

# Captain Hawks Injured In Plane Crash

## Wet Field Is Held Cause Of Bad Crackup

Wife, Visiting In Texas, Told Hurts May Not Be Serious

FORT WORTH (AP)—Mrs. Frank Hawks was informed Thursday afternoon by telephone that her husband was less seriously injured than at first believed. She is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Barney Holland.

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks, noted speed flier, was seriously injured when his plane crashed in attempting to take off at the airport here Thursday morning. A soft field prevented him gaining 70-miles an hour speed necessary to lift his fast plane. He crossed the field into a brush and rocky ground, striking a stone wall at 50-miles an hour speed, overturning his plane. He was dragged unconscious from the wreckage. He was taken to a hospital immediately. It was found that his jaw was fractured. Captain Hawks soon regained consciousness. Last night he gave a lecture under Boy Scout sponsorship.

## Cardinal No. 2 To 2,135 Feet

Half Dozen New Test Expected Soon In Denman Section

Cardinal Oil company's No. 2 Section, 1896 feet from the north line and 2204 feet from the west line of section 6, block 82, township 2 south, T & P Ry Co. was drilling at 2,135 feet late Wednesday. This test, in the south end of Cardinal's 20 acre tract, will force offsets by Continental and American Maracaibo if successful. Signs are to set small pipe at 2,350 feet.

Four feet in the Denman area of eastern Howard county, southeast of Coahoma, were progressing satisfactorily. Oil men are expecting announcement in the near future of locations for at least five additional tests in this area. Sinclair and Magnolia are among those expected to find new tests necessary. Magnolia holds lease on the south west quarter of section 12, block 30, township 1 south, to which Wallace's No. 1 well, drilling below 1,000 feet, is a direct offset.

Magnolia's lease also offsets Louis and Slagel's No. 1 well, which has been producing a year. The Louis and Slagel well is 330 feet south and east from the center of section 12, block 30, township 1 south. The Wallace test is 960 feet north of the center of the same section, on a 60-acre lease including the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the section.

## The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau  
Big Spring, Texas, April 7, 1932.  
Big Spring and vicinity: Fair and clear tonight, probably with frost, Friday fair and warmer. West Texas: Fair and colder tonight, probably frost in north and west portions. Friday fair, warmer in north and west portions. East Texas: Partly cloudy and colder tonight, probably frost in the northwest portion. Friday generally fair, warmer in northwest portion.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS 7 A. M.  
Low pressure extends from East Texas to the upper lake region. It has caused rain and thunderstorms from northeastern Oklahoma to and across the upper lakes. Precipitation also occurred in Minnesota, north central Colorado and along the North Pacific coast states. Temperatures are high in the eastern half of the country, but are falling in the central west.

## House Committee Appeals Repeal of Recapture Clause In National Transportation Act; By Rayburn

## Navy League Again Strikes At President

Military Expenditures Fall, Others Rise Members Say

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy League of the United States issued a new denunciation of President Hoover.

The president was charged with neglecting the navy and erroneously making it the scape goat for great increase in taxation in recent years. The statement endeavored in a detailed argument to prove military expenditures had increased less than three-fold in the past 20 years while other federal expenditures increased eight-fold.

The statement said that under the Hoover administration non-military expenditures had increased thirty per cent while military expenditures were reduced two per cent. It was declared that President Hoover was weakening defenses and refusing to repair old vessels.

## 290 Less Pupils Are Enumerated in Common Districts

While the independent districts of Coahoma, and Knott showed little loss in scholastic population since last April the common school districts of Howard county will show a loss of about 290 pupils, according to preliminary count of the reports of census trustees filed in the office of Pauline Cantrell Brigham, county superintendent of public instruction.

The Coahoma Independent district showed a loss of only six of the 288 scholastic enumerated last year, this year's figure being 282. Knott, with 215 this year, lost but six. Foran counted 159 for 1931. Complete check of the census rolls for the Big Spring independent district has not been made but a preliminary estimate is that there will be practically as many scholastics this year as last, when the total was 2,704.

This year's reports give the common districts the following number of children of scholastic age: R-Bar, 80; Vincent, 72; Morris, 7; Gay Hill, 6; Center Point, 122; Midway, 128; Foran, 159; Elbow, 123; Cattle, 54; Moore, 97; Highway, 124; Hartwell, 31; Lomax, 56; Morgan, 44; Chalk, 99; Fairview, 45; Ditchland, 49; Vealmoor, 65; Soash, 84.

## Rev. Culpepper Leads In Forsan Church Services

Much interest is being shown in revival services being held at Forsan by Rev. James Culpepper, pastor-evangelist, of Big Spring Wesley Memorial Methodist church. Mr. Culpepper preaches at Forsan each Thursday evening. Members of all denominations are attending the services.

## MOVE TO WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinds and daughter, Mary Margaret, are moving to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Hinds will be superintendent of the Taxman Refining company plant. He has been superintendent of the Great West Refinery here.

## HOPHI INDIANS TRAIN FOR OLYMPICS



America's competition for the Finns in Olympic distance runs may lie in the Hopi Indians, some of whom are shown here working out at Palm Springs, Cal. One of them recently made six miles across the desert in 31 minutes, 37 seconds, a bare two minutes slower than Paavo Nurmi's world record time for that distance under perfect track conditions.

## Departmental Consolidation Bill Is Tabled

Special Economy Committee May Take Up Measure Later

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house expenditures committee voted 12 to 8 to table the democratic-sponsored bill consolidating the war and navy departments.

## Lea County, N. M.

Latest report on drilling operations in Lea county, New Mexico follows:  
Amerada No. 1-B Hardin, section 18-19-38, set 15-inch at 222 feet, cemented with 250 sacks, waiting for cement to set.

California Co. No. 1 State (Merced) section 19-21-36, total depth 4,000 feet, shot with 240 quarts, 3,875-3,935 feet, flowed 597 barrels in 11 1/2 hours, three per cent water, shut down.

California-Pacific Oil Co. No. 1 Blakey, section 28-19-13e, shut down at 84 feet.

Midwest No. 4 State, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 10-19-38e, cemented 16 inch at 123 feet, set 10-inch at 1,617 feet, cemented with 200 sacks, waiting for cement to set.

Midwest No. 3 Terry, 1980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 10-19-38e, spudding.

Midwest No. 8 Turner 1980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 10-19-38e, spudding.

Midwest No. 8 Turner, section 24-18-38e, set 8-inch casing at 2,750 feet, top salt 1,730, top anhydrite 1,696 feet, top brown lime 2,840 feet, drilling in lime and anhydrite at 3,929 feet.

National Security Oil Co. No. 1 Leuman, section 33-18-37e, shut down at 4,272 feet.

## Local Baptist Women Re-Elected To Head WMO

Thirteen Baptist women attended the district meeting of the W. M. U. at Lamesa Tuesday and Wednesday, and took part on the program, including official reports. The regular election swept back most of the present officers into office again. They were Mrs. B. Reagan, president; Mrs. K. S. Beckel, vice-president; Mrs. Norman Reed of Coahoma, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Douglas recording secretary.

## Trio Told To Continue In Baby Search

Admiral Burrage Announces Renewed Request Of Colonel

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, retired, said Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had renewed his request that the three intermediaries here continue their efforts to recover his kidnapped son.

He said all three stood ready to make a new search, if necessary. John Hughes Curtis, one of the three, said Wednesday on returning from a trip that the kidnapers had been contacted and that they had learned definitely the baby was well.

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—A description of a fresh "contact" with kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, coached here last night as an unexplained wave of optimism for the child's safe return enveloped the Sourland countryside.

Back home from a mysterious four-day airplane trip, John Hughes Curtis, one of the three Norfolk, Va., intermediaries, told briefly of establishing the new contact and said he had been informed the baby was well.

Saw the Colonel  
Significance was added to his announcement by a statement he also had seen Col. Charles A. Lindbergh while away.

This for the first time connected the activities of the Virginia trio with the two unexplained trips made early this week by the famous flier.

On both occasions—Sunday and Monday—Lindbergh was reported seen in a plane near Martha's Vineyard, Mass., the former day in company with three unidentified men.

Upon his return to Norfolk in a navy plane Curtis went into conference with his two associates, Egan H. Dodson-Peacock and Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, retired.

Then he issued the following statement to waiting reporters: "Gentlemen: On my trip I made contact, was informed by my contact that the child was well, saw Colonel Lindbergh personally, but am not at liberty to say more at this time."

Three Seen on Boat  
Meanwhile, a report came from Falmouth, Mass., that a man, a woman and a child had been seen in a boat in Waquoit Bay, a short distance north of Martha's Vineyard.

The boat was said to be heading toward Great Neck, Mass. State police began a search of the wooded region in that section.

Rumors the missing child already had been returned to his parents or to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, at Englewood, spread from coast to coast during the day.

There also were persistent reports attributed to a person connected with the investigation, that the return of the child was only a matter of hours off.

Denies Child at Home  
Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, state police superintendent, in vigorously denying the 21-month-old boy was back, said "when the baby is returned the news will be released through Trenton."

Colonel Schwarzkopf and state police in Maine said they had no knowledge of a report that a woman had landed near the Morrow summer home at North Haven, Me.

The afternoon bulletin from the Lindbergh home said, in reply to a question, that a woman who wrote "threatening letters to the Morrow family in 1929 was put in an asylum" and last reports were she is still there.

Would Be Announced  
Admiral Burrage said at Norfolk he would announce it immediately if the Lindbergh baby had returned, unless Colonel Lindbergh had requested us not to do so, and he has not made such a request.

The spokesman for the negotiators said that it might be assumed the negotiations were proceeding as rapidly as possible but that he did not know when the next step would be taken nor how much longer it would take to complete their work.

Admiral Burrage said he had no reason to believe the Lindbergh baby is back at the home of its parents, or that it had been returned to the custody of the parents or their representatives. He refused to answer questions whether the recovery of the child was believed to be imminent, or whether there was any connection between Colonel Lindbergh's movements during the past few days and the negotiations of the Norfolk men.

"We still believe in our clue," he responded when asked if the negotiators were convinced that the persons with whom they are dealing are in possession of the child of the famous flier.  
He said he could not say whether Mr. Curtis had seen Colonel Lindbergh before or after he had

## New York Board Of Trade Official Urges Senate To Eliminate Levy On Stock Sales, Cut Inheritance Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP)—M. L. Seidman, representing the New York Board of Trade, supported Secretary of Treasury Mills' opposition to what was called "punitive business" taxes in the new revenue bill passed by the house.

He told the senate finance committee they should eliminate levy on bond sales, reduce the stock sale tax, cut the maximum inheritance tax from 45 to 25 per cent.

He said they should reduce federal expenses and if necessary restore manufacturers' sales tax.

## Prettiest Sophomores In T.C.U.



These four co-eds have been selected by their classmates as the prettiest in the sophomore class at Texas Christian University. They are: Misses Juanita Freeman, Fert Worth; Lollie Botts, Houston; Camille Moore, Fort Worth; and Margot Shaw, Amarillo.

## Senate Dems Favor Action On Tax Levies

Definite Pledge Not Given For Inclusion Of Import Duties

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats at a party conference decided to press prompt enactment of the new revenue bill. The party members are willing to work on a non-partisan basis. The conference, however, failed definitely to agree to inclusion of new import taxes. The sales tax was not discussed.

## Hawaii Executive Ired By Report To President Hoover

WASHINGTON (AP)—Governor Lawrence M. Judd, Hawaii, sent Secretary of Interior Wilbur a vigorous protest against recommendation by Assistant Attorney General Richardson that the territorial attorney general and police head should be named at Washington instead by the governor.

He said the change would produce a divided authority and inefficiency. He also said the government of Hawaii should be aided, not hindered.

## Autogiro May Be Seen At Airport This Afternoon

Big Spring people this evening have an opportunity of inspecting and witnessing the operation of an autogiro, the peculiar but easily handled and efficient flying machine perfected by Senor Juan De Clevra.

Don Walker is pilot of a 'giro which is at the airport for the remainder of Thursday for the purpose of making demonstrations and advertising Super-Drain oil and Quality Brand piston rings, for which Harry Lester is the local distributor.

## Music And Models To March Tonight At J. & W. Fisher's

Girls, it's wash dresses this summer. Nothing else but... Positively the only thing to be comfortable and up to date in being tipped off in advance, J. & W. Fisher and Co., went into a huddle and decided to give the town a treat. It comes off tonight—and speaking pulchritude, there will be plenty. The hours are 8 to 9:30 p. m. tonight at the J. & W. Fisher's store.

This is a show for men and women only—and only those who can appreciate and admire a clever dress on a pretty girl.

The occasion is the spring style display of Virginia Hart frocks. Notice all those red hearts dotting J. & W.'s windows!

They're Virginia's hearts, calling attention to the clever dresses she has designed at prices that come well within a five dollar bill.

There are all kinds, sports and afternoon. Mostly afternoon, for apparently this is going to be a lady like summer of many fluffy ruffles and sashes.

For the tailored girl there are meshes, piques, new skirt and jumper combinations in two colors and dark colors.

For the girl, who is just girl, there are all kinds of voiles in all kinds of shades—colors for the blonde, brunette, and redhead, and whatever you desire to be.

## Home Town Talk by Betty

We wish today to present some facts that serve to show why the people of Howard county, as well as those of neighboring counties, should do their part toward making it as hot as possible in the next legislature for members who vote against re-districting the state for congressional as well as state legislative purposes.

We have heretofore called attention to the fact that Howard is located in the extreme northeast corner of the largest congressional district in the United States; in the extreme southern end of a large state senatorial district in the extreme western end of the 11th supreme judicial district of Texas; the northern side of the 91st state legislative district, not to speak of the extreme western end of the Abilene division of the northern Texas federal court district.

There are 18 congressional districts in Texas. The 1930 census really entitles the state of 21 districts. That one of those new districts should be carved out in West Texas is made obvious by a study of the population figures.

There are 38 counties in our district, which is the sixteenth. Mitchell county is the farthest east in the district. Howard is next. It extends to El Paso county along the border to Val Verde, eastward to include Bandera, Kendall, Gillespie and Mason, then northward to take in Tom Green, Mitchell, Howard, Martin and Andrews.

Population of the 16th district in 1930 was 363,869. Population of Texas was 5,824,715. Divide that by districts—and you get 323,595. In other words the 16th has an excess over one-eighth of 40,274.

The eighteen district, which contains all counties north of the tier in which Howard is located and east of a line drawn along the eastern boundaries of Mitchell, Fisher, Haskell, Knox, Ford and Hardeman had total population of 511,378 in 1930—an excess of 187,783.

The 15th district—the south Texas district including Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, Atascosa and the southwest in the lower Rio Grande valley had a population of 470,877.

Other districts with population in excess of one-eighth were the second, southeast Texas; the fifth, Dallas, Rockwall and Ellis counties; the eighth, including Houston and Harris county the fourteenth, or San Antonio district.

Other had less than one-eighth of the total population of the state.

It is obvious that one new district, and possibly two should be created in West Texas, and the third in South Texas.

The 30th state senatorial district 24 counties, the southern tier is formed by Howard, Martin and Andrews counties, the northern tier by Bailey, Lamb; Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties and including Lubbock county.

Population of this district in 1930 was 226,034. There are 31 state senatorial districts. Divide the 1930 population of Texas by 31 and you have 187,816—in other words this district has an excess of 38,718.

The 31st state legislative district is composed of Glasscock, Howard, Sterling, Reagan, Irion and Tom Green counties. Its population in

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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



HOOVER SEEKS NICHE FOR STATUE WORKMEN BUILD RETAINING WALL FOR HOOVER DAM MACHINE 'READS' AND SETS TYPE Doing Nicely, Thanks



President Hoover has taken time out from weighty affairs of state to attend to a problem almost as baffling, namely—where to put his new seven-foot head of George Washington, shown here. It was a gift of Ernest Durig, Swiss sculptor (left), who was introduced to the President by Marc Peter (right), minister of Switzerland.

### Sues Actress

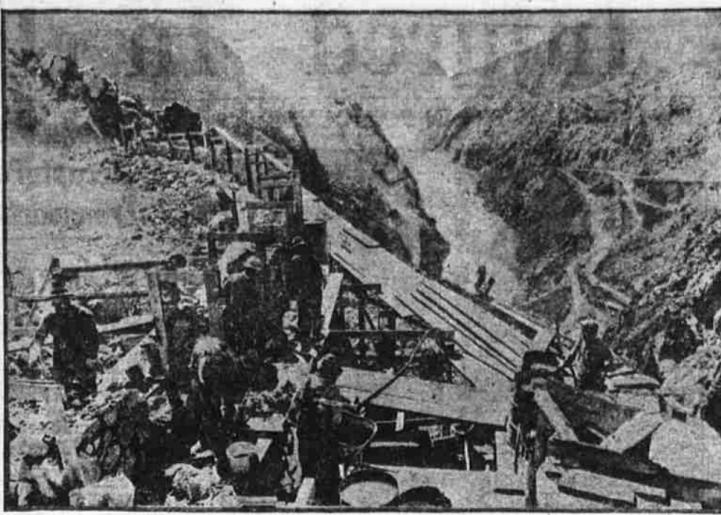


Claire Windsor, movie actress, has been sued for \$100,000 damages by Mrs. Marian Y. Read (above) of Oakland, Cal., who charged alienation of her husband's affections.

### Senator Harris Ill



Senator William J. Harris of Georgia was seriously ill at his home in Washington. He developed intestinal trouble shortly after returning home from an operation.



Here workmen are shown constructing retaining walls that will give support to the new road to lead over the top of Hoover dam, the huge engineering project on the Colorado river near Las Vegas, Nev. Work on the job has continued despite labor troubles, with more than 125 workmen rebelling against wage cuts.

### IN HONOLULU SLAYING CASE

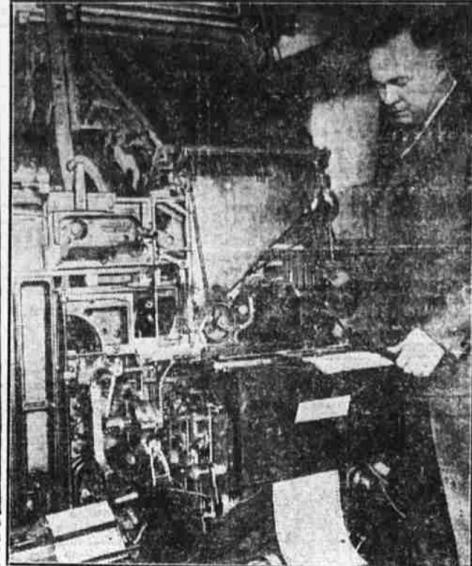


Lieut. Thomas Massie (left) was charged in Honolulu with the slaying of a Hawaiian native, Joseph Kahahawai, one of five defendants in a criminal assault case in which Mrs. Massie (right) was the victim, the boy suffered from an incurable brain infection. Mrs. Massie's socially prominent mother, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, also was held. This picture of the Massies was taken at their wedding in 1927.

### 'Mercy' Slayer



Charles S. Stanhouse, 39, a quarry worker of Millersburg, O., confessed he killed his two-year-old son because the boy suffered from an incurable brain infection.



Burford L. Green demonstrated his automatic typesetting invention recently to newspaper and press association men in Charlotte, N. C. The machine literally reads and writes. The writing is in the form of lines of type which are set from the copy by an electric eye. The machine automatically does the work of a linotype operator.



Baby giraffes are something of a novelty in these United States, but here's a new arrival at New York's Bronx zoo with his mother.

### FOCAL POINT IN HAWAIIAN MURDER?



This picture shows Koko head, a cliff like rock where the sea flows rapidly between the island of Oahu and Molokai in Hawaii. Honolulu police charged a car containing the body of Joseph Kahahawai, slain native, and driven by Mrs. Grace Bell Fortescue, socially prominent New Yorker, was driven off the road as it headed for this rock. Mrs. Fortescue and her son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas Massie, were held for the murder.

### Stoned By Strikers



Coal strikers near Athens, O., stoned an automobile bearing Capt. Robert M. Campbell (above) and other Ohio national guardmen.

### WHERE TORNADOES TOOK 200 LIVES



This map shows the area where more than 200 persons were killed as March tornadoes swept across Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Many of the towns where damage and loss of lives were heaviest are shown in heavy letters; the larger cities whose names are undelineated were not hit seriously by the storms.

### BOULDER CITY IS UNCLE SAM'S 'MODEL' TOWN



This view shows a section of Boulder City, Colo., a "model" town built about eight miles from the site of the Hoover dam to house workers employed on the project. Thirty-five hundred men and their families live there, the workmen being transported to and from their work in buses.

### Baylor's Co-Ed Editor COLLEAGUES FETE DEAN OF SENATE



For the third time in the history of Baylor university at Waco, Tex., a girl has been elected editor of the school's yearbook. Elwyn Hatchett (above) of Durant, Okla., an honor student and class beauty, beat three boys for the job.



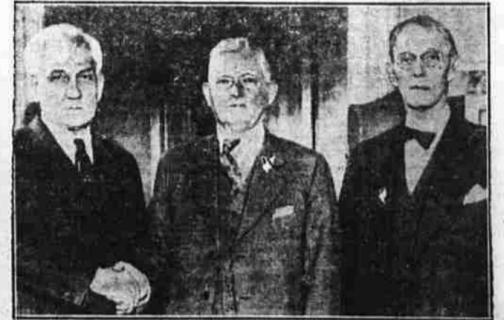
Cabinet members and colleagues of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah honored him with a dinner in the senate office building on the occasion of his 70th birthday anniversary. He is shown shaking hands with Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, himself 77. Vice President Charles Curtis is at the left, with Senator James Watson of Indiana behind him.

### For Vice-President



Gen. M. A. Tinley of Council Bluffs, Ia., in command of the 34th division of the national guard, has been endorsed by the Iowa democratic state convention for the party's vice-presidential nomination.

### HOUSE RECORD SET BY IOWAN



Rep. Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa was congratulated by Speaker Garner (center) and Rep. Edward Pou of North Carolina (right), house veterans, when he set a new record for continuous service in the house of representatives. When this picture was taken he had served 33 years and 20 days.

### SCIENCE STUDIES HUMAN MACHINE



In Germany they are learning how the human machine stokes and burns its fuel. The fuel is food and air which is converted into living energy, consumed and its immediate ashes cast off through breath and pores. This athlete is running around a 1,600 meter course while the bicycle carries containers to catch the products of his "fueling" for scientific measurement.

### UNEXPECTED SHIP COMPANIONS



Pierre Vanlaer, wealthy amateur French aviator, leaned too far out of the cockpit of his airplane while waving an enthusiastic farewell to friends sailing for America and fell into the sea. He was picked up by a boat from the liner and brought to New York. Who the friends were the Frenchman never said, but it was noticed that he was much in the company of Gibson Paine, wealthy New Yorker, Mrs. Paine, and their daughter, Dorothy, who is shown here with Pierre.

### Alma Rueckart And A. S. Lucas Married Today

#### Beautiful Reception Given For Wedding Party Afterward

Miss Alma Rueckart and Archie S. Lucas were married Thursday morning at 9:30 at the St. Thomas' Lutheran Church with an impressive ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W. G. Buchschacher.

Miss Naomi Lee was the maid of honor and Fred L. Close was the best man.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a frock of green chiffon and lace and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Lee wore a handsome suit of pink silk crepe, trimmed with pink lace. She wore a pink hat and carried egg-shell accessories.

After the ceremony the wedding guests, who consisted of only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride, adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Bertha Rueckart, for a reception. The bride cut a lovely large white wedding cake, beautifully decorated. Punch was served with this to the guests.

After the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding trip which will include New Orleans and Stephenville, the home of the groom's parents.

The going-away suit of the bride was fashioned of Lanvin blue and blue accessories.

Mrs. Lucas, the daughter of a pioneer family, was born and grew to womanhood in this city. She attended the city high school and afterward worked for several years in Victor Mellinger's store. She is greatly loved by her many friends throughout the city.

Mr. Lucas has been an employe at the T. & E. shops for eight years and is regarded as a very promising young man by his business associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will make their home here.

### Bluebonnet Club Entertained At Bluebonnet Party

Mrs. W. M. Paul was hostess to the members of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club with a lovely bluebonnet party Wednesday in which all the accessories symbolized the name of the club.

Fresh bluebonnets formed the house decorations, and the table were cleverly little state-shaped bluebonnet scenes.

The club high prize was a hand-painted plaque in the Texas outline on which was a scene of Texas bluebonnets. This went to Mrs. Gus Pickle.

Mrs. Kuykendall made guest high and received a tea pot and Mrs. Weathers cut for high and received a linen handkerchief.

The hostess was assisted in the serving of the lovely refreshment plate by Mrs. E. J. Mary and Mrs. D. P. Watt. Other guests were Mesdames R. C. Strain, J. E. Kuykendall, Victor Mellinger, D. C. Hamilton, C. P. Woodley, R. C. Pyeatt, R. B. Bliss, D. M. McKinney, R. W. Henry and Miss Portia Davis.

The members present were Mesdames W. D. McDonald, Lee Weathers, Gus Pickle, J. B. Hodges, P. H. Liberty, E. M. La Boff, C. E. Shive and S. L. Baker.

### Hoover Hanged In Effigy On Campus State University

AUSTIN (UP)—President Hoover was hanged in effigy April foot's day from the limb of a tree at the University of Texas, authorities revealed.

Officials of the university indicated the incident would be allowed to pass as a prank. But the Daily Texan, campus newspaper, editorially denounced "the act of insult that touches the highest honor in the land."

"No doubt, even those who did the deed refer to the man, Herbert Hoover, and not to the president, Herbert Hoover; for the effigy was directed at the man as candidate for president, and not the man as president. The first is poor taste; the latter is nothing short of treason."

The editorial deplored "so little sense of patriotism."

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Takes Up Hebrew Study

The Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon in the regular Bible Study Class. Mrs. J. E. Littler was leader.

The class took up the study of the book of Hebrews for this year's work.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. C. Barnett and enjoyed hours of most helpful study.

The following members attended: Mesdames Graham Foshee, Leonie McKee, Slim O'Neil, C. P. Rogers, L. A. White, E. O. Price, Sr., Geo. W. Davis, A. M. Evans, E. L. Bell, W. C. Barnett, J. L. Thomas, J. B. Littler, Frank W. Jones.

### Arno Art Club Gives Time To English Artists

Members of the Arno Art Club were the guests of Mrs. Jas. T. Brooks Wednesday afternoon for a study of English artists, with the hostess as leader.

The lives and works of Holman Hunt, Rossetti, Burne-Jones and Watts were studied.

Those attending were Mesdames Jas. Schmidt, S. McDowell, Joyce Fisher, David Watt, O. L. Thomas, Bernard Fisher and E. T. Cardwell.

Mrs. McDowell will entertain the club on April 22.

### Oil Stored In West Texas Declines 563,561 Barrels In Month; Runs To Pipe Lines 546,00 Barrels Lower

#### Executive Board Of Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

The Executive Board of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of the President, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon to plan the year's work. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

The circles were shifted. Mrs. J. L. Thomas was made chairman of the Dorcas Circle, Mrs. R. T. Piner, chairman of the King's Daughters and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis, chairman of the Whatsoever Circle.

The Finance Committee made out the budget for the year.

Mrs. Barnett, assisted by Miss Jeannette Barnett and Mrs. Kin Barnett, served delightful refreshments to the following: Mesdames E. L. Barrick, Geo. W. Davis, C. P. Rogers, J. B. Little, T. S. Curry, Emory Duff, J. L. Thomas, Frank W. Jones.

Next Monday, Dorcas Circle at home of Mrs. J. L. Thomas, 611 Nolan; King's Daughters, at home of Mrs. R. T. Piner, 800 W. Park; Whatsoever Circle, at home of Mrs. Geo. W. Davis, 511 Hilde. All meetings will be at 3 p. m.

#### Rainbow Girls Guests At Tacky Costume Party

The Rainbow Girls were entertained in the home of Mrs. Chas. Koberg with a tacky party Wednesday night. The guests came in some very clever costumes; so clever that it was impossible to decide which was the tackiest.

After an evening of uproarious games the hostess served a big pot of red beans and accompanying dishes in cafeteria style. The girls helped themselves and ate all over the house.

Mrs. Flosie Low, chairman of the Board, had charge of the games. Mrs. J. T. Rogers, mother advisor was also present. The girls were: Kathryn Anthony, worthy advisor, Edythe Ford, Wynell Woodall, Mary Louise Gilmour, Mildred Herring, Merle Donaldson, Mary Louise Miller, Leola Moffatt, Mattie Satterwhite, Camille Koberg, Florine Rankin, Doris Smith, Rosemary Duff, Frances Rogers.

#### Ladies Of B. Of L. F. & E. Hold Business Meeting

The Ladies Society of the B. of L. F. & E. met at the Woodman Hall Wednesday afternoon for a business session.

Those present were Mesdames Frank Sholte, Lamar Smith, Helen Gill, R. V. Jones, R. V. Hart, Geo. Mims, D. Orr, John Orr, Barbee and Max Wiesen.

#### AN APPRECIATION

I would be very ungrateful if I did not thank my loyal friends for the support given me in the election Tuesday.

I shall not take it in any sense as a personal compliment, but rather as an endorsement of more than two years' sacrificial service.

I shall again take up the task you have asked me to do for Big Spring, conscious of the responsibility and yet fully aware of the sacrifice I will have to make.

I invite constructive criticism and earnestly desire the cooperation of all citizens who are unselfishly interested in the growth and stability of Big Spring.

—adv. J. B. PICKLE.

### Results Of School Votes To Be Given

#### Commissioners Court To Canvass Returns Monday

The county commissioners court Monday will canvass returns from school trustee elections held in the various districts of the county, according to County Judge H. R. Debenport.

In addition to those in the common districts, and the independent districts of Knott and Forsan, three members of the county board of education were voted upon last Saturday.

Sam Little and J. G. Wheat are the hold-over members of the county board. Tom Ashley, who has served several years as president of the board, asked that he not be considered a candidate this year.

D. B. Cox was unofficially reported to have been elected from precinct three. The other places to be filled by the Saturday balloting are those now held by John Davis of precinct four and J. A. Bishop, trustee-at-large.

Reports from Lomax district were that Arthur Stalling and C. M. Woods were elected trustees there.

#### Mrs. R. V. Middleton Is Hostess To Luncheon Club

Mrs. Robert V. Middleton was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club for a very enjoyable meeting. Mrs. Hodges made high score.

Those attending were Mesdames J. Y. Robb, John Hodges, M. H. Bennett, Rhine Phillips, W. W. Inkman, Fred Keating, Harry Hurt.

Mrs. Phillips will be the next hostess.

#### FLY TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and Miss Bird Bradshaw made a trip to Odessa and returned Tuesday by airplane, with Mr. Webb, a transport pilot, at the controls.

There was in steel storage in West Texas March 31, 24,180,960 barrels of crude oil, a decrease of 563,561 barrels from February 29, according to authentic figures received here.

West Texas pipe line runs declined 546,800 barrels in the two months ending March 31.

The heaviest decline was in January when 5,250,277 barrels was the total of runs compared with 5,735,950 barrels for the preceding month. February runs totaled 5,188,845 barrels, or a decrease of 61,432 barrels, compared with January.

Total of steel storage capacity in West Texas at the end of March was 51,645,916 barrels of which 24,180,960 barrels was filled, leaving 27,464,956 empty.

Crude in storage in Howard county increased 101,038 barrels during March, although total for all West Texas declined more than a half-million barrels.

Steel storage capacity in Howard county amounts to 1,832,968 barrels of which 1,074,411 was filled.

Midland county, with 9,270,000 barrels capacity reported 5,671,337 barrels of crude stored.

Mitchell county, with 518,400 barrels capacity had 382,416 barrels stored.

In Ward and Winkler counties, with a total of 17,952,000 barrels capacity, 10,510,026 barrels of crude was in storage.

Pecos had only 102,946 barrels of its 1,683,000 barrels capacity filled. Reagan county reported 1,178,299 barrels of 5,363,000 barrels capacity filled. Val Verde with tanks sufficient to hold 2,000,000 barrels had 340,553 barrels stored. Ector county, with 279,000 barrels capacity, had 19,512 barrels on hand.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Bureau of Mines reported that February crude oil production averaged 2,155,000 barrels daily, compared with 2,158,000 barrels produced in January.

### Parley Here Saturday On Field Output

#### Proration Problems To Be Discussed At Settles Hotel

Members of the operating committee of the Howard-Glasscock county proration field will meet at the Settles hotel here Saturday at 10 a. m. W. F. Bowden, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the railroad commission has announced.

Problems having to do with proration of the field will be discussed.

This will be the first meeting of the committee held here. All operators have been invited to attend. Sim O'Neal, of Big Spring, assistant to Bowden, recently invited the committee to convene here.

### Jimmy Allred Candidate For Second Term

#### Declares Has Not And Would Not Seek Governorship

James V. Allred announced his candidacy for re-election, saying that he had not been and would not be a candidate for the governorship.

There has been much speculation that he might seek the governor's position. Allred said that he had been too busy trying to interpret and enforce laws to think of politics.

### 22 Ballots Cast, 28 Receive Votes In Knott Election

Twenty-two voters of the Knott Independent School district cast ballots in the school trustee election there Saturday.

Returns of the election, held for the purpose of choosing trustees for all seven places on the board, although not yet canvassed by the county commissioners court, were reported from Knott to show the following men elected: S. T. Johnson, J. B. Samples, W. T. Bly, O. G. Denton, C. H. Shortes, Garland Nichols, John Anderson, Mr. Samples and Mr. Shortes are the only new members. The other five have been serving by appointment, made when the district changed from the common to the independent class.

The seven elected Saturday will draw for one, two and three-year terms. They will compose the first elected board of the Knott Independent district.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Samples were reported to have led the ticket, with 15 votes each. Voting was done on blank ballots. Each voter cast a vote for seven men.

Knott scholastic census this year showed 215 children enumerated a decline of 13 from last year.

#### EARTHQUAKE FELT

SHANGHAI (UP)—An earthquake lasting several seconds shook Hankow and Nanking tonight. Casualties and damage were unknown.

The two towns are two hundred miles apart and Hankow is 600 miles from the sea.

### Mrs. Ebb Hatch Hostess To Ideal Club Members

Mrs. Ebb Hatch delightfully entertained the members of the Ideal Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon with a very jolly bridge party at her home.

Mrs. Edwards made high score for club members and Mrs. Hardy high for guests.

The guests who enjoyed this delightful occasion were Mesdames G. T. Hall, Harvy Williamson, W. B. Hardy and G. R. Porter.

The members were Mesdames Victor Fleweller, A. E. Service, M. M. Edwards, W. W. Inkman, L. W. Croft, Buck Richardson, Fred Stephens and R. T. Piner.

### S. I. T. Members Have Jolly Sewing Session

The members of the S.I.T. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lee Weathers Wednesday evening for a jolly sewing session.

Nice refreshments were served to Mesdames Irene Knaus, Mart McElroy, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Ione Drake, Jeannette Barnett, Vallia True and Mrs. J. B. Dalton.

Miss Amerson will be the next hostess.

### Economy Club Gathers At Home Of Mrs. J. Walkup

Mrs. Jack Walkup entertained the members of the Economy Bridge Club with a happy party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. S. Grimes made high score and received a handmade luncheon set. Mrs. L. E. Parnley cut for high and received a pie.

Chocolate ice cream and chocolate cakes were served to Mesdames Geo. S. Grimes, Geo. S. Harvell, Floyd Timmons, L. E. Parnley, Glynn Farnley, Bud Maddux, L. T. Leslie.

Mrs. Harvell will be the next hostess.

#### S. S. CLASS MEETING

The Bluebonnet Sunday School class of the First Christian church met with Mrs. James Wilcox Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The evening was devoted to business discussion. Delicious homemade candies were passed to the following members:

Messdames F. M. Purser, Joe Jim Green, H. L. Bohannon, H. W. Goodpaster, J. T. Allen, Willard Read, Willard Sullivan and Kathryn Gilliam. Mesdames Allyn Bunker, Elizabeth Owen, Pyrie and Bird Bradshaw, Mary Alice Leslie and the hostess Mrs. James Wilcox.

### Dr. Bennett Heads Club Rotarians Name Officers At Tuesday Luncheon In Settles

Dr. M. H. Bennett was elected president of the Rotary club Tuesday at the weekly meeting in the Settles hotel.

Other officers named were: Edwin A. Kelley, vice president; E. J. Mary, Fred Keating, J. Y. Robb, J. H. Homan, directors; Max S. Jacobs, secretary; C. W. Cunningham, treasurer.

R. T. Piner, retiring president automatically becomes a member of the board of directors.

But one member of the Rotary was absent from Tuesday's meeting, showing the interest being taken by members in the attendance contest being conducted by two teams captained by Elmo Wasson and Grover Cunningham. Wasson's team was again 100 per cent, while Cunningham had one member absent, E. J. Mary, who was called out of the city on business. He intends making up his attendance however, and Cunningham's team also will show 100 per cent for the week.

E. L. Gibson was in charge of Tuesday's program. He introduced Sim O'Neal, oil proration umpire for this district, who talked on the oil situation, especially in Howard and Glasscock counties, pointing out the value of this industry particularly to this section. Mr. O'Neal gave figures on the allowable production in this field as 26,000 barrels daily, saying that it varied little either way.

Mr. O'Neal said that on his invitation railroad commission representatives would hold their next meeting here. Previously this meeting has been held at other West Texas points.

Shine Phillips distributed sample copies of warrants, recently issued for Big Spring Independent School district, and stated the purpose of the sale, which is being conducted to raise \$25,000 to finance the schools of Big Spring through the present term.

Paige Benbow, new manager of the Settles hotel, George Mahon Carl Blomsheld and A. C. Williamson, Sweetwater, were guests.

### Court's Charge Read In Suit For \$50,000 Damages

Jurors in the suit of Mrs. Ida Inez Short vs. The Texas & Pacific Railway company, in which she asks for \$50,000 damages for herself and small son, were to hear the charge of the court Wednesday afternoon in 32nd district court here.

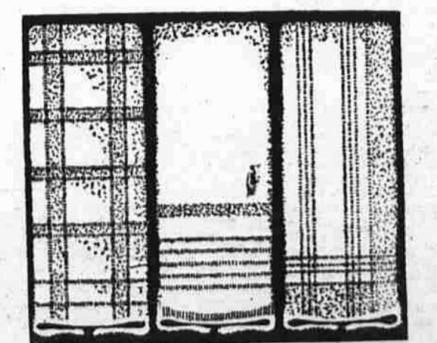
Mrs. Short filed suit as a result of the death of her husband, Rueben Short, which occurred two years ago when a locomotive pulling a Texas & Pacific passenger train, overturned at Eagle Ford, between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Short was the fireman.

The suit was called for trial Monday morning. Grisham, Patterson and Grisham of Eastland represent Mrs. Short. The railway company is represented by Messrs. J. B. Perkins of Sweetwater, Woodward and Coffee of Big Spring and J. B. Littler of Big Spring.



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# WILL ROGERS

## United States Could Learn Much About Loaning From Swedish Folk

By WILL ROGERS  
Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Did you ever see a war so completely washed off the front page as that Japanese case? Gosh people are human after all ain't they? Sometimes we think we are not, but I don't know, when the real showdown comes why the toughest of us will bob up with some human trait. Did you ever read as many rumors to the square inch?

Had a couple of famous suicides the last few weeks. Mrs. George Eastman was quite a surprise, as it was thought he had retired from active business and was taking things easy and not worrying. But it seems that it was his health. You know after all I bet that old constant thought of feeling that you wouldn't get well would just be too much for you. Well he had had a great career, and had done some wonderful charitable things.

He built a beautiful theater and concert hall of some kind there. Well I was playing there four or five years ago on my concert tour. I was in an old hall. The Manager said to me, "We would have done better tonight if it wasn't in this place. People have got in the habit of going to Mr. Eastman's new theatre. You know its too bad he dedicated that to art or you could have gotten in. He had a jazz band there last week and Carl Carrol's Vanna's the week before." He just happened to dedicate it to art. And so a monologist can't get in."

Well I went on and did the best I could in the old place to the bunch that didn't mind missing art for one night. We just had some laughs and wouldn't have known art if we had met it face to face.

Then that Swedish match fellow Kruger, that was quite a blow to the financial world. You know those Swedes sure worked their loans the right way. When some nation wants to borrow from us why we just go ahead and loan it to em, in fact from what I heard in Europe they didn't have to express a wish to borrow. Our folks were over there practically forcing it on 'em.

Well those Swedish match people made more loans around the world than anybody. But they didn't just dole it out like us. No sir! They made the loan with the distinct understanding that every time a fellow hit his stove, or his pipe, that is, to be done with those matches. Instead of taking those that wasn't any good they just made an agreement that there was to be nothing "at"uck" there but their breed of matches. Just think what a colossal business was built up just to be such a little thing as matches. It was one of the biggest businesses in the world.

All founded on the theory that the cigar or cigarette lighter will work. But just look at the monopolies that we could have tied up. My goodness Henry Ford could have made a few million loan to each Nation and they wouldn't have even put out a wheelbarrow without it was a Ford. Why some of these Nations over there that had borrowed from the Krugers firm, that's punishable by death. If they caught a person using another match than this Swedish. Just think if Ford had made em a loan. You could have had a man in England for using a Bolls Royce instead of a Ford. Look at the countries listening could have tied up? Why you could have gargled a thing in the world but it in Bulgaria, if their Board of Directors had been with us. Let the individual business concerns make the loans and take monopoly in return. A small loan would have made every Spaniard use our hair oil, a couple of millions loaned to the Russians and a safety razor would have been in every home. A half million out of six percent would have put a blue jacket on every man there in Slovakia and no chance of any other plaster sneaking in under it.

Just think of the booze we make and sell. Why if Capone had dished out a few millions in long term loans to Europe why look at the pleasure they could have gotten out of our home brew and mountain dew. We would have been even with em at last.

We got loans scattered all over Europe, and they never even sent a cent back with us. They took the money to pay off the interest on what they owed us. Look at what the U. S. Steel, the Oil companies, the banks have done. You know there is just an awful lot of people all over the world smarter than we are in lots of ways, and this Kruger was one of em. Talk about mass production. When you can make that many matches you have done some mass producing. But its no use telling em that now, the poor fellows are in such bad shape they got nothing to loan now.

But I think we just about been cured on Foreign Loans. The boys have come in for such a raw hiding from all over the United States that its made them realize they better "Give the Lads here at home some jobs." I guess there is no race of people that it is so unceremoniously agreed that they pulled a boner as the International Bankers. We really ought to differentiate. (There is a pretty good word by the way for me). As I just said, we really ought to differentiate (its still a good word) between the International Bankers and the local product. Our Home Bankers both large and small are in bad just through the bad times and an over expansion in good times, but the International one is in bad through malice aforethought. His devilment was premeditated. He knew he was looking on no security in Europe, cause there is no authority over there. He got his commissions for peddling it out so what does he care? But I guess they are about as good as the rest of us. We will all be shoe and beg wild, but brother they are taking us. Did you ever see the cockles taken out of a nation so

# County Gets \$40,889.79 In Motor Fees

## Receipts Up To \$50,000 Go To Road and Bridge Fund

Howard county had received \$40,889.79 in automobile license fees for 1931 to the end of the week closing March 26, according to figures of Lay Acuff, county tax collector.

This sum represents all motor vehicle license fees collected. The county receives all up to \$50,000 and above that figure receipts are divided 50-50 with the state. The money goes to the county road and bridge fund.

## Tacky Party Given By Jr. B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B.Y.P.U. of the First Baptist Church held a tacky party at the church Friday night which was a great success as an entertainment.

The guests came in tacky costumes. Mary Ellen Farmer was voted the wearer of the tackiest costume for girls and Ira Fuller for boys.

After many enjoyable games and contests, refreshments consisting of Eskimo pie and animal crackers were served in paper bags.

The following registered: Dora Ann Atwood, Jeannette and Elizabeth Dodge, Dorothy Schultz, Betty Logans, Lottie Lee Williams, Emma Ruth Stripling, Dorothy Lay, Emily Stalcup, Marguerite Reed, Mary Ellen Farrer, Flora Belle F. Ives, Billie Mercer, Frances Aderholt, Bobbie Gene Ryals, George and James Williams, W. L. Grant, Randall Lavelle, Raymond, Harold, Harris, W. D. McElison, jr., Flora Belle Squires, on Lowell, George Stephens, Lloyd Gulley, Maurice Tinsley, Ira Fuller, Mrs. W. D. Cornelison, leader, was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Squires and Miss Cecil Nabors.

# Triangle Club Enjoys Merry April Fool Eve

## Two Hostesses Provide Guests With Surprises And Good Time

Mrs. W. B. Hardy and Mrs. Monice Johnson gave the members of the Triangle Club and their husbands and friends one of the cleverest April Fool parties of the season Friday evening.

The guests were told to go to Mrs. Hardy's. After arriving there they found a note directing them to Mrs. Johnson where the party was held. They had to enter the back door.

A delicious two course buffet supper was served with places arranged at bridge tables. Onions were the place cards and April Fool jokes the talk.

After an enjoyable two-course supper the evening was devoted to contract bridge. Before the prize was awarded, the guests were told to read out the combined scores of the couple backward and the lowest won the prize an electric cigarette lighter and ash tray. They went to Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Members and their husbands, attending, in addition to the husbands of the hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Omas Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fahrenkamp, Mr. and James Little, Miss Jena Jordan and Carl Barker, of Lawton, Okla.

## Young People Go To City Park To Picnic

The Young People's department of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church assembled at the City Park for a picnic Friday evening.

After many enjoyable games refreshments of lemonade, cake and sandwiches were served.

Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bridge, and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, Miss Grace Wilka, Jim Reeves, Tommy Reeves, Mayne and Ernest Burleson, Bill Earley, Estelle Harris, Johannes Barbee, Lynn Stevenson, Pauline and Marcella King, Cecil Nabors, Lewis Hall, Nevell Inscure, Joe Davidson, Rev. Jas. Culpener, Monk Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King.

## Miriam Club Has All Day Session With Mrs. Harper

The members of the Miriam Club met with Mrs. W. E. Harper Friday each of them bringing a cover dish and spending the day.

The time was devoted to a business session and to quilting.

Those present were: Mmes. E. G. Damron, Eva Runyan, Gene Crenshaw, Padgett, Ora Martin, Maggie Cook, Levi Robinson, J. A. Kinard, Glass Givens, Henderson and Green, of Coahoma, the latter a visitor; and Mrs. Digby, another visitor.

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# Howard County Honor Roll

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



PAUL HALLAM REAGAN

Ever since Paul could remember the out of doors called him. What ever he intended to do with a gun it was not to spend it inside four walls.

The army was his first choice but the World War cured that, as it cured the military aspirations of many another boy. Paul entered the first training camp and fought the war all over the United States from the Presidio at the Golden Gate to Georgia. Although he obtained his commission, he found it dull and unexciting.

The war interfered with his college training but not permanently. He had had one year in Baylor before it broke out. At intervals, he attended the University of Arizona having discovered that his real interests lay in mining engineering.

When the war was over, he spent a year in old Mexico; then returned to the University for his engineering degree.

So it happened that by the time he had graduated, he possessed not only a degree, but a commission in the reserve corps, and a good fund of mining experience. He soon became one of the engineers in a Bixbee copper mine.

In Bixbee he met and married Miss Elizabeth Hardy, a Colorado girl who was teaching school there.

Bixbee is just across the Mexican border. Paul knew Spanish and he speaks Spanish. A few years after he married he began an enjoyable trek southward into the Latin American countries, a trek that has not yet come to an end. He went to Oaxaca, several hundred miles south of Mexico City—a land where orchids sold for a penny and where lay the ruins of the Mayan civilization to which archaeologists have never found the key.

From there he went to the nitrate fields of Chile, which the Gugenheim interests were promoting. Chile was not so romantic as old Mexico. He and his wife, and son, Patrick Hardy, lived for three years in the midst of the nitrate fields, and that never grew red, and raised not one living green. Paul studied these fields and explored new ones. The company was planning expansions and Chile, which furnished most of the natural nitrate for the world, was enthusiastically behind the American industry.

The came news of synthetic nitrate manufactured in Germany. Then came high tariffs. Then came South American revolution. Then came the depression.

Some of this brought about changes that were not altogether ill winds for Paul. It stopped the expansion of the field but it could not take from him and other engineers the knowledge and experience they had gained. Paul was sent from the barren pampas to the finance town. In Peru all the life is restricted to the valleys where they can irrigate; the moment irrigation leaves off, the brown, sandy desert begins without a single trace of vegetation. At Lima we changed from a land plane to amphibian, a Sikorsky. We flew over more old Inca ruins.

"We arrived in Guayaquil, Ecuador, about 5 in a heavy rainstorm. This city was once famous as the worst city in the tropics for tropical sickness of all types, being located on a large river in a very low country. It rained all the time we were there. The streets were lakes and I can easily imagine the poor health. The hotel was good, but had water available only from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Unfortunately we arrived after and left before the water became available.

"After we landed our plane got away from the mooring and almost smashed a wing against a house. We landed in the river. The next morning we got up at dawn, packed ourselves in the plane and

# Settles Well Shot; Denman Lease Active

## Schermerhorn-Winton No. 4 Kloh Spuds In; Ector Test Resumes

Two tests in Howard county were spudded Saturday, and an old wildcat in Ector county was taken over by new owners and operations resumed.

Lease trouble was overcome in two Glascock county tests and satisfactory progress was reported from a dozen other West Texas operations, most of them in Howard and Glascock counties.

Schermerhorn-Winton company's No. 4 Kloh, on a producing lease located between the Roberts-Settles and Phillips-Coffee areas of the Howard-Glascock field, was spudded in.

No. 4 Kloh is 50 feet from the south and east lines of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 13, block 33, township 2 south, T & P survey. It is slightly more than a mile west of the Overton lease.

On the Overton lease Continental's No. 4 Overton, which had a show of oil at 2110-14 feet, struck salt water and was running pipe, preparatory to drilling to the 2,400-foot producing horizon.

In the Roberts area American-Moracabo company shot No. B-1 Settles Saturday with 60 quarts at 2,400-60 feet. Results of the shot had not been determined last night. This well was deepened from the old 200-foot horizon to the 2,300-foot horizon. It was plugged back to an oil bearing formation at the 2,400-foot level. This test is in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 13, block 29, W&N, Cardinal Oil company's No. 3 Settles, in the Roberts pool, was reported drilling ahead from 1,830 feet.

Ector County Thomas et al No. 1 Will P. Edwards in Ector county, a wildcat location, was reported building rig.

The Wurtz et al No. 1 Ebbettson, shut down a year ago at 3,275 feet, was reported having been taken over by Charles Messinger, who is operating a 6-inch pipe. It was underreaming to the south end of the Penn pool, 330 feet from the north and 2310 feet from the west line of section 16, block 46, GMB&A survey, Ector county.

Mann & Currie's No. 1 Poston, Glascock county wildcat, five miles north of Garden City, was reported running 10-inch at 825 feet last Wednesday. Water was found at 925-938 feet in grey sand. Two strings of tool bit in the hole had been sidetracked.

California et al No. 1 Habentralt Youngkers, western Glascock county wildcat, spudded in Wednesday in the southwest quarter of section 47, block 36, township 3 south, T & P Ry. survey.

Section 21, a short distance west of the westernmost production in the Phillips-Coffee area of the Howard-Glascock county field, was reported to have overcome hole trouble and was drilling ahead. The test field is in an unimproved block, and is located in the southwest quarter of section 47, block 36, township 3 south, T & P Ry. survey.

P. H. E. Oil company's No. 1 Denman, three-fourths mile south of Harrison's No. 1 Denman producer, was reported drilling to low 1,840 feet.

Myers & Green's No. 1 Denman 2320 feet from the east and 2975 feet from the north lines of section 36, block 31, township 1 south, T & P Ry. survey, was drilling. It was spudded in early last week.

R. J. Wallace's No. 1 B-1 1987 feet from the north and 2649 feet from the west lines of section 12, block 30, township 1 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, was reported spudded in.

In Andrews county Fournier's No. 1 W. S. Honer wildcat was drilling below 2,714 feet.

found the plane could not rise from the water. After several more trials, we took off the wheels used for landing on the ground (we were still in the river) and finally got away.

"We stopped twice in Columbia and reached Cristobal, Canal Zone, at 6 o'clock that evening. The pilot surely drove the plane, making 135 miles or better most of the time to catch up with his schedule.

"We left Cristobal in a 15 passenger seaplane. We flew across the Caribbean sea to Kingston, Jamaica, a beautiful city. I could have stopped over and enjoyed a fine rest. It is an English island, population mostly negroes, but has good hotels; no Spanish influence noticeable.

"The Caribbean Sea is a beautiful sight from the air. The water colors are gorgeous, bright blues, deep blues, light blues. I never saw water so beautiful.

"We left the next morning at 8; stopped in Cuba about 80 miles east of Havana at a port on the south side of the island, leaving there for Miami, Fla.

"We left Miami that night for Jacksonville, where we were to catch the New York plane but on receipt of weather report we continued to Savannah by bus; and from there went to New York.

"This same trip from New York to Santiago took me 21 days by steamer in 1927. I returned in 7 days and found the trip on the big seaplanes comfortable and pleasant all the way."

# Tigers Lose To Coahoma Wining Run Scored In Last Of Eighth By E. Reid

Coahoma defeated the Big Spring Mexican Tigers Friday 9 to 8, scoring the winning run in the last half of the ninth inning. The high wind played several April Fool's jokes on outfielders. One of these came in the last of the eighth after the score had been tied in the sixth inning when Coahoma hit every thing Sluick could throw, to take four runs with six hits.

Les Walker of Coahoma got three hits and three runs in five trips to the plate and handled nine chances without a fielding error. Reid of Coahoma also got three hits in five trips at bat. Watts hit three out of four. Ferro was the only Tiger to get two hits in three times at bat. E. Reid and Cook each got two hits.

The Tigers were leading until the sixth. In the last half of the eighth E. Reid walked. H. Reid singled. N. Walker hit a high one to left field that went over Silva's head and was missed by V. Gonzalez who backed him up. Following E. Reid to score the winning run. Ferro won a sack of flour by hitting the season's first home run in Coahoma.

Friday afternoon the members of the Sunnath Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday school assembled in the parlors of the church for their regular business and social meeting.

The meeting opened with the entire class singing "Jesus Calls Us" after which Mrs. W. A. Miller read the devotional using "One Sure Way of Life" as her topic. Miss Verberna Bates gave the invocation.

During the business session Mrs. J. L. Hudson was appointed absentee supervisor. A clever spelling match using Biblical words was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mmes. Arthur Pickle, W. A. Underwood, Leslie Thomas, Emma Davis, T. H. Vantine, and W. O. Thompson to the following. Mmes. E. S. Dorsett, C. M. Watson, G. E. Fleeman, Arthur Woodall, Joe Faucett, J. L. Hudson, J. M. Manual, W. A. Miller, W. J. Riggs, V. H. Fiewellen, Gladys Morris, W. M. Wood, Carl Sanders, Logan Baker, C. Shive, S. P. Jones, H. R. Short, V. W. Dorland, Tom Vantine, Felton Smith, and Misses Mattie Heffley and Verberna Barnes.

Mrs. Edmond Notestine was the only guest and was presented with a black vanity. Miss Allen made high score and received two silhouette pictures.

Those attending were Mmes. Lionel McKee, William McCarthy, Edmond Notestine, Graham Foshee, J. S. King, Milburn Barnett, Allen Gill Barnett and Miss Mary Allen.

Mrs. McKee will be the next hostess.

# Miss Barnett Has Clever Black And White Club Party

## Road Projects In West Texas Up For Action

## Commission Schedules More Than \$1,500,000 For April

Among construction and maintenance projects listed for action at the highway commission's session scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at Austin are a number in West Texas counties.

Of the total of work to be approved at the April session \$28 million will be maintenance work, including 136.3 miles of double bituminous surface treatment, 167 miles of single bituminous surface treatment and 117 miles of seal coat treatment.

Other mileages include 11.8 miles of double bituminous treatment on construction contract, 41.6 miles of concrete paving, 16 miles of petting and ponding, 71.8 miles of grading and drainage structures, 6 miles of graveling, 24.8 miles of caliche base work and nine miles of rock asphalt surface.

The commission estimated the total cost of improvements at \$1,522,000.

A delegation from Loving county will appear before the commission to seek construction of highway 17 to Montone.

Bids will be received on 121 miles of grading and drainage structures in Gaines county from Andrews county line to Seminole on highway 137.

Cochran county will receive contract for grading and drainage structures and caliche base courses and single bituminous surface treatment from Cap Rock to the Hansford county line on highway 117.

Maintenance projects include the following: Eastland, 5 miles double bituminous surface from Callahan county line, east, on highway 23 and 4 miles from west of Palo Pinto county line, west, on highway 1. Callahan, 5.6 miles double bituminous surface treatment from Cross Plains to Coleman county line on highway 23.

Stephens, 17.7 miles seal coat from Breckenridge to Throckmorton county line on highway 157.

Stephens, 16.6 miles double bituminous surface treatment from Breckenridge to Eastland county line on highway 67.

Reeves, 81 miles seal coat from 4.5 miles west to 4.5 miles east of Toyah on highway 1.

Ward, 7.2 miles seal coat from Monahans to Winkler county line on highway 82.

Winkler, 15.8 miles seal coat from Kermit to Ward county on highway 82.

FENNEY OFFICIAL HERE Ray Jenkins, Oklahoma city, district manager for the J. C. Penney company, was here Friday for a business conference with D. W. Webber, manager of the Big Spring store. Mr. Jenkins' territory includes Texas, Oklahoma, part of Louisiana and New Mexico.

# March Precipitation Below Normal Following Four Months Of Higher Than Average Volume Of Moisture

Following an unusually wet season during the four months ending with February the month of March proved to be considerably more dry than the average for the month, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued by J. A. Cummings, superintendent of the U. S. weather bureau at the airport.

Total precipitation during the month was one fifth of one inch, all except a trace having resulted from 2.5 inches of snowfall.

Normal precipitation for March, over a period of 32 years is .88 inch.

In spite of the dry March total rainfall for the year still is 1.97 in excess of normal up to April 1. All of the month's precipitation

was recorded on the 15th and 21st days of the month.

Highest temperature recorded during the month was 89 on the 20th. Lowest was 33 on the 18th—a range of 71 degrees within two days.

Greatest daily range in temperature was 43 degrees on the 20th and least daily range was 10 degrees on the second day.

Normal temperature for March is 55.9 degrees and the mean for March 49.4 degrees, or 6.5 degrees below the normal.

Fifteen days were clear—all of them except five of them occurring in the latter half of the month. There were eight cloudy days, all in the first fifteen days, while eight were partly cloudy.

After having been directly responsible for finding 289 jobs and either directly or indirectly responsible for more than 500 jobs, as well as for the collection of \$105 in cash to be devoted to unemployment relief, the Big Spring post of the American Legion closed its unemployment relief offices here April 1.

Considerable stimulation to the campaign to relieve unemployment was afforded in the final days of the legion's operations by the work being done on Seale Drive, under leadership of B. F. Robbins, who obtained workers daily through the Legion offices.

H. L. Bohannon, member of the legion, was the efficient official manager for the organization.

Members of the legion expressed their appreciation for those who gave telephone and electric light service for the office and to the owner of the Reagan building on West Fourth street, for use of the building.

# Wesley Class Hold Session Interesting Program Given In Church Parlors Friday

## Charles Nelson Enters Race For Co. Treasurer

The Herald is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles L. Nelson of near Big Spring for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary July 23, 1932.

Mr. Nelson is a native of Howard county, being born and reared here. He resides eight miles north of Big Spring. Mr. Nelson states that he is well qualified to fill the office, and earnestly solicits the support of voters of this county.

## Large Crowd At Kapp Phi Dance

One of the largest crowds of the season attended a dance Friday evening in the Settles ballroom under auspices of the Kappa Phi Omega fraternity of Big Spring. Dancing started at 9:30 and lasted until 12:30, with Brook Havens and His Modern Rhythm supplying the music. Invitations were sent to a large number in Big Spring and surrounding places.

They were in the form of a telegram being worded as follows: "Eastern Onion, Jack Hodges, president; Harold Harvey, vice-president; Place, Settles Hotel. Time, April 1, 9 p. m. Cash or Charge. Cash: Script. Very urgent you attend all Foods Dance—no foolin'. KAPPA PHI OMEGA."

Members of the local fraternity included J. C. Pickle, Pete Sneed, Bill Turpin, Henry Covert, Joe Clare, Pat Blalock, C. Richardson, Jack Hodges, O. A. Badwick, Kenneth Gulley, Gene Davenport, Harold Harvey, J. R. Williamson, Hugh Dubberly, Lewis Rix. The dance committee was as follows: Jack Hodges, Lewis Rix, Pete Sneed, Gene Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Colorado spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Christian, Jr. They were arrested in Clayton, N. M., and returned here a few days ago by Sheriff Jess Slaughter.

## Three Members Of School Board Re-Elected In Saturday Voting; Record Number Of Ballots Cast

In an election marked by the heaviest voting on record here for more than a year J. B. Collins, J. S. Winslow and H. S. Faw Saturday were re-elected trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District, each for a three-year term.

Total number of ballots cast was 355.

There were six candidates' names on the ballot and the name of one man, C. S. Holmes, was written in on one ballot.

The complete vote: J. B. Collins ..... 189 H. S. Faw ..... 152 L. E. Coleman ..... 153 W. A. Gilmour ..... 143 T. J. A. Robinson ..... 131 C. S. Holmes ..... 1

The hold-over members of the school board are Dr. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. Fox Stripling, W. R. Purser and Leslie White, the last named having been appointed last fall to serve the unexpired term of L. M. Patterson, who resigned.

Mrs. Della K. Agnall managed the election. Mrs. C. T. Tucker and Mrs. E. R. Watts were the clerks.

# Merchandise Bulletins

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation, today announced that on April 7 the Corporation will launch perhaps the most gigantic program ever attempted by an industrial enterprise to stimulate business when it opens simultaneously national exhibits of its many products in 85 leading cities. The exhibits, carrying the theme "Work for Many Hands," will continue through April.

Each of the 85 cities the Corporation has engaged the largest available auditorium for the exhibit. The halls have an aggregate floor area of more than 3,000,000 square feet. The theme of the exhibits will be symbolized by two mammoth bands flanking the entrances. These will show the manifold activities of the motor industry and how it draws its materials from an every state. Seventy leading orchestras have been engaged for the exhibit.

Mr. Sloan, in announcing the plan, said: "This program was conceived and has been developed as a direct and aggressive attack upon existing psychology—the prevailing attitude of mind of waiting for something to happen before anything is done. As long as this attitude of mind prevails, we are bound to go downward. When it changes we are bound to start upward. There are too many who can afford to buy but who lack confidence or believe it to be the thing not to do. There are also too many who have a mind doing something constructive but are waiting to do it some time later."

"To my mind the automobile industry as a whole has shown great aggressiveness and courage in technical, tens of millions of dollars in new and progressive products, resulting in by far the greatest value ever offered and probably greater relative values than can be offered for many years to come. If that act could only be appreciated and capitalized by those who are in a position to do so by purchasing this industry—the greatest in the country, distributing as it does its purchasing power throughout every state in the Union—would broadcast a wave of increased industrial activity which through its accumulative effect would exert a far-flung influence toward reaching the necessary objective."

"General Motors makes its contribution toward this objective in the form of these national-wide exhibitions with the firm belief that a better appreciation of the above facts is bound to be a far-reaching step in the direction that we must go."

The exhibits will consist of the more than 150 different models of General Motors cars; various automotive accessories; household appliances manufactured by the Corporation, such as vacuum cleaners, electric fans and footless refrigerators; units and water and lighting systems for farms.

Among the cities selected for the central exhibits are: Dallas—Fair Park; El Paso—Convention Hall; Houston—Sam Houston Hall; San Antonio—St. Anthony Hotel.

# Legion Finds Jobs For 289

## More Than 500 Obtained Indirectly By Its Efforts

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Disadvantages of the Dole
WE HAVE been told plenty of
times, during the past few
months, that the dole is demoralizing.

Highway Patrol
Members Convene
In Meeting Here
Twenty-two members of the Texas
Highway Patrol, led by Captain
Martin Koonsman of this district

Co-Ed Class Has
Merry Party
The members and friends of the
Co-Eds Class of the First Pres-

Oil, Chat Being
Placed on Drive
Repair operations on Seaside
Drive were nearing completion

Columbia Students Try
Strike in Protest Over
Suspension of Editor
NEW YORK (AP)—A large group
of Columbia University students

Social Hour Bridge Club
Meets With Mrs. McDowell
The members of the Social Hour
Bridge Club met with Mrs. L. S.

W. M. Cook, 58,
Succumbs Here
Funeral arrangements for W. M.
Cook, 58, who died here Friday

Bible Study Conducted At
E. 4th Baptist W. M. U.
The members of the East Fourth
Street Baptist W. M. U. met at the

Attitude Of Humble Toward Crude Advanced Watched
Interest of the oil industry in
West Texas continued Wednesday

Two Visitors
Are Royally
Entertained

Mrs. Nichols Give Bridge
Breakfast, Honoring
Relatives
Mrs. Vivian Nichols was hostess
for a very charming bridge-break-

Lucky 13 Club
Adds Two New
Members To Roll
Mrs. J. B. Wolten entertained
the members of the Lucky Thirteen

Right To Enforce
Collective Bargaining
Contracts Upheld
AUSTIN (UP)—The right of labor
unions to enforce collective

Ford V-8 Prices
Range \$460-\$650
New Ford V-8 models will be on
display here at the Wolcott Mo-

Wildcat Blows In
McAllen (UP)—The Heard and
Heard No. 1-Johnson wildcat oil

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State Moves To Clear Muddle
Over 7,000-Pound Load Limit
Enforcement Of Statute Enjoined In 451 Actions;
Assistant Attorney General Begins
Answering Petitions

AUSTIN.—The attorney general's
department has moved to
clarify the muddle surrounding

Mitchell County
Child Killed By
Community Bus
COLORADO.—Funeral for
James Marion Lewis, seven-year-

Poverty From
Drink Declared
More Negligible
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Out-Of-State
Contractors
May Be Banned
Ely Says Exclusion Of
Other States' Funds
Brings Visitors

AUSTIN (AP)—Chairman W. R.
Ely said the highway commission
was considering an order barring

Pioneer Ranchman
Buried At Pecos
PECOS.—A. J. (Trav) Windham,
74, a cattleman of the trans-Pecos

100 Dairy Cows
Tested At Sterling
STERLING CITY.—One hundred
dairy cows were tested here recently

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Political
Announcements
The Big Spring Herald will
make the following charges
to candidates payable cash in

District Offices ..... \$22.50
County Offices ..... 12.50
Precinct Offices ..... 5.00
This price includes inser-
tion in the Big Spring Herald
(Daily).

THE WEEKLY HERALD is
authorized to announce the
following candidates, subject
to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, July 23, 1932:

For State Senator (30th Dis-
trict):
CLYDE E. THOMAS
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
JESSE C. LEVENS
G. E. LOCKHART

For State Representative
91st District:
PENROSE B. METCALFE
For District Judge: (32nd
Judicial District):
JAMES T. BROOKS
C. P. ROZEY
A. S. MAUZEY

For District Attorney:
GEORGE MAHON
For District Clerk:
HUGH DUBBERLY
For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT

For County Attorney:
JAMES LITTLE
For Sheriff:
JESS SLAUGHTER
W. M. (Miller) NICHOLS
For County Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD
For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
CHARLES R. NELSON

For Tax Collector:
LOY ACUFF
For Tax Assessor:
JIM BLACK
ANDERSON BAILEY
For County Commissioner
(Precinct 1):
L. H. THOMAS
FRANK HODNETT

For County Commissioner
(Precinct 2):
PETE JOHNSON
W. A. PRESCOTT
For County Commissioner
(Precinct No. 3):
GEORGE WHITE
For County Commissioner
(Precinct 4):
W. B. SNEED
J. A. BISHOP
S. L. (Roy) LOCKHART
LOWIE FLETCHER

For Public Weigher (Precinct
No. 1):
J. F. ORY
ALVA PORCH
For Justice of Peace (Precinct
No. 1):
CECIL C. COLLINGS
For Constable (Precinct 1):
WILL CAVNAR
H. F. WOOD

Home Town
(Continued from Page One)
1930 was 66,692 of which 36,033 or
more than half is in Tom Green
county. Howard county population
was 22,888.

There are 127 legislative districts
in the state. One-one hundred twenty-
seventh of the 1930 population
of Texas is 45,863. So our legisla-
tive district has an excess of 20,
829.

The counties in the 91st district
are really entitled to just about
11.2 seats in the lower house. Take
all counties in the district except
Howard and throw Coke in with
them, and you'd have just about a
normally populated district.

Take Howard, Glasscock, Martin
Andrews and Midland, and you'd
have another district of about the
normal population, provided the house
membership remains at 127.

We are in a bad position with re-
ference to location of civil appeals
courts. The 11th district appellate
court sits in Eastland and Howard
is "way out on the west edge of a
district containing 56,132 voters.

The eighth district civil appeals
court sits at El Paso. Fact is, the
11th court should be located at Abi-
lene or Sweetwater.

Following the 1910 census, when
population figures showed Texas
was entitled to more representa-
tives in the lower house of con-
gress, the politicians down at Aus-
tine scribbled not over an equitable
division of the state but a cowering
division of the state by which

to go to congress figured would
be to their interests. The record
shows that the state never was re-
stricted in 1910 on a census basis
at all.

Fairview Defeats
Mexican Tigers
Fairview defeated the Mexican
Tigers, fast Big Spring semi-pro
outfit, 11 to 10 Monday afternoon.

Vieck's home run in the eighth in-
ning with one man on base pro-
vided the margin of victory.
Lopez, out on the mound for the
Big Spring nine, struck out thir-
teen Fairview hitters while Pritchard,
however allowed six bases on balls.

Vieck, Fairview, led the hitting
with a single, triple, and a home
run in five trips to the plate.
Fairview by innings:
Tigers ..... 0 7 0 0 2 0 0 11
Batteries: Fairview, M. Pritchard
and L. Pritchard; Tigers, Lopez and
Fierro.

Economy Committee
To Confer Saturday
With Pres. Hoover
WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman
McDuffie of the house special
economy committee, accepted Hoover's
written invitation to the commit-
tee to confer with him Saturday.

President Hoover said he would
like to hear the committee's progress
on development of an economy
program and to give suggestions.
Previously the committee again
curtly suggested that the president
submit specific suggestions for re-
ducing expenditures.

Mann-Currie
Wildcat Drilling
With 10-inch casing landed at
930 feet, the total depth, E. C.
Mann and Steve Currie's No. 1 fee,
Glasscock county wildcat, was
scheduled to drill ahead Monday.

The casing will be carried as grey
water sand struck at 925 feet is
penetrated. Location is 330 feet
from the north line and 1,890 feet
from the east line of section 27,
block 34, township 3 south, T. & P.
T. Co. survey.

Trio
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made the contact with the kidnap-
ers.

The night police bulletin said:
"Three naval airplanes flew over
the Lindbergh home today, out
none of them dropped a package
as reported. They merely dipped
in salute and continued on their
way.

"There is no basis for the story
that the Lindbergh baby may be
returned tonight to either the
Lindberghs or Morrow homes.
"The investigators have no reason
to believe at this time that the
kidnaper was a demented person."

Warrants
(Continued from Page One)
from the Coleman club, was wel-
comed into the local club by L. A.
Eubanks, Paige Benbow, manager
of the Settles hotel, was a guest
of the club. President Gentry nam-
ed John Wood program chairman
for the second quarter of the year.

Calvin Boykin, Webster Smitham
and Jess Slaughter were named
program chairman for the remain-
ing weeks of April. New membra
were given the following commit-
tee assignments: Lorin McDowell,
public affairs; Bill Beatty, inter-
club relations; Gordon Graham,
publicity; W. A. Robertson, Ki-
wanis education.

Dr. J. R. Dillard, who was the
first president of the club, formally
presented, on behalf of the club,
the past-president of the club,
R. Porter, who was the 1931 pres-
ident.

In his presentation remarks Dr.
Dillard pointed out that, while his
own term as president occurred dur-
ing a time of economic prosperity
"when the club led itself," that of
Mr. Porter took place at a time
when economic conditions and other
circumstances made the task of
leading the club out of the most
critical stage of its life an un-
usually difficult one. The ovation
given Mr. Porter testified to the
club's approval of Dr. Dillard's
statement that Mr. Porter's ser-
vice was of inestimable value to the
organization.

C. T. Watson, an honorary mem-
ber of the club, declared that those
who have unthoughtfully said that
the schools ought not to have
gotten into this shape and that
"the school board should resign"
had not taken into consid-
eration that failure to collect \$55,000
in taxes could not have been
foreseen and that the city and
nation were going through a period
unlike any that ever has faced them.

"We are realizing more and more
that the attitude of a certain por-
tion of the public is that 'we don't
care what's being done or who is
doing it, we want a change regard-
less,' and that the school warrant
cases can be put over without de-
lay if all those who are able to buy
warrants do so.

congress. So they worked for a re-
districting plan based on fair and
equal representation in the con-
gress. Their sole idea was to carve
out a district that would be "made
to order" for their own purposes as
candidates for congress.

So, Texas is going through another
two years with three less rep-
resentatives in congress than she is
entitled to. Many counties in the
state are given tough unfair
breaks because of failure to pass
redistricting bills. Our representa-
tion in both houses of the state
legislature.

### Miners Rescue Three-Year-Old Boy After Many Hours Digging Shaft And Tunnel To Drill Hole

MIAMI, Okla. — Bundled snugly in a room at the Baptist hospital here, 3-year-old Gerald Collins, who was rescued from a drill hole at the Mary Ann lead and zinc mine near Picher Thursday night drank water and ate a little food and tried to smile at his mother and father seated nearby. It was the first nourishment he had since he tumbled into the hole at 9:30 a. m. while at play.

Workers said the boy was found in a sitting position in the drill hole, which was just wide enough to catch his body and prevent it from falling to the bottom of the 250-foot cavity.

**Knives Doubled Up**  
His knees were doubled up and his arms were pinioned above his head. He had been in that position since 7:30 Thursday morning, when he tumbled into the hole while playing near the mine.

The father, a mine prospector, said the child had formed the habit of following him from the nearby home to the mine lease.

"He's a gritty one," the father said, when the cry arose that the miners had reached the boy.

Shortly after efforts to slip a noose over Gerald's body failed and the rescue workers found they could not drag him out of the hole, a pick and shovel brigade went to work sinking a shaft parallel to the hole.

A steam shovel was moved to the scene after the hand workers had gone down five feet, but soon this machinery was rendered in adequate by the rocky nature of the subsurface stratum.

Workers brought a compressed air drill and a dozen men, working in shifts of two or four, took turns at the task. They worked at such speed and with such energy that such shifts had to be relieved at minute intervals.

**Tunnel Then Opened**  
When the shaft was sunk to a depth of 22 feet, shortly after dark, a tunnel was opened to the drill hole about two feet away.

With the way opened, the men had to loosen the rocks and dirt that impeded the boy before they could lower him into the tunnel, move him out to the shaft and then raise him to the surface.

When the workers were near the end of their day-long grind the father, a 25-year-old youth, went to the opening of the drill hole and called down:

"This is daddy, son. We're going to get you out in a few minutes now."

Immediately the little fellow responded:

"Hurry, daddy, take me—take me."

A few minutes after eight p. m. the workers called from the shaft that they could see the boy's legs and the cry was echoed from the hillside around the shaft about went up from the waterizer.

"He's alive," called a worker a moment later and an answer from the throat grew to a roar.

Dr. Worsington and Dr. Merril-wether, were at the shaft opening from dusk until the rescue was completed. With Dr. Finnell, they gave first aid at the bottom of the shaft before the lad was brought to the surface and then rushed with him to the hospital.

The mine where the accident occurred is about two miles from Picher, less than a fourth of a mile from the Oklahoma-Kansas line.

During the day fresh air was pumped down to the child. Rescuers feared gas might have collected in the hole. As night drew near and the air grew more chill the fresh air was passed over a series of electric lights that kept it at 77 degrees temperature.

Several times during the day the boy grew silent and the watchers were afraid he was dead or that he was unconscious.

When fear grew strongest, however, a cry always arose from the hill hole and urged the rescuers to taucher efforts.

**Business Briefs**  
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. C. Penny company held in New York City, March 21, 1932, the same board of directors was re-elected with the exception of Mr. L. A. Bahner, who retired from active service on Jan. 1, 1932.

Mr. C. E. Dimmitt of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly general manager and director of the J. C. Penny company was elected to the board in Mr. Bahner's place. Directors re-elected are J. C. Penny; I. C. Sams; George H. Bushnell; I. H. Herbert; Wilk Hyer; Lew Day; Roy H. Oot; G. H. Crocker; W. A. Reynolds and Earl A. Ross.

At the first meeting of the board of directors immediately following the stockholders meeting, the same officers were re-elected, namely, E. Sams, president; Lew V. Day, vice-president; W. A. Reynolds, third vice-president and treasurer; J. I. H. Herber, secretary and W. T. Brown, comptroller.

**Additional Donations To Scenic Drive Fund**  
Additional donations to the fund for repair of Scenic Drive have been received from Jack Cummings; Louisa Price; E. F. Robbins; who volunteered to raise the fund over the work, using men enlisted through the American League's unemployment-relief committee, has announced that the work is being completed and that it will issue to the public a report on the project and disbursements.

Miss E. Reagan, J. C. Douglas; C. Beckett, J. Tom Mercer and Alan Read, of Coahoma, left for Lamona to attend a two-session of the district meeting of the Baptist W. M. U.

### 65 Cents Per Barrel Figure Of Magnolia

Highest Quotation In Two Years Posted; Gas Price Higher

Magnolia Petroleum company Friday posted 65 cents per barrel for crude oil produced in Howard, Glasscock, Ector, Winkler, Pecos and other West Texas fields. Fifty cents had been the price for several months.

The other purchasers of crude in the local field were expected to meet the higher price.

Magnolia's move sent the market for West Texas to the highest figure paid in nearly two years. In May 1930 the market was changed from a gravity basis to flat price and cut from 65 cents to 50 cents. It eventually fell to 25 cents and for a few days in August 1931 only 10 cents was paid by most purchasers.

The market was slow to recuperate from effects of East Texas' peak production but 50 cents had been paid for several months.

Oil men declared Magnolia's move marked the real beginning of a revival of drilling throughout West Texas.

Local refineries reported Friday a half-cent per gallon advance in gasoline prices in the past two weeks.

The movement, however, is sluggish, and refineries are holding their runs as low as possible in order to overcome overproduction of gasoline.

Four three-eighths cents was the price reported offered to local refiners Friday.

Cosden Oil company cut runs to half capacity, approximately 5,000 barrels of crude per day, effective Friday. The plant had been running about two-thirds capacity.

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)**  
—The Magnolia Petroleum company met the crude increase recently posted by Continental Oil company. The prices were effective Friday.

The top price is \$1 per barrel for forty gravity mid-continent crude.

The company posted a flat price of 98 cents in East Texas.

Sinclair interests previously had met increases in Texas and various other companies in Oklahoma and Kansas.

**Cisco High School Dropped by League From '32 Grid Race**

AUSTIN—Cisco high school was suspended by the state executive committee from participating in football games sponsored by the Texas interscholastic league next fall.

The action was taken by the state committee on recommendation of the district No. 3 football committee. Cisco was charged by Breckenridge with having used an ineligible player, Fred Hightower, in a game with Breckenridge last fall. The game was thrown out by the district committee. Hightower was alleged to have played at Cisco within 30 days of his transfer from Tyler.

Upholds Recommendation  
"Upon recommendation of the district No. 3 football executive committee and after investigation, the state executive committee has suspended Cisco in football for 1932," Roy R. Henderson, athletic director for the league, stated following an extended meeting of the committee.

The suspension will not apply to Cisco's participation in other interscholastic league activities.

**Two Noted Fliers Visit Airport Here**

Two of the best known fliers in the country stopped at Big Spring airport Monday afternoon to receive pilot and stunt flier, and noted girl pupil, Dorothy Hester. They were enroute to New Orleans from Portland, Ore., and planned to participate in the Crescent City "Carnival of the Air," beginning Friday.

Miss Hester is a widely known stunt flier. She holds the world's record for women on number of upside-down loops, and the world's record for both men and women on the upside-down barrel roll.

They were flying a Great Lakes stunt plane. They flew from Tucson Monday, going on to Abilene from here. They planned reaching New Orleans Tuesday.

### 14 Charged In Abilene After Drive Here

'Oil Drillers' Prove To Be Federal Prohibition Agents

ABILENE—Arrival late Friday of federal prohibition officers and 14 prisoners—12 men and two women—from Big Spring, made overtime work Friday night for Mrs. Ida M. James, United States commissioner here.

Each of the 14 defendants was arraigned before Mrs. James or complaint charging violation of prohibition laws, bond for each was set at \$100. Bonds completed following arrival of the party, shortly after 5 o'clock. Nearly two hours was required for the procedure. A plea of "not guilty" was entered by each defendant and bonds were made returnable on April 11, date of the opening of the spring term of federal district court in Abilene.

Caravan of Eight Cars  
Headed by Claud B. Cooper, deputy district administrator, federal officers and their prisoners came to Abilene in a caravan of eight automobiles, six of which were confiscated when a wholesale arrest was made at Big Spring Thursday night. Several automobiles driven by bondsmen were also in the motorcade. Two of the confiscated machines are taxicabs.

Arrests at Big Spring came as a climax to activities of officers in the guise of "oil drillers" who announced intentions of "throwing" a party for a friend. An apartment was rented for the "celebration" and orders for liquor were telephoned. Approximately 50 gallons of liquor arrived, officers said, and arrest and seizure of the automobiles followed.

Those Charged  
Complaints filed charged Thomas A. Bowmer and John M. Brown jointly with possession and transportation of liquor; Mrs. Ella Tucker and Samuel L. Everhard jointly with possession and sale; Thomas E. Shipley, possession and sale; Charles V. McGee and J. R. Drake jointly, possession and transportation; Harold Schroeder and C. L. Knight, jointly, possession and transportation; W. J. Pettig and Mrs. Ollie Bickford, jointly, possession and transportation; John C. Dikes, possession and transportation; Jack W. Shipley and Frank W. Harrell, jointly, possession and transportation.

Bonds for Everhart and McGee were set at \$1,000 each and for all others at \$500.

Bonds were completed last night for Bowmer, Brown, Mrs. Tucker, Everhart, Thomas E. Shipley, McGee, Drake and Knight.

### Tigers Win Off Coahoma 5 To 4

The Big Spring Tigers, crack Mexican baseball club, defeated Coahoma here Sunday 5 to 4 when A. Garcia slammed out a home run in the ninth inning.

Yanez for the Tigers pitched well through seven innings but weakened in the eighth to allow two runs and four hits. Coahoma took the lead in the eighth. In the ninth Cruz grounded out, L. Walker left. Hierro popped up to Ed Reid. Garcia sent Hernandez home ahead of him with a round-trip blow.

Batteries: Coahoms, Martin and Ferro; Tigers, Yanez, Payne and Reid.

### Florence Day Circle Enjoys Membership Drive Social At Monday Meet

The members of the Florence Day Circle of the First Baptist W. M. U. held a social after their regular business meeting Monday afternoon, in which the closing group of the women, headed by Mrs. W. W. Grant, acted as hostesses to the winning group, climaxing a recent membership drive.

Mrs. R. C. Hatch presided over the business session.

After the social meeting, refreshments of fruit plate topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. B. A. Briggs, J. P. Codge, Jack Parver, Grant, J. F. Crenshaw, Ida Genry, D. C. Mau-pin, M. L. Iva, Jess Andrews, R. E. Day, Zora Laysath, P. H. Co-burn, L. M. Williams, R. V. Jones, L. M. Fuller and Miss Myrtle Stamps.

### Anti-Saloon League To Present 'Trial' At Local Church April 13

Announcements were issued Tuesday that a play, "The Bootlegger's Trial" would be presented in the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, April 13, under direction of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, and sponsored by ministers of the city.

Hayward H. Johnson, superintendent of education for the Anti-Saloon League, was here making arrangements for the cast of twenty men and women.

### Highland Park W. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Hahn

The Highland Park W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. C. E. Hahn, 1301 Nolan street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer McNew taught the lesson.

Mrs. Hahn was elected treasurer to fill a vacancy. Ora E. Johnson assisted the hostess. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Homer Wright, J. A. Coffee, Frank Tate, W. C. Elmont, W. A. Robertson, H. P. Wood, Homer McNew, Charles K. Bivings, P. W. Malone, Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Johnson.

### Miss Winona Taylor Becomes Bride Of J. Henry Edwards

### Chevrolet To Slash Prices

\$10 To \$55 Reductions Announced—To Stay With Sixes

Detroit — Price reductions ranging from \$10 to \$55 were announced today by the Chevrolet Motor company effective tomorrow. The maximum reduction is on the five-window coupe, which is being cut from \$545 to \$490. The standard sedan is cut from \$635 to \$590.

Coincident with the price reduction, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, said Chevrolet would continue to manufacture six-cylinder cars exclusively and had no intention of bringing out an eight. The new price list, together with the former price on the various models follows (new price listed first):

Roadster, \$445, \$475; sport roadster, \$485, \$495; phaeton, \$495, \$510; five-window coupe, \$545, \$535; five-window, \$490, \$535; sport coupe, \$535, \$575; de luxe coupe, \$510; coach, \$495, \$545; de luxe coach, \$515; standard sedan, \$590, \$635; special sedan, \$615, \$650; 5-passenger coupe, \$575; cabriolet, \$595; landau phaeton, \$625.

### Death Takes Young Son Of Late Jurist

Dodson Smith, 18, Dies At Austin After Brief Illness

Death struck Monday night in the Fritz R. Smith family of Snyder for the second time in two months when Dodson Smith, 18, son of the late Judge Fritz R. Smith of the 32nd judicial district, died at Austin, where he was attending the University of Texas.

Tracy Smith, corporation counsel of Big Spring, elder brother of Dodson, left for Snyder early Tuesday, where the funeral will be held.

Dodson's mother was on her way to his bedside when he died. Word of the death reached Snyder at 10 p. m. Monday, an hour and a half after Mrs. Smith, with relatives, had departed in response to a message that the youth was critically ill.

Word reaching Snyder said young Smith's death was attributed to bi-od poisoning, the complication following extraction of a tooth and a recent attack of influenza. He was ill only a short time.

Graduated in Snyder, Dodson was graduated from the high school there at mid-term in 1931. He attended Simmons university, Abilene, a term, and transferred to the University of Texas, where he planned to study law. He worked in the state treasurer's department.

Young Smith was popular in his high school and in his senior year a editor of the school paper. His father, a widely known jurist, died two months ago.

Esides Mrs. Smith, Dodson is survived by three brothers, Fritz R. Jr., and Sude Smith of Snyder, and Tracy T. Smith of Big Spring. Funeral arrangements had not been announced early Tuesday afternoon.

### Birdie Baileys Make Report of Month's Activities At Meet

The members of the Birdie Bailey Missionary Society held a business meeting Monday afternoon at the church, at which all officers made reports.

Mrs. C. C. Carter reported on the bottles of extract which she had been selling to raise money for the organization. In the absence of Mrs. R. L. Bull, social service chairman, she gave her report: \$87.50 in food and clothing; \$3.50 in cash; 210 calls made.

The following appointments were announced: superintendent of literature and publicity, Mrs. Hayer Stripling; literary committee, Mrs. Mmes. C. C. Carter, W. H. Remel, Vivian Nichols and A. Knickerbocker; social service, Mrs. R. L. Bull, W. V. Latson, H. V. Crocker.

The following attended: Mrs. C. S. Ditz, C. T. Watson, L. E. Maddux, H. G. Keaton, A. Knickerbocker, W. J. Goodman, Walker Ford, Ellamore, J. B. Waters, C. C. Carter, W. V. Latson, M. Wentz, E. M. Springer, Carl Williams, O. R. Bollinger, Hayes Stripling, Jimmie Mason, W. H. Remel and A. Schnitzer.

### Slayers Of Seven Object Of Search

EL PASO (AP)—An intensive man hunt, directed at bandits who killed seven members of the Melquiades Espinosa family was under way Saturday night, with two states and Mexican authorities co-operating.

Governor Arthur Seligman of New Mexico ordered Adjutant General Osborn Wood to Berino, where the slaying occurred, to determine if the shooting was done by Mexicans who crossed the border. Mexican pursues were searching for the slayers in the vicinity of the Rancho Flores, an isolated cattle ranch south of the border.

Mrs. Espinosa, four sons and two daughters were slain.

### Mills Lends Qualified OK To Measure

Smoot Says Hearings Will Consume Two Full Weeks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The bipartisan drive to push the billion dollar revenue raising bill through the senate was mobilizing Saturday as Secretary of the Treasury Mills gave his qualified endorsement to the measure approved by the house.

The treasury head spoke of some "serious defects and discriminations" in the legislation but gave it endorsement as a victory for sound financial principles.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, after conferring with President Hoover, said he had told the president nearly two weeks of hearings would be necessary before the house tax bill could be placed before the senate. Smoot is chairman of the senate finance committee. He said he intended to accommodate everyone wishing to testify on the bill but would not allow twenty men to testify on the same point.

The house finally passed the bill Friday. It is expected to raise \$1,032,400,000. The Democrats also expect to reduce appropriations \$200,000,000. Secretary of the Treasury said both estimates were excessive. He predicted revenues would lack \$88,000,000 of equaling the anticipated deficit.

WASHINGTON — Standing behind its leaders on roll call after roll call, the house late Friday passed the billion dollar revenue bill substantially unchanged from the form in which the revised measure came from its ways and means committee.

One Stricken Out  
One proposal the house itself had put into the bill during its rampage a week ago was stricken out when the members were called upon to record themselves for and against it. This was the war-time surtaxes on large incomes.

Again the house rejected the general sales tax, but it retained all the other controversial proposals in the votes which followed, without debate, in quick succession. These included the 1 cent raise in first class postage, the automobile sales tax, the coal and oil imports taxes, and several other special taxes.

The last action of the house before beginning the series of roll calls was the adoption of a ways and means committee proposal to impose the normal income tax rate on dividends paid on stocks. This was estimated by the committee to be capable of bringing in \$88,000,000 of revenue.

Total Lowered  
Rejection of the surtax amendment cut \$17,000,000 of estimated revenue out of the bill and lowered the total the committee calculated it would bring in to \$1,032,400,000.

The treasury earlier in the day had submitted to the committee revised estimates of the amount that might be expected from the bill. Under these, it would fall short of balancing the budget, but the widest discrepancy between the figures of the treasury and those of the committee was in the amount they believed could be cut out of appropriations.

Secretary Mills said only \$150,000,000 could be trimmed out of the supply bill. The committee previously had called for a reduction of \$243,000,000, but it lowered this estimate today to \$200,000,000.

Speaker Garner assailed the new treasury estimate saying it was unfair for the department to lower the figures it had previously submitted to the house. He said \$200,000,000 could be saved instead of the \$150,000,000 Mills had calculated and charged that Mills meant the administration would not cut down its expenditures by more than \$150,000,000.

Thirty-seven democrats and 27 republicans voted against final passage of the bill.

Could Reduce Expenses  
After Mills submitted his estimates on the expected savings from government costs, Speaker Garner told newspapermen "if President Hoover and Mr. Mills would cooperate we could reduce expenses \$250,000,000 without the least trouble."

"Instead of having that co-operation every cabinet member is going over to the senate and yawning that we are ruining their departments," he said. "How are you going to get anywhere when that happens?"

"I think it is quite unfair for the treasury to reduce by 30 or 40 per cent the very estimates it gave to us a couple of months ago."

"They can't be doing that on any basis but the belief that the country is going to be much worse off. The treasury ought at least to fix the country is going to hold its own. That's one reason for trying to balance the budget."

### J. O. Y. S. S. Class Meets With Marjory Hudson

The J. O. Y. class of the First Methodist Sunday school was entertained at the home of Marjory Hudson, with Frances Rogers co-hostess, Friday evening.

Merry games were the order of the evening. Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Marjory's mother, served a delicious sandwich plate to the following: Miss Alice Leeper, teacher; Eddie Ray Lees, Dorothy Coleman, Faye Yates, Elizabeth Graves, Lonahel Heblsen, Dorothy Hawkins, Fern Dehlinger, Anna Bell Pruitt.

Lonahel Heblsen will entertain the class on April 15.

### Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boykin, of Ft. Worth, Visited Mrs. J. A. Boykin This Morning While Enroute to a Ranch Near Sierra Blanco

Parents of Miss Winona Taylor and J. Henry Edwards, two of Big Spring's best-known and most popular young people, were informed Tuesday morning in messages from them of their marriage at Marietta, Okla., Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Berg at the Presbyterian church in Marietta with the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilway of Fort Worth as witnesses.

The couple had gone to Fort Worth to visit the Kilways and returned on the Oklahoma city to be married.

The bride is the charming and lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor. She was born and reared in Big Spring, having been graduated from Big Spring high school in 1928. She has since been connected with the State National bank.

Mr. Edwards is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards of Big Spring. He came here four years ago when his father became head of the Big Spring Pipe Line company. He has been connected for some months with the Howard County Refining company, of which his father is the executive official. Previously the son was a member of the staff of the West Texas National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were expected to return here Tuesday. They will reside here.

### Hunter Opens Four Tests in East Howard Progressing

Wichita Falls Man Sneaks To Mineola Crowd Saturday

MINEOLA—The Hon. Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls formally opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor in an address here last Saturday in which he emphasized tax relief and monopoly control as the outstanding issues of the campaign.

Introductory to a discussion of issues, Mr. Hunter recalled that before he announced, Hunter Clubs with more than 15,000 names had been organized. Since his announcement the farmers of Wichita County, 100 per cent, have endorsed him. Kent, his boyhood county stands for him to a man while Wichita County is behind his candidacy by organization, by 90 per cent of its vote, he said. He feels that he is sufficiently vouchered for.

"It shall be my privilege as Governor," he said, "to extend my every effort to serve the masses of this state. I shall not be defiled by big interests. No large contributions will be taken. I prefer that my friends carry my message to their neighbors in the interest of good government."

In the days of Jim Hogg it was a fight between the people and the railroads. Today it is a fight between the people and the utilities and oil combines, he stated. If we have the courage of our predecessors we shall subdue the octopus of today as it was conquered in the days of Hogg.

"Texas gets her money from the East for labor, agricultural products and for other raw materials. She sends money East for utility and manufactured products. Raw materials sell at from 30 to 50 per cent of 1926 prices while we pay from 70 to 100 per cent for what we buy."

Mr. Hunter here took up utility services, stating that only a few years ago natural gas was supplied to his home city at 25 cents per thousand and at a profit. Now the charge is 75 cents with an additional 50 cents per month ready-to-serve charge. With its property rendered at \$240,000 that utility took from the city more than \$400,000 in excess profits. Mr. Hunter said other cities had suffered the same conditions. The telephone company, he stated, is now charging \$7 for an office phone that a few years ago cost only \$3, with no more cost to serve.

The unfairness of the profits of electric companies can be understood by checking the results of municipally-owned plants, he said. He stated that a plant was erected at Austin at a cost of \$1,500,000 which paid a net profit in four years' operation of more than \$3,000,000, charging a fair rate.

"Utilities have become too great for any one person or group of persons to cope with," he stated. "Our only remedy is that they be regulated as the railroads have been regulated."

"The Standard Oil group and Mellon interests have imported into this country in the last few years in equivalent of 300,000 barrels of oil per day, displacing \$71,000,000 of Texas oil. Farmers and royalty owners have been deprived of \$50,000,000 per year in lost bonuses and rentals. Annual returns of Texas oil have been reduced by more than \$200,000,000. If independent competition is not maintained, this country will, like others where oil is produced without independent competition, pay 200 per cent of the price of a barrel of oil for a gallon of gasoline or a quart of lube.

"The Humble Company pipe line in 1929 reported a profit of \$25,948,000 and paid a total tax of only \$406,000; less than two per cent of the net profits; while farm and city home-owners paid 100 per cent of the net return value of their homes for taxes.

"There is a known reason why Texas, even though the richest of all sections in natural resources, soil and climate, finds her laborer a pauper, her farmer impoverished, her farmer in destitution and her merchant and banker bankrupt. We have burdened real estate, our basic wealth, with taxes until it has no loan or sale value. This in control, with two-thirds of the state's wealth escaping taxation, have a legal guarantee that they will have a profit.

"Records at Washington indicate Texas has \$100,000,000,000 wealth, while the assessed valuation of all properties rendered for taxes is but little more than four billion," he stated.

"No property is worth more than it will produce and the farm or ranch being unable to produce under its present load is not a desirable investment for either a loan or a purchase.

"The change must be worked out by the application of a different tax system that will require all of the citizens of the state and all who do business in our state to pay the costs of government in proportion to their ability.

"The city home-owner can rent cheaper than he can buy. The city creating oil.

In quick succession and without record votes the house defeated efforts to strike from the bill the 2 to 3 cent postage increase, which the committee estimates will net \$125,000,000; the levy of one-fourth of 1 per cent on the value of stock transfers, \$70,000,000; real estate conveyances (50 cents on each \$500), \$10,000,000; the Ramseyer estate tax amendment with 45 per cent maximum, \$30,000,000; Ramseyer gift tax, with 35 to 42 per cent maximum, \$2,500,000; committee estimate, \$10,000,000; automobiles (3 per cent), trucks (2 per cent), and accessories (1 per cent), \$50,000,000.

### Exact Location Of Gamecock Wildcat Is Announced

Four oil tests in the Denman area, southeast of Coahoma in eastern Howard county, reported that factory progress Tuesday.

F. H. E. Oil company's No. 1 Denman was drilling on 2100 feet Monday evening.

L. C. Hartson's No. 2 Denman was spudded in at noon Monday. Previous reports had been that this well was spudded at Saturday.

Wallace's No. 1 Bell was reported landing 10-inch at 785 feet.

Myers & Green's No. 1 Denman was drilling at 650 feet Tuesday morning.

Location of Penn Oil Co. and others' No. 1 Habentst-Younkers, western Glasscock county wildcat test, as reported to be 2,440 feet from the west line of section 47, block 36, township 3 south, T. 33 S., R. 6 W., S. 36 E.

Previous reports had been that this well was spudded last week, but a survey was required to determine the footage after building of the derrick was begun.

Schermerhorn-Winton Co. No. 4 Klok in the Howard county field, spudded Saturday morning to 1,800 feet in depth. The wildcat was 150 feet from the west line of section 13, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co.

Cardinal Oil Co. No. 2 Settles in the Roberts pool, Howard county, had drilled Sunday morning to 1,8

# TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMAN  
The Battle Is Not Won

It is much too early to sound the triumphal bugle and announce that Congress has balanced the budget. All that has happened so far is that a sufficient number of amendments and changes have been restored in the House to bring it to make a general declaration of principle. The House has pledged itself. But the application of that principle and the fulfillment of that pledge are not yet in sight. The practical difficulties have not yet been surmounted. The pressure of special interests has not yet been defeated.

If, then, the country relaxes because it is led to suppose that Mr. Garner's speech and the remarks of the insurgents mean that the House is really ready, some are saying hopefully, to balance the budget to matter what it may cost in the way of sacrifice, the surrender of personal opinions or abandonment of positions taken, a rude awakening is ahead of it. All we can be reasonably sure of thus far is that the House will throw together some sort of revenue bill which theoretically balances the present budget, and then pass the matter on to the Senate.

There is, as yet, no real assurance that the new tax bill, which has been so hastily contrived over the week-end, will really do what it is intended to do. The burden of proof is on its sponsors. We know that in the considered opinion of the Ways and Means Committee a very different bill was called for, and something more than the emotions of Tuesday afternoon are needed to prove that the new measure is what it purports to be. The estimation of tax yields in times like these is at best a very difficult and tricky business. A tax bill hastily thrown together in the hysterical atmosphere of the last few days must be looked at skeptically.

But even if we take the best possible view of the new bill we cannot avoid asking for more specific assurances than those which Speaker Garner persuaded the House to give. Did the House mean when it passed the bill to declare in favor of balancing the budget that the House will vote the economies which are part of the program? Did the House mean that it will vote no new appropriations beyond those in the program? Finally, how do the members who rise in the House to pledge to support the budget pledge to the nation with the report that 197 members are pledged to the bonus bill with another 177 listed as non-committal?

For if, in addition to the billion dollars the veterans are already receiving, Representatives vote then another two billions the pledge to balance the budget is sheer deceit. The only question is: who is to be deceived, the veterans or the country? If the payment to the veterans is to be made in the same kind of scrip or depreciated paper it is the veterans who are to be deceived while the country's credit is injured. If the plan is to be the payments on the theory that the Senate or the President will save the country from the folly of the scheme, then it is cowardice as well as deception. If the plan is to be to share with the veterans and really pay them the money, the pledge to balance the budget was broken before it was given.

The prospect now is that there will be tedious and complicated debate and maneuver lasting many weeks before the financial policy of the government has actually been established. The problem is to maintain a vigilant and resolute public opinion in this interval. For it is our habit as a people to be quickly bored and diverted. The campaign which has been waged will call for the utmost perseverance. For such a sustained effort in the face of all the plausible distractions which will be presented it is necessary to have firm and simple convictions as to the reason why it is necessary to balance the budget.

The whole world, including America, is suffering from a stupendous fall in the prices of commodities. This fall took place after nearly the whole world, including governments, corporations and individuals, had borrowed enormous sums of money at the old high prices. The nearly all debtors everywhere are in great difficulty and as a result almost all creditors are either greatly or at least deeply hesitant to lend any more money. The result is the volume of debts which cannot be paid at present prices that the private credit system of the whole world is almost immobilized.

There remains, however, the public credit of the United States which, of course, on nothing but the fact that the American people still have enormous resources and that Congress has the legal right to tax them. With the drying up of private credit it has been necessary to mobilize the public credit in the effort to preserve a large part of the nation's economy from bankruptcy.

The use of public credit is obviously an emergency measure. It cannot step by step be taken which neither party in Congress has yet seriously considered. All the present measures can do is to protect sound enterprises from having to liquidate and by liquidation to depress prices and deepen the depression.

It follows that if the emergency use of public credit is to be effective the public credit must be beyond reproach. But if the government has to borrow great sums of money to pay its current expenses it is not possible to do so unless it is not enough to pay its bills, the government is deprived of the strength to support the private credit of the nation. It becomes another corporation in the red and adds to the disaster.

# Campaign Of Stone Closes

Candidate Aims At City Managers, And The Herald

S. B. Stone, candidate for city commissioner, spoke to a crowd that practically filled the district court room Monday evening. The meeting, called by Mr. Stone through newspaper advertisements and to which the other five candidates were invited, was opened by Mr. Stone, who named W. T. Campbell, head of an organization of unemployed, chairman.

Campbell spoke briefly and asked any of the other candidates who might be present to come forward and be introduced. No other candidates were there.

"It is very regrettable that no other candidates are here," said Campbell. "They would have had the opportunity of giving us their views."

Campbell introduced Mr. Stone who stressed throughout his address, lower taxes, equalization of taxes and a better city government. He also took a number of 'shots' at various individuals and at 'The Herald' which he declared was 'a way of trying to get some bond issue voted' and which, he declared, painted 'the city manager as a great success'.

"I wasn't born with a silver spoon in my mouth," said the speaker in opening his address. "Some folks in this town would tell you I haven't made a success in life. I'll tell you that if all these business men down here have debts three-fourth of them would not have any more than I have. Lots of them are going on somebody else's money."

"I'll try tonight to give you my idea of what I will do in the city if elected. There was really no use in those who are in office coming up here tonight but I thought I'd show them the courtesy of inviting them. You know what they stand for. I was pretty sure they wouldn't be here," he said.

I wanted Mr. Jones and Mr. Freeman, who are running with me in opposition to this city bunch, to be up here. I told them that if they were going to run they ought to come up and let the people know where they stand," he said.

Stone frequently reverted to incidents of the past, especially the bond election of 1930, in which \$300,000 for water, sewer and viaduct were voted.

He bitterly criticized the city attorney and city manager for issuing the opinion that the law required all those who had a poll receipt, saying that he had always been under the impression such receipt was not necessary in a city election.

# Statement Of City Revenues For Fiscal Year Given By Secretary

HIGHER COURT

11TH CIVIL APPEALS  
EASTLAND—Proceedings in the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals: Reversed and remanded: W. J. Braddock vs. Mrs. Lia Brockman, Stephens; Rufus Wright vs. D. H. Couch, et al; Nolan.

Reversed and remanded: W. J. Braddock vs. Mrs. Lia Brockman, Stephens; Rufus Wright vs. D. H. Couch, et al; Nolan.

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Cases to be submitted April 8, 1932: J. W. Wiley, et al vs. Dr. A. S. Knox; Roy Young vs. Great Railway Company, Nolan; Otis Corpton vs. R. A. Elliott; Stephens; Farmers National Bank, et al vs. Dublin National Bank, et al, Erath.

Pioneer Days Discussed  
At Auxiliary Meeting

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# Statement Of City Revenues For Fiscal Year Given By Secretary

Revenues of the City of Big Spring for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932, as listed in the annual report of the city secretary filed with the City Manager for submission to the board of city commissioners follow:

General	
Taxes 1931	\$74,905.41
Taxes 1930	6,113.77
Taxes 1929	698.71
Taxes 1928	263.82
Taxes 1927	138.98
Taxes 1926	76.32
Taxes 1925	85.59
Interest, penalties and costs	1,312.25
Occupation taxes	402.56
Gas taxes	25.17
Gas permits	131.25
Electrical permits	377.80
Plumbing permits	20.00
Building permits	235.38
Electrical licenses	30.00
Gas licenses	20.00
Frumbing licenses	30.00
Fines and court costs	1,942.99
Sale of material	3,405.62
Telephone calls	34.25
Pound fees	212.27
Gas franchise	8,026.65
Miscellaneous	334.52
Interest on bonds	101.78
Interest on daily balance	3,147.79
Interest on investments	687.23
Total General revenues	\$103,029.27
Water and Sewer Departments	
Water service	92,294.82
Taxes on fees	266.88
Sale of pipe and fittings	101.78
New taps	720.00
Sewer service	10,254.87
Total Water & Sewer revenues	\$103,536.88
Total of all revenues	\$206,566.23
Estimated Revenues as revised Aug. 15, 1931	\$202,928.50
Excess of Revenues over estimate	3,718.73

# "On Its Merits"

The eighteenth amendment will stand or fall on its own merits. Those who oppose it cannot be bluffed by being accused of lacking patriotism. If the amendment falls, the fall will be due to the fact that the prohibition law did not champion it in the right way. Instead of stressing the merits of the eighteenth amendment, prohibitions should be exerting their power to make the measure function. —The Times Herald, Dallas, March 24.

The Times Herald is only partly right. The eighteenth amendment will stand if the people everywhere understand the demerits of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The prohibition of anything is never justifiable on the merits of doing a thing. Any prohibition is justifiable only on the merits of the thing prohibited. The use of intoxicating liquors is harmful to all the individuals who make it, all who sell it, all who buy it, all who drink it and all who are related in any way with any of those who are in its deadly track.

When those who want the eighteenth amendment repealed are able to show that the manufacture of intoxicating liquors is an elevating business, that drinking such liquors is conducive to health and efficiency in a civilized age of competition, and machinery, that the places where such liquors are sold are good, wholesome places for men and women to congregate, drink and plan the important things of life, that intoxicants and their train advance the things for which governments exist, that the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors constitute activities which ought not to be prohibited, then the eighteenth amendment will be repealed, no matter how many flying squadrons plead for its retention in the Constitution.

The thing for prohibitionists to do is to make the wets defend liquor and drinking and drunkenness. Talk the demerits of all kinds of liquor manufacture and drunkenness anywhere and drive the wets continually to the defensive.

All regulation of the liquor traffic is a failure. One plan of regulation is substituted for another wherever regulation is or has been tried. The one remedy for this evil is to prohibit it altogether. Its power, its appetite power, its political power and its intoxicating, debauching power are too great for regulation. This has been demonstrated beyond all reasons. The doubt to good men and women by the millions.—From Baptist Standard.

Special Numbers Given  
On G. A. Girls' Program

The G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon in regular session with Lottie Lee Williams in charge. Frances Aderholt gave the devotional and Mrs. R. L. Gomillion, the sponsor, led in prayer.

# Capper Fires Shot At Loan To Railroad

Criticizes R. F. C. Funds Going To Pay Large Banking Firms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, in a radio address attacked the Reconstruction Corporation's \$12,500,000 loan to the Missouri Pacific railway, saying the corporation was using the government's money to pay big banking houses dollars that were thirty percent greater in purchasing power now than those dollars that were originally loaned the railways.

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Orders Issued In 32nd Special Court

In Chambers: D. A. Rhoton et al vs. Texas Land and Mortgage company et al, suit for injunction, temporary restraining order granted.

Orders Issued In 32nd District Court

A. S. Mausey, Judge Presiding

Fred DeVries vs. J. P. Hendricka, suit for debt and foreclosure, judgment granted as prayed for.

# Garner Moves To Force Hand Of President

Guarantees House Approval Of Specific Plan For Economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Garner told reporters if President Hoover would accept a specific plan to effect economy by government reorganization, he would guarantee the house would pass it.

"All he has to do is to send to the House his specific recommendations. We have the machinery to do it and it will be done. I guarantee it will have prompt action."

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# Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN—The state treasury, with about \$2,000,000 of gold cash in its general revenue fund, is still compelled to issue the kind of warrants that Governor Sterling objected to being given the title of hot checks.

The treasury is on a deficiency status, although it has \$2,000,000 cash for the fund that is in the red.

The money is on hand to be used in buying back the state warrants purchased from the highway fund and in meeting transfers to be called for by the state department of education and the pension division.

March 1 warrants are now being paid by the treasury without discount. The March payroll warrants, issued March 31, will soon be subject to cashing without discount.

The state may get briefly upon a cash basis that any warrant may be converted into money at its window. If so, the condition will last only a few days, and the treasury will lapse back into another 10 or 15 months deficiency condition, the deficiency for any particular warrant ranging only from a few days to less than 90 days.

The new split-tax payment plan will bring in additional increments of state tax money after June 1. The cigarette levy, rising oil production taxes, increased occupation taxes on the thousands of "ball in the hole" machines, a highway "levelling fund" loan, and other improved revenues will help the general fund keep in relatively better shape this year than last.

Living memorials will decorate the San Marcos Seguin highway, in the inauguration of a policy which should be followed on state highways throughout Texas.

The War Veterans association, the Seguin chamber of commerce and other organizations will set out pecan trees along this new highway.

Highways are permanent. They should be designed for beauty as well as utility. Trees, within a short time will afford shade, will enhance the attraction of an area, and will brighten dreary miles in the spots where their values can be enjoyed by the most people.

Plans for putting the highway should be sponsored by the people of every section who have enough interest to want to see their home community made attractive.

The state may have to pay out \$3000 witness fees and mileage on a series of charges involving \$15 altogether. But, as has been pointed out, it is not the amount involved in a complaint; but the whole question of strict compliance with law by law enforcement officers.

The series of fee cases in which the state has been engaged would involve the matters named in the charges, but it affects the entire conduct of all fee officers dealing with public funds year after year, and the whole question of compulsion that officers of the law should be as strict as others in observing the law.

Regardless of the outcome of any one of the various fee cases, officers throughout the state already have come to take the strict interpretation of this law a lot more seriously.

The state is at work on the erection and completion of all buildings in Austin now, for use. There are nine structures for the university, the enlarged and improved temporary office buildings into which the old county courthouse has been converted, and the eight-story highway office building on which contract will be let April 11.

This great building program is not an Austin enterprise, but one in which the entire state can take equal pride and from whose results the entire state will benefit.

College students in many nations have led revolts that overthrew governments. . . . It may be that college students in America will head up the revolt of public indignation that will sweep away a reign of lawlessness in the name of law screening horrors and corruption for more alien to America than the fascism of Mussolini or the socialism of Stalin.

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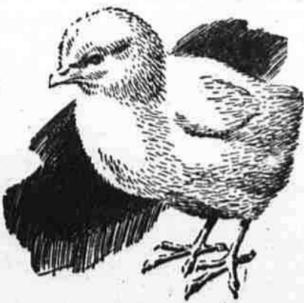
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# INDIANS HOLD SECRETS OF LOST GOLD, SILVER MINES OF NORTHERN MEXICO

It was during an interval between prospecting for gold and silver that Steve Walker was employed for a few months by one of the quicksilver mining companies at Terlingua, Tex., says a writer in the Boston Globe. He threw up his job without appearance of a warm weather and crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico to hunt among the riches which have eluded him for so long. Walker was back in Terlingua a few weeks later to outfit himself for a stay of several months in the Chihuahuas and Guadalupe Mountains. He declared that he had discovered the famous lost Las Lunas mine, which according to legend produced untold millions of dollars of gold and silver a century or two ago.

"After leaving Terlingua I crossed the Rio Grande at Las Jitas and followed the course of the San Antonio River to Los Temporalis Lake, where the stream has its headquarters," Walker said. "It was while I was camped there that I met an old Mexican who gave me the clue as to the possible location of Las Lunas mine.

"I got the directions to the spot from the Mexican and found the ruins of an old mine without difficulty. They are in a part of the Hechicero Quemados that is difficult to access. The tunnel was filled with debris and it took several days to clean it out so I could enter. I brought out samples of ore which I will have assayed. I believe it is rich in gold and silver."

Legend and tradition locate most of the lost mines of Mexico in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, and it is in the extreme eastern part of Chihuahua that Las Lunas is supposed to be.

At any rate, one hears stories of lost mines, in fact, in gold ore or bullion; and fiction is no interwoven with fact that the most logical mind finds it difficult to tell where one leaves off and the other begins. It is no exaggeration to say that millions of dollars have been spent in pumping out old shafts and removing debris from ancient tunnels, many of which, no doubt, were abandoned by the Spaniards themselves at will. A few old mines have proved rich, a few more of sufficient value to work at a fair profit, but 90 per cent of them are said to be worthless under present conditions.

Indian Kept Secret  
The Spaniards obtained vast amounts of silver in Mexico, but they got little gold outside the ornaments in ancient temples. The patient Indians, content to work for a few centavos a day, never disclosed the location of the supposed rich placers from which they obtained the gold that adorned the temples; or the few grains they traded for food and clothing. Bribes and tortures were equally unavailing to disclose the source of the coveted metal, except where it was found in small quantities. The Indians persisted that the gold found in the accumulation of eggs, and time has proved the truth of this.

The largest gold nugget was found in Guerrero, about thirty-five years ago, by an Indian, who sold it for \$300, about half its value. A beautiful nugget was found in Sonora that so strikingly resembled the sacred picture of "Our Lady of Guadalupe," as to inspire great awe among the Pima and Yaqui Indians. Another smaller, but equally beautiful, nugget perfectly resembles a tiny cluster of grapes.

Some of the most beautiful silver in the world came from the famous Batopilas mines near Chihuahua which were worked by the early Spaniards, and rehabilitated by the late A. R. "Boss" Shepherd, who did much to beautify the city of Washington, D. C. At Zacatecas, in the great veta madre, wire silver with ruby stain is taken out in great masses, and virgin purity—so beautiful and fascinating that it is small wonder much of it is stolen by the miners, despite the closest vigilance.

There are many enticing stories of lost treasure, open to anyone who can find the hidden key, but none of these offers such temptations as the story of the Bolias del Esla mines. The truth of this is borne out by the documentary evidence to be found in certain old records of the ancient Mexican custom house, in operation nearly two centuries ago.

Somewhere between the years 1726 and 1741, when Arizona was in Spanish territory, Don Diego Arment, a wandering Mexican mine searcher, reached a settlement of the Papago Indians, situated almost upon the present boundary line between Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. The Papagos, who still inhabit that area, called the settlement "Arzonse," Don Diego Arment, by some chance, came across a hidden deposit of silver and astonished the Mexicans by returning with what was probably the largest virgin lump of the precious white metal before or since found in the world. It contained 2,700 pounds of pure silver. Arment, returning through Mexico, bore with him another virgin lump of 275 pounds, while the aggregate weight of several other nuggets was 4,023 pounds.

According to Spanish policy of exorbitant revenue assessments, these tremendous nuggets were unreasonably taxed by the Mexican custom house officer of those early times when Don Diego's find became known. A dispute between the officer and the finder of the silver arose and the matter was appealed to the viceroy of Mexico who decided that the controversy was beyond his jurisdiction, and that it would have to be referred to the king of Spain himself. The king promptly ruled that a nugget weighing 2,700 pounds must be regarded as curiosity and that all natural curiosities of great value found in the colonies must, by course, be regarded as the property of the crown.

## Century Lines Purchased By Aviation Corp.

### Eddie Rickenbacker Made Assistant To President Cohn

NEW YORK — Purchase by Aviation Corporation of the Century Pacific Lines, Ltd., and the Century Air Lines, Inc., and their physical assets from E. L. Cohn, their principal owner, was announced Saturday by W. A. Harrison, chairman of the board of the Aviation Corporation.

No cash was involved in the transaction, Cohn receiving for his interest less than 100,000 shares of stock in Aviation Corporation, which at present has outstanding 2,800,000 shares.

La Motte T. Cohn, chairman of Aviation Corporation, and president and chairman of the board of American Airways, the operating subsidiary of Aviation Corporation, said five of the Century's eight routes would be discontinued immediately.

Two routes will remain permanently. They are from Sacramento to San Francisco and San Francisco to Los Angeles. The line between Chicago and East St. Louis will eventually be discontinued. That area already is covered by American Airways planes. Other lines to be discontinued are between Cleveland and Detroit, Detroit and Chicago, Detroit and Chicago, Los Angeles and San Diego, and San Diego and El Paso.

Twenty-seven planes, several of them trimotored, were involved in the purchase, increasing the American Airways flying equipment to more than 180 planes, Cohn said. An important asset of the Century Air Lines, Inc., is a new large hangar in Chicago. Some of the outstanding Century lines pilots may be engaged by the American Airways, Cohn said.

Mr. Cohn announced that Cord and possibly one other man would be invited to become members of the board of directors of Aviation Corporation.

Announcement also was made of the appointment of Edward V. Rickenbacker as assistant to the president of the Aviation Corporation and vice president of American Airways, Inc., which is the Aviation Corporation's subsidiary. Rickenbacker has resigned as vice president of General Aviation Corporation.

## Texas Artists Federation Theme At City

### Members Present Subjects In Entertaining Fashion

Every member of the City Federation who did not attend the meeting Tuesday missed a very interesting program which was every bit as good as it was predicted to be, declared those who went.

Mrs. R. W. Henry talked on painters of Texas, taking up the most distinguished and nationally known painters who live in Dallas. They were Frank Reaugh, E. J. Eisenlohr, Luella Abrams, Fred W. Jones, Olin and Kathryn Travis, G. Jerome Hill, Nelly Emory, Frans Strahlman, Hale W. Bolton and Sam E. Gideon, of Austin.

The life of Mr. Reaugh, the foremost painter of the West, was given in detail, with stress laid on the gallery in Oak Cliff erected in his honor, his unique use of pastels, his standing as a realist, his travels with his pupils in "The Cicada." Eisenlohr's life was also mentioned, the emphasis being on his exhibits in national galleries and his reputation as a lecturer. Gideon was the third of the group to be presented as an individual.

Mrs. David Watt told of other artists, including Clinton King, portrait painter of Fort Worth, Aubrey Dean Nichols, of El Paso, and H. V. Burt, of Big Spring. She gave a very human and interesting account of Mr. Caylor's early life and this was the most enjoyed portion of the talk.

McArdle, historical painter, whose Texas scenes are shown in the capitol at Austin, was named as an artist who deserves more appreciation from Texans.

At the business session Mrs. E. T. Cardwell was named Federation delegate to the district convention at San Angelo and Mrs. R. T. Piner, alternate.

Mrs. Cardwell reported that 90 new books had been added to the library this month and 40 new members received.

## Man Held In Hatchet Case Billed Twice

### Special Verdict Ordered For Trial Of Hold-Up Suspects

Nine indictments were returned to 32nd district court here Tuesday evening by the grand jury for the March term, of which W. W. Lay is foreman.

Laval Stephens was indicted for assault to murder and assault to rob in connection with an alleged attack upon Ernest Phillips of Los Angeles. Stephens is accused of attacking Phillips with a hatchet as he lay in bed at a tourist camp several weeks ago. Stephens' bond was fixed at \$2,500 in the assault to murder case and \$1,500 in the assault to rob count. He has been in jail here since his arrest the night of the attack.

Phillips said he had picked Stephens up on the highway. With his wife Phillips was enroute to his home in California. The three stopped for the night at the tourist camp. Phillips reported he was awakened when Phillips hit him on the head with the hatchet. Mrs. Phillips was reported to have been struck. They proceeded on their journey after treatment at a hospital here.

H. D. Hughes and Frank Bowman were re-indicted for robbery, with firearms, in connection with a hold-up in the store of L. F. Lawrence, Luther community. Mr. Lawrence was held up, bound and gagged by two men. Hughes and Bowman were arrested the following day at a tourist camp here by the sheriff. They were indicted by the 32nd district special court grand jury at the last term. A typographical error in Hughes' initials as written in the bill of indictment led to new bills being filed.

Their trial has been set for April 15 by Judge A. S. Mauzey and a special venire of 72 men ordered.

Others indicted were: H. L. Burt, burglary and forgery; Bob Clark, forgery and passing a forged instrument; Lelan Wright, forgery and passing a forged instrument; Floyd Reed and Charles Gaines, misdemeanor theft; Sam Mills, negro, burglary.

## Mother Of Local Woman Is Buried

### On Feb. 13, the death angel visited the home of Misses Ola and Ella Alark and took from them their dear aunt, Mrs. Ellen Green.

She had attained the ripe old age of 76 years, 11 months, 29 days. In early life she professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church. The remaining years she spent in Christian living. In 1889 she was married to John A. Green of Goodwin, Ark. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Sneed and Mrs. A. R. Daniels of Big Spring, Texas; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. H. White and A. H. Lambert. Interment was made at Harmony cemetery.

To the sorrowing relatives we say weep not, Aunt Ellen is not dead, but asleep. Console yourselves over the loss of having a dear one in that "Beautiful Land of Glad Somewhere," who is watching and waiting for your coming. Much has been taken from you, sweet ties will be broken, but much is left, the Christian life.

Don't feel she's lost to you or gone. Her righteous deed will live right on. Her soul enriched, o'er joyed will be with Him who died on Calvary.

—Nevada County Piqueyuan

erica's sweetest poets.  
"There is no death!  
What seems so is transition.  
The life of mortal breath.  
Is a suburb of life Elysian."  
We know of her life in this city, that it was active pregnant with good deeds and splendid endeavor in public and private life, as well how with splendid lucifer of soul and unselfish love she lived in the beauty and sweetness of a pure life. She built and maintained an admirable reputation. She possessed many graces that adorn a Christian character. The different capacities in which she served this country with efficiency and distinction endeared her to the citizenship. Her memory will linger long in the minds of many of its citizens and with heart of love enshrine that memory with the memory of all true friends.

At the age of 28 she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior (saved) was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church at the time of her death. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life."  
(In possession, saved.) "He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life." (Can not be lost.) "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." (Salvation assured.) "He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (He now lives.) To be believing soul death opens the shining portals of an endless day, gorgeous with perpetual glories and

everlasting bliss. We ask our kind heavenly Father to dry the tears, that no other hand can touch and give comfort and hope to the bereaved family.

All that was mortal of Martha Jane Satterwhite was laid away among the murmuring trees by a great throng of loved ones and friends beneath a profusion of flowers, which if they speak to us of friends and sympathy and, falling tears, they also whisper to us of love, hope and a glorious resurrection. There amidst the leaves and the grasses of the field, lighted by the stars at night, her mortal body was left there where the gentle soft south wind with its balmy air appeared to breathe a benison over her grave. The murmuring leaves of the trees kissed by the gentle Zephyrs whispered like angels standing guard over the shell where once lived the soul of this lovable woman. We believe those who knew her best can truthfully say:

"Her sun went down in the morning while all was fair and bright, but it shines today on the hills far in a land that knows no night."

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Dorothy H. Hopkins

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## Prohibition's Sister Says

### Prohibition Will Not Be Important Issue

FORT WORTH (UP)—Prohibition will not be an important issue in the forthcoming presidential election, Miss Florence Sterling, sister of Gov. Ross Sterling, told members of the Women's Government League in an address here.

"There can not be a wet or dry candidate," she said. "Any candidate elected must swear to uphold all laws and wet or dry plank in his platform would be only for propaganda."

Miss Sterling, who is a democratic leader, urged all women to support the democratic presidential candidate regardless of whom is nominated.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Big Spring Hospital  
Mrs. J. E. Minary of Forsan underwent a major operation Friday.

George J. Keever Jr., 15-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. George J. Keever of Coahoma underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon.

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## Man Who Played God

### At R&R Ritz Next Week

The picture, "The Man Who Played God," will be shown at the R & R Ritz theatre here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Announcement was made Sunday the showing would be today, and Wednesday.

George Arliss is the leading member of the cast of this play, which is characterized every where it has been shown as one of the greatest dramas ever screened.

## Man Who Played God

Bob Heath, well-known among shoppers in Big Spring, is now connected with A. P. McDonald Company, dealers in men's furnishings.

Mr. Heath formerly was with Maurice Shoppe, Grissom-Robertson Stores, and prior to that with the Albert M. Fisher Co.

## R. V. Jones, C. E. Talbot, J. B. Pickle Elected City Commissioners; Race Between Six Candidates Is Close

In one of the most closely contested elections since Big Spring adopted the commission-city manager form of government, R. V. Jones, C. E. Talbot and J. B. Pickle were selected Tuesday to serve two-year terms as members of the board of city commissioners.

Number of ballots cast was said to have been greater than in any previous election of commissioners. The total was 1,178.

In spite of the heavy vote only 155 votes separated the highest and lowest men of the six whose names appeared on the ballot.

C. E. Talbot, running for a second term, led the six with a total of 628 votes.

R. V. Jones, long-time resident and well-known among railroad men as a Texas & Pacific locomotive engineer, was second with 617. He becomes the only new member of the commission.

J. B. Pickle, running for a second term, and who has served during that time as mayor, or chairman of the commission, was the third man, with 592.

L. L. Coy, Freeman ran but fifteen votes lower, with 577.

Only ten votes separated Mr. Freeman and Joseph Edwards, member of the commission recently appointed to fill an unexpired term. Mr. Edwards polled 567.

S. B. Stone was sixth in the rank with 483.

H. Hinman and J. L. Webb are the hold-over members of the commission. Their terms expire in April, 1933.

## Bright Spots In Business

NEW YORK (UP)—Deposits of the Bowers Savings Bank have increased \$16,750,705 since Jan. 1, it was announced.

CLEVELAND—Steel makers entered the second quarter convinced of impending improvement, with sentiment cheered by the Ford, General Motors and Chrysler auto sales drives, according to the magazine "Steel."

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton exports of United States in March totaled 931,210 bales, against 615,492 bales a year ago, according to Secretary Heister of the local cotton exchange.

ALBANY—Sales of taxable motor fuel in January totaled \$8,936,935 gallons, against \$3,684,946 gallons in March 1931, it was reported.

## Contact Made With Lindbergh Kidnapers

NORFOLK, Va. — John Hughes Curtis, negotiator in the Lindbergh case, announced today he had made contact with kidnapers and was informed the child was well.

Miss Adela Moser is visiting Mrs. Max Boyd.

## Man Who Played God

The picture, "The Man Who Played God," will be shown at the R & R Ritz theatre here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Announcement was made Sunday the showing would be today, and Wednesday.

George Arliss is the leading member of the cast of this play, which is characterized every where it has been shown as one of the greatest dramas ever screened.