

# Denison Calls Commission To Meet Monday

## Japanese Armies Launch 'Big Push' To Jehol City

## Commission Is Filed By Temple Man

### Second City Of Province Is Captured

Offensives increased from two to three beginning Saturday. (By The Associated Press) Japanese military command announced the "big push" to wrest Jehol from Chinese rule began Saturday, and its offensives into the province increased from two to three.

Chaoyang, second city of Jehol, fell. The army in that sector continued its advance toward Jehol City, about 150 miles southeastward. Japanese were reported to be using bombing planes for the first time.

### New Connections Arranged On Bus Line To Lubbock

LUBBOCK—Two direct connections between Sweetwater and Amarillo, and one between Big Spring and Amarillo each day, will be established with installation of new schedules which South Plains coaches will begin using Saturday.

### Glasscock County Bird Season Closed For Three Years

Closed season on quails, doves and pheasants in Glasscock county for a period of three years has been put into effect by signing of a bill by Governor Ferguson that was introduced in the house by Representative Penrose B. Metcalfe.

### Concert Set For Today By Local Chorus

### Free Public Program Begins At 4 P. M. In City Auditorium

A program of sacred music will be given at the City Auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock under the direction of Virgil Smith, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, pianist, Virginia Peden and Margaret Wade, violinists.

### MILK SPLASHES INTO DITCHES IN WISCONSIN STRIFF



Market-bound milk was splashed into roadside ditches along Wisconsin highways as farmers sought higher prices by promoting a sales holiday. This unusual picture shows milk being spilled from Dave Terpin's truck a few miles west of Milwaukee. (Associated Press Photo)

## Cosden Sale Affirmed

### J. S. Cosden Expected To Return To Management Of Business

An order directing the sale at auction of Texas properties of the Cosden Oil Company was affirmed by United States District Judge Wilson at Fort Worth Friday. The sale is to be conducted at 11 a. m. at the company here at 11 a. m. March 28.

### Banks Closed In Maryland

### Governor Ritchie Declares Holiday To Continue Through Tuesday

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Every bank and financial institution in Maryland was closed Saturday by proclamation of Governor Albert Ritchie, to stem heavy withdrawals from Baltimore concerns during the week.

### American Legion Program Plans Discussed At Friday Conference; Many Attractions To Be Offered

### Seventeenth District Session March 18 And 19 To Attract Prominent Officials Of Texas Department

Foundation for a program of entertainment for delegates to the 68th district American Legion convention scheduled for here March 18 and 19 was laid Friday evening when a committee of legionnaires met with chamber of commerce officials.

## District Title Is Captured Third Time By Steers

BY TOM BEASLEY ABILENE, (Special) — Big Spring high school's Steers captured the basketball championship of District 8 of the interscholastic league for the third consecutive season here Saturday night, defeating Hamlin 43 to 33 to take the three game series to 3 to 1.

Fred Townsend, midget forward, repeated his feat of Tuesday night, when the Steers won 39 to 33, by capturing high scoring honors with five field goals and six free throws.

The Steers led at the end of the first quarter, 12 to 6. Foster and Baize of Hamlin opened the game with a field goal apiece. Jake Morgan and Cy Reid then tied it up.

Townsend broke the ice in the second period, which saw Big Spring score 11 points to 7 for Hamlin. Townsend followed his field goal with a free pitch on a double foul from which Hall also scored a point.

Morgan and Townsend each slung one through the hoop before Baize copped a couple of points. Four points were added by Big Spring, Townsend getting two free pitches and Reid a field goal.

Reid opened the final period by making good on two free throws. Manning got a free pitch, and so did Morgan. Foster scored a field goal and Baize a free pitch. Hare got one from the floor. Townsend a free pitch and a field goal.

BOX SCORE table with columns for player names and statistics (Fg, Fp, Ft, T). Includes players like Hamlin, Baize, Foster, Benson, Manning, etc.

### Woman Here Takes Poison

### Suicide Verdict Returned In Death Of Mrs. Vesta Thompson

### Bill Engrossed By House Would Save Howard County Car Owners \$15,000 Annually, Figures Show

### One-Third Reductions In Passenger Car License Fees Provided By Measure Given Favorable Action

Revenue from passenger and motor car licenses amounted to more than \$45,000 the past year, all of which is applied to the county road and bridge fund.

### Twice Rejected By Senate, Ma's Appointee Seeks To Act

AUSTIN (AP)—Frank L. Denison of Temple, who filed his commission Saturday after having been twice rejected by the senate for membership on the highway commission, has called a meeting of the highway commission for Monday, it was learned today.

### Bill Providing Quick Convening Of Convention Favored

AUSTIN (AP)—Members of the Texas legislature favorable to quick action by the senate of this state on the question submitted by the national congress whether the eighteenth amendment should be repealed, got a jump on the action hoping for a delay.

### Texas Wets Get Jump On Dry Forces

### Girl Named In Killing Of Plane Pilot

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SAN BENITO (AP)—Statements from three youthful friends of Erin McCall, who committed suicide after slaying Lehman Nelson during an airplane flight Saturday, had given officers their first tangible clues to reason for the death.

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### The Roosevelt Cabinet Lineup

George C. Dern Secretary of War. A brief survey of Governor George H. Dern's career leads one to the inevitable conclusion that this Utah leader is, in a sense, a paradox.



His life has been one of hard knocks in an intermountain city, back in the University of Nebraska, the knocks came on the football field. He was an all-star tackle and captain of the eleven.

### Sale Set For 11 A. M., On March 28 At Refinery East Of Town

tory to reorganization of the company and the return of J. S. Cosden to the management. The company went into receivership in 1930 at a time coincident with the failure of the New York Stock Exchange.

### Norris Freed on \$1000 Bond

### Embezzlement Charged In Connection With Contest

Neal D. Norris, charged with embezzlement in connection with a Merchant's Trade and Win Contest recently held here, has been released on \$1,000 bond.

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# 'The Sign Of The Cross' Opens Engagement At Ritz

## Stirring Chapter Of Roman History Depicted In Picture Directed By Cecil B. DeMille

### Engagement Which Opened Saturday Night Continues Through Sunday And Monday

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Sign of the Cross," called the greatest spectacle of the generation, and first spectacle of the talking screen, is playing an advance engagement at the Ritz Theatre, which commenced with a midnight preview Saturday at 11 p. m. and will continue through regular performances Sunday and Monday. Popular prices will prevail: forty cents for adults, ten cents for children, any seat at any show.

Two and a half hours of glorious entertainment are promised by Manager J. Y. Robb; a promise sustained by the clergy and others who attended a recent private screening of the stupendous spectacle, all of whom are agreed that "The Sign of the Cross" is drama as deep as all humanity; spectacle of a pagan world that was all spectacle. It is indeed a spectacle stunning with its stories power, moving with its majestic romance, for "The Sign of the Cross" is in fact a chronicle of Nero's burning of mighty Rome, reveling in the unholy sight as he strummed his fiddle, then realizing the enormity of his crime and conspiring with Tigellinus to fester the blame upon the Christians whom both delighted in persecuting.

Therewith "The Sign of the Cross" becomes an epic of the day when the Word of God was finding its way East into pagan Rome. The mad monarch glazes over a plan to climax a series of inhuman contests in his great Circus Maximus by throwing the Christians to scores of hungry lions. Of all the appalling sights one may imagine those which met the insatiable blood lust of Pagan Rome are the most appalling. There are men boxing with spiked fists, combats between Dwarfs and Amazons; wretches trampled to death by maddened elephants; women attacked by anthropoid apes; slaves pitted against leopards; then the Christian martyrdom.

One sees also the pagan revelry and bacchanalian orgies of that glamorous era; Poppaea in her bath of perfumed asses' milk—

## Wax Museum Setting For Ritz Picture

### 104 Figures In Sixteen Groups Form Unusual Setting

The unusual setting of a complete wax museum filled with images of famous characters of history and notorious criminals, forms the motivating background for the Warner Bros. mystery thriller, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," which plays at the Ritz theatre Friday and Saturday.

The museum is an irregular triangle in shape, 120 feet long, 80 feet wide and 25 high. It is filled with 104 wax figures in sixteen groups including figures of Marie Antoinette at the guillotine, the assassination of Marat by Charlotte Corday, Joan of Arc, Voltaire, Cromwell, Richard III and many others.

The figures were all made to order by L. E. Otis and his assistant, H. Clay Campbell, of a Los Angeles wax figure plant. The figures were in part made from casts of players in the picture, chosen to resemble the wax figure they represented. Others were made from photographs or busts of marble or bronze. Six weeks were consumed in building the museum and making the figures, which also had to be authentically costumed.

Weird lighting effects thrown over the wax works are said to greatly increase the creepiness of the scenes which take place in the museum. The effect is heightened by the technicolor photography, which is used throughout.

Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Edwin Maxwell, Gavin Gordon and Allen Vincent head an all star cast. The picture, taken from the play by Charles S. Eelden.

## Young People Gather At J. S. Nabor Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. entertained a group of young people at their home Thursday evening with 42 and bridge.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors, and son, Gene; Kitty Belle Wheat; Kenneth Fallon; Mozelle Stevenson, Lynn Stinson; Eula Wheat; J. W. Hull; La Vell Barbee and Cecil Nabors.

Mrs. M. J. La Course, of Abilene, is visiting relatives in this city.

## Riotous Roman Revels Pictured



Elissa Landi, as the Christian maid, spurns the love of Nero's captain, played by Frederic March, at this wild gathering in "Sign of the Cross," coming to the Ritz Theater today and Monday, as Joyzelle, the temptress, sneers at her modesty.

## 'Secret Of Madame Blanche' Starring Irene Dunne Heads Queen Theatre Bill Two Days

### Unusually Entertaining Plot Affords Great Actress Vehicle For Triumph

## Campbell Ships Record-Breaking Auto To England

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell's record-shattering Bluebird automobile was ready for shipment to New York on the first lap of its journey back to England.

The millionaire British racing driver who has decided not to try to improve Wednesday's new land speed record of 227,105 miles an hour, will entrain for New York Thursday and sail for England on the Aquitania, March 3.

Before sailing, he plans a visit to Toronto, Ont., as guest of the Empire Club.

Campbell was disappointed that his injured wrist would not permit him to seek a record for the standing start mile and kilometer. He hurt the wrist during a test run 11 days ago.

"The doctors told me any further aggravation of my wrist might result in a permanent injury," he said.

He hopes to return next year for another record attempt.

Messages of congratulations on his new mark continued to come in from all parts of the world.

"I've received an appalling number of messages," Campbell said, "including those from the Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister of Canada and Kaye Don."

## O. H. McAllister On Visit To Home Town

O. H. McAllister, now residing at Conroe, arrived Friday night for a week's business visit in Big Spring. Mr. McAllister owns his home here together with considerable other property, including Camp Dixie, 2311 South Scurry St. His principal interest is in oil field trucking contracts.

## HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a Founders Day program Tuesday afternoon.

M. B. Hair, instructor in language in Ranger high school, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair.

## Miss Public Enemy No. 1 Due At Queen

### Description Is Of 'Blondie Johnson', First National Picture

In "Blondie Johnson" a First National picture which opens at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Joan Blondell appears in a different type of characterization to anything she has played for the screen before.

As the brilliant and beautiful leader of a big time band of criminals she gets her man, or rather men, in more ways than one. Some she raises to power, only to de-throne according to her whim, while those that get in her way she eliminates with startling finality. For Joan, as Blondie, is cold, hard-boiled, ruthless and merciless. She sways men to her will and rules them with an iron hand.

It is a new Joan in appearance, also. For the first time in her career in pictures she blossoms out in dazzling clothing as befits the wealthiest woman of the underworld, sixteen changes being made in the picture.

There is no changing the fiery and peppy personality of the delightful Joan, however, and her gay, reckless abandonment to the part she plays is evident throughout.

## Here She Is --- MISS PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

She Shot Her Way Into Our Best Court Rooms — and wept Her Way Out!!!

JOAN BLONDELL CHESTER MORRIS

## 'BLONDIE JOHNSON'

She even put her own man "on the spot". . . sent him to his death while her kisses still burned . . . laughed when the guns blazed in his face . . . then found her heart of ice was buried in a woman's breast!

QUEEN SUNDAY Monday - Tuesday

## Hefty Gals Are Sought

### Boris Karloff In New Horror Film At Ritz

### 'Behind The Mask' Plays To Ritz Audience Thursday

Since his first outstanding tackle role in "The Criminal Code," Boris Karloff has become one of the most important character actors in Hollywood. His portrayal of the hideous, terrifying monster in the recent thriller, "Frankenstein," was lauded as the most startling and successful contribution in the field of "horror" characterization.

He follows this with a sinister delineation in another film of the "shock" variety, "Behind The Mask," a Columbia picture coming to the Ritz Theatre on Thursday. This picture is described as a thrilling mystery of a fiendish, dreaded figure, who practiced unbelievable cruelties on those who opposed him; he is responsible for a literal reign of terror. As soon as anyone attempts to interfere with his dope traffic operations, that person is destroyed in a horrible, inhuman manner.

In addition to Karloff, Jack Holt and Constance Cummings play leading roles. Holt depicts one of those strong, virile characterizations for which he is famous. The supporting cast includes Claude King, Bertha Mann, Willard Robertson and Edward Van Sloan. John Francis Dillon, who made "Pagan Lady," "The Noose" and "The Finger Points," handled the direction.

## Casino Charity Dance Unusually Well Attended

The dance given at the Casino Friday evening by the American Legion and the Auxiliary for the sake of charity was the most successful yet given. Over 300 couples attended.

Each guest brought food or clothing for the poor. Mr. Miller donated the use of the hall and the Rio Rita orchestra its services, so the Legion can use all donations for charity, as it desires to do.

Another dance will be announced later, it is hoped, said Mrs. E. W. Anderson, president of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. F. Cushing came in Saturday for the week-end.

## RITZ Tuesday - Wednesday

### FAITHFUL! He Was Her Man... As Long As His Diamonds Held Out!

## Mae West She Done Him Wrong

WITH CARY GRANT OWEN MOORE NOAH BEERY GIBBY ROLAND A Paramount Picture

### Mae West Finds Specifications Undergo Change

### Ritz Stars

Chorus girls ain't what they used to be, Mae West has found. No six—not by six inches and 20 pounds.

Miss West, authoress-actress who is probably the most spectacular figure Broadway has known in the past decade, discovered that during the preparation of her first starring picture, "She Done Him Wrong," which comes to the Ritz Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

"She Done Him Wrong" is a lusty, roaring melodrama of the Bowery, where men were men, and where women were hefty. Hefty, Miss West thinks, is just the word for it, for the average Bowery chorus girl of the gay nineties period, her research disclosed, weighed 130 pounds and stood in the neighborhood of five feet, nine inches tall. The present-day chorus, on the other hand, comes in 110-pound sizes, and stands about five feet, three inches high.

It required a great deal of time and energy to locate enough girls of Bowery proportions in Hollywood to appear in "She Done Him Wrong." Some of them, in fact, had to be padded!

"She Done Him Wrong" was written, as well as acted, by Miss West. She plays the role of "Lady Lou," a beer-hall singer with a host of male admirers, who provide her with diamonds in return for her favors. When Cary Grant, ostensibly the head of a neighboring mission, comes along, he fails to supply gems, but he does, on the other hand, provide a series of startling events.

## New Type Of Western Play Is Presented

### John Wayne To Appear Friday And Saturday In 'Vaunted Gold'

A different type of Western picture, with a mystery background, is "Haunted Gold," the Vitaphone, Inc., attraction at the Queen Theatre, Friday and Saturday. Dealing with the old "ghost towns" of California's gold rush days, and present-day spooks, it presents John Wayne and his devil horse, Duke, in a series of the most unusual experiences this popular riding and roaming star has offered the followers of his Western productions.

One of the many novelties is a colored cowboy, Wayne's bodyguard, whose terror of everything he sees—or imagines he sees—in the eerie, deserted mining camp.

## THIS WEEK ON THE SCREENS

### RITZ Today, Monday—

Cecil B. DeMille's outstanding spectacle, "The Sign of the Cross" with Elissa Landi, Frederic March, Charles Laughton, Claudette Colbert and thousands of minor characters and extras.

### Tuesday, Wednesday—

She "Done Me Wrong," featuring Mae West.

### Thursday—

Boris Karloff in "Behind the Mask."

### Friday, Saturday—

"The Wax Museum," with Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray and other stars.

### QUEEN Today, Monday, Tuesday—

Chester Morris and Joan Blondell in "Blondie Johnson."

### Wednesday, Thursday—

Irene Dunne with Lionel Atwill and Phillips Holmes in "The Secret of Madame Blanche."

### Friday, Saturday—

"Haunted Gold," starring John Wayne and his wonder horse, "Duke."

FRIDAY SATURDAY RITZ Perfect Talking Pictures THE MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM ALL IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR

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ECSTASY OR PAIN? He Said They Were the Same! JACK HOLT BEHIND THE MASK with Boris Karloff Constance Cummings A Columbia Picture Tantalizing Terror! Thursday Only



Teachers Gather For Social Session Of Contract Bridge

Four teachers entertained Friday evening with a very enjoyable bridge party...

Church Activities For Coming Week

MONDAY First Baptist W. M. U.—Unreported. First Methodist W. M. S. and Bible...

Social Calendar And Club Notes

TUESDAY Les Deux Tables Duplicate Bridge Club—Miss Zillah Mae Ford, hostess. O. C. D. Bridge Club—Miss Mabel Robinson, hostess.

Carnival To Be Held Here On March 18 By Hi School C.E. Club

The Senior High School History club is sponsoring a carnival for the 18th of March for benefit of the museum.

Ely-See Members Have Night Party For Club's Husbands

Mrs. Victor Martin and Mrs. R. B. Bliss were joint hostesses to the members of the Ely-See Bridge Club Friday evening for a very pleasant session of contract bridge.

Golden Anniversary To Be Celebrated By 1st Christian Church

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, superintendent of the First Christian Sunday School, announces a lovely birthday celebration for this Sunday, in observance of the organization's fiftieth birthday.

Methodists Enlarge Men's Class Room

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church has so enlarged its attendance that it has been found necessary to increase the meeting quarters.

still due it from the use of socks in order to make its final check-up. It says that many are reporting day by day, but that all have not yet done so.

The money from these seals is being used to fund professional children in the schools and for other worthy charity purposes. Any contributions people desire to make will be gratefully received and put to good use.



Xmas Seal Committee Asks Return Of Seals

The Christmas Seal committee asks that all people who have Christmas seals on hand that they have not paid for return these during the coming week to Mrs. C. K. Bivings or Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

DR. W. B. HARDY DENTIST 402 Petroleum Bldg. PHONE 366

As You Like It Club Meets With The Marys

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mary entertained the members of the As You Like It Bridge Club Friday evening at a delightfully informal party.

Friendship Bridge Members Entertained By George S. Harvells

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Harvells entertained the Friendship Bridge Club Wednesday evening with an attractive George Washington party.

Congenial Club Has St. Patrick's Party

Following: Charlene Fallon, R. B. Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Nabors entertained a group of young people at their home Thursday evening with 42 and bridge.

Senior B.Y.P.U. Group Entertains At East Fourth Baptist Church

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church at Thursday evening in the basement of the church for a very enjoyable social. Group No. 2 was hostess to Group No. 1.

Typing Class Beats Midland Team

Mrs. W. O. Low's first year class in typing went to Midland this week for its regular weekly typing practice in preparation for the district meet and won over Midland for the second time.

Springs For All Make Cars Genuine Buick-Pontiac-Oakland Parts and Service Phillips Super Service 3rd & Goliad Ph. 37

Ruth Class Meets At Teacher's Home

The members of the Ruth Sunday School Class, of the First Baptist Church, were entertained at the home of the teacher, Mrs. B. Reagan Friday afternoon for a business session, followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Larson Lloyd, vice-president of the class, presided over the business session and heard the reports of the officers.

Mrs. J. R. Manion Elected Head Of Big Spring Club

The Big Spring Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg Friday afternoon for a meeting concerning Geo. Washington.

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Standard Officials Conceived Proration Declares Witness

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. (UP)—Standard Oil Company officials and bankers met in New York and conceived the idea of proration for Oklahoma oil fields.

During the business session the club elected officers for the coming year. Those going into office are: Mrs. J. R. Manion, president; Mrs. Roy Pearce, vice-president; Miss Ione McAllister, secretary; Mrs. Fay Harding, treasurer.

Mrs. O. H. McAllister, of Tyler was a visitor. Members present were: Mmes. J. R. Manion, Roy Pearce, L. E. Eddy, Felton Smith, L. S. McDowell, Miss Ione McAllister.



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**Taxes And Homes**  
 Gary, Indiana, furnishes a  
 curious example of the disaster  
 that sometimes overtakes the man  
 who owns his home—and who is  
 lucky enough to have no mortgage  
 against it.

A few days ago city officials of  
 Gary were puzzled because a cer-  
 tain small cottage had disappeared  
 from its lot. Even the concrete  
 foundation and sidewalk were  
 gone, too. Located at last, the owner  
 explained:  
 "I paid \$300 for the site and  
 built the cottage for \$2,000. I lost  
 my job. My street improvement  
 tax was \$200. My lot and property  
 tax for 1931 and 1932 totaled \$275.  
 I tore down and sold the material  
 for \$500. Did I pay the \$475 total tax?  
 I did not. Gary can have the lot."  
 Presumably the man had paid  
 cash for his lot as well as his  
 house. That would seem to entitle  
 him to safety and some degree of  
 domestic bliss. Millions of property  
 owners who have mortgage trouble  
 would agree that this man was  
 extremely well off. But the fact is  
 that on a cash investment of  
 \$2,300 he lost in two years exact-  
 ly \$1,700. If he had satisfied the  
 tax collector, his net savings from his  
 investment of \$2,300 in a little  
 home of his own would have been  
 exactly \$2.  
 High taxes have made living  
 in your own home a pretty ex-  
 pensive luxury. This fact is doing  
 much to destroy the splendid pro-  
 gress made in the "own your  
 home" movement of recent years.  
 When prosperity comes back, we  
 shall have to fight the battle all  
 over again.

**Denison Has  
 Taken Oath,  
 Says Report**

**Mrs. Ferguson Raises Con-  
 stitutional Question Be-  
 fore Senate**

AUSTIN—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson indicated that she and P. L. Denison of Temple, her appointee for chairman of the Texas highway commission, would contend that the senate had confirmed him for that place if a bare majority of the senators had voted to approve his selection.  
 She contended that under the law and constitution a two-thirds majority of members of the senate voting on confirmation was not necessary in Denison's case, because no "vacancy" existed on the highway commission. She said the two-thirds confirmation provision applied only to vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal.  
 Mrs. Ferguson said she had requested Bob Parker, secretary of the senate, to advise her how the senators voted on Denison's confirmation, and he had replied the session was executive and under the rules he could not divulge the result of the vote.  
 The governor said she later addressed a communication to the senate requesting it to furnish her with the number of votes cast for and against confirmation. It was expected the senate would consider this request tomorrow.  
 Mrs. Ferguson said that if it should be ascertained a majority of the senators voted for Denison's confirmation "it will raise a very novel question of law."  
 Common Belief  
 "It has been common belief for many years that it requires a two-thirds majority vote to confirm any appointment by the governor," she said. "Upon investigation of the constitution it appears that the two-thirds majority provision only applies to appointments made by the governor to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, removal or where the office is declared vacant by removal of the occupant from the state, and does not apply to expiration of a regular term."  
 The senate voted on Denison's proposed confirmation for the second time Thursday. He had been rejected several weeks ago, but the governor resubmitted his name. It was stated unofficially that he received 19 votes for confirmation to eleven against the first time, one vote short of the necessary two-thirds.  
 It was reported today's vote showed 18 for consideration to 13 against.  
 Both Votes Executive  
 Both votes were taken in executive session and no official announcement of what happened was permitted under rules of the senate.  
 It was reported that Denison had taken the oath of office and qualified, probably as long as February 15, the date of expiration of the term of Cone Johnson of Tyler, whose place on the commission he would take.  
 Denison would not confirm or deny the report.  
 Just before the senate went into executive session Senator Will M. Martin of Hillsboro tried to make consideration of the matter open to all.  
 He said it was futile to exclude the press and others admitted to the floor and the galleries when in the past every one soon knew after an executive session closed what had happened and how the senators voted.  
 Delay Voted Down  
 The senate previously had voted 26 to 2 to go into executive session at 11:45 a. m., to consider the nomination. Senator Roy Sanderford of Belton, tried to postpone action until Friday, but he was joined only by Senator Gus Rusek of Schulenburg in that effort.  
 Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman protested that it would take "only ten minutes to dispose of this matter" and pressed for immediate action.  
 Senator Martin, chairman of the committee on governor's nominations, acquiesced in Woodward's request.

**Fashion Tea Tuesday Planned As  
 Elaborate Affair By Auxiliary**

**Merchants' Latest Styles To Be Modeled By Group Of  
 Women And Girls**

An elaborate occasion has been planned when the fashion tea sponsored by the auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church is staged in the Bettles ball room Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Committees appointed by Mrs. E. V. Spence, president of the auxiliary, have been hard at work for the past two weeks and have arranged a smart display of latest styles.

Among the stores to be represented are: A. M. Fisher company, Mellinger's, The Fashion, Joseph-Elroy, Mary Alice Wilke, Modesta Good, Lucille Rix, Alice Leeper and Maxine Thomas.

Styles for girls will be modeled by Camille Koberg, Nancy Phillips, Maryjo Thurman, Mary Eileen Johnson, Veda Lanell Robinson, Clema Helen Potts, and Jean Lewis Pickle.

Dorothy Willis will play piano selections and Martha Louise Robertson will dance.

Floral decorations are being furnished by Mrs. Couch. Small tables will be arranged and a refreshment plate served.

**Trucking Contractor  
 Praises Night Police**

O. L. Williams, trucking contractor, has praise Saturday for members of the night force of the city police department.

Officers Choate, Coffey and Healey awakened him at 2 a. m. to ask whether any of his large jacks were missing. He went to his supply yard adjoining his home and found he was two short. The officers had stopped a man on the North Side and found two large jacks in his car which were found to belong to Williams.

**ALTO HORN  
 FOR SALE CHEAP**

Absolutely in first-class condition. Can be seen at my warehouse. Musicians, this is a real bargain!

Joe B. Neel  
 Phone 78 108 Nolan

**W. V. Crunk  
 Plaintiff In  
 Damage Suit**

**Former Baggage Man Seeks  
 \$45,000 From Texas  
 And Pacific**

W. V. Crunk, former baggage man for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, filed suit in the 22nd district court asking damages aggregating \$45,000 for injuries received when he was struck on the head by a falling trunk.

Crunk alleges he was struck by a steamer trunk as the train on which he was working pulled out of Lancaster yards at Fort Worth. He charges he lay unconscious until he reached Weatherford. Since the accident, he alleges, he has gradually become more and more nervous and subject to violent

**Public Records**

**Marriage License**  
 Z. L. Touchstone and Miss Bertha M. Owen of Big Spring.

**Filed in 22nd District Court**  
 J. Hollis Lloyd vs. Jennie Lee Lloyd, divorce.

**DETROIT (UP)**—Deliveries of packed cars to customers in the first twenty days of February exceeded the like period of 1932 by 20 per cent, according to M. M. Gilman, vice-president of distribution of the Packard Motor Car Co.

**Goodyear — McClaren**  
 U. S. Tire  
 J. L.  
**Webb Motor Co.**  
 4th & Runnels Phone 548

**Recognize  
 Your  
 Child?**

This happy youngster gets 10 quarts of milk delivered to his door if his mother will bring him to our office. Who is he? We don't know.

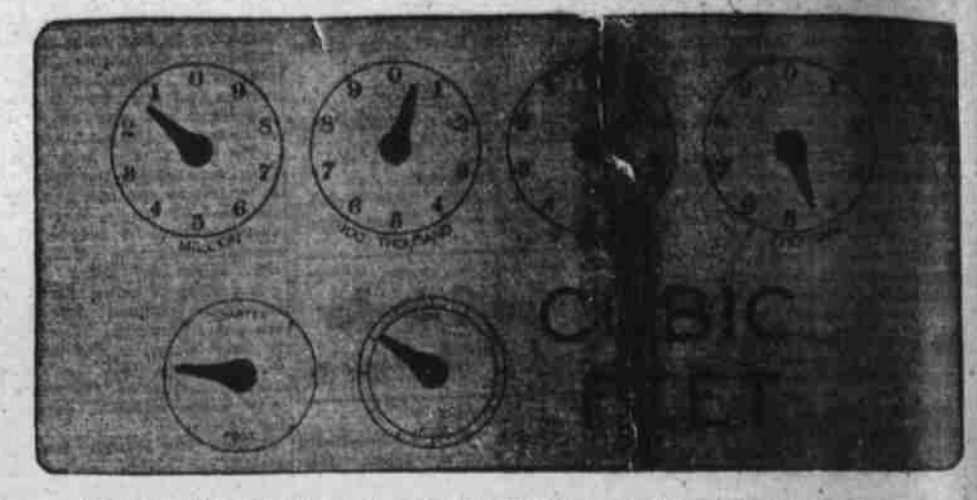


Order Dairyland Pasteurized Milk delivered to your door daily. It contains all of the vitamins that is necessary to health that any milk should contain... and has had all germs, dirt and impurities removed by Pasteurization.

**Dairyland** 404 E. Third  
 Phone 1161  
 Delicious Dairyland Ice Cream At Leading Fountains

headaches until he says he has been totally disabled.  
 For loss in earning power he asks \$24,000, for medical expenses \$1,100, and for pain past and future, \$19,900.  
 Negligence by the company in loading and in allowing the engineer of the train to make a curve in the yards at an excessive rate of speed are cited as cause of collision.

**HOW TO READ  
 YOUR GAS METER**



There is nothing mysterious about the reading of a gas meter. The ability to read a meter will acquaint patrons with the rate with which gas is being consumed on their premises. A meter also is valuable in detecting leaks.

**EASY TO READ A METER**

To read the above meter, first take the dial at the left marked "1 million." It is divided into 10 parts of 100,000 each and "2." So put down the number "1" which the pointer has just passed.  
 The second dial is marked "100 Thousand," having 10,000 to each division. The pointer into 10 parts of 100,000 each. Look at the Pointer, it is between the numbers "1" and "2." So put down the number "1" which the pointer has just passed.  
 The third circle is marked "10 Thousand" each division representing 1000 cubic feet. Put down the number the pointer has just passed, which is "8" and you will have the number of thousand feet consumed, 108.  
 The last dial to the right is divided into 10 sections of 100 each. The pointer has just passed "4," so the complete reading is 108,400.  
 The amount of the gas consumed from this meter will be the difference between 108,400 and the previous month's reading. You can check your gas consumption at any time during the month by comparing the previous month's reading given on your gas card with the present state of meter.

**LOWER DIALS ARE USEFUL**

The lower dials will help you determine whether there are leaks in your gas pipes, or in finding the rate at which any of your gas appliances are consuming gas. To find leaks, turn off all gas outlets tightly and then note whether the hand on one of the lower dials moves. If it does there is a leak somewhere. But DON'T LOOK FOR THE LEAK WITH MATCHES. Use a heavy soap suds on the connections, and see whether the gas bubbles through. Then, if you don't know how to mend the leak yourself, call a plumber—for gas leaks are dangerous and expensive.  
 The rate of any gas appliance may be determined by shutting off all other outlets and then noting how long it takes the appliance to consume a certain number of cubic feet of gas.

The Empire Southern Service Co., service department, always is glad to cooperate with consumers to the end that they may obtain the greatest possible heat return from the gas which they purchase.

**OPEN MONDAY IN OUR NEW LOCATION—113 EAST THIRD STREET**  
**Empire Southern Service Co.**  
 Big Spring, Texas

**Scout Promotion  
 Committee Meets**

Promotion committees of the Big Spring district of the Buffalo Trail council outlined a skeleton program for the year Saturday noon in its first meeting since being appointed.  
 Dr. J. R. Dillard, vice-president of the council and chairman of the local district, met with the committee composed of Dr. J. Richard Spann, George Gentry, and Joe Pickle.  
 Gentry will assume charge in conducting a survey of eleven, twelve, and thirteen year old boys in this county. Dr. Spann will supervise all work, and particularly leadership training, while Pickle will conduct educational publicity.

**Last Term Of 32nd  
 Special Court Ends**

Judge James T. Brooks closed the last term of the 32nd special district court to be held in Howard county here Saturday afternoon.  
 Since the creation of the court for the 32nd judicial district two years ago Judge Brooks, long a leading figure in legal activities of this section, has served as Judge.  
 The court was formed originally to relieve a congested condition of the regular district court and has had heavy docket here since its first term.

**RAIN PREVENTS SCOUT HIKE**

Plans to hike in the hill country south of here Saturday morning had to be abandoned by members of Boy Scout troop No. 5 because of rain.  
 The troop had hiked to the scout hut in the city park Friday afternoon and had spent the night there. Fifteen attended.

BOSTON (UP)—Net income of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. and subsidiaries for 1932 was reported at \$5,594,666 against \$4,921,972 in 1931.

**WOO AKD  
 and  
 COFFEE**

**Attorneys-at-Law**  
 General Practice In All Courts  
 Fourth Floor  
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**PEP UP Your Wardrobe!**

for only **CREPE DRESSES \$2.44**  
 Sure-as-Spring SUCCESSES!  
 Bright plain colors — gay print contrasts! Dashing sleeves — new high necks! Misses' and women's sizes.

**FIRST**  
 IN  
 BIG SPRING  
 and  
 HOWARD COUNTY  
 Established in 1890  
 UNITED STATES  
 DEPOSITORY  
 "The Old Reliable"  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**



**At the Head of the Class  
 for Smartness! MISSES' Skirts and Blouses \$1.49**



The skirts are zippers, jumpers and tuck-ins! The blouses—adorable bits of dainty dainties and novelty cottons in a variety of smart styles!  
**NEW YORK (UP)**—Weekly trade reviews by Dun's and Bradstreet's said progress toward business recovery has been only slightly interrupted by adverse developments.  
 Mrs. Annie Mae Luehring has gone to Baird for a few days.

**WHILE THEY LAST! Men's & Women's Felt HOUSE SHOES 29c**  
 Leather Tipped

**Cotton Frocks in Spring Street Styles! \$1.00**



**Fast Color**  
 —plaids!  
 —checks!  
 —dots!  
 —florals!  
 —novelties!

Consider!—prints that won't fade! Near sewing! NEW SPRING styles that look as though they existed for smartness sake alone! Flattering high-neck effects. Broadcloth or organdy accents. Flares. Pleats. Grand assortment! You'll see plenty of reason why cotton's so ultra, ULTRA smart!

**REGULAR and EXTRA SIZES**

**J.C. PENNEY CO.**

**OF COURSE You Must Have One of the 1933 SPRING COATS**



**NEW High Necks! Full Sleeves! Slim Skirts!**

**\$4.85 to \$8.85**  
 For DRESS! For SPORT!  
 So different! So flattering! So reasonable! You must see them yourself to realize the quality of these polo types, tweeds, and crepe wools!

**Frocks that add Glamour to the dullest Party!**  
 Novelty Silk, Rayon and Crepe de Chine!

**FAST COLOR PRINTS**  
 Still Available At **6 Yds. For 25c**



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The merchants who advertise in this paper offer you an important service. Their advertisements provide you with a comprehensive BUYING GUIDE, the use of which assures you of being able to obtain exactly what you want efficiently and economically. Further, this Buying Guide keeps you informed of the latest developments in a goods and service . . . a knowledge which contributes not only to efficiency and economy but to health, comfort and prosperity as well.

Because they advertise they do a greater volume of business and are, in consequence, able to offer you what you want at lower price. AND BECAUSE every advertisement represents a definite investment . . . an investment which will be lost if it is not supported by customer good-will . . . each advertisement places the merchant under contract WITH YOU to keep faith in every transaction. The merchants who advertise deserve your patronage in return for the service they render you . . . and you can give it to them to your profit.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Professional**  
 Harvey H. Kennedy, D. C.  
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 802 Main St. Phone 29

**Public Notices**  
 OWNER BACK AT PIG STAND.  
 Will serve the same good  
 sandwiches on toasted buns. From  
 the 22nd to March 5th will give  
 a drink free with any sandwich.  
 Mrs. J. Tinsley.

**AMERICAN LEGION, William  
 Frank Martin Post No. 185,  
 meets every Tuesday night, 7:30  
 p. m. on messianic floor, Settles  
 Hotel.**

**Business Services**  
 JUST try our finishing, and you  
 will be a regular customer. Shirts  
 finished, mended, collars turned  
 and buttons sewed on, 9c each.  
 Family finish, 20c pound. Uni-  
 forms 20c each. Rough dry, with  
 flat work finished, 4c pound.  
 Economy Laundry, Phone 1234.

**SEE L. E. Coleman for all kinds  
 electric, plumbing work and sup-  
 plies. Special prices on gas water  
 heaters. Coleman burners re-  
 pair parts. L. E. Coleman Elec-  
 tric Co., Camp Coleman, Ph. 51.**

**Woman's Column**  
 REDUCED prices on Permanents.  
 Now only \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00,  
 \$6.00.  
 All Work Guaranteed.  
 Cinderella Beauty, 910 Rannels  
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**GUARANTEED PERMANENTS  
 \$1.50, including shampoo, finger  
 wave, hair cut. Other permanents  
 \$2.50 and \$4. Shampoo, set,  
 dried 50c. Robbins Beauty  
 Shoppe, 309 N. Gregg.**

### Classified Display

50 PER CENT OFF  
 On All Model "T" Parts.  
**BIG SPRING MOTOR CO.**  
 (Successors to Wolcott Motor Co.)

### USED CAR BARGAINS

'31 Ford Standard Coupe  
 '29 Ford Standard Coupe  
 '29 Ford '75 DeLuxe Sedan  
 '30 Nash Coupe  
 '29 Oldsmobile Std. Coupe  
 '29 Buick 4-door Sedan  
 '29 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan  
 '29 Chevrolet Coach  
 '29 Pontiac Coupe  
 '29 Essex Std. Coupe ..... \$50

We invite you to see these cars  
 and compare the prices with  
 similar cars elsewhere.

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### BARGAINS

1932 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sedan  
 1932 Chevrolet DeLuxe coach  
 1932 Chevrolet Standard coupe  
 2-1929 Chevrolet coupes  
 2-1931 Ford coupes  
 1930 Ford coach  
**CASH PAID FOR USED CARS**  
 204 Rannels-Marvin Hill-405 Main

### Political Announcements

**FOR CITY COMMISSIONER**  
 J. W. ALLEN  
 LEO NALL

### CABINET

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)  
 Compensation Act, the Absent Voter's  
 Act, the Mineral Leasing Act,  
 the Securities Commission Act  
 the Corrupt Practices Act.

Four years later he was reelected  
 on a straight Democratic ticket  
 and then the democratic party  
 nominated him for governor.

That was in 1924, Dern opposed  
 Henry Mabey, incumbent republican.  
 He went into office with a  
 9000 majority.

In 1928—another republican  
 landslide year—Dern was re-  
 elected. He defeated William Wat-  
 tie by a 30,000 majority.

Dern strongly opposed President  
 Hoover's plan to turn over the  
 public lands of western states, to  
 those states, with the federal gov-  
 ernment retaining title to the na-  
 tional minerals. Dern held all these  
 assets should go to the states.

Dern achieved prominence in the  
 national governors' conferences. It  
 was there that he became friendly  
 with President-Elect Roosevelt. He  
 was chairman of the conference  
 executive committee for two years.

During the last presidential cam-  
 paign, he vigorously campaigned  
 for Roosevelt throughout western  
 states.

### Technocracy Bobs Up At Class Feast

More Than Hundred Enter-  
 tained At Methodist  
 Men's Function

More than 100 men and their  
 wives and friends attended a ban-  
 quet of the Men's Bible class of the  
 First Methodist church Thursday  
 night in the church basement. The  
 banquet was the first of a series of  
 get-together meetings to be given  
 under auspices of the Bible class,  
 of which Dr. J. Richard Spann is  
 teacher; D. F. Higony, president;  
 C. E. Talbot, vice president; C. T.  
 Watson, song leader; Morris Burns,  
 secretary-treasurer.

An informal program was given  
 following the sumptuous meal which  
 was prepared and served by  
 men. C. T. Watson acted as toast-  
 master. A quartet, composed of  
 Herbert Keaton, C. T. Watson, C.  
 M. Watson and Mr. Shaw, sang  
 several numbers. Mrs. Charles  
 Morris was accompanist.

A feature of the program was a  
 solo by Herbert Keaton, which was  
 abruptly terminated when an "as-  
 sistant attorney for the United  
 States," played by Mrs. C. S. Diltz,  
 entered the banquet room and asked  
 for a few minutes to address the  
 meeting on the well publicized  
 question, "Technocracy." The toast-  
 master, explained to the visitor  
 that a set program was being car-  
 ried out, and her entry was quite  
 rude to the performer, Mr. Keaton.  
 Nevertheless, on insistent demand  
 of the "attorney," the toastmaster

Following playing of several  
 games and contests, the banquet  
 was concluded. Another get-to-  
 gether meeting will be held some  
 time next month.

Various committees in charge of  
 the banquet were as follows:  
 Invitation and reception com-  
 mittee: S. P. Jones, chairman; H.  
 E. Short, A. G. Hall, H. M. Neel,  
 Fox Stripling.  
 Program committee: C. T. Wat-  
 son, chairman; H. G. Keaton, Mrs.  
 C. F. Morris, Mrs. C. T. Watson,  
 Mrs. Fox Stripling.  
 Chief Cooks: M. I. Black, chair-  
 man; R. L. Edison, D. H. (Tiny)  
 Reed, D. B. Higony, Thos. J. Col-  
 fet, E. M. LaBarr.  
 Waiters: E. O. Price, Head Wait-  
 er; W. B. Hardy, Will Otten, B. F.  
 Lovelace, G. R. Bollinger, W. G.  
 Miller, R. A. McDaniel, H. M.  
 Rainbolt, Jr., Morris Burns, Joe  
 Galbraith.

### DRS. ELLINGTON & ROGERS

**DENTISTS**  
 General Practice and  
 Orthodontia  
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### Recent Bride Is Honoree At Friday Shower

**Mrs. J. V. Davis' Home Is Scene Of Affair Honoring Mrs. Richardson**

Mrs. Coulter Richardson, a re-  
 cent bride, formerly Miss Charles  
 Moseley, was honored Friday eve-  
 ning at the home of Mrs. J. V. Davis,  
 905 Rannels street, with an ex-  
 ceedingly lovely miscellaneous  
 shower. Mrs. Richardson resided  
 with Mrs. Davis prior to her mar-  
 riage. Mrs. Davis, the hostess, was  
 assisted by Miss Pauline Schubert,  
 Misses Juanita Dowsett, Mildred  
 Broughton and Catherine Smith  
 assisted in serving refreshments.

Color scheme of pink and green  
 was carried out in decorations and  
 appointments and in the refresh-  
 ments, which included hot choco-  
 late, pineapple cake, tans sand-  
 wiches.

Games of the evening were culmi-  
 nated by presentation of the nu-  
 merous beautiful gifts to the  
 bride. Miss Schubert, as a gyp-  
 sy fortune-teller, led several guests,  
 blindfolded, aside to tell fortunes.  
 The honoree then was blindfolded  
 and the gypsy began to predict her  
 future, leading her to a table where  
 the gifts were before her as the  
 blindfold was lifted.

Mrs. George Mims presided over  
 the bride's book.  
 Guests were Misses Frank Heff-  
 ley, O. P. Miller, Danner of West-  
 brook, John Ott, Delmas Anamus,  
 George Mims, E. J. Smith, Victor  
 Mellinger, Bill Turpin, Misses  
 Stella and Pauline Schubert, Nell  
 Davis, Naomi Lee, Mildred  
 Broughton, Mattie Heffley, Cath-  
 erine Smith, Juanita Dowsett, and  
 the honoree.

### Arch Thomas Takes Misfortune Gamely

TEXON—A philosophy in which  
 fatalism is completely lacking  
 grins out of the sturdy face of  
 Arch Thomas as he lies in a Texon  
 hospital ward and reshapes a fu-  
 ture that must be met with only  
 one lost arm.

He lost his left arm last  
 week when "cathedral" drum  
 snatched it off below the elbow  
 while lifting heavy derrick steel on  
 the Big Lake Oil Company lease.  
 A surgical operation resulted in  
 the arm's being removed at the  
 elbow.

Thomas smokes and appears  
 quite cheerful. Visitors are nume-  
 rous, coming from Midland, San An-  
 gelo, Texon and other oil towns.  
 It seems there are never less than  
 from two to five in his room, and  
 S. O. Cooper and Don Carlos, both  
 of whom have visited him since  
 the accident.

Thomas, an inveterate golf player,  
 told Cooper he had ordered a  
 new set of "woods" just before his  
 accident.  
 "I suppose I'll have to let you  
 have them," he said, smiling.  
 Surprising in the face of the  
 punishment Thomas received in  
 pulling his arm loose from the cat-  
 tle, at the expense of part of the  
 member, there has been no swell-  
 ing, and his shoulder has never  
 been sore. In fact, Thomas want-  
 ed to get out of bed Sunday and go  
 to his home in Midland, and sur-  
 geons at the model oil field hos-  
 pital assured him they might re-  
 lease him Thursday.

### PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Pathfinder Class of the First  
 Christian Church will have the fol-  
 lowing program Sunday:

Opening song by the class.  
 Scripture by E. M. Allen.  
 Talk by Joe John Gilmer.  
 Violin solo by Margaret Wade,  
 accompanied by Ima Deason.  
 Prayer led by J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomsheld  
 and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence at-  
 tended the John McCormack con-  
 cert in Abilene Friday evening.

### Justice Department Enters Vice Drive Staged In Ft. Worth

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 United States Department of Jus-  
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 Three special agents will en-  
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Friday he told a reporter and a  
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 connection with a theft of person,  
 was his wife. But when charges  
 were being drawn up against her,  
 he disclaimed any marital relation-  
 ship. However, he was arraigned  
 with her on vagrancy charges  
 when the white man, alleged to  
 have been robbed of a tidy sum  
 of money while a knife was held at  
 his throat, failed to sign a com-  
 plaint.

### DR. GREEN, Easy Dentist

Teeth Cleaned \$1.00  
 Upper or Lower Set of False  
 Teeth \$7.50 Up  
 Extractions FREE with Best  
 Plates  
 Fillings 50 cents Up  
 Specials For This Week  
 First National Bank Bldg.  
 Work Guaranteed

### CHURCHES

**PASTORS' CONFERENCE**  
 The Big Spring Pastors' Confer-  
 ence will meet Wednesday of this  
 week at the West Side Baptist  
 church at 11:30 a. m. Rev. H. C.  
 Goodman will be host and devo-  
 tional leader. All regular pastors  
 of the county are urged to be present.  
 The meeting usually is held on  
 Mondays.

### EAST FOURTH BAPTIST

Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the  
 South Side Baptist church, Abilene,  
 will fill the pulpit of Rev. Woodie  
 W. Smith at both services today.  
 His morning subject will be  
 "Growth in Grace." In the eve-  
 ning he will speak on "The Uplifted  
 Christ." Rev. Smith is leading  
 a revival meeting at Rev. Ashford's  
 church in Abilene.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Presbytery's Home Mission days  
 will be observed at the First Pres-  
 byterian church this morning. Rev.  
 W. M. Elliott will preach the ser-  
 mon.  
 The pastor, Rev. J. T. Thorns,  
 will preach at the 7:30 p. m. ser-  
 vice on the topic "Stigmata."  
 A cordial invitation awaits every-  
 one to worship at this church.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. W. M. Schuchert, pastor, will  
 speak on "St. Paul's  
 Song of Love" this morning.

### FIRST BAPTIST

This morning at the 11 o'clock  
 service the pastor, Rev. R. E. Day,  
 will speak on "The Storms of Life."  
 The evening sermon will be "Win-  
 ning Through Christ." Baptismal  
 services will be held this evening.  
 Members and the public at large  
 are reminded of the revival meet-  
 ing to be opened March 6 with Dr.  
 George W. Truett doing the preach-  
 ing.

### FIRST METHODIST

The morning sermon topic of the  
 pastor, Rev. J. Richard Spann, will  
 be "Christ and Modern Perplexity."  
 Tonight's sermon will be on the  
 topic, "What Do You Want?"  
 Special music will be given at the  
 services.

### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

The services at Saint Mary's  
 Episcopal church this morning will  
 be morning prayer.  
 The sermon theme will be on the  
 purposes of Lent.  
 Midweek Lenten services will be-  
 gin with the Holy Communion at  
 10 o'clock.  
 Ash Wednesday, March 1st.  
 Visitors are welcome at all ser-  
 vices.

### Drilling Resumed In Sterling Test

Fullick & Johnson's scheduled 1-  
 500-foot test on the J. T. ranch  
 in Sterling county is drilling again  
 after being shut down for repairs  
 and was making hole at 65 feet in  
 sand and gravel. It was spudded  
 on Saturday, February 4.

The wildcat is three-quarters of  
 a mile southwest of Sterling City  
 and 900 feet from the south line  
 and 660 feet from the east line of  
 section 7, block 12, Southern Pa-  
 cific Ry. Co. survey. It is approxi-  
 mately two miles northeast of  
 three tests drilled several years  
 ago on the D. C. Durham land, two  
 fairly deep by the Chicago-Texas  
 Oil & Gas Syndicate, of which  
 Paul S. Odward was trustee in  
 charge, and a shallow test by Hill  
 Little. One of the Chicago-Texas  
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 or six barrels daily on the pump.

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### Big Spring Man On College Board

J. B. Collins, Big Spring business  
 man, was among seven added to the  
 board of trustees of Abilene  
 Christian college at its semi-annual  
 meeting Thursday night, according  
 to advices from Abilene.  
 Mr. Collins, who was reared in  
 Howard county, attended A. C. C.  
 in 1916 and 1917. During his resi-  
 dence in Abilene several years ago  
 and since returning here about  
 five years ago he has maintained  
 an active interest in the college.  
 Other former students of the in-  
 stitution residing here, and also  
 where, had urged his appointment  
 to the board. Mr. Collins is man-  
 ager of the Big Spring Building &  
 Loan Association, a member of the  
 city school board and an elder and  
 leading figure in the Church of  
 Christ congregation here.

A former resident of Big Spring,  
 Hollis L. Manly of Abilene, was  
 named secretary of the board to  
 succeed W. H. Free of Abilene, who  
 resigned that position. J. E. Mc-  
 Kenzie of Abilene succeeded J. S.  
 Arledge as president of the board,  
 the latter having resigned after  
 16 years' service. Other new mem-  
 bers of the body are B. Sherrod,  
 Lubbock; D. B. Rambo, Huntsville;  
 Clyde Echols, Abilene; G. L. Jen-  
 nings, H. C. Harvey, J. E. Manly,  
 Abilene.

### Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnam have  
 accepted positions with the Ponca  
 Wholesale Co.

Mrs. Leighton Wetzel of Dallas  
 is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. S. A. Hatcock and her sister,  
 Mrs. Lee Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McCallister,  
 of Tyler, are visiting Miss Ione  
 McAllister and her father.

Mrs. H. D. Stanley is improving  
 after an operation for appendi-  
 citis.

Mrs. Jack Kilway and baby son  
 returned to Fort Worth Friday  
 after a visit here with relatives and  
 friends.

Mary Francis and Stella May  
 Robinson are confined to bed by  
 measles.

### GLASSES

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### Engine Men On

**K. C. Southern Agree On Wage**

Scale Adopted Year Ago  
 To Continue In Force  
 Says Announcement

KANSAS CITY, MO. (UP)—Four  
 hundred train and engine service  
 employees of the Kansas City  
 Southern Railway will continue  
 under a wage scale adopted a year  
 ago, it was announced.  
 An agreement reached between  
 officials of the railway and re-  
 presentatives of the employees  
 specified the 10 per cent reduction  
 from the 1929 scale, ordered Feb.  
 1, 1932, could continue in effect.

### Former Mayor Testified At His Own Trial

BEAUMONT (UP) — Picturing  
 himself as a victim of "political  
 persecution," J. P. (Pink) Logan,  
 42, testified in his own behalf in  
 district court and categorically  
 denied charges he stole payroll  
 checks while Mayor of Port  
 Arthur.

Logan, now a resident of Dallas,  
 is charged with theft and embeas-  
 lement of two \$45 checks issued  
 to W. T. Duncan and M. T. Bram-  
 man, purported employees of the  
 Port Arthur fire department.  
 Fire Chief W. C. La Rose testi-  
 fied for the State that Logan or-  
 dered the men hired and requested  
 that their checks be handed to him  
 for delivery to Duncan and Bram-  
 man. The State contended Duncan  
 and Bramman were fictitious per-  
 sons.

The former mayor denied in-  
 structing La Rose to hire the men  
 and told the jury he had never  
 heard of the pair until the present  
 indictment was returned last June.  
 He denied telling J. B. Tingletary  
 that he (Logan) received the pro-  
 ceeds of the checks.

Logan's direct testimony ended  
 at noon and after recess he was  
 cross-examined by County Attorney  
 Marvin Scurlock. He is under a  
 two-year suspended sentence  
 assessed last April on his plea of  
 guilty to a charge of unlawfully  
 paying other persons' poll taxes.

### Ordoician Test To Be Spudded In Tom Green County

The derrick almost is completed  
 for the scheduled test for Ordo-  
 vician production to be drilled a mile  
 and a half southeast of Carlsbad in  
 northwestern Tom Green county  
 by R. L. Hancock, Arthur Reed  
 and Charles and Grant Adkins on  
 the Bennett Reed land. The 82-  
 foot derrick is only about a quar-  
 ter mile north of state highway  
 No. 9 and is visible from the road.  
 Standard cable tools will be mov-  
 ed in at once, it was reported at  
 the lease, and spudding of a 20-  
 inch hole is scheduled early in  
 March. Location is 330 feet from  
 the south and west lines of Mason  
 & Perry subdivision 39, on a block  
 of 3,000 acres. The operators plan  
 to drill to 5,500 feet unless produc-  
 tion is obtained at a lesser depth.  
 The deepest wildcat that has been  
 drilled in Tom Green county was  
 Phillips Petroleum Co.'s No. 1  
 A. Gulden one mile north of Carls-  
 bad, in section 77, James Webb  
 survey. It was abandoned early in  
 April, 1932, at 5,375 feet after strik-  
 ing sulphur water from 5,375-feet.

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### Artificial Respiration

Used For Mayor Cernaik  
 MIAMI UP—Doctors attending  
 Mayor Cernaik Saturday resorted  
 to artificial respiration in an at-  
 tempt to save his life. Oxygen was  
 used to aid a slowing respiration.  
 Widespread heart muscle damage  
 was reported by a physician, but  
 letly issued after a consultation.

Exhaustion "quite marked, caused  
 anxiety as to the ultimate out-  
 come," the bulletin said. One of  
 the attending physicians said Cer-  
 naik was semi-conscious at times  
 during the night.

at noon and after recess he was  
 cross-examined by County Attorney  
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 two-year suspended sentence  
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 paying other persons' poll taxes.

### His Wife's Medicine

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 pher, Thomas Carlyle, went  
 to call on a sick friend, he  
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# TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

## The Recognition of Russia

If the United States is to alter its Russian policy, there are the strongest reasons for believing that the best time to do it is at the very beginning of the new administration. President Hoover and Secretary Stimson could not have recognized Russia during the last year without making it appear as though they were acting not upon the merits of the question but in order to bring pressure upon Japan. Recognition would have been interpreted as a diplomatic move to strengthen the opposition to the Japanese policy in Manchuria. But with a change of administration it is possible to alter our Russian policy without arousing too great fear in Japan, or though the Japanese militarists may be expected to put the worst possible construction upon such a move, reasonable and educated Japanese opinion ought to understand that a new administration is entitled to reconsider an old policy.

Therefore if there are good reasons for reopening the question of recognition, the action should be taken promptly after March 4th. Later on there would again be the possibility of serious misunderstanding.

Our present policy was laid down by the Wilson Administration in the form of a note by the Secretary of State, Mr. Bainbridge Colby, dated August 10, 1920. Successive Republican administrations have followed its general principles. Perhaps the simplest statement is to be found in President Coolidge's message of December 6, 1925, when he stated that recognition would be granted: "Whenever there appears an disposition to compensate our citizens who were despoiled, and to recognize that debt contracted with our government, not by the Czar, but by the newly formed Republic of Russia; whenever the active spirit of enmity to our institutions is abated." Thus the recognition of Russia has been made conditional upon two things: That Russia should recognize her obligations to the American government and to American citizens, and that it should refrain from revolutionary activity in the United States.

The second of these two conditions is the sticking point, or it is generally realized that the degree of confiscation and repudiation would not be too difficult to adjust. The sums involved are not large. It is generally estimated, I believe, that the communist revolution confiscated about one billion dollars of foreign investments of which the Ameri-

can share was only about \$50,000,000. This American property belonged almost entirely to about ten corporations of which the two largest were the International Harvester Company and the Singer Manufacturing Company. As the Harvester Company has been doing business with the Soviets since its property was confiscated, it would not appear that these claims are a serious problem. As a matter of fact, it is an open question whether foreigners holding property which is confiscated as an act of public policy and without discrimination against them in particular have any better claim than the nationals of that country. Certainly the United States did not recognize claims for foreign slaveholders when it abolished slavery nor claims for foreign shareholders in breweries when it adopted the Eighteenth Amendment.

In addition to this property there are outstanding some private debts and some claims for damages during the disorders of the revolution. I do not have the figures, but the amounts cannot be very large. Finally there is the public debt incurred by the Krensky government after the overthrow of the Czar and before the Bolsheviks seized power. This is part of our war and relief loans to the European Allies. The principal of the debt is \$192,601,000.

The Russian position as stated by her Foreign Minister, M. Chicherin, in 1925, is as follows: "With the exception of the war debts which, having a specific origin were extinguished by the very fact that Russia, having withdrawn from the war without participating in the division of its advantages, could not assume its costs, the Russian delegation has declared itself ready to accept liability for the payment of public debts provided that the damages caused to Russia by the Allied intervention and blockade be recognized." Secretary Hughes shortly afterward took the position that "the American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia."

It is a highly debatable question which can hardly be settled by our own experts. From Aug. 1918, to October, 1919, American troops invaded Russian territory from Archangel in North Russia and from Vladivostok in Siberia. The United States was not at war with Russia, but her troops were on Russian soil fighting Russian armies, and it is by no means clear that this intervention did not make us liable for damages under international law. The case is cer-

tainly arguable and if we take the position that Russian recognition depends upon Russian acknowledgment of her international obligations, we must be careful to come into court with clean hands. It follows at least that in the adjustment of claims there is ample room for discussion and compromise. However, the real problem does not lie among these issues. It is simply whether recognition would promote revolutionary activity against American institutions. The argument against recognition runs as follows: Communists in this country belong to the Third International which has its seat in Moscow. They accept its orders and they probably receive assistance from it. The Soviet government, though theoretically separate from the Third International, is in fact controlled by the Russian Communist party which belongs to the Third International and dominates it. Therefore the same men who control the government control this engine of international revolution.

For my own part I believe that this view is correct and the question, therefore, arises whether recognition of the Soviet government would mean countenancing the agitation and facilitating it. As to countenancing it the point can be met by a specific pledge preceding recognition that the Soviet government will not participate in revolutionary activity in the United States. Such a pledge would be for the purposes of the record and would not of course restrain the communists if they wished to violate it. The real question then is whether the masters of Russia, who dominate both the International and the government, would use their consulates and embassy to promote trade or revolutionary propaganda. For, of course, they would know that if they chose propaganda they would soon be found out and summarily expelled.

In seeking to answer this question we have, to seem, something more substantial to go on than our guesses as to communist motives. For about ten years there have actually been in the United States, at one time or another, with the full knowledge of the government, several hundred Soviet organizations such as the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the All-Russian Textile Syndicate, and others, which are as truly parts of the communist regime as an embassy or a consulate. They have been investigated many times but so far as I know no reliable evidence has been adduced showing that they were engaged in revolutionary activity. Otherwise they would have been deported. Now if our worst fears are justified, these official Russian organizations should never have been admitted. I do not see how a few diplomatic and consular officials sided to those already here can make any substantial difference, is there anything an ambassador or a consul can do by way of secret conspiracy that these officials with the arguments at their disposal could not do if that is what they are interested in? The conclusion is reasonably clear, I think, that the masters of Russia are more interested just now in trading with America than in overthrowing her institutions, and certainly in view of the enormity of their task in Russia they would be bigger losers than they seem to be if they were not.

That the recognition of Russia is something of a special problem, that it involves some risks, that vigilance would have to be maintained, and that the policy might again have to be reversed, cannot be denied. But as against all this there are distinct advantages to be had from recognizing Russia, the chief advantage is that it would enable us to promote the stabilization of European peace. For it is rather ridiculous that we should join Russia in the Kellogg pact and should be working with Russia for the limitation of armaments when we profess to believe that Russia cannot be trusted. If we, who are 5,000 miles away, have no faith in Russian promises, how can we expect nations like Poland to trust Russia enough to listen to our pleas to disarm? We insist on every occasion that world peace must rest not on force but upon faith. How can we promote peace if we refuse to have any faith? I believe that this aspect of recognition is more important than the trading advantages which are usually promised. However, these advantages are not to be despised, and if decent political relations

### Edwards Wildcat In Ector Below 3200 Feet

Dick Thomas, San Angelo drilling contractor now at work on a wildcat test on the W. P. Edwards ranch in Ector county, was here Saturday and reported the test had been drilled to 3,211 feet. Considerable trouble has been encountered recently with setting of cement in the hole, he said.

### Jordan And Davis Beat Tennis Team From Midland High

Joe Davis and Harry Jordan, high school tennis players, took a practice match in doubles from Midland high school boys Friday afternoon in Midland. Each won a singles match in straight sets.

Davis has been out for practice this spring for about two weeks while Jordan has only appeared on the high school court three times. Little trouble was experienced by Davis in winning his singles match, while Jordan once was confronted with the difficulty of winning a deuce set.

Both teamed well to win easily in the doubles event.

Wayne Matthews, coach, said Saturday he was dickering with Abilene and San Angelo for matches.

### Thimble Club Meets With Mrs. Miller

Mrs. W. A. Miller was hostess to the members of the Thimble Club with a pretty party Friday afternoon. Her house was decorated with ferns and pot plants. Rook was the diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Hodges made members' high score and Mrs. Pickle, visitor's high.

Two course refreshments were served to Misses J. B. Hodges, Arthur Pickle, T. E. Paylor, J. B. Neel, Sara Eason, F. D. Wilson, Pete Johnson, Fox Stripling, Joe B. Neel, G. S. True, J. B. Pickle, W. D. McDonald, W. R. Ivey.

Mrs. Neel will entertain the club sometime in April after the revival season is over.

### Parents Arrive At Dallas After Son Discovered

DALLAS, (UP) — Corrupted by his parents, Chester Newland, 22-year-old medical student at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan., sought to recall events from the time he disappeared last Thursday until he was taken to Baylor Hospital here Sunday night.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newland, of Kansas City, Kan., reached here late Thursday.

They spent a half hour with Chester while he had his breakfast this morning, then left him alone to rest and sleep until noon.

"He is getting along fine," said Newland, "and is a little better. Chester doesn't know how he got here and we are not questioning him about that until he feels better."

Newland said that his son was seriously ill during the Christmas holidays of influenza, that before he had fully recovered he plunged into his work at Ottawa University where he is president of the Freshman Class and two college clubs.

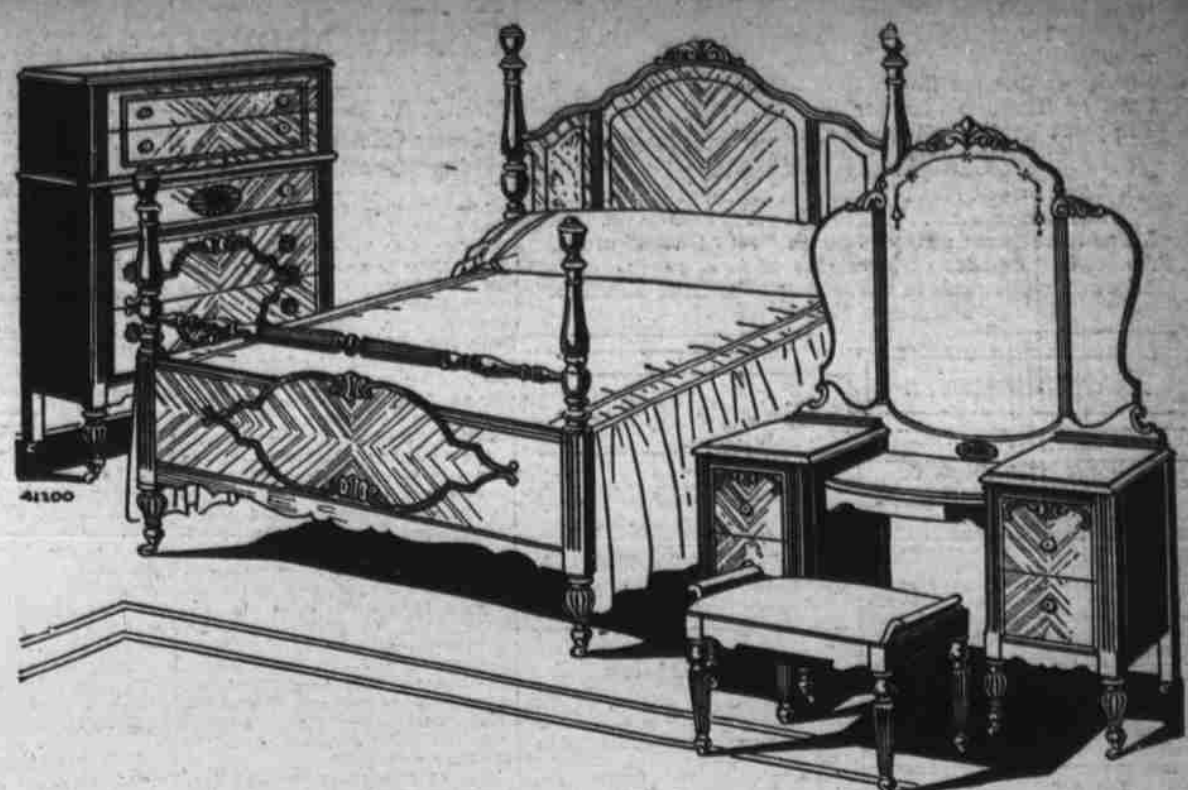
He believes the boy's illness is caused by overwork and illness. Chester will not return to the University this year, Newland said. The boy was identified first by a United Press correspondent.

"We have the United Press to thank for finding Chester," said Newland. "You gave us the first word about his whereabouts and Mrs. Newland and I were so certain of your identification that we started here and had abandoned all other searches for Chester."

could be re-established, a reciprocal trading agreement with Russia might be negotiated that would not only open a great potential market to American industry but might make possible arrangements for the world control of exportable surpluses of farm products and raw materials in which Russia and the United States are competitors.

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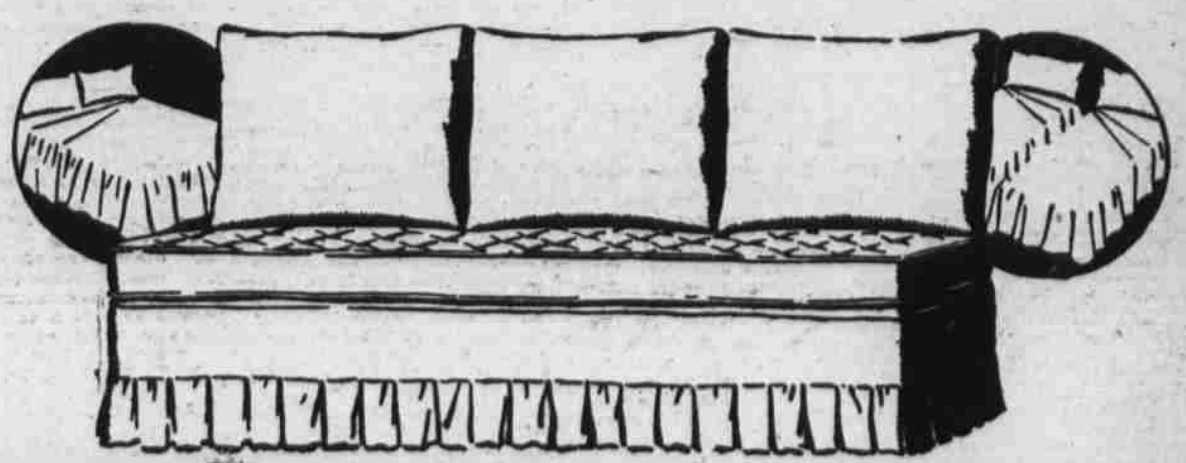


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