will hold a social meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Willis at 309 East 8th street.

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Texas cotton ginnings prior to October 18, 1931, totaled 3,385,122 bales, an excess of 333,209 bales over the ginnings of last year to the same date. The 1930 figure to October 18 was 3,051,753.

Reports of ginning by counties was announced by the United States department of commerce, through the census bureau.

Of the state's total for this year, 22 West Texas counties have ginned 311,211 bales, almost one-tenth the entire amount. Last year's ginning in the same area prior to October 18 was 167,314.

Runnels county leads the West Texas area, with 42,775 bales, while Jones county ranks second with 31,551 ginnings. Taylor county is third with 26,763 bales. In the three counties ginnings to October 18 last year were 20,074; 8,662 and 8,837 respectively.

# Big Spring Club Leads State In Scoring, Only Team Not Scored On; 10 Undeclared

Of the 85 class A teams which started out in the chase for the school boy championship of Texas a month ago only ten remain undefeated and defeated after the first month's play.

Nine of the sixteen districts have their leaders with unsmirched records, a fact which promises some real entertainment when the bi-district play gets under way.

According to the Dallas News, "The most impressive team in the state is Big Spring, which has rolled up 398 points in eight encounters and has not had its goal line crossed."

Corsicana rated as such a powerful contender for the state title in the list of ten schools and has had more points scored against it by the opposition than any of the other teams.

Records of the undefeated teams follow: Team—1 2 3 4 Big Spring 8 0 398 4 Lubbock 8 0 353 12 Corsicana 7 0 152 26 Quahh 7 0 343 15 Abilene 7 0 231 15 John Reagan 6 0 209 11 San Angelo 6 0 196 6 Brackenridge 7 0 186 6 Marshall 7 0 156 8 Oak Cliff 5 0 136 12

Column 1, wins; column 2, losses; column 3, points; column 4, opponents.

Going into the Armistice Day game with the Mustangs as the only team in the state with its goal line unbreached will give the Steers the edge on the Mustangs as far as paper strength is concerned. The Ponies have a powerful team and one of the best high school games to be seen anywhere in the state during the present season will be staged when the two eleven's tangle on November 11.

# Enforcement --Not Repeal

WHY? WHY? WHY? The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, in a report filed with the Clerk of the House on September 22 for the period from January 1 to August 31, 1931, reported total receipts of \$410,769 and expenditures of \$391,658.

Among the larger contributors were: R. T. Crane, Jr., Chicago, \$1,000; Irene A. duPont, Illinois, \$30,000; William S. duPont, Wilmington, Delaware, \$30,000; L. duPont, Wilmington, Delaware, \$40,000; Pierre S. duPont, Wilmington, Delaware, \$50,000; Edward S. Hack, Chicago, \$5,000; Edward S. Hack, New York, \$30,000; Arthur Curtis James, New York, \$25,000; Miss Annie B. Jennings, New York, \$1,100; William S. Knudsen, Detroit, Michigan, \$7,000; Arthur Layman, Boston, \$2,500; Pennsylvania Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Philadelphia, \$19,560; Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., Erie, Pennsylvania, \$7,500; John J. Rusk, New York, \$40,000; Mrs. Edith Van Gerbig, New Canaan, Connecticut, \$1,200; and \$1,000 each from the following: Henry C. Black, Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Mary Brewster Jennings, New York; Oliver G. Jennings, New York; Dewitt Page Bristol, Connecticut; Charles E. Perkins, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and F. W. Roebing, Jr., Trenton, New Jersey.

—The United States Daily, Sept. 23, 1931.

# Is This the Answer?

In a memorandum signed by Wm. H. Stayton, secretary of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, subpoenaed by the United States Senate Lobby Investigation Committee, and reported in the records of the Hearings, pages 416-7, appears the following as a suggestion by Mr. Stayton of one approach to be included in a letter asking support of big income tax payers of the anti-prohibition fight. Irene duPont is one of the big donors listed above:

"Irene duPont's statement that one of his companies would save \$10,000,000 in corporation tax if we should have, say, the British tax on beer."

A speaker for the women organization in favor of the return of the legal liquor traffic charged recently that the National W.C.T.U. can no longer point to prohibition as having an effect on American prosperity. The depression, this wet woman claimed, takes the property arguments away from the dry. Simultaneously the news w leader, Augustus A. Busch, pronounced St. Louis brewer, put out his open letter begging America to restore beer and thereby restore prosperity.

This argument is made for the unthinking. No American industrial leader or financier, be he ever so wet, argues for a return of the liquor as a constructive economic favor when he is talking to financiers or making serious statements for publication in financial newspapers.

(Contributed every Tuesday by the local unit, W. C. T. U.)

# Presbyterians To Meet For Social Evening

The program for the social night at the Presbyterian Church, which will be held Wednesday evening, will be in charge of Mrs. Lee Weathers.

The numbers will consist of a violin solo by Miss Iola Alice Drake; an accordion solo by Brooks Havens; a saxophone and accordion duet by Brooks Havens and Walter Dests.

There will be a round of games and refreshments and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Church members and friends are invited.

# Mrs. Manion To Be Head Of W. M. S.

Methodist Women Hold An Election Of Officers

Mrs. A. C. Yeager presided over the meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon for the election of officers, who will conduct the missionary society during 1932.

The following were named: Mrs. J. R. Manion, president; Mrs. Fox Stripling, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Miller, secretary; Mrs. F. M. Fawcett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. Talbot, treasurer; Mrs. L. W. Croft, local treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Pickle, superintendent of study; Mrs. C. E. Thomas, superintendent of publicity and Missionary Voice agent; Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, children work; Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, supplies; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, social relations; Mrs. J. B. Hodges, local work.

The society will send a box of clothing this week to the Wesley House in Dallas.

Mrs. Bailey presented Mrs. Yeager, who is planning to move to Houston, with a beautiful love gift from the members.

Mrs. McDonald reported her social service work. The mothers were reminded of the change of the present season will be staged when the two eleven's tangle on November 11.

# First Baptist W.M.U. Meets In Circles

Mmes. Jones, Grant Hostesses To Florence Day Members

The Christine Coffee Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. F. F. Gary opened the meeting with a devotional prayer. Mrs. J. S. King was elected steward and Miss Friendship club to 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

# Florence Day Circle

Mrs. R. V. Jones was hostess to the members of the Florence Day Circle Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Hatch led the devotional. In the business session the members were reminded to have ready all the garments for the Orphans' Home box by this Monday.

# Mary Willis Circle

The Mary Willis Circle members met with Mrs. A. C. Clayton for a meeting and elected Mrs. Roy Lay as secretary-treasurer in place of Mrs. John Smart, who has moved from town.

# Gas Company Given Restraining Order Against New Rates

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 3 (UP)—A temporary injunction was granted today in the federal district court to the Community Natural Gas company restraining the city officials of Abilene from enforcement of gas rate reductions passed by the city Oct. 26.

The company alleges it lost more than \$3,500 last year in Eastland and the new rates will confiscate property.

Chester E. May, vice president of the company, announced the suit is the first move of the company to take the offensive in gas rate fight. Other cases will be filed, he said, and the company will introduce a number of ordinances in other cities asking for substantial increase in rates on complaint that it is losing money in many towns.

Such rate increase demands at Abilene have been in Haysan City and Garland.

# 75 Colorado Boys, Girls Attend Wm. Thornton's Plays

The two Shakespearean plays presented by William Thornton of the Shakespeare Guild of America at the high school auditorium Monday drew full-sized crowds, according to the reports of the faculty, and were presented with the usual finish—grace and polish for which this actor is famed.

In the afternoon "The Merchant of Venice" drew many out of town guests from Midland, Stanton, and the nearby communities and school. Seventy-five students from the Colorado schools came in a body.

Many adults and high-school children enjoyed "The Taming of the Shrew" which was given at the evening performance. This is one of the most popular comedies and the cast supported Mr. Thornton very ably.

Prin. Geo. Gentry, said that although the crowds were not as large as those of last year, the school took in sufficient funds to cover the expenses and that the interest in the plays indicated that their popularity was both sound and permanent.

# Miss Bunker, Mrs. Purser Are Hostesses

Entertain At Dinner Party For Host Of Friends

Mrs. F. M. Purser and Miss Allyn Bunker were joint hostesses for a very jolly dinner party Monday evening at Mrs. Purser's home.

The Thanksgiving motif was beautifully carried out in the decorations of the dining rooms which were golden pumpkins surrounded by autumn flowers and colored leaves.

A two-course turkey dinner was served to the guests at small tables. The remainder of the evening was devoted to lively games, such as a buzz game, a punch board, a cracker relay, and to contests.

Among the winners in the contests were Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Allen, Miss Pyrie Bradshaw.

The evening's guests were Mmes. L. A. Eubanks, Willard Reed, Kathryn Gilliam, Willard Sullivan, Jack Clark, Jack Johnson, James Wilcox, J. J. Green, C. S. Willis, Roy Carter, D. C. Hamilton, H. L. Bohannon, Steve Baker, Mary Baker, L. T. Sedgwick, J. T. Allen, John Clark, T. A. Bunker, D. R. Lindley, Geo. Lee Wright, Misses Lennah Rose Black, Elizabeth Owen, Pyrie and Bird Bradshaw, Mary Alice Leslie, Pauline Sullivan, Helen Hayden and Pauline Schubert.

# Work Bridge Club Members Entertain

Mrs. W. B. Clark and Mrs. H. C. Timmons were joint hostesses for an evening party of the Work Bridge Club Monday evening at the Bridge Club home in Edwards Heights.

Mrs. Young made high score for members; Mrs. L. W. Croft for the visiting women; and Marion Edwards for the men. All three received attractive prizes.

# Local Man Attends Funeral Of Cousin, Motor Mishap Victim

J. C. Gibbs of Big Spring attended funeral services in Sweetwater Monday for his cousin, A. B. Chambers, 34, who was fatally injured Sunday in an automobile accident near Sweetwater.

The boy's mother is the former Marian Jones, a Big Spring girl. Young Chambers, a popular lad who had distinguished himself both in Boy Scout and high school work, was one of ten boys and girls riding in and on a coupe which overturned on a curve, rolling over several times and landing bottom-up in a ditch. None of the others was injured seriously.

# Sunday School Classes Give Halloween Party

The members of Mrs. F. M. Purser's Class of the Christian Sunday School, the Bluebonnets, and those of Mr. Wilkes, celebrated Halloween with a party in the hall parlor Saturday evening.

# O.E.S. WILL NOT MEET

There will be no meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star tonight due to the fact that the Masons need the hall for other business.

# Seven Howard County People Get Sentences On Pleas Of Guilty To Violation Of National Pro Laws

Among thirteen defendants who entered pleas of guilty to charges of national prohibition law violations in United States district court in Abilene Monday were seven from Howard county.

Sentences were assessed against the following from this county: Monroe Jenkins, sale and possession, six months suspended five months for two years, 30 days concurrently with first count.

R. T. Harris, sale, 30 days to serve on one count, two-year suspension on six months on second count. Mrs. Maude McMurry, possession, \$500 or 30 days suspended for two years.

Charles V. McGee, possession, \$1,000 fine, 90 days. R. C. Oliver, sale and possession, \$500 fine and six months in jail, five months suspended for three years.

James W. Goutler, sale and possession, 30 days in jail with credit on time served. General T. Page, possession and sale, possession count dismissed, six months, with two years' suspension, on the second.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (UP)—It was announced today that the government completed the first four months of the fiscal year, July 1 to October 31, with a deficit of \$661,120,850.

Income from all sources was \$703,629,673. Expenditures totaled \$13,644,750,523. The chief cause for the decreased income was a drop of \$243,000,000 in income tax collections. Miscellaneous internal revenue also was lower. General expenditures for farm relief and postal expenses increased.

Officials declined to discuss the situation. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon will submit his annual recommendations to the president in a few days. He expects to lay details before congress. The treasury department is considering a selective sales tax.

# Potash Supply in New Mexico And West Texas Sufficient To Satisfy Domestic Needs, Government Finds

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—The end of American dependence on foreign sources of potash was seen by government officials today when the announcement of specimens of the first potash minerals ever mined in the United States had been placed on exhibition in Philadelphia.

The minerals are from Eddy county, New Mexico. The geological survey said "there appears to be sufficient potash available here to supply the American demands, even with a greatly increased consumption, for many decades."

Potash is essential for manufacturing fertilizer and for use in the chemical and munitions industries. The government has been seeking domestic sources of potash for 30 years in an effort to make the nation independent of foreign supplies in both peace and war.

The first definitely recognized potash bearing minerals were discovered in West Texas in 1920 as a result of oil well drilling. In 1926 congress appropriated \$100,000 annually for five years for further exploration in Texas and New Mexico. The potash field discovered as a result of this work covers 40,000 square miles in 22 counties of the two states.

# San Antonio People Would Prove Claims To Wendel Millions

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 3 (UP)—More than 30 residents of San Antonio and the vicinity are planning to take up the task of proving relationship to Miss Ella Wendel, New York woman, who died recently without leaving any known heirs.

Members and descendants of the Zimmerman family, a pioneer Texas clan, gathered recently at the home of Mrs. A. A. Christilles here to formulate plans for trying to prove their relationship to the millionaire woman, so that they may base legal claims on the fortune she left.

Mrs. Christilles said that nothing definite had been decided, but that another meeting of the many cousins, uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters would be held soon.

# Mrs. Geo. W. Davis Leader Of Presbyterian Study

Mrs. George W. Davis conducted the Bible Study at the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon, in place of Mrs. Littler. The members reported a very interesting session.

# Mrs. Rutherford New President Of L. A. To B. Of C.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of C. met Monday night at the Woodman Hall with the general president, Mrs. Wren, of Dallas, as a visitor for the election of officers.

Mrs. H. H. Rutherford was made president; Mrs. D. H. Heblsen, vice president; Mrs. Paul Bradley, financial secretary and Mrs. Roy Eddins, recording secretary; Mrs. E. H. Jose, conductress; Mrs. C. H. Murphy, chaplain; Mrs. Ray Porter, warbler; Mrs. W. O. McClendon, chairman of the trustees with Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mrs. J. R. Bondie.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session. The Auxiliary will meet every first and third Monday evening.

# Miss Ruby Bell Made Head Of Choir Group

The choir members of the First Baptist church held a business session at the church Monday evening and elected officers. Miss Ruby Bell was re-elected president.

Each member drew a name for which to be responsible for attendance for 6 months. The choir decided on the presentation of a Christmas cantata. Dues amounting to \$4.75 were collected.

At the close of the business Mrs. Bruce Frazier, director and Miss Katherine Sangster acted as hostesses during a social hour and served refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches to twenty-eight members.

# Mrs. Bailey Chosen As 1932 Head

Birdie Baileys Elect Officers For Coming Year's Work

The Birdie Bailey Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held a business session and re-election of officers Monday afternoon, naming Mrs. W. G. Bailey as president for the coming year.

The new officers will take office the first of the year. The others elected were Mrs. Herbert Keaton, vice president; Mrs. A. Schnitzer, recording secretary; Mrs. C. S. Diltz, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, treasurer, Mrs. O. R. Bollinger, assistant treasurer and Mrs. Hugh Duncan, superintendent of study.

Mrs. C. C. Carter, superintendent of local social service; Mrs. R. L. Bull, superintendent of Christian social relations; and Mrs. M. A. Cook, superintendent of Missionary Voice and publicity agent.

Mrs. Keaton led the devotional service. Reports of the superintendents were made. The following were named on the visiting committee for November: Mmes. C. T. Watson, Diltz, T. L. Williamson, Cook, Keaton, L. A. Talley, Carter, Bull, V. W. Latson.

# Santa Fe, Nine Other Railroads Sued For \$300,000 On Coal Rate

DALLAS, Nov. 3 (UP)—Suit for \$300,000 was filed in federal court here today against the Santa Fe railroad and nine other railroads in the west and southwest, in an attempt to force the carriers to give a rebate on coal rates.

The suit was filed by Callaway & Reed, local attorneys, in behalf of Higinbotham - Eastlet Company, Inc., of Dallas, and numerous other firms and individuals in Lubbock and other West Texas cities.

The sum of \$250,000 is asked as the amount awarded the plaintiffs by the interstate commerce commission as reparations on unjust freight rates on coal moved from New Mexico and Colorado into Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The suit also asks for \$50,000 attorneys' fees.

# Fifty Cents Flat Is New Figure Here

Other Major Companies Join In General Hike Of Market

The Humble Oil and Refining company posted a price of 55 cents flat for Howard and Glasscock county crude oil, effective Tuesday, according to advances to The Herald from the Associated Press.

The Shell company, another heavy purchaser in this field, followed the Humble in raising the price 15 cents per barrel.

The Cuden Oil company announced from its local offices Tuesday afternoon that it was meeting the 15-cent hike posted by Humble and Shell.

It was expected that the other purchasers in this field, the Col-Tex, Great West and Big Spring Pipe Line companies also would meet the raise.

HAUSTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Gulf Pipe line company met the 15-cent per barrel crude oil increases posted by other major companies.

TULSA, Nov. 3 (AP)—E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said he had been informed definitely that gasoline prices would be raised one cent per gallon through Oklahoma Wednesday. The raise would be a logical result of increased oil prices, he pointed out. A two-cent raise also was widely rumored. Directors of several companies were meeting here.

# \$2,500, Roast Pig And Plenty Of Red Wine Wife's Purchase Price

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 3 (UP)—For \$2,500, a roast pig and plenty of red wine, John Williams bought a wife for his 12-year old son George.

There was no marriage license and the wedding consisted of "kidnapping" Rose George, 16, and introducing her to her youthful husband.

The unique wedding took place at the winter camp of three gypsies tribes near here, with some 150 persons, all related as guests.

Rose and George were noncommittal about the deal which made them man and wife. They were too busy getting acquainted, for they had never met until the wedding ceremony.

Early in the day, John Williams, father of George, gave the father a final turn over the charcoal fire counted the wine jugs for the last time, thumbed a huge roll of bills and marched to the tent of Speiro George, father of the bride.

The money changed hands, and there was a rush for the "table," a long strip of oil cloth laid on the ground beneath a tent.

When the pig had been eaten and the three families were fraternizing John Williams arose and strode to the tent of back-haired Rose.

After a short "struggle" he wrestled her from the arms of her father and bodily carried her to the presence of her son.

Cheers and songs rent the air as the couple were introduced by Mrs. Adams, "king of the tribes." Toasts were drained to the king, the bride and bridegroom, to each other, and finally to interested spectators who surrounded the camp.

# Nomadic Habits Of Americans Contribute To Difficulties In Home-Owning, Bankers Declare

DALLAS, Oct. 30 (UP)—Nomadic habits of the American people and that fact that the nation's law does not make sacred a mortgage contract, make the problem of home-owning and home-building a difficult one, President Hoover's commission studying the problem will report Dec. 4.

A digest of the report to be submitted to the chief executive was read today before the National Mortgage Bankers Association, in convention here.

The report will recommend establishment of a foundation to provide loans for selected home-builders and owners. Such loans would be available on a stricter basis than present state and national laws allow.

The digest of the commission's report was read in executive session of the mortgage bankers. Its contents were later revealed by well-informed convention delegates.

A government mortgage discount bank would cause havoc with home building and ownership, the commission report was quoted as saying. Debate on the plan for a central mortgage rediscount bank yesterday split the convention here into two factions. A vote to obtain the association's formal attitude on the bank plan was to be taken secretly today.

The present system of mortgage laws, many obsolete and varying from state to state, encourages the owner of mortgaged property to trifle with his contract, the report to President Hoover will say.

The digest of the commission's survey was read by William H. McNeal, New York mortgage banker who is chairman of the commission.

Establishment of a central discount bank, under strict supervision of the federal government, was attacked on the ground that government capital could not do what private capital cannot do.

Moreover, the plan would sow in the public mind seeds of distrust and resent which would sprout in possible violence when the people realized it was their own government which was depriving them of their homes in case of foreclosure.

Wandering tendencies of the American people, the attitude that "today we live" without thought for tomorrow, and the fact that laborers follow changing industrial conditions, are responsible for problems in home-building and ownership, the report will say.

The following officers were elected today by the Mortgage Bankers Association: Hiram S. Cody of Chicago, president; Thomas F. Clark, New Haven, Conn., A. Y. Cragger of Sherman and E. H. Kreuger of Cleveland, vice presidents.

# Midland Man Sells Upton, Crane Crude Interests At \$24,000

C. A. McClintock, of Midland was in town last night and announced the sale of oil royalties in Crane and Upton counties to C. C. Duffey, Midland operator, for \$24,000.

Mr. McClintock moved to Midland 30 years ago this December to engage in ranching. In addition to his large oil interests he still runs a large ranch southeast of town which is stocked with Hereford cattle.

# Fire 'Plague' Again Strikes Terrell Man

TERRELL, Tex., Nov. 3 (UP)—A "plague" of fire harassing W. G. Avey, gin operator of Poetry, near here, was climaxed today when flames destroyed his home and furniture, valued at \$2,300.

Last Saturday the "plague" started when his gin caught fire. It was extinguished with slight damage. An hour later he started to Terrell with a truck carrying eight bales of cotton.

A mile from town he discovered the cotton was ablaze. His left hand and arm were severely burned in his effort to extinguish the fire. Both the truck and its cotton cargo were practically destroyed before equipment from the Terrell fire department put out the flames.

# Mustangs Win From M'Comey

Sweetwater Team Scores At Will; Badger Star Is Injured

SWEETWATER, Nov. 2.—Using nothing but straight football the prancing Mustangs of Sweetwater High school Saturday ran over the M'Comey Badgers to win 57-0.

The scoring started on the second play of the game when Grimley, Mustang tackle, broke through to block a Badger punt, when Rogers carried over for a score. Wood failed to place kick the extra point.

Featuring the running of Red Sheridan, shifty Pony back, and the passing of Sam Baugh, the Nolan county eleven had little trouble in running over the visitors.

Bob Baugh chalked up the longest run of the day when he snared a Badger pass and galloped 63 yards for a score.

The Badger offense was visibly weakened early in the first quarter when Smalley, quarterback, was taken from the game with a badly injured leg. Minus the services of their star back the Badgers offered no serious threats during the afternoon. H. Barnett was outstanding with his work at tackle.

The Sweetwater pep squad composed of 80 uniformed girls drilled on the field between halves and brought storms of applause from the crowd with their formations and yells.

Starting lineups: Sweetwater—Pos. McCamey Jones—Left End—Daves Grimley—Left Tackle—Ray Strother—Left Guard—Dalley B. Baugh—Left Tackle—Lewis Brooks—Center—L. Barnett Rogers—Right Guard—H. Barnett Bledsoe—Right End—Leach S. Baugh—Quarter—Smalley Belt—Left Half—Robbins Sheridan—Right Half—Menefee Wood—Fullback—Carl

# Train On Charges Of Forging Will Delay

DALLAS, Nov. 3 (UP)—Trial of Mrs. Laura Rapasky, on charges of forging a will to the \$800,000 estate of Charles C. Cobb, was postponed today because of absence of defense witnesses.

Mrs. Chaplin claimed to be Cobb's common law wife. The will left the bulk of his estate to her son. Two witnesses to it also are under indictment on forgery charges.

# Young Couple Married At Episcopal Rectory

Sturley C. Fisk, of the Wilkerson Ranch and Miss Gladys Alleen Willie, of West, were married Monday evening at St. Mary's Episcopal rectory with the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The bride's mother, Mrs. A. I. Willie, was present. The young couple will make their home on the Wilkerson ranch northwest of town.

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