

Searchers For Lindbergh Baby Directed To Massachusetts Town In New Letter

Shanghai Armistice Fails To Stop Battle

Chinese Find They Cannot Accept Plan

Jap Troops Reported Ignoring Own Commanders' Orders

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese headquarters announced part of the nineteenth route army was fighting Japanese at Luho. Other fighting was under way at Nanking. It was claimed the Japanese attacked after their own commanders ordered cessation of hostilities. The Japanese denied any fighting at all. Armistice terms had not been accepted by China.

SHANGHAI (AP)—Admiral Nomura and General Shirakawa, the Japanese commanders, have announced they had ordered a cessation of hostilities against the Chinese, unless the Chinese counter-attack.

The Japanese began consolidating their positions on the border of the twenty-kilometer zone around Shanghai. Earlier in the afternoon the situation had been confused and fighting continued after the Japanese legation announced that hostilities would cease immediately.

The Japanese occupied Lungwa arsenal and planned to occupy Nantao, a native quarter adjoining the French concession.

Thousands of Chinese civilians evacuated Shanghai as the Japanese entered but many returned seeing the peaceful occupation.

CHINA (AP)—Doctor W. W. Yen, Chinese delegate, told the League of Nations assembly, that negotiations for a truce at Shanghai had failed.

He said the Japanese terms were wholly unacceptable and that a continuation of the fighting was unavoidable.

Full fifty members of the League were represented at the extraordinary session. Earlier meetings were those of the council twelve members, dominated by the great powers.

China called the meeting under the article of the League Covenant binding the members to apply.

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The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Big Spring, Texas
March 3, 1932

Big Spring and Vicinity: Rain or snow tonight and Friday, colder with temperature below freezing by Friday.

West Texas: Cloudy, rain southeast and rain or snow north portion tonight and Friday. Colder north portion tonight and west portion Friday with temperature below freezing in north portion by Friday.

East Texas: Occasional rain tonight and Friday, colder extreme north portion tonight and north portion Friday.

New Mexico: Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably snow northwest and north-central portion, colder Friday.

TEMPERATURES

	P.M.	A.M.
7:30	52	49
8:30	53	47
9:30	55	45
10:30	56	47
11:30	58	47
12:30	58	45
1:30	52	45
2:30	53	45
3:30	51	53
4:30	52	51
5:30	50	50
6:30	50	50

Highest yet today 57.
Lowest last night 45.
Freezing in trace.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
7:30 A. M.
The pressure is low over the southwest with centers over Louisiana and Colorado. A high pressure area is moving in from southwestern Canada. Precipitation has occurred from East Texas and Louisiana to Kansas City, along the Canadian border from Minnesota to Ohio and the northwestern states. Temperatures are lower over the western half of the country.

LIVESTOCK WARNING
Stockmen are warned that freezing temperatures and below will be brought in by a northwest wind tonight or Friday.

TEN HURT IN SOUTH TEX. WINDSTORM

HOUSTON, Tex., (AP)—Ten members of two families were injured as a wind storm struck in the vicinity of Houston, today. Radio station KTRH is off the air temporarily, as the wires were blown down. Juan Rodriguez, wife and three children and Juan Lopez, wife and three children were all hurt. The Rodriguez' son, 10, was the worst injured. Buildings were damaged in several communities.

1932 School Census To Be Taken Here

Thoroughness of Count Has Direct Effect On Finances

Taking of the 1932 scholastic census in the Big Spring Independent School District will begin Saturday, Supt. W. C. Blankenship has announced. Teachers will begin canvassing the city Saturday morning. Mr. Blankenship stressed the fact that thoroughness of the enumeration has a direct effect upon financial condition of the schools for the coming year. The district receives the state per capita appropriation on the basis of the scholastic census and not on the average daily attendance or enrollment for the preceding session.

For this school year the state appropriation is \$17.50 per child. "I hope parents and guardians of all children of scholastic age will assist the teachers in effecting a thorough enumeration as quickly as possible," said Mr. Blankenship. "If you are not at home when the census workers call they will leave the family census blank. Please have children bring these to school after you have filled them out, or else mail them to the superintendent's office," he urged.

Rites Friday For Mrs. Davis

Burial Here For Mother of Nine Who Died Wednesday

Miss Dea Davis, wife of S. E. Davis, who died at a local hospital Wednesday morning, will be buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery following funeral services from the Eberly Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Rev. Day and Rev. Culppepper in charge.

Mrs. Davis, who had observed her forty-ninth birthday had she lived one week longer, is survived by her husband, nine children, four step-children, two sisters and a brother. She had been here two weeks, with her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Allen. The family home is at Stanton.

Surviving children are Miss Nita Mae Davis, Colorado, Mrs. S. E. Cross, Stanton; J. T. and Frank Davis, Stanton; Mrs. Dean Wise-well, Stanton; Joe and Gordon Davis, and twins, Fannie Bell and Mary Dell Davis of the home. Her step-children are C. T. Davis of Bonham, W. L. and T. E. Davis of Dallas and Mrs. W. C. Evans of California. Her sisters are Mrs. Jennie Tucker of Abilene and Mrs. Ruby Nelson of Kaufman. The brother is Grover Calhoun of Kaufman.

Now's The Time

(With an apology to Eddie Cantor)
Labor is cheaper, material is cheaper. Now's the time to show your love. The carpenter, the roofer, the laborer, the plumber, Gave their price a downward shove. Get someone to set your lawn and plant it. You'll keep the wolf away if you will grant it. Cause material is cheaper, labor is cheaper. Now's the time to have it done. Mothers are weeping as children go hungry. Now's the time to hire a man. You'll find he is willing, and it is so thrilling. Just to lend a helpful hand. Get someone to roof your home and paint it. Stop that leak, repair your furnace and clean it. Cause material is cheaper, labor is cheaper. Now's the time to have it done.

—El Paso Times.

Gunman's Sweetheart



Following arrest of "Smiling Joe" Filkowski, Cleveland gunman in New York his sweetheart, Mrs. Mary Kelle, was taken into custody and questioned about \$50,000 worth of alleged stolen gems which were found in her Long Island apartment.

Gigeous Made Assistant At Airport Here

Addition of One Brings American Airways Force to Six

R. H. Gigeous, formerly stationed at El Paso, has been added to the Big Spring staff of American Airways, Inc., as assistant terminal manager.

The addition of Mr. Gigeous brings the local force of American Airways to six, with Jesse Maxwell terminal manager.

Eleven men now are employed full time at Big Spring airport, including Jack Cummings, U. S. weighmaster, superintendent, and a staff of four, and the American Airways men.

At the Department of Commerce radio broadcasting station in City Park Superintendent Will Breneman has a staff of four, bringing the total of crews engaged in aviation and related activities to sixteen men.

Capone Offers \$10,000 Reward For Abductors

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP)—Al Capone offered from his county jail cell Wednesday a reward of \$10,000 for the safe return of the Lindbergh baby and the capture of his kidnapers.

"It's the most outrageous thing I ever heard of," said Capone, whose own name several times has been mentioned in Chicago abduction cases. "I know how Mrs. Capone and I would feel if our son were kidnaped, and I sympathize with the Lindberghs."

"I'll give \$10,000 for information that will lead to the recovery of the child unharmed and the capture of his kidnapers."

"If I were out of jail I could be of real assistance. I have friends all over the country who could aid in running this thing down."

Capone has been in jail more than four months, awaiting appeal to the higher courts of his eleven-year penitentiary sentence for income tax evasion. His attorneys have said he is without funds.

CONFERENCE CLUB MEETING
There was a meeting of the Conference Club of the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at which all the members but one were present. The meeting was very instructive.

Barrett's Tour Cut Short Due To Cold

A. P. Barrett, state chairman of the Citizens Reconstruction Organization, was forced to abandon temporarily his state aid tour after speaking briefly at Abilene Wednesday. A severe cold contracted while here Tuesday night was reported to have reduced his voice to a whisper.

THURSDAY TRAIN LATE
Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 7, due here at 7:10 a. m., was approximately three hours late in arriving Thursday due to engine trouble between Dallas and Fort Worth. A slipped tie on a locomotive drive wheel was reported to have caused the delay, the first of any consequence that has occurred on the road in some time.

Seismograph Crew Arrives In Big Spring

Continental Stations 13 Men Here For Several Months' Work

The Continental Oil company this week is stationing in Big Spring thirteen men who will do seismographical research work in this section for several months.

Paul Alexander, bringing personal baggage of several members of the crew, arrived Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and several others reached here Wednesday. Others were expected Thursday.

Included in the group are six married couples and seven single men. They expect to be here until late summer or early fall. The crew recently finished several months' work out of Fort Morgan, Colorado. Early arrivals said several men of the company had been stationed here, at Midland or Odessa in the past.

The exact area to be covered in their work had not been announced, although it was unofficially reported work would begin about twenty miles north of here.

The seismograph is used to determine sub-surface structural conditions.

Straw Poll Count Scheduled Friday

Another announcement of the progress of the Herald's straw vote for President will be issued in Friday's edition.

During the past two days a number of votes have been received for Governor Murray of Oklahoma, who is showing rapidly growing strength in this section. However, John Garner has maintained the lead.

34 Jobs Are Provided By Legion Drive

Thirty-four persons had been given employment by 10 o'clock Thursday morning as the first result of the American Legion's unemployment relief campaign.

The legion employment headquarters, in the building back of the First Methodist church, also announced that \$38 in cash to be used to provide work for the needy jobless, had been received.

The magnitude of the task confronting the citizenship in its effort to obtain work for almost 500 men known to be out of work, was brought out more and more as the effort continued.

Since construction of the municipal building began several weeks ago the weekly payroll has been averaging \$1,200 per month. The contractors have been able to use slightly more than 100 men on the job by rotating them. Since there are 461 names on the city manager's list of unemployed who are known to be bona-fide residents with dependents, need for additional means of providing work is obvious.

Beginning now the weekly payroll on the municipal building job will be higher, since steel construction workers and bricklayers are now needed. The additional men being put on now are skilled trades men.

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Six Teams, Eleven Coaches With 300 Candidates—That's Spring Football Training In Big Spring

Heads Soviet Army



Gen. Vassily Blucher, commander-in-chief of the special force eastern Soviet army, told a meeting of government leaders in Khabarovsk that his army is ready to defend Russia's frontiers against any attempt at invasion by czarist Russians or foreign powers.

Several score voters met here Thursday evening and organized the Howard County Garner-Forney club. C. P. Rogers was named permanent chairman and Wendell Bedichek secretary.

Seventy voters who ten days ago signed a formal call for the meeting and those attending the meeting Wednesday evening brought the membership of the club, which is designed to function in any manner possible to promote the John H. Garner as the Democratic presidential nominee, to approximately 120.

Speakers Wednesday evening were Mr. Rogers, B. F. Robbins, J. B. Litter, W. H. Taylor, J. B. Pickle, Mr. Simpson, R. L. Cook, Sim O'Neal, Fox Stripling, Walton Morrison and Rev. S. B. Hughes.

"For the first time in history there is an outstanding national figure in the Democratic party who is a Texan and also a very serious contender for the Democratic nomination for president," declared Judge Rogers. "I am, therefore, at a loss to understand in the view of Mr. Garner's record as a congressman for 29 years—to understand why any real Democrat in Texas could support any other man so long as Mr. Garner has a chance to be nominated and I believe he will not only be nominated but that he also will be the next president of the United States," he continued.

As To Oil Tariff.
Mr. Robbins told the gathering that his experiences as a member of delegations in Washington on behalf of an embargo or other tax on oil imports he had found Mr. Garner a consistent supporter of such a measure.

Judge Litter said he supported the nomination of Speaker Garner because first, as a Democrat, second, I have known him 20 years and have found always that he merited the confidence of the people; third, because it is the first time in our lives that a man from south of the Mason and Dixon line has had a chance to be nominated; fourth, I believe he is the only man with whom the Democratic party can win, and fifth if he is nominated no one will have to beg Democrats to vote the Democratic ticket."

W. H. Taylor, in an extended address, took occasion not only to express his confidence and support for Mr. Garner but also to sharply criticize President Herbert Hoover. He declared that Hoover was not personally responsible for depressed business conditions because he was not big enough to have any effect upon national affairs one way or the other.

"And, another thing, said Mr. Taylor, is this: I wonder why any one has ever felt a vote for Hoover was more dry than a vote for Al Smith or any other nominee? The only difference is that in 1928 Smith was candid and said where he stood while Hoover wouldn't come and give his position on prohibition until after his nomination, when here merely said it was a 'doble experiment'."

Play in the city gridiron "race" will begin around March 14, with three games to be played in one week.

Mrs. Stampfli Hostess At Lovely St. Patrick Party

Mrs. W. P. Stampfli entertained two tables of friends for a St. Patrick's party Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Baker, who made high score was given an angel food cake. Mrs. Killingsworth was consoled for low by a string of beads.

Delicious plant luncheon was served to the following: Misses Frank Redford, J. Baker, Jim Bailey, Wm. Dehlinger, Tony Hutton, H. Killingsworth and Jack Nail.

Big Spring Herald Presidential Straw Vote

Choice for President of the United States is:

- NEWTON D. BAKER
- CHARLES G. DAWES
- JOHN GARNER
- HERBERT HOOVER
- WM. H. MURRAY
- ALBERT C. RITCHIE
- FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
- ALFRED E. SMITH
- OWEN D. YOUNG

The added space is for the voter's choice not mentioned. Designate your favorite candidate by marking "X" before his name.

So that this poll may interpret the sentiment of Big Spring and neighboring communities, The Herald asks that those who vote cast ONLY ONE BALLOT.

Address replies for Straw Vote Editor, The Big Spring Daily Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

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Woman Mails Message From Boston Office



With Col. Lindbergh's telephoned permission police this afternoon opened an air mail letter mailed him here by an elderly woman who fled from the post office.

The letter named a small Massachusetts town and described a house where it was claimed the 20-months-old son of the noted flyer was being held by persons who abducted him from the Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N. J., Tuesday night.

A determined hunt was started for the woman and the house.

Police located an automobile in which bystanders said the woman fled. They apparently were mistaken. The owner, Harry M. String, formerly of Milford, N. J., went with friends to the post office.

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—The Lindbergh home near here was quiet today while officers followed clues possibly leading to the kidnapers of the nation's best-known baby, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr. The clues led to several cities. Colonel Lindbergh, apparently seeking to relieve the strain and

Country Club Names Croft As President

Annual Meeting of Membership Featured by Election

L. W. Croft was elected president of the Big Spring Country Club at the annual meeting of members this week.

Carl Blomfield was made vice-president and Lilburn Coffey was re-elected secretary.

Directors were selected as follows: J. Y. Robb, Robert Currie, Harry Lees, W. W. Inkman, Shirley Robbins, Calvin Boykin.

TO GIVE CHILI SUPPER

The members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the church Wednesday afternoon in a business session and planned a chili supper. The supper will be given Saturday in the Bauer Block at First and Main streets and the prices will be a nickel a dish. All Mexican dishes will be served. The hours are 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CORRECTION

In today's advertisement of Montgomery Ward & Co. the Windsor Washers should be \$5.00 down and \$1.25 per weekly with a small carrying charge when bought on easy payments.

Greatest Interest Ever Shown In American Baby Aroused At Birth of Son To Noted Flyer and Young Wife

ENGLEWOOD, N. J. (UP)—Arrival of the blue-eyed 7.45 pound Lindbergh baby on the birthday anniversary of his mother here June 22, 1930, caused more worldwide newspaper comment than any other birth on the North American continent.

No royal child, for whose arrival a nation waited with anxious interest, ever attracted more public speculation before its birth or was

watched more closely afterward. Would it be a boy or a girl? Would he be a fier like his father? Numerologists, astrologers, and others wrote articles on the subject.

But despite all the ceaseless, 24-hour vigil by newspaper men at the Morrow estate, the newspapers did not learn of the birth until several hours after young Charles Augustus Jr. arrived—and that led to another wave of newspaper speculation. What would his famous parents name their first-born?

First Picture
The baby's first picture—his orange juice diet—any change of nurses; all were duly recorded in the press in greater detail than if the youngster had been heir to a throne.

The general interest seemed to be centered on the baby's first flight. The baby never has been in an airplane.

Only a few friends, visitors at the Lindbergh home, were permitted to see the baby because of the parents' desire to keep him from public clamor.

A friend who saw Charles Jr. watch the antics of a French poodle, described him as a "big, attractive child."

Relatives had gathered at the Morrow estate here in June, 1930, ostensibly for Mrs. Lindbergh's birthday. For months, however, the tabloid press had harried the arrival of an heir. The estate was closed to newspapers and others.

When the first picture was received by the press it was the only

Shanghai Where East And West Meet And Mingle But Never Amalgamate

Warships And Merchant Craft Of Every Nation Anchor In Waters Of Whangpoo; Streets Have Foreign Characteristics

Chinese junk mingling in the waters of the Whangpoo river with the warships and merchant craft of about every other nation in the world; Americans and other foreigners swimming in marble pools as Chinese, ever imperturbable, drive their water buffalo along wheelbarrow roads nearby; rickshaws scurrying about to avoid foreign-made motor cars—

Buildings of distinctly Chinese architecture overshadowed by what we might term the more modern structures of America, England, Europe, Chinese girls riding in rickshaws to unknown bridegrooms while American girls, tiny cameras in hand, wend their free way about in sightseeing; shops, large and small, everywhere and selling about everything there is to sell in the world.

Shanghai! Probably Kipling was right when he said something about the East being the East and the West being the West "and never the twain shall meet." But he was not far within the bounds of accuracy when he considers this melting pot that is Shanghai wherein East and West have met, although always maintaining a rather uncertain relationship.

Of all eastern ports, or, for that matter, of all the world's ports, Shanghai probably is the greatest melting pot of all. The city is neither Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, English, American or anything else. Rather it is a combination of each, an intermingling of all.

Along the waterfront are the great docks and warehouses, with a distinctly American touch; there are a sign denoting distinctly Japanese ownership or possession, and still another, which, by its "Sing," "Chang," or "Wong," is undoubtedly Chinese. Laacars, Chinese coolies, Filipinos, Hawaiians; seamen and seafarers; white, brown and yellow; and make themselves understood among others by their polyglot jargon.

Endless Many Flags
The flags of many nations fly over the city, denoting both consulates and business institutions of every sort. In that part of Shanghai known as the International Settlement, a section made possible by a Chinese government concession of many years ago, the predominance of the British is evidenced by the presence of Sikh policemen nearby, towering fellows in various colored tunics.

The International Settlement comprises only about one-third of the city. Only across the street from the boundary is France, which, if not true geographically, is correct in the sense that the French concession is usually referred to merely as France. The Shanghai which is indicated by a few streets farther on by a sudden transition to narrower streets and a vastly different collection of aromas, which seem to hang suspended in the atmosphere.

Yes, and not alone are the streets narrow, but like all good Chinese streets, they are crooked. Else what would there be to stop the straight-line traffic about the city of evil spirals? Such undesirable and invisible features of the Chinese mind long since determined these spirals traveled only in straight lines. Therefore what better means of checking their travels could be hit upon than that of deliberately making crooked streets? Although these spirals are not flesh and blood, it is generally accepted their jaunts are terminated when they run smack dab into a brick wall.

Like all cities in the Orient, Shanghai begins, or, if one prefers, it ends at the waterfront in the Bund. Along the Bund in the International Settlement are the buildings which stand as monuments to the success of many of the possibilities of trade with foreign countries. Each follows in general the architecture of the country of its owner.

Commercial China makes its appearance with its silk shops only after several blocks of row upon row of European and American shops which line the chief thoroughfares with the relatively simple names of Nanking road. Within these Chinese establishments, colorfully attired women greet the customer, fingering, in the process, lovely creations in beads of brilliant texture and beautiful pattern.

To lend internationalism to the situation, a British tramcar clangs along the street, with human horses drawing human freight in rickshaws and foreign motor cars of foreign manufacture intermingling their exhausts with the pantings of the rickshaws boys. Nanking road terminates in two "Coney Islands" and a broad area developed for outdoor recreation of the foreigners. This area holds tennis courts, cricket grounds, polo fields, race course and other provision for entertainment—depending upon the country of your nativity.

Bubbling Well road, which one encounters at the end of Nanking road, is one of those typical crooked streets of the residential section that give rise to the name of the road. The street of amusements, Pochoow road, is three streets removed from Nanking and parallels it. Here live the singing girls of China whose activities become increasingly apparent as darkness settles over the city when they start out for their evening of entertainment.

Evening Place Of Gamblers
Evening is the road that holds much of the city's night life so far as the Chinese are concerned. In fact, it also concerns, for one cause or another, many foreigners. "Thieves' Market," just off this street, which, incidentally, holds many undeveloped gambling establishments, is the meeting place of these Chinese gamblers who, whether taking a stake in a card game or a horse race, are usually accompanied by a criminal active

Use Of Federal Highway Funds In Park Studied

Noting press reports of the approval by the lower house of congress of a \$132,500,000 emergency highway construction measure, City Manager E. V. Spence Monday wrote Congressman R. E. Thomson to determine whether some provision might be made for improvement of the roads through Scenic Drive, which is a state park.

Citizens of Big Spring donated the park land, 250 acres during the Neff administration. It is pointed out that in some cases the state highway commission has allowed its forces to be used in improving state park roads and that by having this done here considerable assistance would be given in the local effort to relieve unemployment.

It probably is the strictly Chinese part of Shanghai that the greatest interest abounds for the tourist. For it is here that the true picture of a Chinese city, crammed with humanity, is seen and encountered. Native guides through every entrance, clinging regardless of dismissals to every visitor entering the section.

Even the sun has a hard time of it in getting its searching rays up to the streets of the section, a fact due to the extreme narrowness of every thoroughfare therein. The shops form a jumbled mass of display places for the sale of thousands of articles. The whole amounts to a most disorderly array and one whose sometimes terrific odors could not be overcome by any perfume.

Street For Each Craft
The street of the ivory carvers, with piles upon piles of finely carved ivory awaiting the inspection of prospective purchasers; jewelry street, filled with what the unofficial title implies as well as a motley horde of beggars, who stop at nothing to win the sympathy of the visitor. The street of the portrait painters; the lane of the fortune tellers and soothsayers.

It is along the latter that the visitor discovers the most superstitious Chinese. The fortune tellers of the street employ all methods of foretelling the sex of children; the success of business ventures or not; their cards—these and more enter into the ways and means used by the dozens of self-advised tellers of fortune.

One might go on and on, describing particularly the Chinese part of the great melting pot. Its virtues and sins would readily fill volumes. Chinese dwellings and the houses of foreigners exist side by side. Chinese artisans and coolies work, in many cases, alongside the residents of Shanghai who have come from other lands. The traffic of the world, and of the many sorts in the world, all intermingling in Shanghai, doing their respective jobs in their respective ways, but nevertheless, doing them.

The great communities of our own country, of London and of Europe, have their own political districts and their foreign settlements, but Shanghai is Shanghai. There is no other, and truly, it comes nearer than any other to up-setting Mr. Kipling's statement to the effect that "never the twain shall meet." R.S.K.—(From Kansas City Star.)

N. O. Exchange Head Testifies Before House

Declares Abolition of Short Selling Would Be Disturbing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russell Clark, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, told the House agricultural committee that federal restriction of short selling would increase the unsettlement of the financial structure. There is a bill pending to authorize the secretary of agriculture to limit or entirely prohibit short selling on the commodity markets.

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Study Members Enjoy Session On Natural Features

The members of the Big Spring Study Club met at the Settles Hotel Lodge Rooms for their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Felton Smith, president, as leader. The subject was "Natural Features of Texas."

The roll call was answered with names of rivers. Mrs. Smith gave a talk on "Mountains, Canyons, Caves and Large Springs." Mrs. J. R. Manion told of "The Enchanted Rock of Llano County"; Mrs. McDowell of "Lover's Leap in Kinball County."

The next program will be "Forestry" and Mrs. Wilson will be the leader. Those attending were Mesas Smith, Manion, McDowell, Chas. Kober, Margaret Curlee, J. P. Dodge and Miss Ione McAlister.

Methodists Cinch City Cage Title

The First Methodist Church cinched the championship of the city cage league Wednesday evening by running roughshod over the luckless Christians 39 to 18 in the second game of a double-header. The East Fourth Baptists defeated the First Baptists 27 to 16 in the first game.

George Dabney, Methodist center, set an individual scoring record for this season's play by scoring nineteen points in the second game. The spree placed Dabney ahead of the pack in the scoring race with only one more game to play as Sternbridge, Fourth Baptist ace, was held to three field goals.

First Game

Player	fg	ft	pt
Pickler, f	2	2	6
Underwood, f	1	0	2
Glenn, c	1	0	2
Gordon, g	1	1	4
Smith, g	1	1	2
Total	7	4	16

Second Game

Player	fg	ft	pt
Neel, f	1	2	4
Loper, f	3	1	9
Vaughn, f	3	1	6
Dabney, c	1	3	19
Rockhold, g	0	2	2
Hawie, g	0	2	1
Watson, g	0	0	0
Total	16	7	49

City League Chart

Team	W	L
Methodists	6	0
4th Baptists	2	3
1st Baptists	2	6
Christians	0	0

Individual Scoring

Player	fg	ft	pt
Dabney, Meth.	20	9	49
Stembridge, 4th B.	19	11	49
Loper, Meth.	23	5	51
Robinson, 4th B.	23	3	49
Vaughn, Meth.	21	6	48
E. Wilson, 4th B.	20	5	45
Hudson, Chris.	18	5	41
Pickler, 1st B.	18	16	42
D. Whaley, 1st B.	18	3	36
R. Davidson, 4th B.	12	6	30
Glenn, 1st B.	12	12	36
Kelly, Chris.	12	2	20
Underwood, 1st B.	9	2	20
Rockhold, Meth.	5	7	17
Smith, 1st B.	5	5	15

Two Doctors Among Those Detained On Liquor Law Counts

BAY CITY (UP)—Sam R. Sherrill, who allegedly sold to Houston publisher agents at his front door with a pistol and summoned friends who came to his aid with a knife, brass knuckles and a club, was held at Galveston today.

Three federal agents yesterday staged a series of liquor raids in this Matagorda county seat which resulted in the arrest of Sherrill, two physicians and three other persons. The agents said they purchased a pint of whiskey from Sherrill, then handed him a search warrant. This caused Sherrill to yell, leap back into the house and grab a pistol, agent J. A. Fisch reported.

Sherrill then hollored for help and four men ran into the house. Fisch said, Agents Enck Dubose and Wilcox Canfield ran to Fisch's aid and they disarmed the men. Sherrill was charged with sale and possession of whiskey, maintaining a nuisance, interfering with the execution of a search warrant and assault upon an officer. His sides were not arrested.

Plugging Of Loopholes In Federal Bankruptcy And Criminal Statutes Urged In Special Message By Hoover

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Road Crash Kills Pecos Man, Hurts 1

FORT WORTH (AP)—A. E. Erwin, 40, of Pecos, was killed and S. D. Richardson, 30, also of Pecos, was critically injured when their automobile hit a bridge abutment on the highway near Fort Worth early today.

Breckenridge Boys Are Entertained With Dance

MESAS Janice and Maurice Smith entertained the Breckenridge boys with a dance at their home Friday night.

Slaughter's Ox Teams Hitched To Buffalo Shown in Early Picture

One of the earliest pictures ever taken in Big Spring was brought into the Herald office by H. R. Wood Monday morning. It apparently dates far back than the splendid Alec Mitchell Collection of Mrs. Gray's.

14 Dead In Northwest After Heavy Rainfall Following Deep Snows

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AUSTIN (UP)—Two railroad commission races instead of one suddenly became the year's prospect when Commr. Pat M. Neff was elected to the presidency of Baylor university. That Gov. Neff will take the place with the university he has served so long as chairman there was little doubt, as he delayed his answer. This was written before his acceptance or rejection had been announced.

Chmn. C. V. Terrell of the commission has announced for re-election. Rep. Ray Holder, Dallas; H. O. Johnson, Houston, and Roy L. Tennant, former board of control member, have entered the race against him. Rep. E. T. Murphy of Livingston and J. W. DeWitt of former life insurance commissioner, have said they intend to make the race.

Some of them may shift over to the new race. Under the law, Gov. Sterling will appoint a member to the vacancy for the rest of the current two-year period, and this year the democratic party will nominate the commissioner for the remaining four years.

First guesses were unanimous in naming Sen. Henry Beck of Bowie county to the vacancy. Dr. Beck, active in assisting the administration of the health side of martial law in East Texas, has been an active leader for the Sterling forces, and one of the strongest in the senate. He is interested in official in the conservation administration of the state, and his appointment would accentuate the commission's important duties concerning the oil industry.

Dr. Beck wanted to run for the railroad commission this year against Chmn. Terrell, but decided against it because he wanted to remain in the senate to see that proper appropriations are made for his hobbies, the state psychopathic hospital.

His appointment to the commission would give him an important advantage and possibly preclude any race against his election, though Gov. Neff had opposition when he ran after appointment at Gov. Moody's hands.

So unanimous was the belief that Dr. Beck will be the choice that no second guesses were found in a hurried survey about the capitol corridors.

A long step was made in the state's suit against 35 oil companies when the last four, three out of six in standard companies and the Shell Union corporation, came into court and filed answers under the decision of Dist. Judge J. D. Moore that litigation had been perfected against them.

A long fight remained in the preliminary legal attack upon the state's anti-trust statute. The penalty and ouster suit was filed attacking legality of the companies having subscribed to the oil men's code of ethics and marketing practices.

Public Invited To Mass Meeting At Settles Hotel, 8 P. M.

A. P. Barrett of Fort Worth, state chairman of the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization, in his war against pessimism and the hoarding of money, will bring his message to the people of this section of Texas in an address at an open mass meeting at the ballroom of the Settles hotel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce here Monday afternoon.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Mr. Barrett is a forceful speaker and well-informed upon many phases of the national economic situation. He and members of his party will be guests at a session with the local Chamber of Commerce directors at 8 p. m.

Mr. Barrett and party will make their first night stop here, being scheduled to arrive at 5:10 p. m. Tuesday from Lubbock. They will visit Wichita Falls Tuesday morning, Amarillo at noon and are due to reach Lubbock at 2:45 p. m. for a mass meeting at the Texas Technological college auditorium.

It is urged that as many Big Spring people as possible meet the Barrett party at the airport Tuesday evening.

The second day's flight, Wednesday, will carry the party to San Antonio, Abilene, Waco and Dallas. Thursday's itinerary will include San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston and Friday's program calls for stops at Corsicana, Tyler, Greenville and Bonham.

"I hope that the many towns in reach of the cities where stops will be made will send large delegations to the gatherings and that where chairmen for anti-hoarding campaigns have not been named such appointments will be made at once," Mr. Barrett said in Fort Worth.

Barrett, widely-known for his many important business enterprises, including large interests in the aviation industry, has visited here a number of times in the past three years, since the company he founded started operating an air passenger line between Dallas and El Paso with Big Spring and the El Paso stopping point between those cities.

U. S. Orders More Ships Into Pacific

WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy department issues orders today placing practically the entire fleet in the Pacific. A training squadron consisting of a battle ship and six destroyers and a special service squadron of a cruiser and two destroyers were ordered to participate in pending maneuvers off the Pacific coast.

A large fleet already in the Pacific, his order will leave only a number of smaller vessels and three battleships being modernized in the Atlantic.

Plane Fares Are Reduced

Effective March 1 fares on all lines of American Airways, Inc. will be reduced approximately 1 1/2 per cent or about six cents per mile, Jesse Maxwell, terminal manager here, announced Monday. American Airways will continue to deduct 10 per cent for round-trip fares.

Reductions included in the new schedule include net rates of \$1.65 between Big Spring and Chicago, \$1.85 to Dallas, \$1.65 to Fort Worth, \$1.95 to El Paso, \$2.01 to Houston, \$7.70 to Los Angeles, \$7.70 to New York.

Fares to those points now will be as follows: Cleary, \$7.20; Dallas, \$3.70; Fort Worth, \$1.70; Houston, \$3.30; El Paso, \$3.65; Los Angeles, \$6.75; New York, \$11.00. The fare between Big Spring and Abilene is reduced from \$7.50 to \$6.75.

Anti-Hoarding Chairman Due Here Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Hoover sent a special message to congress advocating plugging of loopholes in federal bankruptcy and criminal statutes and stronger enforcement of prohibition in Washington.

He strongly criticized present laws in bankruptcy laws. His recommendations included: creation of additional judgeships to relieve congestion in U. S. courts; allowing defendants to waive the requirement of grand jury indictment; authorizing the supreme court to prescribe rules expediting appeals; providing that 12 eligible grand jurors vote for an indictment it could be invalidated by presence of ineligible on the jury panel.

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FORT WORTH (AP)—A. E. Erwin, 40, of Pecos, was killed and S. D. Richardson, 30, also of Pecos, was critically injured when their automobile hit a bridge abutment on the highway near Fort Worth early today.

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The second team has a buffalo hitched with the oxen. The teams are hauling posts for the hundreds of miles of fences which Co. C. C. Slaughter was just then beginning to erect around his extensive sections.

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Texas Facing Greatest Period Of Industrial Development In Nation's History, Says Barrett

Bringing a message of confidence backed by his own record for outstanding achievement as an industrial developer in Texas, P. Barrett, Post Worth cavalier, and state chairman of the Citizens Reconstructive Organization, addressed a crowd at the Settles ballroom Tuesday evening. The speech closed a busy day for Mr. Barrett, who had spoken twice in Wichita Falls, and in Amarillo and Lubbock before reaching the local airport at 6:40 p. m. in his Bellanca monoplane piloted by W. G. (Swede) Rhenstrom.

Unyielding faith in Texas and the southwest was the dominant note of Mr. Barrett. While pointing to the advantages to be derived from distribution of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, he urged Texans to profit by past experiences and in the future use their own raw materials for manufacturing products in Texas and selling them to the rest of the world instead of selling all its raw materials to eastern interests at whatever price is offered.

"These bonds the government is offering, are just government demand notes with all of the nation's wealth behind them. They'll pay you two per cent and return the principal on 60 days' notice at any time. If you are afraid to keep your money where you now have it, this is a chance to get it back and turn it to circulation and help the entire country. I'd rather see you keep your money on deposit in your own banks but if you won't do that the government's offer is worth something to you," he said.

Learned Much

"We've learned a lot in the past two or three years," declared the dynamic native of Fannin county. "We've been letting Wall Street carry \$20,000,000 out of Texas every year. They thought they were smart. They dumped all that money into Europe, loaning it to nations that don't think they ought to pay it back and now the Big Boys have learned they were dumb too. Most of them are broke."

"Now we've got to wake up and do something for ourselves down here in Texas," continued the speaker. "The greatest industrial development the nation has seen is in the oil field. I've seen places whose density of population is equalled in Texas, would mean we'd have more people than the entire United States. And those places didn't seem to be too crowded."

"Instead of listening to the 'wise men of the east' we're going to do something for ourselves, that is if we've got enough sense to get in out of the rain. If we try nothing on earth can stop us. We've had too many things coming too easy. We bought on the installment plan until a fountain pen had to be filled early in the morning for the average American to sign all the notes, due bills and things he was accustomed to putting his name to."

"I thought I was smart after I made my first million. Then, up in North Texas they got to striking oil. I resisted, the temptation on three in the fourth day I got me. I drilled dry holes from the Red River to below San Antonio and came out owing \$600,000. But I didn't lose hope. I got my banker, who I owed plenty, to see that it would be better to loan me a little more and give me a chance to pay him back. He did."

"And after I had nearly three millions in cash one of those banks, I heard, needed some money pretty badly and I sent them \$800,000 in cash."

"Confidence in yourself is the prime requisite. I don't need dollars to eat and wear but to put back in business and help to develop the resources of my homeland. There have been no great holocausts, no great devastation, the granaries are bursting—we've been whipped in a land of wealth. We'd become giddy-headed. So many of us were making so much on paper there were not enough left to do any work. We didn't care to make ordinary investments to help things along at home. We sent all our money away."

Mr. Barrett had dinner at the Settles with a group of business and professional men. He left Wednesday morning for San Angelo and was to visit Abilene, Waco and Dallas before nightfall. His Thursday itinerary includes Houston, Corpus Christi and Galveston, Friday he will go to Tyler, Bonham and Greenville.

Steer Cinder Artists Begin '32 Workouts

Track Outlook Promising With Ten Veterans On Hand

Faced with the prospects of the best squad of thin-clads in school history Ohio Bristow and ten of the veterans of last year's squad are working out daily in the old football stadium in preparation for a series of practice meets before competing in the district carnival at Abilene in the middle of April. It is also possible, Bristow intimated, that one or two of the most promising athletes will be taken to one of the major relay events, such as the Post Worth Stock Show.

Around Cecil Reid, elongated miler who set a new district record last year on a muddy field, and who may round out into shape after an injury suffered in the final games of the basketball season, Bristow is confident that he can build up a championship threat. Reid is the only proven point winner on the squad, but several other promising candidates have entered track to be taken seriously on the high school sports calendar for the first time.

Dennis Good

Itasca Dennis, out to star in his third sport, is perhaps the most promising of the lot. "Tack" tosses the shot the other day in excess of forty feet, and expects to add a yard or more to his length before the start of the season. The former Oklahoma high school star is also a decathlete man, specializing in the javelin, but good in almost every event on the curriculum. He may be exercised in one of the distance runs as well as the field events.

Carlton Coburn, Lloyd Forrester and Henry Richburg, captain of 1931 team, will constitute the entire lineup of the locals, with Coburn and Forrester seeking all-around and Richburg trying for the javelin. The first two have cleared around five and five ten, and Coburn is especially a promising jumper. Richburg leaped over twenty feet on occasions last season.

In the dashes and hurdles Bill Forrester, Carlton Coburn, and Carl Heblson will be depended upon to bear the brunt of the point game. All three are football veterans who have rounded a successful priddion career, and whose speed on the turf has led Coach Bristow to believe that they will develop into excellent sprinters. Forrester competed in the hurdles last year, and placed high in several meets.

Denton

The four-forty and the 880 yard runs loom as the locals' weakest events, although veterans are on hand for both tests. Ralph Denton and R. P. Curry entered both distantly in 1931, and Curry is especially promising for the 880. He has a long, smooth stride but has tendencies to run erratic races. Graduation cost the Bovines at least two stars of the team that last year garnered a third place in district standings, Nathan Orr and Beverly Rockhold, all-around competitor, an entry in the shot put, discus, javelin and the pole vault, will be especially hard to replace this year, while Rockhold was a sprinter who came home in the hundred in little more than ten seconds.

Veterans and their events:
Lloyd Forrester—High jump, pole vault.
Henry Richburg—Broad jump, relay.
Cecil Reid—Mile.
Bill Flowers—Relay, hurdles, 220.
David Hopper—Discus, high jump 880.
Itasca Dennis—Shot, javelin, discus, hurdles.
Oscar Heblson—100, 220.
Carlton Coburn—100, 220, high jump.
R. P. Curry—880, relay.
Ralph Denton—440, relay.
Charles Vines—High hurdles.

Ten Convictions In Tahoka Court

TAHOKA—Ten convictions, only one of which was with term suspended, and no acquittals were the record made in district court here last week. Prosecution of all the cases was handled by District Attorney T. L. Price, assisted by County Attorney G. H. Nelson. District Judge Gordon B. McGuire presided.

Wednesday Henry Reed, well-known local farmer, was given a two-year sentence for theft of a plow from a local business man Jack Graves, Tahoka junk dealer, was given two years Thursday, charged as accomplice in a theft. Vernon Hill was found guilty of arson Friday, and he, also, was given two years in the penitentiary.

Monday and Tuesday there had been seven convictions. They were: Al Scott, O'Donnell, 18 months suspended sentence, driving car while intoxicated; W. D. Chenault, 2 years, sale of intoxicating liquor; Bill Bounds and Etanot Thigpen, 2 years each, theft; Frank Hudden, 2 years, burglary; R. H. Adams, 1 year, illegal sale of liquor; and by Ermas, San Antonio, 2 years and 6 months, for illegal transportation of liquor.

Al Scott, R. H. Adams, Henry Reed, and Jack Graves are all being held for trial on other indictments.

Mrs. Ola Redman will go to trial Monday, March 7, for the murder last spring of Howard Chase in his car on a lonely road near here. This case is expected to attract extraordinary attention in this county.

Nation's Most Famous Baby Kidnaped



Ill with a cold, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., 20-months-old son of the noted flyer, was stolen from his crib in the nursery of the secluded Lindbergh home in New Jersey between 7:30 and 10 p. m. Tuesday. The greatest search ever evoked by a kidnaping was under way in a few hours. The father expressed willingness to pay a ransom demanded in a note left pinned to a window.

O. C. D. Club Enjoys Nice Spring Party

Miss Valilla True was hostess to the members of the O. C. D. Club for an attractive spring party Tuesday evening, using a color scheme of pink and green in tallies, score pads and refreshments.

Miss Mary McElroy made high score for members and received a green vanity. Miss Lillian Shick made high for visitors and received lingerie as a prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Meses, R. H. Miller, F. A. Steelman, Frank Boyle, Raymond McDaniel, Jack Nall, Meses Lillian Shick and Miss Minnie Lee McDaniel of Abilene; and the following members: Meses Nell Davis, Mabel Robinson, Fern Wells, Irene Knabel, Alice Leeper, Marie Faulborn, Mary McElroy, Helen Beavers and Agnes Currie.

Miss Leeper will be the next hostess.

Ransom Demanded In Note Pinned To Window; Federal Officials Guard Borders

America's Most Famous Child Was Ill With Cold, Mother Says; New Jersey Withdraws Reward At Colonel's Request

NEW YORK (AP)—Oscar Bunch, veteran trapper, and neighbor of the Lindberghs, decided footprints showed only one kidnaper was at the Lindbergh home when their baby was stolen away. He said the tracks of a woman were shown and that a man's tracks under the nursery window were old.

On Lindbergh's request New Jersey's \$10,000 reward for arrest of the kidnapers was withdrawn.

At Washington the house postoffice committee approved a bill for federal prosecution of kidnaping threats sent by mail.

By The Associate Press

NEW YORK—Hundreds of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania state and city officers were hunting today for Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., 20-months-old son of the famous flyer.

The baby was kidnaped from his nursery in the Lindbergh home near Princeton last night.

There were few clues. Footprints showed at least one of the kidnapers was a woman. Another wore moccasins or was in stocking feet. A ladder left under the window showed how the nursery was reached. Footprints led to the place and an automobile awaited.

The child was spirited away in a dark green Chrysler sedan, it was reported in a description carried in a confidential communication on the police teletype systems of New York and New Jersey shortly after the kidnaping was discovered at 10 p. m. Tuesday.

The police notice gave its license number as 'A-1153 N.J.' and stated the machine was stolen in Atlantic City.

Princeton police reported two men in a sedan had stopped there shortly before the kidnaping and asked directions to the nearby Lindbergh home. A highway laborer reported he had been asked for similar directions.

Fifty state police were concentrated at the lonely Lindbergh estate today.

The colonel, muddied from a night of searching the estate for clues said little, asking reporters to question officers.

Mrs. Lindbergh said today the baby was ill with a cold when kidnaped. She is in seclusion. She is expecting another child in a few months.

Note

It was announced about noon today that a note left pinned to the window made definite ransom demands. Col. Lindbergh was willing to pay the ransom if the baby were returned safe. The note threatened to harm the child if the ransom were not paid.

The amount demanded and the method of payment prescribed by the kidnapers were not revealed. However, it was reported \$50,000 was asked.

It was learned that it was customary to latch shutters on the nursery windows, which would make entrance difficult but one shutter had been warped so that it would not close. The kidnapers entered there.

At Washington Attorney General Mitchell conferred with President Hoover. Customs and immigration authorities, especially along the Canadian border, ordered a close watch.

At Buffalo, N. Y. customs officers already were searching automobiles.

Bill Pending

Senator Patterson, Republican, Missouri, said he would press for immediate hearing his pending bill that would make kidnaping across state lines a federal offense punishable by death.

At Trenton Governor A. Moore said the state offered a reward of \$10,000 for arrest of the kidnapers.

The "Quiet Birdmen," an organization of internationally famous flyers, including Admiral Byrd, Clarence Chamberlin, Post and others started an air search with headquarters at Newark. Several famous airmen participated but asked that their names not be used.

When police and newspapermen reached the isolated home, last night they found the flying Colonel pacing nervously in the yard, watching troopers and detectives as they went over the grounds with flashlights. Lights glowed in the house where Mrs. Lindbergh was waiting anxiously, shielded from all questioners.

News of the kidnaping, first carried as a report on the police teletype service, was verified by the Associated Press by one of Col. Lindbergh's closest friends who asked his name be not used.

Foot to Bed as Usual

The baby, probably the last known youngster in America, was put to bed at his usual hour, 7:30 p. m. At 10 p. m. someone looked into the nursery, and he was gone. That was all the information the flying colonel was able to give police.

The alarm spread quickly over New Jersey and New York state. It was flashed to headquarters here and Police Commissioner Mulrooney was awakened at his home and notified. He hurried to headquarters. Special police squad cars were sent out over Jersey highways, and a close watch was placed over the Holland tunnel and the various ferries connecting the two states. Police had blanket orders to stop and search all cars of a suspicious character.

Meanwhile, picked detectives went into the underworld, on the alert for any possible clue.

Within half an hour after the kidnaping, a flood of telephone calls poured in on Hopewell. The Associated Press had the Lindbergh home on the wire for about ten minutes, to be told finally all inquiries must be made through the Hopewell police chief, who could not be reached.

The Lindbergh baby has been one of the most carefully guarded children in the world.

When his famous parents flew to China last summer, the youngster was taken to the Morrow summer home in Maine, and even then his mother was quoted frequently in dispatches as being anxious concerning him.

Soon after the child was born Col. Lindbergh acquiesced in the general demand for pictures of his son. Summoning newspapermen to his office, he personally handed out the photographs.

Home Off the Highways

The Lindbergh country home, in the Sourland Hills of New Jersey, was built for them while they were in the Orient. It is a new \$50,000 structure and the Lindberghs picked the site from the air.

The house is far from regular highways and designed for complete privacy. It can be reached only by winding dirt and gravel roads and is about five miles from Hopewell, and not far from Princeton. It has a private landing field.

The house is backed by dense woods, with open country in the front and on both sides. Lindbergh's only neighbors are farmers.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J. (AP)—Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, widow of the late Senator Morrow, received the news of her grandson' kidnaping shortly before midnight Tuesday in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Anne Lindbergh.

It was said at the Morrow residence Mrs. Morrow would not discuss the crime and that she was undecided whether to leave immediately for the Lindbergh home in Hopewell.

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Evangelina L. Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, received word of her grandson' kidnaping tonight and left at once for an unannounced destination.

At her home in suburban Greenfield, it was said she was greatly disturbed. It could not be learned whether she would go to New Jersey.

East Third Building Reverts To F. Lester

The building on East Third street near Main, formerly occupied by S. Segal and Company in partnership, and erected several years ago by R. Segal, has been taken over by F. Lester, Frank Lester, they said Tuesday. Mr. Segal secured a 5-year lease on the ground on which the building was erected and at the end of that period the building was to have reverted to the Lester. Mr. Lester said that forfeiture of a contract by the Segal interests caused the building to revert to him before expiration of a 5-year lease.

Library and Membership Drive Reports

The meeting of the City Federation Wednesday afternoon at the club house as given over to business matters entirely.

Reports were made of the membership but a full report was not turned in, due to illness in the city that prevented a thorough canvassing. Mrs. Joyce Fisher, president, reminded women that those who desired to join were not to wait until they had been solicited.

The big feature of the afternoon was the library report made by Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, chairman of the committee. Mrs. Cardwell reported that the library had been thoroughly cleaned and the books arranged in an alphabetical order; that 16 new members had joined, making a total of 95; that 75 books had been repaired and many new books donated; and the membership list revised.

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STERLING WARNS COUNTIES AGAINST VOTING OF BONDS

Governor Reiterates Belief State Should Pay Off Bonds And Care For Construction Of State Roads

AUSTIN—Governor R. S. Sterling said he believed counties should refrain from voting highway bonds for construction purposes at this time. He said the taxpayers are laboring under a great tax burden and the "citizens of this state and nation must have relief" from additional taxes.

"My attention has been called by the state highway department that various counties in Texas are still voting or still contemplating voting bonds for the construction of state highways," the governor said in a formal statement. "It is my opinion that no county should burden its taxpayers by voting bonds for such purposes. This position I have taken for the last four years, as the people of Texas know. I have always maintained that the homes, farms, ranches and other real estate should not be called upon to build state and federal highways. I am still of the opinion that the counties should be refunded the money that they have placed in state highways and that their outstanding bonds should be assumed by the state of Texas or other bonds issued in lieu thereof."

"The revenue which is derived from the gasoline tax, license fees and from federal aid is sufficient during such times through which we are now passing to provide a sufficient construction fund and to adequately maintain the highways without resorting to further county bond issues which result in increasing the tax rate in such counties and also increasing the burden which will eventually be borne by the state in assuming or refunding to the counties the money spent on state highways."

"I am convinced that it will be necessary to amend the constitution to make it possible to divert any portion of the gasoline tax toward the payment of outstanding bonds or refunding the money that has heretofore been spent in the construction of state highways. The Brooks bill, as passed by the last called session of the legislature, was unconstitutional, and would not have given the relief which I think the taxpayers are entitled to receive. This tremendous expense is the great burden under which the taxpayers are laboring. The tax rate in many counties, on account of bond issues for road purposes, is \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation. It is obvious that the citizens of this state and nation must have relief from the ever-increasing tax burdens."

Kitty Wingo Is Speaker

Girl Scout Movement Reviewed for Rotarians

Miss Kitty Wingo of the high school faculty was principal speaker at Rotary club luncheon Tuesday noon at the Settles Hotel ballroom. Her topic was the Girl Scout movement, which is being inaugurated in Big Spring. Miss Wingo spoke for about twenty minutes outlining the purposes of the organization, which is similar in its activities to the Boy Scout movement. She stressed the importance of this work, the main object of which was to better fit the girls of the community, for citizenship and make them more efficient as they grow older into womanhood.

She said that there were many girls interested in the work, and although no permanent organization had been effected, she urged the support of the Rotary club in this work. Two local Rotarians, Max Jacobson and Shine Phillips, are active workers in the Girl Scout movement, the former being temporary treasurer while the latter is chairman of the executive board.

Question Box

Following an interesting talk on the Girl Scouts, Miss Wingo conducted a question box, pertaining to the movement, and a number of questions were asked and answered.

President Piner urged all Rotarians who possibly could attend the All-Texas Rotary conference to be held in Mineral Wells, Texas, on May 2-3, stating that no effort is being spared to make this one of the most interesting conferences ever held in Texas. This conference will take in the 41st, 47th and 48th districts. Several internationally famous Rotarians are scheduled to be present, including Sir Charles A. Mander, Bart., Wolverhampton, England, director and trustee Rotary Foundation, Rotary International and Clinton P. Anderson, Albuquerque, New Mexico, who is chairman of magazine committee, Rotary International.

Harold Homan announced captains of two teams in the club who will lead members in an attendance contest. The losers of the contest will feast the winners, and Grover Cunningham were named as captains, and members were assigned each captain that will make up the team. The contest will continue for two months, at the end of which time the winners will be announced and the losers will have to "pay off."

It was announced that the local attendance percentage of the local club was 87 per cent for last month.

Emil Frahenkamp and Mrs. Bruce Frazer conducted the usual sing-song before the program started, three songs being sung. Rev. Father Francis pronounced invocation.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips was a guest of the club.

Church Of Christ Minister Resigns

James L. Standridge, evangelist for the Church of Christ and who for the past eight months has been with the Fourteenth and Main street congregation here, as minister, announced Tuesday morning that he had turned in his resignation to the board of officers of the church to become effective at once.

In commenting upon his resignation Mr. Standridge said that the step was taken at the request of the officers of the congregation. Speaking of his work with the local congregation he said that during his eight months here 115 persons had been added to it. Bible class attendance grown to 185 and attendance at mid-week Bible classes reaching 100, with many young people joining in this work.

Mr. Standridge does not intend to leave Big Spring, he said. He is beginning a protracted meeting here. His next meetings on the Main street church, extending an invitation to the public he said "come where God's word will be preached in its simplicity and purity, the truth made known without fear or favor."

Services For J. B. Delbridge Set Thursday

Long Illness Fatal To Highly-Respected Local Man

Funeral services for James Byrn Delbridge, who passed away at his home Tuesday morning after five months illness, will be held at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Delbridge, who was born and reared in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, came to this city from Albuquerque, N. M., in search of health in 1923. Although he was never strong, he was able to work at his job as contractor until three years ago, when bronchitis and pneumonia led him to give up work entirely. He became critically ill in October, 1930, and his physician gave him no hope for recovery from that date.

His illness dated back to an attack of influenza, said Mrs. Delbridge, which he suffered one month after they were married in Bemis, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1922. His doctors advised complete rest and they went to Albuquerque. When he did not improve they came to this city where he recovered from the influenza but developed bronchitis.

Mr. Delbridge leaves no relatives except his widow and his children, and the children of his first marriage, a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Smith, of Del Rey Beach, Fla., and her two children, Bybil Anita and Leroy Junior; and a son, James William Delbridge of Dresden, Tenn.

Mr. Delbridge was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a Mason and retained his membership in the Washington Lodge, No. 159 of Greenfield, Tenn., and also was a member of the local Modern Woodmen of America. He was a member of the local Painters and Paper-Hangers Union.

Rev. Kelsey of Coahoma will officiate at the funeral services. Mrs. Charles Morris will have charge of songs. The Charles Eberly Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Palbearers were to be T. E. J. Robinson, Tommy Hogue, Arthur Pickle, Gene Crenshaw, Ben Cole, Dr. W. C. Barnett, E. M. LaBeit and J. H. Haller.

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Mrs. S. E. Davis of Stanton, sister of Mrs. F. O. Allen, 900 Goliad street, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital.

Pending funeral arrangements the body was in state at the Charles Eberly Funeral Home. It was expected that services would be held Friday.

Mrs. Homer Robinson who has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks is better and expects to be up soon.

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The Big Spring high school tennis season opened Monday with Coach Wayne E. Matthews directing an open tournament in an effort to select the six ranking players for his squad. The challenge system will be employed throughout the year, with the team being cut to the final three sometimes within the next two weeks.

Harry Jordan, John Stripling, and Kent Bishop were in the semi-finals as a result of the first two days' play. Jordan won over Felton Smith in the first round and E. F. Driver in the second in straight sets, while Stripling was eliminated Jimmy Wilson by scores of 6-2, 6-3. Bishop drew a bye in the first round and then won Charles Vines, who had eliminated Jimmy Vines 9-7, 15-13 in the first round, by scores of 6-0, 6-0.

In the division Maurice Smith defeated Doris Smith 6-2, 6-3, and will meet Josephine Dabney for the ranking No. 1 post.

INFANT BURIED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Talley was laid to rest Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Canon and an oldtime dinner horn made from a buffalo horn. The cannon which was the property of the grandfather of J. C. Hill is a small iron cannon which was used in Texas against the Indians.

Souvenir of Texas' 1st Capitol Shown in High School Museum This Week

Texas Week is being observed at the schools this week with special display of early Texas relics, especially those pertaining to this section of the country.

One of the most interesting relics, however, is a small piece of lumber, which came from the northeast pillar of the rude frame house which served as the first capitol of Texas at Columbia in Brazoria county. This was recently donated to the West Texas Memorial Museum by J. Tom Mercer.

This frame building was used until better quarters could be found by Gen. Sam Houston, first president of the republic. It was a two-room affair with a large live oak tree in front of it. Under the oak tree the first congress of the young republic convened.

Inside the rooms which were unheated, Stephen F. Austin, whom Houston had made Secretary of State, worked to prepare instructions for the Texas Minister to Washington, D. C. That was in the late fall and he worked for three days and nights, according to Mrs. Peanybacker's history, in that chilled atmosphere. There he took the severe cold which led to his death in December, 1836.

The house, which was hallowed jointly by the distinction of housing the first officials of the short-lived republic and by the labors of the great Texas statesman and the greatest pioneer of them all, remained intact until the Galveston storm destroyed it in 1900.

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Superior Company District Offices Open In Midland

MIDLAND—District offices of the Superior Oil company were opened in Midland Tuesday, according to E. Russell Lloyd, widely known geologist, who returned to Midland yesterday afternoon from Dallas where he has been in the Dallas offices of the company several weeks. Lloyd will be in charge of the offices.

E. Haven Woods, assistant geologist, will move to Midland from Dallas immediately.

The Superior company has recently been active in lease play in Andrews county.

Lloyd, who has made his home in Midland several years, is one of the outstanding geologists of the southwest.

Charles Moseley spent Sunday in Cleo, where she visited Miss Catharine Pettit.

History, Accomplishments And Aims of Brotherhood Reviewed In Address By Big Spring Man

The following is the full text of an address delivered Tuesday evening, February 22, by J. D. Barrow, vice president of the Big Spring lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, at a joint meeting with the Ladies Society, at which a number of guests were present.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers was organized in the year 1873 by a small body of men who were far sighted enough to see the need of centered action.

When the locomotive was first invented in 1825, or at least a slight and vague idea of the present day motive power of our class one railway road, was first conceived by Richard Trevithick, a Welsh Engineer. It was something decidedly new in the field of transportation, and was possibly discussed by persons in all walks of life to a greater extent than any other mode of travel had ever been discussed before. Many we learn were very skeptical as to the value of this new invention. It could possibly be perfected to meet the present-day requirements.

Consequently it was ten years before he could convince enough people of the possibilities of his invention to enable him to have the cooperation necessary to design an engine with some slight improvements over his first effort. The improved product was such a small degree of working efficiency that it threw quite a damper on the spirits of the few who had helped this struggling Welsh engineer perfect it, so their wholehearted support was withdrawn, and the idea of railroad transportation received quite a setback in that quarter.

Limited Success But this limited success produced the desired effect inasmuch as it set the unseen forces in motion and made men begin to study the demands of transportation and the feasibility of perfecting the locomotive engine to meet its requirements, so in the following years brilliant English capital and talent had become interested in its development, that they began to make very decided improvements on the original idea.

The locomotive engine that forms the foundation for the first successful motive power of our railroad transportation was designed and built by a man who has the honor of being designated the first railroad man, Mr. George Stephenson, an English engineer who won a prize of \$2,500 in the year of 1825 offered by the Liverpool & Manchester railroad for the best working model of a steam locomotive, by entering his design in the shape of the much famed "Rocket." His engine has been improved upon by other and varied geniuses, until, today we have what we can truly boast of in the way of efficient, speedy, pleasant and safe railroad transportation. All machines, whatever description, have to be manned, so the locomotive for the first successful motive power of our railroad transportation was designed and built by a man who has the honor of being designated the first railroad man, Mr. George Stephenson, an English engineer who won a prize of \$2,500 in the year of 1825 offered by the Liverpool & Manchester railroad for the best working model of a steam locomotive, by entering his design in the shape of the much famed "Rocket." His engine has been improved upon by other and varied geniuses, until, today we have what we can truly boast of in the way of efficient, speedy, pleasant and safe railroad transportation.

Little Attention In the railroad's struggle for improved methods, more efficient power, better roadbed service to new territory, etc., they naturally give little or no thought to the individual problems of their many employees. Consequently by the year 1873 the railroads had been built up to a degree of recognized efficiency and profit, so that in that year in the face of the fact that it was not always possible to be dealt with justly with the heads of their departments, they conceived the idea of collective bargaining. They could see where they could improve the living conditions of themselves without burdening the railroads and in many cases it has improved the railroad's efficiency and been a source of financial gain.

In this 40 years of railroad operation, a certain amount of greed and selfishness had been held in check on a few of the railroad companies, and it took several years of persistent endeavor and sacrifice to establish themselves well enough in the eyes of the railroads to come out in the open and claim what was their right. But the Brotherhood soon found out that the B. of L. F. & E. was not a radical organization as they were suspected, but that its committee was prepared to produce an argument to further its demands that was based on right and justice. Consequently when the railroad managers found that their policies were liberal and their demands just, they granted labor movement gained much momentum and its achievements were great with the fair and impartial railroad managers for quite a few years.

the B. of L. F. and E. is, as are the others of the four railroad transportation Brotherhoods, as bone dry as Morris Shephard. Therefore I trust that we all know how he stands on that subject.

As to industry, we wish to lay special stress on only a few thoughts. I will take Big Spring to rate of percentage will compare favorably with other sections of the country, the fact that 94.5 per cent of the fireway that are now holding jobs on the seniority district extending from Baird to Toyah are property owners, consequently tax payers and voters. And taking the entire membership into consideration, regardless of whether they are working or out of, or whether they are in other walks of life, we find they work as property owners in this or the city in which they live.

Railroad labor organizations can boast of the fact that they have many members engaged in the most useful and legitimate business of the world. Within our ranks you will find men following every profession, and officers in most all cities, counties and state governments and a large percent of U. S. government employees of trust are Brotherhood men.

Citizenship Railroad Brotherhoods figure that when they have secured their membership, be thoroughly good Union men, they have not only created a highly prized asset to their brotherhood, but their city and community as well, in the way of an honest and upright citizen and community worker as well.

Railroad firemen have to be industrious to hold their jobs, as you will readily understand, if you can't come to understand their strenuous, hard and constant conditions under which they labor.

A locomotive fireman must be alert every minute to maintain the temperature necessary to keep up the high steam pressure needed to propel the engine and carry its load of freight or passengers. He must watch constantly the signals on his side of the road. He must keep the engine in many ways to keep in the best of operating condition. He must do this in the scorching heat of the summer, the freezing cold of winter, on pleasant days and unpleasant days in daylight and in the darkness of the night when rain and sleet drive across the land, and when fogs blot out land marks and signal lights. In other words, day and night, three hundred and fifty days in the year, locomotive firemen are playing their essential part in transporting millions of passengers, and billions of tons of freight every year.

When you realize that there must be an engineer as well as a fireman of today is the engineer of tomorrow, so to speak, and take into consideration the added responsibilities of the present day engineer of our modern engines and competitive service, you must readily see that the fireman must put in many hours of study between trips to prepare himself for the many and varied examinations that he must stand before he is qualified for promotion to a position as engineer, and a qualified engineer he must attend periodical classes, in fuel economy, air brake instruction, train handling, transportation rules, block signal rules, claim prevention, and such like at any time called upon to do so by the railroad company. Taking into consideration the number of hours per day that railroad firemen must necessarily put in on an engine, the strain of their service, and the added hours attending the above mentioned classes, and the time spent in studying to keep up with modernizing of the service and the fact that such a large percent are property and home owners, which means a lot of work for upkeep. I feel reasonably safe in saying that many firemen are industrious. So much for industry.

Wish Fairness I wish now to make another statement to show that members of the B. of L. F. & E. wishes to be fair with their fellowmen, which no doubt will surprise many who have always been prone to swallow any and all propaganda put out by the enemies of union labor, if such a case happens to be here on this occasion, and the state of mind of a new member is taken into this lodge and given the obligation, he is given fair warning as to the nature of the obligation by our president inasmuch as he is informed that he must take an obligation that in no way interferes with his joy or duties to his fellowman.

While, as a rule, railroad men do not regularly attend church services, I feel sure in saying that as large a percent of railroad men's wives and families attend and take part in church work as any other walk of life.

It would astonish many of the people that have always been thrown in contact with railroad men to know some of the opinions that people, who have not, have been led to form about railroad people.

We must people often, especially since highway traffic through our lines has grown to such proportions who are surprised very much to find that railroad men are not different from other folks, as they have, in some way formed the opinion that we are a lower class of people than and are, and very unreasonable and selfish.

The Locomotive Firemen organization has fallen down to a great extent along this line, in not taking an interest in public opinion, as they have sat idly by, so to speak, and let the other fellow spread their gospel, not taking the time to refute the false accusations that many times have been resorted to. It has been based on the minds of our grand lodge officers very forcibly in recent years, since they have been dealing with the railroads in groups, instead of individually, as the railroads were able to prepare their cases, especially in cases of mediation or arbitration, with a long list of figures and statistics that our men were not familiar with. Consequently many times we have been

seemingly many times we have been forced to take an adverse decision on account of being unprepared to analyze these figures to an advantage. It was seen by our heads that something must be done in a legitimate way to offset this influence, so in 1922 a department was created with an office in Washington, D. C. with an able member of our organization in touch with the many things that are vital to the memberships of our organization. So at this time our Brotherhood heads are just about as well informed as to railroad capital, etc., as are the railroad managers themselves, and have been rewarded many times for their efforts in an account of being able to convince an impartial board as to the merits of our case.

Piano and Voice Recital To Be Given By Pupils

Mrs. Bruce Frazier announces an original and attractive program for her recital to be given Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church, in which she will present her pupils in piano and voice, assisted by the High School Choral Club in a four-part chorus. The hour will be 7:45. The public is cordially invited.

The program will consist of both piano vocal numbers, solos and duets with piano ensembles and two-piano numbers.

The piano students appearing are Vivian Ferguson, Dora Ann Hayward, Janice Slaughter, Barbara Scherrille, Betty Jean Fisher, Doris Cunningham, Walter Arnold, Truett Grant, Claudine Shaw, Quixie Bea King, Billie Frances Grant, Winifred Piner and Margaret Tucker.

Voices students are Truett Grant, Miss Laurene Paxton, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Roy Lay, Mrs. W. D. Cornelison.

The following students will sing in the High School Choral Club numbers: (Alto) Jaunite Cook, Frances Rogers, Leola Moffett, Nellan McEars, Claudine Shaw, Alta Taylor, Dorothy Rockhold, Alta Mary Stalcup, Mary Ida Morton; (Soprano) Quixie Bea King, Billie Frances Grant, Mickey Davis, Tenna Lee Sykes, Merle Grace Choate, Sadie Puckett, Georgia Bell Fleeman, Ruth Williams, Marguerite Tucker, Marcella King, Christine Zaranofina, Helen Bell, Elnora Guthrie, Elsie Mae McDonald, Edith (Tenor) Truett Grant, Orville Hildreth, J. C. Douglas, William McCreary, Duke Shaw, Brady Piper, (Bass) Lillian Harris, Eugene Acuff, Howard Whitehead, Willard Barbera.

There is much consideration being given at this time to the feasibility of a six hour day. It is not only being advocated by Union Labor, but has many adherents in other walks of life, and I am proud to say that the heads of some of our industries have seen fit to put it into effect in their plants and have found it workable.

Among them is W. H. Kellogg of the Kellogg Breakfast Food company, who has factories in Battle Creek, Michigan; London, England, in Canada and in Sydney, Australia. Mr. Kellogg put into effect the six-hour day in his factory in Battle Creek January 1, 1931, and I will send you a clipping out of a newspaper dated November 1, 1931 as follows: Head line, "Bosa Finds Six-Hour Day Good Business; less fatigue among workers, raises efficiency, cuts wastes and accidents; Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 5—'Adopted' nearly a year ago as a measure of unemployment relief, the six-hour day has more than justified itself as a business investment, it was announced here this week by the Kellogg Breakfast Food manufacturers. The company put the six-hour day into effect by increasing the number of shifts from three to four and adjusting wages so that a majority of those employed could earn the equivalent of the old eight-hour shift. Twenty per cent more workers were employed.

On the financial side, the company declares that there has been a marked increase in efficiency and production. There is less fatigue among workers and this has eliminated waste and carelessness toward the end of the working period. A few weeks ago President W. H. Kellogg refused to sign an improved machine that would have displaced a hundred workers.

"This is no time to discharge men," he said. Judging from this clipping Mr. Kellogg is fair-minded enough to treat the human element into consideration, and in dealing with his employees and in dealing with his grand old country of ours could use many more Kelloggs in its industrial world.

There are many things that I would like to touch upon in this treatise, but I do not want to tire you. But I do wish to say that our organization has played an important part in shaping the destinies of our country.

Before we were organized the railroad firemen had no rights that any railroad company felt bound to respect.

There were no wage schedules or rules governing working conditions, no wage limitations, no regular day's work, no such thing as overtime being paid, no regulations governing the promotion of firemen to engineers, no recognition of general committees representing employees, no limit to the work of cleaning engines and scouring brass, firemen were compelled to do, no limitations as to preparatory duties incident to getting an engine ready for a trip, and there was no appeal from an injustice of any kind to which employees might be subjected by subordinate officials.

Corrected These conditions have all been corrected by persistent endeavor by our loyal members and supporters.

In fact we are very proud of our organization and its accomplishments: the interest of all mankind. We have great pride in the knowledge that it is recognized as an outstanding labor organization always observing its contract, will be met honestly and fairly all the problems with which it is confronted in its negotiations with railroad management and faithful discharging of all its obligations.

We are prosperous because we have always met all of our obligations honestly and fully, and we now have a net balance of \$23,219.07 deposited in banks and invested in high class securities. Its prosperity is clearly presented by the membership roster which shows an enrollment of practically 100 per cent of the desirable locomotive fireman and hostlers on the railroads of two nations, the United States and Canada.

We are progressive because we adopt and follow wise policies in our business transactions. We maintain a number of fraternal insurance departments through which we provide ample protection for the interest of all our members and those dependent upon them. We're always willing to cooperate with all other beneficial railroad organizations in matters of mutual concern, and we have

prizes announced in Horned Frog Derby staged Friday night at the Settle hotel by the American Legion, were won by "444 Tack," Frog No. 73, first prize; "Tee Pee," entered by the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company, second prize, and "Carter Chevrolet" third prize.

Steers Take 22 to 20 Victory In Exciting Friday Contest To Even Count In Bi-District Title Series

By CURTIS BISHOP The Big Spring High Steers availed the standing in the playoff series with Breckenridge High School for the championship of Districts 8 and 9 by losing out the Buckaroos Friday night in the local gym, 22 to 20 in one of the most exciting games ever played on a local court.

Led by J. C. Morgan, who scored four field goals to take high honors for his team, Lloyd Forrester and Elmer Dyer, a substitute who has spent most of his time on the bench this season, the Bovines came back to win the second game of the playoff by the margin of a single field goal after trailing at the end of the first quarter 6 to 4.

The score was tied at nine all in the half, and Big Spring's black-clad warriors led 19 to 17 at the end of the third period.

"Nig" Spain, black-haired Breckenridge captain, carried off scoring honors for the contest with five field goals and two free throws, while "Stubby" Wohlford, outstanding guard, was one of the stonewalling floor men of the evening.

Big Spring was off to a flying start as the Bovines shot and almost the center of the court and Wohlford, in going after the rebound, touched the basket. Northcutt, however, eyed the score a few seconds later when he made good two charity tries afforded him by Flower's foul, and the Buckaroos went into the lead when Spain took a pass directly in front of the basket and scored. Forrester, who shot the count with a very long shot, but the Greene captain came back to take Carrigan's rebound and put Breckenridge ahead 6 to 4 at the period end.

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They were successful in turning back the Buckaroos on their home court we right here and now brand them as one of the threats for the state championship. If they lost, well, they were a bunch of good-hearted kids that had a little tough luck.

Reid and Hopper, the two big "guns," have been of little service in the first two games. Reid, in fact, is not in any condition to play. He is to begin with, suffering from a cold and an attack of indigestion. Furthermore something is wrong with the arches of his feet, and if there is anything that prompts one to stop running and to suddenly have a desire to sit down and rest it is to have something wrong with one's feet. Morgan has come through in great style when the burden was shifted onto his shoulders, and Forrester staged a great exhibition of defensive play Friday night. Flower was on his way to an evening of stardom when he committed three personals in the first ten minutes of play and was relieved by Dyer, who took up the task where Flower left off and filled the place very admirably.

Incidentally we nominate Lloyd Forrester as Saturday night's high point man if he and sometimes all shoot from the center of the court as frequently as Friday. Forrester is a long shot genius when he is right, which he wasn't Friday night, and should have been in for a great evening Saturday. If he was "on" then the Steers romped to the title. But those if's! The trail to a championship is full of "ifs" and sometimes all that we have at the end is a mournful chorus of "there might have been."

The Allen Grocery will move into its own building one door west of its present location, the first of the new refrigeration system for the market department is being installed. The new location will afford much more room.

The Fox Drug Co. is moving its store to the building at 221 Main Street. It will add new merchandise to replace the damaged fire and water and will probably be open late this week. Fixtures are being redecorated and put in first-class condition.

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What is hard for the employees to understand is, the fact that the class One railroads of the United States, at this time owe the government 300 million dollars in excess profits, and why is it that the general council of the association of railroad managers appeared before a congressional committee on February 2, the next day after the 10 percent wage reduction went into effect, and ask them to repeal the recapture clause of the Railroad Labor Act?

We have asked you visitors to meet with us tonight, to appeal to you to give our organization its due consideration. There are always two sides to every question and we beg of you not to pass judgment upon us until you have heard our side. We invite you to ask questions when you come in contact with our members about things that you do not understand, and if we are not prepared to answer you fully, we will take the matter up with our Grand Lodge Officers and get you the desired information.

We want to cooperate with you in our City and Community affairs. We feel that our interests are mutual. We want to prove to you beyond a doubt that our organization is one not to be ashamed of, and one that merits the full support of our fellow citizens.

Rehearsal of Career Of Missionaries Tuesday At West Side Baptist

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This story always draws a large audience and never fails to arouse in them new love for Jesus as He young and prompts young men and young women to wonder how this young couple got through jail, pain and finally before the Golden Gate, the King, of slavery, bread, wicked Burma, said Rev. Richburg.

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Individual scoring standings:

Player	fg	ft	tp
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D. Whaley, 1st B.	18	3	39
Lindley, Chris.	13	11	37
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All the ills are blamed on "modern civilization" were laid end to end, it would give the average reader a pain in the neck.

The latest accusation hurled at civilization comes from an American scientific gentleman who says that it will be to blame for the eventual disappearance of the human race.

The horrors conjured up by thoughts of a chinless civilization are hair-raising to be sure, but why think about it at all?

Garner

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"I was not reared a Democrat but I've long been one and I believe more deeply than ever that the interests of the great masses rest in the Democratic party."

"If the sole issue against Hoover is responsibility for the depression he will again be elected," predicted Mr. Simpson, a Howard county school principal.

Woman

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Three other groups of motorists who were reported with a baby were being hunted. An unnamed town runner's story of hearing a baby's cry from a small trailer off the New Jersey coast was being investigated.

Major Butler Seek Office

"Fighting Marine", to Run for James Davis' Senate Seat

Political Announcements

The Big Spring Herald will make the following charges to candidates payable cash in advance.

THE WEEKLY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1932.

- For State Representative 91st District: PENROSE B. METCALFE
For District Judge: (32nd Judicial District): JAMES T. BROOKS
For District Attorney: GEORGE MAHON
For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT
For County Attorney: JAMES LITTLE
For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER
For County Commissioner (Precinct 1): L. H. THOMAS
For County Commissioner (Precinct 2): PETE JOHNSON
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3): GEORGE WHITE
For County Commissioner (Precinct 4): W. B. SNEED
For Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1): J. F. ORY
For Justice of Peace (Precinct No. 1): CECIL C. COLLINGS
For Constable (Precinct 1): WILL CAVNAR

Greatest

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- One quart of milk daily.
Three tablespoons of cooked cereal morning and night.
Two tablespoons of cooked vegetables once daily.
One yolk of egg daily.
One baked potato or rice daily.
Two tablespoons stewed fruit daily.
One fourth cup orange juice on awakening in morning.
One half cup prune juice following afternoon nap.
Fourteen drops viosterol daily.

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Chinese

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economic measures to preserve peace.

Prohibition's Effect Upon Restaurants

Kansas Proprietor Tells Of Changes It Has Wrought

The following communication to the Forum columns of Restaurant Management Magazine, appears in the January issue of that magazine. It comes first hand from a man who knows what he is talking about and how to tell it forcibly and well.

The competition that the restaurant business has to meet today in the department and five-and-ten-cent store feeding places, is nothing to what the business had to face in the active presence of the free lunch counters of saloons in days of yore.

Restaurant Management is absolutely neutral on the wet and dry issue, but its editors heartily subscribe to the policy of a free press. It has been published for thirty years at 33 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago.

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Fifth Monday Meeting Has Good Crowd

Church Auxiliaries Tell Of Work; Musical Numbers Given

The members of St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary were hostesses to other auxiliaries and missionary societies of the town for a fifth Monday meeting at the parish house with a splendid attendance.

The Christian women gave a musical number, a quartet, composed of Mmes. Earnest, D. R. Lindley, L. A. Eubanks and Virgil Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Hill at the organ.

Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen of the First Methodist M. S. made a talk on their work, followed by a duet rendered by Mmes H. G. Keaton and Vivian Nichols accompanied by Mrs. A. Schnitzer.

Army Housing Bill Introduced In House

WASHINGTON (UP)—An army housing program bill carrying appropriations of \$15,000,000 for construction in all sections of the United States was introduced in the House today by Rep. James, Repn. Mich. The bill is understood to have the approval of the military affairs committee.

La Fern Dehlinger Has Attractive Bridge Party

La Fern Dehlinger entertained a group of her friends Saturday afternoon with a two-table party of bridge. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Man's Heart Stopped By Bad Stomach Gas

W. L. Adams bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Advertiser brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Cunningham & Phillips adv.

Plant Your Crop With This Popular Lister



This lister does not skid or wobble. Provision is made for easily taking up such wear as may be in time develop. When tread has an adjustable range of from 38 to 46 inches. In Corn listing there is a handy control for regulating the seeding quantity which enables you to vary the drop to suit your needs.

E. 4th St. Baptists W. M. U. Has Interesting Meeting

The members of the East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a program on "Christianity: The Bulwark of Our Nation."

Fifty Begin Seeking Jobs In Big Spring

Fifty men and women who met Wednesday morning and started a city-wide solicitation for jobs and cash to relieve unemployment in Big Spring were reported early in the afternoon to be receiving fairly good response.

Fairly Good Response Is Reported; Sacrifices Necessary

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Busy Bee Class Members Hold Business Session

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Marie Tidwell, Mary Setles, Maurice Smith, Ruth Lusk, June Vaughan, Anna Belle Smith, Catherine Smith, John Anna Barbee, Janice Smith, Dollie Denton and Mrs. C. T. Thomas, sponsor.

Sentence Affirmed

AUSTIN (UP)—The court of criminal appeals affirmed the 30 year sentence of Luther Berwick, convicted in Harris county of killing his sweetheart, Belle Crowe at Port Arthur.

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Soash School To Close Soon

Low Collections Of Taxes To Shorten Terms Of Others

Soash school will be forced to close for the term in two or three weeks due to low collections of taxes, Mrs. Pauline Cantrell Brigham, county superintendent of schools, reported Tuesday.

City Teachers Are Not Paid

Funds In Treasury Insufficient To Meet Payroll

Teachers in the Big Spring public schools Tuesday still were without their salary for February and school officials were urging further that property owners in the Big Spring Independent school district pay taxes at once.

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard City of Big Spring.

Notice to all Banking Corporations, Associations, or Individual Bankers doing business in City of Big Spring: City Commission of City of Big Spring will on the 23rd day of March, 1932, receive sealed proposals from Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers who desire to act as depository for the City funds for the next fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1932 and ending March 31, 1933, and any such Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Bankers desiring to bid shall deliver to the City Secretary on or before the day of such meeting a sealed proposal, stating the rate per cent upon daily balance that such bidder offers to pay City of Big Spring, Texas, for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of City of Big Spring, for the next year following the date of such meeting.

that may be selected shall within five days after the selection of such depository execute a bond payable to said City as may be directed by said City Commission and as is required by law.

City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for new proposals. Said meeting will be held at the City Hall in said City on the date above set out.

J. R. CREATH COMPANY

has moved to warehouse back of J. R. Creath residence at 710 East 3rd St., corner of East 3rd and Owen Streets.

FORD OWNERS!

DON'T MISS THIS FORD MODEL "A" TUNE UP SPECIAL

For March Only! \$4.95 Regular Price \$6.50

THIS IS WHAT WE DO—Grind Valves; clean out carbon; tune motor; adjust distributor points; clean, adjust carburetor and spark plugs; adjust and reset timing of ignition; clean gas lines; focus head lights; adjust fan; check battery and refill with distilled water.

Wolcott Motor Co.

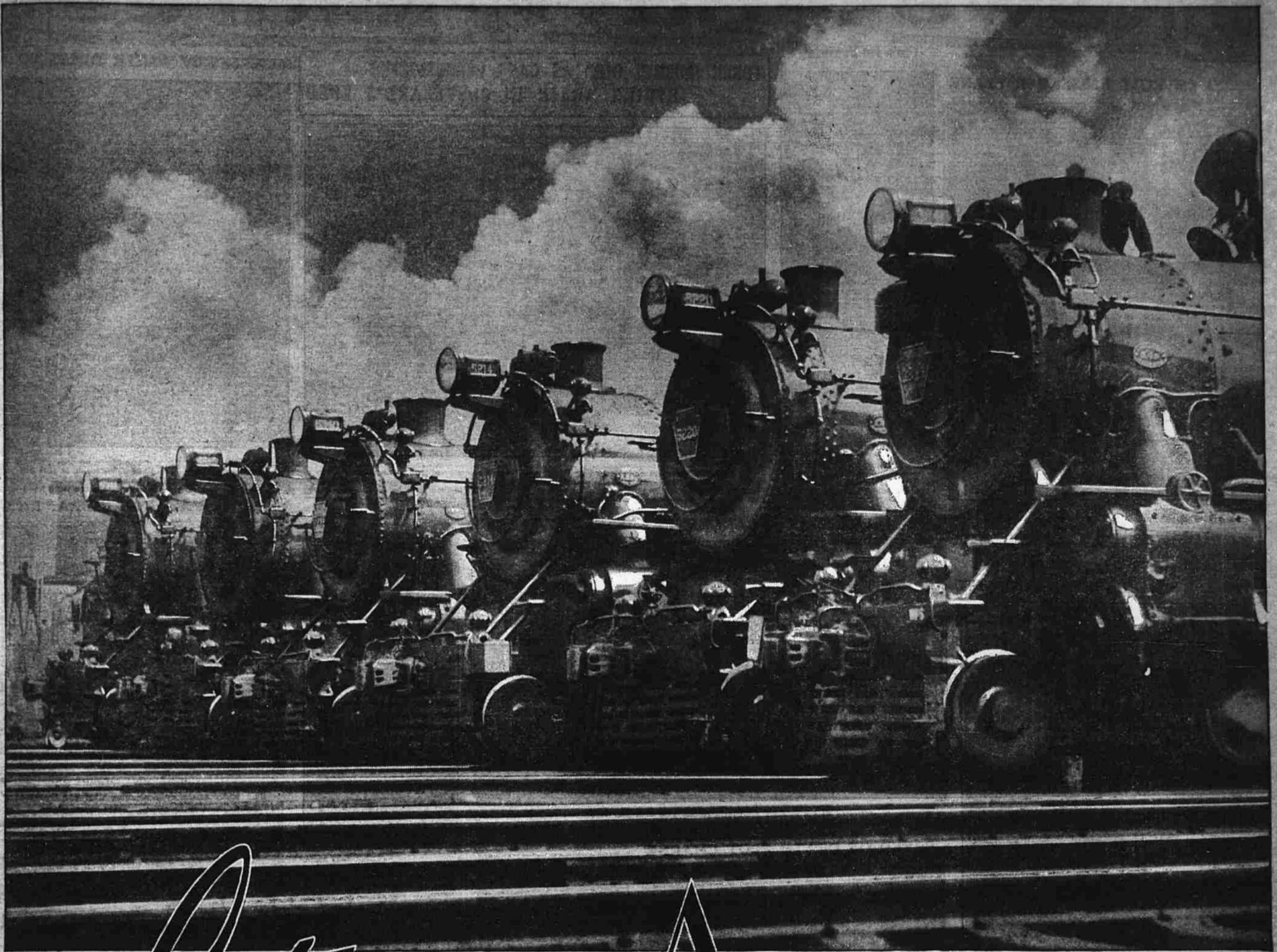
Extra Charge For Parts Where Needed

JOIN THE CROWD AT THE GREAT MARCH 4th and 5th DEMONSTRATION

... of du Pont Paints, Varnishes and Enamels featuring New and Improved DUCO

WE are now the Authorized du Pont Paint and Varnish Agents. Come in and help us celebrate. You are welcomed to our two-day demonstration of this famous line of Pre-Tested Finishes.

Advertisement for DuPont Paints, Varnishes, and Enamels, featuring the DUCO-FREE! promotion and listing Cragin & Son Inc. as the authorized agents.



Let's go... America!



Money at work means men at work. It builds factories... runs railroads... buys materials... hires men. That's why America must get its Idle Dollars back on the job. That's why we must keep our money in circulation. Put your money where it will produce interest for you and employment for others.

Put those Idle Dollars back to work and start things rolling

Come on, America... Let's go!

We're the richest country in the world. We have the men. We have the machines. We know how to work.

And we have the money... somewhere. That's the problem. We have the money... but a lot of it is not working.

Withdrawn from circulation... lying idle instead of working... are a billion and a half dollars. Enough to put every unemployed man back to work. And enough to start every wheel turning again.

Money is the life-blood of business. It buys raw materials. It builds factories. It runs machines. And pays salaries.

Shut off this source of power and business suffers. The wheels slow down. Men are forced out of work.

It's a vicious circle. Every dollar with-

drawn from circulation reacts through the retailer, the wholesaler and the factory right to the ultimate consumer who is thrown out of a job.

Don't you see the point? Your money is needed in circulation.

Every dollar you put to work... releases 5 to 10 more in credit.

Active money earns interest for you... and produces employment for others.

Keep your money safe, of course. Nobody wants you to act unwisely. But release it in a conservative way... and let everybody benefit.

If there's any question in your mind... talk to the ablest business men you know. Then get their advice and counsel.

Let's go... America! Let's get our dollars back to work and start things rolling.

The publishing of this advertisement has been made possible through the co-operation of a few firms of the city and this newspaper. This patriotic service has been rendered regardless of political beliefs or editorial opinion—in an effort to bring you these important facts about idle money. These business men deserve the nation's praise for this generous public service.

Frank Knox CHAIRMAN, Citizens' Reconstruction Organization



News of the Day in Pictures



PILOT OF LOST PASSENGER PLANE



Pilot J. V. Sandblum of the Century Pacific Air Lines, shown here with his wife, was in charge of the passenger airplane which with seven passengers, was believed to have crashed in the rugged terrain surrounding Lockwood valley, between Bakersfield and Los Angeles, Cal.

He's In Training



Jack Sharkey, feeling quite cheery, thank you, is starting training for Maxie Schmeling with a few rounds of golf at Miami Beach, Fla. They'll meet for the heavyweight title in New York this summer.

THREE 'RUBBED OUT' AS GANG EXECUTIONERS STRIKE AGAIN IN CLEVELAND'S FUED



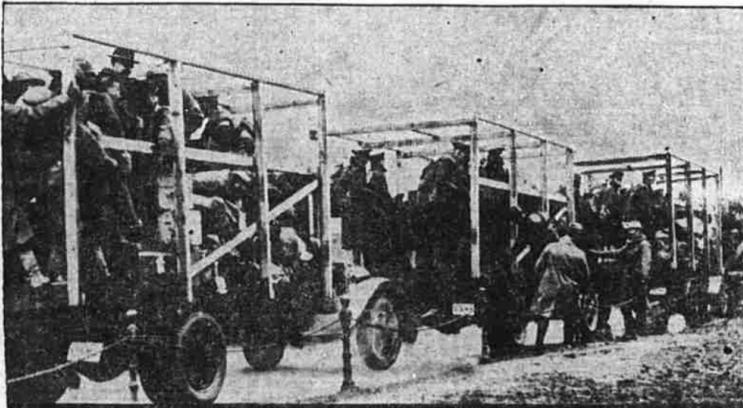
Gangland's execution squad called at Cleveland's "bloody corner" and sent a rain of bullets into a group of men playing cards in a soft-drink parlor—three were killed instantly and two mortally wounded. Police said the killings were a part of Cleveland's notorious Porello-Lonardo gang feud, which previously had cost seven lives. Above are the bodies of the victims just after the shooting.

MISTRESS OF WATER TAKES TO AIR



Helene Madison, Seattle girl who blazed an unprecedented trail of championship victories in speed swimming events in 1931 but "couldn't dive a lick," has started 1932 determined to be as clever at entering the water as at paddling it. Here she is shown practicing a swan dive.

'THE MARINES HAVE LANDED' IN EASTERN WAR ZONE



Truckloads of United States marines are shown rolling into Shanghai to protect American lives and property there during the Sino-Japanese trouble.

Pilot at 16



Evelyn Joyner, 16-year-old lass of Harlingen, Tex., has become the youngest licensed air pilot in Texas.

ASK WAR AGAINST KIDNAP RINGS



Spectacular testimony concerning what was described as the "growing kidnaping racket" was given before a house postoffice subcommittee in Washington by Chicago and St. Louis authorities, who asked federal prosecution. Left to right, standing: LeRoy Steffens, ace detective of Chicago's "Secret Six"; C. A. Newton, head of the St. Louis Citizens' committee; W. B. Weisenberger, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; Brig. Gen. Pelham Glassford, retired, chief of Washington police. Seated: Col. Isaac Randolph, head of the Secret Six; Rep. J. S. Wood of Georgia, chairman of a postoffice subcommittee, and Joseph A. Gerke, St. Louis police chief.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS NEAR WOOSUNG



These recent photographs from the far east war zone show Japanese soldiers in typical maneuvers. At top, a detachment is shown just after landing on Chinese soil near Woosung, giving vent to their joy at success. Below, a lorry loaded with well-equipped Japanese marines is moving in to positions on the firing line.

FREED OF DEATH PLOT CHARGE



Mrs. Olga Ziegler is shown with her two children, Helen, 8, and Billie, 3, after her acquittal in Hackensack, N. J., on a charge of murder. The state demanded the death penalty charging that she plotted the slaying of her husband to collect insurance. George Flamar, 21, had pleaded guilty to firing the fatal shots but denied that Mrs. Ziegler was implicated.

Wooden Money



"Wooden nickels" became a reality in Tenino, Wash., when the town's chamber of commerce ordered "money" to be made for local trading from veneer plywood, stamped with denominations and signed by a chamber committee. Kathryn Moses is shown holding some of the novel currency.

Japanese Leader



Gen. Yoshinori Shirakawa, former minister of war, has been prominently mentioned for the post "beard" case, was found in a ditch of commander-in-chief of Japan's reinforced army in the Shanghai He told police he had been kidnaped and his auto set afire.

Found In Ditch



Albert B. Plater, whose wife headed the "American Friendship society" until it suspended following the Henry F. Powers "Blue case," was found in a ditch near New Baltimore, Mich., beaten. He told police he had been kidnaped and his auto set afire.

Contests Divorce



Mrs. Iva A. Baltzly left Long Beach, Cal., to contest a divorce suit brought under Arkansas' new 90-day divorce law by her husband, Dr. Oliver D. Baltzly, former pastor of the Kountze Memorial church of Omaha, reputedly the world's largest Lutheran church.

HER FIGHT KNOWS NO BOUNDS



Disregarding the warning of a San Francisco doctor that a trip across the continent might cost her her life, "Mother Mary" Mooney, 87 years old and suffering from heart trouble, went to New York to attend a mass meeting of Tom Mooney sympathizers. The trip was made in a last desperate effort to help her son who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the 1918 preparation day bombing in San Francisco.

FAMILY DISCUSSES FORTESCUE CASE



This family group includes two of the defendants in the murder case of Joseph Kahahawai in Honolulu. Mrs. Grace Fortescue (second from left) and Lieut. Thomas H. Mabbie (right). They are shown with Mrs. Fortescue's brother, Robert Bell (left) and her daughter, Lieut. Mabbie's wife, Mrs. Thalia Mabbie, reading one of the many messages of sympathy they receive.

Siberian Defender



Gen. Vasily Blucher, commander of the Soviet's far eastern army, told government leaders that he is prepared to defend the Siberian frontier against any action by White Russians or foreign powers. His warning followed Moscow reports that Japan was sponsoring White Russian movement in northern Manchuria.

CAREY TALKS IT OVER WITH BROOKLYN PITCHERS



Max Carey, new manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is shown here as he opened his field campaign by passing out some advice to a group of young pitchers at the Brooklyn spring training camp in Clearwater, Fla. Left to right: Carey, Vickers, Mungo, Matingly, Jones, Gallivan and Grider.

WILL ROGERS: Chinese of Manchuria Keenest Traders On Globe, Writer Finds

By WILL ROGERS
Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. And say Brother, he so cold out here in this Manchuria that you cant read, even if you had something to read which you havent. Sitting here in Mukden, thats the town that all the Japanese and Chinese War news comes from, you know its been on the front pages of every paper for months and months. It used to be the old capital of Manchuria when Manchuria was really a Kingdom.

A Couple of Future Citizens



Photo By Bradshaw
JOAN AND JOYCE BEENE

You would never guess by looking at these two healthy young ladies that they entered the world fighting for life with the assistance of a corps of nurses and relatives, not to say parents. They are the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Beene.

How To Grow A Lawn

Practical and Seasonable Suggestions for This Part of West Texas

BY E. B. RIBBLE
With such a good season in the ground, this is a good year to start a lawn. A very well known and capable florist in town has consented to give the Big Spring Sunday Herald a series of articles on growing a lawn in this part of Texas. The first articles appear today. Others will follow on succeeding Sundays.

Introduction
Most of our troubles with lawns have been due to the fact that we have allowed them to grow "by the main strength and awkwardness." All sorts of intelligent care and attention will be devoted to the garden, and the culture of things we attempt to grow there, but the lawn—well, lawns always have struggled through without much thought!

It is from some sort of thinking like this that we have borrowed that pessimistic saying from the old world: "It takes a hundred years to make a real lawn!" It probably does, if nature does it unaided, especially in the basement excavation soil and rubbish so many of us attempt to establish lawns upon.

There can be no pride in our gardens unless there is pride in our lawns. The lawn is the foundation and background which gives its real valuation. For if the lawn is poorly made, or unkept, it will destroy the results of all our efforts to attain perfection in the garden proper.

We will attempt in this article to point the way to lawn making in our simple and clear suggestions offered from experience and study of the conditions in our city. And as you go about making your lawn, you will find that there is real pleasure in the task.

It's Beauty
Take the City of Big Spring, for example. Drive, or better still, walk (it will be an interesting experience to leave the car in the garage, just for once) through the best residence section. What is the first thing about the most attractive looking places you see to arrest your attention? Excessive evergreens, fine trees, shrubbery and flower beds?

Jamboree Of School Taxes Extended

Local Property Owners Have Until April 15 To Pay
The Big Spring Independent school district trustees last night announced an extension to April 15 for payment of 1931 school taxes, without penalty and interest.

Boys Scouts Slated Here

April 22 and 23 Dates Set By Big Spring Council
Members of the Big Spring Boy Scouts council decided Friday night to invite all scouts and scouters of the Buffalo Trail Area to Big Spring for a Jamboree April 22 and 23.

Murray Gains On Straw Vote

Al Smith Received First Votes; Robinson In Line-Up
Interest in the Herald's straw vote for president gained a lot of ground Saturday.

Arthur P. Dugan Enters Race For State Senate Seat

Arthur P. Dugan, of Littlefield, here Friday enroute to Austin, authorized the Herald to announce that he is a candidate for election to the state senate from this, the 30th district, subject to action of voters in the Democratic primary July 23, 1932.

City League Faces Last Week's Play

Methodists Defeat Fourth Street; 1st Baptists Take Christians
Play in the city basketball league was for a swiftness of change as the four clubs went into the final week of play with the Methodists practically a cinch to top the championship and eight games on the schedule for this week.

Stocks Close Higher, With Prices Irregular

NEW YORK (UP)—The stock market made three starts on an upward trend Thursday and near the close was in the last of the series, prices closing irregular, but above the lows of the day.

Three New Members Enrolled for C of C

Three new members of the Big Spring Chapter of Commerce were announced Saturday.

F. H. E. May Drill In East Howard

Reports here Saturday from reliable sources were that negotiations were under way by the F. H. E. Oil company whereby it expects to begin an oil test in eastern Howard county, approximately one-third mile west of the Frank Greens producer on the L. C. Danman land.

Sal Ammoniac Test To Start Soon In Borden

Tools have been moved in for a 2,500-foot test in Borden county for the purpose of determining whether a deposit of ammonium chloride is of commercial value.

Japan Seeks To Stop New Troop Moves

LONDON (AP)—Reuters agency dispatch from Geneva said strong rumors were current there that an immediate truce was in prospect in Shanghai.

Howard County Honor Roll

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

36 Miners Feared Lost After Blast

POCAHONTAS, Va. (AP)—Hope for the lives of 36 miners entrapped in a gas-filled Bolesvann mine of the Pocahontas fuel company were virtually abandoned tonight.

Cemetery Donation

The first donation of this year to the Cemetery Association fund was announced Saturday by John Wolcott, treasurer. It came from P. J. Butts, two dollars. The association is in need of funds.

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The dispatch reported Japan was sending important communication to the League of Nations, which may make end of fighting possible.

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Old Man Bad Break Forces Backs Of Steers To Wall As They Enter Second Game of Bi-District Series

Old Miter Brakes, who has won a lot of championships in his day but who has lost twice as many, stood threatening the chances of the Big Spring High Steers to repeat their bi-district championship win of 1931 as George Brown's back and gold stalwarts made ready for the invasion of the Breckenridge Buckaroos in the second game of the series between the champions of Districts 8 and 9.

Sickness, a repetition of the bursts of phenomenal shooting that carried the Greenies to victory Wednesday night, and the fact that the deciding game must be played in the Breckenridge gym should the Steers win over the Showmen this evening made underdogs out of the Bovines a few hours before the second game of the series. Red and Hopper elongated starts in the local basketball, were given out as hard as they could to play a strenuous game of basketball, but were expected to be in the starting lineup.

Backs To Wall
For the second time in the last two weeks the Steers stood with their backs to the wall. Last week Brown's proteges rallied in great style to win over Abilene after dropping the first contest 33 to 28. In spite of the fact that the Eagles are generally conceded to have been a stronger team than the Breckenridge team that will play here tonight the odds were heavily against the Steers repeating their championship win of last season. The Buckaroos earned a clean-cut 24 to 13 decision over the Bovines Tuesday night, holding the local cagers to one crisp goal.

The Buckaroos will bring a colorful, spectacular squad to Big Spring tonight. "Nig" Spain, forward, and "Stubby" Wohlford, guard, are remembered from the playoff series of 1931 and the latter in particular has branded himself as one of the best cagers in this portion of Texas. Spain, a tall, black-haired fellow who played tackle on the gridiron as well as he does his forward position on Prince Showtel's court crew, has an uncanny eye for the basket and plays an excellent floor game. Todd, a freshman on the Buckaroo squad, turned in two of the most spectacular shots of the evening Tuesday with two long goals after intercepting passes and dribbling up the court. Carrigan and Northcutt, center and guard play more solid, consistent games.

Five Letter Men
Brown is sure to risk the final chances of his Bovines upon the shoulders of the five lettermen of the 1931 team, and who have faltered but twice this season in their assignment to carry the Steers colors to the pinnacle they scaled last season. Although Hopper and Reid are suffering from colds they are sure to be present when the Big Spring team takes the floor, and upon their showing depends the chances of victory tonight. Brown experienced "off-nights" in Breckenridge.

Forrester and Flowers, both inclined to be erratic at times, joined hands the other night to turn in an evening of wild passing and fumbling and Elmer Dyer, who went in for Reid at the final quarter and displayed some of the best spurring of the game, is sure to see service at one of the guard berths unless Messrs. Forrester and Flowers revert to form immediately and thoroughly. Morgan, the star of the first playoff game, is ready for a forward's berth, and should he play over the entire court as he did Tuesday night in the effort to make up for his teammates it is due to be branded as the star of the series.

Injunction Bill Argued

Rhode Island Holds Measure Probably Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Morhis bill to curb injunctions in labor disputes was criticized as probably unconstitutional by Senator Herbert, Rep., R. I.

Herbert, saying he approved the spirit of the bill, offered a series of amendments designed to verify its constitutionality. These amendments previously were defeated in committee sessions.

The supreme court, Herbert contended, has already upheld the "yellow dog contract," in which the employer agrees to pay money to represent 47 each from heads of families. Cities and counties collected on an average three times as much more and the federal government from this to double the amount. That represents a tax toll of close to \$500—maybe exceeding it, or theoretically 40 cents out of every dollar of the average family income for taxes. There's either something wrong with the figures or else a might load of grief in sight around taxpaying time.

Lucky 13 Members Met On Wednesday

Mrs. Hayes Strippling was hostess to the members of the Lucky 13 Bridge Club with a lovely party Wednesday afternoon at the Crawford Hotel.

Bowls of fresh violets made the room beautiful. The tables were in shades of orchid and purple. The prizes were tied with orchid ribbon, carrying out the color note.

Mrs. Keaton made club high and received an attractive modernistic vase. They made visitor's high and was given dainty stationery.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests and members of the club: Misses I. H. Hamlett, C. S. Dittz, L. A. Talley, J. B. Robinson, Harry Lester, W. V. Nichols, H. L. Bull, Y. W. Leston, O. R. Robinson, A. Schmitter, Hugh Duncan, A. Knickerbocker, H. C. Keaton, J. E. Witten and Miss G. Mrs. Wentz will be the next hostess.

New Names In List Receiving Straw Votes

Ruth Class Has Original Party

The members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church assembled at the home of Mrs. M. M. Mancill in Washington Place Thursday afternoon for the special business session. Assisting the hostess were Misses Harry Dittz, S. C. Tate, and Miss Irma Lee Gary.

Announcements were made of the coming visitation week of the church which will be next week. Committees will be announced Sunday. Mrs. Horace Reagan, president of the class, had charge of this session.

Mrs. Clarence Hahn was social chairman and had prepared a very instructive program on the life of George Washington. Mrs. J. A. Coffey read a paper regarding Washington's home life, after which a series of pictures illustrating incidents in his life were used in a memory test. Mrs. Reagan told the members of her visit to Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Homer Wright talked on "Washington as a Christian."

After a clever contest in verse outlining historical and national events relating to the name of Washington, the guests were served a delicious fruit salad course.

Mrs. King, of Abilene, who is visiting Mrs. Tate, was an out-of-town guest of the class.

The members attending were Misses B. Reagan, tea-her, J. V. Bush, Horace Reagan, J. A. Coffey, Vernon Mason, Homer Wright, P. W. Malone, Tom Cantrel, H. C. Dittz, Clarence Hahn, S. C. Tate and Miss Irma Lee Gary.

Texas Topics

By Raymond Brooks

AUSTIN.—The most comprehensive health drive ever made on such a large area is well under way in the four counties of the East Texas oil zone, Sen. Henry Beck, Bowie county, major in the national "army of occupation" in East Texas reported here.

Over 400,000 casualties already have resulted in the war on rats, he reported. And millions and millions of mosquitoes have perished.

Sanitation of premises, a cleanup of drinking water that has included bacterial analysis of water from every school well in the four counties, immunization of thousands of children from typhoid and diphtheria; an underground water survey, drainage and mosquito extermination, screening of houses, poisoning of rodents, health clinics for schools, tuberculosis tests for dairy cattle and the destruction of diseased animals have been among some of the health measures that have moved forward during military control.

These have embraced the cooperation of the federal government, the military authorities, the legislature in special appropriations, Gov. Sterling, the board of water engineers, the state highway department, the federal oil control unit, the state health department, state laboratories and the state department of education, along with city, county and rural agencies in the communities.

Several full-time county health units have been set up.

The war on germs and disease had many handicaps, Dr. Beck reported. When he would walk through the wet grass great clouds of mosquitoes would swarm out, he reported. Plumbing is unknown in many sections of the timber country, and drastic measures to protect water supplies in shallow wells were required.

Don Biggers, the caustic former newspaper editor of Fredericksburg has crowded into the following ranks of candidates for congress-man-at-large.

Statistics show that something like \$1250 a year is the normal income of the average American family. . . . The state government of Texas collects enough money to represent 47 each from heads of families. . . . Cities and counties collected on an average three times as much more and the federal government from this to double the amount. That represents a tax toll of close to \$500—maybe exceeding it, or theoretically 40 cents out of every dollar of the average family income for taxes. . . . There's either something wrong with the figures or else a might load of grief in sight around taxpaying time.

STERLING CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED

Alice Fletcher Mann, of Sterling City, arrived Thursday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Mann. She arrived on the first bus which has been called to navigate Highway No. 9 since the rains.

The schools are closed in Sterling City in a combined effort of the citizens to stamp out an epidemic of scarlet fever. Churches are closed and no public gatherings of any kind are being held, until this week is over. Among those who have had cases has been George McEnderlin, Jr.

loss for the year of \$468,334, as compared with a net of loss of \$2,796,054 for 1930. Mr. Lally said he did not believe the reserve to cover possible price fluctuations in crude rubber during 1932. This reserve, added to such deductions as year-end inventory adjustments, foreign exchange losses and depreciation total \$1,470,922, resulting in a net price fluctuations would be needed.

Oven Baked Bean Sandwiches Are Ideal for Winter Lunches

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON

Hot baked bean sandwiches, or sandwiches of baked beans in combination with other foods, form a substantial, appetizing main dish for winter lunches. These may be of the hot type if the family lunches at home or may be used in sandwiches which offer interesting variety for the packed lunch. If the idea seems a bit unusual look carefully at the recipes below and you readily will understand why baked bean sandwiches deserve the prominent place they are receiving in outstanding tea rooms the country over. Such sandwiches not only are delightful in appearance and flavor, but are nutritious, for baked beans are a valuable source of calcium and iron as well as an excellent protein food.

Boiled Bean Sandwich—6 slices bread; butter; 1 medium can oven baked beans (Boston style); 1-2 package American cheese; 6 strips bacon. Place slices of buttered bread on a baking sheet. Spread generously with baked beans. Cut slices in 6 lengthswise slices and place a slice on each sandwich on top of beans. Top each with a slice of bacon. Place under low broiler flame 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and bacon crisp. Serve hot garnished with Chow Chow pickle. Serves six.

Baked Bean, Bacon and Olive Sandwich—3 slices toast for each sandwich to be made; 1-4 pound ham, sliced thin; 1 small bottle stuffed Spanish olives, sliced; 1 medium can oven baked beans (with pork and tomato sauce). Fry bacon until crisp and brown. Add sliced olives and allow to heat in the fat. Heat baked beans according to directions on label of package.

On first slice of toast, place a generous layer of hot beans, cover with a second slice of toast; add slices of bacon and olives. Add third slice of toast. Cut sandwich in half diagonally and garnish with slices of hot pickle or with additional olives. Serve with knife and fork. This sandwich, with a hot beverage, makes a nourishing and satisfying winter luncheon.

Salad Sandwich—3 slices whole wheat bread for each sandwich; 1 small can oven baked beans (Vegetarian style); 2 tablespoons tomato ketchup or chili sauce; 2 to 3 tablespoons minced onion; 1-4 teaspoon salt; 1 large pepper; chopped; lettuce. Spread slices of bread with butter. Mash baked beans, add ketchup or chili sauce, onion and salt, and spread one slice of buttered bread with this; top with another slice, spread with a layer of minced green pepper, lettuce and salt combined; and top with a third slice of bread. Cut sandwiches diagonally and place cut edges toward each other. Insert 3 toothpicks in each, and top them with preserved sweet onions or stuffed Spanish olives. Garnish center with a leaf of lettuce and a ring of green pepper.

Financial Notes

Chrysler Earnings
DETROIT.—Directors of the Chrysler Corporation, meeting in New York, declared a dividend of 25 cents a share, payable March 31 to stockholders of record of March 1. The balance sheet and report to stockholders shows net earnings for the year ending December 31 of \$1,465,935.06, or more than six times the 1930 net of \$234,154.97. This is at the rate of 33 cents a share for 1931, compared with 5 cents in 1930.

In his letter to stockholders W. P. Chrysler pointed out that these results have been accomplished notwithstanding the continuance during 1931 of adverse business conditions, more pronounced even than in 1930.

In this letter he said, in part: "In 1931 not only were more Chrysler Corporation cars sold at retail than in the preceding year, but the Corporation increased its profit on a smaller dollar volume in business, and also improved its relative position in the industry to a very substantial degree. Sale of the Corporation's cars at retail in 1931 constituted 16.5 per cent of all such sales by members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, as compared with 14.3 per cent in 1930.

"A non-recurring charge of \$642,945.88, has also been made against income to reflect the lower valuation of the year 1931, as compared with the year 1930. This charge, which was made on December 31, 1931, is in full previous years and in accordance with the Corporation's consistent practice, all expenses incident to the creation of new models were charged against current operations.

"Cash and marketable securities amounted to \$50,252,836.69 at the close of the year, an increase of \$1,588,433.64, while current liabilities amounted to \$11,327,696.22, practically the same as at the end of 1930.

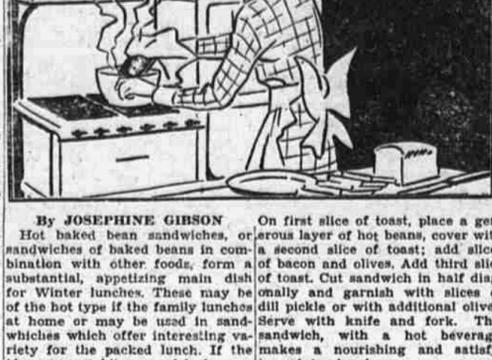
"Marketable securities are all short term notes or bankers' acceptances, with one minor exception of approximately \$100,000, and mature with the year 1932. While their indicated market value as of December 31, 1931, was less than cost by \$108,561.52, largely occasioned by quoted prices of short term U. S. Treasury certificates, this indicated loss will disappear during the year as these holdings are required. Cash accounts do not include deposits in closed banks, which are not carried as current assets and for which adequate provisions have been made against anticipated loss. The gross amount of the Corporation's deposits in closed banks was \$237,454.95, of which \$37,454.11 has already been collected.

"Net current assets as of December 31, 1931, were \$64,992,413.23, an increase of \$2,419,151.91 over net current assets at the close of the preceding year. This increase, occurring in a year in which the Corporation purchased \$3,171,500 of Dodge Brothers debentures, in which dividend disbursements exceeded net income, is striking evidence of the soundness and conservatism of the financial and accounting policies which have been followed since the Corporation was established.

Kelly-Springfield Tire company reports operating profit for the year ending December 31 of \$1,002,334, before deductions, an increase in dealer's sales of 4.22 per cent as against a decrease of .63 per cent for the industry as a whole, elimination of all bank loans and savings in operating expenses for the past nine months of the year of substantially more than \$1,000,000.

Current ratio of assets to liabilities is thirty to one, according to W. H. Lally, president. A reserve of \$24,132 is set up to cover possible price fluctuations in crude rubber during 1932. This reserve, added to such deductions as year-end inventory adjustments, foreign exchange losses and depreciation total \$1,470,922, resulting in a net price fluctuations would be needed.

CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



WILLIAM HENRY MARTIN

The Rev. Mr. Martin, although he has lived in this city for only four years, is already the dean of local ministers from point of view of service. None of the others have been here for a pastorate which even approaches his in length.

Mr. Martin has been engaged in church work for twenty-five years, and serving on the finance committee as a vestryman for twelve years. As lay reader he had charge of Stillwater, Oklahoma, church in the absence of a minister and after many experiences, he says that he finds church work the most interesting phase of his life. In 1928 he came to Big Spring as Missionary in charge of St. Mary's church and was ordained November 12, 1930. He has developed successful missions at Midland and at McCamey.

Rev. W. H. Martin comes of a long line of English Quakers on his father's side and of Episcopalians in his mother's line. The early Martins came, with a Quaker colony before William Penn, to what is now known as Pennsylvania. The three hundred acres granted to John Martin in 1680, by the King of England is still in the family, six generations having been born there.

Just before the birth of Mr. Martin, his father went to Fredonia, Kansas, where he was superintendent of the city schools.

William Henry Martin completed high school, State Teacher's College of Kansas and taught school. Shortly before his marriage to Miss Sara Wood, who came from Ohio, Mr. Martin entered mercantile life. Soon afterward he went to New York City and attended school and completed a course in Commercial Advertising.

For seventeen years he lived in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he was engaged in this line of work; part of the time for a large department store of which he was stockholder. For two years just before coming to Big Spring, he worked with a newspaper in Oklahoma City.

Rev. Mr. Martin has always been actively interested in Masonic work. He is the proud possessor of a beautiful Past Master jewel presented to him by the Stillwater lodge in recognition of his effective Masonic work during the World war. On leaving Stillwater, Mr. Martin made a life member of that lodge. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite 180.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have one son, Wayne Martin, who received his A.B. degree in bacteriology from the University of Oklahoma last spring.

His short term of his service here, Mr. Martin has received many honors. During the general convention of the Episcopal church at Denver, last fall, he was asked by the "Living Church," the official national magazine of the church, to report the meetings. He is the regular reporter for that magazine for this district. He is also the district secretary, an office that ranks next to the Bishop.

Writing would be a hobby of his if he had time for it. He likes quiet folklore and some yarns he wrote about the vagaries of West Texas winds were included in a volume called "Folklore" put out by the University of Oklahoma. Scribner's magazine liked these so well that the editor asked him for an article along this line, which he has not yet had time to write.

H. W. Leeper And Mrs. H. B. Reagan Employed By City

H. W. Leeper, long-time resident, will become inspector for enforcement of sanitary regulations and Mrs. H. B. Reagan will be in charge of the office and laboratory for the city of Big Spring beginning March 1. City Manager E. V. Spence announced Friday.

They will perform the duties heretofore attended to by J. M. Williams, who tendered his resignation to the city commission Tuesday night.

Mr. Leeper is well-known to people of the city and to those with whom he will work to a great extent in his new position.

Mrs. Reagan, who majored in chemistry and biology at Baylor university, is unusually well prepared to handle the laboratory in which tests of milk and other food products as well as water supply, are made. She was for two years a laboratory technician in the Harris hospital at Fort Worth and for 18 months was in the large laboratory of the Alta Vista creamery there.

The city obtained the services of both Mr. Leeper and Mrs. Reagan without greater expense than has heretofore been necessary for maintaining the department.

Mrs. John A. McDonald is on the sick list.

Bruening Defeats Communist Non-Confidence Move After Prolonged Reichstag Debate

Forty-Ninth Year Of Christian S. S. Will Be Observed

An attractive 30-minute anniversary program has been planned for the First Christian Sunday School Sunday morning following the regular lesson period. This will be in the nature of a celebration of the 49th anniversary of the Sunday school.

The members will be seated according to the number of years they have attended the Sunday school. There will be, says Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, superintendent, a very good number in the 40-year class, including many who have grown up in the Sunday School. The offering will be a penny for every year of membership.

I. D. Eddins, who organized the Sunday School, will give a talk. Mrs. H. Clay Read, who came to town a few years after its organization will preside at the piano, as she has done for many years of the organization's history, and will play Mr. Eddins' favorite hymn, Mrs. Fannie M. Barrett, also a charter member, will have a place of honor.

The participants will be only the oldest and the youngest members. The junior and intermediate boys and girls will sing "Living for Jesus" and the primary children will sing "Happy Birthday to You" while the big white birthday cake, mounted with candles, is brought in. Miss Josephine Dabney will play the offertory.

History
Mr. Eddins, whom all the older members of the Sunday School affectionately call "Uncle Ike" organization of the Sunday School one year after the church organization in 1882. The members met in his home, located in the neighborhood of Coleman camp on the hill east of town. For 15 consecutive years "Uncle Ike" served as the superintendent, using the Bible for the text, since that was long before Sunday School literature appeared.

The Sunday School met in its home until the next year, when the frame building on Gregg street was erected. That was the church home until the congregation and Sunday School moved into its present lovely location on Seury and Fifth streets.

The meeting Sunday will be as much a testimony to the religious activities of "Uncle Ike" as anything else for he was able to meet every emergency that came up in the early days.

H. Clay Read recalls a baptism in his home. Several women, among them Mrs. J. Birdwell were to be baptized. The water of the Big Spring, usually used for this purpose, were considered too cold, so for some reason not satisfactory, "Uncle Ike" constructed a wooden tank in his back yard for the baptizing and Mr. Birdwell heated bricks to make the water comfortably warm for his wife.

Present Staff
The present officers and teachers of the Sunday School, which has increased itself many 100 per cent in the 49 years, will participate in the celebration. Mrs. Eubanks is superintendent; Mrs. Charles Durney, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, junior superintendent; Walter Bell, treasurer and Miss Georgia Owen, secretary.

The teachers are: B. Reagan, Bible Class; Mrs. Geo. W. Dabney, Women's Class; Geo. W. Dabney, Men's Class; Mrs. F. M. Purser, (young women); George Wilke, Young People's Class; Mrs. J. R. Creath, senior girls; Mrs. Roy Carter, intermediate girls; Miss Mildred Creath, junior boys; Mrs. Charles Dunn, junior boys; Miss Lillian Schubert, junior girls; Misses L. M. Brooks, W. B. Martin and Louisa Owen, primary department; Misses J. V. Blount, beginners; and Mrs. Jim Cawthron, cradle roll.

Mrs. Eubanks asks that any member of the Sunday School who does not have means of transportation get in touch with her and she will see that a car is provided for.

Little Miss Edna Vern Stewart Celebrates Her Sixth Birthday By Party

Spring parties were ushered in for the little tot Thursday afternoon when little Miss Edna Vern Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart, celebrated her sixth birthday.

The dining room was attractively decorated. Many games were played in the yard of the hostess and on the back ward school playground. The honoree received many nice and useful presents.

Refreshments consisted of cookies and soda pop with balloons and suckers for favors.

Mrs. Stewart was assisted by Mrs. J. S. King, Mrs. J. L. Stewart and Mrs. L. Ward. The children present were Betty and Peggy Hatch, Robert Pinner, Betty Jeanne and Frances Ann Hart, Gloria Marie Nell, Billy Marie Harrison, Dorothy Dean Hayward, Ruth Cornejo, Madelyn King, Betty Joe Gay, Dorothy Louise and Billy Ward, Betty Dooley, Mary Patterson, Marie and Wauwelle White, Geo. O'Brien and Billy Price Curtis.

Mrs. Julia Stewart was returned to her home in Strawn, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma F. Davis and her brother, Will Patton.

Force Change In Tactics By Invading Army

Russia Demands Explanation of Japan's Plans To Use Railway

BERLIN (AP)—The communist non-confidence motion against Chancellor Bruening's government was defeated today 289 to 244. This action ended a four days' debate of the presidential election situation.

SHANGHAI (Saturday) (C)—In a shocking counter-attack shortly after midnight the Chinese drove the enemy from the Miaochehgan sector and held on against machine gun fire.

General Tang Kai said the gains were slight but gratifying. Shortly before midnight the Japanese had pushed forward their lines near Kiangwan and claimed the village was surrounded, but the Kiangwan garrison held on stubbornly and the Japanese admitted they had slight hopes of dislodging them but thought it possible to starve them into surrendering.

Code messages from Japan said the government would soon have a full army corps here under command of General Shirakawa.

The Japanese have practically abandoned their hopes of driving a wedge between the Chinese lines in half and are now relying on direct attacks.

MOSCOW (AP)—It was learned that L. M. Karakhan, foreign affairs commissar, Wednesday, formally demanded of Koki Hirota, Japanese ambassador, that he explain the proposal by the Japanese command in Manchuria to use the Chinese Eastern Railway, partly owned by Russia, to transport troops of the Japanese.

He charged that the real plan was to send Japanese troops to the Soviet border.

Simultaneously the Tass News Agency reported that White Russians were being recruited in Northern Manchuria under Japanese auspices for invasion of Vladivostok and the Primor province. It also reported that the Japanese planned to attack the Russian Trans-Baikals Province while the White Russians invaded Primor.

TOKYO (AP)—The American, British, French and Italian Ambassadors, separately, told Foreign Minister Yoshida today that their governments desire that Japan do their utmost to keep the military operations at Shanghai outside of the International Settlement and also asked that further Japanese troops reaching Shanghai to be disembarked outside of the settlement. They asked them to move their warships anchored off the settlement as to prevent Chinese shelling.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Hoover informed the press that the Senate Banking Committee intends to question several New York bank raiders when the hearing is had on the short selling bill tomorrow.

The president is keenly interested in short selling and the committee studying bills to restrict short sales of the commodity markets as well as the stock market.

McCamey Wins From Angelo

Badgers Make It Two Straight In Playoff Series

SAN ANGELO.—The McCamey Badgers took basketball honors for Districts 17 and 18 by defeating the San Angelo High Bobcats 24 to 23 in an exciting game here Thursday night.

The Bobcats lead at the half 12 to 9, but could not stand off the fighting Badgers in the final period, as Carl and Ernest took off scoring honors. McCamey had won the first game of the playoff series 33 to 13.

Former Banker Given 3-Year Suspended Term

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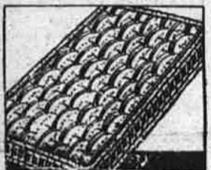


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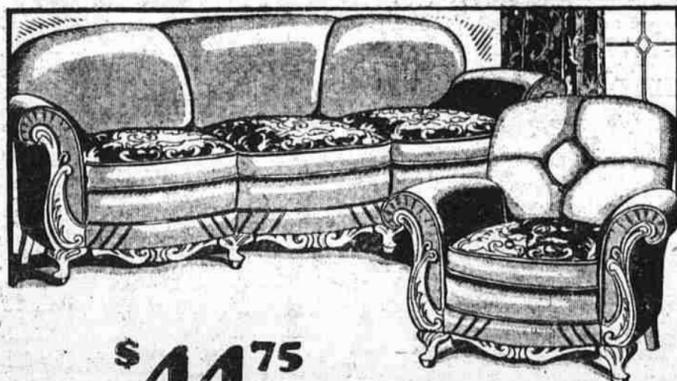


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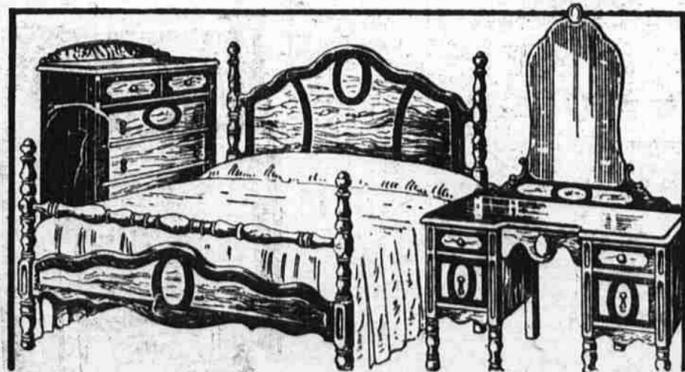
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