

Japanese Troops March Into Shanghai

Garner and Committeemen Meet To Discuss Methods For Raising One Billion

Inheritance, Income, Gift and Oil Taxes Looming

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker Garner and fifteen members of the Democratic ways and means committee met privately to discuss tax methods for raising a billion dollars. Committee hearings were suspended until Tuesday.

The committee is expected to recommend an increase in the inheritance tax and in come surtaxes, and is likely to levy a gift tax, excise tax and a tax on petroleum imports.

Retail Credit Problem Topic For Address

National Association Representative Speaks To Kiwanians

Retail merchants have not developed their knowledge and practice of sound credit extension policies in line with the advancement shown in their buying, advertising and store-planning methods; they have looked too much to volume and not enough to net profit and have, as a consequence, developed competition in the extension of credit.

Frank Caldwell, southern states field representative for the National Retail Credit Association, addressing the Kiwanis club of Big Spring here Thursday, not only made these statements out of wide experience in the retail credit field, but added that present-day troubles arising from credit extension by retailers can be traced in part to somewhat of a moral breakdown among buyers, and to the overselling of credit to individuals by the retailers.

Glee Club To Sing Friday At Coahoma

The Big Spring Glee Club, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will give the following program, free of charge, in the high school building at Coahoma Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Piano Solo, S. J. Reed.
Male Chorus, "A Little Close Harmony."
Episcopal Choir Quartette, R. C. Utley, Wayne Martin, Buell Cardwell, O. L. Thomas.
Baritone Solo, C. R. Scogin.
Male Chorus, "By The Mississippi!"
Male Quartette, Jack Ellis, C. W. Deats, C. M. Shaw, Jim Black.
Baritone Solo, Buell Cardwell.
Lions Club Quartette, Herbert Keaton, E. P. Bethell, Carl Young, E. W. Potter.
Sandwiches.
Male Chorus, "To Sing A While."
Male Chorus, E. B. Bethell.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Ned W. Beudreau.
Bass Solo, E. W. Potter.
Piano Solo, S. J. Reed.
Male Chorus, "Going Home."

Trick Driver Injured In Highway Accident

Steve Tatum, employe on the Kirby Petroleum corporation lease, near the city, suffered severe lacerations, and bruises when the truck he was driving from Big Spring to the lease overturned on the highway. The cross member on the truck broke, causing the steering system to become locked, overturning the truck. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Tatum was taken to Big Spring hospital, where he was given medical treatment.

50,000 Tons Of Potash Mined In New Mexico

ROSWELL, N. M.—A total of 50,000 tons of potash has been taken from the mine of the United States Potash Co., near here since the company started operations several months ago, according to C. A. Pierce, manager. Construction of a large refinery and the sinking of another 1100-foot shaft are among proposed new projects.

Final Rush Starts for Poll Tax And Automobile License Receipts

Date of registration of automobiles and payment of poll taxes in Howard county quickened considerably Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with but four more days to make payment a real rush was being experienced in the office of Loy Acuff, county tax collector.

City Changes Law On Milk

'Ungraded' Clause Cut Out; 'Grade D' Milk Is Defined

On recommendation of the state department of health the Big Spring city commission has amended the standard milk ordinance by changing the paragraph defining "ungraded milk."

The paragraph has been changed to read as follows: "Grade 'D' raw milk: Grade 'D' raw milk is raw milk which does not meet the requirements of Grade 'C' raw milk and which shall be plainly labeled 'looking only'."

The paragraph formerly read: "Ungraded milk: Is raw milk produced on dairy farms which have not been inspected by the health officer and graded according to the provisions of this ordinance. The containers of all ungraded milk shall be plainly labeled with the permit number of the producer or distributor; and shall have no other grade, marks or stamps thereon."

Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, recently wrote to the city commission concerning the milk ordinance as it exists here. The letter was written after Ben L. Grimes of Dr. Anderson's staff, had made an inspection here and reported to Dr. Anderson on local dairies.

The letter follows: "We are in receipt of a report on your dairies by our engineer Ben L. Grimes and have noted with considerable interest the way in which you are attempting to enforce your milk ordinance. Unless you make the grading feature effective you really have no ordinance since that is the backbone of the standard milk ordinance. By requiring the milk to be labeled according to grade you do not revoke a man's permit. You simply force him to tell the milk consumer the grade of his product. As your ordinance now reads it requires an inspection before a dairyman can be given a permit to sell milk. Issuing a grade to the dairyman would naturally follow the inspection. If he is degraded from A to B it does not follow that the dairyman can leave his milk unlabeled as to grade but should be required to use the B label. If he is still further degraded, then C and D caps should be used.

"Although your ordinance defines ungraded milk, section 5 requires an inspection of every dairy farm producing milk or cream for consumption within the City of Big Spring followed by grading. Therefore the paragraph on ungraded milk really has no place in the ordinance. It is inapplicable and ineffective if the health officer enforces section 5. We would therefore suggest that you strike it out of the ordinance in order to avoid further ambiguities."

Petition

The commission was also presented with a petition signed by the president of the city Parent-Teacher Association council and presidents of all P.T.A. units of the city.

The petition's text follows: "We, the undersigned, are acquainted with the Standard Milk Ordinance and are heartily in favor of the enforcement of same, and believe that all milk sold in the city of Big Spring should be properly labeled, showing that the milk is either graded or ungraded.

"By requiring the caps on all bottles of milk to be properly labeled as to its grade we are in a position to know just what kind of milk we are buying. It is very important in buying milk for our children that we know the grade of milk we are purchasing.

"We look to the City Commission to safeguard our health conditions, and believe you would appreciate this petition, inasmuch as it conveys to you our support for those things which will help to make our city more healthful.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Mrs. Charles Koberg, President P.T.A. Council
"Mrs. W. T. Bell, President North Ward P.T.A.
"Mrs. J. B. Dodge, President East Ward P.T.A.
"Mrs. J. L. Webb, President Junior High P.T.A.
"Mrs. Jess Slaughter, President South Ward P.T.A.
"Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, President High School P.T.A.
"Mrs. Bernard Fisher, President West Ward P.T.A."

J. A. Bishop Seeks Commission Post From Precinct 4

J. A. Bishop of the R-Bar community has authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for election to the office of county commissioner for Precinct 4, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Bishop has resided in the R-Bar community 25 years and is well known throughout the county. He declared that if elected he would follow a policy of expanding in consonance with economic conditions and would serve with all possible economy.

The votes and influence of his many friends will be sincerely appreciated.

Denman Test May Be Shot

Shooting of L. C. Harrison's No. 11. C. Denman test in eastern Howard county, was being contemplated Wednesday night, said Mr. Harrison.

The well, which topped pay at 2,735 feet and was estimated as good for 800 barrels or more as it stands had been drilled to a total depth of 2,807 feet.

The formation showed oil saturation from 2,736 to 2,790 feet. The well is in section 10, block 30, township 1 south, T & P survey.

Robbers Abduct Night Watchman, Loot Stores

CORSIANA, (AP)—Three robbers kidnaped Watchman Boy Jones early Wednesday and robbed several stores at Corsicana. Jones was left tied to a fence halfway between Corsicana and Corsicana.

Country Club Dance

The members of the Country Club are giving an invitational dance here Friday evening. G. R. Porter and Libborn Coffee are in charge of arrangements.

World Is Now Neighborhood Speaker Says

Effect of Conditions In Nations Upon Others Outlined

An economic and political neighborhood—thus did Rev. J. Richard Berthold, N. D., brother of Oklahoma describe the world of 1932 in an impromptu address at the Wednesday luncheon club meeting, Wednesday.

He traced effects of economic conditions in various countries upon conditions in other countries.

Rev. Spann had the following to say, in part: "The world has become a political and economic family. We have never before suffered so much from economic ouches in China or Russia or England.

"Russia once was the world's greatest consumer of tea. The present regime there has caused other things to be substituted for it.

"India formerly sold its tea, tea, with that market gone India's ability to buy the cotton goods of England has been wiped out. This is the crux of the trouble between Gandhi and England. He has urged his countrymen to spin their own cloth and boycott English goods until India is given her freedom. There is an economic situation as well as a boycott.

"Before the war England sold much coal in European countries and for ships in the trans-Atlantic trade. Since the war England has not been able to operate her mines. Discoveries of oil here and in other places in the United States have created fuel that can be used more economically where England once sold coal. Therefore England and tens of thousands of miners out of work. Once a miner always a miner in England, apparently, as the nation has placed those miners on a dole and they do not work even today.

Power By Water

"On the continent of Europe hydro-electric power has been substituted for English coal as fuel."

A letter from the bishop of the Methodist church for Japan, China, Korea and Manchuria has given me some interesting information on conditions in that part of the world. Since 1920 ten millions of Japanese have left farms and gone to work in the textile industry. They have captured the English weaving business. Japan has revolutionized her silk and silk substitute manufacturing industry. She can make these things cheaper than England can.

"What Japan does affects us. Manchuria is one of the greatest raw material fields in the world. Japan must have it and will keep it, in the opinion of the bishop.

"China raises source material for raw silk. The bishop writes that he wishes he knew what the ultimate fate of the countless millions of illiterate, inarticulate Chinese will be.

Keen, Capable

"The Japanese are keen, capable people. They are not creative but are quick to adapt machines to their own uses.

"China is in this position: on one side are the imperial intellectual keen Japanese, and on the other the Soviet Republic of Russia.

"Russia fights Japan in China with communism, thus satisfying the grudge growing out of the Russo-Japanese war.

"The time has come when we cannot build a tariff wall and tell other nations to stay out of this country with their products. We cannot thus cut off our export trade.

"The time has come when we need more than ever before a cunning, intellectual, daring leadership in the United States."

Several other members of the club spoke extemporaneously on topics related to those treated in Mr. Spann's remarks.

Grange Not In Favor Of Beer Return

Farmers Get More for Food Products Than For Beer They Say

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Riddle Is New Southwestern Bell Manager

Big Spring Exchange Is Re-Assigned To Midland District

W. G. Riddle has been named as manager of the Midland district of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, with headquarters in that city.

The Big Spring exchange has been re-assigned to the Midland district, after having been temporarily in the Abilene district under N. H. Moore, who has been promoted to the management of the Fort Worth district.

Until about two months ago Big Spring, with the largest exchange in that district, was included in the Midland district, with the late R. T. Hunter as district manager.

Demo Tariff Bill Opposed By Committee

Would Retain President's Power to Change Charges

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The senate finance committee reported unfavorably the revised house Democratic tariff bill, which would restore to congress the power that the president holds to alter rates after a tariff commission inquiry. It also directs the president to call an international conference on lower trade barriers and carries several amendments by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, but no changes in rate structures.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Noel, at Big Spring hospital, this morning, a baby girl.

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Operations Not Planned Within International Area United States Is Assured

Hearing Called For East Texas Field Operators

AUSTIN (AP)—The railroad commission called a hearing of East Texas operators for February 12 to consider resuming its authority when martial law is lifted. Chairman C. W. Terrell also announced a hearing for the Van field February 11 and a Panhandle gas field hearing at Pampa, February 15.

He said the East Texas hearing was necessary before control of the field can be resumed by the commission.

Thomas S. Cobb, Editor Of Song Books, To Be At Church This Evening

Thomas S. Cobb, who has edited several song books, and has conducted many singing schools will be at the Church of Christ tonight.

All those who enjoy good vocal music, and who are interested in the study of music are cordially invited to attend. The hour will be given to singing many of the old songs familiar to all Christian people. Services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

125 Attend Mid-Week Services At Church Of Christ, 14th-Main

About 125 were in attendance Wednesday night for the regular Church of Christ Bible classes. At present only 27 classes are being conducted. C. N. Calmes has been conducting a class in the study of "Prayer" for the past three Wednesday nights, and will continue for three more lessons. Also, the children in primary and grammar grades recite memory verses and read chapters.

At the same hour James L. Standridge conducts a class in the study of the New Testament. This class is non-denominational, and is open to all students in high school, and those above high school age. A careful study is being made of the New Testament, book by book, and is very interesting as well as instructive. The class meets at 7:30 o'clock in the basement auditorium of the Church of Christ, and a cordial invitation is extended to all younger people to visit the class whether or not they desire to enroll.

Looney Quits Allred Staff

But Will Join In Prosecution of Oil Ouster Suits

AUSTIN, (AP)—Everett L. Looney, assistant attorney general and chief aide of Attorney General Allred in the pending anti-trust cases against fifteen major oil companies, resigned today, effective February 1, to enter private practice, but is arranging to continue to aid in the oil suits. His successor has not been chosen.

Bischoff Is Held Insane

Three Alienists Named By Court Announce Findings

CINCINNATI, (AP)—Three alienists that court appointed declared Charles Bischoff, confessed killer of Marian McLean, aged 6, insane. The alienists studied the case for ten days. Judge C. S. Bell had previously announced he would send Bischoff to an asylum if he was found to be insane.

Mrs. Gus Pickett is a patient at the Big Spring hospital.

Municipal Golf Links Here Nearing Completion, Privileges Are Available

The Municipal Golf course, now under construction in the City Park will be ready for play about March 15, if present schedule of work is carried out, according to officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the new links are being built.

The links will consist of nine holes, with a yardage of more than 5000. Fairways are already laid out and 400 workmen are busy clearing trees and rocks. Seven of the holes are being finished. The remaining three are being built, that is, the work of constructing the dunks is being carried forward. As soon as they settle, the winter grass seed, which has already been ordered, will be planted. The links, when completed, will be open to the public, a green fee to be charged. Those desiring to purchase greens privileges for periods of one year, one year and two years, are urged to do so before February 15, the closing day. The following rates are charged: Men, \$10.00; women, \$7.00; children, \$5.00. The greens are being built, that is, the work of constructing the dunks is being carried forward. As soon as they settle, the winter grass seed, which has already been ordered, will be planted. The links, when completed, will be open to the public, a green fee to be charged. 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Half of School Children Absences Laid to Colds and Related Diseases

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Colds, coughs and related diseases cause more than half of the school absences of American children, it is concluded from figures made in a survey at New Haven, Conn., and released by the United States public health service.

Mumps, measles and other "childhood diseases" cause most of the other absences. Boys in general are absent less than girls, the report shows, but their rougher play is reflected in the fact that they are out of school more often on account of "accidents, injuries and abrasions" than girls.

The figures, among the most detailed yet collected on the illness of school children, were assembled in a survey made in 1927-28 by the Yale school of medicine, assisted by New Haven health authorities. The report has just been made public. The public health service says the figures probably are representative in general of conditions in schools, at least in eastern United States.

Diseases Cause Most Absences Illness caused 94.4 per cent of the absences of three days or more among New Haven school children. Respiratory diseases, including colds, coughs, diseased tonsils, bronchitis, grippe, pneumonia and tuberculosis, accounted for 83.8 per cent of the absences and 33.9 per cent of the total days lost.

Children's diseases, under which are classified chicken pox, diphtheria, measles, mumps, whooping cough and scarlet fever caused 27.9 per cent of the absences and 44.2 per cent of the lost time. Children of 16 on the average were found ill only half as much as youngsters of five.

U. S. Health Report The United States Public Health Service sends out the following warning against the common cold for children and adults: The common cold is something more than a nuisance, according to the U. S. Public Health Service; it may be an uncommonly serious matter. In the first place, it may be the forerunner of a much more serious respiratory disease, such as bronchitis, or pneumonia. In view of its possible association with these serious respiratory diseases, the common cold may actually become a menace to life.

In the second place, the common cold is a very expensive disease. In the factory and the school more time is lost from the common cold than from any other disease. Industry and education are both handicapped, and the cost of time lost from work and study is a financial burden of no small proportions. The parent, the wage-earner, and the taxpayer are paying the bill.

Since the common cold is such a large factor in the health of the nation and such a waste of the nation's time, it is of the utmost importance that its ravages be prevented as far as possible. Remember, it is infectious. As a first principle in prevention we must recognize the fact that colds are infectious and contagious. Much time and effort have been spent in trying to discover the particular germ responsible for the common cold. The latest work seems to indicate that the cause of this disease is a virus, a minute filterable virus; that is, this virus will pass through a filter and even a high-powered microscope cannot detect the offending organism.

The infective agent is found in the nasal secretions of the victim, who has acquired the infection by direct or indirect contact with someone else suffering from the disease. If you wish to avoid a cold, give your sneezing, coughing friends a wide berth. The difficulty of avoiding infection is frankly acknowledged. During the cold season of the year, a large number of the patients are visiting abroad in the land because they will not be kept in by "just a cold." The innocent bystanders suffer. They are sprayed with the infection liberated by a cough or sneeze. The hands of a person with a cold are practically sure to be infected from his nasal secretions, and the infection will be conveyed to articles he handles and to other hands which touch them. Hence, it is almost impossible to avoid direct or indirect infection unless the people who have colds are willing to take measures for the protection of their fellows.

Howard County Honor Roll

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



STEPHEN PAUL DAILY, JR. Paul has jumped all over the United States in his schooling days just as though he could foresee that the day was soon at hand when distance would mean nothing to an aviator.

After he finished high school here in 1922, his first jump was from Big Spring to Manhattan, Kansas, where he attended the Kansas State Agricultural College. In the meanwhile, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Daily, moved to San Antonio, so back came Paul to Texas and San Antonio. There he entered St. Mary's University, obtaining his B. A. degree; also a letter in football for three years.

He was interested in aeronautics and Duncan field, where the world's largest aviation repair depot is located, fascinated him. He worked for a year in the mechanical and personnel departments of the San Antonio Air depot. Then he discovered his chief ambition. It is in the line of physical education.

He looked the country over and decided to study at the University of Illinois. There during spring football practice he was awarded numerous. As though this were not enough he captured the winning prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Illinois Central Railroad, on "The Future of the Railroads," for the university. Similar offers were made to every college on the Illinois Central. The university is the largest school.

In 1929 he obtained his B. S. degree in education, with coaching as a major. The next jump was to New York City, where he entered New York University to do graduate work. At the same time he lectured for the Curtis-Wright Flying Service. This teaching was an honor he shared with only 150 other instructors. There are only that number of licensed ground school instructors eligible to teach students in flying schools approved by the Aeronautics branch of the department of commerce.

Paul holds one of the first licenses issued. He has now changed from the flying school to an industrial high school. That change was made last September. Today he is teaching aeronautics in the Haaren high school, Annex No. 2, the only public school in New York City offering a full high school course in aeronautics. And he is still working toward his master's degree in physical education. Flying to a seasoned traveler, as he is, is only a side-line. What he will do when he gets all the physical education courses he can use, one can only guess; but he'll bear watching, for his future is likely to be even more interesting than his past.

Hoover Opposes Navy Proposal WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Britten after a conference said that President Hoover opposes congressional proposals of six hundred and sixteen millions for a naval building program.

Lincoln Caused Civil War History Professor Holds

AUSTIN (UP)—President Abraham Lincoln caused the war between the states by a subtle bit of strategy at Fort Sumter in 1861. Dr. Charles W. Ramsdell, professor of American history at the University of Texas, maintained. In an address delivered on the anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birth Dr. Ramsdell pictured Lincoln as a master of statecraft, determined to keep his party from splitting. When South Carolina seceded, Fort Sumter was incomplete. But Northern forces encamped at Fort Moultrie moved in and occupied the new fort. Efforts of Carolinians to get them to peacefully evacuate failed. Fort supplies ran low. If Lincoln re-provisioned the fort, the south would regard it an act of war, northern conservatives might rebel, and border states would turn to the confederacy. Dr. Ramsdell pointed out. If he failed to provision the fort, evacuation would be necessary, which amounted to recognition of the Confederacy. Lincoln sent an expedition by water to Charleston and by advance messenger advised Carolinians if it was but an attempt to re-provision the fort. Carolinians attacked the fort to regain what they believed rightfully theirs, but in so doing fired the opening shots of the war and thus inherited the blame, according to Dr. Ramsdell.

Mexican Hospital Needs Funds and Equipment Say Movement Leaders

The Mexican Baptist Hospital, which is being constructed from a former school building moved onto a lot belonging to the Mexican Baptist church, is said to be getting in good shape for use. So far \$150 has been contributed to make it usable for the purpose outlined. Coe and Parks Lumber Co. donated the materials at cost and about \$20 worth of wall paper to re-finish the interior. The labor has been given by friends of the church among the carpenters and painters of the city. Sunday school classes have donated sums. Most of the money already given has gone into the moving expenses and partitions and payment on the building. The Rev. Scott Cotton, pastor of the Mexican Baptist church, and Mrs. S. H. Morrison say that about the same amount or more is needed to finish the building. Its specific needs are bath fixtures, a water heater, sewer and gas pipe, installation of fixtures and three single beds with mattresses, pillows, sheets, blankets, etc. Any person wishing to help is asked to get in touch with one of these two, or to telephone 65.

Eleven Naval Vessels Stand Anchor Nearby

U. S. State Department Shows Concern Over Safety Of Foreigners SHANGHAI (AP)—The Japanese government threatened Saturday to occupy every Chinese barracks and fortress in the Shanghai district unless local authorities abolished their anti-Japanese attitude. Japanese men-of-war dropped an anchor in the Whangpoo river off the Shanghai international settlement, making a total of eleven Japanese vessels in the harbor. There is more trouble on hand. Chinese authorities made no answer to the Japanese ultimatum saying that they needed authorization from the Nanking government.

Angelo Team Here Monday

Bobcats Meet Locals For Third Time This Year In Local Gym The San Angelo High Bobcats will renew their cage rivalry with the Big Spring High Steers Monday evening when Harry Taylor's charges invade the local gym for their third game of the season with George Brown's proteges. The Bobcats were victorious in both of the other games, turning back the Felines 30 to 20 in their first meeting here and eking out a 15-13 victory in the San Angelo gym. A comparison of scores since then, however, indicates that the Steers are in for quite a tussle tomorrow evening. The Angelo team defeated the Sweetwater Mustangs in a thrilling battle 17-15 last Saturday evening. Big Spring won from Sweetwater 31 to 23 and 41 to 24.

This Week On The Screens

Today, Monday—"Delicious" with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. Tuesday, Wednesday—"Ladies Of The Big House," featuring Sylvia Sidney, Gene Raymond and Wynne Gibson. Thursday, Friday—"Lovers Courage," with Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans. Saturday Only—"The Rainbow Trail" with George O'Brien, Cecelia Parker and Roscoe Ater. Best short subjects and news reels at all performances. QUEEN Today, Monday, Tuesday—"Night Nurse" with Ben Lyon, Clarke Gable, Jean Blondell and Allan Lane. Wednesday, Thursday—"Extravagance," featuring Jameson Thomas, Nella Parker and June Collyer. Friday, Saturday—"The Deadline," with Buck Jones, Loretta Say and Robert Ellis. Best short subjects and news reels at all performances.

\$625,000,000 In Cash Placed At Hands Of Business By Provisions Of Hoover Reconstruction Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Total of \$625,000,000 in cash was placed at the close hand of business as the government swung into action to push President Hoover's reconstruction program to completion. The president signed a measure adding one hundred and twenty-five million dollars to the available credit by increasing the capitaliza-

Franklin D. Roosevelt Formally Enters Presidential Race With Letter To North Dakota Leader

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Governor Franklin Roosevelt formally entered Saturday as a candidate for the presidency by consenting that his name be entered in the North Dakota Democratic Primary to be held March 15. "If it is the desire of the party leaders of your state that my name be presented as a candidate for the

Steers Take Lubbock Cage Tournament

Lubbock—Starting a furious post-quarter rally the Big Spring Steers captured the championship of the Lubbock invitational cage tournament by defeating the Felines 35 to 17 in the quarterfinal, and advanced to the final round as a result of the second round. The Steers, coached by Lloyd Forrester and J. C. Morgan, defeated the Felines 35 to 17 in the quarterfinal, and advanced to the final round as a result of the second round. The Steers, coached by Lloyd Forrester and J. C. Morgan, defeated the Felines 35 to 17 in the quarterfinal, and advanced to the final round as a result of the second round.

Automobile Stolen In October Found

The National Auto Theft Bureau Friday informed Sheriff Jess Slaughter that an Imperial Chevrolet sedan, reported stolen here October 28, 1931 and belonging to J. F. Hall, 500 Johnson street, had been found. A man was being held in connection with the theft and the sheriff here was taking steps toward his prosecution.

GARDENS HONOR INVENTOR OF TEST FOR BUTTERFAT

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—The memory of Dr. Stephen M. Babcock, Wisconsin scientist and inventor of the butterfat test, will be honored by the planting of hollyhock gardens in at least 44 states. Seed for these gardens to be planted in grounds of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, was gathered this fall from the back yard of Dr. Babcock.

Candidate



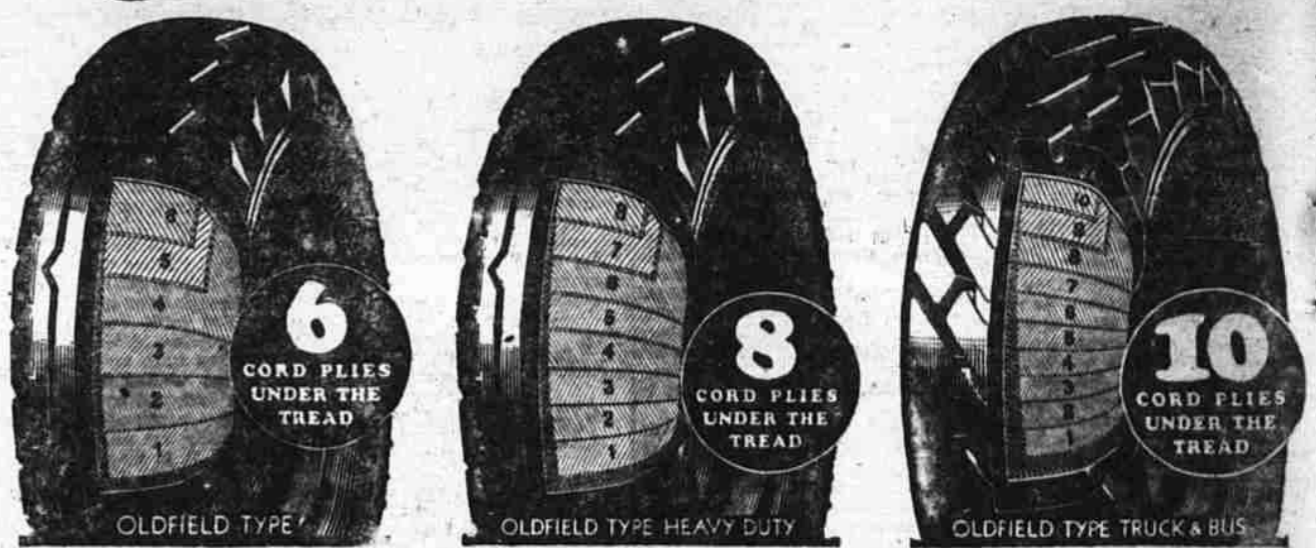
J. E. HICKMAN EASTLAND—Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the eleventh court of civil appeals Saturday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Justice Hickman, 48 years old, is a native of Liberty Hill, Williamson county. He worked in an East Texas saw mill in vacation, taught a one-teacher school at Hog Mountain, Bell county for two years at \$25, finished the University of Texas four-year law course in three years, was principal of Lampasas high school two years served as student assistant in the University law school and began practice of law at Dublin. He removed to Breckenridge in 1923, continuing to practice his profession. In his first race for a public office he was elected an associate justice of the 11th civil appeals court in 1926 and upon resignation

Cotton Production Reaches 15,992,294 WASHINGTON (AP)—The census bureau announced that the production of cotton for this season by January 14 stood at 15,992,294 bales. The production for the same date a year ago was 13,894,385 bales. Texas plantings were 4,912,907 bales.

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Episcopalians of North Texas District Open 22nd Convocation At Saint Mary's Church Today

The opening services of the 22nd Annual Convocation of the Episcopal district of North Texas and the district branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with the Bishop and all clergy participating in the service...

The delegates and members of the choir will lunch at the Settler Hotel, following the morning service, after which the delegates will be taken for a drive over the city. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual reports will be made by the Convocation and Auxiliary heads...

The Monday morning service for the convocation delegates and local Episcopalians will commence with Holy Communion at 7:30, with Bishop E. Cecil Seaman and the Rev. W. H. Martin, Bradner J. Moore and Madeira vested for the service...

At 9 o'clock the following will have charge of departmental meetings in the Sunday School Class Rooms: Rev. L. L. Swann, missions; Rev. Bradner J. Moore education; Rev. A. B. Hanson, Christian social service and rural work; Fletcher Uphaw, finance.

At 9:30 there will be a joint session of the Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary with Mrs. Seaman speaking on "Religious Thinking Today" and the Rev. W. T. Gerhart, clerical deputy to the General Convention, on "The General Convention"; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Page on "Property and Economic Conditions"; Mrs. M. M. Rule on "Church School Christmas Eve"; and Rev. Mr. Moore on "Church School Lenten Offering," with a concluding 15-minute talk by the Rev. Mr. Horner.

At 11 o'clock the Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary will meet separately in the former in the parish house and the latter in the church. Mrs. Shine Phillips will give an address of welcome to the delegates to the Auxiliary. At the luncheon, which will be given at the Crawford, at 12:45 the Rev. W. H. Martin will be the hostmaster. The speakers, who will present the former in the general theme will be "Echoes of General Convocation," will be Rev. Messrs. Foster and Madela, and Mrs. Howard Cox, president of the Woman's Auxiliary at San Antonio.

Following committee meetings in the evening at 7:30, there will be a quiet hour service conducted at the church by Bishop Seaman. Tuesday's meeting, after Corporate Communion of Woman's Auxiliary at 7:30, will consist of separate sessions at 9 o'clock. Business will be the main order of the day throughout at the Auxiliary meetings. Mrs. McAfee will speak on "Inter-social Contacts" and Mrs. W. H. Martin on "International Relations." Mrs. Henry S. Gooch will give report of Findings committee of the Triennial.

At the Tuesday luncheon, which will be at the Crawford, the Rev. A. B. Hanson will be the toastmaster. The theme will be "Washington Biennial" and the speakers, the Revs. Newton C. Smith and Paul Reese and Mrs. W. H. Miller, president of the Abilene Auxiliary. In the afternoon the Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary will continue all unfinished business and adjourn the sessions.

Anderson Bailey, veteran in the office of tax assessor of Howard county Saturday authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Bailey has served a number of years and is known by practically all the voters of the county. He commends his candidacy to the people on the basis of his past record as assessor and promises to attend to the duties of the office in the very best manner possible. Full consideration of his candidacy is invited and the vote and influence of his many friends and acquaintances will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tucker, of Colorado, who have recently moved here, are making their home at 214 Park Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edd Whalley of near Lamesa are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Dillard.

MEXICAN SALOONS BID FOR DIVORCEE PATRONAGE



Since the adoption of a new 24-hour divorce law in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, saloons like the one shown here in Juarez, just across the border from El Paso, Tex., have begun to bid for the patronage of divorce-seeking visitors. The town also boasts a gambling casino and a race track.

WILL ROGERS: Flight Over Manchuria With Gibbons Ends In 'Grief' For Correspondent

TOKIO, by mail—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I see as I listen to the chatter of the folks that I don't understand. Well got away off over here in Japan for no reason whatever. There is no inkling of it around here anywhere. But I was determined to locate it if there was on foot, so I set out. Naturally I was looking for a plane if there was one. I wanted to see what Aviation was like in the Nippon Empire. All us old timers that know Japan intimately call it Nippon. Nippon means Sun, (its awfully embarrassing to have to explain these things to the Protestant). So I says Nip, what have you got in the way of Commercial Aeroplanes, and Nip right up and answered me, "Where you want to go?"

So I says offhand like, "I want to go where the war is, or was, or is going to be. Where is such Manchuria I been hearing so much about? Lead me to it!" Now as a matter of fact, and Geography, Manchuria is away over on the mainland from Japan. You not only got to go the length of Japan, which for a Nation with as many Battleships as she has got, ain't as long physically as you would expect. But it's quite a prowl at that, then you have to take a drink. You got to fly over some open Ocean. Oh not long, maybe only a Hundred and Fifty or two hundred miles, but that's quite invigorating when you are doing it in a land plane, that has no skiffs on the bottom of it.

They say they have a regular daily line from Tokio, that's their local Washington. Got Embassies there where you can get a drink just like Washington (don't mean ours) I mean Portuguese. Oh Yes and the Greeks. Well this Tokio is quite a Capital. Got everything but Senators, which really may be responsible for their tremendous advancement. Well they say they have a regular Commercial line from there to Dairen. Dairen is the old Port of Dally. (I think it was Dally) that was originally built and fortified by the Russians, that's the White Russians. They called em when they were turned Red.

Well this Dairen is the big Port of the Japanese that takes out all the products of Manchuria, and it's the real starting place of the Manchurian Railway, that you have read and heard so much about in the newspapers. Well Old Man Gibbons, the decrepit old Penman says he would rather fly by air, so we take flight simultaneously or practically both together on a lively December morning. Gibbons has a Fur Coat that he claims he bought in Tibet (that's not the Singer) and he cherishes it highly. He claims that it was not only a bargain, but warm. Well he has nursed this Dog Bed all the way across the Pacific, wearing it into even the dining room on the boat, and in the men's bar it was a continued source of another round. He has in addition to that a Polo Coat, although he has never mastered even as strenuous a game as Checkers yet. So on this day that we went to the field he had on his Polo Coat, although there wasn't a Horse in it and that of Tokio. But he had an Assistant that guarded and mothered the Giant Fur.

He really made this trip to Manchuria just to give these skins a chance to see their native land once more. The poor old Pelts had no idea they would ever reach the usual Seakskin, or Kolesnky, or Hudson Bay Fox. Their native habitat was Siberia, Manchuria, and of course some of the inner hides had been slumming over into Mongolia. But the whole thing had been assembled by some of old Genghis Kaha's old henchmen, and this particular garment had been smuggled related, once belonged to Marco Polo, but it was too hot to take back to Venice or Naples or Rome, (wherever it was he come from before he started in on this lying expedition). But at any rate Gibbons was proud of this collection of Varmint hides. To me it was not only ill fitting but ill smelling. But he is a tough Bird anyhow and seemed to have become accustomed to its shape as well as its odor. So he has this Bellboy from the Hotel accompany us to the flying field, just as an accompanist to this Pelton.

Well of course a lot of American Friends come out to see us off. And there was hilarity and glee all over the place, and for once in his life Gibbons' attention was directed away from the winter Housing Problem. We went to the plane, and pictures taken, of course those always seem to be as evidence in case there is doubt as to the recognition of the remains. Well then we had tea. No matter what you do in Japan you must first have tea. Then after you do what you was going to do you have tea again. So before the Picture and after the Picture we had tea. Then we got on the plane, and a Boy come with Pot and cups and we just happened to think we hadn't had tea since stepping in the plane, so we asked if all the baggage had been loaded on, including Rogers two shirts and a typewriter, and Gibbons twelve pieces. Everyone assured us that they had. So we took off, splendid take-off, (otherwise I couldn't be telling of it) and we had quite a flight.

Japan is a beautiful country to fly over. Any County is a great country to fly over. And then we got to Osaka. Its an Orange Indian word meaning—(I forgot now what it does mean.) Well anyway it was cold and raining and the Pilot had been hedge-hopping to get in there, so in unloading all of Gibbons various treasures that he had assembled from covering every war from World War I, he missed the Coat. He accused the Pilot of carrying an assistant that had jumped overboard with a Parachute to get away with the coat. When as a matter of fact if anyone had put it on and jumped, they would have been well protected without a Parachute. But anyhow he had lost the coat. He was for not going on to Manchuria, I offered him my mackintosh instead. But he was inecapable. He wanted even Russia to win the war. Finally I just took him to the bar room of the Hotel and left him with his grief. His coat had been left in Tokio. (Copyright, 1932, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

C-C Directors To Name Four New Members

Regular Meeting of Elected Board to Be Held Monday

Four directors will be appointed for one-year terms Monday evening by elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The entire membership is urged to attend the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. The by-laws provide for election of ten directors annually by individual members by means of a printed ballot bearing 20 names. The ten are elected for two years terms, thus keeping 10 on the board at all times with terms overlapping those of the other ten. In addition the 20 elected members are empowered to appoint as many as five members each year for one year terms. Object of this provision is to get men on the board who would be representative of the directors but who, because of the nature of their work, are not sufficiently acquainted in the ranks of the membership to be elected by ballot.

Texas Boy Helps State Serve Socony-Vacuum Company In Ouster Suit

AUSTIN—Joab Benton, an old Waco boy who became a legal light in the big city of New York helped the state of Texas bring the Socony-Vacuum Oil corporation into court in Atty. Gen. James V. Allred's penalty and ouster suit, it has become known here. The vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers of the company all of Texas to sit about the outer offices for two hours when he called to leave a citation in the anti-trust suit set for hearing February 2. The Texas official went out and called up Mr. Benton and through him an individual was secured who could walk in upon the oil officials and did.

While one Texas official was cooling his heels in the outer office at 25 Broadway, another was in California, and there handed citation to an official of the Standard Oil company of California, bringing the last of the four major foreign parent corporations into court. The \$17,800,000 penalty case was postponed from January to February to complete service on the four oil companies, none of which had been served by the sheriffs of New York and California. These corporations are: Standard Oil company, the New Jersey grandpa corporation; Socony-Vacuum Oil corporation, successor to the Standard of New York; the Shell Union Oil company, and the Standard of California.

Texas Topics

By the Political Analyst. Cone Johnson of Tyler, one of the state's outstanding constitutional lawyers, a man familiar with the primary election law and its growth from the day it saw light, has investigated the question of a free-for-all congressional scramble, and has reached a definite legal conclusion. Here it is: The state executive committee can file the candidates for number of places.

It can require them to run that way, and to run in second primaries for plurality nominations. It not only can but must set up rules to bring this election in harmony with the spirit of the primary nominating system. If it doesn't number the places and require definite filings, somebody will outstart it and win nomination with maybe 30,000 out of the 700,000 to 800,000 primary votes.

And it would have to set aside the whole election, go through a lot of court procedure, and maybe deprive the state of part of its delegation. Mr. Johnson is convinced that the executive committee will agree to require filing for numbered places. If so, he is certain all the candidates will comply with this even if the requirement hasn't been tested out in courts.

No candidate could afford to take a chance that the committee would be wrong. Those who could get a high vote could have no objection, since if the numbering plan were brushed aside they still would be the nominees, if they complied. The numbering system could do the candidates no harm, but failing to comply with it they might hurt themselves, or failure of the committee to follow it might invalidate the whole attempted nomination of the three congressmen-at-large.

Texas will elect three congressmen-at-large, not by virtue of its own action, since it failed to pass any sort of a redistricting law; but only by the congressional act that said in the event of redistricting, there could be three congressmen elected for the entire state. Importance of this is that no special statute governs the election of these officers. They are to be elected under general provisions of the state primary law. . . . And that law provides that where more than one officer of a class is to be elected they shall be elected for numbered places—as legislators in a district having more than one seat. And elsewhere, Mr. Johnson pointed out the general statutes require in any race for a nomination, the two highest candidates are required to go into a second primary and run against each other for the nomination. Upshot of failing to comply with

Miss Stalcup Is Winner Of Dress Contest For Girls

Altha Mary Stalcup Saturday was named winner of first prize for excellence of school dresses made by first-year pupils of Mrs. George Brown, high school clothing instructor in a contest conducted by L. C. Burr & Co. First award was \$5. Second prize, \$2, went to Dorothy Rockhold and third prize, \$1, to Marie Hayes.

National Retail Credit Official To Visit Here Soon

Frank T. Caldwell, of the National Retail Credit association, will be in Big Spring Thursday, January 25. Those wishing conferences with him should call the Retail Merchants association office. Mr. Caldwell, who for four years was in the credit department of the city of New York and later with the Federal Reserve bank of Philadelphia, has many years of experience with the National Retail Credit association. He is credited with intimate knowledge of credit conditions throughout the country.

136,590 Letters Sent From Here By Air Mail In 1931 Survey Shows

Mail and passenger traffic from Big Spring during 1931 indicated the full possibilities of air transportation according to Jesse Maxwell, local representative of American Airways. There were 159 passengers and 4053 pounds of mail cleared here. At an average of thirty letters a month, the mail shipment amounted to 136,590 letters. Officials of American Airways feel that these figures are an excellent showing for the year, but feel that the traffic of 1931 is but a fraction of the potential passenger to be found here. The steady increase in traffic since the inception of a service indicates the possibility that the year 1932 will yield possibly twice the traffic of the year just passed. Planes of the southern division of the company flew a total of 3,369,096 miles during 1932 and carried 9,802 passengers and carried 522,324 pounds of mail. The division has an average of twenty-two planes in the air each day in eight states of the South.

Beauty Experts Organize Here

United No. 24 of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culture was organized here Friday evening by Mrs. Edna Martin as president, Miss Elizabeth Owens vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Johnson treasurer and Juanita Neal Miller secretary. Attendance at the meeting exceeded expectations of D. M. Dickson of Austin, state organizer, who discussed with the local beauty shop proprietors and operators a plan proposed for introduction in the next legislature that would provide for licensing of operators who pass an examination. Mr. Dickson said state organization would be completed in four weeks, when the date for a state organization will be announced. It is Mr. Dickson's aim to lead all other states in membership.

Current Events History Club In Patriotic Meet

The Current Events History Club held its last big program of the year Tuesday with a patriotic program. The histories of the French "Marseillaise" and the "Star Spangled Banner" were related, followed by the singing of these songs by the entire student body. Mrs. Bruce Frazier led the music, to the accompaniment of the high school orchestra. The Rev. D. R. Lindley spoke on "Developing Peace Consciousness in the Minds of Boys and Girls," and the Rev. S. H. Chester, who has been visiting his son, A. E. Chester of Foran, spoke on his remembrances of General Robert E. Lee. The hour of the club meeting has been changed to 1 o'clock on each third Tuesday.

Mrs. George Mear, who underwent a major operation at the Big Spring hospital Friday, is doing well. As he sees it, might be that special statute governs the election of these officers. They are to be elected under general provisions of the state primary law. . . . And that law provides that where more than one officer of a class is to be elected they shall be elected for numbered places—as legislators in a district having more than one seat. And elsewhere, Mr. Johnson pointed out the general statutes require in any race for a nomination, the two highest candidates are required to go into a second primary and run against each other for the nomination. Upshot of failing to comply with

San Angelo Stock Show Dates Fixed

San Angelo.—The San Angelo Stock Show and the Hereford Show and Sale will be held at the San Angelo fairgrounds on February 29, March 1, 2 and 3. There will be no charge for admission to the grounds, according to announcement made by J. Culbertson, secretary of the show, in emphasizing the fact that the Board of City Development in sponsoring the shows is doing everything possible to promote and encourage the work of the 4-H Club Boys and Girls and the Vocational Agriculture students and ranchmen in western Texas. A free admission fee is being charged for any classes in the show nor in the Hereford Show and Sale, and free auction service is being offered for those exhibitors who desire to sell their livestock here.

Entries for the Hereford Sale close on January 25th, and the premium list for the Fat Stock Show and catalogue for the Hereford Sale and Show will be ready for distribution to prospective buyers and exhibitors about February 1st. Hotels in San Angelo are offering special rates to Club Boys and Vocational Agriculture students during the show where two or more boys occupy the same room. With nearly 1200 head of livestock entered for the two events here, and with the receipt each day of letters from ranchmen throughout the section offering their co-operation and support, the executive committee for the San Angelo Stock Show and the Hereford Show and Sale feel that this first annual exhibition of fine fat and registered livestock will be an outstanding event in the livestock history of West Texas. Entries have been received from Bove county on the east, the Davis Mountains on the west, Val Verde County on the south, and Fisher and Jones counties on the north.

Many Rescued From Trinity Near Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Forty-four negroes and two white persons were rescued from their houses Saturday as the Trinity River swelled to its ant proportions and sent flood waters scurrying into the lowlands of Dallas and vicinity. The river was still rising last night.

Flood Waters Cover Lowlands; Rise Continues Saturday Night

Rev. D. S. Little To Lead Assembly Of God Meeting. With Rev. D. S. Little filling the pulpit, the Assembly of God church is to conduct a revival meeting beginning Sunday, January 24, Rev. W. D. Hall, local pastor, announced Saturday. Rev. Little, whose home is in Lamesa, is well known here. Services will begin at 7:15 o'clock each evening and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Salesman Killed In 3-Story Fall

TEXARKANA (AP)—Lawson Russell, 34, Dallas salesman, was killed in a plunge from the third story window of a hotel here. The coroner was investigating the cause of his death. He is survived by his widow, his parents, and one brother.

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Legion Auxiliary President Outlines Activities for 1932



PERRYTON, Texas.—Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas, in a recent interview, outlined the activities program of the Auxiliary in Texas for the year 1932. This largest of all women's organizations is again stressing Community Service, Rehabilitation, Child Welfare and Americanism.

Judd Prosecution Approaches Motive

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Driving towards the completion of the evidence by which the prosecution seeks to hang Winnie Ruth Judd, County Attorney Lloyd Andrews approached the unmasking of the motive for the defendant's confessed slaying of two women victims. Over the objections of the defense the counsel for the state presented to the jury the story of the disappearance of Agnes Ann Lerol and Hedvig Samuelsen from their home last October. State witnesses told of sending two trunks and a battered suitcase to Los Angeles, of the unsuccessful attempt of Mrs. Judd to claim the baggage and the discovery therein of the bodies of the two women.

Judge Smith Asks Re-Election As District Judge

Fritz R. Smith of Snyder, judge of the 32nd judicial district of Texas, which include Howard county Saturday authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for election to a second elective term in that office. Beginning his career on the bench after a noteworthy record in private law practice, Judge Smith was appointed to fill an unexpired term. In 1928 he was elected for a full 4-year term, winning over several able men.

In his formal announcement Judge Smith was brief and to the point: "About all I care to say is that I have faithfully and honestly discharged the duties of this office as best I could, and am now asking for the honor of the second elective term." "I only promise I care to make it that if elected I will do my very best to do at all times what I think is right, fair, just and honest. "Respectively, "Fritz R. Smith."

During his years on the bench Judge Smith has made a fine record as a jurist, very few of his decisions having failed to withstand appeals to higher courts. In fact his record in all respects has ranked among the best of any district judge in the state. Word received from Mrs. G. C. Dunham, who was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Lula Boydton, in Los Angeles, is that she is thought to be somewhat improved. She is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

'Inside' Baseball Returns In 1931 As 'Dead' Ball Crimps Long Hitters

By HUGH FULLERTON
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK (AP)—Many of the supporters of baseball's most important territories, the kingdom of sport, fell before the onslaught of the enemy armies of the "dead" ball, changed batting rules and powerful pitching during the 1931 major league baseball season, but the ruler, Babe Ruth, and many of the old favorites held their places.

New heroes arose in baseball as pitching and base running won favor with the fans.

Lefty Bob Grove won the greatest acclaim during the season with his record breaking mound performances that set the pace for the Athletics' march to their third straight American league pennant. Grove won 21 games during the campaign, setting a new record for southpaws, and knocked off a few other marks as he had only four defeats.

Chapman Best On Bases

Ben Chapman of the New York Yankees led the base stealing revival, pilfering 61 sacks, and the audacious young Pepper Martin of the Cardinals stole most of the world's series honors with his amazing hitting and base running.

Battling averages in general went down, especially in the National league, where the ball was a trifle heavier than in the junior circuit, but Babe Ruth held his own in the clouting campaign. The Babe was among the batting leaders of the American league and tied with his teammate, Lou Gehrig, for first place in the annual home run race with 46 for the season.

Much of the interest was removed from the pennant races when the Athletics and Cardinals established early leads and went on to win almost as they pleased.

A's In Quick Command

The A's just about settled things with an early 17 game winning streak, although Washington's Senators hung grimly on until mid-season. The Yankees came through strongly at the finish to take second place away from Washington. The Cardinals had closer pursuit furling the early part of the campaign as the Cubs, Giants and Robins took turns pressing them, but they easily outlasted all rivals.

The world's series, however, revived the flagging interest as the Cards ended the four year reign of the American league and deprived the Athletics of a chance to capture their third successive world's championship in a bitter seven-game battle.

The amazing performances of Pepper Martin, who boasted that Grove and Earnshaw were just pitchers to him and then made good his boasts and the gallant pitching of Burtleigh Grimes furnished the high spots of the series.

Grimes proved himself a fine and courageous pitcher as he rallied from the defeats of 1930 and won two games and the other mound stars turned in some great performances. But to expert observers the outcome of the series was taken as a sign that "light" baseball was coming back and that base hits were becoming as important as home runs.

Quartet Renders Songs For 1st Baptist G.A.'s

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for an interesting meeting.

Special music was rendered by Claire Lou Nummy, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Lois Mae Hall and Lois Whitehead, accompanied by Francis Aderholt.

On the program were Dorothy Dean Sain and Dora Ann Hayward. Mrs. R. L. Gomillion told a story "The First City."

There was one visitor present other members in addition to those in the program were Lottie Lee Williams, Lillian Read Hurt, Jennie Dodge, Patsy Nims, Maurine and Frances Bledsoe, Dorothy and Imogene Lay, Betty Dooley.

Miss Naama Stone of Abilene is the guest of Miss Florence Colton.

District Head Addresses Two Methodist M.S.

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins Speaks To Birdie Baileys and W.M.S. Members

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, district president of the Woman's Work of the Methodist church was the speaker at the meeting Monday afternoon held in the church parlors, with both the missionary societies in attendance. This was an unexpected meeting, since Mrs. Rollins did not wire her acceptance to the women until late Saturday night, too late to get the announcement in the papers.

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Donations To WTM Museum Reported

The trustees of the West Texas Memorial Museum met at the Betty Hotel Monday evening in their regular monthly session, for reports on coin collection, affiliation of the museum with national association and other matters.

Judge Brooks gave some encouraging information as to the permanent location for the museum in the near future.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger, Mmes. Mary Bumpass, E. H. Happell, Bruce Frasier, Misses Verbena Barnes and Lurline Paxton; and Judge James T. Brooks.

Foremost among the donations reported was a greatly needed and appreciated showcase from Mr. and Mrs. Mellinger. Other gifts and loans were: German money donated by Bobbie Mills; foreign coins, Robt. Hally; Victoria Edison, dated, Wagner Thomas; war shell found in the Rio Grande River, Leonie Glasscock; 7 bottles of products from chocolate beans, Ray Phillips; a sheet containing the signature of all U. S. presidents; Melvin Coleman; 2 coins from Hongkong, China, Mary Richards; A buffalo horn and many Indian spear heads, arrow heads and many other articles, W. T. Mann; an interesting diary written during the Civil War, B. L. Gentry; a letter written in Chinese, Clara Allison.

Enforcement - Not Repeal

WETS WRECKING PARTY TRYING TO STAGE COMEBACK

To The Editor:

If, as is indicated by press reports, Mr. Smith should be drafted as the next Democratic presidential nominee, it would go to prove, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the intensely fanatical Wets are using our beloved Democratic party as a vehicle through which to further the interests of their unrighteous cause, to the inevitable defeat of the party in the next election, if not its eventual disintegration, and that the interests of the latter are of minor consideration with them as compared with the former.

Despite the foregoing conclusion that our nation and almost the entire world appear eager for a change from the present administration, there will be no change if Mr. Smith or one of his type is renominated, for his nomination would be resented as a positive affront by enough of the patriotic, conservative element of the party to insure his defeat, just as was the case in 1928. In this instance history will repeat itself without a doubt and probably in a more crushing defeat.

By brazen, indefensible conduct the Wets provoked the wrecking of their own cause and now would not hesitate to sacrifice the Democratic party if necessary in their desperate attempt to stage a comeback. Such conduct is inexcusable and is absolutely devoid of all party principle and pride.

The writer feels a pardonable pride in his nearly seventy years of loyalty to the straight Democratic ticket and though bitterly opposing the nomination of Mr. Smith in 1928, he voted and worked zealously for the entire ticket in the general election, just as did hundreds of thousands of other true, Simon-pure Democrats who helped compose Mr. Smith's great victory in 1928.

But we have grown weary of the Directly aiding such a shamefully unwholly (wet) cause under the guise of Democracy, and we now feel eminently inexcusable in withholding our further support from it, though individually the writer never can gain his consent to support of the Republican ticket.

The present is the most critical time which ever has confronted the Democratic party, if not the whole world, when cool heads, unselfish impulses and harmony must prevail if we are to expect or even hope for victory and delivery from existing evils. By all means let's keep the liquor question out of politics, for the present, at any rate, and fight that out later and elsewhere if necessary, rather than the suicidal attempt to make it paramount to all else at this time.

W. P. STEWART,
Grand Prairie, Texas, Route 2.
(Contributed each Tuesday by the local unit, W.C.T.U.)

County Tax Assessors May Inspect Individual Franchise Tax Reports

AUSTIN—County tax assessors, acting officially, have the right to inspect the franchise tax reports in which corporations must file balance sheets and schedule of assets, Atty. Gen. James V. Allred has ruled in an opinion to State Auditor Moore Lynn.

Mr. Lynn has notified all tax assessors of this ruling and recited the things required to be shown in the franchise tax returns of foreign and domestic corporations. He also recited that the state department will require each county tax assessor to make an affidavit of the purpose for which he expects to scan the returns, and that he will not divulge the information for any unofficial purpose.

Auditor Lynn reminded all tax assessors that the domestic and foreign corporations must file returns for 1931 and in future years by include:

Balance sheets at beginning and end of fiscal year, showing assets and liabilities classified as to personal and real property.

Schedule of assets located outside Texas, classified separately as to real and personal property.

A list of Texas counties in which assets are located.

Schedule of stocks and bonds owned by it, showing government obligations, stocks in Texas companies and other stocks and bonds.

Schedule of all bonds, notes and debentures owned by it, showing date of issue, payee, due date, amount, and location and value of real estate securing such items.

List of state and local taxes paid, showing classifications of taxes and giving ad valorem tax payments and property valuations by counties and by local subdivisions of government within the county.

Names, addresses and titles of all officers and directors, and location of principal office of the concern.

The secretary of state has advised us, Mr. Lynn informed county tax assessors, "that before a tax assessor will be allowed to inspect any return, a sworn statement will be required from him giving the purpose for which the information is to be used and stating that such information will not be divulged to others by the tax assessor in any case or for any purpose."

Acreeage Law Motive Issue

Court Asked To Go Behind Legislature's Real Purpose

AUSTIN—A court has been asked to go behind the word of the legislature and determine its real motive, in passing on the cotton acreage law. This was asked by those attacking the validity of the cotton law, on the contention that the law's declaration of purpose is deceptive and, in general, a mask of its real purpose.

District Judge W. C. Davis, who heard the case in Robertson county, is the judge who will start the ball of decisions rolling to a final say by the supreme court. Attorneys for Fred L. Smith raised the question of deception as one of the bases of asserting the law to be void.

Solons On Stand

These attorneys put on the stand members of the legislature and leaders in the cotton control law to show that doctoring the decadent price of cotton was what inspired the session and dominated its course in passing the law.

They read into the record Gov. Sterling's proclamation that convened the session, which said, "the price of cotton is below the cost of production."

Rep. Lawrence Westbrook of Waco, one of the law's authors, who is seeking its repeal or setting aside, struck through such subtleties as developed in trying to uphold the law, by saying that he considers the economic welfare of Texas sufficiently important to justify legislation. And that, if the law is upheld finally, promises to be the basis upon which the court will rule in this case. The case involves a sharp advance in public policy of legislating for the welfare of particular groups or interests of Texas citizenship.

Recited Purpose

The law itself recited its purpose was to enable the state to control soil erosion, though it was testified the legislature previously had passed a terracing law. That it was to prevent depletion of the soil, though it covered sections whose soil of hundreds of feet depth can never be depleted. That it was to control the spread of root rot and plant and insect infestations. It was proven that root rot grows in over 500 plants, and often is prevalent in a first-year new-ground crop.

Weight of all this testimony will depend on whether Judge Davis decides he has authority to go behind the word of the legislature to determine its "true intent."

If he does go behind the array of "whereases," it would seem probable that opponents of the law will have proven their case.

As usual, there are plenty of court precedents on both sides.

Landowners, bankers and farmers testified the effect of the law, if upheld and enforced, will be to destroy part of the remaining low value of land, particularly the alluvial and bottom land that can be used for practically nothing besides cotton.

78 Attend Meeting Of Young People

A total of 78 were in attendance at the Young Peoples' department of the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Four new members were enrolled, as follows: Ocell Nabors, Vernon Logan, Charles Scroggins and Bernice Hildreth. The following visitors were present: Catherine Loughridge and Frances Douglas, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Davis of Big Spring. Mrs. Willard Neel, who has recently returned from California, also was a guest.

Miss Clayton was chosen as pianist.

It was announced that the orchestra would practice next Friday evening at 7:30.

Miss Nell Brown had charge of the program for the day.

C. S. Holmes was chosen as new teacher for the Leaders' class composed of young men of the Baptist church.

Japan Sends More Ships To Shanghai

Thirteen Vessels Join 11 Others At Chinese Port

(By The Associated Press)
Thirteen more Japanese warships were sent to Shanghai, where they joined the eleven others already there. They are awaiting Chinese obedience to the ultimatum ordering the suppression of societies in the anti-Japanese boycott. A detachment of Chinese Eastern Railway guards invaded Harbin and killed forty-five Chinese. Japanese troops were dispatched to the scene.

Chew Gum Magnate Dies In 70th Year

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—William Wrigley Jr., 70, chewing gum magnate and owner of the Chicago National League baseball club, died at his winter home here Tuesday from acute indigestion. He was stricken by indigestion and a heart attack on January 18 and confined to his bed since that time.

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Coahoma Pharmacy Files Bankruptcy Petition

ABILENE—A petition for judgment in bankruptcy was entered in the United States district court here Monday.

Petition of Jesse Louis Collins, involving the J. L. Collins Pharmacy at Coahoma and the Collins Pharmacy at Muleshoe, presented liabilities of \$28,972.87, and assets of \$18,888.77, with exemption claimed on property valued at \$4,875. Attorneys are Woodward and Coffee of Big Spring.

Grand Jurors Probe Death

Members of the grand jury for the January term of the 32nd district special court reconvened Monday morning, with approximately 90 cases scheduled for consideration.

Chief among these was the death by pistol wound here Thursday morning of last week of W. J. Flowers, whose body was found under the Benton street viaduct, a bullet hole through the left side of his chest.

Two youths who had been in custody since a few hours after the body was found were due to be called before the grand jury.

District Attorney George Mahon of Colorado was accompanied here Monday morning by Mrs. Mahon.

Cosden Wins From Clinic

Cosden Oil company's amateur club, most noted of West Texas basketball teams in West Texas outside of scholastic circles, took the Midland Hospital-Clinic team to a 27 to 17 cleaning Monday evening at Midland.

Steelman, as usual, was a high scorer, accounting for six field goals. Wilson snag three.

Godbye was again the big note for the hospital men, accounting for eight of his team's 17 counters. His goals came consecutively in the first half, which ended in a 12-12 tie.

Cosden came back in the second half with seven field goals and a free throw, holding the Midland team to a measly pair of field goals and one free one.

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Score:

COSDEN	pf	fg	ft	tp
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Baker, f	0	1	1	13
Loper, f	0	1	0	2
Davenport, g	1	0	3	3
Forrester, c	1	0	1	0
Potter, g	1	0	0	0
Vaughan, g	1	0	0	0
Wilson, g	1	3	0	6
Rockhold, g	1	0	0	0
Total	9	11	5	27

CLINIC—

Godbye, f	1	4	0	6
Total	1	4	0	6

House Refuses Senate Change In Money Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The house refused the senate amendment to appropriate \$500,000,000 for a reconstruction corporation affecting clerical details. President Hoover is now conferring on the remainder of the directors for the corporation, which is still inoperative.

Smith, f 2 1 0 2
Brown 1 0 0 0
Nickelson 2 1 1 3
Osborne 2 0 0 0
Robertson 4 2 0 4

Total 12 8 1 17

Referee, Lingo; umpire, Henderson; timekeeper, Saunders; scorer, G. C. Sanders.

First Baptist W.M.U. Studies Church Future

The First Baptist W.M.S. met in an all-day session at the church Monday with the morning devoted to matters of business, followed by luncheon served at the church.

The subject of the afternoon meeting was "Tomorrow's Church" with Mrs. W. D. Cornelison in charge of the devotionals.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes made a talk in stewardship, Mrs. B. Reagan, on "Silver Anniversary of Royal Service"; Mrs. G. H. Hayward on "Thinking on Tomorrow"; Mrs. C. Coffee on "Our Responsibilities of Tomorrow"; Mrs. A. E. Underwood on "Two Churches Speaking"; Mrs. Ira Fuller on "W.M.S. Children"; Mrs. L. A. Wright on "Church Library"; Mrs. J. C. Douglas on "An Angel in the Home"; Mrs. R. L. Gomillion, "Where Is Mother?"

Mrs. Harry Stalcup sang a solo and Mrs. R. E. Blount and Mrs. Underwood a duet.

The following members were present: Mmes. E. C. Hatch, Holmes, Douglas, Fuller, Una Covert, Nat Shick, J. A. Boykin, Jess Andrew, E. H. Jones, H. H. Seuler, B. V. Hart, Libbie Layne, A. S. Woods, K. S. Beckett, W. W. Grant, Wright, B. F. Robbins, R. E. Day, R. L. Gomillion, Hayward, Stalcup, Cornelison, Coffee, Reagan, R. H. McNew, Underwood, Blount, Buchanan, Ira Gentry, and Miss Myrtle Stamps.

Fire Destroys Cabin

Fire broke out in the Texas Tourist Camp, at 1105 W. 2nd street, Sunday morning and entirely destroyed the contents of one cabin and partially destroyed another. The owners of the cabin burned were at church and it was not determined how the fire originated.

Attention Called To Similarity of Names

The Herald has been asked to point out that the W. M. Shepherd who recently was held in Abilene on a charge of forgery filed by L. A. Eubanks of the Big Spring Retail Merchants association is not the same person as W. M. Shepherd, local carpenter. The accused man formerly resided in the Mason and Brady sections.

Mrs. Leonard Weaver and sons, Anton and Ole, drove through from Aataeg, Ill., and are visiting Arthur Anderson and family. They said rain fell along most of the route from their home and that they experienced the coldest weather of the winter when they reached here.

Oil Company Quintet Wins Over Midland Team

Cosden Oil company's amateur club, most noted of West Texas basketball teams in West Texas outside of scholastic circles, took the Midland Hospital-Clinic team to a 27 to 17 cleaning Monday evening at Midland.

Steelman, as usual, was a high scorer, accounting for six field goals. Wilson snag three.

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Attractive Reception For Convocation Delegates At Lovely Biles Residence

Social Occasion Opens the Episcopal Convocation By Providing Means of Allowing Visitors and Local Church Members To Become Acquainted

The officers and delegates to the Convocation of the District of North Texas and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biles Saturday evening for an enjoyable evening of visiting with the members of the local church and friends.

The Biles home was attractively decorated for the occasion, with scented cyclamens, vases of pink carnations and sweet peas. Mrs. J. E. Young was at the door to receive the visitors. Mrs. John Nottelme and Mrs. A. T. Taylor ushered them into the bedrooms and relieved them of their wraps. Mrs. Wallace Ritz of Lubbock, introduced them to those in the receiving line.

Mr. and Mrs. Biles at head of the receiving line were followed by Bishop and Mrs. E. Cecil Samson and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin. Next to these stood Mrs. R. L. McMeans, of Amarillo, acting president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the absence of Mrs. Carl Svenson, president; Mrs. T. F. West, of Lubbock, secretary of the district; Mrs. V. Van Glose, treasurer of the district; Mrs. H. S. Gooch, of Amarillo, educational secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Page of the Little House of Fellowship at Canyon.

Misses Shine Phillips, Geo. Garrett, E. Y. Spence and O. L. Thomas were the guests into the dining room.

At the lovely tea table, centered with a handsome bouquet of pink sweetpeas and flanked by green tapers in silver holders, Mrs. Blomfield and Mrs. Hilliard presided over the silver service. Mrs. Blomfield pouring coffee and Mrs. Hilliard tea.

They were assisted in the serving by Misses Wilburn Barcus M. H. Bennett, Houston Cowden, L. D. Martin, Monroe Johnson and Miss Helen Hayden.

The pink and green color scheme was beautifully repeated in the refreshments. Open-faced sandwiches and salted nuts were served, with pink and green orange peel, pink and green mints and dainty cakes in these two colors.

During the evening a splendid and greatly enjoyed program of music was carried out, with Mrs. Thomas presiding at the piano in the music room. Charles A. Bulot, of McKinney, sang songs and solos at request. Mrs. Ned Beaudry, accompanied by Miss Robert Gay, rendered several numbers on the violin. The choir quartet, composed of Messrs. Wayne Martin, Bob Ulley, Seth H. Parsons and O. L. Thomas, furnished several songs.

Taylor Long of Midland was here today.

Vance Miller, engineer and Bob Seipel, purchasing agent, of the Texas Electric company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, were in Big Spring Tuesday on company business.

Private Delmar L. Daniel of company M, 18th Infantry, Fort Wadsworth, New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Collins, 908 Scurry street.

Gariand A. Woodward and Thomas J. Coffey, law partners, are in Abilene, where they are representing the J. M. Radford Grocery company, defendant in a suit for \$5,100 damages brought by Mrs. Thomas Joseph. The plaintiff alleges an automobile in which she was riding with her son was struck by a truck belonging to the Radford company and that she received severe injuries. She is represented by Scarborough and Ely of Abilene. The case was due to each the jury Tuesday.

Condition of their daughter, Mildred, was considerably improved, and Mrs. L. S. Patterson reported on returning Monday from Lubbock. Mildred, a student in Texas Technological college, was confined to a hospital several days ago and her condition was cause for considerable alarm until after she had received a transfusion of blood given by her brother, Malcolm, also a Tech student. Physicians said she would be able to leave the hospital in a week.

Harry Tom King, Abilene attorney and former member of the Democratic state executive committee, was here Monday on legal business. He predicted that if they ran both James E. and his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson would be elected to congress as congressman and woman-at-large.

Mrs. Charles Koberg left Tuesday noon for Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill.

C. B. Lambie, executive of C. B. Lambie & Company, general contractors on construction of the municipal building here, was in town Monday in connection with this work.

Yule Bubb is in Dallas for a few days on business.

Miss Laura Walker Honored At Lovely Farewell Parties

Miss Laura Walker, who is leaving Big Spring to make her home in Lamesa, was an honoree at a lovely farewell party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Foncho) Wall at 1508 Main recently. Miss Walker has been here several years and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Bridge, forty-two and numerous other games were enjoyed during the evening.

A nice refreshment plate was served to the following people: Juanita Williams, Glyndon Brown, Wynelle Rogers, Walker, Bailey, Cleo Harland, Ralph Hammock, Tinnie Lee Sikas, Christine Brown, Zan Grant, Maurice Chapman, Mary Knox, Hudson Landers, Hazel Brown, Leonard Langley, Madge Terrell, E. J. Williams, Lotie Harrell, Emmitt Lumpkin, Johnnie Nell, the honoree, Miss Walker.

A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McMillan, 1811 Lancaster street recently in favor of Miss Laura Walker who is moving to Lamesa. Bridge and forty-two were the main diversions during the evening.

Those who enjoyed this affair were: Zan Grant, Maurice Chapman, Merlene Camp, Jeff Chapman, Juanita Williams, Glyndon Brown, Madge Terrell, Ralph Hammock, Tinnie Lee Sikas, Hazel Brown, Leonard Langley, Wynelle Rogers, Walker, Bailey, E. J. Williams, Lotie Harrell, Christine Brown, Hudson Landers, Laura Walker and Mrs. R. D. McMillan.

Electrically-Lighted Map Aids Air Pilots

An electrically lighted map built into the map desk of the radio telephone operator of American Airways, Mr. Gibb, gives him instantly the direction of the wind, the correct runway to use in making landings, and the wind velocity. This information he transmits to pilots who have reported they are nearing the field for a landing.

The device is a simple one that was thought of by H. A. Gibb of Dallas, divisional radio supervisor of American Airways. Mr. Gibb perfected the device so that up-to-the-second wind information could be furnished pilots of the company.

On the roof of the administration building of American Airways is a wind vane which makes electrical contacts as it swings about in the breeze. The contacts are connected to small lamps located beneath an opaque map of Love Field, on which the paved runways are shown in outline form. Each of the runways on the field is numbered in a giant white-painted figure and the numbers are shown in their corresponding positions on the map.

As the wind shifts, the respective map numbers are illuminated by small lamps and indicate visually which runway should be used. An extra lamp shines through the map at the junction point of the runways in midfield, and this lamp flashes one time per minute for each mile per hour of the wind. To find out the velocity of the wind the operator merely counts the flashes for fifteen seconds and multiplies the result by four, which gives him the speed of the prevailing air currents.

This information is given to the pilots by radio telephone as they circle the field for landing. The new device has just been installed, and has won immediate favor with radio operators and airmen. If its use proves practical over a longer period of time, similar installations will probably be made at other American Airways ports where there is considerable volume of traffic.

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A. P. Kasch Concern Ranks As One of Leading Contractors Of Plumbing, Heating, Wiring

There are many Big Spring people who pass the A. P. Kasch Plumbing and Electric Shop at 107 Gregg without ever giving a thought to the importance of this contracting firm to the city. There do many big jobs in other cities that carry the importance of Big Spring as an industrial center to many places. Hundreds of Big Spring people are also being kept warm during this cold weather due to the efficient work of the Kasch firm.

Next June will mark the eighth year of service in this city. The business was first located under the Fox Drug Store for three years, moving to an old building on Gregg St. and two years ago, built and moved into the present building at 107 Gregg. Plumbing, electrical and heating work is done —no job is too small or too large. The firm also carries a complete stock of fittings and fixtures, both wholesale and retail.

Some of the local contracts have been: the school buildings, both hospitals, Crawford Hotel Annex, Douglas Hotel, Methodist Church, and plumbing and heating in the Elitz theatre.

Kasch has just finished installing the plumbing and heating in the new Haskell, Texas court house and is now at work on the City Hall and Court House in Graham, Texas. Other jobs recently finished are the school at Stanton, Ritz at San Angelo, Court House at Menard, hotels in Odessa and Pecos, and the Currie and Fisher homes in this city.

Mr. Kasch has had more than 12 years of experience on all types of jobs, and is fully equipped to take care of heating, plumbing and electrical work for everyone in Big Spring.

Shall 1932 Be a Year of Jubilee?

THE BIBLICAL year of jubilee offered a stimulating opportunity for forgetfulness of past misfortunes and mistakes. Recurring every fiftieth year, it decreed freedom to those who had sold themselves into slavery, and the return of land to its original owners. According to Josephus, the debtor was also freed from the demands of his creditor. Once more society could make a fresh start; once more it was springtime for all.

Superimposed on the complicated economic system of our day, such a provision, adapted to a primitive state of society such as that of Old Testament days, might seem utterly impractical and out of place. But if ever the world needed something in the nature of a jubilee year it is today. A new year may have arrived, but it is so encumbered with the distresses and obligations of the past that one finds it hard to detect the bright quality of the new year.

At a recent discussion of the Foreign Policy Association in New York on the subject, "The European Quagmire," both speakers painted a grave and depressing picture of the present condition of Europe. The war mentality, so they claim, had not passed away. European nations are, for the most part, ranged on either side of the Treaties of Versailles, St. Germain, Trianon and Neuilly. Fear, hate and resentment are rampant. According to such evidence, if there is any one word which should be written across Europe in letters of fire today, it is the word "forgive." In an atmosphere of forgiveness of old grudges between nations, reason and justice would find a soil in which they might once again assert themselves to right present ills and adjust stubborn difficulties.

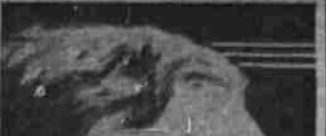
But we are practical realists, someone may say. We do not live in a world of such idealistic hopes. Yet it is clear that all are living in a world which is being forced by its own trials to learn many new and inescapable lessons. May not forgiveness on a scale never before realized be one of these?

And what of the United States? It asks of Europe that it shall lay aside its animosities and turn its attention to the practical problem of disarmament, that it shall forget and forgive old wounds. What, then, of our own attitude? Does it show itself ready to forego a reasonable portion of the Europe which it claims from a Europe threatened with financial collapse. Does it show itself willing to cooperate in lettingting racial suspicions in organizing world peace, in clearing the channels of trade and facilitating the interchange of culture? Europe's task is so much the more difficult that the United States will be a laggard indeed if it does not lead the way at this juncture. Let it accept the task and the privilege of setting the world's course in the right direction—that of forgiveness of the past.

Shall 1932 be a year of jubilee? If so, the nations must learn how to turn away from a burdensome past to discover what the future holds of progress and true peace. The program is explicit, "Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven."

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Taxes Burdening All Nations, He Says



JOSEPH T. ROBINSON

"Taxes in every land are threatening to become confiscatory. We are spending too much money to maintain our armies and our navies."

"Mankind without regard to race or national boundaries evinces a desire almost universal for the reduction of both armies and navies."

Steers Whip San Angelo Team, 22-19

Hopper's 3 Field Goals In Last Quarter Win Game

The Big Spring High Steers staged a thrilling last-half rally to nose out the San Angelo Bobcats 22 to 19 in a bitterly-contested game Monday night to win their nineteenth consecutive win of the season and their third triumph of the year over Harry Taylor's cagers.

Trailing 10 to 9 at the end of the first quarter and 12 to 11 at the half the Bobcats gained a one-point decision over the visitors in the third quarter to go into the last period with the score tied at 16.

Some nice shooting on the part of H. Gregg, C. Thomas, and Hal Calloway enabled the visitors to lead for a greater part of the game. Calloway contributed a long goal, as did Houser.

Reid sank the first goal of the game, from just to the right of the basket, but his efforts were matched a moment later by Houser's two-point basket. Hopper's shooting throughout the period. Hopper sinking a free toss and Morgan scoring three field goals while Thomas scored from the floor, and Helbing came through with a field goal and a free toss. Calloway's long shot placed the Bobcats one point ahead as the whistle sounded.

Immediately after the first quarter of the offenses of both teams began to miss the sputter. Morgan was breaking loose constantly for the Steers, but wild passes and his erratic shooting enabled the Bobcats to remain ahead the first half as Gregg, Helbing and Calloway sank field goals.

The end of the third quarter found the score 16 to 16. Forrester led the locals' scoring threat for the period with a field goal and a free try, Morgan and Reid made good free tries. Helbing scored both of San Angelo's goals.

The fourth quarter found Hopper staging his individual show to mark up the six points called by the Steers while Thomas' crisp shot was the only tally for the Bobcats.

Big Spring—fg ft pf tp
Hopper, f 3 1 0 7
Morgan, f 4 1 1 9
Reid, c 1 1 3 3
Forrester, g 1 1 3 3
Dyer, g 0 0 0 0
Flowers, g 0 0 1 0
Total 9 4 6 22
San Angelo—fg ft pf tp
H. Gregg, f 2 0 0 4
T. Gregg, f 0 0 0 0
C. Thomas, f 2 0 3 4
Helbing, c 2 1 2 5
Calloway, g 1 1 0 3
Houser, g 1 1 0 3
Total 8 3 6 19
Referee: Adams (ACC).

Sixty members turned out Monday night at the meeting of the William Frank Martin post of the American Legion to attend to the discussion for organizing a Bugle and Drum corps. Dallas Whaley, local commander, presided.

Eddie Stinson, Dean of American Aviators, Dies of Hurts Received In First Plane Mishap of Career

CHICAGO (AP)—Eddie Stinson, dean of American aviators, died here on Tuesday from injuries sustained yesterday when he crashed due to exhaustion of his gasoline supply.

Stinson had the distinction of having spent more than 14,000 hours in the air—more than any other man in the history of aviation, according to records of the "ronautique internationale."

For the 2 years he had been in aviation, he had flown nearly 1,500,000 miles, the equivalent of 96 times around the world. He had held numerous endurance records.

Yet, until this flying, the "ace" never used parachutes as sufficient injury until last night's crash.

It seems obvious that this measure has been put forward in advance of an actually demonstrated need for the kind of assistance it is designed to supply. Certain communities, metropolitan centers, have reported that they would be unable to meet the relief demands from their idle workers this winter. But it was the opinion of Walter S. Gifford, head of the national emergency relief organization, that a condition requiring direct federal relief appropriations had not, so far, developed. Yet if the need did arise there was the expressed willingness that it be met promptly.

But the assistance, when demanded, should be given on clearly specified conditions. They are not the conditions of the bill. The bill would apportion the funds, 125 million dollars this winter and 250 millions in the next fiscal year, to the various states on the basis of population and relief needs. The apportionment, if it is to be required, should be on the basis of actual needs alone. Further, the distribution should be made by the Red Cross, an established relief agency that is familiar with the needs, and not by a special federal board, as provided in the Costigan-La Follette measure.

It is evident that one purpose of the pending bill must be looked for elsewhere than in revealed public necessity at this time. That its real purpose is to challenge the president and attempt to show that he has not taken proper thought for the unemployed is apparent. In a word, the object is to capitalize politically an economic condition deemed to offer an opportunity to attract radical support to the Democratic party. To seize that opportunity is to violate the party's own fundamental principles. A dose from the treasury to any class and for any purpose is as opposite as possible to traditional Democratic doctrine as anything that could be imagined. The party has had some constitutional ground for denouncing the tariff as a subsidy to a class, but there was at least the plausibility that the tariff benefited all classes in the end. But direct treasury relief to any class whose first call should be upon their local communities, particularly when the communities have prepared themselves to meet it, is out and out class legislation entirely foreign to the American system.

Responsibility for the bill rests squarely with the Democrats. The committee report is a Democratic report, all the Republican members of the committee with the exception of La Follette, who is not an organization Republican—voting against it. In advance of the bill, the Democrats justify such action, that they must assume responsibility for an attempt to put bill through and to embark the country upon an alien theory of largess which brought Britain to the verge of bankruptcy, and incidentally caused that country to make a right-about-face from socialism to conservatism.

It is fact that the Democrats should find a lesson. If they want to kick over their apple cart, they probably could find no surer way than to array the radicalism of the country against the president. That inevitably will array all the conservative forces in his support, particularly if it is apparent that the Democratic party is sincere effort to meet an economic condition that actually has developed to a stage justifying the drastic course.

Local Minister Entertains Visitors At Breakfast

Luncheons at the city's hotels and buffet suppers at the Parish house gave an informal touch to the meeting of the Convocation and Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church and provided points of contact between the visitors and the local members.

One of the most attractive meals was the breakfast tendered by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of the local church. The guests of this occasion were the Rt. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cecil Seaman, of Amarillo; Miss Dorothy Fischer, of Houston; the Rev. Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Reese of San Angelo, G. C. Smith of Pampa, L. L. Swann of Clarendon; The Revs. Messrs. Willis F. Gerhart, of Abilene, Alex. B. Hanson of Sweetwater, F. A. Foster, Amarillo, J. Bradner Moore, Lubbock, E. E. Madiers, Plainview, Percy Jones, Stamford, Clarence H. Horner, El Paso, Warwick Alken, Dallas.

Men's Bible Class Announces Program

The Man's Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday morning promptly at 9:45, and will be taught by Rev. J. Richard Spauld. His subject will be "Missions Work in China." All members are urged to be present, and bring a new member.

Reorganization of this class is under way, and members of the class taught by Mr. Manzel and Mr. Watson are urged to attend the meetings. A permanent organization will soon be effected.

San Johnson, superintendent of dining car service of the Texas & Pacific railroad, was in Big Spring today and had lunch with...

SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD

The hullabaloo over possible changes in the football coaching personnel at the University of Wisconsin brings to mind the old charge that the Badger school is one of the finest "graveyards" in the country for aspiring football mentors.

The records show that since the sport was begun there 42 years ago, there have been exactly 15 different leaders, making the average life less than three years.

John Richards, who coached the Badgers in 1912, and from 1917 to 1922, inclusive, enjoyed the longest span of any. Bill Juneau, who produced the last Wisconsin championship in 1912, stayed only for three succeeding seasons.

So if Wisconsin has not been a graveyard, it has at least not been a bed of roses. Alumni have been anxious to obtain a winning coach, but each succeeding change has failed to produce the desired results.

The "wolves" quickly set upon Glenn Thistlethwaite, who went to Wisconsin after guiding Northwestern from the bottom to the top of the Big Ten.

STARTS WITH BANG

In his first year, 1928, Glenn came within an ace of winning the conference title.

The following year the team won its only conference victory over Chicago, and was dropped to tenth position in the final standing.

Thistlethwaite changed his offensive from the old punt formation to an adaptation of the Warner system with the double wingback formation.

Last year was the season of the big squabble over the election of a prom king, and a team of really great potentialities wound up with a pair of victories, two defeats and a tie with Ohio State. The alumni were in arms again.

This uprising was settled when team members expressed faith in their coach and said that if he was NOT retained they would NOT report for the team.

This season was touched off with surprising vigor by power against Purdue and a sensational Badger victory. But the team was defeated by Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Ohio State and tied by Auburn.

THE ROLL CALL

Here are the coaches who have served at Wisconsin since 1890:

1890—Metre (Yale).
1891—Herb Alward (Harvard).
1892—Crawford (Yale).
1893—Parke H. Davis (Princeton).
1894-95—H. O. Stickney (Harvard).
1896-1902—Phil King (Princeton).
1903-1904—Art Curtis (Wisconsin).
1905-1907—K. King (Princeton).
1908-1907—Dr. Hutchins (Syracuse).
1908-10—J. A. Berry (Brown).
1911-13—R. Richards (Wisconsin).
1912-15—W. J. Juneau (Wisconsin).
1916—P. Withington (Harvard).
1917-19—J. R. Richards (Wisconsin).
1918-19—R. Richards (Wisconsin) and Guy Lowman (Wisconsin).
1923-24—J. J. Ryan (Dartmouth).
1925-26—George Little (Ohio Wesleyan), present athletic director.
1927-31—Glenn Thistlethwaite (Earlham).

Angelo Heads Cage League

Bobcats' Victory Over Winters Put Them In Lead

SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo Bobcats mounted to the top rung of the Sand Belt basketball practice league as a result of their somewhat surprising 24 to 19 victory over Winters Saturday evening.

Winters trails with two games and one lost for an average of 667 while Sweetwater, Colorado and Ballinger have yet to break into the win column.

Led by the splendid playing of Captain Houser, guard, the Bobcats led the Winters team all of the way, being ahead 15 to 8 at the end of the first half. Engvall of Winters, Helbing and Calloway of San Angelo tied for high point honors with eight each.

The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Angelo	4	1	.800
Winters	2	1	.667
Sweetwater	0	3	.000
Colorado	0	1	.000
Ballinger	0	2	.000

Ackerly School Expects Complete Nine-Months Term

The Ackerly Independent school district is conducting a full nine months' school session. Supt. E. Stanfield reported while here on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. Stanfield said that the Parent-Teacher association's last meeting was attended by 102 patrons and a recent session of the weekly school chapel exercises, held Wednesday, there were 79 visitors, indicating a healthful interest in the school by the people of the district.

School attendance has held up well, 150 being enrolled.

The Ackerly Junior boys' basketball team will enter an invitation tournament at Lamesa Saturday.

Last Saturday the Ackerly senior boys' team won the consolation round in a tournament at Lamesa and was awarded a handsome trophy.

Mr. Harriet Wertus of Galveston, Ill., is visiting her brother, Arthur Anderson, and family.

60 Ex-Service Men Meet Here

Sixty members turned out Monday night at the meeting of the William Frank Martin post of the American Legion to attend to the discussion for organizing a Bugle and Drum corps. Dallas Whaley, local commander, presided.

It was decided to organize the corps, consisting of 26 pieces, and to set about raising money for the instruments at once.

The "at entertainment will be a benefit play given under the supervision of Mrs. Billie Gill Frost in the near future. The American Legion will give a dance at the Casino, the money to go to the same fund. On the dance committee were appointed J. F. Hair, Edmond Notetina and O. J. Welch.

Ed. Allen of Fort Worth, official of the West Texas Construction company, was here Tuesday.

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It takes a poll tax receipt to vote in Texas. Persons who reached the age of 21 in 1931 or who will attain that age in 1932 are entitled to vote

Wirt Franklin Testifies For Proposed Duty

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told the house ways and means committee that all gas and oil associations of various producing states favored an excise import tax on oil

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

El Paso Herald-Post IN COUNTIES, such as El Paso where city and county governments could be practically operated as one

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Speaks Here On Thursday

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While in the city Thursday Mr. Caldwell will be available through the local Retail Merchants Association, to local business men for credit information and advice

Caldwell is a World War veteran, having left college in January, 1917, to join the United States Army

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SHE'S GOING TO SEE HER DAD! Big Spring Woman, Separated From Father As A Baby, Goes To Dalhart For Great Reunion

Mrs. Raymond Burkhalter, 23, of Big Spring, after learning that her father once had relatives in or near Granbury, she wrote to the postmaster there and enclosed a letter for her father

Mrs. Burkhalter, who with her husband, has been residing here since September early this month made a third attempt to find her father. And, largely through efforts of the postmaster at Granbury, she found him

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter reside with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tennyson, in Settle's Heights

When she was 15 months old her mother died and she was placed in the care of her mother's relatives. Thus she, as well as her sister two years her elder, became separated from their father, Floyd Rylee

All through the years since she became old enough to know that neither of the good uncles who cared for her was her father and that her mother was dead she has sought her father

Twelve years ago such an attempt was fruitless. Last year she heard he was in Canadian, Texas, but a letter sent there was returned

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"These institutions offer no security to any state if it is attacked by another

"If this is remembered, France's refusal to disarm without security may be judged in a more reasonable spirit than has been the case hitherto

"Unrestricted sovereignty and security against attack cannot be reconciled by any attitude. Will it never be another catastrophe before peace can be persuaded to be imposed by internationally recognized verdicts?"

"In my opinion, universal military service is at the root of the moral decadence of the white race. It threatens our civilization; nay, our very existence," Einstein says

Finally, the scientist invites the people of America to subscribe to the following:

"Whereas the signatories of this calling have branded war as an inhuman and dishonorable means of settling disputes, let all signatories also solemnly undertake to take the oath of the signatories

Texas Topics Attention Is Given Tariff On Crude Oil

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN—A final round of agitation before political campaigns open for new session of the Texas legislature came into prospect at the weekend. Rep. J. R. Donnell, Hillsboro, Correll's cotton man, opened the chorus this week for an extraordinary session

Repeat of the cotton acreage control law before farmers start planting will be made a basis of the urgings. This was Rep. Donnell's motivation

Congressional redistricting will be another. Tax revision will be an ever present stand-by

New steps to prepare for a renewed oil debate if martial law is wiped out may be agitated. There is little prospect that any of the pleas will win a response from Gov. Ross Sterling now

Apparently the earliest session that he has reasonable grounds of probability would be after the first primary, July 23

As figured out now, here are some of the reasons: 1. The cotton acreage law is in the hands of a court on the east suit tried at Franklin, on which in the week and appeal taken by decision will be handed down early the coming week

If knocked out, no session is needed. If upheld, its proponents claim the law will be beneficial

2. Congressional redistricting could not go into effect in less than 120 to 130 days. This would reach just about, or possibly beyond, the June 6 deadline for filing for the offices, and cause extreme confusion

3. The state tax rate has been reduced by law, effective with that to be fixed by the tax board July 25. The present deficit assures the levy the maximum rate under this limit law

4. The only tax legislation that can be enacted after the July 23 primary, as well as before it, and can be kept out of the political campaign to some extent is legislation on oil control is required, in Gov. Ross S. Sterling's opinion, only if the two things should occur together with martial law being stricken down by federal statute declared void by some court

Rep. Lawrence Westbrook, a co-author of the cotton acreage law, has predicted that Gov. Sterling will respond to demands for a repeal session if the courts uphold the law, but the test will be to go all the way from the trial judge's decision through the Texas court of civil appeals to supreme court for submission and decision

Ben Rabinowitz, 36, Succumbs In Dallas

Ben Rabinowitz, 36, former president of the Big Spring Refining company, now defunct, and whose refinery plant here has been bought and is being operated by the Howard county Refining company, died Tuesday at Dallas

Six months ago Rabinowitz was found shot through the right temple in the garage at his home in Dallas. A pistol was found in the garage. Some weeks before that he had been seriously burned when a well in which he was interested became ignited in the East Texas oil field

After being wounded he was taken to a hospital and recovered sufficiently to be taken home. He was readmitted to a hospital Monday

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Pollock Play Set Saturday At San Angelo

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In particular it is the story of Jeanette and her great love for Archie, through thirty years of fighting with a suit on their faces, fighting to pay for the house, and to buy the pine forest, and to keep a little self respect, and to have a little more honor and dignity because they had been so

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For refreshments, chicken salad was served in a fort of sprague tips, topped with a small American flag with red, white and blue sandwiches and coffee

Those attending were Mrs. Hargrave, J. E. Martin, J. W. Hargrave, E. McDonald, J. E. Hargrave, C. C. Richard and G. G. Green

Mrs. Hargrave will be the next hostess

Mrs. A. S. Howard who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, left Saturday for Dallas

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Cosden Beats Col-Tex 33-18

Fast Independent Club Meets Prairie Here This Evening

Spike Heminger's Cosden career commenced to Colorado Tuesday night and in a return to their old form, flashed a snappy passing game to defeat the Col-Tex Refinery team 33 to 18 in a rapid, rough game

It was the second victory in as many nights for Cosden and the second great exhibition of the week for Wilson, guard, who was the outstanding floor man of the evening

Cosden will play the Prairie Oil and Gas company team from Midland at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the high school gym here

West topped his fellow player Steelman, for scoring honors by one point, with six field goals and a free throw. Steelman accounted for six field goals, the pair tallying 27 to their team's 33 points

Dorn, Col-Tex center, topped the Mitchell county performers at the ringling hoop. He got three field goals and three free ones. Cosden held Col-Tex to two field goals and a free throw in the first half, which ended 15 to 3

Score: COSDEN—16 ft ft tp Steelman—1 6 0 12 Baker—1 1 0 2 West—0 6 0 12 Davenport—0 0 1 1 Wilton—1 1 2 3 Rockhold—1 0 0 0 Potter—2 0 0 0 Forrester—0 0 0 0 McGee—0 0 0 0 Vaughn—0 0 0 0 Total—6 15 3 33

COL-TEX—16 ft ft tp McCurry—4 2 0 4 Wilbur—0 0 0 0 Restor—1 0 0 0 Forn—0 3 3 3 Scarborough—0 2 1 3 Tate—2 0 0 0 Total—7 14 7 41 Referee: Sanders; timekeeper, Richardson; scorer, Smith

Convocation Ends Session In Elections

Rev. Martin Azam Named Secretary of Missionary District

The Convocation of the Episcopal Church closed this afternoon after election of officers for the coming year, with the Rev. W. H. Martin, rector of the local church, re-elected as secretary

Other men elected were: Chas. J. E. Lowndes, Amarillo, treasurer; Pancher, Amarillo, church program treasurer; Charles A. Mott, Jr., Abilene, treasurer of the Bishop Temple fund; on the council of advice, Rev. L. L. Swann, Clarendon, and Rev. W. P. Gerhart, Abilene, Messrs. Thomas R. Smith and Arch D. Barjer, Abilene

Dr. Terkin B. Glazebrook, of Washington, D. C., a physician, who is a member of the National Commission on Personal Evangelism, was speaker for the Monday evening service

His talk dealt with individual and personal evangelism and its practical advantages. He outlined its history. It is a recent addition to the work of the National Council, being added at the New Orleans convention in 1929

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America And Britain Land Strong Force

10,000 Chinese Soldiers Deploy to Protect City

(By The Associated Press) Twenty-four hundred American and British marines prepared to defend the international settlement at Shanghai as about 10,000 Chinese troops deployed to defend the city proper against threatened occupation by Japanese

Chinese factions fighting near Harbin were alarming Russian and Japanese authorities

The British government was seriously studying the Shanghai situation

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Sul Ross Teachers 31, Abilene Christian 47

Simons Fresh 20, A.C.C. Fresh 27

Baylor 41, Rice 21

Panhandle Aggies 23, Canyon Teachers 77

Texas Tech 25, Southwestern Oklahoma 25

Southwestern U. 38, Austin College 41

North Texas 26, Stephen F. Austin 27

CAR RECOVERED

City officers Coffey and Thornton recovered a master Buick coupe here Monday night which had been reported stolen at Odessa Sunday night. The car was parked behind the Waples Platter Grocery company's warehouse

W. H. Kelly, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Croft left Monday morning for a visit at El Paso with his niece, Mrs. J. C. Cravens; Mr. Kelly is a brother of Mrs. Crain

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Glasscock County, Texas, will receive bids at the Courthouse in Garden City on February 8, 1932 for the following:

A motor grader with implement drive and as much as 30 horse power. Case Model

The Court will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The Commissioners' Court of Glasscock County.

By T. J. Barker, County Judge

No Sleep, No Rest—Gas, Gas All The Time

For 20 years I had indigestion and was restless, nervous and could not sleep. After a 14 day course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I am now a healthy, happy man.

News OF THE Day IN Pictures

NEW LINCOLN BRIDGE KEPT BUSY



This striking air view of the new Lincoln memorial bridge over the Potomac river on opening day. The link connects Lincoln memorial, shown in background, with Arlington cemetery.

Actress Robbed



Associated Press Photo
Carmel Myers, screen actress, recently was held up by two gunmen and robbed of jewels which she valued at \$20,000 in her Beverly Hills, Cal., apartment.

Pistol Marriage



Associated Press Photo
John Rigdon, former Georgia football player, has filed suit for divorce at Columbus, Ga., charging that Lovie Teel Rigdon (above) threatened to kill him unless he married her. Probate Judge H. R. Dudley said the bride carried a pistol. "I married them because I did not want the gun used on me," the judge said.

DEMOCRAT LEADERS IN A HUDDLE



Associated Press Photo
During meetings of the democratic national committee in Washington, party leaders held many a conference on ways and means of preparing for the 1932 campaign. Here three of the party leaders are shown together. Left to right: Alfred E. Smith, presidential nominee in 1928; John J. Rankin, chairman of the national committee, and James W. Cox, presidential candidate in 1924.

Aided Prison Break?



Associated Press Photo
Arrested in Windsor, Ont., Harold Fontaine (above), faced extradition to Kansas for trial on charges of aiding seven convicts to escape from Leavenworth penitentiary last December 11.

French Arms Envoy



Associated Press Photo
Andre Tardieu, minister of war, heads the French delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference.

'I SEE BY THE PAPER—'



Associated Press Photo
Adolph Hitler, national socialist leader, whose party is a power in German politics, is apparently very much interested in newspaper accounts of his exploits. He is shown with his sister at the Brown House in Munich, official headquarters of his party.

Capital 1932, Please



Associated Press Photo
Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland on the presidential wire. His was the first hat of any size to be thrown formally into the demagogue ring. He declared himself a candidate at a party banquet in Baltimore.

In 'Honor' Slaying



Associated Press Photo
Albert O. Jones, one of two navy enlisted men, who, with Lieut. Thomas Massie and his mother-in-law are charged with the slaying of Joe Kahahawai, Hawaiian native.

NANCY MILLER RETURNS FOR VISIT



Associated Press Photo
The Maharani Sharmisthabai Holkar, formerly Nancy Miller of Seattle, Wash., shown as she arrived in New York en route to Seattle on her first visit to the United States since she married the fabulously wealthy former Maharajah of Indore four years ago. The private fortune of her husband is estimated at \$300,000,000. She wears tattooed on her forehead a tiny red circle, the mark of her caste. She is shown (right) with her traveling companion, Cristine Da Loup.

Gets Academy Post



Associated Press Photo
Maj. Gen. William D. Connor (above), commandant of the army military academy at West Point, on May 1 will succeed Maj. Gen. William R. Smith as superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point.

On Manchuria Board



Associated Press Photo
Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy was designated as the American member of the League of Nations' commission of investigation in Manchuria.

DIRECT FORTESCUE-MASSIE DEFENSE



Associated Press Photo
Montgomery E. Winn (left), young Honolulu attorney, is associated with Frank Edward Thompson (right), one of Hawaii's leading lawyers, in directing the defense of Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and two enlisted navy men charged with murder in the death of Joseph Kahahawai, one of five men accused of attacking Mrs. Massie, daughter of Mrs. Fortescue.



SOCIETY SUNTAN AT PALM BEACH



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Oscar Miller (left) and Mrs. Gail Grant, Palm Beach, Fla., society leaders, wear costumes that invite plenty of sunshine—on the back. Similar outfits have found wide popularity in the south.

Escapes Bomb



Associated Press Photo
A bomb was hurled at the carriage of Emperor Hirohito of Japan as he passed through the streets of Tokyo. He escaped unharmed and the assassin was arrested.

wins Science Prize



Associated Press Photo
His studies of nerve construction won for Dr. Carl Caskey Spidel, University of Virginia, the \$1,000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the year's outstanding scientific discovery. He found that nerves are spun by small growth cells which have the power to move and change shape.

NOW THE PINOCHLE BATTLE IS ON



Associated Press Photo
This scene, folks, with its rolled up shirt sleeves, slanting derbies and smoldering cigars is a peep at the "pinochle battle of the century." The locality mayors of New York vs. the champions of Toledo, Ohio, left to right, at table: John Lippig (wearing derby), New York; Elmer Dupree, Toledo; "Stitch" McCarthy, New York; and Louis Abrams, Toledo. In foreground is Irving Abelow, official scorekeeper. Behind Dupree is Frederick Groehl, referee.

MAY HEAD HONOLULU INQUIRY



Associated Press Photo
The tense situation in Honolulu revealed by the Fortescue-Massie case will be investigated by the Justice department. Attorney General Shuman (left) is expected to name Assistant Attorney General Nugent Dodds (right) to conduct the inquiry.



Freed For \$50,000



Associated Press Photo
Robert G. Fitchie, 68, of Chicago, former president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, is recuperating in Florida from the effects of a kidnapping plot of which he was the victim last December 31. His wife disclosed that he was released after \$50,000 had been paid.

Mayor Indicted



Associated Press Photo
Roswell O. Johnson, serving his third term as mayor of Gary, Ind., was indicted on charges of misfeasance, oppression and maladministration growing out of accusations that he used city laborers and city funds in the building of a summer cottage on the lake front.

CONVICTS BATTLE FLOODS



Associated Press Photo
Convicts were called out to battle flood waters in Mississippi. This picture shows prisoners from the state prison farm, who were rushed to Webb, Miss., when water threatened the \$65,000 school there. They built a levee around the school to allow students to attend classes despite the floods.

The Herald's All-Star Page Of Comics And Features

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Vehicle on runners
- Of the sun
- Utilizes
- Ancient Phoenician city
- Roman official
- Feminine name
- Sea in Russia
- Makes trial of
- Large boat
- Copose
- Edible tubers
- Halls of thread, yarn or cord
- Ovary: comb form
- One who tests metal
- Pays in advance
- Long narrow board
- Inspector of weights and measures
- Clear rain
- Italian river
- Drainage macaw
- Rigid
- Archaic language
- Belgian watering place
- Hindu queen

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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- Slating votes
- Gift bags
- District in London
- Great Lake
- Under-mine
- Crarty
- Prevent
- Garland
- Moving
- Coast down hill
- Wagon shoe
- Made smooth
- Record of a single event
- Favoring both sides of a question
- Stones
- Drinking mus
- Exist
- Course of travel
- Capable of being crossed
- Disperse
- Wander from the subject
- Large oil cans
- Scotch river
- Delightful abodes
- Farm building
- Illium: comb form
- Metal
- Gaelt
- Not far
- Land of the shamrock
- Scandinavian
- Old soldier: colloq.

48. Change a negative by hand

49. Asigned to

50. Apparition

51. One of the aborigines of the Philippines

52. Borders

53. Quarters

54. Toward the sheltered

55. Trace: French

56. Kilted

57. Kilted

58. Back part

REG'LAR FELLERS



A Lost Opportunity



by Gene Byrnes

PA'S SON-IN-LAW



by Wellington

Daily Radio Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 (Central Standard Time)

P. M. unless indicated. Programs and station lists subject to change. (By The Associated Press)

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 8:20—W.C. who WOV WDAF
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DIANA DANE



by Don Flowers

No Sale!

SCORCHY SMITH



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A Tough Baby To Play Jokes On

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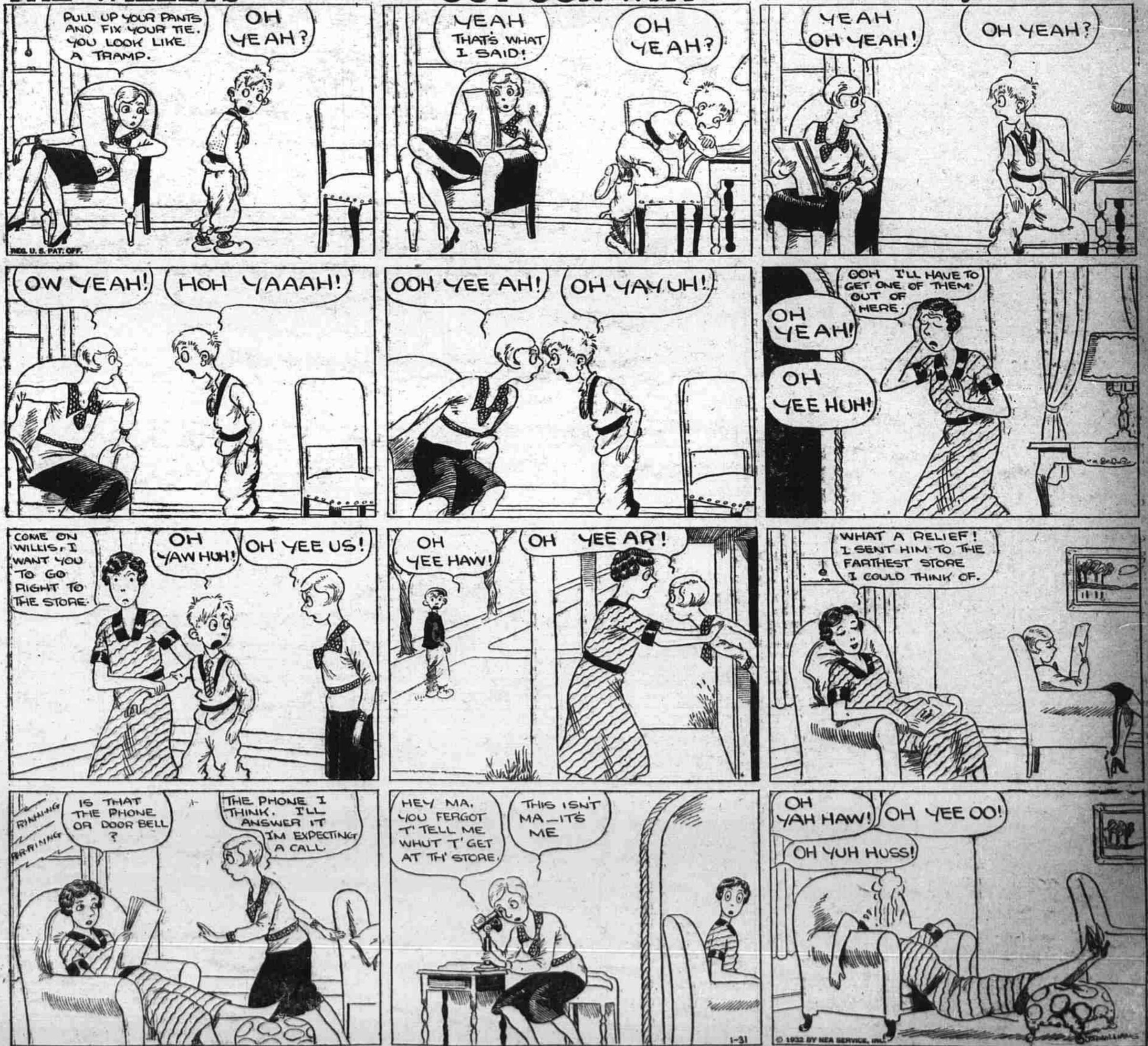
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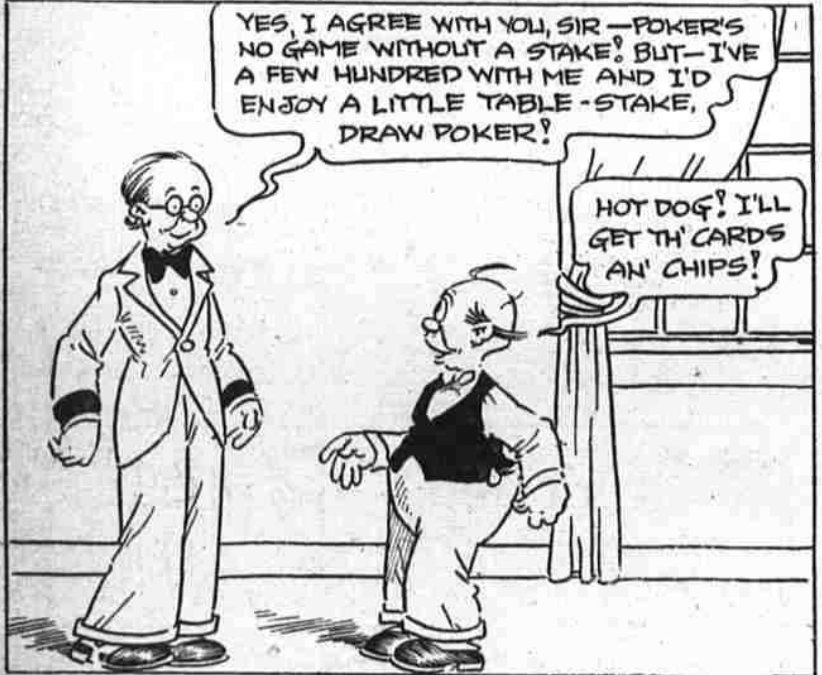
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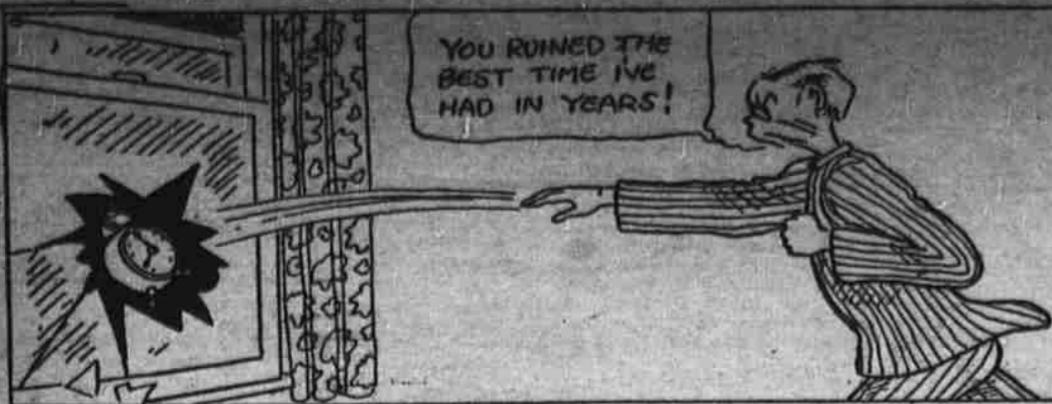
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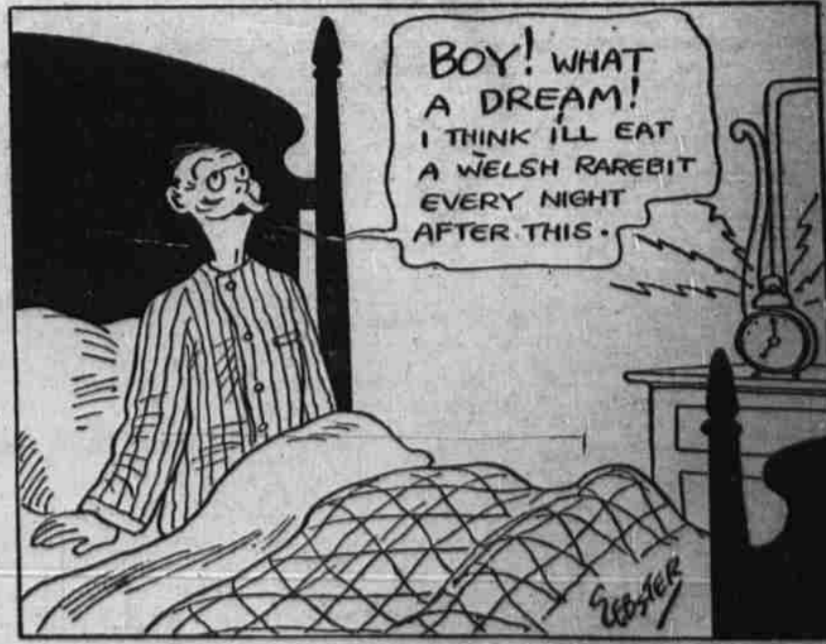
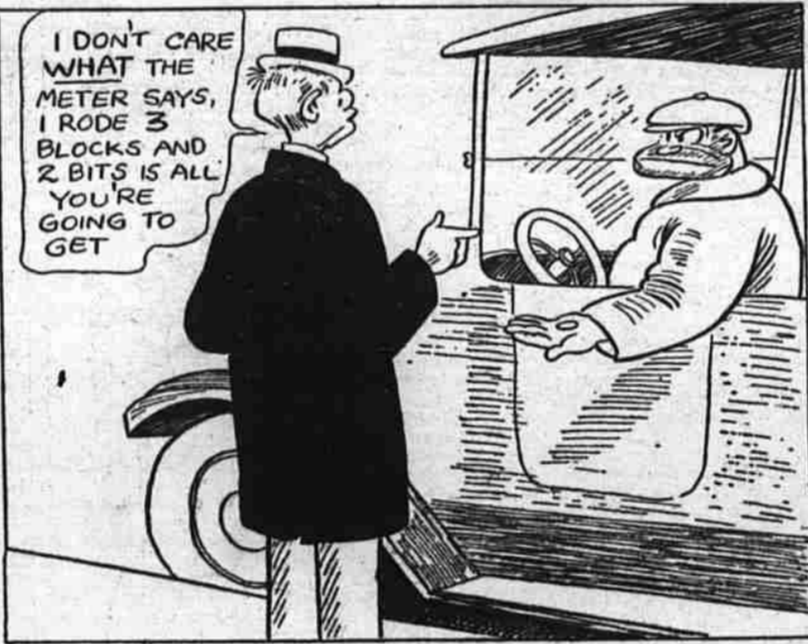
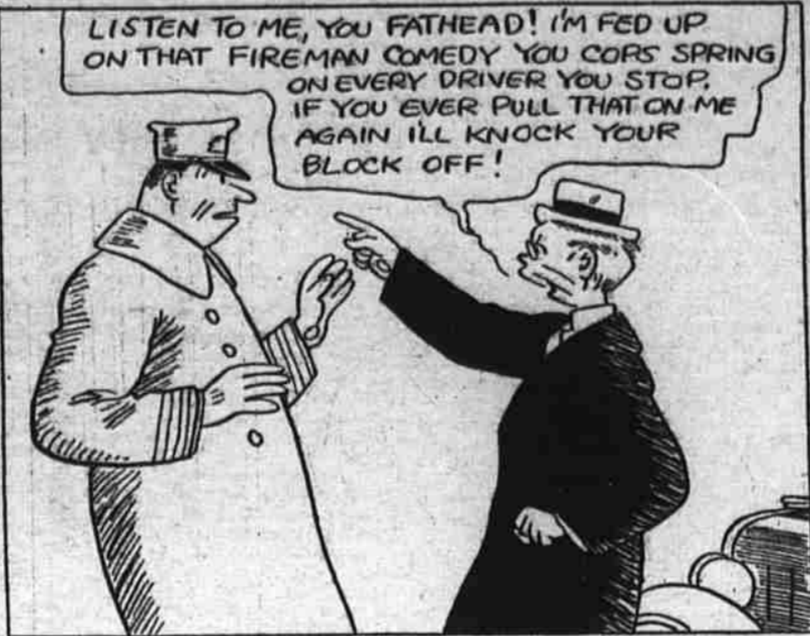




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Clyde E. Thomas, Local Attorney, In Race For Democratic Nomination To State Senate from 30th District

Clyde E. Thomas, well-known local attorney and former mayor of Big Spring, Friday announced his candidacy for election to the senate of Texas from the 30th district, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

In his formal announcement Mr. Thomas expressed the intention of working for curtailment of government expenses, opposition to any state-wide bond issue at this time, exempting of homesteads from all except local taxes, creation of a central bureau of identification as a tool for enforcing the law and pledged himself to work for a statute that would tend to lessen the activities of "transient" merchants.

A native of Bell county, Mr. Thomas has resided here since 1913, the year in which he was admitted to the practice of law. He taught school here as a young man and has built up a large law practice. He was educated in the State Teachers College at San Marcos and the University of Texas, where he was on the "old" "E" hall to pay his expenses.

At one time he served as superintendent of schools at Haskell and has been identified with civic and business development here. His formal statement set forth the following: "About eight years ago I was elected mayor of Big Spring, and under my promise of an economical administration paid off all current bills, amounting to thousands of dollars and reduced the tax rate 33 per cent within twelve months, and at the same time made many civic improvements including paving, ornamental lights, a new waterworks and sewer system—all without raising the rate or the valuations, and at the same time lowering the taxes and running the city on a cash basis."

"I advocated the city manager form of government and during my administration the plan was voted out and though established, I have always been interested in government and civic improvements."

"I am advocating curtailment of government expenses, and I believe that positively no increase should be made in the state's expenditures under any circumstances."

"I am against a state-wide bond issue and any similar bond issue that would raise the tax rate directly or indirectly, and thus place a further burden upon the people; the time is not ripe for the launching of any bond issue."

"I am in favor of exempting the homestead, be it in town or in the country, from any and all taxation except local taxes, such as would come in the class of special school taxes of the community; it does seem, that since many of these taxes are levied on the property, the burden could and should be shifted to the owners and holders of trust mortgages, for it does not appear, as is the popular opinion, that this shift of the burden of the tax would run money out of the state, as nearly all of the mortgages on homesteads are from local or Texas money anyway, save and except federal farm loans, and the money representing such loans are exempt as a matter of federal law."

"I am in favor of law enforcement, and as nearly all of the crimes are committed not by the home-owning citizens of the community but by the drifting element, which is hard to identify, I believe, therefore, that a central bureau of identification and fingerprints should be maintained in some department at Austin, that its services should be available at very little expense, thus rendering the law enforcement agencies valuable assistance and at the same time supplement and aid in the proper use of the suspended sentence."

"I wish to call attention to the fact that during a depressed period in business and immediately afterward there is and will continue to be large quantities of bankrupt stocks of merchandise dumped upon the public, damaging local merchants more than the 'depression' does, and to point out that some regulation should be had to prevent such stocks from being moved in from other communities and being thrown on the market, with misleading advertisements, deceiving retail purchasers through sale of shoddy goods."

The 30th state senatorial district, newly served by Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, who, it is understood, will not be a candidate for re-election, consists of the following counties: Bailey, Lamb, Hays, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Tarrant, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin and Howard.

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At Convocation

Rev. Clarence H. Horner of El Paso is to be the Convocation Preacher at the eleven o'clock services at Saint Mary's Episcopal church Sunday morning, January 24.

Rev. Mr. Horner is one of the outstanding men on the staff of the National Speakers Bureau of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. He has had worldwide experience, having served in the foreign mission field of his church in China and was for a number of years in charge of one of the largest Episcopal Churches in New York City. He came direct from his charge in that city to be rector of Saint Clement's Parish Church in El Paso, which has a congregation of more than one thousand members.

Rev. Mr. Horner's subject at the eleven o'clock services Sunday morning will be "The Work of the Church." He will also make the principal address at the Sunday night services and will speak again at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning.

Episcopalians of Big Spring and of North Texas District are very fortunate in being afforded this opportunity to hear a devout man of so wide and varied experience in Church work, says Mr. Martin, the local rector.

Arrangements have been made to have a loud speaker in the Parish House, and it is suggested that Episcopalians of Big Spring, and those familiar with the services, will go into the Parish House for the services on Sunday so their visitors may worship in the Church, which is too small to accommodate all who are expected to attend.

At the morning services, which will commence promptly at the stroke of 11, the Rev. L. L. Swann of Clarendon, will read the Epistle and the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, the Gospel. Bishop Seaman will be the celebrant.

The special music will be rendered by Charles A. Bullock of McCombs, who took part in the Easter program of the church. Following Mr. Horner's sermon the offering will be taken by the Bishop Temple Memorial Foundation, whose aim is to raise a fund sufficient large so that its dividends will enable the general religious work of the district. After the offering will be confirmation services.

In the afternoon at 6:30, Miss Dorothy M. Fisher, of Houston, who will address the Y. P. S. L., is said to be scheduled for one of the lectures of the convocation.

In the evening Mr. Horner and Thomas R. Smith, layman, will be the speakers. The offering at this service will go to the church program of Benevolence and Extension.

Miss Clara Secret has returned from Lamesa, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside.

Dr. Ralph Homan of El Paso is in Big Spring on professional business.

B. W. Searcy, manager of the H. H. Hardin Lumber company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in the city on company business.

Judge J. W. Oxford of Stephenville is in the city for a few days.

Jess Levens, attorney of Lubbock, was in the city today for a few hours.

R. L. Carpenter is the owner of a new Pontiac sedan and Dr. T. M. Collins has purchased a new Buick coupe from the J. L. Webb Motor company.

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Seventh, Eighth Week Petit Jury Panels Announced

Petit jury panels for the seventh and eighth weeks of the current term of special district court follow:

Seventh week: Joe Roberts, Jr., H. E. Adams, W. R. Cotten, L. F. Lawrence, J. G. Martin, Albert Edens, W. R. King, E. F. Houser, Arthur Martin, O. B. Gaskin, E. H. Heffington, B. A. Reagan, Boon Cramer, G. H. Lacey, B. J. Darnell, Claude Miller, J. H. Smith, Roy Edkins, T. H. Sipes, B. Fisher, Oscar Anderson, T. G. Wood, John Northon, L. L. Curtis, G. W. Overton, H. D. McKenny, Fritz Heckler, Day Cornelison, T. R. Brown, Bruce Frazier, R. Porter, L. S. Bayles, Monroe Johnson, Paul Leatherwood, Elmo Wasson.

Eighth week: Will Olsen, W. C. Covert, Joe E. Davis, A. M. Rump, Cecil Leatherwood, J. E. Hanger, W. P. Young, D. S. Phillips, V. W. McGregor, W. P. Hildreth, Kerby Miller, E. Grantham, Walter Deats, S. J. Eit, J. S. Thomas, J. W. Allen, Tom Slaughter, Bart Wilkerson, J. R. Meadows, W. B. Harrison, O. D. Daniel, H. W. Derring, Clint Forrest, Cecil Wasson, Akin Simpson, T. M. Caldwell, L. F. Smith, G. Burk, W. D. Coffee, V. O. Hopper, O. A. McRay, Pat Wilson, W. J. Wooster, Walter Robinson, Harry Hurt, J. R. Petty.

East Ward P.T.A. Has Good Crowd

The East Ward P.T.A. had the best attendance of the year at its meeting Thursday afternoon.

The program was put on by Mrs. G. B. Long's room and consisted of a playlet, "All the Year Around," a cowboy song, "Get Along, Little Dogies," and exercises.

The lectures were given by City Manager Spence who talked on "Crude A Milk" and Dr. M. H. Bennett, who talked on milk from the standpoint of health.

Mrs. Ratliffe, Pearce and Throp were appointed on a committee to see about tree-planting.

Mrs. Long's room won the book given as a prize for the largest attendance of mothers.

The following were present: Mrs. J. E. Pond, R. J. Barton, Roy V. Jones, J. D. Warren, J. A. Fuller, S. J. Ely, B. O. Brady, F. W. Harding, Roy Pearce, B. Weaver, W. W. Wood, P. A. Ratliff, Myrtle, Ahern, A. T. Angel, Britton Hill, E. L. Kingston, A. L. Ringler, J. A. McDonald, Leon McCallum, J. A. Keith, Lex James, Bill Horn, Raymond J. Smith, John Lane, L. G. Malone, Floyd Martin, J. D. Wallace, C. A. Vaughan, Tom Cantrell, L. M. Gary, J. F. Hall, A. S. Bromley, James J. Cain, G. W. Dabney, James Wilcox, D. L. Ringler, J. P. Dodge, J. J. Throck, G. G. Gort, Misses Audrey Phillips and Arthur Hawk, and Ruth Horn.

Overproduction Cause Of Oil Ills, Parton Tells Independents

TYLER (UP)—Several hundred East Texas oil operators last night were told by Maj. J. R. Parton, Shreveport, that free importation of crude and refined oil and an abnormal market structure are the primary causes of demoralized oil markets.

Parton is president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas. He spoke at the Association's first mass meeting of the year.

Denying that over-production had demoralized the oil industry, as charged by secretary of the interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, he asserted that 1931 importations of oil were approximately three-fourths the amount produced by the entire East Texas field last year.

"There is little doubt of an abnormal market," he said, "when some East Texas wells cannot get their oil even though the daily production has been cut down to 330,000 barrels."

Parton called oil production "masqueraded conservatism" and advocated gradual opening of the East Texas field "at a rate by which the oil could be absorbed by the market."

Other speakers were state senator Tommas Pollock, Tyler; C. V. Terrell, Austin, chairman of the state railroad commission; Claude C. Wild, Fort Worth, executive vice president of the association, and W. E. McKinney, Tyler, regional vice president.

Beauty Shop Operators To Meet Tonight

Beauty Shop owners and operators of Big Spring will meet at the Crawford hotel this evening for the purpose of forming a local organization of hairdressers and cosmeticians, under direction of A. M. Dickson of Austin.

Mr. Dickson is a leader in a movement throughout the state, sponsored by the National Hairdressers and Cosmeticians' Association, which favors a bill to be submitted in the next legislature which would provide for licensing operators following examinations to determine competence.

The proposed law will be read and discussed this evening. All beauty shop owners and operators are invited to attend tonight's meeting.

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Inexpensive Spaghetti Dinners Help to Vary the Week's Menu



Spaghetti dinners never fail to please and offer a splendid means of varying the week's menu. Delicious Cooked-Spaghetti in a flavorful sauce may be served as it comes from the can or may be combined with meat in numerous appetizing, quick-time main dishes for economical dinner menus.

At the end of a busy afternoon of shopping, or club-or-committee meetings, you will welcome the spaghetti dinners suggested below, as any of them may be prepared, with the exception of dessert, in about half an hour. Desserts may be made ready in the morning, or ice cream or other quick-time desserts can be substituted. Serve these nourishing, easily prepared, economical spaghetti dinners and note the enthusiasm of every member of the family!

Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce Fried Apple Rings Buttered Asparagus on Toast Mrs. Muffins Individual Caramel Custards Individual Caramels Coffee

Casserole of Meat and Spaghetti Buttered Cauliflower or Cabbage Mixed Fruit or Head Lettuce Salad Hot Biscuit Pure Apple Butter Coconut Cream Pie Coffee

Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce Cold Hamburg Patties Apple, Celery and Nut Salad Rolls Cherry Cobbler Top Milk Coffee

Casserole of Meat and Spaghetti 1 tablespoon butter or bacon fat; 1 medium size onion; 1 pound ground beef; 1-2 teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 1 medium can Cooked Spaghetti; 1-2 cup crumbled and buttered Rice Flakes. Cook minced onion in skillet with fat. Add 1-2 cup cold water and cook, stirring frequently, for a few minutes until meat is slightly brown. Season with salt and pepper. In a buttered casserole or baking dish, place a layer of the meat, add a layer of spaghetti, then repeat using a second layer of each. Add 1-2 cup cold water. Sprinkle over top with buttered Rice Flakes and bake in moderate oven twenty minutes.

W. B. Sneed Seeks Re-Election As Co. Commissioner

W. B. Sneed has authorized the Herald to announce that he is a candidate for county commissioner in precinct subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Sneed, who has farmed in the Center Point community ever since he came to Howard county 25 years ago, has had much experience in this office and he submits his record as the best evidence of his ability to serve the people of his precinct and of the entire county in a wise and efficient manner.

Throughout his tenure in the office he has worked to keep costs of operating the county government as low as possible, while the county tax rate has been reduced from \$1.44 to 96 cents during his membership on the commissioners court.

He also has been a steadfast advocate of low tax conditions on farm land, as well as city property, and farm land renditions in this county are lower than in any other in this section of the state.

WASHINGTON—Employment in 15 industrial groups increased 7 per cent during December, 1931 while payrolls were up 0.3 per cent according to the monthly employment report of the labor department.

WEBSTER, Mass.—Print cloth works of S. Slater & Sons, Inc., have enough orders on hand to keep 500 workers employed for at least five months, it was reported.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—The Jackson Textile Mills at Jva and the plant at Wellford, S. C., will operate day and night for the next few months as a result of heavy orders just received, it was announced.

MIAMI, Ok.—Work was resumed today when the Neo railroad started laying track to the Eagle Picher Lead Company's new \$500,000 ore mill. When this mill is completed and in operation it will employ about 2,000 men.

DUNCAN, Ok.—The petroleum marketing situation is looking much better, J. H. Travis, president of Western Oil Company, said today as operations at the company's refinery here were resumed.

Mmes. Blomshild, Barcus Hostess To Bridge Players

Mrs. C. S. Blomshild and Mrs. Wilbur Barcus were hostesses for a very enjoyable session of contract bridge at Mrs. Barcus' home Thursday afternoon.

Three tables of guests played. Mrs. Service winning high score. She was presented with a lovely boudoir lamp in pastel shades.

A bountiful plate luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. A. E. Service, Bernard Fisher, Joys Fisher, Julia Eckhardt, J. D. Bly, R. Homer McNew, J. B. Young, V. Spence, Thomas E. Helton and M. H. Bennett.

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Tammam Listens To Wall Street; Budgets Reduced

Editor's Note: Tammany, the powerful organization that for many years has ruled New York with a lavish hand, is now hearkening to a new master—Wall Street. The bankers have decreed that an orgy of spending shall be halted if New York wants loans. And, New York urgently wanting them, is taking heed, putting the ax to its budgets, and watching articles dealing with the situation.

NEW YORK (AP)—New York, far famed as the world's richest city with credit, is in financial hot water, following in the footsteps of a score of lesser cities that have bowed to economic depression.

But New York's problems, unlike those of Philadelphia and Chicago, have been solved, temporarily at least, by rigid curtailment of budgeted expenditures which the Tammany administration was forced to allow before Wall Street bankers would grant a \$12,500,000 short term credit to meet \$34,600,000 in municipal obligation due today. A total credit of \$140,000,000 is needed to tide over the city until May when the first 1932 tax payments are due.

Hard Pill It was a hard pill for Tammany to swallow. The bankers' enforced program was essentially the same that citizens' organizations and newspapers had unsuccessfully urged upon the administration.

Altermen heckled and even forcedfully ejected citizens who demanded economy in protesting against a \$631,000,000 budget for 1932, when it was considered and passed last fall.

Humbled, Mayor Walker and his conferees are spending long hours over columns of figures, parsing out slashing of the budget, they loudly supported and defended only a few months ago.

As they work, the political party of Mayor Walker, of Tammany politicians closely identified with the spending of city funds, of the Tammany organization itself, hangs in the balance. No less than the five cent fare is involved. The bankers, alleging the operation deficit of the city subway systems is due to the five cent fare and costs a sizeable sum annually, suggests a fare increase.

Walker won his office on pledges to maintain the nickel fare. Tammany has long supported it.

Seabury Works While Walker and his colleagues, labor, Samuel Seabury, council of the Hofstadter legislative committee investigating New York City affairs, continues revealing new and more startling evidence of corruption. He already has explicated Tammany with headlines by showing that the Tammany sheriff has a "magic tin box" from which great wealth pours, that a former Tammany sheriff banked millions in a period of a few years, that a marriage license clerk received over \$100,000 in "tips" and bridegrooms, that a steamship line obtained a favorable pier lease by paying handsome fees to certain attorneys. Tammany could laugh off these revelations in good times, so firm is its hold on the electorate. But in hard times, the interest of the voters might easily be strained.

The bankers, including J. P. Morgan & Co., who now hold the whip hand, discovered that in twelve years the annual budget had increased \$100,000,000 to the unprecedented total of \$331,000,000, that expenditures of \$1,500,000,000 for improvements are planned for the next few years, that the city's present indebtedness is \$1,377,900,000 calling for an annual interest of \$160,000,000.

Epworth Seniors In Slum Party

The Senior department of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church met Thursday evening for a "Slum" party. The guests dressed to suit the occasion and had a merry time at games and contests.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and tea were served to the following: Speck Yates, Bobbie Gordon, Arlyne Chaney, Johnnie Chaney, June Vaughn, Quixea Bea and Bill Ruth King, Mary Settle, Betty Pat Barker, Maggie Belle Pierce, Jack Darwin, Velma Scott, Jennie Faye Felton, Duce Shaw, Bill Campbell, Tilmann Crane, Good Graves, Dwayne Ory, Georgia Campbell, Alta Fay Sanders, Janice Smith, Maurice Smith, Maurine Bethell, Jean Bell, Georgia Bell, Fleeman, Howard Kyle, Happy Hatch and Jimmy Cross.

Miss Portia Davis, assisted the sponsor, Mrs. J. L. Rush, with the entertainment.

On Saturday evening the Seniors expect to go in a body to a district meeting at Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Given Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips were surprised on their 15th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening by a party of friends assembling at their home at 201 North Gollard for a party. Mr. Phillips is manager of the Cooperative Gin.

The evening was devoted to 42 and conversation and delicious refreshments were served, which the guests had brought.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hammock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and son, L. L. Curtis and daughters, L. J. Davidson, William and Bob Cochran, Tinnie and Jessie Hill, Mack Davis, Mrs. Sam M. Stinson and son, Mrs. Ross Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gassaway, Mary Gressett, Ray Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson.

Tabernacle Sermon Subjects Announced

Services at the tabernacle, 205 Gollard street, Sunday will include Bible school at 10 a. m. with a study of Genesis, fourth and fifth chapters, preaching services at 11 a. m. and in the evening. The morning sermon subject will be "The Bread of Life," and that of the evening, "Millions Now Living May Never Die."

Deats Estate Operates Garage On South Scurry

Operation of the Deats Garage on South Scurry street is being taken over by the Deats Estate assisted by Johnnie Sikes and C. L. Knight. Mr. Moody formerly was a fireman for the Texas & Pacific Railway company and has been connected with the garage business for the past seven months.

Stanolind, With 5,000,000 Barrels Stored, To Run Crude Through Line Of Humble From Field In Winkler

Stanolind Oil and Gas company in preparing to begin moving crude oil through pipe lines from its storage in Winkler county, where it holds 5,000,000 barrels.

The oil will be taken by Humble to Hanger, from where it will be run in batches through Stanolind's own line to Healdsburg, Okla., where it will be stored, and then moved to Chicago.

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Denman Well Getting Test

Harrison No. 1 Expected By Many To Be Heavy Producer

First swab test of Lee Harrison's No. 1 L. C. Denman, section 19, block 30, T&P survey, eastern Howard county, was expected to be made during Friday.

Storage tanks had been connected. Much interest was being shown among oil men in results of the tests. Indications were, when the tap was struck several days ago, 2,435 feet and drilled two feet, that the well might make as high as 40 barrels daily, initial test.

Magnolia, Atlanta and several other companies are protected within nearby acreage. Harrison holds the lease on an 80 in addition to the lease on which

Book Browsing

By Ona Reagan Parsons

THE MALLEIOSCOPE

This number announces the annual poetry awards, which were the results of voting on the part of the subscribers and a specially selected list of judges, among whom was Margaret Bell Houston, formerly of Texas, now of New York City.

As the Herald has reported, Miss Grace Gaddis, of San Angelo, formerly of this city, received the second prize, \$50, for her poem, "Gypsy Blood," one of the most popular printed in the magazine.

The first prize went to Anderson M. Scruggs, of Atlanta, Ga. It was \$100 and the title of the poem was "To a Bankrupt, Contemplating Suicide." Miss Gaddis wrote us that Mr. Scruggs felt as rich with his hundred as she did with her fifty, but he didn't feel like a bankrupt contemplating suicide.

Third prize, \$30, went to Louise Owen, of Concord, N. H., and fourth \$20, to Georgia C. Bader, Beeville, Texas, for her poem, "Of All That Life Has Given Me."

1932 Prizes Announcements of a 1932 prize program are also made in this issue in which there will be two classes; class A, open to all and class B, open to beginners. The editors of the magazine will be the judges in this contest. They will be glad to answer inquiries.

MOUNTAIN WHITE By Louise McNeill (The Malleioscope Press) The Malleioscope is going now into the publishing business; publishing books of poems.

It is a venture for which we are glad to commend it. The world is far too hard on a young poet or even on one who has begun to attain a little recognition—and probably the seasoned ones think it is too hard on themselves.

Anyway, these little volumes are beautifully printed and contain many a poem which will touch the hearts of those who are left cold by the world's classics. And they will aid others who want to write and are unable to find encouragement that is due them.

Miss McNeill's poems are so far above her age that it is hard to believe that she is only 20. They express the great unselfish longings of life. Many of them in four lines sum up the futility and despair as this quatrain called "Lost."

Dear one, we both passed by The road that one we dreamed to find and keep, You, with the midnight and the storm, were blind And I—with sleep.

Yet her poems are not all sad, although, as one would expect of mountaineers, they are all pitched in a minor key.

THE WAY OF BEAUTY By Mary Fitzgerald (The Malleioscope) Mrs. Fitzgerald would, if it were not for one poem, belong entirely to that class of poets who look on life beautifully and serenely, seeing the beauty of the dogwood spray, the flash of a bluebird's wing, the miracle of ice-land morning, and weaving rymes for others to enjoy out of these wistful fleeting details of life.

The poem "Etching" is the exception, although "Charge of a Texas Cavalry" belongs in the exception class, also.

You would never guess what "Etching" is, by its title, a very appropriate one, it seems to us. It is a story of a cot on tenant farmer's wife and it is unforgettable. No novel could pierce one's heart so completely as this poem of the mother who, barefooted, helps her husband plough furrows while the children take care of themselves and the latest baby sleeps lying on a pallet with tears still wet on his gummy cheeks. It can not be quoted (one must read it through and challenge any mother of the South and to read and ever to forget it afterward.

Two stanzas from "Martha Sollis" (she has gone to Heaven) illustrate Mrs. Fitzgerald in her understanding of the human heart: Should I weary of Hosannas And waving palms eternally Will there not be some sweet, small service I can do To render, Lord to Thee? Maybe Thy wings may need soft preening, Or some late pilgrim a robe to wear? If ever Thy sandals need unloosing— I could be happy serving there.

Cousin Says Floyd Would Give Self Up

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A man identifying himself as a cousin of "Pretty Boy" Floyd told the state bureau of criminal identification that the notorious bank robber is willing to surrender if he is returned to Ohio. He is wanted here for killing Policeman Ralph Jester of Bowling Green.

Lieutenant Governor Robert Murray left decision to Governor Murray, who is crossing the state border today returning from a speaking trip in the east.

who has been spending a few days in town with Mrs. Helton and relatives, expects to leave tonight. Mrs. Helton will probably remain a few weeks longer with her mother, who is not yet entirely well.

Mrs. W. T. Stagner, jr., who has been very ill, is reported improving satisfactorily.

Women Begin Girl Scouts Organization

Temporary Committee Is Named At Friday Evening Session

Result of a meeting at the Settles hotel Friday evening, attended by a number of mothers, teachers and other representative townswomen interested in work of Girl Scouts was appointment of a temporary committee to act as the nucleus of the Community Committee which is the name given to community sponsors of the Girl Scout movement. Misses Ann Room and Alice Mulkey, national representatives, were present, Miss Room reviewing history of the movement and organizations.

Members of the committee are Misses Charles Koberg, J. L. Webb, Robert T. Piner, E. H. Happel, R. C. Pyle and Miss Kitty Wingo of the high school faculty.

Camp Mary White, regional Girl Scout camp operated by the council at Roswell, New Mexico, and open to scouts of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona was discussed with the suggestion that it be used as a camping objective of the Girl Scouts of Big Spring.

Leaders' training courses are available at Camp Mary White and possibilities was formulated Friday evening of sending several persons from here for training, to develop material for use in local troops.

It is expected that several members of the Community Committee will attend the regional conference of the Cactus Region, (Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona), at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, April 21-23.

Women attending the meeting in addition to members of the temporary committee were Mesdames J. W. Aderholt, C. S. Dillz, W. M. Ford, Garland A. Woodward, Clyde E. Thomas, S. M. Smith, Joyce Fisher, A. H. Bugg, E. Kuykendall, Misses Marie Johnson, Leta Ameron, Lena Huggins, Madeline C. T. Tucker and W. W. Inkman.

Shortened Term May Face Schools If Taxes Not Paid

Financial condition of the Big Spring schools will be serious if a large number of property owners do not pay their taxes this week. Superintendent W. C. Blankenship said last night.

Payments to last night, with only six more days remaining for payment without 10 per cent penalty and interest, totaled \$46,624.74, out of a total of \$100,008.65 on the current roll.

"This low rate of payment of current taxes, coupled with the fact that almost \$30,000 of last year's school taxes remain delinquent makes necessary large payments this week if the schools are not to face shortening of the session," declared the superintendent.

No Developments In Death Probe

No new developments had occurred last night in the investigation of the death of W. J. Flowers here early Thursday afternoon.

Continued questioning of the two boys held since a few hours after Mr. Flowers' body was found under the Benton street viaduct, and extended grilling of a third boy, a friend of the two, had not resulted in sufficient evidence for the filing of any charges, it was indicated.

Convinced that Mr. Flowers was shot with his own gun in the hands of another person, the sheriff's department was employing every means in its investigation but realized that circumstances in the case made it an out-and-out "confession" case, with strong possibility that some transient "hobo," waiting near the railroad tracks, might have attempted to rob Flowers.

Double Four Has Merry Afternoon At Bridge

Mrs. T. J. Higgins was hostess to the members of the Double Four Bridge Club for an enjoyable session of bridge Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Duff made high score and received a box of Valentine candy. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Jones, who cut for high at the two tables, received novelty candy Valentines.

The spirit of Valentine was cleverly carried out in all the party accessories.

The members and guests were Mesdames D. E. Crouser, Fred Campbell, Emory Duff, Frank Jones, Sam Baker, L. S. McDowell and L. R. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Jones will be the next hostess.

Body Found In Burned Car Believed Ex-Aide of Notorious Bank Robber

SEMINOLE, Okla. (AP)—Officers learned a burned automobile, inside which was the charred body of a man who had been shot in the back of the head, found near here, answers the description of the car used in robbery of the State Bank of Dover yesterday.

Six More Days To Pay Poll Tax

SIX more days remain for payment of poll tax, for registration of automobiles and payment of property taxes to the city, county, state and school district without penalty.

Last night 1349 poll tax receipts and 218 exemptions had been issued by Loy Acuff, county tax collector. Approximately 3,800 were issued last year.

Total of private automobiles registered to last night was 1,360. Last year's total was more than 4,300.

The Big Spring Independent school district reported payments of current taxes to last night amounted to \$46,624.74 of the \$100,008.65 on the current roll.

County officials said approximately 85 per cent of the \$116,863.13 of current taxes had been paid.

Indictments Pending Here Against Man

Ex-Rig Builder Taken To Abilene By Federal Operatives

Following widespread activity of secret service men, assisted by the local sheriff's department, a Big Spring man was arrested Thursday and taken to Abilene for arraignment on charges of trafficking in counterfeit bank notes.

The man being held was formerly a rig builder in this section, who is under two indictments for liquor law violations here. He was arrested by the sheriff's department and federal operatives. He had not been arraigned before the United States commissioner at Abilene early Friday afternoon.

Federal officers who took him to Abilene stopped at Colorado to take possession of counterfeit money also passed there. A number of counterfeit \$10 bills have been placed in circulation here, in Colorado, Midland, Odessa, Brady and other places.

William F. Robinson, alias Frank Robinson, arrested by the sheriff's department at Brady Thursday was arraigned before the United States commissioner at San Antonio on charges of passing two counterfeit \$10 bank notes. He was held in jail in default of \$1,000 bond.

"Negatives" of counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bank notes, printed on ordinary paper, were found a few days ago in a steel box hidden in city park, local police reported. Part of these specimens had been sent to federal authorities in Dallas.

Drum Corps Planned By Legion Men

State Commander Asks Ex-Service Men's Views On Bonus

Definite plans for organization of a Drum Corps by the local post of the American Legion were made at a meeting Friday evening.

Plans were discussed for financing the organization and a report will be made at the post's regular meeting Monday evening. It is planned to have 26 pieces in the corps: ten bugles, two basses and 14 snare drums.

State Commander V. Earl Evers has asked for the signature of every ex-service man, showing how he stands on immediate cash payment of adjusted service certificates and all ex-service men are urged to attend the Monday evening meeting. They will be given an opportunity of signing a petition to be forwarded to Congressman Wright Patman who is leading the fight for immediate payment.

L. C. C. Grants Restoration Of Grain Rate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the western railway restorers grain freight rates which were ordered lowered on August 1. A ten-day notice is to be given. Two members dissented upon the action. The action came as a result of a recent supreme court decision that the commission should have granted the railways a rehearing before compelling a reduction.

28 Members Of W.C.C.C. Enrolled

Twenty-eight members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were enrolled here last week by a committee headed by Ray Wilcox, acting as the local unit in the annual regional campaign for membership. It was reported that approximately ten more memberships would be obtained.

Only 12 memberships were obtained here last year, while the 1930 local list totaled 90.

Revival Services Being Held By Church Of God

Revival services are being conducted at the Church of God, Twelfth and Young streets, each evening, serving beginning at 7:40 o'clock with E. A. Ralchford and wife assisted by Ora Mar Kliff as evangelists.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The invitation follows: "Everybody cordially invited to attend. Come and be delivered from sin. Bring the sick to be prayed for. Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and tomorrow."

Mrs. O. R. Bollinger is on the sick list.

North Ward P.-T.A. Builds Library

The North Ward P.-T.A. met Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. C. Bell.

The members voted to set out 12 trees as part of a holiday program on February 19. The following mothers promised to give books this month to be added to North Ward library: Mrs. Stinson to Mrs. Hatcher's room; Mrs. Rose to Mrs. Carden's room; Mrs. Shotte to Mrs. Patrick's; Mrs. Lees to Miss Creath's; Miss Carden's room was flowers for having the most mothers present.

Dr. Dillard, who was to have talked at the meeting, was unable to attend. He will be present at the next meeting.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Skalicky served dainty refreshments to the following: Misses W. E. Baines, O. C. Bays, Parkhill, A. C. Tucker, R. T. Bugg, J. C. Rhodes, Frank Wilson, M. Howell, Ben Carpenter, Frank Shotts, E. C. Bell, Herbert Lee, J. F. Skalicky, Lena Hatcher, et. Edward Lowe, V. L. Patrick; Misses Lois Carden, Mildred Creath and S. M. Stinson.

Pink and Gold Party Given By Miss Hayes

The Idle Art club was entertained at the home of Miss Louise Hayes, Thursday evening.

The pink and gold color scheme was attractively used in table decorations and refreshments which were individual cherry pie and coffee.

Miss Polly Webb succeeded in winning high score and received a beautiful pearl necklace. Miss Margaret Moore was presented with an Italian pitcher for guest book. Cuts for the table centerpieces, pink potted begonia, were won by Misses Webb, Lena Kyle and Lucille Rix.

Guests were Mrs. D. E. Hamilton and Miss Moore. Members present were Misses Lennah Rose Black, Imogene Runyan, Margaret Bettie, Jamie Barclay, Webb, Kyle and Rix, and 7 times. Tommie Jordan, jr. Harold Lytle, and Cecil McDonald.

Refining Plant Resumes Work

Howard County Plant Is Active After Shut Down Since December 1

Operations have been resumed by the Howard County Refining company of its local plant, which had been shut down since December 1, according to Joseph Edwards, president.

The refinery is supplied with crude through the Big Spring Pipe Line company's line from the Howard county field.

W. M. Paul is now superintendent of the plant.

Humble Purchases Gains Acreage

Humble Oil & Refining company has purchased three-fourth interest in a tract of leases in Gaines county by Charles F. Mabry of Fort Worth and C. V. Lee of San Angelo.

The leases have eight years to run. Rentals have been reduced from 50 to 25 cents per acre.

This block includes the east half of section 15, all of sections 16 and 17 of block C-4; Leagues 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 of league 304; Leagues 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 of league 305; Leagues 2, 5, 6, 8 and the east 1/2 acre of 9 and the south half of 3 in league 206, all in Dawson county school land survey.

Arguments In Scrivener Case Consume Day

Defense Insists All State Evidence Purely Circumstantial

HOUSTON (AP)—Arguments continued today in the case of Shlo Selvener, being tried for the murder of Mrs. Chester Jones. The case was expected to reach the jury late today.

The defense insisted that all state evidence is circumstantial. Defense offered no testimony. The state offered ballistics expert testimony that bullets killing the woman corresponded to the pistol found when Scrivener was arrested in Des Moines.

Reconstruction Bill Approved By Lower House

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house approved the conference report on the reconstruction bill. Only one approval is needed to send it to the president.

TRENDS IN SPRING FASHIONS

For Senate



CLYDE E. THOMAS, well-known Big Spring attorney, who Friday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the state senate from the 30th district.

Government Pays \$18,000 For P. O. Site

Payment by the United States government of \$18,000 to the Big Spring Independent school district here Friday morning completed the deal whereby the old Central Ward property at Fourth and South Street becomes government property.

The land was bought as a site for the \$165,000 post office building to be erected this year.

Norman Dodge, United States district attorney, and Woodward and Coffee, local attorneys, represented the two parties to the deal.

Anniversary Observed By Kiwanis Club

Rev. Spann Speaker, Two New Members Bring Total To 50

One of the most interesting programs of its history was enjoyed Thursday noon at the Crawford hotel by the Kiwanis club, when Rev. J. Richard Spann was the principal speaker at observance of the 17th anniversary of Kiwanis International.

The day's program was in charge of G. R. Porter, chairman of the Kiwanis education committee.

Two new members, W. B. Currie, and Ralph Linek, were introduced. They were welcomed on behalf of the club by Ray Wilcox. They bring the total membership to 50, of which 48 were present at Thursday's meeting.

Diplomas Given To 38 Seventh-Graders

Thirty-eight members of the seventh grade received diplomas Friday evening at the Commencement exercises of Junior High, entangling them to register as students in High School Monday.

The invocation was given by Dr. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who also made the main address of the evening. Superintendent Blankenship made the presentation of the diplomas. A special number on the program was a piano solo by Mary Louise Davis.

The highest ranking students were the valedictorian and salutatorian. They were Jennie Faye Felton and June Cook. Each gave a talk.

PEDESTRIANS DODGE TRAFFIC RATHER THAN USE TUNNEL

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Human nature being what it is, it might have been just as well for the city not to build a pedestrian tunnel at the busy intersection of Twelfth and Market streets.

A check shows few use the recently completed safeguard. Almost without exception citizens on walking up and down stairs and losing a few seconds' time.

"All the grown-ups walk over the street," said the policeman stationed at the corner, "and if I weren't here to make them use the tunnel all the kids would too."

Edwards Ships 102 Head Of Cattle To Fort Worth

Marion Edwards returned late Saturday from Sweetwater, where he has been engaged in shipping cattle to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Edwards shipped 102 head, mostly halber calves, Saturday, and he stated other shipments would be made soon.

Jack Boyd, an instructor at Texas Tech, and James Rippy, a student at Tech, accompanied Jack Flowers home after receiving word of the father's death Thursday morning. Messrs. Boyd and Rippy returned immediately.

Herald Patterns

Sensible Designs Easily Used By The Home Dressmaker



A SMART STYLE 7397. Black and white checked woclen was chosen for this design, with white satin for collar and belt. Rust color canton crepe or light weight tweed in green and brown tones is also suggested. Green for trimming would be very pleasing. Matched or silver buttons could be used. The design is fitted over the hips. It has a front coat shawl effect. The sleeve has a new and comfortable armhole, and is cleverly shaped below the elbow. The skirt is lengthened over the back by a flounce, cut low at the center, and meeting the front at a higher point on the side seams.

Designed in 5 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 38 will require 3 1/8 yards of 54 inch material. Collar and belt of contrasting material will require 1 1/2 yard 39 inches wide. To finish with piping or with bias binding, as shown in the large view, will require 1 1/2 yards 1 3/4 inch wide. The width at the lower edge with fullness extended is 2 5/8 yards.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps. Send 15c in silver or stamps for our up-to-date Book of Fashions, Winter 1931-32.

Currie & Mann Test North of Gordon City Watched Closely

Currie & Mann's No. 1 Boston, wildcat test five miles north of Gordon City, in the northeast quarter of section 27, block 34, township 3 south, 7 east survey, was shipped in Thursday.

No oil test started in this section of the state in the past year has created so much local interest. Steve Currie and Bert Mann, who own the land in fee, the former owner, Peaton, having retained only a part of the mineral rights, made exhaustive tests. I saw one of the rigs before making the location.

Contour and cross-section maps of the structure have impressed experienced oil men very favorably.

Grover Parish is the drilling contractor.

Lillie Mae Mill and Lil Fisherman Give A Dance

Lil Fisherman and Lillie Mae Mill were joint hostesses at the home of the former, parent, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman, Wednesday evening. The evening was devoted to dancing.

Those attending were Esther Earley, June Vaughn, Evelyn Bugg, Polly Thomas, Fay Millaway, Ruth Taylor, Dorothy Frost, Georgiana Touchette, Hattie Bell Mullens, Mickey Davis, Mary Louise Burns, Jewel Brown, Frances Stockton, Virginia Frances, Mac McElrath, Armstrong, Virgie Sanders, Joe Clark, Oscar Hobbes, Lloyd Forrester, Dub Cook, Red Sanders, Cecil French, Elmyr Dyer, Nathan Orr, Charles Vinson, J. Walter Deats, Frank Fisherman, Joe Black, Bert Shive, Bob Miller, Ralph Denton, Bill Gage, Larry Whitehead, Jack Dean.

Quinn Purchases Tex Hotel Plant

C. C. Quinn, who has managed the Texas hotel since it was established here several years ago, has purchased the building and the equipment from others that were interested in the business and will operate it himself. It was announced Friday.

Terms of bill of sale filed in the county clerk's office, which was merely a detail of the transfer, led the inquiries of Mr. Quinn as to whether he was severing his connection with the business, which he is not.

7,000 Textile Mill Workers Strike For Mahatma In India

BOMBAY (AP)—Seven thousand "untouchables," members of a textile workers union at Ahmedabad organized by Mahatma Gandhi went on a strike, protesting against the arrest of their secretary under the emergency ordinances forbidding nationalist activities. The walkout of the strong Nationalists is a severe blow against the British government.

Salaries of Big Spring Teachers Range Below Average for Cities of 2,000 To 10,000 School Children

Salaries of the teachers in Big Spring public schools are below the average for Texas cities of 2,000 to 10,000 scholars in all classes of teachers except one, a survey conducted by Supt. M. E. Moore of the Beaumont schools, has disclosed.

The Big Spring elementary teachers' average salary is \$22 per year above the average for all cities of 2,000 to 10,000 scholars. The total of salaries in Big Spring was \$746 last year.

The average salary of Big Spring junior high school teacher is \$46 below the state-wide average. The elementary school principals' salaries here are \$363 per year below the state average, while in other classes of teachers draw salaries below the state average, as follows: Junior high school principal, \$462 per year; Senior high school principal, \$138 per year; city superintendent, \$580 per year.

The superintendent of schools here draws \$2,450 per year and is employed for a term of one year. The average term for which superintendents are employed is two years, while several are employed for three-year periods.

Elementary school teachers here draw an average of \$1,017 annually. Junior high teachers, \$1,014; Senior high teachers, \$1,360; elementary high principals \$1,320; Junior high principals, \$1,638 and Senior high principal \$2,612.

The average city tax rate in towns with 2,000 to 10,000 school children is \$180, which places the local city tax rate 25 cents lower than the average. The average school tax rate for these cities is \$15.50 which is the rate in Big Spring. The average state and county total rate in these cities is \$1.84, which is 31 cents more than the state-county total rate here. The grand total of all property taxes—school, city, county and state—levied in Big Spring is \$4.04 per \$100, which is 9 cents lower than the average for all cities with 2,000 to 10,000 scholars.

Cities included in the group with Big Spring and the number of scholars for each are: Galveston, 9,505; Corpus Christi 5,875; Abilene 5,832; Lubbock 5,466; Marshall 4,104; Paris 4,818; Texarkana 4,511; Tyler 4,261; Goose Creek 3,851; Corsicana 3,802; Temple 3,593; Corsicana 3,555; Edinburg 3,458; Denison 3,436; Brownwood 3,234; Harlingen 3,173; Breckenridge 2,938; Pharr-San Juan 2,758; Big Spring 2,724; Lufkin 2,703; Donna 2,630; Electra 2,478; Vernon 2,348; Gainesville 2,231; Weslaco 2,201; Denton 2,210; Kingsville 2,196; Mexia 2,138; Orange 2,109.

The city tax rates in the towns range from 79 cents in Temple to \$2.50 in Edinburg and Electra. Galveston levies \$2.04; Corpus Christi \$2.10; Abilene \$2.06; Marshall \$2.10; Lubbock \$2.34; Paris \$2; Texarkana \$2.15; Tyler \$1.65; Goose Creek \$1.90; Cleburne \$1.20; Corsicana \$2.40; Denison \$1.75; Brownwood \$1.15; Harlingen \$1.50; Breckenridge \$2.40; Pharr-San Juan \$1.50; Nacogdoches \$1.50; Lufkin \$1.75; Gainesville \$1.93; Weslaco \$1.75; Denton \$2; Kingsville \$1.93; Mexia \$1.75; Orange \$1.80.

The school tax rates range from 65 cents in Pharr-San Juan to \$1.50 in Edinburg. Galveston levies 74 cents for schools; Corpus Christi \$1; Abilene 80 cents; Lubbock 86 cents; Marshall 76 cents; Paris \$1; Texarkana 68 cents; Tyler \$1.22; Goose Creek \$1; Cleburne 95 cents; Temple 88 cents; Denison 88 cents; Brownwood 91 cents; Harlingen \$1; Breckenridge \$1; Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Electra, Weslaco, Kingsville, Mexia and Orange \$1 each; Gainesville 92 cents; Denton 95 cents.

The totals of the county and state tax rates in these cities are as follows: Galveston \$1.10; Corpus Christi \$2.04; Abilene \$1; Lubbock \$1.47; Marshall \$1.98; Paris \$1.89; Texarkana \$1.94; Tyler \$2.32; Goose Creek 99 cents; Cleburne \$1.40; Temple \$2.11; Edinburg \$3.89; Brownwood \$5 cents; Harlingen \$3 cents; Breckenridge \$1.80; Pharr-San Juan \$4.42; Nacogdoches \$1.93; Lufkin \$1.26; Electra \$1.09; Gainesville \$1.46; Weslaco \$3.35; Denton \$1.91; Kingsville \$1.84; Mexia \$2.49; Orange \$2.83.

The grand total of all property tax levies in these cities shows that Edinburg with \$1.99 per \$100 worth of property is highest and Harlingen with \$2.85 the lowest. The grand total for the other cities follows: Galveston \$3.88; Corpus Christi \$3.74; Abilene \$4.25; Lubbock \$3.28; Marshall \$5.08; Paris \$4.15; Texarkana \$4.07; Tyler \$5.09; Goose Creek \$3.89; Cleburne \$3.58; Temple \$5.79; Denison \$3.75; Brownwood \$2.91; Breckenridge \$5.29; Pharr-San Juan \$6.57; Nacogdoches \$4.43; Lufkin \$4.11; Electra \$5.09; Gainesville \$3.38; Weslaco \$5.45; Denton \$3.96; Kingsville \$3.77; Mexia \$5.24; Orange \$5.83.

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Retail

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prophecies, recapitulations and predictions concerning the causes or duration of present business conditions. He voiced the wish that some better word than 'depression' could be found to describe the present era and conditions, but said he preferred it to the word 'panic'.

"We don't know why all this has happened and we seriously doubt that anyone knows," he said.

"Many contradictory statements have been made concerning the causes and cure for business ills. Some people urge that credit is an indispensable tool, others declare that the nation has been living beyond its means and that individuals must 'turn to a cash basis,' he said.

"In our association," he continued, "we are interested particularly in the contention that people are living beyond their means."

"It is the duty of our association either to nail in the head the contention that people are living beyond their means or to admit that it is true and seek to remedy practices causing such a condition."

"Credit should be extended on a basis of the moral responsibility or character, the capital and the capacity of the individual. That is to say his character, the resources he has for paying, and the extent to which his resources already have been pledged to meet credit should be taken into consideration."

"If a man's capital or capacity 'pay back' down he cannot keep up his credit-rating in spite of his desire to do so."

"Character is the chief basis for extending credit in all lines of business," J. P. Morgan, Sr., once told a congressional committee that his institution loaned \$6,000,000 to a man who was without collateral but in whose character the bank had the utmost confidence.

"To many retailers the only 'idea' is sheer volume of business without regard to net profit. They get into competition in the extension of credit. Many merchants come to believe that because they have done business in a community for 15 or 20 years they know or can tell by talking to individuals whether they are good credit risks. Often they refuse to pool the credit information gained in their stores with other retailers because they fear the competitive stores might take away some customers. This policy has caused many customers to lose sight of the fact that credit extension is not an inalienable right of their own, but a privilege extended by the retailer."

"When these practices are followed throughout the country how does any merchant know whether people with whom he deals for years have not gone into other communities and obtained credit to such an extent that their ability to pay long since has been used?"

"That is the function of your Retail Merchants Association—to interchange credit information with thousands of other bureaus throughout the nation. And in performing this function the organization is not attempting to tell merchants how to run their business. It is simply acting as a clearing house for a very valuable service."

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He made a good reputation for himself in Portales, so that when the Acorn store needed a man they offered him the place and he accepted it after four years he was sent across the line into Texas at Bronite.

His life since then has been a succession of Texas towns commencing with the latter B; Brownwood, Ballinger and now Big Spring, in which he opened the Acorn store, five years ago on March 7, which is his birthday.

He was district manager of the Acorn stores for a year then left to John L. C. Burr Co., as district manager. At present he is the manager of the local store.

Mr. White is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the First Baptist Church and of the Big Spring District School board. His wife was Sallie Ellen McGee. They have one child, Lera Wauville, aged four years.

33,453-Barrel Tumble Shown in Oil Production

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—Crude petroleum production in the nation took another tumble last week, the Oil & Gas Journal reported.

Daily oil average crude production in the nation, the Journal estimated, declined 33,753 to 2,157,330 barrels.

Old "ma fields, with Oklahoma City pools under a more drastic curb, led in the production, the daily average dropping in the state 30,160 barrels to 410,838, Texas, which last week showed an increase, increased its daily average 18 barrels to 848,464. East Texas, however, registered a slight decline, the daily average dropping 340 barrels to 332,781.

California fields dropped 1,300 barrels to 506,750. Declines were registered in West and Southwest Texas, Kansas, Rocky Mountain area and eastern fields.

The production table:

State	Jan. 23	Jan. 16
Oklahoma City	96,685	103,960
Seminole-St. Louis	114,810	127,880
Remainder of state	290,440	299,590
Total Oklahoma	410,935	441,940
Kilgore	114,328	112,096
Lathrop	17,760	112,368
Johns	111,695	108,667
Total East Texas	332,781	333,121
West Texas	173,746	175,235
N. Central Texas	75,285	75,328
Texas Panhandle	52,863	49,215
E. Central Texas	49,770	51,650
Gulf Coast (Tex.)	105,984	105,625
Southwest Texas	58,110	59,035
Total State of Texas	848,464	848,440
North Louisiana	29,030	28,710
Arkansas	34,325	34,250
Kansas	97,820	98,945
W. Gulf Coast (La.)	28,482	27,160
Eastern	121,008	122,160
Rock Mt. Area	82,044	81,785
Total California	506,750	508,250
Total U. S.	2,157,330	2,191,383

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CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



—Photo by Bradshaw LESLIE WHITE

Here is a cowboy who turned merchant.

The War was his undoing—or doing, as one looks on it.

Although Turnersville, Texas, was Mr. White's birthplace, he calls New Mexico his home state. His parents went to Kenna to homestead when he was six. He and Bob Wolf, local deputy sheriff 'twisted' rabbits together. He went to school with the wife of Bob Crosby, world rodeo champion who has won the Roosevelt trophy for three successive years with his roping and bulldogging; he also knew Crosby well.

Down the road in front of his father's ranch house the cowboy of the L. F. D. ranch drive as man with 15,000 head of cattle at one time. It was as natural for Leslie White to become a cowpuncher as to breathe.

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Judgment Is Agreed Upon in Hotel Suit

Insurance Company Delays Execution To March, Pays Taxes

Temporary injunction recently granted the Settles Hotel Corporation to prevent a trustee's sale of the Settles hotel building which had been advertised by the American National insurance company was ordered dissolved and an agreed judgment for the defendant for \$252,923.58 with interest until paid was entered in 32nd district special court.

The suit came up for final hearing Wednesday morning before Judge James T. Brooks. The two parties to the suit agreed on terms of the judgment, most important of which were:

1. That the American National insurance company not issue execution of the judgment until March 1, thus preventing the holding of a foreclosure sale before the first Tuesday in April.
2. That the American National insurance company pay all city, county, state and school taxes owed by the Settles Hotel Corporation.

Attorneys for the insurance company paid the taxes here Wednesday morning aggregating \$ 6,984.

The insurance company was represented here by Dallas S. Arborcough and Ed King of the Abilene law firm of Scarborough, Ely and Wilburn Evans, Big Spring.

The insurance company recently advertised a trustee's sale of the Settles Hotel building to satisfy a loan totaling \$200,000, of which approximately \$26,000 was held to be past due.

The hotel corporation obtained a temporary writ of injunction, restraining the sale. The suit came up Wednesday for hearing on the merits.

Football Men Get Sweaters

Members of the 1931 football team were awarded their sweaters Tuesday afternoon in assembly. There were 19 members who lettered and received sweaters.

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Many Conversions At Revival Services Here

The Assembly of God church, West Fourth street, is having large crowds and much interest in revival services being held each evening this week. The meeting opened Saturday evening and will continue about two weeks with evangelist D. E. Little of Lamesa conducting the services. There has been a number of conversions each evening thus far, Rev. W. D. Hall, local pastor, announced.

Ackerly

Mrs. Nick West has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Corbin Sumner in Lamesa.

Rev. Reeves filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the young people met and under Rev. Reeves' leadership organized a young people's department of the church, programs to be rendered at 6:30 on Sunday evenings. The following officers were elected: Thebert Williamson, president; Miss Johnny White, vice-president; Miss Opal Williamson, secretary; Miss Lemoine Ingram and Ralph Williamson, group captains.

Wayne Smith and Miss Geraldine Archer surprised their many friends by going to Lovington, New Mexico, and being married. After a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns they returned home Monday afternoon. Geraldine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer of this place and Wayne is employed by the Plantera Gin Co. at Klondyke. These young people have the good wishes of a host of friends.

The P.-T.A. of the Ackerly school held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19. It meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The state inspector in company with Supt. Webb visited the local school on Monday of this week.

Mrs. H. W. Haworth and Miss Lola Pendergrass were shopping in Big Spring last week.

The senior boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Hancock for games on last Thursday afternoon. The girls won, but the boys lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey and Mary Alice of Knott had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ingram visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trice at Sparsburg Sunday.

Members of Mrs. Sol Ingram's class enjoyed a party at the E. Criswell home Wednesday evening. This party was given in their honor for having brought the most members to Sunday School during the month. The Methodist Sunday School is growing and much interest is being manifested.

W. A. Wilson, who has been ill for several months has gone to Beaumont in the interest of his health. Sonny Boy Parker, Mrs. Wilson's small grandson, returned with him to his home after a long visit here.

Cactus Club At Colorful Spring Party

Mrs. W. E. Yarbro Hostess To Three Tables of Bridge Players

An advance herald of spring was the party given by Mrs. W. E. Yarbro Tuesday afternoon entertaining the members of the Cactus Bridge Club and their friends.

A color scheme of orchid and jade green prevailed in all the accessories. The tables were covered with orchid ruffled with green and instead of numbers the cards were arranged to represent a heart, a diamond and a spade, and the guests found their places by these symbols on their attractive little tables.

Mrs. Parks made club high and Mrs. Parsons visitors' high and each received a colorful wall plaque in the same pastel shades, bed with orchid and green ribbons.

Other visitors were Meses, Ned Beaudreau, J. A. Coffey and Mrs. Clyde Watts, Jr.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to the guests and the following members: Meses, Harold Parks, Roy Lamb, Homer Wright, W. W. Pendleton, E. J. Heywood, Wm. Tate, Lester Short and Miss Ethel Evans.

Crawford Hotel Group Returns From Carlsbad

Having directed a banquet at the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday evening, given by the New Mexico Newspaper Association and in celebration of dedication of the new elevators in Carlsbad Cavern, Mrs. Olive Wertzberger of the Crawford Hotel Coffee shop with her son, Melvin Spratley, and the Crawford orchestra, returned here booked for a cattleman's convention in Carlsbad in March.

The local hotel's orchestra, led by Broox Havens, played for two dances in Carlsbad, Friday evening at the hotel honoring Gov. Seligman of New Mexico, and Saturday evening at the armory of Troop I, New Mexico National Guard.

Four hundred and sixty persons toured the Cavern Saturday following formal dedication of the elevators at 10 a. m.

The banquet program was featured by an address from Gov. Seligman and by delegates to a New Mexico newspapermen's convention, which also was in session in Carlsbad.

J. C. McConvey was toastmaster. Rev. A. G. Toyer offered the invocation. T. C. Horne, president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Carlsbad is Honored." Governor Seligman's topic was "The Press, Carlsbad Cavern and Carlsbad."

C. A. Pierce, manager of the U. S. Potaash company spoke on "Potash, New Mexico's Newest Industry."

Thomas Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Cavern, spoke on "The Caverns are Calling You."

Mrs. W. B. Robinson's subject was, "Woman and the Newspaper." Harry Stuart, managing editor of "New Mexico," talked on "Good and Bad Publicity."

Superintendent Boles disclosed 30,144 persons visited Carlsbad Cavern in 1931. They came from the 48 states and 44 foreign countries and colonies of the United States.

Half of the entire number, 40,345, came from Texas. New Mexico furnished 9,365, Oklahoma 6,595, California 5,789, Colorado 2,981, Kansas 2,002, Illinois 1,428 and Missouri 1,372.

From Mexico 163 persons came, Canada 92, England 33, Hawaii 31, France 13, Germany 15, the Canal Zone 13, Japan 20, Philippines 11. Others came from Alaska, Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Honduras, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Greece, Holland, Hungary, India, Irish, Irish Free State, Italy, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, Jamaica, Peru, Roumania, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

Wander Inn Manager Thanks Food Donors

R. F. Harris, sr., in charge of Wander Inn, the city's quarters for transient men, has expressed appreciation for the men of a number of gifts of food by various parties.

The gifts included a five-gallon pot of stew by G. C. Reynolds; Meses, J. Y. Robb and R. V. Middleton, a large kettle of hot cheddar; De Molay lodge and C. S. Holmes, hot chocolate and sandwiches; women of Episcopal church, a large box of sandwiches.

"I know the men who were at the Inn appreciated these things because I passed it out to them," said Mr. Harris.

Thimble Club With Mrs. Talbot

Mrs. C. E. Talbot was hostess to the members of the Thimble Club Friday afternoon for an enjoyable session of games and conversation.

Mrs. J. H. Hodges and Mrs. J. M. Choate were the guests.

A nice salad plate was served to the guests and following members: Meses, Sam Eason, F. D. Wilson, Pete Johnson, Fox Stripling, Joe B. Neel, G. S. True, J. E. Pickle, W. R. Putzer, W. R. Ivey.

Mrs. True will be the next hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick has her new player, Percy Carr, of Cisco, as a guest.

John Grief Host To Many Friends At Dinner Party

Mrs. O. A. Grief entertained about 15 friends of her son, John Biddler Grief, at dinner Friday evening, honoring his completion of high school subjects.

The dinner was at the Grief home at 402 Park street, and was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

A merry session of games concluded the remainder of the evening.

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