

## Supreme Court Upholds Democratic Chiefs

### Home Town Talk

by Betty

Today we think one of the best things we could put in this column would be an editorial of The Dallas Morning News, published several days ago and dealing with the I.C.C. refusal to allow construction of the Texas & Pacific Northern Railway and also the T. & P. suit to try to prevent the Southern Pacific from taking over the Cotton Belt permanently.

The News' editorial follows:

#### BATTLE FOR RAIL PLAC

Texas railway progress encountered a setback Thursday when the Interstate Commerce Commission refused to grant an injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission's order that permitted a merger of the Cotton Belt in the Southern Pacific system, and when Division 4 of the commission reported adversely on the T. & P.'s proposed line from Big Spring to Dimmitt. The merger became a fait accompli while the injunction suit was being filed. It remains to be seen whether the courts will take a different view from the commission on the advisability of permitting the Southern Pacific to protect its future interests by acquiring the Cotton Belt. Considering the quasi-judicial function of the commission, its views should have considerable weight with the court.

Both these Texas rail moves involve decisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The latter has authorized a loan to the Cotton Belt but has required unqualified endorsement of the paper by the Southern Pacific, a condition that can hardly be disputed. On the other hand, Division 4 takes the view that R. F. C. ought not to be called on to finance new rail construction. The adverse report of the T. & P. extension does not eliminate it, and it is probable that it would be favorable in part in spite of the objection of competing lines, if the road could show ability to finance the work without appeal to R. F. C.

The T. & P. proposed spur from Lubbock Junction to Lubbock might be considered as only a convenience for the Big Spring-Brownfield extension, since its route is now paralleled by two other lines. But from Big Spring to north of Vega the proposed T. & P. extension would offer valuable service to West Texas and Panhandle country, the first north-south line of the existing east-west lines centering on Lubbock and Plainview. The proposed spur from Dimmitt to Amarillo cuts virgin rail territory. A glance at the railroad map will show that it is particularly regrettable that Division 4 did not concur in the examiner's opinion that construction between Big Spring and Brownfield is advisable.

### Mandamus Is Given In Suit To Drill River

Opinion Takes Jurisdiction From State Land Commissioner

AUSTIN (AP)—The supreme court refused to grant Harry F. Dolan, Georgetown, and E. B. Jackson Wichita Falls, mandamus compelling Land Commissioner J. H. Walker to issue leases and permits to prospect for oil and gas in the Sabine River bed in East Texas oil fields. The decision, in effect, takes control of the river bed from Walker and gives it to the state board of mineral development created by the last legislature.

### Engine Crew Dies In Wreck

Norfolk and Western Passenger Train Is Derailed

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (AP)—Engineer J. H. Myers, and fireman J. J. Kemp, were killed, when a Norfolk and Western passenger train was derailed, running 65 miles an hour near Portsmouth.



Marlon Shepard of Lakewood, O., University of Michigan freshman, was put on the men students' "blacklist" after she donned male attire and entered the Michigan Union, traditionally closed to women. She said she was trying "something different" to beat a male competitor for a job on the student newspaper.

### Mary Duncan Was Ill After First Air Ride

#### Screen Actress Stops Here Enroute To Ft. Worth Wednesday

Mary Duncan doesn't look like a vampire acts on the screen, even if she become classified as a vamp after her wonderful portrayal of Poppy in Shanghai Gesture.

Miss Duncan, all "springy" in blue and white, with a fresh splash of sunburn over her girlish face, stopped here Wednesday evening. She was en route from Los Angeles to Fort Worth via American Airways.

The widely-known motion picture actress looked more the part of a homely co-ed just hopping home for the week-end than a vampire of the screen.

She was hungry, in fact she was so busy eating she did not finish until the airport porter called "all aboard eastbound," and then throwing a beautiful white fur-trimmed coat about her, she was in such a rush that she forgot to pay for her food.

Mary Duncan ate and talked and laughed a lot. She told a good one on herself. The first time she ever took a trip by air was across the English channel in a "rickety" ship. That was "way back before Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic.

Miss Duncan ran away from Cornell university in her sophomore year, and started the study of the drama under Yvette Gilbert. Her father, a Cornell graduate, wanted her to be a lawyer. She went on the stage and did well. The day after Joanne Eagles' death she was called to take her place in "The Storm Song." Sam Harris, the producer, lost \$113,000 and his health in the stock market crash and the play closed.

She appeared on the screen in "The River, Our Daily Bread, Four Devils, Romance of the Rio Grande, Boudoir Diplomat.

She is five feet 3 1/2 inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, has brown hair and dark blue eyes. She likes playing tennis and riding horse-back.

That fresh sunburn was contracted Tuesday in a tennis match with Eleanor Boardman, King, Vidor and Ernest Lubitch, she said.

She was to be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amon G. Carter in Fort Worth.

### Bloodhounds Join In Hunt For Two Men

PAWHUSKA, Okla. (AP)—Bloodhounds were ordered from the state prison at McAlester where county officers cornered Harry Allen, wanted for murder in Kansas, and Gremont McCollum, charged with bank robbery, in woods near Nealanganey, after a running gun fight. They escaped from the Osage county jail last night.

The guest were Mmes. Vivian Williams, Lilburn Coffee, Harvey Williamson, Shine Phillips, Albert Fisher, M. K. House, and Bob Austin.

The members were Mmes. Buck Richardson, R. T. Piner, V. H. Flewelling, W. B. Clare, W. W. Inkman, A. E. Service, Fred Stephens, L. W. Croft and Ebb Hatch.

### Bonus Proponents Ballot

#### R. F. C. Appropriation Called 'Dole' By Soldier

Seven votes favoring cash payment of the soldier's bonus, and one in opposition, were cast Thursday morning as The Herald's straw poll of opinion of the people of Howard county got under way.

The public is invited to clip the ballot on this page and mail it to The Herald.

The poll will be continued through next Tuesday.

One of the men, from Fort Bliss, El Paso, sending in a vote favoring payment of the bonus at this time wrote:

"Incidentally, the two-billion-dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan to international bankers, railroads, insurance companies and building and loan associations—none of whom need financial assistance—will not benefit the merchants of Big Spring by one dollar, but the bonus will help them by approximately 450 times the total number of veterans you have in

### Purchase Of Warrants Is Board's Plea

#### All Proceeds Will Go To Paying Teachers' Salaries

Members of the Big Spring district school board, fighting with all their energy to pull the school system through a financial crisis, Thursday issued a statement urging purchase by the public of warrants issued for the purpose of raising funds to pay teachers for March, April and May.

The final effort to sell \$17,000 worth of a \$25,000 warrant issue will begin Monday morning.

The statement follows:

"Because of the large amount of delinquent taxes, the School Board is unable to meet its current obligations. To meet these obligations the school board has issued \$25,000 of maintenance warrants, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable or before the first day of April, 1932. All delinquent taxes for 1931 and prior are set aside for the redemption of these warrants, except that portion which has been previously designated for payment of bonds and interest on bonds outstanding. To further secure the purchaser, the board irrevocably pledges full faith, credit, and resources of Big Spring Independent School District. This method has been approved as the most practical and best plan for solving this problem by the bankers and best business men of our town.

"The board feels that this solution of the problem is very much better than issuing scrip to the teachers. It feels that it will be better for the teachers, the board, and the community at large, because it legally sets aside all delinquent taxes and pledges the district to redeem the warrants on a definite date, thus making the warrants more negotiable and useable by the purchaser.

"All proceeds from the sale of the warrants will be used to pay teachers' salaries.

"The board sincerely urges everyone who can to purchase as many of these warrants as possible and thus enable the board to pay the teachers."

Signed:

E. O. ELLINGTON, President.  
"MRS. FOX STRIPLING, Sec'y."  
"J. B. COLLINS."  
"H. S. FAW."  
"LESLIE WHITE."  
"W. R. PURSER."  
"J. S. WINSLOW."

### Dickie Gets Contract



Dickie Moore, one of the youngest youngsters in the movies, is shown with his new contract. Just six, he is one of the youngest child actors under contract.

### \$15,000 Bond Allowed Two Liquor Agents

#### \$2000 Asked In Assault On Murder Count; McCraw Opposes Bail

SAN ANGELO (AP)—N. D. Heaton and L. C. Smith, suspended prohibition agents were allowed bonds of \$15,000 each for murder, and \$2,500 each for assault to murder charges in a federal court hearing here today, in connection with the killing of Marion McGlothlin and the wounding of his wife near Irving April 8.

District Attorney William McCraw of Dallas opposed the bonds. The principal witness was L. H. Cox from whom the agents tried to buy liquor, making an appointment at McGlothlin's cross-roads store. He described the shooting in detail.

### Spring Party For Ideal Club Given By Mrs. S. Ford

A profusion of spring flowers brought in by the neighbors, snapdragons, sweet William, stock, verbena and roses were used to decorate the rooms of Mrs. Steve Ford's home in Edwards Heights when she entertained the Ideal Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Four tables of players were present, with Mrs. Richardson making high score for members and Mrs. Nichols high for guests.

A two course luncheon, consisting of a chicken salad course and a strawberry ice course, was served at the close of the games.

The guest were Mmes. Vivian Williams, Lilburn Coffee, Harvey Williamson, Shine Phillips, Albert Fisher, M. K. House, and Bob Austin.

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### Revival Of Oil Operations Is Lunch Subject

#### Joseph Edwards Addresses Business Men's Club

Optimism was the keynote of the Wednesday Luncheon Club meeting, when B. F. Robbins, who was in charge of the program with Ira Thurman, introduced the speaker for the day.

Mr. Robbins repeated an early prophecy of his, to the effect that when prosperity came to Big Spring it would be through a revival of the oil industry. He stated that the revival was on the eve of a comeback with at least 50 oil people returning to town and prospects fine for more. He told the club that more than twice as many wells were being drilled today than were drilled in all for 1931.

That was his introductory speech for Jos. Edwards, of the Howard County Refining Co., who talked on the advantage to the town of the increased oil activity which was, he said, greater in West Texas than anywhere else.

Mr. Edwards declared that the oil fields were bringing to town \$487,500 monthly. Of this amount \$50,000 was paid in royalties. Much of the remainder went to labor, supply houses and the like. He stated that in his opinion the next six to eight months would see a decided increase in drilling.

He told the citizens that they could help by showing their appreciation of the oil trade, making the men feel at home and encourage them to locate their families and their offices here.

The program was opened by two beautifully rendered solos by Chas. Scoggins, "Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Lay my Head Beneath a Rose," with Mrs. Bruce Frazier at the piano.

C. T. Watson reminded the club of the Russian concerts to be held this afternoon and night at the High School auditorium and also stressed the advantage of getting a crowd to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater, May 12, 13 and bringing the convention to this city next spring.

### Noted Woman Flier Is Held

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. J. Keith Miller, Australian aviatrix and Captain W. M. Lancaster her associate in several flights, were being held for questioning after Helen Clark, an aviator, was found shot in the head and unconscious, probably fatally wounded in their home here.

Mrs. Miller, and Captain Lancaster said it was an attempt to commit suicide.

### Economy Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Grimes

The members of the Economy Club met with Mrs. George S. Grimes Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Lane won high score and Mrs. George Harvell won second high.

Refreshments of daisy salad, nut bread and iced tea were served by the following members: Mmes. George S. Harvell, Johnnie Lane, Floyd Timmons, L. T. Leslie, Glen Parmley, George S. Grimes, L. E. Parmley, and J. V. Bush, the invited guest.

The club will meet with Mrs. Lane next week.

### Suit On Milk Sale In Trial

#### Big Spring Dairymen Sue For Breach Of Contract Of Creamery

ABILENE—A suit on asserted breach of contract for the purchase of milk brought by W. D. Coffee and A. F. Moore Big Spring dairymen against the Southwest Dairy Products company, Inc., was expected to go to the jury in United States district court Thursday morning. Testimony neared completion as Judge James C. Wilson adjourned court Wednesday afternoon.

Coffee and Moore, partners, are seeking \$5,394.03 damages on the allegation that the Southwest corporation terminated without cause a contract to purchase milk from their dairy. Plaintiff testimony was introduced to show that the milk sale contract was entered into purportedly for one year, on July 1, 1930; and that it was terminated by the purchaser on the following December 23. The dairymen said the contract called for them to furnish 150 gallons of milk daily, at a stipulated price.

Testimony of the last defense witness heard yesterday — E. W. Long, former district manager for the Southwest company — was, in substance, that contract agreement for the dairy to furnish grade A milk was not being met. Long said his company rarely received 150 gallons of milk from the plaintiffs; and that they had been written concerning the quality of the milk.

Sullivan and Sullivan and C. P. Rogers of Big Spring, and Kirby King and Overholser of Abilene are attorneys for the plaintiffs. Defense counsel is Thomas J. McDonald of Big Spring.

### Statute Is Sufficient Says Opinion

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### A. B. Martin Is Successor To Randolph

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Sterling appointed A. B. Martin of Plainview, to succeed the late Associate Justice Hal C. Randolph, of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

He was still undecided whom he would appoint to succeed the late Judge R. J. Buck to the Second Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth.

He will probably name Charles N. Shaver of Huntsville to succeed the late superintendent of public instruction, S. M. N. Marrs.

### Sinclair Says Oil Industry Coming Back

SEMINOLE, Okla. (AP)—The petroleum industry is marching toward a more prosperous era Harry Ford Sinclair, chairman of the executive committee of the newly formed Consolidated Oil Corporation believes.

Sinclair, with more than a score of officials and technical experts of the large oil company, was here on a tour of inspection of mid-continent oil properties.

Through Daniel T. Pierce, assistant to the chairman, Sinclair said the industry has come to its senses and soon will be on a strong footing. Major companies now operate on a rock bottom basis from which they can successfully do business, Pierce said.

The party was to leave here today for Oklahoma City. Tomorrow, the group will go to the East Texas field, which Sinclair considers the present bone of contention in the oil industry. Pierce intimated there was needless drilling there. He advocated an acreage allowable instead of a well allowable for that field.

In Tulsa yesterday, Sinclair was silent on the personnel of the Consolidated company.

"We have three pretentious companies which must be considered before anything can be said," he asserted. "It is possible, however, when this trip is concluded, there might be something to announce."

The group found new activity in the greater Seminole area. In contrast to inactivity of recent months, a half dozen new locations have been staked here and several wells were drilling ahead.

### Scouts Gather In City Friday

#### Jamboree To Draw More Than 500; Stay Through Saturday

More than 500 men and boys, mostly boys, will be in Big Spring Friday evening and Saturday for the annual Jamboree of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America.

The public is invited to attend a special feature of the Jamboree—a council fire at the City Park Friday evening, when each troop of the area will put on a three-minute stunt.

A. C. Williamson, area executive, is in town making preparations for the Jamboree, said reports to him indicated a "wide variety" of stunts would be witnessed.

The boys will camp in the City Park Friday night, and a long program of contests will be staged Saturday.

With 11 of the troops not heard from—including three in Big Spring, whose members naturally will be in attendance—indications are nearly 500 scouts will attend, declared Mr. Williamson.

### Banquet Proceeds Go To Support Of Church

The public was reminded Thursday that the Political Banquet to be given Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock in the Fisher-Mayer building in the 100 block on Main street, is for the purpose of raising funds to pay church maintenance of the First Methodist church and to clear up indebtedness and that it is not being given for the benefit of any candidate for office.

The women of the church who are working hard to make the affair a success. All candidate for office will be heard briefly. Two candidates for congressman-at-large, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude and State Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock are expected to attend.

The menu includes fruit cocktail, chicken a la king, brown rice, new potatoes, cream peas, hot roll and strawberry shortcake. Admission is 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the Cunningham & Phillips stores.

Women in charge are Mmes. J. B. Hodges, Pete Johnson, W. M. Ford, C. S. Dittz, Herbert Keaton, W. D. McDonald, Ebb Hatch, C. E. Shive, V. H. Flewelling, W. A. Miller, L. W. Croft, J. H. Pickle, C. E. Talbot and Miss Nell Hatch, who will be toastmasters.

Pat Hoagans, representative of Borden Milk company, with headquarters in Abilene, was a visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

### Russian Chorus Here This Evening

The Royal Russian chorus, one of the best-known musical organizations of the world, will appear at the high school auditorium this evening at 8:15 p. m. in concert.

The local appearance is under joint auspices of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association and the Big Spring Glee Club.

The chorus gave a matinee concert at 3:15 p. m. Thursday.

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### Gen. Dawes In Criticism Of Patman Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the Reconstruction Corporation, told the house ways and means committee that the payment of the soldier's bonus in new currency as proposed by Representative Patman of Texas and others, would disastrously affect the country's monetary and credit systems.

He discussed the corporation's loans in some detail and swore occasionally.

Dawes said the inflation of currency once begun would follow the same process as when Germany inflated the mark.

He said there was too much excitement over Wall Street, which, he said, was only a peanut, stated as compared with the great volume of business done in the rest of the country.

### Methodist Young People To Meet

The Methodist young people of the Sweetwater district will hold their quarterly session in Snyder Saturday and Sunday. All of the young people's departments of the local churches will have large delegations present.

In addition to the study and devotional features of the program the various churches will report their work for mutual inspiration and edification. Sunday afternoon at 2:15, the Rev. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the First Methodist church of Big Spring, will deliver the inspirational message. He will drive to Snyder immediately after the morning church services and return in time to preach at 8 p. m. Sunday evening in the local church.

### The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau  
Big Spring, Texas, April 21, 1932  
Big Spring and Vicinity—Cloudy probably with showers and colder tonight, Friday partly cloudy and colder.

West Texas—Cloudy, scattered showers and colder in north and west portion tonight, Friday partly cloudy, showers in southeast portion and colder in northeast portion.

East Texas—Cloudy, probably scattered showers tonight and Friday. Colder in west and north portions Friday.

New Mexico—Generally fair south, probably rain or snow north portion tonight and Friday. Colder Friday.

TEMPERATURES	Wed	Thurs.
	F.	M.
1:30	79	89
2:30	79	88
3:30	79	87
4:30	81	86
5:30	80	85
6:30	78	83
7:30	74	80
8:30	72	77
9:30	71	75
10:30	69	73
11:30	65	69
12:30	63	65

Highest yesterday, 81.  
Lowest last night, 68.  
Precipitation, none.  
Weather Conditions, 7:00 A. M.  
The low pressure area that was over the Rocky mountain states is moving eastward slowly. It is causing snow in northern Arizona, Utah, western Wyoming and central Montana. Rain and thunderstorms prevail along the Missouri River valley and scattered through Illinois and Indiana. Cloudy weather with light rain also prevails in south central Texas. Thunderstorms are in evidence high except rather low in the westward slope of the Rocky mountains.

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### Big Spring Takes Second In District Track Meet; Dennis' Thirteen Points Is Highest

Harris Breaks District Javelin Record; Dennis Wins Shot Put; Relay Team Second To Abilene Eagles

ABILENE—The Snyder High 17ers captured the track and field championship of the district by winning at the Big Spring high school in the district carnival here Saturday 28 to 29-1-2. The Abilene Eagles, defending champions and favorites, were third with 22 points.

Led by Bedford McClinton, who flew over the low hurdles in 24.3 to feature a day of upsets that saw four district records shattered, Red Moore's Seury county squad of thirty-clads won their first district championship. It was the second time in the history of District 8 that the Abilene entry has not captured title, and it was the lowest they have ever finished.

"Tack" Dennis, Big Spring star, won individual high point honors with 13 to his credit, gleaned from a second place in the javelin, a first in the shot put, a third in the high hurdles and a second in the low hurdles. Lavin Harris, Big Spring, shattered the javelin record of 100 feet with a heave of 170 feet 8-1/2 inches, Dennis, who won second place, also bettered the record with a mark of 165 feet.

Two other records were shattered, Stagner of Colorado winning first place in the half-mile event with the fine time of 2:05.4 and Dunn of Snyder soaring 11 feet 5 inches in the pole vault.

Ashley, Dunlap runner up to Dennis for scoring honors with 11 1/2 points to his credit.

The Steer relay team, composed of Denton, Richbourg, Currie and Flowers took second place in the event, the Eagle winning their only first place in the meet, David Hopper took third in the discus, Calton Coburn tied with Ashley of Dunn for third place in the high jump, and took third place in the 220 yard dash to complete the Big Spring scoring.

### Joe D. Pardue, 74, Is Buried

Father Of Big Spring People Resided 31 Years In Abilene

Pardue was born in Abilene, Texas, on January 28, 1858, in Cupulo, Mississippi, and came to Texas, settling in Hill county as a youth of 15 years. In 1880 he married Miss Mary E. Grantham and they settled in Taylor county near Hamby in 1894. They moved to Abilene 31 years ago.

Active pillars were six grandsons: Lewis Marshall, Elmer Pardue, Curtis Haggard, Port Pardue, Jack Heleman, W. M. Pardue.

Honorary pillars were Sheriff Buck Wheeler, Chief of Police Buck Shibley, I. A. Griffith, T. A. Bledsoe, E. M. Clark, Alex. Mamm, Lich Keeble, Hedy Young, Henry Landers, George Elliott, Frank Harlow, Ross McElroy, Dr. C. F. Williams, Harold Shipman, L. C. Dunn, W. E. Hughes, Henry Balch, W. C. Brown, Kyle Laningham.

Birdie Baileys Have Founder As Guest

Mrs. W. G. Bailey of Plainview was the guest at the missionary society of the First Methodist church Monday afternoon, which honored her in the selection of its name, the Birdie Bailey Missionary Society.

The meeting was opened with a devotional conducted by Mrs. H. G. Keaton on "Prayer."

Mrs. Hugh Duncan taught the Bible study lesson, assisted by Mrs. Hayes Stripling, W. H. Remels, Bud Maddux, C. B. Dilts, Wallace Ford, Jack Roden, Wayne Parrish, M. Wentz, A. Schmitzer and R. A. Blumson.

Others in attendance were: Mercedes Bailey, C. T. Watson, Hal Hart, Calvin Boykin, Adams Taylor, C. L. Mitchell, Jake Bishop, O. R. Bollinger, V. W. Latson, F. A. Stringer, W. J. Goodson and Carl Williams.

W. H. Kile, Abilene Cafe Operator, Dies

ABILENE—Funeral rites for W. H. Kile, Abilene cafe operator and long time resident of West Texas, were held from Lighthouse chapel here Thursday morning by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college, officiating.

Mr. Kile died unexpectedly Sunday night. In partnership with J. H. Parker he had operated the American Cafe here eleven years, and before that had been in the business in Sweetwater, Rotan, Stamford and other places. He had the reputation of knowing more West Texas people than most any other citizen of the city.

Masons of the local lodge had charge of the burial out of courtesy to Rotan Lodge No. 666, of which Mr. Kile was a member. He also was a member of El Paso country club, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Temple of El Paso.

Surviving are Mrs. Kile, brother, Joe, associated with him in the cafe.

### Clem Calhoun Launches Race Calls Allred 'Jimmie, The Giant Killer'; Charges Inconsistency

SHERMAN—A new and challenging personality in statewide politics launched formally here Saturday the 1932 political campaign in Texas and began his own quest for the office of the attorney general.

He is Clem Calhoun, of Amarillo, widely known as the fighting prosecutor who cleaned up Berger, and he began his campaign at his old home town today by hurling the gage of battle at Attorney General James V. Allred.

Characterizing Mr. Allred as "Jimmie the Giant Killer," Calhoun charged that the attorney general has the "instincts of a dictator who would rob the people of the right of home rule."

"His middle-class attempt to deprive the people of their exemption from payment of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes," said Calhoun, "convicts him of negligence of the public welfare in favor of his personal and political career."

"I refer to the attempt of Mr. Allred to invalidate the law passed by the legislature to remit penalties and interest on taxes delinquent up to and including October 1931. It was a relief measure enacted in time of acute public distress. Yet Mr. Allred, sworn to safeguard the public interest, assailed it as unconstitutional. The Supreme Court over-ruled him, however; handed him a spanking on that."

"Inconsistent" Calhoun charged the attorney general with flagrant inconsistencies between pre-election pledges and official record of policy in office. He said:

"Posing as the champion of the poor, who even now are poorer, he tried personally to get through the legislature a bill which would have set him up as a dictator." Calhoun continued, "That was the Bradley bill which would have empowered the attorney general to dictate to county commissioners in the matter of fixing tax valuations on property in which tax delinquencies had been granted."

"Moreover, he would have made it impossible for any general would sit in at a dictate to all meetings of county commissioners treating upon such matters. He would require county clerks to notify the attorney general of such hearings. Failure to do so would be official misconduct. Further to entrench himself in his would-be dictatorship, Mr. Allred had written into the bill a clause which would have made county clerks subject to trial at Austin. The legislature balked. The bill failed."

"That was an attack on the right of home rule, both in the matter of taxation as well as in the matter of democratic justice. There is too much centralization of government. The right of home rule should be jealously guarded instead of cunningly abrogated. It is outrageous that the law should compel an accused to stand trial among strangers."

Calhoun referred to the Small River Bed bill, which Allred attacked as unconstitutional, as another "instance in which the attorney general deprived landholders of their titles to river bed land bought in good faith from the state."

Oil Suits Referring to the attorney general's ouster suits against the major oil companies of Texas, Calhoun said:

"After putting the state to enormous expense at a time when economy is the watchword and taxes are ruinous, Jimmie the Giant Killer is in the awkward position of finding himself with virtually no case whatever because the trial court ordered so much of it stricken that there is nothing left, but Jimmie's desire for what he hoped would be half-cooked, as usual."

In closing Calhoun said that "the office of the attorney general should not be used as a political football or prostituted for private political ambition. If I am elected to it I shall not become a candidate for any other office while occupying it during the period for which I am elected."

Clem Calhoun is a lawyer and a soldier who began the lean road to achievement as a farm boy in Grayson county. He worked his way through Abilene College, through a law course at the University of Texas, and, at the outbreak of the war, into the army as a private. He came out as a lieutenant.

He began his record as a dynamic prosecutor at Pecos, serving there and at El Paso before Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson named him district attorney of the 99th judicial district. There he became the terror of bank robbers and killers and earned the sobriquet of "Send 'Em Up" Calhoun. He is 36 years old.

When Berger gangsters toppled their terrorism with the assassination of District Attorney John A. Holmes, Gov. Dan Moody drafted Calhoun to "go in and end outlawry." Nineteen days later the governor's laconic comment was, "And he did it!"

Wesley Memorial W. M. S. Plans Evening Social

The Wesley Memorial W.M.S. met at the church Monday afternoon for study, with Mrs. Jack King leading the devotional.

Those present were Mrs. M. S. Berry, Hall, Joe Willis, M. A. Shelby, D. C. Wilkes, Jack King, Elmer Wood, Albert Hartman and W. B. Boyd.

Next Monday evening the W.M.S. will have a social at the home of Mrs. Joe Willis.

L. B. Lancaster, independent oil operator of Midland, was here Sunday.

### Cardinal Oil Company's New Well On Settles Lease Get Increase In Pay Before Motor Trouble Arises

Cardinal Oil Company's No. 2 Settles, latest producer in Howard county, deepened Sunday from 2,350 to 2,401 feet with an increase in oil all the way down. Swabbing began with 1,100 feet of oil in the hole but after about 200 barrels had been swabbed in two to three hours without materially lowering the column the motor burned out, necessitating a shutdown.

2 Settles likely will not be drilled deeper and will resume testing on the swab Tuesday or Wednesday. Sunday's brief test afforded little further idea as to what the well will be good for. When pay topped at 2,325 feet had been entered 10 feet Saturday and the well was swabbed for a short time without lowering 700 feet of oil, the operators estimated that No. 2 Settles would be good for 400 barrels. After the oil was struck over a week ago at 2,225 feet, 8 1/4-inch casing was run and cemented there and standard tools were substituted for rotary equipment.

No. 2 Settles is 1,896 feet from the north line and 2,304 feet from the west line of section 26, block 32, township 2 south, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., Co. 5, 472 feet southeast of Cardinal No. 1 Settles, which was completed for initial production of 1,600 barrels daily on the pump.

Mrs. Warner Attend Friday Banquet Here

Senator Parrish, Candidates For District Offices Are Expected

Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, noted writer and lecturer, who is a candidate for congressman-at-large, has notified the committee in charge of the political banquet to be given Friday beginning at 8 p. m. in the Fisher building, Main street near First, that she will be present.

Miss Nell Hatch will be toastmistress for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the Window orchestra. A pupil of Mrs. Lee Wen there will give reading.

Each candidate will be given an opportunity to speak briefly. Among other candidates expected are Jesse C. Levens and J. E. Lockhart of Lubbock, Arthur P. Dugan of Littlefield and Clyde E. Thomas of Big Spring, all candidates for congressmen-at-large.

Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, representative from this district, the state house of representatives, also is expected.

All candidates for district, county and precinct offices are expected. Women of the Methodist church are selling banquet tickets, which also may be obtained at the Anninham & Phillips' Nos. 1 and 2 drug stores.

### 1st Christian Council Has Social Meet

Mrs. Clay Read and Mrs. I. D. Eddins Are Joint Hostesses

Mrs. H. Clay Read and Mrs. I. D. Eddins were joint hostesses to the members of the First Christian Council at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Read Monday afternoon.

During the business session the members discussed plans for a box supper which will be held at the church in the near future.

A social session followed in which Mrs. D. R. Lindley and Mrs. Willard Reed sang several delightful songs accompanied by Mrs. Omar Pitman at the piano.

There was a splendid attendance. The following members were present: Mmes. E. W. Potter, D. A. J. Lindley, Miss Glenn, W. C. Farris, J. D. Wallace, R. Lindley, Earl R. Read, J. F. Kennedy, W. Taylor, Delmont Cook, Willard Reed, Omar Pitman, Steve Baker, R. R. Parks, Dorothy Newland, B. B. Stone, C. A. Murdock, W. J. Inkman, C. E. Eddings, Geo. Hill, R. J. Michael and Ruth Barnes.

Mrs. J. R. Parks and Mrs. E. W. Potter will be the next hostesses at the home of Mrs. Potter.

### First Baptist G. A.'s Give Extensive Program

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon with Lottie Lee Williams presiding. The following took part in the program: Mary June Schultz, Frances Aderholt, Claire Lou Nummy, Lillian Reed Hurt, Maurice Bledsoe, Jeannetta Dodge, Betty Lee and others.

In addition to these there were present the following: Betty Carroll, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Patay Mims Rose Taylor, Frances Bledsoe, Imogene and Dorothy Lay, Mary Louise Courson, Dorothy Dean Bain, Joyce Terry, Lola Whitehead, J. C. Douglas, Betty Dooley and Cornelia Frances Douglas and Mrs. R. L. Gomillion.

Frances Douglas, who came home on a visit to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, who accompanied her by her roommate, Katherine Loughridge, returned to Texas Tech at Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Katherine is still at the hotel confined to her bed with a slight illness.

### Money Stained Whlie Hoarded Leads To Charged Against Man For Robbing Bank At O'Donnell

O'DONNELL (UP)—Currency, believed to have been stained while hoarded, caused Cashier J. L. Shoemaker Jr. of the First National bank here to identify bills found in the possession of an armed robbery suspect at Tatum, N. M., as money taken in a noon holdup of the bank here yesterday.

J. Mack Noble Jr., substitute cashier who was in the bank when three armed and unmasked men perpetrated the robbery, identified J. W. Bradshaw, the suspect, as one of the trio. A total of \$1,165 was taken. A charge of robbery with firearms, was filed against Bradshaw, about 59, at Tahoka and bond was fixed by Justice Billy Rogers at \$2,000.

\$176, of which about \$25 was in small change, was recovered when Bradshaw was arrested at about 11 o'clock Friday near Tatum. Shoemaker said between \$40 and \$50 in currency, stained red possibly with paint, had been received at the bank several days ago from a patron who about a year ago drew \$1,000 from the institution.

Bradshaw went to Plains garage about daylight Friday to have his car repaired. The garage owner, a deputy sheriff, became suspicious and notified the Yoakum county sheriff. A party of four officers overtook the suspect about 10 miles into New Mexico. Bradshaw declined to make a statement.

### Mrs. Manion Gives Report Of Conference

1st Methodist W.M.S. Complete Plan For Political Banquet

Mrs. Russell Manion opened the meeting of the First Methodist Missionary Society with a devotional taken from the sixth chapter of Romans, followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. G. Bailey, of Plainview, wife of the former pastor.

Mrs. Bailey also made a short talk to the members.

Mrs. J. B. Pickle taught the lesson from the book of Deuteronomy and reported that everyone present had a perfect lesson.

Mrs. Manion gave an excellent concise and enjoyable report of the Abilene conference which she attended as delegate and told who were the new officers elected for the year.

The members completed plans for the Political Banquet to be given on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The plans being announced elsewhere in today's Herald.

The members attending were: Mmes. C. E. Talbot, W. D. McDonald, C. E. Thomas, J. B. Hodges, Gus Pickle, J. B. Pickle, Pete Johnson, V. E. Fierstein, Mrs. Manion, C. A. Schull, Joe Faucett, G. A. Hartman, L. W. Croft, W. A. Miller, C. M. Watson, Fox Stripling, Horace Penn, W. G. Bailey, of Plainview and A. L. Gilbreath, of Birmingham, Ala.

### Communications From Readers

"The Herald will print communications that are acceptable to it. They must be free of libel or personal abuse. Short ones will be given preference. Authors' names and addresses must be given for publication. Only original material will be printed. Open letters or letters otherwise addressed to T. B. Ry. Co. persons in public life are not acceptable."

STATEMENT BY M. H. WOLFE Many people are urging me to run for Governor, and while it is known that I have never had any political ambitions, my friends believe and urge that in this distressful hour there is a chance to render valuable service in the reconstruction of the country.

If I were a candidate for Governor I would have only two words in my platform, namely, "Do Right." On that platform I would start reconstruction at the bottom and build upwards instead of starting at the top and building downward like some people are now doing.

"Doing right" would reduce taxes, perhaps one-half, within the next few years and reduce the cost of government in the same proportion.

"Doing right" would give the farmers simple, economic organization for the purpose of limiting acreage, controlling sales and other cooperative measures so that the price of farm products could be fixed by the farmers themselves and placed them on an equality with other industries.

"Doing right" would reconstruct our transportation systems, railroads and truck lines which must be done before any measure of prosperity can come back.

"Doing right" would reconstruct the oil industry on the vital principle of "equal rights to all and special privilege to none."

"Doing right" would take drastic measures with some of the public utilities that are now charging the people war time rates.

So the platform of "doing right" would correct all of the important problems that some body must have the backbone and ability to solve in order to have all we can out of the wreck. M. H. WOLFE.

### Mrs. V. Van Gieson Tells Auxiliary Of N. M. Conference

Mrs. Van Gieson presided over the meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary Monday afternoon, in the absence of the president. The members voted to resume their former habit of having a hostess at each meeting. Mrs. Blomfield will be the hostess next Monday.

Mrs. Van Gieson, who was a delegate to the conference held at Albuquerque, N. M., told of the meeting and talked on the work of the auxiliary in all its phases and also of her visit to a mission in El Paso supported by the funds which the women give.

Those present were Mmes. W. H. Martin, Geo. Garrette, E. L. Mount, Ned Beaudreau, B. O. Jones, O. L. Thomas, V. Van Gieson, W. A. Gilmore, Theo. Thomas, John Clarke and Shine Phillips.

For America—the Beautiful, we pray. Renascence be the spirit of Washington; of Lincoln; Beecher; of Frances Willard; too; Of Christian patriots; and which shall rise To fight all wrong, and stay the awful Reign Of Terror in our Land whose mingled coin Proclaims our Nation's faith, "In God we trust."

O, Lord of Hosts, be with us yet; and grant A sober people and a warless world.

Election time comes on apace. God give us still—Republican or Democrat—Good men and brave, from Presidential Chair To least in all the list of officers—A service bent on Nobler Common-wealth.

### Bible Study Features Baptist W. M. U. Meeting

Mrs. C. B. Holmes conducted a Bible lesson at the First Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon before a greatly interested group of women.

They were Mmes. F. C. Hatch, Fanny Gee, F. F. Gary, Warren Tom Mercer, C. C. Coffey, Ira Fulk, W. H. Douglas, K. E. Beckett, C. L. Nummy, Una Covert, R. E. Day and Clarence Miller.

Mrs. Earl A. Read has returned from an extended visit in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilbanks visited in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, Monday, enroute to their home in Pecos.

### Major Shift In G. O. P. Policy On Prohibition Seen In Flirtation With Wets; Hyde For Resubmission

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Hoover administration's flirtation with anti-prohibitionists is now taken to foreshadow a major shift in the republican party's attitude on the liquor issue.

One of the most significant indications was the declaration by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, the dry cabinet member, in favor of resubmission. Hyde will urge the republican national convention to adopt the "Missouri Plan" urging reconsideration of the 18th amendment by a national constitutional convention restricted to that one issue.

Hyde is credited with a part in working out the "Missouri plank." As head of the Missouri delegation to the national convention, he is under instruction to urge its inclusion in the national party platform. Though Hyde told the United Press President Hoover had nothing to do with the plank, it is a part of republican strategy to utilize such a well known dry as Hyde to batter down the opposition of dry forces.

Practically all President Hoover's political advisors favor a shift on prohibition. Their difficulty lies in modifying the organized drys who have supported the republicans in presidential elections.

Under the leadership of Senator Borah, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., and Bishop Cannon, the dry forces were mobilized. For Mr. Hoover in 1928, the danger of offending these drys and provoking retaliation is the greatest difficulty which the republican high command faces.

It explains the way in which this group, privately regarding prohibition as a failure in its present form, is gingerly approaching the resubmission issue.

Their desire to break away from the traditional republican law enforcement platform plank is increased by the expectation that the democrats will nominate an anti-prohibition candidate on a referendum platform.

Republicans have been consistently cheered by portents on the democratic side. The Smith-Roosevelt conflict has assumed more ominous proportions. Smith's declaration at Jefferson dinner that he would fight to the bitter end whetted interest in Roosevelt's speech at St. Paul last night.

At every opportunity. During his tenure as state superintendent of public instruction, he encountered stiff political opposition almost every time he went before the voters, but he proved a resourceful campaigner and was victorious.

Also, probably inspired by his strenuous campaign for office, he had a certain amount of opposition in the legislature and those opposed to him were made to defeat bills they thought he might favor. He was a strong advocate of the nine-member board of education to replace the board formerly composed of the governor, secretary of state and comptroller.

When the bill was under consideration in the legislature, several attempts were made to legislate him out of office. At first it was provided in the bill that the state superintendent should be appointed by the board, instead of elected by popular vote. This was eliminated, but some senators put in an amendment that NO ONE who did NOT hold a master of arts degree could qualify to be superintendent. This would have barred Mr. Marrs, but when the bill was sent to free conference for adjustment of differences between the two houses this provision was stricken out.

Born in West Virginia Starlin Marion Newberry Marrs was born on January 8, 1862, in Gauley Bridge, Fayette county, West Virginia. He received his bachelor of science degree from the National Normal university of Lebanon, Ohio.

Elected superintendent of a school at Stephenville when only 23 years old, he served in that position from 1885 to 1888. He then served successfully at Hamilton (1888-90), Cleburne (1890-93) and Terrell (1893-98).

He accepted a place as chief of the state department of education in 1898, but returned to Terrell as superintendent of schools in 1899 and stayed there until 1907, when he was elected superintendent of the state. In 1910 he became superintendent of state high schools and in 1921 he was appointed first assistant state superintendent. In 1923 Mr. Marrs was a member of the National Educational association, and in 1907 he served as president of the State Teachers association, having been a member for many years.

Mr. Marrs' body was being sent from College Station to Austin Tuesday.

Judge Euck died at his home in Fort Worth. He was a native of Waco and had been a school teacher, newspaper man, lawyer, assistant county attorney and district judge before election to the appellate court.

Judge Randolph died of bronchitis. His funeral will be held Wednesday in Amarillo. His widow, two sons and a sister survive.

COLLEGE STATION — S. M. N. Marrs, 70, veteran state superintendent of public instruction died here at 9:30 o'clock Monday night of heart disease. He had been stricken about seven hours earlier.

Marrs was here attending the annual Smith-Hughes judging contest. He suffered the attack this afternoon on the steps of the A. & C. college administration building. He was given first aid and rushed to the college hospital. A brother, R. W. Marrs of Santo, Palo Pinto county, was with him at the time of the attack. Marrs reached College Station before her husband's death.

Marrs was serving his fifth two-year term as state superintendent. He came to Texas in 1882 and served as school superintendent at Stephenville, Hamilton, Cleburne and Terrell.

After remaining at Terrell 25 years he went to Austin in 1910 to become chief supervisor of high schools under Miss Annie Webb Blanton, then state superintendent. He later became first assistant superintendent under Miss Blanton and then succeeded her as superintendent in 1923.

Marrs was born in January, 1862, at Gauley's Bridge, Fayette county, West Virginia.

After the attack Marrs was intermittently rational until his death. Survivors follow: brothers, A. F. of Strawn, J. E. of Thurber, J. F. of Smithville, W. H. of Stephenville, Mrs. W. B. McAdams of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. of San Antonio, C. D. graduate student at A. & M., and S. N. of Austin; daughter, Mrs. John Weindler of Houston.

Body Sent To Austin The superintendent of body was sent to Austin tonight. Date for the funeral service had not been set. L. W. Rogers, first assistant state superintendent, was with Marrs at the time of his death.

Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, said burial of Marrs in the state cemetery would be tendered the family in recognition of his long service to public education. The wish of Mrs. Marrs with regard to the burial will be ascertained.

The state flag on the capitol will fly a half mast tomorrow. The board of control offered to allow the body to remain in state in the senate chamber.

An Educator Early Professor Marrs got an early start as an educator, liked the work and put himself deeper into it

Looking in excellent physical condition, he appeared ready to go through as strenuous a campaign as any in his history.

### Jim Ferguson To Open Ma's Battles Soon

First Speech May Be In Large City, Contrary To Past Practice

AUSTIN (UP)—The Ferguson speaking campaign for Governor will get under way about the middle of May, former Governor James E. Ferguson announced here.

This time the opening may be in one of the big cities instead of in the smaller places, as has been the Ferguson custom in the past. If a city opening is decided upon, the city will still have to be chosen. "Possibility that it might be Houston, home city of Governor Ross Sterling, was broached to Ferguson but brought no response."

The reason he is considering a change to a city opening is based on population shifts. It used to be, he pointed out, that two-thirds of the population was rural. Now half of it is in the cities.

"Feeling fine politically and awfully bad physically," was the way the former governor expressed himself. "If we do not get some rain I do not know whether the people will be as interested in politics as all this," he said.

Pointing out that the Democratic primary election is just 50 days from next Saturday, Ferguson evinced considerable interest in whether any announcement has come from Governor Ross Sterling. "Possibility that he might be a candidate."

"After the middle of May," he said, "I expected to speak three or four days a week. Then I will get a couple of days to week to getting a few 'parenthetical remarks' for the Forum. Radio will also be used."

Looking in excellent physical condition, he appeared ready to go through as strenuous a campaign as any in his history.

WILL ROGERS: Depression Hits Hollywood Devilment; Nature Gets Along Under Republicanism

By WILL ROGERS

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I see, but sure haven't seen much lately. You would think anybody living out here this near to Hollywood would see quite a bit. Lots of folks come from far and wide to look us over, but I think they go back home disappointed. Hollywood for real up and doing is mighty delicate.

Depression has hit the devilment just like it has hit everything else. The perusal of life and liberty has been checked by this slow return to "Normalcy." So as I say I haven't seen much lately. Keeping mighty close to home, riding the old Ponies out in the hills and looking Nature over and seeing how it was making out during this long spell of Republicanism. It just looks like everything is doing fine but humans. Animals are having a great year, grass was never higher, flowers were never more in bloom, trees are throwing out an abundance of shade for you to lean under anything the Lord has a hand in is going great, but the minute you notice anything that is in any way under the supervision of man, why it's "cockeyed."

And the more man that have anything to do with trying to right a thing why the worse off it is. If every man was left absolutely his own method of wringing his own affairs why a big majority would get it done. But he can't do that. The Government has not only hundreds but literally thousands in Washington to see that no man can personally tend to his own business. They go there to do it for him, and a mob always gets pickier quicker than an individual. They hear so much of how bad things are, and that something should be done, and they immediately feel that it's up to them to do it, so they just get up in the morning determined to pass some bills that day that will attempt to do something. They don't know if they will or not, but they were sent there to pass bills, so they get to passing em.

That was one of the great things about Coolidge. Coolidge never thought half the things that are wrong needed fixing. You know that over half the things just needed leaving alone. Its like writing a letter to the editor and not signing it. He knew that if you leave ten tenths of em alone it didn't need answering. Now here a couple of weeks ago Congress broke out and they just gloried in their delirium. If some one could point out anyone that looked like a rich man going down the street, why they just passed a search and seizure bill, and not only that but they passed it, but added a little tax on feathers when they turned loose. Well they get everybody at em and the big ones said, "Well if they are going to confiscate anything I may earn, I just want to know what I will get if I keep on as I will be when I win."

Two Offsets To Be Forced FHE Sets Pipe

Continental Cements Split Casing At 1,700 Feet

Cardinal Oil Co.'s No. 2 Settles in Howard county Saturday drilled 10 feet into the lime pay, topped at 2,325 feet, and was swabbed after filling 700 feet with oil without lowering the column, according to a report from the company's headquarters. The well was rated good for 400 barrels daily and an increase was expected upon deepening. Drilling ahead and frequent testing on the swab was planned.

No. 2 Settles is 472 feet southeast of Cardinal No. 1 Settles, which rated only 250 to 300 barrels daily in the first pay corresponding to the level to which No. 2 Settles had drilled. The well was completed for initial production of 1,600 barrels daily on the pump. No. 2 Settles, running about normal, with No. 1 Settles, struck the oil at 2,525 feet, 180 feet above sea level. It topped the lime at 2,030 feet. Location is 1,896 feet from the north line and 2,304 feet from the west line of section 3, block 32, township 2 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey.

The new well is on a 20-acre lease which Cardinal obtained from Lion Oil Refining Co. and calls for west offset by American Maracaibo Co. and southwest offset by Continental. No. 2 Settles is the third producer on Cardinal's 20 acres, its No. 3 Settles being on the north end of the lease.

The next test due to reach a producing zone of a half dozen drilling in Howard county is F. H. E. Oil Co.'s No. 1 Denman, 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 14, block 20, township 1 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, casing cemented at 2,350 feet. The test is about a mile and a half east and a little south of L. C. Harrison's No. 1 Denman, in section 10, block 30, township 1 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, which topped the pay at 2,735 feet, drilled to 2,807 feet, and was standing with 3 1/2 inch casing cemented at 2,350 feet. In the eastern Howard county pool opened in the fall of 1930 by Sinclair No. 1 Dodge, Prairie-Sinclair was digging cellar for No. 2 Dodge, 330 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the south line of section 14, block 20, township 1 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 1,715 feet in grey lime.

Tigers Defeat Ackerly 17 to 2

Pounding Davis for 17 runs and 4 hits the Mexican Tigers continued to fire hits, three of which came in the sixth inning. Rose and Jack led the visitors hitting.

Score by innings: Ackerly... 000 002 000 - 2 5 14 Tigers... 010 241 81x-17 14 3 Batteries: Davis and Andrews; Payne and Fiero.

Large Field Assured For Net Tourney

Annual Meet To Open On Big Spring Courts Next Sunday

The strongest field in the history of the Sand Belt tournament will be on hand Sunday morning at 8 o'clock to open play for the championships of the eighth invitational tournament sponsored by the local tennis club. The entry of Jim Adkins and Bill Bradley, Brady ace, strengthened the field considerably.

Adkins is the present at the Brady invitational tournament, which he won last summer over Jack Taylor of Austin in the finals. Bradley is the ace of the present Brady High net squad, and was an entrant in the Knights of Zocah tournament in San Angelo two weeks ago.

Entries already received in men's play are: Howard Houser, San Angelo; Jim Adkins and Bill Bradley, Brady; Henry Whitten, Sweetwater; Theo Ferguson and W. D. Godby, Midland; Kent Bishop, H. B. Dungan, George Dabney, Joe Davis, Bill McCarty, and Harold Harvey, Big Spring.

Preston Sligh, Big Spring, is the only entry entrant in junior and boys' play.

Chalk School Stages A Tom Thumb Rites

Teachers Put On School Play Early This Spring

The Chalk school held its closing play Thursday night, although the school will not close until late in May. Due to the warm weather and the fact that the school takes the state examinations the last two weeks of school the play was given early this year.

To Mrs. Boone Cramer, principal and Mrs. C. G. Walker and Miss Donna Carter, teachers, and Mrs. Ireal Dorn, music teacher, the patrons give the credit for arranging one of the prettiest and best exercises of the year.

A Tom Thumb Wedding was the first number; it was given by the pupils of Miss Carter's room. The stage was beautifully arranged with a tower of cedar flanked by baskets of white carnations. The large aisle was left open for the play and carpeted in white leading to the tall palms in the background of the stage which gave a stately setting for the occasion.

The guests of the wedding were Paul Branson, Jr., Evelyn Adkins, William Hoard, Irene Willis, Billie Smith, Ozzie Niel, R. L. Neely, Jeanette Blackwell, Ray Foster, Willodean Wendland, Ned Hale, Elmer Adkins, Daniel Blackwell and James John Kennedy. These tiny tots were dressed in grown-up attire and were announced as they entered by Sam Atkins, Jr., who gave them names of prominent local people with little jests which brought much laughter from the audience.

Berylene Cramer was the soloist, accompanied by Ray Thompson, violinist, and Miss Irene Dorn at the piano. The soloist wore pink organdie and sang "I Love You Truly."

Big Spring Boy Scout Troop Has High '32 Record

Troop 7 of Big Spring was tied April 1 for efficiency with Troop 61 of Barstow, Troop 9 of Colorado, and Troops 52 and 54 of Midland for top standing in the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America according to statistics released by A. C. Williamson, Scout Executive.

Troop 7 of Big Spring was next with 95% while Troop No. 4 was just behind Troop 65 of Wink. Complete rankings: 7 Big Spring... 100% 61 Barstow... 100% 9 Colorado... 100% 52 Midland... 100% 54 Midland... 95% 4 Big Spring... 94.5% 65 Wink... 95% 5 Big Spring... 95% 8 Coahoma... 85.5% 67 Pecos... 85.5% 42 Sweetwater... 80% 1 Big Spring... 80% 43 Sweetwater... 78% 37 Balmorhea... 75% 40 Midland... 74.5% 33 Rotan... 74% 5 Big Spring... 72% 27 Roscoe... 72% 24 Lorraine... 71% 3 Big Spring... 66% 44 Sweetwater... 65% 51 Midland... 50%

Voter's League Organized Here; Davies Chairman

For the expressed purpose of electing men to office who represent the interests of workers and farmers of Howard county a "Voter's League" was organized here Friday evening at a mass meeting at the courthouse.

W. S. Davies was made chairman and S. E. Stone secretary. W. A. Gilmour and R. T. Campbell, with two others yet to be selected, were named to a committee to investigate the candidates.

"It is urged that every voter who is a worker or who is unemployed be at the league's meeting next Friday evening," said a statement given to the Herald.

Food, Clothing Classes Hold Meeting Here

Odessa and Midland Girls Join Big Spring In New Organization

Midland and Odessa Home Economics students met in all day session here Saturday with the local classes as hostesses and organized a district home economic club. Following an informal get-acquainted session the following officers were elected: Jessie Lee Armstrong, of Midland, president; Mary Velma Scott, Big Spring, vice-president; Velma Scott, Big Spring, secretary; treasurer and yell leaders; Bobbie Gordon, Big Spring, Lorena Gant Midland; Monty Lee, Midland, reporter.

Luncheon was served picnic style in the City Park following an automobile tour of the city. Among the many good things that were served was a half pint of sweet milk for each girl donated by Taylor Long of the Producers Dairy Products Co.

The afternoon session was opened with Mildred Broughton, Big Spring president, in the chair, delivering a welcome address and a prayer by Principal George Gentry. The Rev. D. R. Lindley made a talk on the importance of the home. The Midland girls gave two readings and a musical number. The local Home Economics Club gave an interesting program carrying out its idea of 2032. Gertrude Martin dressed in a half pint of sweet milk in a dance; all the numbers illustrating the 2032 description.

The closing number on the program was the "Krazy Kitchen Krooner of 1932" in mock radio fashion, turned on by Gertrude Martin and led by Mildred Broughton, director of the orchestra. They gave several songs. Dorothy Frost gave interpretive dances. The meeting adjourned with a tea served in the reading room, which was attractively decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

How To Grow A Lawn

Grass Seeds—Article 6

Grasses suited for lawn making are those which, first of all, capable by themselves, in combination with other grasses, of forming a real turf. Furthermore, they should be fine-leaved, and of pleasant green color throughout the longest possible season. Grasses with rough foliage, those which tend to form spreading crowns at the surface, and those which form compact clumps with bare soil around the individual plants, should not be considered. Permanency is also to be considered; as a rule, short-lived grasses are undesirable, although a small quantity may be permitted in a lawn grass mixture to give more immediate results.

CLOVER OR NO CLOVER—One of the most questions in modern lawn making is whether or not clover should be used. Some recommend its use alone. Formerly, clover seed was included in practically every lawn mixture and it still holds its place in most of them. The variety used for lawn purposes is the White or Dutch clover. It has very small leaves, and a sweet cast, small white blossoms, and as its name indicates, is of creeping habits. On well-prepared soil, it brings vigorous growth of the grasses no clover is necessary to obtain a thick green turf. On rather poor or sandy soil clover, undoubtedly, will improve the texture of the turf. One objection sometimes made to clover is that it crowds out the other grasses. This is not correct; it does not crowd out the other grasses, but merely comes in where grasses are not growing and occupies bare space which otherwise would probably be infested with weeds. Another argument made against clover is that it will grow only on a well-tilled soil which otherwise is undesirable for lawns. It does not form a mat, it will grow freely wherever wood ashes in a moderate amount have been used, especially if the ashes are applied to the surface and not worked in deeply, so as to stimulate weed growth.

Whether clover should be included in the matter of estate, I like a moderate amount of clover in a lawn. Most of the growth is made below the level—about two inches—at which the grass should be kept out. The most of us cut our lawns too close. Raise your lawn mowers as high as possible. Then the lawn will have greener appearance immediately after cutting than when no clover is used. Clover helps to make a carpet-like, springy and sweet scented turf. Even if clover is desired, however, there is no great advantage in getting it in seed mixture. The clover seeds are heavy and smooth and likely to work down through the grass seeds, resulting in an uneven distribution when sowing.

THE MORE IMPORTANT GRASSES—There is no one grass which is "best" everywhere and for all purposes, because soils, climate, and the particular qualities wanted in a lawn all vary. Kentucky Bluegrass, Red-Top and white clover grow better in the northern and eastern states. These rarely are found satisfactory in this part of Texas. Bermuda grass is more popular and does better here than most all other grasses. It is a fine, white clover, sown in connection with Bermuda, grows well here if planted properly. This will be discussed in the following articles.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. A. L. Gilbreath of Birmingham, Alabama, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes S. Baker of Dallas are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Payne, at the Settles hotel for the week-end.

E. D. Merrill left Saturday night for Marshall, where he will undergo treatment in the Texas & Pacific hospital.

Tom Ashley and daughter, Lulu, left Saturday morning for Dallas, where they will spend a few days. Their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Charles Connell, will accompany them home when they return Monday, for a visit.

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Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN—One of the notable state peace officers in all the distinguished history of the Texas ranger service, Capt. R. W. Aldrich of Austin, former quartermaster captain at the capitol, will tell of stirring days and pictures of events of the service, when he speaks before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater the middle of May.

Back from his trip to Washington, Attorney Gen. James V. Aldred, dynamic, youthful, enthusiastic attorney general, will turn to the resumption of his anti-trust suit against oil companies at Austin, and to a political campaign which his opponents apparently have set out to make a full of rest as he has made the oil prosecutions.

At least one member of the joint legislative committee on court reform and reorganizing has announced that the committee will bring in a bill to save not less than \$100,000 a year on judicial expenses in Texas, out of the annual budget of about \$3,000,000.

Mr. Burns would abolish all but one of the civil appeals court, pending a constitutional amendment to abolish it; and would take away practically all its jurisdiction.

Whether the civil appeals half-way courts are taken out or not the salary proposals of 10 and 20 per cent salary cuts would whittle the judiciary salary bill considerably. These reductions would take away off about \$80,000 more if the civil appeals courts are abolished and \$120,000 if those salaries stay in for trimming only.

Political Announcements

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For District Attorney: GEORGE MAHON

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT

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For County Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD

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For Tax Assessor: LOY ACUFF

For County Commissioner (Precinct 1): JIM BLACK ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Commissioner (Precinct 2): L. H. THOMAS FRANK HODNETT

For County Commissioner (Precinct 3): PETE JOHNSON W. A. PRESCOTT

For County Commissioner (Precinct 4): GEORGE WHITE CHES ANDERSON

For County Commissioner (Precinct 5): W. B. SNEED J. A. BISHOP S. L. (Roy) LOCKHART LOWIE FLETCHER

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The Mexico Few Visitors Ever See Revealed To Three Stranded Fliers

Entertained By Generous Spanish Host At His Great Hacienda Amid A Rich Country Americans Do Not Know Of

You may take it or leave it, but my advice to prospective Mexican visitors is: "If you want to see the 'sights,' go down on the train; it's the most comfortable. But if you really want to see Mexico, the best way to see it is by accident."

It was this way: One sunny day, two very able salesmen walked into the office of my employer in Los Angeles and sold him a Mexican government contract to carry air mail from Tijuana to Guatemala, down the Mexican west coast.

The steady deafening roar of our motor had put me sound asleep and when the captain saw the sun and fanned down the roar I awoke, expecting to see Puebla below us.

What I saw was the thermometer hand on the instrument board creeping up toward 200. Our oiling system had failed, our motor was overheated almost to boiling.

I kicked open the cabin door and jumped out. One glance around struck consternation into my heart. The ship was hopelessly crippled; we were out in the middle of Mexico, Lord only knew how far from civilization; we had no food, no water, no arms, no means of locomotion except our feet; and we had a load of air mail that had to be delivered instantly.

But Providence soon came to our aid, disguised as El Tio, a peace-loving man who appeared from nowhere and trotted up to the plane. They were regular story-book peones—short, dark and unkempt. They were at once curious, humble, eager and overpoweringly shy.

I buttonholed the most intelligent-looking one, a gringo, who was bashful grins and contortions, he told me that he was on the Hacienda Quilapa, about six miles from headquarters. Up at the hacienda, he said they had a telephone and everything.

Now a real personage approached—a sergeant of cavalry, a figure that not even a story book would dare attempt to portray. A straw sombrero reared on the back of his head. His face was adorned with a four days' beard, through which his teeth shone white in a wide, welcoming grin.

His mount was disconsolate, patient-looking pony and from his huge cowman's grin I even perceived that he possessed a rattle, a knapsack, a rifle, his tunic, a knife, a multitude of leather straps.

New Police Chief Named In Cicero

CICERO, Ill. (UP)—A new era of "more beer and fewer hoodlums" dawned with today's sun on Cicero, often termed the "toughest town in America."

A hard-boiled Irish-American police lieutenant from Chicago became chief of police and issued this ultimatum to gangsters: "Get out and stay out or take a dose of your own medicine. This goes for Capone hoodlums too."

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Rebekahs Give Good Program; Exhibition Drill

A crowd of almost a hundred persons turned out to enjoy the Rebekah program at the Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening.

Following a presentation of the flag Mrs. Eva Runyan extended the welcoming address to which Mrs. Inez Rogers, of Coahoma, responded.

The Big Spring lodge led in a song, followed by a reading by Miss Cook, of Coahoma. Arthur Clyde Runkan gave several piano selections; Mrs. Lee Weathers a reading; Jean Kuykendall, a dance; Marcelle Martin, a reading; Emma Hale, of Coahoma, a reading; Mildred Herring, a dance and Marjorie Damon, a reading.

Mrs. Ada Ramsey read a paper, "The Founding of Odd Fellowship" and the Big Spring lodge gave an exhibition drill.

At the previous meeting, during the business session, Mrs. Eda Plum was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Ramsey's leaving Big Spring soon.

Punch and cake were served to the guests at the close of the program.

Ches Anderson Is A Candidate Ches Anderson, a resident of Howard county for 26 years and a popular and well-known farmer residing west of town, has authorized The Herald to announce he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of county commissioner of Precinct 2.

Mr. Anderson will appreciate the votes and influence of his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie went to Lubbock for the meeting of the South Plains bankers.

Miss Mabel Robinson is visiting in Yuma, Arizona this week.

Mrs. B. Reagan and Mrs. Joey Fisher returned Wednesday afternoon from the district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and reported a very enjoyable and pleasant session in San Angelo.

Cecil Burnam, H. L. Toops, and B. Bennett are in the Rio Grande country for a short trip.

Dave Christian left Wednesday Kansas City. With him he took seven race horses to participate in the spring races at Riverside Park. Mrs. Christian and Sneed are staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian while he is away.

FIRST BASEBALL FATALITY HOUSTON (UP)—Believed to be the first baseball fatality of 1932, Roy H. Manville, 26, died today of injuries suffered last Sunday when he was struck by a pitched ball in a sandlot game.

Manville's teammates gave him a drink of soda water and sent him home after he was struck in the stomach. Later he was taken to a hospital in a semi-conscious condition. He died after an operation for removal of a blood clot on his brain.

His Word Is Law

He told me that the Hacienda Quilapa covered thousands of hectares and lay across the boundary between the states of Puebla and Oaxaca.

This apoderado was named Don Jose Saltra and he was an intelligent man. Himself dominant and decisive of temperament, his position as apoderado, or major-domo, made him absolute monarch over a domain as great as some real monarchies.

Riding up into higher terrain, we came within view of a cluster of lights, which soon resolved itself into a group of huge buildings. Don Jose pulled up before the foremost of the buildings and half a dozen peones rushed out to hold stirrups and bridles for us. We dismounted and walked up about ten steps to the veranda of the house—and again I found myself in the midst of a scene out of some incredible story book.

The house was an enormous old palace that looked as if it had been built in the time of Maximilian and allowed to disintegrate ever since. The stone walls were plastered, but the plaster had broken off in big chunks and the stone showed through. The paper had flaked off the ceilings and hung down in strips of different sizes and shapes. Along the whole front of the house stretched the veranda, its wooden floor uneven and discolored, its rail short many posts. Along both the veranda rail and the house wall stood rows of flower pots in which grew extravagantly brilliant flowers and weeds.

At one end of the veranda, closed off from the street by a bamboo curtain, stood a big table, with places set for two. As Don Jose strode up the steps, a timid peon wearing a very clean apron met him at the house door.

"We have three guests for dinner," Don Jose snapped out to this functionary. And in a twinkling the cook disappeared, reappeared with dishes, laid covers and produced chairs.

A Delicious Feast "Senores Aviadores," said Don Jose as we sat down to table, "we live simply here. You will not enjoy at my table the delicate pastilles to which you are used. So I beg you to pardon my fare."

Something in the apoderado's manner made me suspect that his excuses were mere modesty. His cook confirmed my suspicion. He served us first a fish soup that would have drawn superlatives from Epicurus himself. Seeing that I disposed of my portion in double-quick time, Don Jose said to me: "I would offer you a second helping of the soup, Senor, but I want you to conserve some appetite for my favorite dish."

It was huachingo—a most delicate ocean fish—but how gloriously cooked! In that cook's hands, tomatoes and chilies became rhythms and meters that he assembled with consummate artistry into a perfect culinary lyric.

"Don Jose," I said, "although it is my duty to publicize our air line, I shall suppress this adventure, otherwise there will be daily forced landings at Quilapa."

"You do me too much honor. But tomorrow I will show a field here where I hope you can make your landings intentional."

Next morning's sun showed me the true aspect of Quilapa. The house where we had slept served as a home for Don Jose and as an administration building. The street in front of the house was a flat, and continued a couple of blocks up the hill to a flat mesa, where it opened out on the plain of a sizable vil-

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Ackerly Wins Off Fairview

Berry's home run in the seventh inning with a man on base decided a ball game in favor of Ackerly 6 to 4 against Fairview Wednesday afternoon on the Ackerly field.

Chapman of Fairview also hit for the circuit. Fairview 020 200 000-4 Ackerly 0020020 20x-6 Batteries: Chapman, M. Pritchard, and L. Pritchard; Berry, Cooksey and Berry.

Mrs. Miller Has Party At Home Of Miss Kitty Wingo

Mrs. C. Y. Miller entertained the members of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club with an attractive spring party at the home of Miss Kitty Wingo. Garden flowers made the rooms very attractive.

Firemen Ladies' Hold A Short Business Session

The Firemen Ladies' met for a business session at the Woodman Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Warren Skaggs has returned from a visit with relatives in San Marcos and San Antonio.

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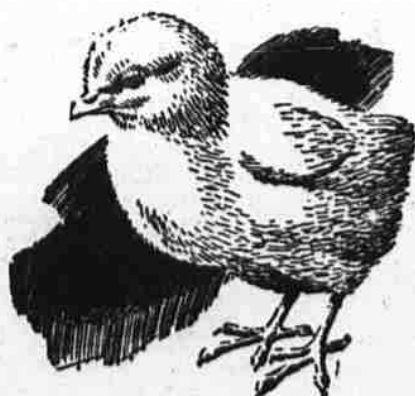


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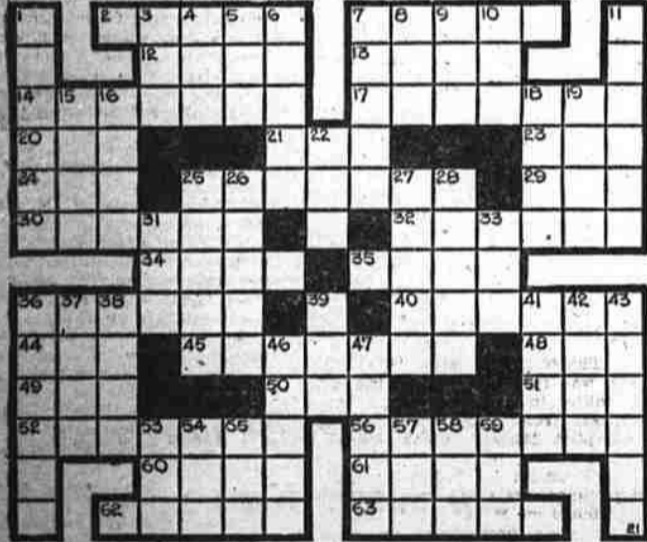
## A Mormon Leader

- HORIZONTAL**
- 2 Famous Mormon leader.
  - 7 Dishes.
  - 12 Toward sea.
  - 13 Founder of Christian Science.
  - 14 Soldier's water flask.
  - 17 Appendices.
  - 20 Wing.
  - 21 To secure.
  - 22 Electrified particle.
  - 24 Corded cloth.
  - 25 Crimps.
  - 29 To place.
  - 30 To saturate.
  - 32 Turning as a wheel on its axis.
  - 34 The Orient.
  - 35 Artifice.
  - 36 Glass water bottle.
  - 40 Odd person.
  - 44 To regret exceedingly.
  - 45 Periodical.
  - 48 Farewell.
  - 49 Blackbird of 1 Ecclesiastics.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- the cuckoo family.
- 50 Liable.
- 51 Meadow.
- 52 Profit.
- 56 Layer of the pericarp of a fruit.
- 60 Contest of speed.
- 61 Default.
- 62 To provide food.
- 63 Lets it stand.
- 1 Grain.
- 4 To consume.
- 5 Born.
- 6 To attach a fish hook to a line.
- 7 Straks.
- 8 Queer.
- 9 To total.
- 10 Ore launder.
- 11 Hut.
- 15 On the ice side.
- 16 Back of the neck.
- 53 Epoch.
- 54 Obese.
- 55 Frozen water.
- 57 Kettle.
- 58 Wrath.
- 59 Punny.



## FILM ACTRESS AND WRITER WED



Joan Bennett, member of the well-known stage and screen family, is shown with Gene Markey, film writer, as they applied for a marriage license in Los Angeles.

## ROSZIKA DOLLY TAKES A HUSBAND



Roszika Dolly, one of the dancing Dolly sisters, is shown with her new husband, Irving Netcher, Chicago merchant, to whom she was married in New York by Mayor James J. Walker.

## REG'LAR FELLERS



by Gene Byrnes

## High Priced Tickets

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



## Pa Grasps An Opportunity

by Wellington

## DIANA DANE

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## Dooley Hopes Against Hope

by Don Flowers



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### Midland Man Held For Death Of Jess Fore, 23, Cowpuncher, Killed In Apartment House There Sunday

MIDLAND—John McGaughey is being held here for action of a grand jury impaneled Monday, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting here Sunday of Jess Fore, 23-year-old cowpuncher.

Fore was shot to death Sunday at about 1:30 p. m. in the Haley apartments on West Wall street. McGaughey waived examining trial.

In a statement to officers McGaughey indicated family trouble as the cause of the shooting claiming his wife was about to leave him because of Fore's alleged alienation of her affections. He said Fore was breaking up his home. The McGaugheys have a 12-year-old son.

The shooting took place in the second story of the apartment house, where Fore and McGaughey met in Fore's room to "talk the matter over," as a witness told authorities. Mrs. McGaughey was with them. Jeff Cowden, Midland man, was in his apartment between those of Fore and McGaughey and heard part of the conversation between them. He said while they were talking Date Layman, another Midland man, drove up outside and called for McGaughey, that McGaughey went out leaving his wife and Fore, and talked with Layman for a short time. He said the report of a gun sounded almost immediately upon the reentry of McGaughey to Fore's apartment.

Fore was shot just under the left eye with a .38 special, double action Smith & Wesson revolver, authorities said. They said Fore's face was powder burned. Death was almost instant. Peace Justice Clerk held an inquest and returned a homicide verdict.

McGaughey and Fore had worked on ranches and at other jobs, McGaughey having run a restaurant here for a time. For the past few months Fore had been working on a ranch in Midland county. He and McGaughey had been friends until a few months ago, when their friendship was terminated in a fight. Fore beat McGaughey, court testimony shows, and paid a fine. He went back to work on a ranch.

Fore returned to Midland Friday night and on Saturday night talked to Jeff Cowden, apparently mentioning some of the aspects of the trouble between him and McGaughey. He took an apartment adjoining Cowden's on the east. McGaughey, his wife and son lived in the apartment joining Cowden's on the west. Cowden told of having knocked on Fore's door Sunday morning, wishing to borrow a match. When he swung the door open he saw Fore standing inside the room, a knife in his hand. Fore explained, according to Cowden, he was afraid the visitor was McGaughey. Cowden said Fore was afraid, presumably, to leave for town, but that he went to the police.

Not long afterward, McGaughey decided to go down town and talk with Fore, McGaughey said to officers. He found Fore and the two returned. The two men, with McGaughey's wife, went into Fore's apartment, and began talking. Cowden, in the adjoining apartment, did not hear all that was said.

Then McGaughey left to talk with Layman, returned, and the shot was heard, officers were told.

Fore's body was found with the feet pointing north and the head several inches under the bed. The body was shipped by the Ellis mortuary to the S. B. Mortuary near Greenville. His father, Walter Fore, lives there.

Fore had a brother and a half brother living at Midland. A Fore and Fay Teague.

### Five Injured In Motor Collision

Mrs. C. M. Tate and her two-year-old daughter, injured Monday afternoon in an automobile collision two miles east of Stanton, were discharged from Big Spring hospital Tuesday morning.

Five persons were hurt in the accident. Mr. Tate was given emergency treatment here. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw of Midland, riding in the other machine figuring in the collision, were removed to a hospital there. Mrs. Shaw received a hip injury and Mr. Shaw a severe laceration on the hand.

Mrs. Tate had cuts about the face, and an injury to the knee. The baby suffered considerably from shock.

The Tates, traveling in a light coupe, were enroute to their home near here from the west. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, in a light coach, were enroute to their home in Midland. Both automobiles were badly damaged in the crash, which happened at 3 p. m.

Let Christian Blue Bonnets Stage Jolly Class Social

### Kloof To Test Shallow Pay In Section 13

F. H. E.'s Denman Drills Plug; Mann & Currie Progress

Two Howard county tests were read to be drilled in to producing formations Tuesday.

Schermerhorn-Winton Co. No. 4 Kloof had concentrated pipe at 1730 feet and was preparing to test the shallow pay. Fifty-six feet of brook on pay had been drilled, company officials said.

F. H. E. oil company's No. 1 Denman had drilled out plug and was 15 feet below pipe set at 2350 feet. Schermerhorn's test is 1270 feet from the south line and 2950 feet from the west line of section 13, block 33, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, Howard county—between the Roberts-Settles and the Phillip-Coffee areas.

The F. H. E. well is three-fourths of a mile southeast of Harrison's No. 1 Denman producer and is located 230 feet from the north line and 2310 feet from the east line of section 14, block 30, township 1 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, eastern Howard county.

Harrison's No. 2 Denman was drilling about 875 feet. It is a south offset to Harrison's No. 1 Denman.

American Maracaibo Co. No. B-1 Settles, 330 feet from the south and 1650 feet from the west lines of section 13, block 29, W&N survey, is finishing tubing preparation to going in production.

This well recently was plugged back from 2979, the old producing level, to 2377 feet. A whipstock was set at 2355 feet and the hole drilled to 2480 feet. It was shot 60 quarts from 2405-85 feet.

Corrected location for the Penn test is 2427 feet from the west and 2545 feet from the south line of section 47, block 36, township 3 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey.

The Mann & Currie location is in section 27, block 34, township 3 south, Humble's No. 3 Arrington, 1289 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of section 22, block 33, township 3 south, T & P Ry. Co., had spudded 90 feet and was reported preparing to rig up rotary.

### How State Spends Its Money

Almost 42 cents of every dollar paid into the Texas state treasury is spent on the highways. A summary showing how the state's dollar was spent for the fiscal year Sept. 1, 1930, and ending Aug. 31, 1931, has been prepared by George H. Sheppard, state comptroller of public accounts, and just released on his annual report.

Incidentally, a summary showing how the state's dollar was obtained reveals that the gasoline tax brought in nearly 31 cents of each dollar collected.

Item	Portion each dollar rec'd	Total
Ad valorem	.2000	\$22,189,612.24
Inheritance tax	.0083	901,332.72
Poll tax	.0179	1,834,511.22
Gross receipts tax	.0691	7,454,046.33
Insurance companies occupation tax	.0221	2,383,063.04
Occupation tax	.0030	327,698.45
Franchise tax	.0137	1,433,926.04
Gasoline tax	.3048	32,993,614.17
Charitable contributions	.0014	151,941.75
Fish and byster	.0002	24,230.38
Licenses	.0439	4,752,090.87
Total taxes and licenses	.6894	\$74,637,166.74
Charter fees	.0021	236,780.03
Registration fees	.0005	50,895.13
Fees of offices	.0069	747,923.09
Student fees of University of Texas	.0037	396,021.63
Miscellaneous fees	.0035	37,306.93
Land sales and rentals	.0228	2,448,308.61
Land and other properties	.0004	695,431.32
Court costs and suit settlements	.0037	399,888.21
Fines	.0011	14,737.39
Miscellaneous revenues	.0099	105,253.91
County, federal and other aid	.0186	20,436,182.90
Interest	.0334	3,614,801.92
Total revenue receipts	1.00	\$108,240,257.44

Item	Total
Legislative	707,321.03
Judicial	2,721,330.30
Executive and administrative	1,049,233.72
Military and law enforcement	540,739.79
Regulation of business and industry	838,106.40
Conservation of health and sanitation	276,694.87
Development & conservation of natural resources	1,292,981.24
Highways	41,880,258.74
Elementary and correctional	6,991,791.74
Educational: Support of free schools	30,760,281.90
Higher education	9,334,052.80
County, federal and other aid	367,054.49
Parks and monuments	34,108.99
Pensions	3,600,823.75
Miscellaneous governmental cost	46,541.20
Total cost of operating state government	\$101,164,453.45

### Woman Causes Excitement In Court Room

Wife Of Defendant McGaughey Charged After Fatal Shooting Sunday Screams, Collapses As She Leaves Stand

What had been just another plea of guilty trial was made exciting for a few minutes Tuesday morning when Mrs. H. D. Hughes, wife of one of the defendants in a robbery with firearms case, collapsed as she left the witness stand.

Mrs. Hughes crumpled, screaming to the floor in front of the jury box as her testimony was finished. Sheriff Jess Slaughter and others rushed to her assistance and she was revived in a few minutes.

Mrs. Hughes had testified that with her husband and Frank Bowman, his co-defendant, she drove to the L. F. Lawrence store at Luther, 16 miles northeast of here. She said the men entered but she did not know what occurred there. She denied that she had knowledge of any plans for a holdup.

Mr. Lawrence, on the stand Monday, said the men held him up at gun point, bound him, cursed him and left him gagged. He was freed by his wife, summoned by some campers who had stopped near the store, he said.

Bowman and Hughes were arrested at a tourist camp here the day after the holdup. They are represented by Charlie Sullivan, C. C. Collins and Walton Morrison, appointed by Judge A. S. Mauzy. The court's charge was read Tuesday afternoon. The case was expected to reach the jury by nightfall.

Mrs. Herring Has Miriam Club Members For Guests

### 65 Farm Boys Enter County Crop Contest

Committee Gratified Over Interest Being Manifested

Sixty-five boys of Howard county have notified a joint committee of farmers and members of the Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee that they wish to enter into the county crop contest.

Forty-five boys already have said they would enter the maize contest and about 20 will enter the cotton contests. They hail from twelve Howard county communities.

### Dirty Thief! Florist Hauls Dirt To Lot Only To Have Part Hauled Away

Apparently there isn't enough dirt in Howard county to go around!

The somebody who helped themselves to a yard of dirt from a lot of E. B. Ribble's Thursday morning must have been pretty hard up. Maybe it was done as part of some other morning constitutional; anyway, the thief appeared while Mr. Ribble was at breakfast. When he went out afterward to work with the soil there was a big hole in it indicating the missing amount.

The joke was on the thief. Mr. Ribble brought in the soil to mix with other types of soil and it was not particularly useful to him or to anyone else in its present state. This reminded him of an experience he had two years ago. He wanted some muck from a nearby tank in which to grow some water grass. He went and got it, unaware at the time that he was being observed.

He heard later, from reliable sources, that several people had seen him haul away that mud and jumped at once to the conclusion that it would be good for their lawns. So about fifty Big Spring lawns were covered with tank muck and raised, as a result, a good crop of cockle burrs.

The stuff was used for nothing, but water grass by Mr. Ribble.

Supreme Court Hears Plea In Pledge Action

### Alfred Files Amended Petition In Ouster Actions Against Major Oil Companies And Associations

Young Woman Dies In Fall Of 16 Stories

Lucy Renard, 24, Prominent Musician, Killed At Dallas

Mrs. Philips Has Informal Club

Big Spring Drug Store Order Received In China

7 Years Given Two Men Here

Hughes And Brown Found Guilty Of Firearms Robbery

Buren Edwards Leads Texas Fresh Runners

Beauty Combined With Efficiency In Settles Shop

Barnett Family Goes On Outing On Concho River

Just Too Bad! Man Reports Car Stolen; Deputy Holds Him For Stealing Farmer's Chickens



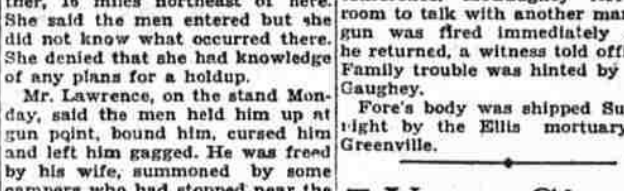
"THE CANON OF LIGHT" by Kenneth Parkins (Alfred H. King Co.)

This is a book of western thrills and the primitive vengeance of the creek and river. It deals with red blooded men who, in the absence of organized courts, mete out a primitive but deserved justice.

Ed Pardin, sentenced by the desert vigilance committee to hang, is given reprieve to attend the bedside of his wife who is dying. The law of the printed word demands that a hostage be left with the "court."

When Bardin fails to return a thrilling man-hunt is staged which carries the reader over the sagebrush country and into the untamed western land. How the pursuit comes to an end and the traditional law of the west receives its due, makes this book a particularly engaging one.

Men of the west will enjoy reading "The Canon of Light" for they will recognize the familiar characters in the narrative. The gospel shouting vigilante, old Joggins, the weather beaten hombre, the club and the poker playing Hefty, will find a home in the hearts of western readers.



Buren Edwards Leads Texas Fresh Runners

Buren Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards of Big Spring, has been elected captain of the Freshman track team of the University of Texas.

By mistake of a make-up man the name of Jim Beck, candidate for county tax assessor, was carried in the political announcement column Thursday and Friday as a candidate for county tax collector.

Mr. Black's opponent is Mr. Anderson Builey. Mr. Acuff has no opponent.

With a public expression of confidence on the part of the city's bankers supporting them and encouraged by announcement that Mrs. Dora Roberts would buy \$4,000 of the issue, officials of the Big Spring schools have decided to put forth a determined effort to sell the remainder of a \$25,000 warrant issue to pay salaries of teachers for March, April and May.

### Man Reports Car Stolen; Deputy Holds Him For Stealing Farmer's Chickens

A farmer near Ackerly took a shot at prowlers Friday night. They left so hurriedly that their automobile was left behind. But they carried a sack of chickens with them.

Saturday morning a man came into the office of Sheriff Jess Slaughter and reported that his car had been stolen.

Deputy Bob Wolf questioned him, found that the numbers on his car were the same as those on the car left at the Ackerly farmer's house.

"I've been looking for you," said the deputy. "Let's go." The man, who hails from Greenville, with a brother and a nephew, are being held here on chicken theft charges.

Pauline Melton Gains Membership In Choral Club

Pauline Melton, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Holmes, and a Freshman in Simmons university, has been chosen as a member of the University Choral club, which soon will begin its annual tour, including morning appearances in Big Spring.

Miss Melton's in her Freshman year was an unusual accomplishment, as only about a half dozen places on the club were open after upper classmen members who were membership last year returned this season.

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