



Howard County Supper Served At Meeting Place

The Howard county supper given by the members of the home demonstration clubs under the direction of Mrs. Louelle Allgood, Thursday afternoon in the basement of the First Baptist church was one of the most enjoyable and delightfully informal occasions of the convention.

Due to the rain, the picnic-all-Howard-County supper was not held at the City Park as scheduled.

The menu consisted of chicken salad served on Howard county lettuce leaves, spring onions, cottage cheese, canned corn and black-eyed peas carried by the clubs last summer, pickles put up by the women, home-made cake and home-made ice cream.

Luling Man Dies From His Wounds

LULING, Texas, April 17 (UP)—Funeral services were planned here today for M. H. Roanell, 50, who died yesterday from effects of gunshot wounds received here April 2.

D. C. Robinson, 63, also of Luling, is under indictment for assault with intent to murder in connection with shooting.

Blood poisoning from a wound in the leg is said to have caused Roanell's death. He was shot three times.

Dr. R. G. Powell Of Baird Buried

BAIRD, Texas, April 17 (UP)—Funeral services for Dr. R. G. Powell, 74, one of Baird's oldest citizens here yesterday at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Powell was born in Kentucky in 1857 and moved to Baird in 1882. He practiced here until a few years ago. He was a former state representative from this district.

He is survived by four brothers, Judge J. W. Powell, Ballinger; T. K. Powell, Baird; H. O. Powell, Los Angeles, Cal.; and H. F. Powell, Abilene; and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Miller, San Antonio and Mrs. L. J. Futter, Louisville, Ky.

Wool Cooperatives Announce Advances

DEL RIO, Texas, April 17 (UP)—Advances of twelve cents a pound on short eight-months wool and from seventeen to twenty cents on twelve-months wool were designated here today for members of cooperatives by Jim Lea, buyer of Draper and Company of Boston, sales agent of the National Wool Marketing Association.

Opinion was expressed among cooperatives that there will be no break from ranks by wool growers such as that which followed recent low advances on mohair.

Read Flewellen's ad page 7.—adv. Circus elephants wintering at El Monte, Cal., were used advantageously to pull stumps from an orchard which was being sub-divided.

MIDNIGHT FEATURE



CONRAD NAGEL and BETTE DAVIS in "BAD SISTERS" A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Pipe Line Rate Hearing Is Set

AUSTIN, Texas, April 17 (UP)—Consideration of rates charged by pipe lines with transportation of oil will be taken up by the state railroad commission at a hearing in Austin May 8.

The hearing was ordered in response to a petition of the Independent Petroleum Association asking a 50 per cent reduction in rates.

Blade Of Grass Fatal To Infant

CLEBURNE, Texas, April 17 (UP)—A blade of grass was blamed for the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott of the Lone Willow community, southwest of here.

When the child choked on the blade of grass, his parents started with him for a hospital here. He died on the way.

Physicians examining the body discovered the bit of grass in the throat.

Widow Sole Heir To Longworth Estate

CINCINNATI, O., April 17 (UP)—The entire estate of the late Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of representatives, was bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, under terms of the will filed here.

Mrs. Longworth was named executrix to serve without bond. The will was dated November 12, 1925 and was witnessed by Carl Rankin, manager of the Longworth estate here, and Alfred C. Cassett, attorney, now deceased.

No estimate of the value was submitted. Bitten by Snake PEARSALL, Texas, April 16 (UP)—Physicians today battled to save the life of Mrs. J. Frank Newson, bitten by a rattlesnake last night as she returned from a son's home.

Machine Carrying Girls To Hospital Consumed in Blaze

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 17 (UP)—J. Harvey Andrews started for a hospital here with Misses Mary Edwards and Wilma Gossett, injured in an accident, only to have to seek for aid himself after his machine caught fire. Another motorist brought the trio here. All will recover, doctors said today.

Jules Verne's Wife Seeks U. S. Citizenship

HOUSTON, Texas, April 17 (UP)—A woman who was born a Texan, but married into the French Republic in 1916, was asking today to be made an American citizen again.

Mrs. Irene Vern wants citizenship as soon as possible so that her husband, Jules Vern, can stay in the country. He was allowed to enter for six months only, and has been given a six months' extension.

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Paramount Not To Film Underworld

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 17 (UP)—While denying that gangster movies have been responsible for crime waves, juvenile delinquency and the glorification of Al Capone, officials of the Paramount Public Corporation, in convention here, have announced that they will produce no more pictures dealing with the underworld.

S. R. Kent, vice-president in charge of distribution, in explaining the company's decision, said that crime pictures have been overdone and that the public is tired of them. He said further that the films alone cannot be held responsible for any bad effects on impressionable boys, in view of the fact that many newspapers are inclined to put gangster stories on the front page.

Work in progress will more than double the size of the Los Angeles fish harbor, which now has an output of \$23,000,000 value yearly.

WATCH FOR BIG 4.—Adv.

Wreckage of Plane In Which Eight Died Worth \$100 As Junk

WICHITA, Kans., April 17 (UP)—Wreckage of the big Fokker plane which carried Knute Rockne and seven others to death in a crash near Bazaar, Kans., will bring about \$100 when sold for junk, according to Samuel Kamen, iron dealer here. The plane originally cost about \$50,000.

U. S. Foreign Trade Shows Upward Trend

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UP)—United States foreign trade showed a slight upward trend in March, with both exports and imports somewhat higher than in February.

Exports for March totaled \$227,000,000, compared with \$224,433,000 in February. Imports for March were \$111,000,000, quite a substantial gain over February when they totaled \$175,108,000.

BIG 4 does 4 Big jobs.—adv. Read Flewellen's ad page 7.—adv.

Spicer Gets Seven Years For Robbery

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 17 (UP)—Erwin Spicer, 25, who told officers that he will "stick to robbing banks from now on," was sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary here today in district court. He was charged with burglary of a welding shop here March 10.

Spicer recently was convicted at Graham for robbing the Jean State Bank of \$1,900, and sentenced for six years in prison.

Jane Addams Given Bryn Mawr Award

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (UP)—Jane Addams, pioneer settlement worker, has been awarded the \$5,000 prize set aside by the Bryn Mawr college for "an American woman in recognition of eminent achievement." It was announced today by Dr. Marion Edwards Park, president.

Mabel Boll Marries Naturalized Count

PARIS, April 17. (UP)—Mabel Boll, known as "The Queen of Diamonds," was married secretly here to Count Henri De Porceri, of Poland. The Count is a naturalized American and a resident of New York.

Mrs. Boll was given considerable publicity several years ago in connection with her plans to make a trans-Atlantic flight in the airplane Columbia, owned by Charles Levine of New York. The flight was abandoned.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO San Francisco was in flames. The fourth day of the fire revealed 28,188 ruined buildings, covering 520 city blocks.

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STOCK FIRE INSURANCE

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Large advertisement for J. L. Wood, Jeweler. Text: "We Must Raise CASH Right Here In Big Spring" "J. L. Wood, Your Leading Jeweler, Now Offers His Entire Stock of: FINE WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELRY at— Highest Bidders Get It Sale Starts Saturday, April 18, at 10:30 A. M.—Rain or Shine" "PUBLIC AUCTION" "3 Sales Saturday: 10:30 A. M.; 2:30 P. M., and 8 P. M.; 2 Sales Daily Thereafter— 2:30 P. M., and 8 P. M. (Until Further Notice)" Includes statements by J. L. Wood and the Auctioneers (Patterson & Mitchell), and the slogan "CONFIDENCE IS THE MOST POTENT FACTOR IN BUSINESS!"

### Two Senators From Texas To Address ETCC

MARLIN, Texas, April 17 (AP)—Problems of East Texas having a direct bearing on that section's well-being and future will be considered by the state's best minds during the fifth annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which opens Sunday. The meeting will continue through Tuesday.

The Texas legislature will leave its work at the State capitol and come in a body Monday to take advantage of the opportunity to get East Texas' slant on important legislation now pending at Austin with but three weeks of the legislature session left.

Governor Ross S. Sterling will appear before the convention Monday afternoon, and United States Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally will be in attendance.

Senator Sheppard will appear before a mass meeting in the First Methodist church Monday night, speaking on the subject: "Christianity, the Basis of Modern Society and Government." Senator Connally will discuss "The New East Texas" before the convention Monday morning.

Discovery of oil in East Texas in recent months will add interest to the convention, the first since gushers started spouting their wealth from the red clay hills and valleys of the piney woods section. Business leaders of the area see in the convention an opportunity for a free discussion of the situation which has come with increased population—many East Texas communities having doubled and trebled the number of their inhabitants since the last convention.

East Texas' swing into the limelight of the nation, has increased interest in its welfare to almost state-wide proportions with a result many from all parts of the state plan to attend the convention in an effort to obtain a first-hand plant on conditions there and plans for future development.

Arrangements had been completed to house between 5,000 and 8,000 visitors during the meeting, and those in charge were confident all comers could be adequately cared for.

At least a dozen bands and three orchestras will be on hand to make music for all occasions incident to the convention, including a series of dances, banquets and other entertainment features arranged for out-of-convention-session hours. An annual convention golf tournament, with an assortment of trophies, has attracted a big field of entrants.

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**Panhandle Press Meets in Plainview**

PLAINVIEW, Texas, April 17 (AP)—Problem peculiar to "country newspaper" work will be discussed at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association here April 17 and 18.

Olin Hinkle, editor of the Pampa News-Post and president of the association, will preside. T. A. Landers, of the McLean News, vice-president, will be advanced to the office of president at the convention.

A spelling bee will be an unusual feature of the program. Election of officers and selection of the next meeting place will come up Saturday afternoon.

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### Lipscomb County Development Rapid

LIPSCOMB, Texas, April 17 (AP)—Six months ago state highway

No. 117 across Lipscomb county was a poor county road. Today it has state designation, bonds provided for paving it across the county, and prospects of becoming a connecting link in a transcontinental federal highway.

State designation formerly stopped at the county line because there was no outlet for the road at the Oklahoma line. Designation was promised if the Oklahoma highway commission would agree to build a road tying up with the Lipscomb county project at the state line, thereby giving the high-

way an outlet into the Oklahoma system.

By voting a \$350,000 bond issue recently in the northern half of the county, the voters removed all conditions, and state engineers will soon be working on plans for paving the road.

Construction on this highway is under way in Ochiltree, Hansford and Hutchinson counties, which will tie up at Stinnett with paving from Amarillo.

Plans are under way now to make the route part of a transcon-

tinental highway from El Paso by way of Amarillo, north through Kansas and on to Canada.

**BRADY RACE MEET JULY 2-4**  
BRADY, Texas, April 17 (AP)—With quite a number of reservations already made for stables, pre-

season preparation for the race meets during the 3-day July Jubilee on July 2, 3 and 4 were being pushed here. At present 16 race horses are quartered in the stables at Richards Park and are being trained on the local track.

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# Saturday... Last Day!

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Fine Arts Program Proves Of Practical Interest For Sixth District Delegates

Mrs. Lindsay's Address Features; Mrs. Potter Heard

The Fine Arts program put on by the T. F. W. C. Thursday evening at the Settles Hotel was one of the most practical and as well as an interesting evening affair...

Mrs. Frank Friend, of San Angelo, district chairman of the Fine Arts and Miss Carrie Reaves, of Brownwood, second vice president, presided. A large crowd of delegates and local club women attended the meeting.

Many musical numbers were given and appreciated. Charles Scoggins of Big Spring, rendered a beautiful solo accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

Mrs. W. R. Potter, of Bowie, past state president and a general federation director, gave her popular club address "World Consciousness," in which she talked on local, national and world consciousness...

The outstanding address of the whole club session was that delivered by Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, of Mt. Pleasant, state president of the T. F. W. C. on "A Women's Club, the Community and State."

In regard to the beautification program which was a theme of Thursday's social affairs, Mrs. Lindsay stressed the motto: "Make Texas Beautiful: Keep What We Have—and Add."

Other needs of Texas were, she said, a new state constitution, a farm population owning the land it cultivated; placing of state and county superintendents of education beyond political control; a good children's hospital for service and research; a united system of highways.

The program was closed with a song, "Sylvia" by the women's chorus of Colorado, directed by Mrs. Cecile C. Meskimen, assisted by Miss Beatrice Logan, pianist. The members of the chorus were: Mrs. W. L. Martin, Berryhill, Van Borden and Misses Alice Skerrett, Irene Dorn, Mary Broadus, and Sarah Cook.

Work Bridge Club With Mrs. Martin

The Work Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Victor Martin as hostess.

Mrs. Timmons made high score for the members and Miss Fortia Davis for the guests.

Salad Recipes With Suitable Oil Dressings

Recipes for two of the salads made and demonstrated before the club women this week are given below. The first recipe is the tongue salad which was so appropriately chosen for the T.F.W.C. convention:

Cold Tongue Salad
Tongue makes a delicious salad for the "woman's meal." Mix three cupfuls of diced veal—cut not too fine—with one cupful of chopped celery. Add one-half cup each of fresh garden peas and diced boiled carrots. Serve with a chili sauce dressing.

Chili Sauce Dressing
Into three tablespoonfuls of chili sauce stir twelve tablespoonfuls of salad oil and seasoning of three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoon of pepper.

Black-eyed Susan Salad
Place a slice of pineapple on a bed of lettuce leaves. Arrange five halves of canned apricots on the pineapple with their rounded sides up, and put a large cooked prune in the center. This is best served with a fruit juice dressing.

Fruit Juice Dressing
Beat together twelve tablespoonfuls of salad oil with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice, one-half teaspoon of salt, three-quarters of a teaspoon of sugar, one-half teaspoon of paprika, and one-eighth teaspoon of white pepper.

Highlights From Club Convention

There are 24 towns represented in the convention.

The number of bona fide delegates voting is 74.

The number of clubs represented is 51. Some women represent several clubs.

The pages' official costume is white dress with bright-blue knotted scarf.

The total number of visitors is 164.

Fifteen visitors represent clubs outside of the district.

Nine clubs announced contributions to Ione D. Perry Scholarship Fund for girls. Ione is Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater.

Flowers Grace All Convention Gatherings Here

Many Flowers
Since no women's affair, social or otherwise, is complete without flowers, the programs of the sixth district Federation meeting have been beautifully featured by flowers at the luncheons, the day and the evening meetings.

The decoration committee members in cooperation with Mr. Ribble have carried out the program theme florally where possible. At the luncheon of the Executive Board on Wednesday the tables were decorated with long low arrangements of pink carnations and pastel colored sweetpeas.

These same flowers were used effectively in the clubhouse for the salad tea served by the Junior Hyperton, in combination with the wild flowers and potted plants.

The donation of Doris Cunningham's prize orchid lent an exotic touch to the luncheon.

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Three of the Local Club Women Who Helped Make the Convention the Success It Has Been



Mrs. Joy Fisher, president of the City Federation; Mrs. B. Reagan, general chairman of the convention; Mrs. J. B. Young, treasurer of the City Federation and responsible for the raising of funds to entertain the district meet.



Mrs. Jena Jordan, Mrs. Shine Phillips; credentials and badges; Mrs. J. L. Freeman, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. Ira Driver; program: Mrs. Homer McNew, Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Mrs. Lee Weathers; press and publicity: Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. Gordon Phillips; homes: Mrs. Steve Ford, Mrs. Felton Smith, Mrs. Robert Henry, Miss Clara Pool; registration, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall; transportation: Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Albert Fisher; information: Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Chas. Koberg, Mrs. B. F. Willis; decoration: Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Busham, Mrs. E. J. Mary; pages: Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. Bob Parks, Mrs. L. E. Eddy.



charge of the reports of the fine arts department also introduced Mrs. J. G. Merritt, of Colorado, on the committee on Bible as literature and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, chairman of music.

Mrs. Mahon's Poems Charm Club Women

The informal manner in which Mrs. Nora Hefley Mahon, of Eastland, presented her poems, won the applause of the Thursday evening audience, as much as her poetry.

The following poem of Mrs. Mahon's appeared first in Halliquinade and later in the Dallas News:

WHEN I AM OLD
No chimney-corner save for me,
Where I shall knit incessantly,
And nod, and sip small cups of tea—
When I am old.

T.F.W.C. Session Is Punctuated By Unusual Features

The Wednesday afternoon session of the sixth district of the T. F. W. C. was pleasantly punctuated in enjoyable features, so that it lacked the monotony of steady reports which characterize the usual convention.

The first feature of interest to the whole assembly was the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Big Spring, to the club women. Mr. Caylor was introduced by Mrs. A. C. Hoover, of Ozone, district chairman of division of art. Mr. Caylor was given a bouquet of pink carnations in appreciation of his cooperation with the club women in matters of art.

Much Satisfaction Found By Music Lovers In Convention

The club convention was more than usual an interesting event for music lovers of the city and its visitors.

The securing of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Evans, of the piano department of Simmons University was an unexpected treat. Mr. Evan's rendition of Liszt's "Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody" was splendid.

Mr. Evan's own composition, "Geyser," was the more appreciated because it was within the range of his audience's appreciation, as well as his instrument's possibilities. He related before he played it, the story of its composition, when he and Mrs. Evan's were home-sick in a European watering place for America, where the geysers were more than a trickle.

In his composition he portrayed the rumbling of a Yellowstone geyser underground, its bursting forth the breaking of the spray, the rush of the sea, its cool depths as a flowing stream. This was beautifully and dramatically played.

The singing of Mrs. Evans in her well trained voice with its soft tones was as lovely as Mrs. Evans herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who have just returned from a year's study in Europe will tour West Texas and New Mexico, beginning next week with an opera company sponsored by the Dallas Women's Club, in which the women of the Bible will be depicted. Mr. Evans will be the accompanist and Mrs. Evans will sing the part of Esther.

Native Texans
These musicians are both native Texans and are particularly interested in the development of the appreciation of music in this section of the country. Mr. Evans has been a member of the musical faculty of Simmons since the fall.

Next to the piano selections the women's chorus of Big Spring, supervised by Mrs. Frazier, was the most popular musical event of the club session. This is the first time that Big Spring has heard what a

local chorus could do; it surpassed anything in the way of choruses yet heard in the city.

Mrs. Frazier and her talented singers will find the four songs they sang during the convention and their services much in demand. It is hoped that they will continue to practice and that this interesting feature of the convention may become a permanent part of the city's musical life.

The Herald regrets that the names of Mrs. E. C. Eysatt and Mrs. Harry Stalcup were omitted from the chorus in the Sunday article.

The popularity of Nancy Dawes is too well-known to need mention. (Continued on page 3)

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder, featuring 'YOU SAVE IN BUYING KC BAKING POWDER' and 'SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS'.

Wilson & Clare advertisement for grocery items, listing prices for various goods like strawberries, beans, oranges, and more. Includes contact info: Phone 790, The Store - Ahead, 119 E. 2nd.

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Church Calendar

(All services not otherwise designated occur Sundays.)

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REGLAR FELLERS A Hot Discussion... My hat blew off an' it went so fast I couldn' ketch it!

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE East Fifth and Young Rev. Thomas Ahrens, Pastor

TEMPLE ISRAEL Services Fridays, 8 p. m. In City Federation Club House, Max Jacobs, director.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN W. G. Hochschlager, Pastor... At Ackerly School

At Ackerly School The P.T.A. furnished 350 eggs for an Easter egg hunt on Friday...

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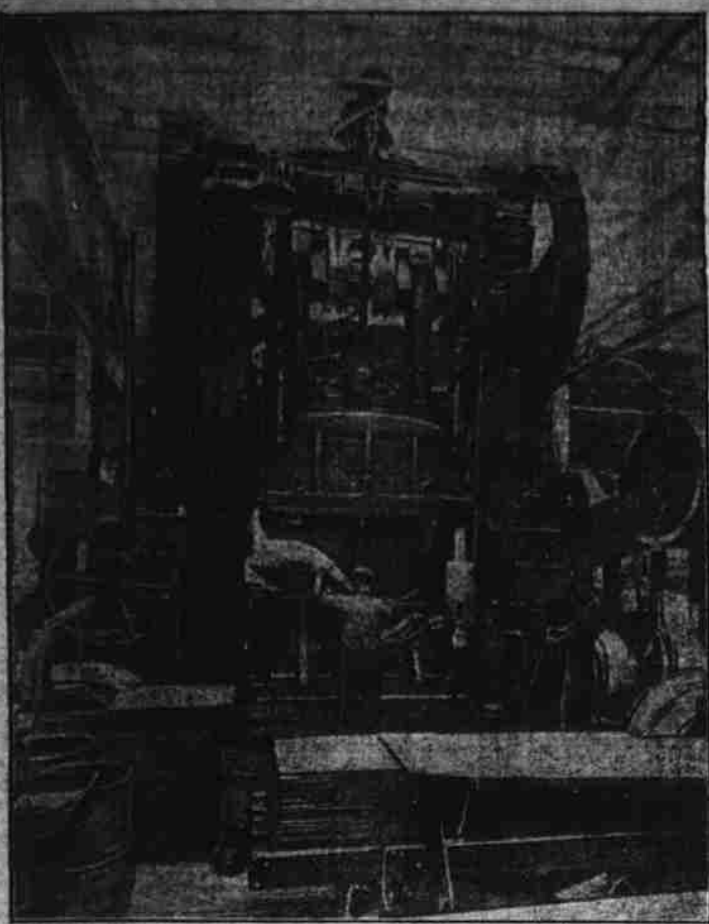






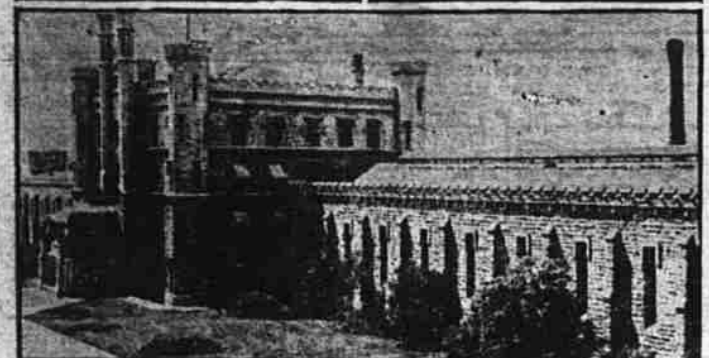


### Giant Press Shapes Ford Fenders



This picture, a view from the talking moving picture of a tour through the Ford plant, shows how fenders for the Ford car are pressed into shape from sheets of steel. This is one of the largest presses in the Ford plant.

### TENSION HIGH AT ILLINOIS PRISON



Strict confinement ordered by Warden Henry C. Hill (upper, left) has restored a measure of order to the Illinois state prison (below) at Joliet, though tension is high among prisoners since riot. The Rev. George Whitmyer (upper, right) has resigned as chaplain.

### NAMED TO FARM POSTS



Sam H. Thompson of Quincy, Ill. (left), resigned as president of the American Farm Bureau federation to accept appointment by President Hoover as a member of the federal farm board. Edward A. O'Neal (right) of Montgomery, Ala., succeeds Thompson in the farm bureau post.

### WRONG HORSE, WRONG OFFICE



The bomb that wrecked this eighth-floor office of a St. Louis building, detectives believe, was intended for an office one floor below, housing race track news service.

### HOOVER TO COMBINE BUSINESS AND REST IN CARIBBEAN VISIT



Taking his first vacation since his seven-day fishing trip in Florida last year, President Hoover will sail on the U. S. S. Arizona for a ten-day visit to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. With the exception of conferences on administrative problems with the governors of Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the trip will be devoted to rest and relaxation. A view of San Juan, capital of Porto Rico, which the President will visit, is shown above. His route is shown on map.



### STARTING THE BALL ROLLING



John A. Heydler, president of the National League, throws the first ball at a pre-season game between the Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers at Clearwater, Fla. The gentleman on the left of Mr. Heydler is intently surveying the proceedings is Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

### SHIRES READY FOR MINOR ROLE New Leader In Peru



Arthur "The Great" Shires (left), former first baseman for the Chicago and Washington American league teams, erstwhile pugilist and movie actor, is back in the minors this year. He reported to the Milwaukee team of the American association in training at Hot Springs, Ark., where this picture was taken. Shown with him are his wife and Marty Berghamer, manager of the Milwaukee club.



Lieut. Col. David Samanes Ocampo who is the new head of the Peruvian government.

### Seeking Clues



Police are pushing vigorous investigation of brutal murder of 10-year-old Virginia Brooks (below), whose mutilated body was found in sack near San Diego, Calif. Above, Walter J. Macy, identification expert, examining child's schoolbooks, found near body.

### SONNENBERG TACKLES MARRIAGE



Gus Sonnenberg, professional wrestler and former Dartmouth athlete, known for his "flying tackle," has lost a fall to Dan Cupid. Here he is with his bride, the former Marie D. Elliot of Boston, after their marriage in New York.

### CHARGE THEY WERE FLOGGED



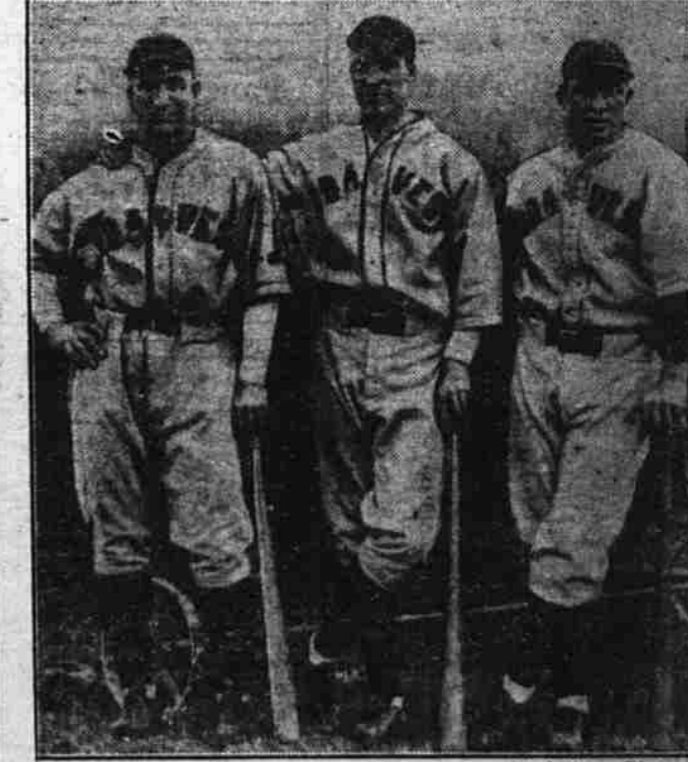
C. J. Coder (left) and Lewis Hurst, communist organizers, photographed at Kansas City where they declared they had been flogged by armed men at Dallas, Texas. The pair said Klansmen abducted them. A Texas grand jury is investigating.

### Mother Decides Fate



A life sentence rather than trial and risk of the electric chair was chosen by a Detroit mother whose son, Anthony Plotrowsky alias Anthony Peterson, was on trial in Bardstown, Ky., for murder.

### THEY'LL PATROL BRAVES' OUTFIELD



This trio of outfielders, photographed in spring training in Florida is expected to be in the Boston Braves' lineup when the 1931 playing season opens. Left to right: Wesley Schulmerich, formerly with Los Angeles, Walter Berger, a regular last year, and Robert Worthington from Rochester.

### WRECKAGE WROUGHT BY RIOTING PRISONERS



Scenes in the dining hall (above) and kitchen of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, after the riot of 1,100 prisoners, four of whom were wounded, two fatally. The riot started in the dining room.

### "Miss Business"



Eloise Barksdale, Fort Worth Junior in Texas Christian university, was elected "Miss Business" by commerce school (Bryant studio photo.)

### Key Witness



"Akron Mary" (above), mystery witness in the investigation of the murder of William E. Potter, former Cleveland councilman, was found in Pittsburgh after months' search. The woman, Mrs. Mary Outland, is said to be sweetheart of "Pittsburgh Hymie" Martin, alleged murderer.

### Athletic Queen



Mildred Barlow, Bethany, Mo., was crowned queen of the athletic carnival at Christian college, Columbia, Mo.

### In Ship Explosion



Arthur G. Penrod, cameraman who was aboard the sealer Viking when a blast destroyed the ship off Newfoundland, was feared lost.

# A.P.I. Speaker Says New Oil Pool Menace

## Three Problems Face Industry Boyd Tells Convention

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16 (UP)—Flush production of new oil fields in East Texas has created a new major problem in the industry, W. R. Boyd, vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute, told 400 oil leaders here today.

"A tremendous increase, amounting to more than 50,000 barrels of crude oil last week, has seriously disrupted efforts to bring production into line with consumption demands," he said.

The East Texas field, the latest major oil development, has been allowed to flow uncontrolled at full capacity since its recent discovery, whereas a check is being held on older fields, Boyd said.

Last week, national oil production increased 56,150 barrels and of this increase 51,500 barrels were in the new Texas field, Boyd said.

Production in that district was 246,700 last week, an increase of approximately 25 per cent over the previous week, he told oil men.

"Unless some means can soon be found to control production in this new field covering more than 100,000 acres and as yet scarcely touched, any program of adjusting supply to demand will be seriously hampered," Boyd said.

The Texas oil commission has attempted to control production in the new fields but has been halted by injunctions obtained by the operators, Boyd said. The rapid and widespread developments have made efforts at proration futile, he pointed out.

Three Problems  
"Three major problems must be solved if the industry is to progress on a sound economic basis," Boyd told the committee. "First there is a tremendous surplus of crude

oil and gasoline in stock. It is costing money to keep this oil in storage and adding to the price the consumer must pay if operators and refiners are to profit.

"Second is the problem of production, or I might say over-production. Production must be brought into line with consumption demands.

"Then finally we have the problem of potential production. Sufficient wells are now in operation to treble the present production if they were opened to capacity. Oil operators must be convinced that it is in their interest, the interest of the public and to the conservation of national resources to regulate this flow of oil," Boyd said.

## Bank's Funds Kept Safe By Watchman's Fight Against Bandits

CHICAGO, April 16 (UP)—A 55-year-old watchman fought off five bandits today when they raided the Baker State Bank at Cicero in an attempt to carry off \$53,000 from its vault.

The watchman, John Haas, ran to the vault, wheeled and began firing when the bandits commanded half a dozen customers and 12 employees to "stick 'em up."

The robbers opened fire on Haas with pistols and shot guns. While girl clerks screamed in fear, a score of bullets was fired at Haas from all angles. In the partial

## Bumper Wheat Crop On Plains Being Predicted

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 16 (UP)—The prospect of a bumper wheat crop that is predicted to make the business and drought depression a thing of history over northwest Texas and southwestern Oklahoma, is beginning to have its effect upon business conditions, report bankers and merchants.

Flour mills and elevators at Childress and Chillicothe, which have been idle for several years because of wheat being discontinued by the farmers, are now repaired and will be ready for operation by July 1. Railroads are also beginning to check up rolling stock and power to get them in order to move the big crop.

Wheat is in good condition. The

## Man Arrested In Oil Field With Dope

KILGORE, Texas, April 16 (UP)—Two men arrested here with \$300 worth of morphine were turned over to federal authorities to face charges at Tyler.

A special ranger working under cover with local officers is conducting a campaign against the oil field drug traffic.

## Fall's Case Will Be Taken To Highest Court

WASHINGTON, April 16 (UP)—Attorneys for Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, today asked the district court of appeals here for a 30-day stay of mandate in Fall's conviction on a charge of accepting a bribe, in order to permit time for preparation of an appeal to the supreme court.

Fall was convicted and sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$100,000 on a charge of having accepted a \$100,000 bribe from E. L.

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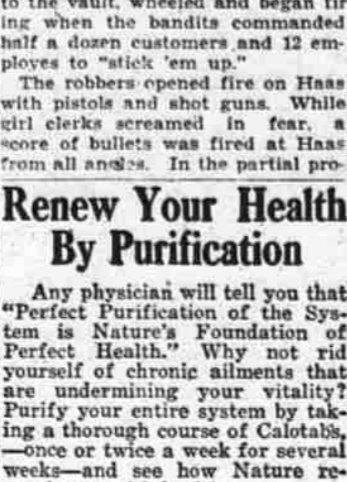
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West Texas Broadway of America Division Organized at Colorado With H. P. Davis, Pecos, Manager

H. P. Davis of Pecos was elected secretary and manager of the West Texas Division of the Broadway of America Association...

Local Entries Take Honors in Latin Tourney

LUBBOCK, April 11.—Big Spring carried off a major share of honors here today in the district Latin tourney...

Mayor Walker Asks Nothing Has No Apology To Offer For Acts In Office

NEW YORK, April 13.—(UP)—Mayor James J. Walker, whose removal from office has been asked by political opponents...

Medical Society Hears Papers By Two Physicians

The medical society of Howard, Midland, Martin and Ector counties met here last night at the Settles Hotel.

First Christian Women Meet In Circle Meetings

The two circles of the Christian Church met at the church Monday afternoon for separate meetings...

FIRE DAMAGES MORGAN HOUSE

Fire at 2 a. m. Tuesday badly damaged the home of J. Cooksey Morgan, 105 Mt. View street, Washington place.

Hours For Opening Of Club Sessions Of Federation

The registration of visitors and delegates to the Sixth District meeting of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will commence Thursday morning at 8 o'clock...

Northern Ector County Well Gives Extension To Cowden

A new pool in northern Ector county has been opened with the deepening of the No. 2-A Cowden, which is reported making 25 barrels of crude an hour.

SECRET OF GOOD SALAD LIES IN ITS DRESSING

If there is anything that distinguishes our modern menu from those of twenty years ago it is the wide range of our salads.

Episcopalians Study Life Of India And People

The members of St. Mary's Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the Parish House for a meeting on India, with Mrs. Nunnally as leader.

Mrs. Currie and Miss Richards Give Shower For Mrs. Keathley

Mrs. W. J. Currie and Miss Richards gave a shower for Mrs. E. W. Keathley Thursday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Currie.

Inter-Se Bridge Club Is Entertained By Miss Winona Taylor

The Inter-Se Bridge Club met with Miss Winona Taylor Monday evening for a session of bridge.

Government Census Of Distribution Preliminary Figures Estimate Retail Business Volume In City For 1930 At \$7,000,000; 34 Per Cent Automobiles

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Retail business in Big Spring is approximately \$7,000,000, as shown by the bureau of the census in the preliminary distribution of the returns from the 1930 census now being compiled.

Passengers At Presbyterian Auxiliary Dalhart Are Robbed

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Cremates Wife, Stepson, Kills Family Friend

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Gasoline Thrown On Two and Ignited; Boarder Is Slashed

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Man Files Suit Against Mexico City Woman, Man

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Body Approves Election Of Trustees

County school trustees, elected last week, have been approved by the commissioners' court.

King Alfonso Abdicates Throne

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March Cotton Consumption Lower

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Textile census bureau today reported cotton consumed in March totaled 490,586 bales of lint and 62,771 lintless compared with 507,548 lint and 64,460 lintless last year.

Methodist W.M.S. Meet For Mission Study and Reports

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church met at the church at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon for mission study with Mrs. Russell Manion as leader of the lesson and devotional.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Ready for Visitors to Presbyterian Convention

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FIRST SONORA MAYOR IS DEAD

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Birdie Baileys Reminiscence On Conference

The Birdie Bailey W. S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a salad demonstration and a testimonial meeting of the conference.

S.P.C. Members Meet With Camille Koberg for Party

The S. P. C. members met Saturday with Camille Koberg for a regular meeting. The time was devoted to games.

