

## Wife And Daughter Charged In Brown County Slaying 'On-To-Sweetwater' Campaign Is Inaugurated Here

### Gypsy Girl To Be Selected This Evening

Drive To Sell More Than 200 Special Train Fares Starts

Members of the "On-To-Sweetwater" committee named to lead Big Spring's campaign to secure the 1933 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, were to meet at 4 p. m. Thursday to select the Gypsy Girl who will represent the city in the Gypsy Girl revue.

### Children Give Play At Iatan; Teachers Named

IATAN (Tuesday)—The hail and rain storm which visited this section Friday night did little damage.

The play, "Springtime," put on by grades one, two and three and directed by Miss Grogan and Miss Copeland, and the demonstration of physical hygiene play conducted by Miss Bledsoe were well attended and much appreciated. All connected with it deserve credit.

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### Westbrook Man Loses Eye When Gun Discharges

WESTBROOK—R. E. Bassham sustained severe injury while working with a gun when it was accidentally discharged, causing the loss of one eye. He was carried to Sweetwater to an eye specialist and the doctor is uncertain whether the eyeball will be saved.

### Church Notes

The pastor was away Sunday, but we enjoyed a good service and Sunday school. Next Sunday the pastor will give for his theme, "The Lord's Supper." The spring revival will begin next Sunday. We want you to be present. Reverend C. A. Allen will do the preaching.

The entire community enjoyed a good program at the church last Thursday night sponsored by the W. M. F. Don't fail to come to these programs when it is possible to come. Reporter.

### P-T. A. At Forsan To Name Officers At May 10 Session

FORSAN—The Parent-Teacher Association had a business meeting last meeting date. The next meeting will be held May 10, when new officers will be named.

The P-T. A. will give a social at the school cafeteria and sell ice cream and cake May 6. The function will begin at 6 p. m.

Rev. John Thomas filled his appointment at the Clubhouse here Sunday morning and evening the fourth Sunday of the past month. Rev. Travis of Abilene preaches at the Baptist church each third Sunday. Four Sunday schools are organized here.

FORSAN—Bible study classes met Wednesday for a luncheon and during the afternoon did some quilting. Those attending were Mrs. J. L. Johnson, R. M. Brown, Jones Earl Thompson, J. C. Sunday, Frank Bosky, Winifred, Paul Hester, Little Miss Frankie Leo Seeks. Members who came in to quilt during the afternoon included Mrs.

### Irks 'Alfalfa Bill'



Opposition of Lieut. Gov. Robert Burns (above) of Oklahoma to administration policies was believed responsible for the interruption of Gov. W. H. Murray's presidential campaign in northwest states. Murray hastened home and voiced objection to Burns' conduct of state affairs.

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### Home Town Talk

When Tom Mooney was refused a pardon he said: "This makes me the outstanding figure in the world's labor movement, and a symbol of the struggle of labor for its rights."

If he had been pardoned years ago he would have been forgotten. As it is he has furnished "the cause" with another martyr.

But, happily, "the cause" in Mooney's meaning is not the real constructive, wisely led organized labor cause. If it were the country would not be a safe place in which to live.

In times of economic stress a large number of citizens who when steadily employed would not dream of listening to them often times become willing listeners to communistic agitators, who stand for anything but the basic principles of organized labor as it is represented by the railroad brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor.

There is no greater or stronger opponent of Communism than the president of the American Federation of Labor.

Agitators who are opposed to everything that the people hold dear, sanctity of the home, educational opportunities, and the very right to live and let live as the sober-minded citizen wishes to crave opposition.

Try to stop their ravings, the marching and shouting and you do them a great favor. Leave them alone, let them shout!

Out in this section of the country we have far less of this sort of thing than do people of more densely populated regions. But during periods such as this when many men are out of work there are always in most every town a few who prey upon the worried minds of those in financial straits.

If men who are out of work but who really wish to work for their living would realize that to follow such enemies of law and order they only lessen their own chances of returning to gainful labor the agitators themselves would have to start hunting work or move to some other country to carry on their destructive work.

### PRECINCT CHAIRMAN OF HOWARD COUNTY NAMED BY DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS

### ENGINEMEN KILLED IN WRECK

SOUTH BEND, Ind., (AP)—Engineer James Groves and Fireman Schinning were scalded to death and Marshall Bredburn, five, and his father were slightly injured as a Grand Trunk Railway train derailed. The engine plunged from an embankment onto the Marshall home, wrecking it. No coaches were overturned. The cause of the wreck has not been determined, but is being investigated.

### County Singing Convention Draws Record Audience

MOORE, (Monday)—The Howard County Singing convention met at Prairieview last Saturday night and Sunday. In spite of the high wind, the house was jammed to the walls, with every foot of floor space utilized. The attendance was estimated at more than a thousand people. Some who came late and found they could not get inside, returned home, although the yard and cars were pretty well filled.

A good old-fashioned "dinner on the ground," was spread at the noon hour and judging by the quality, as well as the quantity left over, there was not any excuse for anyone to go away hungry. There were a number of good singers from other counties, as well as Howard county. The Stamps quartet were there, with an additional attraction, Fred, a boy soprano, discovered—the "widest" of six children with no opportunity to develop his talent. Fred has been with Mr. Stamps three years and bids fair to become a musical genius.

The Stamps quartet, and S. E. Clark and daughter, Alene, will give a musical concert at Midway next Saturday night.

The Moore school term will close Friday, April 29. A program will be given Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and family attended church services in Big Spring last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Harmon Hambrick attended church in Big Spring Sunday morning.

Rev. Joe Hull preached at Center Point last Sunday evening.

The rain of Friday night was beneficial to the farmers. Cotton and feed crops are being planted rapidly. About one-half inch fell here with a light hail.

Hudson Landers and Miss Mary Knox attended church services in Big Spring Sunday evening.

There is talk of engaging B. O. Stamps of the Stamps Quartet to teach a two weeks' singing school in this community some time this summer.

### Foreign Service Veterans Invited To Smoker Tonight

All veterans of foreign service in the United States army, navy, Marine corps or coast guard are invited to a smoker Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Big Spring Post No. 2013, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The meeting will be held in the former location of the Allen grocery, one door west of Club cafe on East Third street.

### CROWDS WAIT ALL NIGHT TO HEAR MASSIE TRIAL



This picture shows a cross-section of crowds which have been staying up all night so they may be first on hand each morning to gain entrance to the Massie-Porteus trial in Honolulu. Some of these night-hawks are shown playing bridge to while the hours away.

### Elimination Of States' Bank Supervision Urged

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Eugene Meyer, governor of the Federal Reserve Board told the House Ways and Means Committee that the board had sufficient power under present laws to increase currency and credit as business demands. Meyer strongly opposed the plan of Representative Patman, Texas, for the cash payment of the soldiers' bonus by the issuance of two billion dollars worth of new currency.

### RAIL LINE IS FAVORED

Teachers To Receive Pay For 15 Days

Checks To Be Issued Friday; Warrant Sale Effort Continues

Teachers in the Big Spring schools will receive a half-month's salary Friday, Supt. W. C. Blankenship announced following a meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday afternoon.

Although much of the \$25,000 warrant issue remains unsold they are being continued to sell them. Special appraisals will be made to a number of individuals. The teachers will with Friday's checks be paid to March 15, leaving two and one-half months yet to be paid.

It is hoped that the school district will be able to pay another half-month of salary to the teachers in a few days.

### Sal-Ammoniac Test To 2,420

The Sal-Ammoniac Production test well in Borden county, being drilled primarily to determine value of a pay water believed to be almost pure ammoniac chlorides, was drilling at 2,420 feet. A Fort Worth laboratory keeps a chemist on the location at all times. He makes frequent analyses of the water struck in the hole.

The test is 25 feet from an oil test drilled several years ago by W. A. Moncrief and others of Fort Worth. It was not feasible that every farmer who witnessed the demonstration expressed himself as "solid" on the practicability of the project.

A large tank is mounted and pulled by tractor. It carries from 500 to 1,000 gallons of water which may be placed on as large a plot of ground as desired. Generally, one or two gallons per yard is used, according to Foster. A valve is placed in the rear of the tank to regulate the flow of water. A large hose makes the connection from the tank to directly behind and beneath the plow which opens a narrow furrow where the water is deposited. After the water is deposited the loose mulch soil falls back upon the water, thus keeping any evaporation from taking place. It is said in this section from three to five irrigations is sufficient to double and triple average yields.

### Peck And Service Test Gets Hole Of Water At 2,220 Ft.

Peck and Service's No. 1 Gillean, or half mile west of production in the Phillips-Coffey pool of Glasscock and Howard counties encountered a hole full of water at 2,220 feet. Limb was topped at 2,113 feet, 450 feet above sea level. Plans as to resumption of drilling have not been announced.

### Brown County Man Killed By Two Guns

Woman Says He Beat Her Repeatedly; Daughter Confesses

BROWNWOOD (AP)—Joe Melchinger, 48, was shot and killed at his home in Salt Creek, near Brownwood, Wednesday night.

His widow and daughter, Eva Nell, 17, were charged with the murder. He was shot five times with a pistol and three times with a shotgun.

The girl said she shot her father after he had abused her mother for supporting the daughter's request for permission to attend a school program. The widow said that he had beaten her several times yesterday.

Both Melchinger and his widow are members of pioneer Brown County families.

### Tabloids Few Of Those Things That Make Truth Strange

BY UNITED PRESS SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—J. W. Tinley, 82, resident of Cave Springs, was arrested on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Taken to the police station, he refused to talk facial incisions indicated he had had an accident.

TOPEKA, Kan.—It costs Kansas sheriffs these days to carry out their duty. They are required to deliver, or provide an escort for convicts to the state penitentiary. The state auditor has advised the appropriation for this mileage is exhausted and no more money will be available until the start of the new fiscal year July 1.

CHICAGO—Lucille Strong, 27, arrested on shoplifting charges, effectively prevented police from putting her in the "shopruff." Placed in a cell, she took off all her clothes and refused to put them on again.

WEST PLAINS, Mo.—The Rev. J. S. Johnson took office today as chief of police. Rev. Johnson, who once served as police chief at Thayer, Mo., will continue preaching in addition to his duties as peace officer.

DETROIT—Alfred Hill went a-wooing at the home of Miss Jenny Reynolds. Miss Jenny refused to come out of the house. Un-gaunted, police say, Hill lighted a bonfire in the vestibule and sat down to await a result, which came suddenly in the form of arrest on a charge of arson.

### The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Tex., April 29, 1932. Big Spring and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday, probably frost tonight.

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Friday, probably frost in West and north part tonight.

East Texas—Cloudy, local thunderstorms tonight; Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, thunderstorms in East portion.

New Mexico—Generally fair tonight and Friday, warmer tonight.

TEMPERATURES  
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Highest 66, lowest 46.  
Lowest last night, 42.  
Precipitation, last 24 hours, 1.22 inches; last 3 days, 1.69 inches.  
Sunset today 7:24 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:06 a. m.  
Weather Conditions, 7:00 a. m.  
An area of low pressure is moving the western limit of the country with the center over Colorado. Precipitation has occurred during the last 24 hours from West Texas as northward to Canada. The precipitation area extends westward to Nevada. Precipitation also occurred along the St. Lawrence valley. It is moving in the central Rocky Mountain states. Thunderstorms with heavy rain occurred in the Texas Panhandle and central west Texas. Temperature rose seasonally out from the northern part of Texas northward.

### Kiwanis Meeting At 7:30 Tonight

Members of the Kiwanis Club will hold their weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening, with President of the Lamesa community as their guests. This will be a "return visit" of the Lamesa club, who recently entertained the club with a banquet in their school gymnasium-auditorium.

Members are reminded that attendance this evening counts in the 19-week attendance contest being staged within the club.

### Fire At Airport

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y. (AP)—Fire destroyed a hangar and ten airplanes here today. The total loss was estimated at \$185,000.

The blaze followed an explosion of undetermined origin. Mechanic Carl Schneider, former German war pilot, was seriously burned.

### BIRTH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole are the parents of a son, named Ben, Jr., born Thursday noon.



WILL ROGERS:

He Attends A Movie 'Opening' And Finds They're All About Alike

By WILL ROGERS

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I hear as I listen in on a radio that the kids put in my room here. I never was much of a radio hand. I get my Amos and Andy and I listen to the other programme up, but as this one is right here I got it going. Hollywood is having one of its "Openings," that's one of those things where there is a new movie opening at some theatre.

Well for goodness, I don't suppose two airdate pups are any more alike than all "Openings." They have a microphone out in the lobby of the Theatre and an announcer and he tells you who is coming in. He says "Here comes Mr. Who's or Mr. Jasbo, who will have an open over to the microphone and say a few words to you over the microphone." And that's the last you ever hear of it, they never come over and say anything, and the ones that they do get to come over and say, "Hello everybody, wish you were here," but it's the studio bookish, or some one that worked for the company that is putting on the picture. It's got so that every studio almost sends its own people to make an go and make up the crowd. If it's a Warner Picture everyone there is working for Warner. If it's Fox's is a typical Fox audience. Most of em you see at the studio, or the studio preview, but they don't attract the crowds like they used to. And most of the companies have done away with em. It cost a lot of dough to put one on, and after all a picture does nowadays just what it deserves.

You can open one down a dark alley and not let anyone know it and if its any good in a few days you cant get near the thing. Its like a good restaurant, you cant hide it. This old boy announcing tonight is having trouble getting anyone to announce that anyone ever heard of. He is laying it out on the traffic. He says traffic is holding all the big ones back. He is tireless though. He keeps making you think someone is coming pretty soon. He says he has to hurry they have to go back to the studio and put on a programme for the Chevrolet, they want to sell some cars, they dont want to know who is at the openings.

This is a commercial age, we havent got much time for frivolous things. That is a thankless job that announcer has. Poor fellow cant sit up and get any thing to be glad when that Chevrolet time comes. Oh yes here is Chick Sales, you all know Chick? He is a bear on canvas or boards, then he had a mighty popular novel one time. Chick ought to fit right into an opening. Chick you is a lifesaver for this poor announcer. He tells you a town will turn out to be.

Speaking of music my wife and Mrs. Flo Ziegfeld, (Billie Burke) have gone to hear Padarawski. Everybody can say it but no one can spell it. I want to go hear the old gentleman tonight. I never in my life heard him. Thats almost a crime, for he must be the greatest ever and a very fine old character. I wouldn't have known any more what he was doing than a prairie dog, but I bet I would have enjoyed a lot of it that. I have stayed at his hotel in Warsaw, in fact occupied his suit there, and by the way Floyd Gibbons was there at the hotel with me at the time. Thats where I first met him. He has had a great time over in China. Sure wish I had not had to rush back.

But still I am not so hot for that actual war stuff. I dont want to see it, no matter what tribes of people are fighting. Aint it funny how that war dropped right out of sight, the Lindbergh baby ruined that war for publicity sake. And next in comparison to that was a horse, that Australian horse. Did you ever see as many people interested in an animal? I am sitting here now in my den looking at a wonderful picture of him, giving to me by the sports writer that came over with him. He told me that he couldnt go back to Australia for fifteen hundred to two thousand words about Pharlap every day. That was all during the time that he was being prepared for the race, and after he won it. Just think of the cost of that. And the interest that must have been in him. Now imagine how they must feel.

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Tennis Meet Opening Here This Morning

Sweetwater and Brady Men Favored To Capture High Honors

Twenty-odd entries, the strongest field in the history of the tournament, stood ready at 8 o'clock this morning for the official championship tests of the Sand Belt Net association, with Dan Steakley, of Sweetwater, former Texas conference singles champion and James Adkins, Brady, ranked as co-favorites over the field. Two rounds in both singles and doubles will be played today, with the finals in both events scheduled for next Sunday.

The goddesses of fortune played havoc with the chances of the local tennis club to retain the titles which they have held for the past four years as H. D. Dunagan and Kent Bishop, Big Spring players who reached the singles final in 1932, were opened in the rush of the strongest players to the upper bracket. Bishop drew a bye past the first round, but plays Bill Bradley of Brady in his second match. The winner meets the survivor of another outstanding second round engagement, Theo Twincense (Midland) versus Weldon Reichert (Miles). Dunagan drew an easy opponent but will find Henry Whitten, Sweetwater city champion, probably too much for him in his second match.

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University Will Eventually Cost Taxpayers Nothing

By RAYMOND BROOKS

The University of Texas has legislative appropriations from the general revenue of \$1,541,425 for the 1932-33 year, the amount unchanged from that of 1931-32, for its activities at Austin.

Though this is now part of the money raised by taxation, the University of Texas is not a permanent charge upon the general fund, and when its present \$6,000,000 building program has caught its plant up with its requirements, and the bonds for the purpose have been retired, the university will be in position partly to—and ultimately to entirely—operate within its income from its permanent fund, rentals and land royalties.

Its financing now is from these sources: 1. Income from a permanent fund into which have gone \$17,000,000 oil royalties. 2. Legislative appropriations, which can not be used for buildings.

3. Athletic department revenues, some of which are used for buildings and land acquisition. 4. Student fees, held so low by law that they are unimportant in operating costs of the university. Proposals have been made by the Texas county taxpayers league for a retrenchment bloc in the legislature, and by other tax-cutting groups, for a 10 per cent reduction in all public salaries of \$1,801-\$4,999 inclusive and a 20 per cent cut in all salaries of \$500 and over.

Analysis of the university appropriations bill shows that if such reductions were made, there would be 43 people in the university administration taking a 20 per cent cut, amounting to a reduction of \$2,500 a year and 215 persons taking a 10 per cent cut, for a reduction of \$64,721. This would mean reductions in 259 people's salaries of \$115,221 a year, or an average of \$444 apiece.

Pres. H. Y. Benedict receives a salary of \$10,000 a year, the average of such public officials as employed city managers in smaller size cities. For convenience a table has been prepared showing how many university officials and faculty members there are in each salary bracket above \$1800 a year. Summary of short-term salaries not distinguished, since virtually all the higher-salaried university people are on duty the entire year, and as for others, while the rate might be higher, the total would not reach the reduction base.

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San Jacinto Party Is Given At Hotel By Mrs. Fisher

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher was hostess to the members of the Friday Luncheon Club for a delicious San Jacinto luncheon which she planned here at the Crawford Hotel.

A Lone Star salad in the patriotic colors was used as part of the five-course luncheon. A bowl of lovely bluebonnets, sent to the hostess by Mrs. Geo. Wilks, of Ft. Worth, were the chief floral decorations for the party. The place cards were symbols of springtime.

Mrs. Fisher made high score for club members and Mrs. Young for guests. The following were present: Mesdames J. B. Young, V. Van Gieson, R. Homer McNew, R. T. Finer, W. H. Flewelen, Garland Woodard, and Seth H. Parsons. Mrs. Flewelen will be the next hostess.

Burial Association Being Organized Here

Harvey L. Rix has announced that he will be organizing the next two weeks on the organization of the Howard County Burial Association of which he will be secretary-treasurer.

W. H. and E. B. Litterfield of Anson, the originators of the plan which is rapidly spreading over the state, will be here to assist in getting the organization started. Mr. Rix has been connected with the undertaking business since he was a small boy and knows the many cases that come up where the relatives are unable to bear the expense of a funeral. This association proposes to provide for such cases as well as those who are financially able to care for burial of their loved ones when the death occurs.

Agents are being appointed in different parts of the city and will be assisting in writing membership into the association. Those interested may phone Mr. Rix. Formal announcement of the plan giving full information concerning the benefits of the association will appear next week.

Ed Wynne Open Radio Series Tuesday Night For Texas Company

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Lions Renew Charter For Scout Troop

Scoutmaster and Area Executive Heard Here Friday

The renewed charter for Troop No. 7, the troop of Mexican boy scouts sponsored by the Lions Club, was presented Friday to President R. W. Henry of that organization by Scout Executive A. C. Williams, who briefly reviewed the progress of the troop during the past year and extended to the Lions the thanks of the Boy Scouts of America for their interest.

Scoutmaster John R. Hutto and Assistant Scoutmaster Juan Garcia, were present and were called upon for short addresses. President Henry pointed out that the latest statistics for this district revealed the fact that Troop 7 ranked 100%, and were ahead of any other local Scout organization.

Other visitors were C. T. Watson and Curtis Bishop. Williams also described the Boy Scout Jamboree, which began at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and invited all members of the Lions Club to inspect the camp.

Williams presented the members of the Lions Club Scout committee with their identification cards. Those receiving awards were C. C. Carter, Tracy Smith, and Dr. Wofford B. Hardy. Certificates of registration were given to Scoutmasters Hutto and Garcia. "A year ago," Williams said, "the Lions undertook to sponsor a troop of Mexican Boy Scouts. Under the excellent leadership of Mr. Hutto and Mr. Garcia they have made astonishing progress. They were the first troop in Big Spring to be 100% equipped with uniforms. They attended the Scout summer camp almost intact."

A fine feeling existed between the Mexican Scouts and those of our own nationality. They were popular with other scouts in camp, they advanced rapidly in acquiring scout training despite their handicap of language and custom. Other troops couldnt make their own way, but it would have been impossible for Troop No. 7 to have been organized and to have been so successful without having some sort of organization to sponsor them.

Dr. C. K. Bivings requested Mr. Williams to make his scouts not to molest the fish in the recently erected fish pond in the city park. "We only have around eighty and there are not enough to go around, but by next year we'll try to have a good fish for that Boy Scout."

"Keys" were presented to Lions Henry and Dr. Bivings by Secretary Clyde Walts for securing two new members for the club. It was voted to have a barbecue at the city park at 6:30 Friday afternoon, April 27. The fish pond will be dedicated. The dedication ceremony will be held at 8 o'clock. Cecil Collings was in charge of the day's program.

President Of Broadway Ass'n. Leaves For East

EL PASO — President F. O. Mackey, of the Broadway of America Highway Association, left here by motor, accompanied by several other officials of the Broadway, from El Paso and New York, and he will head the motorcade from Broadway, New York, to Broadway, San Diego. The annual convention of the Broadway Association will be held in San Diego May 13 and 14.

Mr. Mackey will visit every town and city on the Broadway between El Paso and New York and will make arrangements for the return trip of the motorcade. State highway police will meet the motorcade at each state line and will escort it through the various cities and towns. A carefully prepared itinerary has been worked out so that the motorcade will be more in the nature of a good will trip than a speed race.

Accompanying the motorcade on the return trip will be the Broadway of America male quartet, from McAllen, Texas, and the official Gold Medal Boy's Band, 30 pieces from Colorado, Texas. The band will give concerts at all stops where possible and the quartet and band will give concerts over the radio at night stops.

Several hundred cars filled with good road boosters are expected to be in line when the motorcade reaches San Diego. A wonderful program of entertainment has been provided by San Diego, including a banquet and dance in the El Cortes hotel, a visit to the naval vessels, a boat ride around the Bay and an organ recital in Balboa Park.

Many important highway matters are scheduled to be acted upon at the convention. All convention sessions will be held in the auditorium of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Texas & Pacific Makes Changes In Schedules

Changes in schedules of passenger trains, effective today, were announced Saturday through R. H. Jones, local agent, as follows: Westbound Train No. 1, Sunning Special, will leave Sweetwater 7:25 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m., Colorado 8:30 p. m., arrive Big Spring 9:00 p. m., leave 9:15 p. m., Stanton 9:42 p. m., Midland 10:13 p. m., Odessa 10:48 p. m., Flag Monahans 11:50 p. m., Harstow 12:35 a. m., Pecos 12:44 a. m., Toyah 1:20 a. m., Van Horn 3:44 a. m., Sierra Blanca 4:50 a. m., arrive El Paso 7:30 a. m. CT instead of 8:45 a. m.

Train No. 7, Texas Ranger, will leave Stanton 8:11 a. m. instead of 8:12 a. m., Midland 8:42 a. m., Odessa 9:11 a. m., Monahans 10:00 a. m., Pecos 10:45 a. m., arrive Toyah 11:26 a. m., Van Horn 1:20 p. m., Sierra Blanca 2:30 p. m., arrive El Paso 5:10 p. m. as at present. Corresponding earlier departure from points not shown between Stanton and El Paso.

Train No. 6, Texas Ranger, will leave El Paso 2:30 p. m. CT instead of 2:00 p. m. as at present, Sierra Blanca 5:10 p. m., Van Horn 5:53 p. m., arrive Toyah 7:30 p. m., (meal stop), leave 7:45 p. m., Pecos 8:12 p. m., Monahans 9:10 p. m., Odessa 10:00 p. m., Midland 10:30 p. m., Stanton 11:03 p. m., arrive Big Spring 11:30 p. m. Corresponding later departure from intermediate points not shown. Leave Millsap 5:51 a. m. instead of 5:56 a. m. as at present. No other changes.

1st Methodist Political Banquet A Great Success

300 Persons Hear Leading Candidates Of District Express Views And Exhibit Themselves; Miss Hatch Master Of Ceremonies

The Fisher-Mayer building was crowded Friday night with Big Spring people and candidates for nomination in the democratic primaries when the members of the two First Methodist Missionary Societies put on the first political banquet of its kind ever held in the city.

Mmes. H. G. Kenton, C. T. Watson, C. E. Thomas and W. D. McDonald met the guests at the door and introduced them to the candidates. The Winslow Orchestra furnished an enjoyable music from 7:30 to 8 while the crowd was gathering.

A delicious three course meal was served to almost 300 persons. Miss Nell Hatch acted as hostess during the evening with a great deal of poise, and with a witty and original remark for each speaker which aided greatly to the success of the occasion.

Mr. F. H. K. Warner, of Claude, candidate for Congress-at-large, was introduced by Miss Hatch as the first speaker on the program and was given ten minutes. Mrs. Warner presented her three-plank platform, consisting of selling all Texas to all Texans, cultivating more state-wide interest and enthusiasm in Texas for Texas and practicing closer co-operation between all inter-related state industries. She declared that she wanted to see more farm cure and less farm relief.

She was followed by her opponent, Hank L. Parrish, of Lubbock, who spoke on the present injustices of money division and declared that he was for reduction of the cost of government and equalization of its costs and of the tariff. Penrose Metcalf, of San Angelo state representative, who has no opponent for endorsement, both speeches which had preceded him.

He was followed by the men who are running for the state senate, Clyde E. Thomas of this city, Jesse C. Levens, of Lubbock, A. P. Dugan of Littlefield and G. E. Lockhart of Amarillo, each of whom made a short talk. It was a very polite meeting. There was none of the old-time mud-slinging a good deal of frankness, no small amount of humor, and even a few bouquets passed around.

The following members were present: Misses Arthur Bissell, Audrey Phillips; Mmes. J. A. McDonald, B. N. Duff, Jack Roden, I. A. Fuller, K. S. Beckett, G. W. Dabney, E. O. Robertson, L. H. Ward, E. G. Damron, A. J. Cain, Bob Weaver, J. S. Terry, J. P. Dodge, L. M. Gary, Roy Egan, J. J. Throp, L. E. Eddy, G. B. Lee, R. Kavanagh, R. W. Henry and Jas. Wilcox.

The three candidates for district judge, Judges C. P. Rogers, A. S. Maury and J. T. Brooks, made short talks, introducing themselves to the crowd. Judge H. R. Debsport addressed the people; so did James Little and J. B. Debsport, for sheriff, Jess Slaughter and W. M. Nichols. E. G. Towler, Chas. R. Nelson and C. W. Robinson, candidates for county treasurer made short talks, as did Loy Acuff up for re-election as tax collector; and Jim Black for election as assessor.

Heavy Losses In Large Pool Are Reported

Startling Story Of Financial Operations Given Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two of Wall Street's big bear raiders, Thomas E. Bragg and Bernard E. Smith, Saturday told a senate committee a startling story of financial operations.

They testified John J. Raskob, chairman of the national Democratic committee, Fred J. Fisher, W. C. Durant, well-known automobile manufacturer, and W. F. Kony, good friend of Alfred E. Smith had been associated with them in a gigantic \$2,000,000 pool on Anconda Copper stocks in 1929. They lost heavily in the pool, they reported.

Raskob may be called for testimony before the committee.

Mr. Robert Winn has been quite ill with tonsillitis. She is better today, however.

E. B. Ribble has returned from Dallas.

Mr. C. A. Roberts of San Dimas, Calif. arrived Friday to visit her son, Frank Hamblin, of Forsan.

Frank Boyle, who is attending medical school at Baylor, Dallas, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. He will return Sunday night to resume his work.

Harbert Wilson, who is a dental student at Baylor, Dallas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson.

Shower Given In Honor Of Mrs. A. Lucas

Many Gifts Received By The Former Miss Rueckart

Mrs. Archie Lucas was honored last Tuesday afternoon with a birthday shower at the home of Mrs. J. F. Skalky, at which Miss Pauline Schubert was spokeswoman of the many friends of the honoree, the former Miss Alma Rueckart. Mrs. Skalky, Mrs. George Mims and Mrs. H. D. Weig were hostesses.

Following several enjoyable games the honoree was invited to go on another "honeymoon trip." At every station she found many beautiful gifts.

The house decorations were in pink and white, with many flowers bearing out that theme. Those attending were Mmes. Roy Green, R. A. Short, Alfred Moody, W. G. Buchsacher, J. B. Shultz, E. C. Casey, Alma D. Woods, M. E. Anderson, Bertha Rueckart, James Crawford, H. E. Messer, J. V. Davis, Miss Stella Schubert, Mamie Leach, Josephine Tripp, Louise Weag, Pauline Schubert.

Those unable to attend who sent gifts were Mmes. W. N. Crain, Tom Slaughter, M. Schubert, Vera Crabtree, Misses Elizabeth Owen, Lola Curtis, Naomi Lee, Lillian Schubert, Jennie Slaughter.

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Mrs. R. Pearce To Be Head Of E. Ward PTA

Three Officers Installed; Interesting Program Rendered

Three officers were installed at the meeting of the East Ward P. T. A. Friday afternoon; the remainder will be installed at the meeting next month. The three were Mrs. Roy Pearce, president; Mrs. A. J. Cain, treasurer and Mrs. J. S. Terry, secretary.

Mrs. Throp's room gave the program which consisted of the singing of the following songs by the pupils: "Little Wee Man"; "My Kitty"; "Miller's Whose"; "Nannie Joyce Powell gave a memory gem; "A Good Boy"; and Lanell White, another, "Little Plant." Mary Ann Dudley told the story of "Mother Goose and Piggly-Wiggly" and Yvonne Goodpastor that of "Little Wee Woman."

Mrs. K. S. Beckett presented the W. C. T. U. resolution and Mrs. Chas. Koberg made a talk. Mrs. B. N. Duff reported the very interesting convention at San Angelo. Mrs. J. P. Dodge, outgoing president, summarized her splendid work for the year.

The quilt was given to Mrs. Damron. The members voted to donate \$5 to the West Texas Museum Association to carry on their work. Miss Hawk's room won the attendance prize.

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Ed Wynne Open Radio Series Tuesday Night For Texas Company

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### WCTU Hear Talks Meeting On Voting

The Rev. R. E. Day spoke to the meeting of the local W. C. T. U. Wednesday evening, in his meeting at the First Baptist church, and stressed the point that many fine Christian women fail in their Christian duty by not voting and functioning as citizens should.

Mrs. H. Reagan stressed the necessity for cooperation among Christian women in voting for one dry candidate so as not to let the wet candidate split the votes of the dry forces.

Mrs. K. E. Beckett reported the support which the W. C. T. U. resolution against gambling devices had received.

Mrs. Davis complimented a round table discussion on the subject, "Get Out the Vote" and stressed the need of arousing interest in the governmental affairs at this critical era.

Mrs. Rene Grief, accompanied by Miss Roberta Gay, gave two violin solos.

Those present were Messrs. and

Mrs. R. Richardson, Nat Shick, H. E. Day, J. R. Creath, E. L. Gibson, K. E. Beckett and Scott Cotton; Messrs. Frank Stewart, Viola Bowles, Nora Scott, Una Covert, A. J. Gilbreath, W. A. Miller, R. C. Hatch, B. Reagan, B. N. Duff, J. M. Choate, M. A. Berry, Geo. W. Davis, C. E. Thomas; Messrs. Jas. G. Wade, D. C. Maupin, S. B. Hughes, H. C. Jenkins, C. C. Harris, Geo. Gentry.

### Road Maps Of 40 States Available at Chamber Office

Road maps of 40 states of the union now are available at the local chamber of commerce offices in the Settles hotel building.

Recently the organization wrote letters to every state, asking a supply of its road maps. The response has been unusually good and as a result facilities here for accommodating tourists as well as local people who plan automobile trips have been materially improved.

### Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Purcell

Funeral services were held from Charles Eberly chapel here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Alice Martha Purcell, 44, who died at her home here Monday night after years of intense suffering.

Mrs. Purcell had been confined to bed for two years. Despite her long suffering she was kind and patient to the end. She was a member of Chalk Baptist church.

Rev. Sam Horton, pastor of the Center Point Fundamental Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Horace Goodman of the Big Spring Missionary Baptist church, 205 Gollad street, conducted the funeral service. Songs were conducted by C. C. Nance, W. R. Pursar, P. A. Pittman, W. A. Prescott and Miss Hazel Nance.

Surviving Mrs. Purcell are four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Burnside of Fort Worth, Mesdames J. J. Phillips and D. W. Waggoner of Big Spring, Miss Susa Mae Palmer and three sons, J. H., C. A. and Marvin Lee Palmer of Big Spring.

### 1922 Bridge Club Is Entertained By Party

Mrs. Mae Battle was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with a two-table party, consisting of members only.

Mrs. Bennett made high score and received a set of Madeira napkins.

Those present were Messrs. J. Y. Robb, M. H. Bennett, E. O. Price, Fred Keating, Chas. Dublin, Otto Wolfe, E. V. Middleton and Grover Cunningham.

Mrs. Ralph W. Baker will entertain at the next session.

### James Y. McDaniel Dies In Hillsboro

Funeral services for James Y. McDaniel, about 76, father of Mrs. Clyde Tingle and brother of C. H. McDaniel of Big Spring were to be held in Hillsboro, his home city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tingle and Mr. McDaniel of this city were at his bedside when

### death came. They left early Monday in response to a message from relatives that the aged man, who had been in failing health for some time, was in a critical condition.

Mr. McDaniel was a former official of Hill county, having served more than 20 years as its sheriff. Besides his wife and several children and the brother residing here he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Harris of Dallas. He was an uncle of Uxley, Tommy and Milton Newman and Mrs. Hugh McMahan of Abilene.

George W. McDaniels, Sr., of Abilene, a brother of James Y. McDaniel, died last May 20.

### Man Said To Be Cousin Of Oklahoma Governor To Speak Here Friday

R. T. Campbell Thursday said that William Murray, of Midland, whom he identified as a cousin of Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, would speak at the county court house here Friday night. Campbell said that the voters league invited the Midland man here and that league invited all citizens to be present.

### Father Of Local Girl Is Buried

E. M. Tate, 59, father of Miss Ollie Tate, of the Settles Hotel Coffee Shop, was buried at Roscoe Tuesday. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy, assisted by Rev. Mr. Walker of Merkel, officiating. Burial was in a Sweetwater cemetery.

Mr. Tate, the father of eight daughters and a son, is survived by them and his widow. He died a few minutes after being stricken by acute indigestion. The family moved to Roscoe last winter from Sweetwater, where it resided five years.

Ollie Tate was accompanied to the funeral by Misses Lorene Land, Lella Latham and other friends from Big Spring, where she has been employed for more than a year.

Mrs. Robert Winn has been moved to her home from a hospital where she underwent treatment for a throat infection.

Mrs. S. D. Hopper, of Brownwood, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

motor to their home in Fort Worth where he will stay for a month or more.

William Fisher left Wednesday for Dallas. He will meet Mr. and Mrs. Myer Blankfield there and

Mr. and Mrs. Dornaly of Dallas are visiting here with Miss Ruth Day.

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**Friday Afternoon—Special Invitation**  
Is extended to all ladies. A few of the ladies of the different church organizations of Big Spring have volunteered to act as hostess and we will have a little surprise for you from 2 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. A number of presents will be given.

A present will be given every hour and on the half hour—from 2:30 to 6:30 for the purpose of demonstrating and explaining our next day, Saturday, program.

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**BACON** Sliced lb. 14c

Corn-fed Baby Beef  
**ROAST** None Better lb. 14c

**Cheese** Full Cream lb. 17 1-2c

Dressed Fryers—Fresh Fish  
Bulk Pickles and Olives

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### Highway Commission Approval Given Designation Of Road To Join Garden City, Sterling City

Glasecock county got a highway its east, Garden City, Sterling, when the State Highway Commission issued an order extending the Butterfield Trail 30 miles further west, upon the agreement that Glasecock County would furnish a hundred foot right-of-way on a location satisfactory to the commission. It also provides a similar right-of-way for Highway No. 9 from Sterling to Big Spring through the six miles that this route goes across the southeast corner of the county.

**Tom Green Offer Out**  
The commission also lowered its offer to Tom Green County for the hard surfacing of Highway 70 from San Angelo to the Coos County line from \$95,000 to \$75,000. This is the second reduction the commission has made in the cost of this piece of road. Its original estimate was \$108,000.

Members of the Commission, county commissioners of Glasecock and Sterling counties attended the meeting held in Austin and after a long conference with the highway commission agreed to accept the proposals. It is expected that the Butterfield Trail will be designated from Garden City west to Midland. Highway Commission officials at Glasecock were insistent that this be done yesterday, but the commission felt that it could not undertake such a designation at this time.

**Chose Sterling Road**  
Three weeks ago Chairman W. R. Ely went to Glasecock County and offered the court his choice of a road from Sterling City or from Big Spring. The Glasecock people chose the road to Sterling as of first importance to them. County Judge Parker and commissioners Woody, Wilkerson and Phillips attended the meeting from Glasecock county, and commissioners Lee and Ratcliffe attended from Sterling. Others attending the conference were J. T. Davis, Professor Durham and Mr. Staley of Sterling and Culberson Deal and H. G. Wendland of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

### Order Is Given

The order issued by the Highway Commission is as follows: An order designating a state highway in Glasecock and Sterling Counties extending state highway No. 153 from a point on highway No. 9 at or near Sterling City to Garden City, the county seat of Glasecock County, and from there to be effective when Glasecock and Sterling Counties have furnished a right-of-way not less than 100 feet wide for this proposed road on a location approved by the State Highway Engineer and Glasecock County has also furnished a 100 foot right-of-way on state highway No. 9 through Glasecock County.

### All Voters Favor Bonus

**93 For, 3 Against Immediate Payment, Letters Are Written**

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—A group of fellow veterans hissed Fred C. Reynolds, Baltimore war veteran, testifying against cash payment of the soldier's bonus before the house ways and means committee. Reynolds said he represented a group of veterans opposing cash payment, which he termed class legislation endangering financial stability of the government.

The National Association of Manufacturers also opposed the measure providing for bonus payment at this time.

For immediate cash payment of ex-service men's adjusted compensation certificates—93. Against immediate payment—3.

This did the Herald's bonus poll stand at noon Monday. All votes cast since Saturday night favored immediate payment.

The straw vote will close Wednesday at noon.

The ballot will appear on this page today and Tuesday. Mail your ballots at once.

One voter in favor of paying the bonus at this time wrote thus: "Editor: Just a line from two of the boys who saw service across the pond. We feel like the government owes us a labor debt and we don't think it should be classed as a bonus. It is a just and honest debt."

Another letter: "In regard to the immediate payment of the soldier's bonus. We greatly in favor of it, and I can name at least a dozen more men in this county, some of them ex-service men and some not, who all are in favor of it. We believe it will help the whole country. These want' be one out of ten that won't spend every cent of it in this state. We like to know why that wouldn't help pay these high taxes. If Uncle Sam is going to raise the taxes, then pay the bonus bill before raising taxes. Then maybe we can afford to pay them. Here's hoping it passes. Yours That Helped Fight."

Another man, not a veteran, made this notation on his ballot: "Give these fellows a break. They can't see the bonus. The railroad got theirs."

### Warrant Sale Here Tuesday

**Final Effort To Dispose Of \$17,000 Balance Opens At 8:30**

Sixteen men will meet at the Settles hotel at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday to begin the final effort to sell \$17,000 of a \$25,000 warrant issue offered for the purpose of making possible payment of Big Spring school teachers' salaries for March, April and May.

All proceeds from the sale of warrants will go into salary payments. The success or failure of this appeal to the citizenship will determine whether teachers will receive cash or script in payment for their services. They already have offered to deduct ten per cent of their salaries for the entire school year in return for cash payment of the remainder.

Those who will work actively Tuesday in the effort to sell the remaining portion of the warrant issue are: T. S. Currie, Tom Aarley, E. J. May, Garland Woodward, J. B. Collins, G. R. Porter, Joseph Edwards, E. T. Piner, R. L. Price, H. S. Faw, Tom Coffee, B. F. Robbins, L. A. Eubanks, Dr. C. K. Bivings, Arthur Woodall, Shine Phillips.

The warrants bear 8 per cent interest annually, maturing in three years from April 1, 1932, and secured by three-fourths of \$35,000 taxes payable to the school district.

Receipts from taxes forming security for these warrants will be kept in a separate fund to be used solely for paying interest and principal on the warrants.

### Snyder Loses To Big Spring Golf Players

**Latson And Adkins Pull Out For Victory 25 To 19**

The Big Spring Country Club golfers won their second consecutive victory in the Sand Belt Golf Association by turning back the Snyder team by a score of 25 to 19 Sunday afternoon. A sweep of both individual and team matches by Vaul Latson and "Doc" Ahins, playing No. 7 and 8 respectively for the local team, accounted for the margin of victory. Shirley Robbins and Fred Stephens, top pair on the Big Spring leader, lost individual matches to Fish and Cloud of Snyder, but managed to come out ahead of the Scurry County pair on a team basis to even the score.

G. R. Porter and L. A. Coffee, No. 3 and No. 4 respectively, defeated the Snyder pair of Roberts and Rayborn, Porter losing his individual match and Coffee winning. Obie Bristol and Theron Hicks, No. 5 and 6, won from Hagan and "Doc" Hicks, Snyder in the only team match lost by the local Big Spring players, while the Big Spring Hicks lost to the Snyder player. The two are brothers.

Latson and Ahins then turned in a complete sweep of their match with Dodson and Blackard, winning the team and both singles matches.

The victory raised the local total for the year to 57 points and made their second straight win in the Sand Belt schedule. The next date is May 8, when the Midland linksmen invade the local course.

### Lovely Bridge Luncheon Is Held By Club

**Junior Hyperions Close Year With Social Event**

All the members of the Junior Hyperion Club turned out for the bridge luncheon which was the closing meeting of the year. The luncheon was held Saturday in the lounge of the Crawford Hotel.

The table was centered with a lovely bouquet of pink and yellow snapdragons and a three course luncheon was served. At the close of the luncheon Miss Agnes Currie, chairman of the social committee, made a clever presentation speech as she gave Mrs. Robt. Farr, the retiring president, an attractive jar of hard candies. Mrs. Farr passed the candies around during the games of bridge.

No prizes were awarded but high scores were presented as a guest substituting for Mrs. Ira Thurman, who is out of the city.

### Operating Ratio Of Railroads In State Improved

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN—Railroads of Texas bettered their operating ratio seven-tenths of one per cent in the first two months of 1932 over the same period of last year when contract motor trucks were operating in unrestricted competition to them.

The roads for the first two months this year had a 20.32 per cent decline in revenues, but were able to reduce expenses to a still higher ratio of 20.98 per cent.

The all-important operating ratio figure for last year was 84 per cent. It was lowered to 83.30 for the first six months of this year.

The consolidated report of operations, compiled by the railroad commission, showed that the roads took in \$20,149,644 in revenue for the two months this year, as compared with \$25,280,328 for two months last year. Their operating expenses were \$16,783,910 this year and \$21,232,979 last year.

Revenue items made up of the following items, from which is shown the percentage of change from last year.

Freight ..... \$16,206,898 19.26 D.  
Passenger ..... 1,639,621 37.80 D.  
Mail ..... 660,053 4.87 D.  
Express ..... 525,156 48.72 D.  
Tele. and Cable ..... 1,817,991 5.98 I.  
Operating expenses and their relation to last year were:

Mtn. Way ..... \$3,024,423 24.79 D.  
And Struc. .... 3,881,301 21.61 D.  
Mt. Equipment ..... 951,818 9.81 D.  
Traffic ..... 7,476,015 22.05 D.  
Transp. .... 1,571,825 18.23 D.  
Genl. Bkcs. .... 1,366,704 9.58 D.  
Tr. for Inv. .... 64,356 24.42 D.  
Cred. .... 64,356 24.42 D.

### Mrs. Weathers Director For WTCC Feature

**Gigantic Gypsy Girl Revue To Be Staged At Convention**

Gypsy girls from all cities and towns in West Texas are being sought by the Sweetwater Board of City Development to participate in a gigantic Gypsy Girl Revue to be staged as the outstanding feature of the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce there May 12, 13 and 14. Mrs. Lee Weathers of Big Spring and Harry Phelps of Sweetwater will direct it.

For many years visitors to the West Texas Chamber's annual conventions have been entertained by Sweetwater's unique musical group known as the Sweetwater Gypsy Girls. The group was instrumental in landing the convention this year for Sweetwater. To honor this original group, and at the same time to carry out the motif of making the gypsies the hostesses to convention visitors, a musical revue is being planned.

The revue will feature the original gypsy girls singing the latest and favorite songs hits, and a big gypsy chorus will support a number of musical entertainment numbers to be presented at the show in Sweetwater's commodious and comfortable municipal auditorium the evenings of May 12, and May 13, for the entertainment of convention visitors.

A large number of gypsy girls from Sweetwater will handle the registration of convention visitors, and greet visitors as they arrive in Sweetwater for the convention, giving the city the appearance of one large, colorful, and stupendous Gypsy camp.

### Revival At 14th & Main Is Launched

**Clovis, N. M., Evangelist Leads Church Of Christ Campaign**

With more enthusiasm and interest than has been shown in any evangelistic effort of the congregation for a long time the Church of Christ, worshipping at Fourteenth and Main streets Sunday morning, launched a 35-day revival meeting with Lester Fisher, able and well-known evangelist of Clovis, N. M., doing the preaching.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. Mr. Fisher announced that his sermon topic for Monday evening would be "Mysteries of the Bible." Tuesday evening the theme will be "The World's Most Wonderful Book."

Sunday evening in a stirring discourse the evangelist told a large congregation that "the biggest task confronting the members of the church of Christ for the next decade is to overcome atheism and infidelity. These are the most militant foes of the church."

### TEXAS & PACIFIC NET INCOME FOR 1931 SHOWS DECLINE OF 44.09 PER CENT SAYS REPORT

**Operating Revenues, Totaling \$30,007,959, Drop 20.07 Per Cent; Operating Expenses Down \$5,806,648; 21.98 Per Cent**

Net income of The Texas and Pacific Railway company for the calendar year ending December 31, 1931 was \$2,041,857.62, a decline of \$1,610,838.74 or 44.09 per cent from the preceding calendar year, according to the annual statement submitted to stockholders by the board of directors.

The statement, issued Monday through President John L. Lancaster, discloses that operating revenues, totaling \$30,007,959.19, decreased \$7,534,342.16 or 20.07 per cent while operating expenses totaled \$26,614,800.57, a decline of \$5,908,648.10 or 21.98 per cent.

Operating revenues were \$1,727,694.06 or 15.54 per cent. Taxes and uncontrollable railway revenues were \$1,513,720.57 or \$233,278.98 less than for 1930.

Railway operating income amounted to \$7,379,608.05, a decline of \$1,494,115.08 or 16.94 per cent while equipment and joint facility rents were \$2,009,291.02, a decline of \$129,044.64 or 6.03 per cent.

Net railway operating income was reported as \$5,870,317.63, a decline of \$1,365,370.44 or 18.87 per cent. Non-operating income was \$4,041,225.38, or \$38,078.29 more than for 1930.

Gross income amounted to \$6,410,242.41, a decrease of \$1,832,292.15 or 22.34 per cent. Deductions amounted to \$2,459,024.88, an increase of \$28,362.78 or 44.26 per cent—leaving a balance of \$6,317,992.33, a decrease of \$1,560,654.93. From this item interest charges, totaling \$4,274,134.70, an increase of \$246,678.81 left the net income of \$2,041,857.62.

Freight revenues were \$24,006,054.55, a decrease of \$6,281,600.13 or 20.74 per cent compared with the previous year. Tons of revenue freight handled decreased 8.59 per cent, and ton miles 24.90 per cent.

The average rate per ton mile was 1.168 cents compared with 1.107 cents in 1930 and an average 1.107 per ton was 194.91 miles compared with 239.66 miles for the previous year.

Decreases in traffic were distributed over the majority of commodities handled. There were relatively few commodities showing increases. Freight items showing oranges and grapefruit, gravel and sand, stone, salt, iron and steel pipe and fittings.

Tonnage of crude oil handled also increased. However, the average distance hauled decreased from 39.78 miles in 1930 to 29.52 miles in 1931. This was brought about by heavy production of oil in West Texas, with resultant short hauls, and lower production in West Texas, from which the longer hauls of preceding years had been derived.

Crude Oil  
The report has this to say: "In addition to decrease incident to general business depression, freight revenue was adversely affected by the suspension of oil activities in West Texas due to development of the oil field in East Texas with attendant short haul, coupled with curtailment of production in the latter field under conservation laws and by proclamations of the governor of Texas."

Passenger revenue was \$3,282,023.12, a decrease of \$1,133,807.91 or 25.68 per cent compared with 1930. Passengers hauled totaled 751,704, a decrease of 67,778 or 8.27 per cent. The average passenger journey fell to 159.04 miles compared with 174.10 miles the previous year, due principally to general decrease in tourist travel coupled with decreased travel to and from West Texas on account of suspension of the latter field development.

Other revenue aggregated \$2,720,881.52, a decrease of \$118,984.12 or 4.19 per cent.

### Laundry Plant on Main Street Is Burglarized

Various articles, including a suit of men's clothing, were taken from the laundry plant on Main street, known as the Family Service Laundry, sometime during the week-end, the sheriff's department announced.

Sheriff Slaughter was notified Monday morning of the theft of 12 automobile cashings from a garage in Odessa Sunday night.

15 ADDED TO CHURCH  
Fifteen additions to the congregation and a record Bible school attendance for Sunday—118, were reported Monday by Rev. H. C. Goodman, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church worshipping in the tabernacle on Goliad street.

### Backset In State Revenues Reaches To Legal Liquor

AUSTIN—Last year's backset in the state's governmental affairs reached even the legalized liquor business it runs as a sideline.

Though the state put its liquor permits on the bargain counter of an 80 per cent reduction in price, the number fell off slightly from 1930. For the last fiscal year, the comptroller's department issued 4,642 permits, as compared with 4,088 the year before. Total revenues from permits amounted to \$24,371 in 1931 and to \$27,424 the preceding year.

There were 2,514 permits for the full calendar year issued to physicians authorizing them to prescribe liquor as medicine.

Each permit allowed the doctor to write 100 prescriptions per quarter, each for a pint of hard liquor. Thus there was a legal whiskey business of 125,700 gallons possible in the state. Had the prescriptions been passed around one to a person, 1,005,000 sick patients could have had this remedy by prescription. Or, if the sick people had received the legal limit of one prescription each 10 days, there could have been 27,933 regular customers taken care of, each with 4 1-2 gallons of whiskey during the year.

### Tigers Win From Moody Oil Team

The Big Spring Tigers won their sixth victory in eight games by defeating the Moody Oil Co. 10 to 6 Sunday afternoon. Lopez relieved Yanex in third inning and hurried almost perfect ball the rest of the way and timely hitting in the late innings by the locals provided the margin of victory.

Cramar's home run with the bases full in the third inning sent Yanex to the showers. Martin of the Tigers equalled his circuit clout with two on base in the fourth inning, while A. Garcia slugged out a home run, two doubles, a single in five trips up. Juan Garcia provided the high spot of the fielding with a circus catch of Fierro's throw after Wagner had bunted.

The score: R H E  
Moody Oil Co. 000 501 000—5 9 6  
Tigers ..... 013 302 001—10 11 3  
Batteries: Waldron, White, Cramar and Colby; Yanex, Lopez and Fierro.

### Prospect For U.S. Building Here Better

**Congressman Thomason Is Given Encouragement By Architect**

As a result of unusually strong effort by Congressman E. Thomason, representing this district, prospects last night where the Big Spring federal building project, which appeared threatened for a time by the economy wave in congress, presented no cause for alarm, according to advices from Washington to E. R. Bailey, president of the West Texas National bank.

Following an interview with the supervising architect, it was learned from Congressman Thomason's office that he had asked \$120,000,000 for public buildings. The house cut this to \$108,000,000 and there was some talk of reducing it to \$80,000,000 in the senate.

Congressman Thomason announced that the senate refused to cut the appropriation to \$80,000,000 and that the bill was before a senate committee for final recommendation.

The supervising architect intimated to Mr. Thomason that the plans for the Big Spring building was being advanced and that they would not be delayed in any way. Officials in Washington still are waiting for the architect at Dallas to send the plans and specifications for final checking.

### Food Dealers Prosecuted by State Agent

Several food dealers in Big Spring have been prosecuted within the past few days on complaints filed by W. L. Cude, food and drug inspector for the state department of health.

Mr. Cude has been here for the past week inspecting all food and drug establishments.

A few of the food dealers were prosecuted for their flagrant violations of state laws while many of the dealers were given instructions to correct minor offenses and ordered to do so at once," said Mr. Cude.

For the protection of the public health all food dealers should keep their places of business in a sanitary condition and protect all food from injurious contamination," said the inspector.

### Big Spring Players Advance To Sand Belt Doubles Final; Champ Hard-Pressed In Singles Match

### Three Tests Near Coahoma Nearing Pay

**F. H. E. Due To Be First In Denman Area To Get Production**

Important developments in three tests southeast of Coahoma in Howard county are expected this week.

F.H.E. Oil company's No. 1 Denman, southeast of Lee Harrison's No. 1 Denman producer, was due to be the first of the three to hit pay.

The F.H.E. test, 330 feet from the north, 230 feet from the east lines of section 14, block 30, T&P Ry. Co. survey, was drilling below 2,500 feet Sunday.

Wallace et al No. 1 Bell, east of the Harrison producer, had set casing at 2,415 feet. Lee Harrison's No. 2 Denman, south of No. 1 was drilling ahead after setting pipe at 1,442 feet.

Rigging up of Sinclair-Prarie No. 2 Dodge Estate was being held up pending settlement of a disagreement on the spacing of wells in the western extension of the field south of Humble's No. 2 Arington, which spudded in ten days ago and drilled to 180 feet, had rigged up with standard tools and was expected to resume drilling Tuesday.

After swabbing 397 barrels in 24 hours the Southern Oil Corporation's No. 1 William Flannigan, Fisher county, was shut down Saturday night for orders.

This well extends the north end of the Royston pool a half mile westward.

A new shallow producing horizon may be opened between the Robert-Settle and Phillips-Coffee pools when Schermerhorn Oil Co. and others No. 4 Kioh tests soft, solid sand from 1,710-30 feet and broken sand from 1,730-65 feet. It drilled to 1,859 feet in anhydrite and cemented 8 1-4 inch casing at the top of the sand to make a production test of the 55 feet, a drill stem test not having been made when the sand was penetrated.

Should a new shallow producing horizon be opened it is not expected to be of as much importance as the lime pay already developed. No 4 Kioh's 1,370 feet from the south line and 2,600 feet from the west line of section 13, block 30, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

### O. A. Shortes To Be Buried Here Sunday

**Member Of Well-Known Family Succumbs To Long Illness**

Funeral services for Oscar Albert Shortes, 40, member of a well-known family of Howard and Martin counties, will be held from the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main streets, at 4 p. m. today, with burial in the L.O.O.F. cemetery, W. A. Little will officiate at the funeral service.

Mr. Shortes died at 12:50 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Bailey here. He had been seriously ill three months and, after spending many weeks in a local hospital, was removed to the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Mr. Shortes' home was in Knott community.

Oscar Albert Shortes was born May 15, 1891 and was 40 years, 11 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Lee Shortes, who was before her marriage Miss Cora Lee Allred, a daughter of a well-known Knott family; three sons, Clarence, Quinten and Algier; a daughter, Shirley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shortes of Pharr; four brothers, Floyd, Knott, Ocie of Stanton, Otis and Elmer of Pharr; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Allred of Knott and Miss Lola Shortes of Pharr.

Relatives of Mrs. Shortes residing in this section include her mother Mrs. Allred of Knott; J. C. Allred, a brother, and Miss Jewell Allred, a sister, of Knott.

Two uncles an aunt of Mr. Shortes also survive. They are H. Shortes of Knott and Albert Shortes of Brown, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Grantham of Knott.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Charles Eberly Funeral Home.

### Murray Edict Nullified By Court Order

**Wents Reinstated To Oklahoma Highway Commission Place**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—District Judge Luctus Babcock and Sam Hooker ordered reinstatement of Law Wents, wealthy Republican oil man and philanthropist, who recently was ousted from the highway commission by Governor W. H. Murray.

The judges ruled Wents' removal could be effected only by the courts. The decision nullified Murray's appointment of Miss Maude O. Thomas, a Republican, to succeed Wents.

An appeal to the state supreme court is expected.

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support in returns Tuesday from
the Massachusetts primary.
Returns from 769 precincts out
of 1655 in the state gave Senator
David I. Walsh, leader of the
Smith pledged at large delegation,
55,516 votes against 22,111 for Mayor
or James M. Curley, Boston, leader
of the Roosevelt candidates for
delegate at large. Curley, high
man at this point, on the Roosevelt
statewide slate, was trailing 27,000
votes behind the lowest candidate
on the Smith ticket.

Smith also was leading Roosevelt
by a narrow margin in the
Pennsylvania preference voting.
Although Roosevelt supporters
had not counted on making serious
inroads in Massachusetts, Senator
David I. Walsh, one of the Smith
delegates-at-large candidates, said
the voters exceeded expectations
and the results were "certain to
make Governor Smith a formidable
figure in the democratic national
convention."

Smith's candidacy, he said, had
been given "a strength and impetus
that were not anticipated."
Roosevelt adherents were silent
on the Massachusetts returns, prefer-
ring to wait for reports on the
delegate lineup in Pennsylvania.
Massachusetts will have 36 votes in
the democratic convention and
Pennsylvania, 76.

Rep. Louis T. McFadden, who
was shorn of his patronage privi-
leges by the administration after
he charged President Hoover with
"selling out" to nations abroad on
the moratorium, captured his home
precinct from his opponent, Mrs.
Gifford Pinchot, by the largest vote
he ever has received.

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Six delegates pledged to Roose-
velt were named in an early
primary to bring his pledged and
claimed delegate strength to 273
with 770 needed to win the nomi-
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expended past year, \$5,872.14; sug-
gested appropriation for coming
year, \$5,922.50; increase \$50.36.
Street department: Expended past
year, \$24,927.07; suggested approp-
riation for coming year, \$18,115.80;
decrease \$7,811.27.

Water department: \$39,210.00;
suggested appropriation for coming
year, \$35,578.00; decrease, \$3,632.00.
Sewer department: Expended
past year, \$3,411.11; suggested approp-
riation for coming year, \$1,570.70;
decrease, \$1,840.41.

Park department: expended past
year, \$3,819.77; suggested approp-
riation for coming year, \$3,745; de-
crease, \$74.27.

Auditorium: Nothing expended
past year; suggested approp-
riation for coming year, \$600
increase \$600.

It is planned to pay for main-
tenance of the new auditorium, es-
timated to cost \$600, from rentals of
the auditorium itself, thus to
make this self-supporting.

Two Dwellings Burn
Here Tuesday Night
The home of L. Woods, 707 East
Third street, was heavily
damaged by fire Tuesday
evening. Loss was estimated
at \$2,500, with insurance protec-
tion.

While the fire department was
fighting the 13th street blaze a
Mexican dwelling on North Side
street was destroyed.

The Woods family was away from
home and the roof of their resi-
dence was enveloped in flames be-
fore neighbors noticed the fire. The
fire had cut through the ceilings
from front to back before the
firemen arrived. The fire was
not extinguished until 11:30 p. m.
and did not fall in, however, before the
department extinguished the blaze.

Boys' Week Theme
Of Mickey Mouse Hour
National Boys' Week will be ob-
served at the Mickey Mouse pro-
gram at the Ritz Theatre Saturday
morning. C. T. Watson has consented
to tell the boys of the famous
big black bear he killed on his hunt
for the E. J. Spence will hunt
one or more of his well-known
hunting yarns to relate.

The puppy will be given away. It
will be on exhibit in the show win-
dow of Cunningham and Phillips
Store No. 1 Friday and every boy
in town is urged to see it.

Other numbers will be a hula
dance by Eula Mae (Bitsy) Payne;
a tap dance by Jane and Jack
Humphrey; a reading 'Boy's Best,'
by Champs Phillips; and a piano
selection by Virginia Hilliard in
addition to a bean race contest for
the boys.

The Wheel
Rolled By the Students of Big Spring High School

Honor Roll For Six Weeks
"A" Honor Roll for past six weeks: Dorothy Coleman, Joe Ed-
ward Davis, Maxine Denny, Dorothy Dublin, Stephen D. Ford, Jr.,
Lottie Harrell, Hudson Henley, Harry Jordan, Gertrude Martin, Vesta
Michael, Mildred Shelton, Jane Tinsley, Marguerite Tucker.

"A and B" Honor Roll for past six weeks: Lulu Ashley, Margie
Armstrong, John Anna Barbee, Betty Pat Barke, Earmica, I. Bellison,
Howard Burleson, Marvin Burleson, John Compton, June Cook, Ruth
Cotton, Lillian Crawford, Erin Ely, Lloyd Forrester, W. C. Gaillmore,
Ruth Gilliam, Mary Louise Gilmour, Trust Grant, Zan Grant, Robert
Halley, Clarice Hambrick, R. V. Jones, Joyce Ann Jones, James John-
son, Jennie Louise Kennedy, Nannie Bob King, Fredrick Koberg, Ruth
Luak, Ruth Mellinger, R. V. Michael, Dorothy Mae Miller, John Nell,
Eva Mae O'Neil, Nettie Prescott, Sandie Puckett, Florine Rankin, Mary
Rehobard, Mattie Satterwhite, Wendell Short, Mildred Sloan, Geneva
Slusser, Felton Smith, Walter Smith, Ferial Smith, John Stripling,
Maurice Smith, Hazel Smith, John Stripling, Mona Jean Turner, Leon-
ard Van Open, Marguerite Washington, Halbert Woodward, Louise
Wright, Joseph Moore.

Editor of the Junior Wheel
GOSSIP
One of the most deadly enemies
to progress of humanity is gossip.

The very characteristics of curiosity
and inquisitiveness are imbedded
in the marrow of our brains.
The desire to prate is likewise
in our souls and usually helps cast
off some of the curiosity. Some-
times or other the impulse to gos-
sip comes and people of all classes
and kind are discussed in general
way. Do you enjoy "stretching"
some detail or incident just to ap-
pear well informed to your friend?

How often the very character of
a person is utterly ruined by this
enemy. This has happened again
and again and there is no one to
take the blame. No one really
knows who started it. Some rumors
are started about a person and
often they are passed on to several
"intimate" friends and each adds
a little to his personal revision. If
the person on whom it was started
could hear it after it has been ex-
aggerated, he would be at a com-
plete loss as to how it had circu-
lated.

Even in school is gossip circu-
lated that it causes a haughty "spirit"
to prevail over the student body.
This makes the students organized
into their respective gangs, exclud-
ing other persons. While this may
satisfy a few persons and others who
disregard this act and are exceed-
ingly prejudiced to that particular
group. Just because some one ap-
pears "null and void" to you, is
not sufficient evidence that he is
that way. Even if he is, keep it to
yourself and let the other fellow
talk it out. If you are a gossip you
will be less gossiping and more intimate
relations in school. Probably if you
had never expressed your opinion,
that person might be well liked by
all, but one person can start a rum-
or against the character of a fel-
low student using the majority
of the school to believe. Likewise,
merely because he holds a false
conception of that person's charac-
ter originating in the carelessness
of a fellow student!

If someone does not seem fitted
to your pattern of a friend,
don't let it show. If you should
be, do not put him on "Mind your
own business, doing unto others
as you would have the mdo un-
to you." Some accusations may
even be right, but why add your
derogation remarks? Certainly it
does not help any. While you think
little of your statement, it might
be held against you in later time.
To encourage a student's good
traits in the face of opposition is
to make a good investment—one that
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WHERE ARE SCHOOL PUBLI-
CATIONS?
The Wheel is indeed grateful to
The Herald for the publication of
this periodical every week; it is
glad to have this means of appear-
ance before the readers.

But this school, in our opinion,
needs its own publications. To
have to make the copy of The
Wheel a fourth class in the
way, an inconvenience to both
The Herald and Wheel staff. The
Herald prints, arranges, and checks
the articles of the Wheel as best
possible, but sometimes it is nec-
essary to cut out some news.

What the Wheel realizes the fact that
has been for some time. We do not
claim to need our own press at this
time; but we do claim it is as im-
portant as some other literary and
athletic projects. Even if we could
not get this publication now, we
could get to talking about it, in
as a rule it takes a project some
time to even secure prominence.
Why is that smaller schools, like
Odesa and Stanton, are able to
have their own printing presses? Is
Big Spring any poorer than these
schools? At least was she any
poorer during the good times? We
think not, yet we had none then. A
school with its own publications
can make it pay for itself.

That leads to another part. It
would probably lead to the forma-
tion of a fourth class in the
school, something that Big Spring
has not got at the present time.
The two would work hand in hand.
This is only a suggestion that
somebody get busy and try to ar-
range for this school's own publica-
tion, sometime in the near future,
we hope. We've heard students in
the Senior class years ago say that
it would be an improvement in the
school. Present students uphold
that claim. But that gets no one
anywhere; either do something or
drop the whole idea.

Collins Bros has cut over 6,000
drug items—adv.
Statistics show that 11 per cent
more men than women are insane.

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nary temperature is a liquid.
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America The Land For Literature
And Art Says Madam Slaviansky

"I do not mind giving concerts
to high school students or to pub-
lic gatherings, but I get more joy
out of appearing before a group of
music lovers and musicians than
anyone else," said Madame Slav-
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sian chorus, when interviewed by
a Wheel reporter Thursday. "All
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Madam Slaviansky, quaint little
conductor of the chorus, which is
composed entirely of Russians, has
been a very pleasing personality. The
reporter interviewing her in the
dressing room just before the Mat-
inee performance, was warmly
greeted, and at once felt at ease.
The Madam, waving her hands occa-
sionally to demonstrate her ideas,
has a marked foreign accent, but
speaks English very well. She will

have been connected with this type
of work twenty three years on July
24, spending the greater part of her
life connected with music. The chore-
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Junior Class
Celebrities

Among the notorious, famous, re-
nowned or what have you, the per-
sonages listed below are some of
the outstanding characters of high
school and junior class. They may
not have been the best but they
were Juniors and nothing better
could be said of them.

Bill Gordon—President of Junior
class.
Carelon Coburn—Secretary of
Juniors football, track, dramatics,
Dub Coats—Vice-president of
Juniors, football.
Bill Flowers—Football, track,
basketball.
Elmer Dyer—Football, basket-
ball.

Henry Richbour—Football,
track, basketball.
Clifton Smith—Football.
Cecil Reid—Football, track, bas-
ketball.
Rick Koberg—Football, sports
editor of Wheel.
Margaret McDonald—Latin tour-
ney.

Red Sanders—Football.
Ruth Mellinger—Latin tourney.
Hazel Smith—O&D, dramatics.
Jane Tinsley—O&D, dramatics,
most popular girl in school.

'Green Shadows'
Seen On Stage

The play, "Green Shadows," di-
rected by R. V. Jones, was pre-
sented at the sixth period Tuesday.
It was preceded by the following
numbers: selections by the Mat-
thew's orchestra with Mickey Davis
singing, a banjo solo by Mickey
Davis singing "Loveless Love"; a
toe dance by Mary Ruth Ditt; and
a melody of saxophone numbers by
Walter Deas.

The stable cast of "Green Shadows"
included Eva Mae O'Neil as
Barbara; Frederick Koberg, as
Robert, her brother; Howard Kyle,
Barbara's fiance; Ola Mae Hyston,
Christine Zaronofets as the wealthy
old man's playmate; and Mack Austin,
as the movie star.

The play got its name, "Green
Shadows" from a picture of that
name painted by Barbara, a young
artist. At the death of her husband,
a charity doctor, the mother of
Barbara and Robert were moving
to a college town so that she might
make a home for her son to attend
college. Barbara cannot go back to
art school because her father did
not leave enough money for her
education and rather than allow
her wealthy aunt to finance her
work she decided to marry a young
art student.

The proceeds of the play will go
to finance the trip that the typing
teams will make to Austin.

30 STUDENTS NOT
TARDY OR ABSENT

Records from the attendance
officer's office show thirty stu-
dents have not been tardy or
absent from their classes during
the semester.

The list includes Donald An-
derson, John Anna Barbee,
Freddie Egan, Wayne Eubank,
Howard Burleson, Martina Jo
Childress, Marguerite Cooper,
William Delinger, Richard
Gibson, Catherine Hanson, Charles
Herring, Jack Horn, J. D.
Kendrick, Dorman Kinard, Jack
Leuthy, William McGrady, R. J.
Michael, Vesta Michael, Hazel
Nance, Ellis Reed, Mildred Sloan,
Juanita Slusser, Murlan Smith,
Ford Sturdivant, Haywood Sturdivant,
Edward Stagg, Evelyn Wash-
ington, Marguerite Washington,
Miss Loren Higgins in the
attendance officer of the high
school.

Senior Play
Is Selected

Miss Jordan To Direct
Showing Of 'The Lost
Chaperone' Soon
Plans are being made for the pre-
sentation of the annual senior play.
The play, "The Lost Chaperone"
will be under the direction of Miss
Dorothy Jordan.

The story is of a party of girls
and their chaperone who are camped
on the river bank. A gang of
boys are camped opposite them on
the other side of the river. The
girls' chaperone becomes lost for
twenty-four hours and many very
amusing situations arise during her
absence. Tryouts for the play will
be held the latter part of the week.

Who's Who

Willard Barber is a Junior. He
hailed from Odesa, Texas, but is
not long ago and has made himself
quite popular among the students
here.
Alta Taylor and Caroline Mc-
Cleary always have secrets to tell.
Elythia Ford is called the "Pop
Squad".
Rick Koberg has assumed such
a business like air at this week's
meeting.
Mack Austin is so indifferent?
"Put" Hill has curly hair?
Mattie Satterwhite is so sweet?
Cleo Darnell wears his clothes
so nicely?
Ralph Duval has such "good
looks"?
Juanita Briggs is called "Shorty"?
Jimmie Wilson has curly hair?
Jackie Pickle is so popular?
Lloyd Forrester is such a good,
all-around athlete?
Charles Vines has the name "Pa-
gan"?
Elmer Dyer is so smart in Eng-
lish?
Hazel Smith has such a pleasing
personality?
Mary Ida Martin is so anxious
to get letters from Strawn?
Bill Zaronofets is such a bridge
player?
Richard Le Ferris is so tall?
Bill Flowers likes Sophomore
girls?
Bill Campbell is always talking
airplanes?
Doris Smith is always anxious
to go to Abilene?
Frank McCleary goes to the
show every Sunday?

Junior Authority Describes All
Of Popular Systems For Bridge

By BILLY ZARAFONETIS
Yes, Junior's are able to play—
Seniors, Sophs and Freshmen
might if they applied themselves
earnestly, but I doubt if their in-
tellectual plane is much lower than
ours.

Being invited to a bridge game, I
attended with a gleeful air. After
playing a short while I decided
there were twelve systems in use.
(There were 12 of us playing at the
time). When somebody suggested
that we dance, everybody agreed,
since they were not getting their
partner's signals.

As I was sitting in an easy chair
rubbing my aching shins soothingly,
one of my partners stepped up with
an indignant air and said, "You
came out in your suit when I did
and you don't even know the kick
system there—don't you know one
kicks means—and-so-forth.

Later another approached me
with this line, "I smoke continu-
ously at a bridge table and when
I blow smoke rings it means—"

When I saw Forrester nearby, I
looked about for a club but find-
ing none I merely untied a shoe.
He said, "Don't you know chewing
gum is the best way in the world
to signal? Huh? You don't? Well,
whenever I pop, it that means to
take me out in your suit when I
blow a bubble, you—"

After I threatened to bean him with a shoe
he left.

Now, what is a person going to do
with these various and devious
systems?
Locations of this sort are all
right, but to get away from "floppy"
bidding and play, a person should
know one of the several best
known systems.

In all standard systems, the bid
is arrived at by logical and per-
sonal conclusions.
All in all the systems are practi-
cally the same with a few minor
differences. Is not a tree a tree
whether it is an elm or oak?

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Save These Children

ONE of the findings of the recent
White House Conference on
Child Health and Protection, that
deserves more publicity than it has
received is the revelation that there
are in the United States no fewer
than 5,630,000 school children who
are physically or mentally retarded
enough to need special attention
and education.

Fully 3,000,000 children with im-
paired hearing were found. A mil-
lion more had defective speech and
another million had weak hearts.
About 300,000 were crippled, and
14,000 were blind.

The conference report points out
that giving these children proper
care, so that they can be educated
according to their needs, is far less
expensive than neglecting them and
letting them become public charges
later on. It is a matter that needs
the nation's earnest attention, and
it represents one field of activity
where the current demand for econ-
omy should not be heard.

Lindy—A Legend

THAT was an interesting little
story from Minneapolis the other
day, telling how Colonel Lind-
bergh has replaced such a famous
character as Jack of the beanstalk
legend in the hearts of modern chil-
dren.

University of Minnesota scien-
tists, as you may remember, made
the test. Out of 100 kindergarten
children, they found that 99 knew
who Lindbergh was and what he
had done—and only 68 knew about
the famous Jack.

There probably is some sort of
moral behind all of this, but what
it may be hard to discover. It
certainly does testify, though, to
the completeness with which the
famous aviator has taken possession
of the hearts of American
youth. The man has already be-
come a legend; and the legend is
apt to last for a great many years.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE
CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS,
EXHIBITING THE EREC-
TION OF TENTS OF ANY
CHARACTER WITHIN THE
FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY
OF BIG SPRING; PROVID-
ING PENALTIES; AND DE-
CLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:
SECTION 1. It shall hereafter
be unlawful for any person to
erect, construct or maintain a tent
of any character within the fire
limits of the City of Big Spring,
Texas, as said fire limits is fixed
and designated by the existing Or-
dinance of the City of Big Spring,
or as the same may hereafter be
designated. By this ordinance it
is intended to prohibit the erection
or placing or maintenances of a
tent of any character within said
fire limits, whether same be in-
tended for temporary use or for
permanent use, and whether
same be intended for use for shows
or exhibitions of any kind or for
any other purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 2. Any person viola-
ting any provision of this Ordina-
nce shall, upon conviction, be
fined in the sum of not less than
\$1.00 and not more than \$10



### Crude Output Shows Gain

#### Makes In Oklahoma Chief Cause Of 83,529-Barrel Hike

FULSA, Okla. (UP)—Allowable production, taking in Oklahoma fields was the chief contributor to an increase of 83,529 barrels in a daily average crude petroleum production in the United States, the Oil and Gas Journal reported. Daily average production in the month last week was 2,260,834 barrels.

Oklahoma fields increased 73,530 barrels daily to 468,515 barrels. The journal said this increase was caused by operators taking their allowable for the last half of April during the first week of that period. A daily decline of from 50,000 to 60,000 barrels in Oklahoma this week was anticipated.

Slight gains were registered in most of the other fields. East Texas daily average production was 2,940 barrels to 346,354; total Texas production was up 5,607 barrels to 871,722. California production was up 1,500 barrels a day to 19,593.

Price conditions continued to improve. Yesterday Pennsylvania crude prices were increased 20 cents a barrel. The increased production of last week, caused by the technicality, was not considered as unfavorable.

The production table:

	Apr. 23	Apr. 22
Oklahoma City	137,945	67,435
Emmolo St. Louis	124,135	122,810
Remainder of state	206,435	204,710
Total Oklahoma	468,515	394,955
Michigan	128,480	126,610
Illinois	107,914	109,521
Indiana	109,960	107,283
Total E. Tex.	346,354	343,414
West Texas	180,548	178,695
Central Tex.	73,485	74,082
Texas Panhandle	52,861	52,035
Central Tex.	56,535	54,980
Mid Coast Tex.	102,570	105,522
Southwest Tex.	59,859	57,417
Total state of Tex.	871,722	866,115
Mississippi	98,235	99,730
Louisiana	29,415	28,380
Mid Coast La.	34,256	32,862
Kansas	34,920	35,000
Eastern Fields	118,000	117,000
Rocky Mountain	86,271	85,233
Santa Fe Springs	66,750	67,200
Long Beach	81,750	82,000
Days Del Rey	18,000	18,500
Wood	16,150	17,250
Wittman Hill	69,750	69,000
Remainder of state	275,500	273,000
Total California	519,500	518,000
Total U. S.	2,260,834	2,177,305

### Tom Tumb Rites To Be Given By North Ward P.T.A.

The North Ward School will present three one-act plays and a "Littleman-Tinytot Wedding" under the direction of Miss Nina Roberts at the high school auditorium Friday. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon at 2:30 for school children and another in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds will go to the Parent-Teacher Association of the North Ward School. The admission for school children will be 10 cents and for adults, 25 cents.

The program will include several dances and readings and the following plays:

"The Minister's Call": The minister, E. C. Eddy; Mrs. Swan, Louise Backus; Annie Swan, Maurine Schultz; Mamie Swan, Jay Rogers; Miss Swan, Belle Howell.

"Old Man Rat Gives His Consent": Miss Mousie, Mary Gene Lee; Mr. Mouse, Addison Cotton; Uncle Rat, Eugene Rush.

"Glothes-Line Gospel": Mrs. Williams, Geraldine Tyner; Mrs. Peters, Annie Wilson; Mr. Harris, Bill Lee.

"Littleman-Tinytot Wedding": Edie, Doris Evelyn Gross; groom, Frank Sholte; minister, Herbert Lee; soloist, Dorothy Carmack. He will sing "I Love You Truly"; Ed Juanita Stevenson, "At Dawning."

### Mrs. O. L. Thomas Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. O. L. Thomas was hostess to the members of the Work Bridge club Wednesday afternoon for a very attractive party.

Mrs. J. L. Rush and Miss Portia Davis were the guests. Miss Davis made high score.

Mrs. Young scored high for club members.

The members attending were Ernest, Tam Ashley, J. B. Young, W. Van Gleason, H. C. Timmons, W. B. Hare, Vivian Nichols.

Mrs. Young will be the next hostess.

### ANY MORE TROUBLE? WELLINGTON, Kan.—Because he couldn't walk after groceries he county furnished him, J. C. Anderson related in police court, he sold his cow for \$20 and bought a car. Driving with one headlight and no tail light, he was brought to court. The judge fined him \$5 to be paid in weekly installments.

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Thanks to our Anniversary... styles and rich fabrics unusual at this price!

**1-Piece Models! JACKET Dresses! "Party" Frocks!**

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Variety! Newest FASHIONS for Misses and Women!

Dull Finish CANTON CREPE—CHEFFONI!

Clever PRINTS—Solid colors with contrasting Prints! Flattering necklines—three-quarter and short sleeve styles!

Rose beige, the new blues, bicentennial tricolors and other best for Spring shades!

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Bliss perfect! Front and back yokes! Upfit! Inset!

**69c**

Here's Our Birthday Surprise for Men and Young Men!

**WOOL CRASH SUITS**

The finest thing about these choice clothes is the way they look on you! Becoming? Well, try them on and see! And, if you can, try to remember when such style, fabrics and tailoring sold so low!

**\$11.90**



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What a price! Run-Resist Rayon

BLOOMERS - PANTIES - VESTS -

**3 for \$1.00**



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and other sheer fabrics

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Complete "Jacie!"

**Beauty Kit**

60-sheet pkg. Facial Tissues  
Bottle Skin Lotion  
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Jar Vanishing Cream  
Box Face Powder

All for **49c**

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Bliss Cut

**SLIPS**

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Rayon-and-cotton Flat crepe. Fitted! Long!




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Value You'll Remember!

**Varsity Trousers**

"Unbeatable," says Pennycy's! "Right-on" you'll agree! Extra quality, extra smartness, extra tailoring tell the story!

**\$1.98**



**Super Value**

Save—But Sacrifice Nothing in Quality!

**TROUSERS**

Come in expecting the most you can hope for—you'll get even more! Yes, more in fine fabrics, smart tailoring and other features than the price has ever bought!

**\$2.98**



**Super Value**

Vivid Cotton Prints!

**Daytime Pajamas**

**98c**

There's a whole Summer of wear ahead!



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Spring's Smartest DRESS PRINTS

**Georgian Pongee**

Fast Colors! **19c yard**

36 inches wide!



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Celanese and Rayon

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**15c**

Smart clock and all-over pattern! Sturdy double-sole, high spliced heels, mercerized toes!



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Men!

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Shaving cream! After-Lotion! 5 Morede blades! Hair tonic! All at this very low price!

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Thirteen Firms Use Special Arrangement To Pay Current Levies

Howard county, the state of Texas and the rural schools of the county will receive by June 30 in payments on taxes levied on property within the county a total of \$17,825 from oil and gas properties alone, according to the tax rolls in the office of Loy Acuff, county collector.

Girl Blames Mother For Ax - Slaying

Changes Story In Which She Claimed To Be The Killer

FLOYDADA - A 13-year-old girl who at first shouldered the blame for the ax-murder Saturday of J. M. Cunningham, 68-year-old Motley county rancher, Monday evening, said her mother, Mrs. Ruth McComas, killed the cattleman because she attempted a criminal attack on the girl.

Elbow Home D. Club Holds Club Session

The Elbow Home Demonstration Club held its meeting in its club rooms Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Cagle and Miss Gladys Cagle as hostesses.

Out-Of-State Bidders Excluded By Highway Commission In Order

AUSTIN - The Texas highway commission recently made public an order adopted a week earlier limiting contracts on state-aid highway projects to corporations or individuals which were engaged on highway work in Texas six months or more in the past.

Child Study Club Meets With Mrs. Underwood

The members of the Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Alton E. Underwood Friday afternoon for a study session.

Mrs. Hugh Duncan Is Hostess To Congenials

Mrs. Hugh Duncan entertained the members of the Congenial Bridge club with a very lovely spring party Friday afternoon, using garden flowers as her decorative motif.

Special Rate Offered For WTCC Special

Texas & Pacific Will Carry Delegation At \$1.35 Per Fare

The Texas & Pacific Railway company will offer a rate of one cent per mile, \$1.35 for the round trip on a special train from Big Spring to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Sweetwater May 12, 13 and 14 provided 200 or more tickets are sold.

Governors Of Two States Sighted Here On Air Trip East

Gov. James Rolph Jr. of California, and Gov. Fred B. Balzar of Nevada, traveling in the former's private plane, flew over Big Spring at 9:45 a. m. Saturday, enroute from Los Angeles to Richmond, Va., where they will attend a convention of governors. They were piloted by Col. Roanoke Turner, a noted flier. Gov. Rolph left the morning after he issued a decision refusing a pardon to Tom Mooney, convicted in connection with the Preparation Day bombing in San Francisco in 1918.

Mrs. D. L. Nolen Dies At Home Near Hartocollas Rites Here Late Today

Funeral services for Mrs. D. L. Nolen, who died at her home 13 1/2 miles northwest of here in Hartocollas county, were to be held here at the Church of Christ here Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

Tourist Camp Raid Nets Two Arrests, 23 Half-Gallons

Sheriff Jess Slaughter led a raid on a tourist camp west Third street Saturday that resulted in two arrests and confiscation of 21 half-gallons of whiskey.

Museum Society Hears Sketch Of Pioneer Days

John Hutto read his paper on "The Early History of the Big Spring Country," to the members of the West Texas Memorial Museum Association, which met at the Settles Hotel Monday evening. This was the paper which Mr. Hutto had prepared for the annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Society.

Elbow Home D. Club Holds Club Session

The Elbow Home Demonstration Club held its meeting in its club rooms Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Cagle and Miss Gladys Cagle as hostesses.

Out-Of-State Bidders Excluded By Highway Commission In Order

AUSTIN - The Texas highway commission recently made public an order adopted a week earlier limiting contracts on state-aid highway projects to corporations or individuals which were engaged on highway work in Texas six months or more in the past.

Child Study Club Meets With Mrs. Underwood

The members of the Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Alton E. Underwood Friday afternoon for a study session.

Mrs. Hugh Duncan Is Hostess To Congenials

Mrs. Hugh Duncan entertained the members of the Congenial Bridge club with a very lovely spring party Friday afternoon, using garden flowers as her decorative motif.

Special Rate Offered For WTCC Special

Texas & Pacific Will Carry Delegation At \$1.35 Per Fare

The Texas & Pacific Railway company will offer a rate of one cent per mile, \$1.35 for the round trip on a special train from Big Spring to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Sweetwater May 12, 13 and 14 provided 200 or more tickets are sold.

Governors Of Two States Sighted Here On Air Trip East

Gov. James Rolph Jr. of California, and Gov. Fred B. Balzar of Nevada, traveling in the former's private plane, flew over Big Spring at 9:45 a. m. Saturday, enroute from Los Angeles to Richmond, Va., where they will attend a convention of governors. They were piloted by Col. Roanoke Turner, a noted flier. Gov. Rolph left the morning after he issued a decision refusing a pardon to Tom Mooney, convicted in connection with the Preparation Day bombing in San Francisco in 1918.

Mrs. D. L. Nolen Dies At Home Near Hartocollas Rites Here Late Today

Funeral services for Mrs. D. L. Nolen, who died at her home 13 1/2 miles northwest of here in Hartocollas county, were to be held here at the Church of Christ here Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

SWEETWATER TROOP 42 TAKES HIGHEST HONORS IN JAMBOREE; ELEVEN TOWNS REPRESENTED

With 573 scouts and scouters in attendance from eleven towns the 1932 Jamboree of the Buffalo Trail Area Council of the Boy-Scouts of America, held at the City Park here Friday evening and Saturday, proved to be the largest and best in the history of the area.

Rain Fails To Cool Enthusiasm Of Boys Camped Near Park

A hard rain, with hail, that struck the boys' camp in the Pool pasture near the City Park late Friday night could not dim their ardor or cool their enthusiasm. One hundred and fifty boys crowded into the Big Spring Scout hall at the park Saturday.

Midland And Barstow Boys Also Earn 'Class A' Designations

Troop 42 of Sweetwater took highest honors in contests of the 1932 Jamboree of Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council held at City Park Saturday.

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Birthday Picnic Supper Given At The City Park

Marvin K. Henson, Jr. and Gene Hardy Frowell celebrated their birthdays Saturday with a picnic at the City Park for boys only. Marvin was 11 and Gene Hardy, 10.

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F. H. E. Gets Slight Show, 2,537-40 Ft.

Rig Is Shut Down For Installation Of New Engine

After encountering a slight show of oil at 2,537-40 feet engine trouble occurred at the F. H. E. oil company's No. 1 Danman test outcrop of Coahoma in eastern Howard county and the rig was shut down Tuesday afternoon for installation of a new engine.

Cash Or Script—Decision As To Method Of Paying Teachers Rests On Outcome Of Warrant Sale Here

Citizens of Big Spring Tuesday will decide whether their school teachers will receive cash for their March, April and May salaries or whether they will have to receive payment of teachers' salaries in script, without guarantee of conversion into cash at any given date.

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# TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

## The Lindbergh Case and the Newspapers

The kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby has presented a difficult case to conscientious American newspaper editors. They have had no the one hand to consider the enormous interest of their readers in every conceivable fact and rumor and, on the other hand, the repeated requests of Colonel Lindbergh that the publication of news and of news of his movements be avoided so as not to interfere with the recovery of the child. Last week the United Press invited a large number of newspaper editors to express their opinions as to the policy which ought to be pursued in reporting the case. These opinions are, as might be expected, so varied that no clear judgment emerges which might be considered the verdict of the newspaper profession.

It is often said that hard cases do not make good laws. The Lindbergh case is certainly a hard case. What makes it a hard case is the fact that the need for secrecy surrounding the negotiations to ransom the child arise out of a fear that publicity will frighten away the kidnappers. The request for secrecy rests upon the assumption that the ransom of the child involves not only money but honor. It is a national humiliation that the life of a child should depend upon so abject a surrender to the forces of organized crime. Therefore, while there is no doubt that American sentiment would be virtually unanimous on a willingness to surrender to the kidnappers in order to recover the child, responsible editors must hesitate at the thought of agreeing to any general rule which would establish a precedent compelling them to become accomplices after the fact in crimes of this sort.

It follows that the request for secrecy to permit dealings with the kidnappers must rest solely upon an appeal to the sympathy of the editors and their public. They can be asked to co-operate on no other ground than that the recovery of the child is palpably desired by the American people. It is not their duty to contribute toward the immunity of the kidnappers. It simply happens to be a rather revolting necessity. What the press is asked to do, looked at from the vantage point of high public policy and of morals, is akin to lying like a gentleman to save a friend. It is bad in the abstract to lie. It is bad in the abstract to suppress news in order to countenance crime. But there are times when only a "bad" will be so great a prius that he won't lie for his friend, and there are times when newspapers have to act on simple human intuitions rather than upon abstract principles.

The moral problem is simplified by the fact that no newspaper that I know of has taken the Spartan position that the child should not be ransomed at the price of immunity to the kidnappers. It is tacitly agreed that the immunity should be granted if the child can thereby be recovered. Consequently, the question whether to print all the news obtainable is reduced to a question of self-interest. The Lindbergh case is a great news story and under the competitive conditions prevailing among newspapers there is a tangible sacrifice when any newspaper suppresses precisely those parts of the story which are most interesting.

Nevertheless, once a newspaper accepts the conclusion that the child should be recovered at any price, including the compounding of the felony, it ceases to have any moral justification whatever for printing any news which might interfere with the negotiations. To agree that the kidnappers may go free, but to insist, in the name of the freedom of the press upon the right to publish everything, is to swallow a camel and to abandon the principle that the law must not be nullified and to invoke a principle of liberty which happens to be profitable.

I have said that the Lindbergh kidnaping is a hard case and, therefore, it does not make a good precedent. Were the fact of the case a little different, a much more important and general problem in newspaper policy would be raised. Let us suppose that instead of trying to ransom the child with gold and immunity, we were dealing merely with the efforts of the police to catch a gang of criminals. That is, after all, the normal situation when a crime has been committed. Kidnaping is a crime because the hostage for the safety of the criminals, is a crime of a very special sort. In other crimes there is no doubt as to the necessity of relentless pursuit.

How far, under normal conditions, is it the function of the press to engage in the pursuit and to give publicity to all the clues it can lay its hands on? The American newspaper tradition is quite different from that of other countries. Our newspapers feel free to publish what they can find out and it is the habit of the police, chiefly because they like to stand well with the newspapers, to make the pursuit of criminals difficult by giving criminals all kinds of advance information. When a sensational crime has been committed, the American detective works in a "line of publicity." It is difficult to avoid the feeling that this is one of the important reasons why we have such a large number of un-solved crimes. It can not be good for the detectives to be thinking of the headlines and of the good will of the city editor, and it must be very helpful to the criminal to be kept so well informed about the plans of his pursuers.

My own notion is that when the American people finally arouse themselves to take action against lawlessness, one of the many things they will have to attend to is the practice of printing news

## Birdie Baileys Celebrate 3rd Birthday

### Social Meeting Is Held At Home Of Mrs. W. M. Ford

The Birdie Bailey Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Ford in a social meeting Monday afternoon to celebrate its third birthday. Mrs. Duncan presided. The meeting opened with a prayer, "Auld Lang Syne," played by Mrs. Schnitzer and a beautiful feature by Mrs. M. Stimping. Mrs. Vivian Nichols rendered a solo, "Something For Jesus."

Miss Vebena Barnes, beloved poet, gave a lovely poem on the history of the society from the beginning to the present, its contents recalling the growth and the greatness of Mrs. Bailey who organized it with Mrs. Watson's able assistance.

Mrs. Keaton, the conference delegate, gave an interesting and inspiring account of the Conference. The program closed with "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" all joining hands, followed by prayer by Mrs. Watson.

At the close of the meeting, a large birthday cake with three candles was placed on the table and wishes were made as the candles were blown out.

Mrs. Morris Burns and her group, Mmes. L. A. Talley, Hugh Duncan, Hal Hart, Blankenship, C. Carter, C. T. Watson, Wayne Parish, C. L. Mitchell, Williamson, Tom Slaughter, W. J. Goodson and Carl Williams, were the hostesses. They served a lovely ice course to the following visitors: Mmes. T. E. Johnson, G. T. Hall, Vestal Leverett, L. B. Bell and Miss Vebena Barnes; and the members; Mmes. Lee Levering, J. E. Fridge, L. E. Maddux, W. H. Remele, Jimmie Mason, Tom Coffee, Jack Roden, M. Wentz, O. R. Bolinger, Frank Stringer, Vivian Nichols, A. Knickerbocker, Hayes Stripling, Calvin Boykin, R. S. Elmore, A. Schnitzer, C. S. Diltz, Herbert Keaton.

## A. C. C. Soph Makes Record Leap at A & M

### Watkins 6 Ft. 5 7-8 Inches Near World Record; A & M Wins 71-51

COLLEGE STATION — Having shown himself to be one of the greatest high jumpers in the country with a leap of 6 feet 5 7-8 inches in a dual track and field meet between Abilene Christian college and Texas A. & M. college here yesterday Worth Watkins, lanky Sophomore from A.C.C., was enroute today to the Drake Relay, an A.C.C. relay team with Coach J. Eddies Weems made up the contingent to the Des Moines meet. The Wildcats hold two Drake records.

A.C.C. took nine first and two second places to the Aggies five first and 14 seconds, the Aggies winning the meet on points 71 to 51.

Watkins' leap exceeded the Southwest Conference record by 2-8 inches and was just 2-8 inches short of the world's record. Until Monday his best performance had been 6 feet 4 inches against T.C.U. and Daniel Baker recently.

Bill Weems, captain of the Christians, took individual high point honors. He won the 440 and 220 yard dashes and ran a lap for the winning mile relay team, earning 11 1-4 points. Honk Irwin, Aggie sophomore, won the shot and discus for ten points and Jimmy Lawrence of A.C.C. won the low hurdles and the broad jump to tie for second honors with 10 points each.

Track events were comparatively slow. John Simmons of A.C.C. tried in the best performance by running the mile in 4 minutes 30.4 seconds. Weems ran the quarter mile in 50-6 seconds. Chief surprise of the Christians' showing was Sophomore Curly Cooper's javelin throw of 178 feet, which won the event. The A.C.C. mile relay team won in 3 minutes 14 seconds.

## S. P. Asks Right To Guarantee Notes Of Cotton Belt System

### WASHINGTON (AP)—The Southern Pacific Railway company asked the interstate commerce commission to authorize it to guarantee the \$15,000,000 notes of the Cotton Belt to the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The Southern Pacific owns four-fifths of the Cotton Belt stock, and the Cotton Belt became part of the Southern Pacific system on April 14.

which might interfere with the detection of a crime. I think I appreciate the importance of a free press. But I am quite unable to believe that the press would be less free if some reasonable restraint were put upon its right to make instantaneous copy out of clues which are vital to the detection of a crime.

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## Shaver Named To Marrs Post

### AUSTIN.—C. N. Shaver of Huntsville was appointed Texas state superintendent of public instruction by Governor R. B. Sterling. Shaver, superintendent of schools at Huntsville, and former member of the legislature, will fill the unexpired term of the late S. M. N. Marrs.

The appointment will hold until Mr. Marrs' successor, to be elected next November, qualifies next January. It is expected that Shaver will be a candidate for the democratic nomination in July.

The governor had been urged by some to appoint Mr. Marrs' widow for the unexpired term.

Governor Sterling said he probably would not appoint a successor to the late Judge R. H. Buck as associate justice of the second court of civil appeals at Fort Worth until after the July democratic primary.

He said that since several already had announced as candidates in the primary and inasmuch as the court soon would adjourn for the summer vacation he preferred to let the voters of the district make a choice in the primary. He said he then would appoint the winner of the nomination to fill Judge Buck's term, expiring next January.

## Local W. C. T. U. To Hold Evening Session Tomorrow

The evening meeting of the Big Spring W.C.T.U. will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This promises to be a very instructive and inspiring meeting.

Mrs. E. Beckert will present the W.C.T.U. resolution. The Rev. R. E. Day will give the principal address on "Safeguarding Our Land With Christian Votes." Mrs. B. Reagan will talk on "Citizenship and Cooperation" and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis will conduct a roundtable discussion on "Get Out the Vote."

The public is cordially invited.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary Holds Business Session

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met in business session at the church Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer by Mrs. W. C. Leavitt. Mrs. T. S. Currie led the devotional.

Mrs. C. P. Rogers and J. O. Tamsett gave the report of Presbyterian which met in Lubbock last week. The following members were present: Mmes. W. C. Barnett, C. P. Rogers, T. S. Currie, Geo. W. Davis, E. Falkenkamp, R. C. Piner, C. W. Cunningham, Slim O'Neill, S. L. Baker, W. L. Bell, Kin Barnes, J. Graham Foshee, J. L. Thomas, J. E. Littler, H. W. Caylor, J. O. Tamsett, Guy Tamsett, R. V. Tucker, E. L. Barlick, J. B. Chapman, Frank W. Jones and Miss Jeanette Barnett.

## NEW LIGHT ON THE LITERARY DIGEST POLL

That the Literary Digest Poll on the Prohibition Amendment is misleading will appear from a careful analysis of the figures given from time to time in the newspapers and in the radio announcements of Lowell Thomas.

The writer made a study of the report which was given to the press and which was published in the issues of the various papers on March 11. We give herewith the results of this study and the reasonable conclusions therefrom. We have compared the total of several dry states, with the total vote of wet states of approximately the same population. It will be readily seen that even in the wet states not more than 25 or 30 ballots out of a population of 1,000 have been cast; and in case of the dry states, not more than an average of 5 out of a population of 1,000 have been sent in.

The question naturally arises, why such a small number of votes have been received from these dry states? One of two answers must be given, or possibly both are true. Either the people of the dry states are taking little interest in the poll, or they have not had their share of ballots. Look at the following figures:

State	Pop. (1930)	Pop. (1920)	Per Cent
Mass. (wet)	4,249,614	11,702,273	36.3
Texas (dry)	5,824,715	18,782,273	31.0
Wis. (wet)	2,930,000	38,223,273	7.7
N. Y. (wet)	2,545,248	4,321,273	59.1
New J. (wet)	4,041,334	13,568,273	29.8
Georgia			
Florida	4,376,717	21,137,273	20.7
Conn. (wet)	1,606,903	38,755,273	4.1
S. Car. (dry)	1,738,765	7,022,273	24.8
Mary'd (wet)	1,631,326	35,178,273	4.6
Ariz. (dry)	1,854,482	10,043,273	18.5
N. Y. (wet)	12,588,066	40,527,273	31.1
Miss. Ky. Tenn.	12,140,447	99,621,273	12.2

So far as we have been able to learn, very few women are receiving ballots—in fact, the writer has found only one. We wonder why? Then again, some people are receiving several ballots, and hundreds none. How can such a poll be of value as indicating the sentiment of the people?—Rev. A. B. Withers.

## "Live At Home"

### In Texas Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Founder Of State's First County Federation, Started The Slogan That It Today's Answer To The Depression

By O.E.P.

Whether circumstances make men or men make circumstances is still an unanswerable question; but there arises, ever so often, a person whose life has plainly made circumstances, whose personality has stamped itself on the age so that the consequence of his or her deeds will go marching down the years even when the personality has ceased to exist.

Such a person is Phebe K. Warner, prominent rural worker, and candidate for congress-at-large, who was the chief drawing card at the political banquet staged by the Methodist missionary societies Friday night.

Any woman in Texas could have done the marvelous thing that Mrs. Warner did. It was so simple that probably a hundred women would have done it if they hadn't thought of it. It was so far-reaching that the nation has adopted it.

This very simple thing was the creation of the first county federation in Texas and the first active county federation in the United States.

This deed, more important than many people realize, has not given Mrs. Warner any feeling of self-importance, even though it led her later to meet the men at A. & M. College and insist that farmers' homes receive aid through the Smith-Lever bill. It brought about her appointment as state chairman of Rural Life for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. It finally resulted in her appointment as national chairman of a new committee, called Rural Cooperation.

A Little Town Woman

This was a lot of honor for a woman living in a town no bigger than Claude, Texas, has several national club chairmen but most of them live in the cities. It took sheer merit for such a wren-like little creature, with no airs, no flair for clothes, no distinction of any sort except a wide-awake mind and an intense interest in rural women, to attract attention of national leaders. If she is elected to congress it will be a triumph for unselfish sincerity and genuine interest in the welfare of others.

The Armstrong County federation came about, said Mrs. Warner, because she was lonesome. A study club had been organized in Claude

Penn Oil Co. and others' No. 1 Frank Habenstreit, unit test in west central Glasscock county, topped the salt at 1,485 feet and had drilled to 1,556 feet in salt Monday morning. Elevation run by The California Co. is 2,723 feet, making the top of the salt 1,238 feet above sea level.

Meanwhile, B. C. Mann and Steve Currie's No. 1 fee in Glasscock county, about seven miles north and ten miles east of the unit test, prepared to resume drilling at night at 1,625 feet in salt, where it shut down Saturday. In the interim new drilling and dead leads were installed. The Mann & Currie test topped the salt at 1,225 feet, 1,400 feet above sea level. It is 330 feet from the north line and 1,880 feet from the east line and was completed dry at 3,900 feet. Its record is incomplete and where it topped the salt was not learned Monday.

Roxana Petroleum Corporation (new Shell) No. 1 Les Boston, drilled to 3,575 feet without obtaining production, topped the salt at 1,305 feet, 1,508 feet above sea level, according to one sample analysis, or 370 feet higher than the salt top in Penn and others' No. 1 Habenstreit. No. 1 Boston was in section 30, block 34, township 4 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, about ten miles east and slightly south of the unit test.

Companies besides Penn that are drilling No. 1 Currie, secretary and assistant, of the Fine Arts Corporation and the California Co. Humble recently contracted to buy from Penn an undivided one-half interest in its one-eighth interest in the unitized block, amounting to about 2,100 acres, but it was understood the deal did not include Penn's interest in section 47.

Mrs. L. E. Eddy Is Elected To Head Of Club

Big Spring Study Club Has Election Of Officers

Mrs. L. E. Eddy was elected president of the Big Spring Study Club at the meeting Saturday afternoon which was held in the home of Mrs. Chas. Koberg.

Serving with Mrs. Eddy will be Mrs. Felton Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Currie, secretary and Mrs. J. R. Manion, treasurer.

The program was devoted to the "Resources of Texas," and the roll call was natural resources of the state's wealth. The following talks were made: "Agriculture of Texas," by Mrs. Chas. Koberg; "Oil Industry," by Mrs. L. E. Eddy; "Texas Minerals," by Mrs. J. C. Lane; "The Lone Star Mine," by Mrs. Felton Smith and "The Factories of Texas," by Mrs. J. R. Manion.

The next program will be held at the home of Mrs. Eddy and will be devoted to State Laws and General Fiction. The hour has been set at 1:30 in order that the members may attend the Fine Arts program at the Hyperion Club, to which the Big Spring Study Club has been invited.

## Mrs. Phebe K. Warner

but its six members had moved or did and only she was left. There were eight companies in the county roundabout and some of them had their little clubs.

She talked over with them the idea of organizing a county organization. She had heard of a City Federation but she didn't know what one was. All she knew was the heart-burger of the lonely woman in that pioneer country. Her husband was a country doctor but the biggest crop was babies and the most serious of all illnesses was home-sickness. She had suffered from the afflictions and she knew how women missed the sociable contacts of their back-east homes.

Their clubs were an effort to offset this but they were not enough. The federation gave them a common bond of interest.

Begin With School Yard

Each community there, as here, was built around the school house. And what school yards those were. Only one of them had a tree growing in it. The bare country which had only intensified the longing for home, was the first obstacle the women set out to overcome. So they planted trees in the school yards.

From trees in the school yards they gradually progressed in their ideals until the began to put into effect the slogan that is now becoming to sweep the nation, "Live At Home."

In the meantime county federations were becoming a popular thing. They offered more than sociability, which the county women needed; they were self-service clubs. They developed more home industries, put cash into the pockets of farm women who spent with the local merchants, increased the variety and quality of home grown products, led to a direct route from producer to consumer and taught the value of marketing small quantities cooperatively.

Behind this movement was the plain and interest of this little town woman, Mrs. Warner, whose husband owned and ran a farm with her.

She used her pen to help spread the popularity of the movement. For eight years she was a regular contributor to the Star-Telegram and has written for a chain of small papers for the last few years.

Club women have recognized Mrs. Warner's unique message because it is primarily a message to inspiring women. They appreciated her background and training and the fact that she, a college and secretary woman, was willing to use her training to benefit her lesser privileged neighbors. Rural cooperation has been a growing factor in club work. Clubs have advanced the

## Texas Topics

AUSTIN—Gov. Sterling was suddenly called upon to make appointments to three elective state offices, when Supt. S. M. N. Marrs, and the Civil Appeals Justice Randolph of Amarillo and Buck of Fort Worth died. These and the selection of a successor of Railroad Commr. Pat M. Neff, when Mr. Neff resigns from the railroad commission, make four elective places for the governor to fill, with election campaigns to be made in the primaries for the three latest, and in a probable special primary at the same date for Gov. Neff's place.

Gov. Ross Sterling has asked counties not to vote any more highway bonds, saying the state must carry that burden.

Former Gov. Dan Moody has declared that the state should assume the interest and maturities of bonds to relieve farms and homes of \$7,000,000 a year taxes—far bigger than any salary-cutting program can affect.

Counties fix their tax rates along in the fall for the ensuing year. If we wait for the January session to assume the county bonds, then farms and homes will pay the \$7,000,000 again in 1933.

Does this point to a special session after the primaries to deal with tax adjustments?

It is probable, according to information of state party leaders, that his home county of Navarro, at least, some of the big-city counties, and probably a number of others will start a movement for the selection of W. A. Tarver of Corsicana as democratic national committeeman by instructing for his election in the county conventions in May.

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## Junior Net Matches Open

John Stripling And Fred Townsend Win Matches

Play in junior and boys' division of the Sand Belt tennis tournament opened Monday afternoon with two matches being completed in each division. Several new entries raised the total for the entire tournament to sixty-one.

John Stripling, one of the favorites for the junior title, was hard-pressed to win over Otto Grief 6-4, 6-8, 6-3. In the other match in the junior division Fred Townsend defeated Albert Fisher, 6-1, 6-1.

In the boys' division two favorites advanced into the second round with easy victories. Preston Bligh, Linden No. 1, defeated George O'Neal 6-2, 6-1 and Jimmy Jones, seeded No. 2, beat Jimmy Ford, 6-2, 6-0.

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## Moody Believes State Should Take Over Remaining Payments On Road Bonds Issued By Texas Counties

By RAYMOND DEBROOKS

AUSTIN—Former Gov. Dan Moody believes the people of Texas want enough of a "highway-building holiday" to permit the state to assume from here on out the payment for the roads they already have built, through assuming the sinking fund and interest payments, he said in commenting on issues of the political campaign.

His discussion was informal, and not as a campaign utterance.

He believes the state ought to assume the \$7,000,000 annual interest and maturities on bonds voted for the state highway system, and do it in time that the counties can cut down their tax rates for 1933 to save raising this levy from the farms and homes, he said.

Former Governor Moody expressed the belief that governmental economy will be the big subject of the Sterling-Ferguson campaign fight this year.

Mr. Moody already has said that he will do everything he can, even to asking to stop, to prevent the re-nomination of Ferguson for the office for which he defeated Mr. Ferguson four years ago.

With all the changing they could do in state tax levies, he pointed out, the legislature could not change the state rate, by economies in salary cuts or consolidation of departments, more than perhaps seven tenths of one per cent, or less than a total of one cent on the rate.

But by relieving the counties of the levies for road bonds, it can immediately give them savings ranging from 5 cents to 40 cents on the county rates, he said.

Such an assumption, he said, will still leave the state considerable sums of money for highway maintenance and construction, and will continue the highway revenues. If the money is taken from the gasoline tax, intact for highway purposes.

If one cent of the gasoline tax is applied to that purpose, it will leave two-thirds the present revenues to the highway department's current operations and the meeting of federal aid, and the one cent to schools will remain unchanged, he pointed out.

"The highway commission has built a mighty lot of miles of good roads in Texas," he declared. "But there has been possible only because many counties have stocked themselves up with road bonds that are not yet paid for. Some issues bear very high interest. The state ought to pay them off as fast as possible, and save interest."

TRUNK FULL OF EXHIBITS ARE SHOWN

N. Y. Republican Charges Whitney With Deliberate Falsehoods

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative La Guardia, Republican, New York, told the senate finance committee investigating the stock market that brokers desiring to raise the value of certain stocks paid financial writers to write "ballyhoo" and named numerous New York newspaper men, besides producing checks drawn to them.

La Guardia brought a trunk full of documents to the hearing and exhibited numerous circulars sent by brokerage houses to customers advising clients to buy, claiming that a bull market was expected.

He said Newton Plummer, a publicity worker, paid \$286,000 to financial writers for publicity and he had checks showing where \$171,000 were paid. Plummer refused to name the others saying some were dead and some were unemployed.

La Guardia said the brokers not only rigged the market but speculated in stocks in which their members were directors, and that the statement by a stock exchange official that members did not promote stocks was deliberately false.

The committee later began an executive session to consider the evidence.

La Guardia said Richard Whitney, president of the exchange, knew of the irregularities. Discussing the sale of Kreuger match stock by Lee Higginson and Company, he said if Whitney had been president of a grocery exchange and Higginson was selling beans that were misrepresented in the same manner, both would have been indicted.

Wesley Methodist W. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Willis

The Wesley Memorial Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Joe Willis Monday evening for a study session and a social.

Mrs. Montgomery led the devotionals. After the study, several games were played.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jack King, Lloyd Montgomery, E. O. Robertson, J. E. Fridge, A. Hartman, B. W. Boyd, Sam Nida, M. A. C. Wilkes, Johnnie Drake, M. A. Berry, Burson and Mmes. Mable Durston and Gretel Wilkes.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Carroll Kavanaugh Gives Merry Birthday Party

Carroll Kavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh, entertained with a party Saturday afternoon for some of his friends, in celebration of his 9th birthday. The honoree received many nice gifts. Tops were favored for the boys.

After many enjoyable games, refreshments were served to the following: R. J. Johnson, John Billy Gary, Pete and Bobby Joe Bourland, Ralph Sheets, Jimmie Kay Tamsett, Billy Joe McAlphine.

Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Guy Tamsett assisted Mrs. Kavanaugh during the afternoon.

Melva Gene Handley Earns C. I. A. Honors

Melva Gene Handley, daughter of Mrs. Lee Weathers of Big Spring, was one of two members of the large Freshman class in physical education at the State College for Women, Denton, to receive a numerical proficiency in that course. Her mother has been informed. Miss Handley also appeared in two numbers of the annual Freshman reunion night held at the college recently. The Freshman class contains more than 400 girls. Melva Gene gave a tap dance and appeared in a bowery scene with another girl. She was graduated from Big Spring High school last spring.

83-Year-Old Man Dies Under Train Wheels

THORNTON (AP)—Bud Champion, 83, was killed when he was stepped in front of a freight train at the station here. His body was mangled badly.

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LEGION POST ISSUES STATEMENT 'CLARIFYING' POSITION ON CASH PAYMENT OF 'SO-CALLED BONUS'

Many People Under Wrong Impressions With Reference To Attitude, Post Commander Declares In Letter

C. L. Bryant, post commander of William F. Martin Post No. 135, American Legion, Wednesday issued a statement...

"I was instructed at our last meeting to hand you this statement with the request that you would be pleased to have you publish it because there are many people in this community who are not aware of the reasons...

Others Paid. "No one has ever referred to the adjustments made by the railroads, the war contractors, civil employes of the government, and others, which were made immediately following the close of the war and which were paid immediately in cash as a bonus to these people."

"The veterans of the war are grateful to the nation for the benefits that have been extended to them, but no new policy or principle of our government has been adopted for their benefit, and with exception of the adjusted service certificate law the legion has never sponsored any legislation that affected every man who served during 1917-18."

"When the present economic conditions throughout the nation started, the legion observed that the veterans of the world war were especially affected and knowing that the adjusted service certificates were in reality due in 1931, and knowing that the payment of these certificates then would relieve the distressed condition of the entire nation...

"Our survey likewise reveals the fact that more than 6,000 homes, farms, or small businesses owned by veterans were saved from foreclosure as a result of this law, to say nothing of the many businesses of the general public that profited by being able to make collections and sell additional goods for cash."

"No one who disputes the fact that an increase of \$10.00 in the per capita circulation would not only greatly relieve the depression in Texas but would also act as a stimulant to business in Howard county. No one will dispute the fact that there are more men out of employment now than there were a year ago and that these veterans have these certificates."

"The people of Texas and Howard county should study this matter carefully and give their local legislators the support that it is entitled to by writing letters to their congressmen and through popular expression in the press in order to bring about this relief measure, which will benefit the common people of the entire nation."

It is expected reservations for tickets on the special train will be placed on sale here Friday and the campaign to sell more than 200 continued every day until May 13.

Ex-Sheriff Granted New Fee Hearing

Court Reverses Two-Year Sentence Of Woody Townsend

AUSTIN (AP)—The court of criminal appeals granted a new trial to Woody Townsend, convicted of extortion in collecting fees while Bastrop county sheriff, and sentenced to two years.

The case was reversed because failure of District Judge W. F. Robertson to define the term "willful" in jury charge.

Two other sheriffs and two former sheriffs have been convicted in Austin in similar cases. Another sheriff is now on trial.

AUSTIN (AP)—The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the conviction of John Alsup, Fort Worth, for slaying Isaac Tate, one of two negroes killed in an alleged attempt to rob Polytchic bank in Fort Worth.

He was tried in Wichita county on a charge of venue. It was his second conviction in the same case, the first previously being reversed.

He was acquitted for murder of George Terrell, another negro. The state claimed Alsup conspired with negroes for them to rob the bank, then shot them to collect the bankers' reward.

The case was reversed because of error in the judge's charge on competency of testimony of accomplice witnesses. Alsup drew a 10-year sentence.

AUSTIN (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence of Richard Lee Brown, negro, convicted in Young county on a charge of venue for robbery of Vera Smith at Wichita Falls.

Ted Nodurft, Fort Worth, her fiancée, was fatally shot in the same holdup performed by two negroes.

Activities of such agitators are troublesome and annoying and demoralizing. But it is certain much more detrimental when people who have no real reason to be dissatisfied, who are earning a living even if they are finding that more difficult than formerly, do not have the courage and the high regard for their government and the security it affords them to stand four square against these insidious influences that creep in when "times are bad" and still worse is the occasional spectacle of a business man, who has earned his worldly goods and still earns his living from a profession who buy the goods, who would not do so if the agitator's aims were realized—even "siding in" with such disturbers.

Highly appreciated is a letter from J. E. Echols, scoutmaster of troop 61, Barstow, who has the following to say about the Bugle Trail Area Jamboree held here last Friday and Saturday. "The Boy Scouts of troop 61 of Barstow wish to thank the scouts of Big Spring and the town and those individuals who made it possible for us to be entertained so royally at the Scout Jamboree last week. Especially I wish to mention the fine dinner at the park. It was the first jamboree or rally any of us had ever attended."

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NEW YORK (UP)—With stocks of oil at their present low level, a shortage of crude oil is possible even though proration restrictions were lifted, T. S. Hose, petroleum engineer, pointed out in a weekly review.

Demand for crude oil in 1931, Hose declared, was approximately 94,331,000 barrels, compared with 1921 consumption of 82,044,000 barrels, while stocks of crude oil on April 1, 1932 were equivalent to 146 days supply, less than they have been since December, 1923.

Those who are dissatisfied with the last increase in the price of crude, with its resultant advance in the price of gasoline, Hose said, "might just as well make up their minds this is only the first of many advances that will be made."

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Cripple Offers To Give Blood In Effort To Save Victim

AMARILLO—Stabbed Sunday afternoon, Jack Barton, 27, while his crippled brother, R. D. "Spec" Barton, 29, charged with inflicting the wounds, offered from the city jail to undergo a blood transfusion to save the injured man's life.

Attending physicians said Jack stood little chance of recovering although they hoped a blood transfusion might save his life. "Spec" and four others had undergone blood tests in an effort to find suitable blood. The crippled brother, under police guard, sat with other members of the family at the bedside.

Jack was stabbed several times in the chest and throat when he and his brother engaged in an affray at a filling station operated by the former.

"Spec" was charged in police court with assault with intent to murder.

He has refused to discuss the affray. He berated officers for taking him to jail and refusing him permission to accompany his brother to the hospital. He hobbled into the hospital on crutches today.

Whoooping cough is keeping several small children out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley and small son, Bobby, and Mrs. Pate were visitors in Abilene last Friday. Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. M. T. Brown and children, Louise and Madison are visiting this week in Rising Star.

Mrs. M. M. Hines returned Tuesday night from a visit to Waco and Temple.

The Oil Field All-Stars were to meet the Mexican Tigers of Big Spring on the Magnolia court Wednesday.

Mrs. Ike Glass is doing nicely in the Big Spring Hospital.

Public Library Will Purchase Used Books For Children's Shelf

The Big Spring Public Library wants to buy some good children's books. By good, Mrs. E. T. Cardwell means old-fashioned good books, good literature. She asks that those with children's books to sell bring them to the library Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. These will be the only days she will be down there for the purpose of buying.

After this time she will not be in the market and she insists that those with books to sell do not wait until next week, if they are really desirous of doing business.

Three new books have been added to the shelves, "Old Wine and New," by Warwick Deering; "A Modern Hero," by Louis Bromfield; "The Ashing Price," by Helen Hill.

Mrs. Cardwell announces that she is ordering many novels by popular authors for the two-week shelves for summer reading. They are books by such authors as Kathleen Norris, Temple Bailey, Warwick Deering, Margaret Pedlar and Gene Stratton-Porter.

Recent Bride Honored By Original Surprise Shower Given By Two Hostesses

Party Held At Home Of Mrs. P. V. Davis, With Miss Naomi Lee Assisting, Complimenting Mrs. Archie Lucas

Mrs. J. V. Davis and Miss Naomi Lee were co-hostesses at a very original and delightful miscellaneous shower Monday evening honoring Mrs. Archie Lucas, formerly Miss Alma Reuckart, one of the season's popular brides. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Davis.

The rooms were charmingly and profusely decorated with roses and honeysuckle and other summer flowers.

When the guests first came they registered in a dainty registration book over which Mrs. Clara Kobberg presided.

Two contests were held, Mrs. Guy Tansill and Mrs. C. M. Cunningham winning the prizes. Mrs. Davis next read a fortune written for the bride by the clever pen of Miss Verberna Barnes, in which she outlined the bride's prospective life of the next ten years.

This led the presentation of the gifts which was made in an original manner devised by the hostess to fit in with the theme, and which came as a complete surprise to the honoree and the guests.

First the guests, who had been given numbers, were instructed to find recipes hidden in the room which corresponded to the numbers. The honor guest was seated at a table and given an attractive recipe book in which she pasted the recipes as they were given to her.

Mrs. Davis then instructed her in the making of sweet-milk cornbread. She found all the ingredients but the cornmeal. When she was sent to the sleeping porch to bring in the meal, she found there a heavy sack, on which was written the word meal. It contained the gifts. It was heavier than one person could carry so Mrs. Mims helped her bring it in. The remainder of the time was devoted to opening the gifts and exhibiting them.

When the sack was empty, the hostesses served dairy ice cream and cake, with the assistance of Misses Mildred Broughton and Charisse Moseley.

Those who sent gifts but could not attend were Misses Raymond Dunningan, Robert W. Parks, L. E. Weathers, Ivy Newton Dushman and Miss Eva Jane Grimes.

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The school trustees met Thursday evening for the purpose of electing teachers. All the teachers now teaching were reflected and have accepted.

Miss Copeland and Miss Eledaog gave their pupils a picnic Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher entertained the Seniors Friday evening.

Miss Green spent the week end at her home in Colorado.

Mrs. Jack Gulist and infant daughter returned Thursday from the hospital at Big Spring.

Mrs. T. J. O'Connors' mother and sister, who spent the week with her returned to their home at Weatherford Friday.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is moving its large pipe machine from Iatan to Olden, Texas, for a few weeks to recondition pipe from wells they are pulling and plugging. Jack Gulist has gone to Olden to operate the pipe machine.

The officials and foremen of Magnolia Petroleum Company attended a safety meeting at the district office here. An official of the safety division of Dallas conducted and organized the movement here.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Lambert, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, accompanied her pupils on their annual picnic.

Miss Strayhorn, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades took her pupils on their annual picnic Wednesday. Both groups had a very enjoyable time and plenty of good eats.

Following are the names of pupils who made the "Honor Roll" in the fourth and fifth grades for fifth, six weeks period.

Fourth "A": Boyd Rae Anderson.

Fourth "B": Iris Costin, Ramella Clifton, Bill Rucker, Eugene Daynesport.

Fifth "A": Elizabeth Young, Evelyn Young, Leocroy Clifton, Lee Bird, Fionella Davis, Leta Acs Hird, V. D. Groh.

Fifth "B": Charles Eppler.

Cotton is the most valuable crop grown by American farmers.

With just 8 square miles, Monaco is Europe's smallest nation.

Rotary Club Convenes At Radio Station

Lunch Served In City Park; Club Seeks District Convention

Rotary club members met Tuesday noon in City Park, where sandwiches and iced tea were served at the barbecue pits. There was a good attendance. The sandwiches were served by Settles Hotel Coffee Shop.

President R. T. Piner announced that the joint meeting of Rotary and Kiwanis club would be held Thursday night, May 12, and the affair would be designated as a Ladies' night for both clubs. Details of the program will be announced later, he stated.

All Rotarians were urged by the president to attend the district meeting of Rotary in Mineral Wells May 2 and 3. The local club will make a determined effort to secure the convention for Big Spring in 1933. A committee composed of Tom Ashley, Jim Davis and Victor Flewellen is planning a campaign to present at Mineral Wells, and all members are urged to lend their assistance in this effort. It is hoped to organize a motorcade to journey to Mineral Wells, Mr. Ashley stated, and all Rotarians who can furnish cars for the trip are urged to do so.

Following the lunch, Rotarians went to the Department of Commerce radio broadcasting station in the City Park, and were escorted through the building by Bill Brennan, who is in charge of the station. He gave an interesting description of the plant, explaining the workings of the broadcasting apparatus, and pointed out the many benefits, especially to the airways.

At 1:10, the designated time for hourly broadcasts, members of the club listened to a broadcast of weather conditions at that time. Kenneth Fauchier was at the microphone.

Associated with Mr. Brennan at the local station are Kenneth Fauchier, George N. Rang and Charlie Tate, all experienced and very capable men. Especially J. P. Smith, local boy, is also employed part time at the station.

Pictures were taken of the club members and visitors before entering the broadcast station.

E. L. Gibson was in charge of the program for the day.

James Maxwell, L. L. Croft, J. A. Cummings, E. L. LeFevre, J. L. Sewell, and N. L. Peters were guests for the day.

Arrangements were started to obtain a fine band to lead the Big Spring representatives. G. A. Harman of the Big Spring and Garden City bands will direct it.

Armbands will be obtained for Big Spring folk to wear as identification marks of their home city. With the motto "It is our turn," the committee determined to work without ceasing until the convention closes May 14 in an effort to land the 1933 meeting.

Plans also were discussed for entering a Big Spring exhibit at the convention. These exhibits from various towns will be miniatures. Edmund Nostatine, a committee member, will have charge of arranging Big Spring's presentation.

Seek Holiday. Members of the committee reported they had heard a number of people express the hope that a holiday would be declared in Big Spring May 13, the day the special train will go to Sweetwater.

It was stressed that the aim will be to have all Big Spring people attend, use the special train, and hope that far more than the number which the train will go through their automobiles.

Further announcements of the plans will be made from day to day.

It is expected reservations for tickets on the special train will be placed on sale here Friday and the campaign to sell more than 200 continued every day until May 13.

Mrs. Victor Martin is visiting Mr. Martin in Monahans.

Auxiliary Of Amer. Legion Names Heads

Committee Chairmen And Aids Announces At Session At Settles

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Settles Hotel Monday evening for a social and business session.

During the social hour, several dances were given by Mary Ruth Ditz and Eloise Kuykendall with Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick as the piano. Miss Roberta Gray played an instrumental number and was the accompanist for the singing of wartime songs. The Lions Quartet also rendered several vocal selections.

During the business session Mrs. J. T. Brooks was nominated as vice president. The following committees were announced by Mrs. J. S. King, president:

Executive: Mrs. J. S. King, Miss Elizabeth Owen, Mmes. C. D. Baxley, O. J. Welch and Lindsay Marchbanks.

Finance: Mmes. C. S. Ditz, C. C. Carter, Jess Slaughter and Frank Powell.

Child Welfare: Mmes. C. C. Carter, W. B. Welch, J. O. Tansill, Loy Gully, A. E. Chester, of Foran, and O. D. Daniels of Coahoma.

Membership: Mmes. Allen Hull, J. T. Brooks, C. C. Finlay, of Coahoma, C. E. Parker, of Foran, G. C. Dunham, Geo. Melear, Andrew Merrick, and Frank Powell.

Poppy: Mmes. R. H. Miller, Fontaine Hair and Robert Wolfe.

Americanization: Mmes. Fontaine Hair, E. W. Anderson, J. O. Tansill, C. E. Parker, O. Daniels, G. C. Dunham, Geo. Melear, Andrew Merrick, and Robert Wolfe.

Program: Mmes. W. D. Cornellison, Alfred Moody, Travis Reed, and Miss Maymie Hair.

Legislative: Mmes. Jack Ellis and Charles Day.

Publicity: Mmes. J. T. Brooks, J. J. Hair, and Roy Porter.

A poppy sale was announced for May 30, Memorial Day, which will be conducted by the members.

Savage Loses To E. P. Driver

Townsend And Grief Gain Final Round In Sand Belt Matches

E. P. Driver, an alternate on the high school team this year, furnished the junior division of the Sand Belt net tournament its first upset by defeating Bill Savage, seeded No. 3, in three hard-fought sets 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. The victory placed Driver in the semi-finals, where he will play the winner of Fred Townsend-Joe Davis match.

In junior doubles Fred Townsend and Otto Grief advanced to the semi-final round by staging a rally to defeat Howard Schwarzenbach and Nathan Orr 4-6, 6-0, 6-2. Harry Jordan and John Stripling play Bill Savage and Joe Davis in today's feature.

In the boys' division doubles play reached the finals. Preston Sligh and Charles Powell defeated Mack Austin and Jimmy Ford 12-10, 6-2, and were joined in the last round by Paul Coburn and Jimmy Jones, who defeated George O'Neal and Good Graves 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In the singles Sligh defeated O'Neal in the first round 6-2, 9-1 and will meet Graves, who won over Coburn straight sets 6-2, 6-4 in a mild upset. Jones defeated Jimmy Ford 6-2, 6-0 and will play the winner of Jimmy Myers versus Mack Austin in the other semi-final.

Holding the spotlight on today's program, if the weatherman acts square about it, is the doubles final between the two Big Spring teams of H. B. Dunagan and Bill McCarty and Kent Bishop and George Dabney. The two combinations won their way through preliminary play Sunday afternoon, the former pair defeating Dan Steakley and Henry Whitted of Sweetwater 6-2, 6-2.

Agnes, in the past, has defeated champions, eliminated E. P. Thompson and Weldon Reichert of Miles 6-4, 7-5.

A close battle is predicted for the doubles trophies, with Dunagan and McCarty holding a slight dope advantage. They are the present ranking No. 1 team on the local ladder, boasting several victories over the 1931 Sand Belt champion this year.

The homemakers of the First Christian Church entertained for their husbands with a very enjoyable evening session Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira Rockhold. Assisting Mrs. Rockhold were Mmes. Geo. Hall, Ruth Barnes, Roy Milner and W. R. Clare. Mrs. Clare was unable to attend.

Baskets of garden flowers and bowls of roses were used for decorative notes throughout the rooms. Six tables of players were present and played all sorts of interesting games.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. D. R. Lindley, H. E. Clay, C. M. Shaw, Jay Stiff, Roy Milner, Steve Baker, Geo. Hall, C. E. Nesbitt, Mmes. Ruth Barnes, G. W. Dabney and Earl Reed; and Miss Kitty Wingo.

Recruiting Officer Ordered To Laredo; Chapman Stays Here

Sergeant W. E. Sarver, who has been stationed here several months as army recruiting officer, will report for similar duty at Laredo next week, according to order he has just received.

Sergeant John E. Chapman, who has been here some time but not assigned to remain here as recruiting officer. Several men on detached duty in the recruiting service in this area have been ordered to report for duty with their old outfits.

Those included are Sergeant Minor, formerly stationed here, now at Lubbock, who will again join the First Cavalry.

Joy Fisher was a business visitor to Abilene Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS—Police expressed the opinion today a hungry transient stole nine homing pigeons valued at \$700 belonging to Thomas Hall, and ate them, unaware of their value.

Children

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The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. McKenney last Tuesday afternoon, with seven members and one visitor present. After the lesson conducted by Mrs. Phillip refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mitchell Tuesday, May 2nd.

The school trustees met Thursday evening for the purpose of electing teachers. All the teachers now teaching were reflected and have accepted.

Miss Copeland and Miss Eledaog gave their pupils a picnic Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher entertained the Seniors Friday evening.

Miss Green spent the week end at her home in Colorado.

Mrs. Jack Gulist and infant daughter returned Thursday from the hospital at Big Spring.

Mrs. T. J. O'Connors' mother and sister, who spent the week with her returned to their home at Weatherford Friday.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is moving its large pipe machine from Iatan to Olden, Texas, for a few weeks to recondition pipe from wells they are pulling and plugging. Jack Gulist has gone to Olden to operate the pipe machine.

The officials and foremen of Magnolia Petroleum Company attended a safety meeting at the district office here. An official of the safety division of Dallas conducted and organized the movement here.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Lambert, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, accompanied her pupils on their annual picnic.

Miss Strayhorn, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades took her pupils on their annual picnic Wednesday. Both groups had a very enjoyable time and plenty of good eats.

Following are the names of pupils who made the "Honor Roll" in the fourth and fifth grades for fifth, six weeks period.

Fourth "A": Boyd Rae Anderson.

Fourth "B": Iris Costin, Ramella Clifton, Bill Rucker, Eugene Daynesport.

Fifth "A": Elizabeth Young, Evelyn Young, Leocroy Clifton, Lee Bird, Fionella Davis, Leta Acs Hird, V. D. Groh.

Fifth "B": Charles Eppler.

Cotton is the most valuable crop grown by American farmers.

With just 8 square miles, Monaco is Europe's smallest nation.