

League Condemns Japanese Policy

Cermak Near Death Doctor Tells Press

Little Chance For Recovery Now Given Chicago Mayor

MIAMI (AP)—Dr. Frank Jirka said Friday he considered Mayor Cermak, wounded by an assassin's bullet, had little chance to live.

Dr. Jirka, the mayor's son-in-law, made the statement after members of the mayor's family visited him at the hospital. Jirka said chances that the mayor will live cannot be narrowed down to an estimate of hours.

Dr. Fredrick Tice, Chicago heart specialist, said "human life is too complicated to place it on a valuation of chances on the one side against chances on the other."

HOW STATES VOTED ON REPEAL IN THE HOUSE



The trend of national sentiment in regard to prohibition is indicated in above map. It shows how the various state delegations in the house of representatives voted on the resolution to send the prohibition question back to the states for a new decision. The house adopted the resolution by a vote of 239 to 121, being two-thirds with 15 votes to spare. A majority of the members from the states shown in black voted for submission. Shaded states indicate delegations evenly divided for and against.

Big Spring Steers Even Title Series

No Agreement Is Reached On Site Of Game

Conferees In Abilene To Finish Argument At 5 P. M. Today

Representatives of Big Spring and Hamlin high school, in Abilene Friday for the purpose of agreeing upon the site for the third and deciding game of the district championship series, had decided to finish their conference at 5 p. m. Friday, according to a telephone message from D. H. Reed of the local school staff.

Although superintendents and coaches of both teams were understood to have agreed to play at Abilene Saturday evening, President Russell of the Hamlin school board served notice after the game here Thursday night Hamlin would not agree to that. He asked that a coin be tossed to decide whether the game would be played in Hamlin or Big Spring.

The local representatives went to Abilene determined to play either in Abilene or Colorado.

A prolonged argument over the question followed the game here last night. Both sides were adamant in their contentions. Big Spring lost the game at Hamlin Tuesday night 39 to 37.

Such sage confidential counsels in both capitals should keep the situation from getting out of hand. It is quite evident that expected events in the Far East will cause some hysteria among those who are easily aroused. A declaration of war by Japan on China has been expected for some time. That will mean some peril to our Chinese commerce.

Cool heads will be needed on both sides of the Pacific to keep the blood pressure down.

Our officials have some suspicions but no proof that Japan has been fortifying the Pacific Islands over which she holds mandates. The only thing they know is that the Japanese have been denouncing the harbors of several islands. They say it is for commercial purposes. Perhaps it is only a coincidence that these denunciations have accompanied the development of submarines which they could not be accommodated before.

Also the Japanese have declined permission for some of our naval vessels to enter these harbors. They always find some excuse such as the explanation that the harbors are under repair.

These are minor things of no great importance to either nation, but they show the underlying feeling.

Repeal—
Why the arid author of the Eighteenth Amendment, Senator Sheppard, gracefully lay down and let the Democratic steamroller flatten him is a story that has never been told. People concerned are very close-lipped about it.

Hare And Woods Load The Gun, Freddie Townsend Pulls Trigger To Lead Way— Site Of Third Game Undecided

Hamlin's crack guards, Manning and Hall, saw to it that the Big Spring Steers got few crisp shots Thursday night in the second game of the district 3 title series. But, Freddie Townsend is short of stature and quick on his feet and he could and did slip under them to lead the charges of George Brown to a 39 to 33 victory.

The game evened the series. The teams had agreed to play the deciding game in the Abilene high school gym Saturday evening. Hamlin, however, attempted to pull out of the agreement and prolonged discussion between officials of the two schools following the game brought no final decision.

Call Henderson
A telephone call to Roy Henderson at Austin, secretary of the Intercollegiate League, led to agreement for another meeting, in Abilene Friday at noon, Henderson said he would leave the decision to Supt. R. D. Green and E. A. Fatharree of Abilene, district officials.

Yes, it was Freddie Townsend, midjet forward, and Hare and Woods, Lomax's contribution to Big Spring's basketball fortunes, who pulled through to win a game that often had the home fans working in recollection of the 39 to 37 loss at Hamlin Tuesday evening.

The Hamlin boys took charge at the outset and Foster and Balze each scored from the floor before Townsend sank the first two of his 18 points of the evening.

The real deciding factor was furnished by Hare and Woods, who were able to solve the Hamlin passing attack—and that attack was nothing to be laughed at.

That Hamlin's guards were highly efficient was deduced when it is divulged that Captain Reid of Big Spring outjumped Benson of Hamlin consistently at center. But, even, though the ball usually fell into a Steer's hands as Reid battled it away from the circle Manning and Hall broke up the play.

But Hare and Woods beat them at their own game. The Piper covered Jake Morgan like the lid on a bottle of olives four-fifths of the time. But he eased through nine counters at that.

Guards Again
Hare and Wood got to feeding the ball down the floor early in the first period, which ended 10 to 8 in favor of Hamlin. After four counters by Hamlin Townsend cashed in on both free tosses when Hall fouled. Foster made good for a point when Townsend was fouled, and Benson followed with a field goal. Townsend sank one and Hall dived. Benson scored one when Morgan fouled. Reid and Townsend aided the scoring for the quarter with a field goal apiece.

As in every other period Hamlin started the counting in the second, Foster sinking one.

The first of two big pushers of the night by the Steers then was staged, thanks to the ability of Woods and Hare to block passes and the keen eyes of Morgan, Townsend and Hare.

Hare looped one in from the center of court. Jake Morgan shoved in another with one hand. Townsend fired one from under the basket to tie the score a 12. Hare looped in another long one and Morgan widened the lead to four points. That was all for the Steers until the second half, with exception of free toss by Hare. Foster scored twice and Balze made good on a free toss to tie the score at 17 as the half ended.

First Blood
Hamlin, as usual, drew first blood. Benson using the knife. Morgan counted and Benson came back with another to put his team 2 points ahead—and it was the last time the Steers followed the Piper's lead.

Officers Say Flyer Killed By Passenger

Two Die In Unusual Shooting That Started In Ship Above Airport

SAN BENITO (AP)—Authorities expressed opinion Friday Erin McCall shot and killed Lehman Nelson, his flying instructor while flying over San Benito Thursday in a struggle for possession of the plane.

They believed McCall had been used by a band of robbers who contemplated a series of holdups in this vicinity and wanted the plane for a quick escape.

Twelve men were brought to the scene here for questioning. Authorities announced the hearing would be secret.

SAN BENITO—Two men were shot and killed late Thursday as the plane in which they were flying crashed on a landing field in the outskirts of San Benito.

Witnesses at the field declared they heard a shot while the plane still was in the air. As it spiraled downward, the body of Lehman Nelson, 33, pilot, hurled from the front cockpit to the ground. The ship straightened out, then nosed over as its wheels struck the ground.

Student Flier Runs
Erin McCall, 20, student flier, was seen to climb out and run a short distance down the field, then witnesses said they heard another shot and he fell dead. A pistol was found beside his body. Nelson had been shot in the back of the head.

District Attorney D. S. Puri of Corpus Christi began an investigation immediately but late tonight, an inquest had not been held. Puri said three shots had been fired from the pistol. He said he believed Nelson died instantly from the shot.

"We have not had time to question several witnesses but from a few we learned the most important details," Puri said.

Nelson lived in La Feria and McCall in San Benito. McCall had been studying flying with Nelson and the two had left the San Benito airport in the plane only a short time before the ship crashed.

Nine Hours In Air
McCall, who was business manager of the high school football team at San Benito last year, undertook flying instruction with Nelson several weeks ago and had accumulated nine hours of flying time.

Thursday they had been practicing landings. Nelson made his headquarters at the Harlingen airport and had been a licensed pilot several years.

The crowd of horrified watchers rushed toward the plane as it hurtled to the ground, one group of them running to the wreckage where Nelson's body was found, and others toward McCall. He was dead before they could reach him.

Earl Dodson, roommate of McCall, said the youthful flying student recently had been seriously ill and had appeared depressed. McCall only a few months ago and since that time had not been employed. He leaves two brothers, Archie and Lanier McCall of San Benito. Nelson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson of Harlingen.

Justice Frank Roberts began a coroner's inquest immediately after the tragedy and tonight was questioning witnesses on the ground who saw the crash.

One witness testified at the hearing that he heard a shot while the plane was in the air as it spiraled uncertainly toward the ground, straightened out and nosed over as its wheels struck in plowed ground, the side of the front cockpit and blood on the fuselage. He said Nelson had been shot in the back of the head.

Other witnesses who testified at the hearing declared they saw McCall climb out of the rear cockpit run a few yards, then point the pistol to his temple and fire. He was dead before they could reach him. Three shots had been fired from the pistol and investigators were unable to account for the third shot, as Nelson's body bore

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

JAPANESE OPEN DRIVE IN JEHOI



Japan's long heralded invasion of the Chinese province of Jehoi opened with clashes at Chaoyangsu and Kailu. Japanese troops occupied Nanling and continued in the direction of Peipiao where operations will be suspended probably until they join forces with a column advancing from Kailu. Arrows 1, 2 and 3 indicate direction of the Japanese advance with Jehoi city the objective. Dotted line shows territory held and patrolled by the Japanese.

Woodward Asks That Governor Be Summoned To Appear Monday

Administration Leader Objects; Holbrook Will Insist That Mrs. Ferguson Testify

Walter Woodward of Coleman Friday asked that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson be invited to appear Monday for interrogation before the senate sitting as a committee of the whole investigating the highway commission.

Senator Sanderford of Belton, the administration leader, objected.

Senator Holbrook of Galveston said he would insist the governor be summoned if she did not come voluntarily.

LeFever Leads 684 Barrels Fight Here On Tax Diversion

Ben Lefever was named chairman Thursday when an executive board for the Big Spring division of the Texas Good Roads association was set up here. The association is organized to combat diversion of gasoline tax receipts from road purposes.

J. C. Watson, Lubbock, was principal speaker and confined his remarks to explaining the organization and its purposes.

Serving on the board with Lefever are Otis Chalk, Joseph Edwards, Andy Brown of Ackerly, Pat Roberts of Coahoms, and R. L. Cook.

Travis Read, Ben Lefever, E. J. Mary, R. L. Fricke, Otis Chalk, W. B. Currie, Victor Fiewelien, Leslie White, Shine Phillips, Loy Acuff, Charles Corley, S. T. Eason, Joseph Edwards, M. H. Morrison, E. A. Kelley, and G. C. Dunham were named on the board of directors.

Schloss Representative At Elmo Wasson Store

J. Fischer, representing Schloss Tailoring company, will be at the Elmo Wasson Man's Store in the Petroleum building through Saturday.

Mr. Fischer, an experienced tailor, will show a wide variety of suitings and aprons of Mr. Wasson are invited to visit the store and talk with Fischer. Wasson long has handled the Schloss line of men's clothing.

DELEGATION WALKS OUT OF MEETING

Forty-Two Nations Vote For Report On Manchuria

GENEVA (AP)—The Japanese delegation walked out of the assembly of the League of Nations Friday after adoption of a report condemning the Japanese policy in Manchuria and urging continuation of non-recognition of the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo.

Forty-two nations voted "yes," Siam not voting.

Yosuke Matsuoka, head of the Japanese delegation, told the assembly Japan would cooperate with the League insofar as circumstances permitted.

While the situation was left somewhat confused it was clear that for the present Japan has not withdrawn from the League.

Speaker Asks Whether Club Men Are Alive

Rev. Spann's Talk To Lions Points Out Two Kinds Of Life

Are you alive? Dr. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the First Methodist church, took occasion to ask Lions this question Friday.

He set up two kinds of life, the one embracing a mere existence with things about the person, individual, the other centering around mere existence.

West Texans are not alive to the material surroundings, the rich natural beauties, he declared. Few are alive to friendship as they should be. Scarcely any are alive to truth, and few are as alive to a Divine spirit as they ought to be, he said.

"Someone has said that when we think we merely rearrange our prejudices," Dr. Spann recalled. When men become alive to friendship, he pointed out, worst enemies become best friends.

Members of the Harley Sadler company furnished entertainment on the program arranged by C. W. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Ewert were honored after presenting an accordion duet. The Whitehouse twins, Big and Lit, delighted with songs and tap dances. Sadler spoke very briefly and read an appropriate poem.

New officers in the club were announced by the president. They were Dr. C. K. Bivings, treasurer; C. W. Corley, director; Clyde Waita, secretary; and Joe Pickle.

The club will be guests of the Mexican Boy Scout troops, which it sponsors, March 3 at the Mexican ward school. A chili supper has been arranged.

Rev. Reddock Announces Sunday Sermon Topics

Rev. H. C. Reddock, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Transfiguration of Christ." The evening sermon will be on "The Way of the New Life."

WEATHER

Big Spring and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, colder Saturday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy, rain in southwest portion, colder in north portion tonight, Saturday partly cloudy and colder except in extreme portion.

East Texas—Cloudy, local rains, colder in northwest portion tonight, Saturday, cloudy, local rains in east portion, colder.

New Mexico—Unsettled and colder tonight and Saturday.

Hour	Temp.	Friday
1	75 84
2	73 82
3	71 80
4	70 79
5	69 78
6	68 77
7	67 76
8	66 75
9	65 74
10	64 73
11	63 72
12	62 71
13	61 70
14	60 69
15	59 68
16	58 67
17	57 66
18	56 65
19	55 64
20	54 63
21	53 62
22	52 61
23	51 60
24	50 59

Highest 76, lowest 60.
Sun sets Friday 7:15.
Sun rises Saturday 6:48.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

WHERE ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE OATH AS PRESIDENT



The stand in front of the national capital where Mr. Roosevelt will take the oath as President is nearly completed. (Associated Press Photo)

MANY ATTEND LAST RITES FOR JIM CORBETT



The casket containing the body of James J. Corbett, former heavyweight boxing champion, is shown as it was taken into St. Malachy's church in New York where a solemn high requiem mass was sung over the body. A crowd of several hundred including friends of his fighting days, celebrities of the ring and stage, attended the services. (Associated Press Photo)

CONSULTED ON LEAGUE CRISIS



After conferring with heads of the army and navy and national leaders including Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, 85 (left), hero of the Russian war, and Prince Saionji, last surviving member of the council of the Genro, the Japanese cabinet decided that Japan will withdraw from the League of Nations as a result of the Manchurian dispute. (Associated Press Photos)

ROOSEVELT, LINDSAY DISCUSS DEBTS



This Associated Press telephoto shows Sir Ronald Lindsay (right), British ambassador, and Franklin D. Roosevelt as they conferred in the New York home of the President-elect.

Arrested



Lou Douglas, identified as a Texas prospector sought for the slaying of two prospectors near Yuma, Ariz., was arrested in New York. (Associated Press Photo)

BEAUTY QUEEN OF THE BIG TEN



Blanche Waddell, 19-year-old University of Illinois brunette, was named beauty queen of the Big Ten in competition with beauties from other Western conference schools. (Associated Press Photo)

COLOMBIA AND PERU BATTLE FOR RIVER PORT



A Peruvian aerial attack on a Colombian flotilla in the Putumayo river and the capture of the town of Tarapaca by Colombians fanned into open warfare hostilities that had smoldered for months between Peru and Colombia over the border village of Leticia. Both countries are moving troops into the disputed area. Types of fighting men from the two countries are shown here. Above is a Colombian infantry unit building a pontoon bridge. Picture below shows Peruvian soldiers in Callao during the rebellion there two years ago. (Associated Press Photos)

FARMER TRADES CORN FOR DINNER!



Lewis Morris (left), an Iowa farmer, traded nine bushels of corn for an admission ticket to a Des Moines banquet. (Associated Press Photo)

Sues Tom Mix



Mrs. Victoria Forde Mix de Olazabal, former wife of Tom Mix, started suit to collect \$50,000 in notes she said had been executed by him and alleged were past due. (Associated Press Photo)

Directs Jehol Drive



Lieut. Gen. Kuniaki Koko (above), chief of staff for General Muto, was said to be directing the expedition against the Manchurian province of Jehol by the combined forces of Manchukuo and Japan. (Associated Press Photo)

WHERE WARFARE FLARES



A Peruvian aerial bombardment of a Colombian gunboat in the Putumayo river touched off the long predicted clash between the two countries for possession of the upper Amazon port, Leticia. After heavy fighting Colombian troops captured the town of Tarapaca, Putumayo river port 80 miles north of Leticia. In above map the cross hatched area shows territory in dispute. Dotted section indicates the corridor to the Amazon granted to Colombia by treaty in 1920. Below are President Enrique Olaya Herrera (left) of Colombia and President Luis M. Sanchez Cerro of Peru. (Associated Press Photo)

ZANGARA SENTENCED TO 80 YEARS



Giuseppe Zangara, the would-be assassin who was sentenced to 80 years in prison for his attack on President-elect Roosevelt and others in Miami, Fla., is shown with State's Attorney John Holland in Miami, as they inspected the gun used by Zangara. (Associated Press Photo)



The name of Giuseppe Zangara (center), whose bullets aimed at President-elect Roosevelt wounded five persons, has been added to the list of assassins who in recent years have written red pages into the world's history. In France last May, Paul Gorguloff (upper left), Russian doctor, shot and killed President Paul Doumer. About a year ago in Tokyo Goro Hishinuma (lower left) killed Baron Takuma Dan, Gen. Alvaro Obregon from Mexico's public life. Assassins' shots rang out again in Mexico in 1930 when Daniel Flores (lower right) shot and wounded Ortiz Rubio, who at the time was president of Mexico. (Associated Press Photos)

SPOTLIGHT BY H.W. CORLEY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

...ations were responsible for the reputation of the shop had attained for perfect costum...

"Of course," Henri reflected, "Miss Trevor has no husband, no brother or fiancé. Still a rule is a rule and we will not change it...

It was a little like a first night performance and yet so different. Presently Sheila was back in the dressing room, changing to another gown...

WHIRLIGIG

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Policy Committee. He did not dare to get in bad with the leaders of the new Administration.

The Policy Committee was called by Democratic Leader Robinson. He said the Long Bank Bill filibuster a few weeks before had aroused the entire country...

Two dry Republicans wanted to filibuster but their feet grew cold also. That is why prohibition re-appeared through at a time when everyone thought action was well nigh impossible.

Bootleg—British money is behind the move to dry up Washington for much money and therefore there will not be much of a move.

R. F. C. Heated debates about the R. F. C. are the order of the day. There is a mounting feeling here that it has reached its limit of usefulness...

Dictator—We may come close to having a financial dictator before we know it. Local bankers are much interested in pending Federal legislation which would give the Comptroller of the Currency extraordinary powers over all national banks...

Banks—Public reaction in the mid-West to the Michigan holiday is reported as remarkably calm. The bankers themselves appear much jumpy than their average depositor.

Bonds—The current weakness in government bond prices is not due to any apprehension about Federal credit. The interior banks are simply liquidating their Treasury bonds to help their cash positions.

Roosevelt—The Roosevelt "smile" psychology is winning a lot of admiration in financial quarters. It is felt that he is fully aware of the seriousness of the problems he faces but is not afraid of them.

Treasury—Senator Glass's declaration of the Treasury job many New Yorkers believe was in part because his acceptance had been conditioned upon the appointment of H. C. Leffingwell as Assistant Secretary.

Sidelights—Leffingwell probably won't get into the Treasury Department but he may turn up in Morrow's old Mexican job...

Flyer Killed—Only the one wound and McCall's only one. Plain Identified Earl Tolson, McCall's roommate, identified the pistol as one he (Dodson) owned.

F. D. R. Confidants of the President-elect will make you a small bet he's on the fence himself about many appointments.

R. F. C. Heated debates about the R. F. C. are the order of the day. There is a mounting feeling here that it has reached its limit of usefulness...

HOME TOWN—Federal aid is withdrawn from Oklahoma for the time being. It was announced by Chairman Knox Garvin of the state senate's highway investigating committee.

Both Highway No. 9 and No. 1, which traverse this county in four directions as federal as well as state roads. The funds that will be used to improve them under terms of an agreement between the county and the state highway commission will be mostly from federal highway aid.

New Trial Granted In Damage Action Judge James T. Brooks Thursday granted a motion by attorneys for the plaintiff for a new trial in the case of E. A. Morrow, et al vs. Maytag Southwestern, suit for damages.

Funeral Held For Marcus Harding, 50 Funeral services were to be held in Dallas Friday for Marcus Harding, 50, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harding.

Colorado Pastor To Preach Here Sunday Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Colorado, will preach at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the local pastor, Rev. J. T. Thoma, will fill the Colorado pulpit.

Fatal Mishap Causes Second Damage Action Mrs. Nora Nabors Beauchamp seeks \$5,000 from Wright & Sill.

Flyer Killed—Only the one wound and McCall's only one. Plain Identified Earl Tolson, McCall's roommate, identified the pistol as one he (Dodson) owned.

F. D. R. Confidants of the President-elect will make you a small bet he's on the fence himself about many appointments.

R. F. C. Heated debates about the R. F. C. are the order of the day. There is a mounting feeling here that it has reached its limit of usefulness...

HOME TOWN—Federal aid is withdrawn from Oklahoma for the time being. It was announced by Chairman Knox Garvin of the state senate's highway investigating committee.

Both Highway No. 9 and No. 1, which traverse this county in four directions as federal as well as state roads. The funds that will be used to improve them under terms of an agreement between the county and the state highway commission will be mostly from federal highway aid.

New Trial Granted In Damage Action Judge James T. Brooks Thursday granted a motion by attorneys for the plaintiff for a new trial in the case of E. A. Morrow, et al vs. Maytag Southwestern, suit for damages.

Funeral Held For Marcus Harding, 50 Funeral services were to be held in Dallas Friday for Marcus Harding, 50, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harding.

Colorado Pastor To Preach Here Sunday Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Colorado, will preach at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the local pastor, Rev. J. T. Thoma, will fill the Colorado pulpit.

Fatal Mishap Causes Second Damage Action Mrs. Nora Nabors Beauchamp seeks \$5,000 from Wright & Sill.

STEERS—The second stampede by the herd opened. Morgan started it. Townsend soaked in a couple and Buckel Hare got set way out on the floor and his aim was true as a die.

Foster opened the final stanza with two points. Reid made good on a free toss. Morgan with a field goal and free throw. Townsend and Reid with a field goal apiece put it on ice, 39 to 28.

Box score: HAMLIN— FG FT PF TP Baize, f. 3 1 7 Foster, f. 5 1 2 13 Hubbard, f. 0 0 0 0 Benson, c. 4 3 1 11 Manning, g. 0 0 1 0 Hall, g. 1 0 3 2 Totals 14 5 6 33

BIG SPRING— FG FT PF TP Morgan, f. 4 1 1 9 Townsend, f. 2 2 1 18 Reid, c. 2 1 1 5 Hare, g. 3 1 2 7 Woods, g. 0 0 2 0 Totals 17 5 7 39

HAMLIN—BIG SPRING Baize 2 Townsend 2 Foster 2 Totals 6

Foster 2 Townsend 2 Benson 2 Totals 6

Foster 2 Hare 2 Townsend 2 Morgan 2 Totals 8

Foster 2 Hare 2 Townsend 2 Morgan 2 Totals 8

Foster 2 Reid 2 Morgan 2 Townsend 2 Totals 8

Foster 2 Reid 2 Morgan 2 Townsend 2 Totals 8

Sacred Music Program To Be Given Sunday Virgil Smith Leads Picked Choir; Attractive Program Arranged

A program of sacred music will be given at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Virgil Smith, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, pianist, Virginia Peden and Margaret Wade, violinists.

Members of the chorus are: Mesdames Victor Fiewellen, Joe Fauchett, Arthur Pickle, O. D. Cordell, Harry Stalcup, W. D. Cornelison, George Gentry, R. E. Elson, baby Bell, M. N. Minor, Roy Carter, Willard Reid, Virgil Smith, Joe Earnest, O. R. Lindley, Messrs. B. T. Caldwell, C. M. Shaw, E. W. Potter, O. L. Thomas, Seth Parsons, Steve Baker, E. B. Bethel, Robert Utley, H. F. Williamson, John C. Thoma, H. C. Keaton.

Following is the program in detail: Anthem—"He Shall Reign Forever" (Penwick) chorus. Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod) chorus. Orchestral number. "Ninety and Nine"—Women's chorus. Tenor Solo—H. C. Keaton. "Calvary"—Men's Chorus. Anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Schnecker) Chorus. Saxophone Solo—F. C. Scott. Anthem, "Flora" (From 12th Mass) Mozart—chorus.

Post Office Bids Will Be Opened Soon Government Expected To Take Action First Week In March

Bids for construction of the Big Spring post office building to be erected at Fourth and South Scurry streets will be opened during the first week in March, unless unforeseen developments arise, Congressman R. E. Thoma informed Garland A. Woodward, local attorney, in a letter Thursday.

Wednesday Night Fixed For Boxing Exhibitions Here Four bouts have been arranged for a boxing program to be given Wednesday evening of next week in Fishes building, 108 Main st.

KNOTT Missie Belle Paige of Knott won the gold basket for being the best player.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown and children and Mrs. J. W. Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips.

Miss Gerie Roman spent Sunday with Mrs. Thoma and Heran. Thoma's of the Highway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Building Permits To J. D. O'Bar to build a frame building at the rear of 113 E. 18th street, estimated cost of \$350.

D. J. Dooley by A. L. Whisenant, build a fence at 500 N. W. 9th street, cost \$42.50.

R. M. Webb, sheet iron roof on garage and straighten doors, and build fence around lot at Block 31, Lot 11. Cost \$25.

O. L. Williams to move a garage from Lot 22, Block 41, Highland Park, to Coahoma, cost \$30.

Dallas High School Students Kidnaped DALLAS OFF—William Egan, 15 high school student, kidnaped by two white men and a negro on Feb. 22 was returning from school Thursday when he was held captive several hours in a house near Garland.

H. Dern of Utah. Secretary of Justice—Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. Postmaster-general—James A. Farley of New York. Secretary of the Navy—Claude A. Swanson of Virginia.

Secretary of the Interior—Harold Ickes of Illinois. Secretary of Agriculture—Henry A. Wallace, Jr., of Iowa. Secretary of Commerce—Daniel C. Rober of South Carolina.

Secretary of Labor—Miss Frances Perkins of New York. Information was that Homer Cummings of Connecticut would be governor-general of the Philippines.

WORK SHOES \$1.98 One of Ward's best values for \$1.98. A husky, hard-wearing shoe—made of plumper, finer elk (from the center section of the hide...)

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Tailored or Lace Trimmed RAYON LINGERIE 29c We believe this is the finest rayon lingerie to be had at the price. Because they launder beautifully. Because they're full cut and splendidly tailored. And because they're inexpensively Tailored or attractively trimmed with lace or applique. Panties, step-ins and bloomers.

Authorized and Specialized SERVICE UNITED MOTORS SERVICE We are equipped to handle any Generator, Starter or Ignition Repair. A complete stock of all electrical parts, including A C Fuel Pump parts. We repair any make Windshield Wiper and have a complete stock of TRICO wipers and parts. Service and parts for STARTIX the automatic switch key starter. We solicit wholesale trade and service retail business promptly. Recharging - Repairing - Rental Batteries Motors and Armatures Rewound Flew's Service Sta. 2nd & Scurry Phone 61

Saturday Special CHILDREN'S OXFORD'S And One-Strap Slippers 98c All-leather construction. Greatest shoe value we have ever offered—See them! Sizes 5 1/2 to 2. J.C. PENNEY CO. DEPARTMENT STORE

Fatal Mishap Causes Second Damage Action Mrs. Nora Nabors Beauchamp seeks \$5,000 From Wright & Sill Mrs. Nora Nabors Beauchamp, who filed suit recently for divorce from W. J. Beauchamp, Thursday asked \$5,000 damages from R. L. Wright and P. O. Sill in a suit filed with District Clerk Hugh Düberly. Mrs. Beauchamp is the mother of Reva Nabors, 16, who was killed as the result of a collision with a car driven by Wright on Hallowe'en night. Fannie Hull, 17, also died as a result of the accident. The two girls were returning from the Casino dance hall when they were struck by the car. Bob Hull, father of Annie, previously had filed a suit asking a similar amount of damages for the death of his daughter. Mrs. Beauchamp's petition charges negligence in driving at an excessive rate of speed, driving while intoxicated, failing to keep proper outlook for pedestrians, Sill's knowledge of defective brakes and lights on the car he is alleged to have furnished Wright. They are almost identical with those cited in the case filed by Hull. James Little and Sullivan and Sullivan are attorneys for the plaintiffs. Mrs. Hattie Berry made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

Steers Advance To Final Game With Colorado As Opponent To Determine Championship Of Western Division

Big Spring Takes Preliminary Games By Top-Heavy Scores, To Become Favorites For Third Straight Title

Big Spring and Colorado were to meet in the final game to decide the championship of the western half of district eight of the Intercollegiate League Saturday evening at Colorado.

The Steers, champions for the past two years of the entire district, advanced to the final round by crushing McCaulley, Fisher county champion, under a 51-24 score Saturday morning. Colorado humiliated McCaulley soon afterward in the other semi-final game, 51-15.

Friday afternoon Big Spring opened the journey against Divide and had easy shooing, piling up a total of 84 points while Divide managed only for 24. Townsend was high with 18 and Harris was runner up with 11. Hammond of Divide made 18 of his team's points. Every man on the Big Spring squad broke into the game.

Colorado took Dunn under by a 25-9 score in the Friday evening game, leading all the way. Coahoma and McCaulley both advanced into the semi-finals on ties when neither Kent nor Sweetwater appeared at the tourney.

Morgan led the attack in the morning game when he ran nine field goals and one free shot. Townsend followed with six goals from the field. Nine Steers were used in the fracas.

Colorado was impressive in her win off Coahoma, making 17 points in the first quarter while Coahoma went entirely scoreless. The game was a rough and tumble affair, twenty-four fouls being called. Colorado led 14-5 at the half and was ahead 31-15 at the end. Stegner, Wall, center, was high with 17 points while Rogers did most of Coahoma's scoring with his 8 points.

Big Spring was a heavy favorite to win the championship for third consecutive time, although odds were somewhat diminished by the splendid Colorado showing against Coahoma.

Colorado is one of the few teams which have humbled the Steers in the past. Despite the fact Big Spring has registered three victories over the Wolves.

	BIG SPRING	FG	FT	TP
Morgan, f	9	10	12	
Townsend, f	10	2		
Harris, c	1	0	2	
Dean, c	0	0	0	
Hare, c	1	3	4	
Flowers, g	0	0	0	
E. Kemp, f	2	0	0	
W. Woods, g	1	2	4	
Y. Woods, g	0	0	0	

	FG	FT	TP
Kemp, f	3	1	7
Clark, c	1	0	2
Leville, f	3	0	6
E. Kemp, f	2	0	4
Mira, f	2	0	4
Tanner, c	0	1	1
Officials	11	2	24

Legion Meet Here Set For March 18-19

Sixteenth District Of State Department To Be Convened

Dates of the annual convention of District 16 of the American Legion of Texas, covering the entire 16th congressional district, have been set at Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, at Comander C. L. Bryant of William Frank Martin Post No. 185, Big Spring, has been informed.

Invitations have been extended to all members of the American Legion of Texas, covering the entire 16th congressional district, State Commander C. E. Beahm, State Adjutant R. O. Whitaker and W. E. Eastwood, national committee member from Texas.

The local chamber of commerce and Veterans of Foreign Wars will cooperate with members of the local Legion post in an effort to make this convention the best that the sixteenth has ever held.

Commander Bryant appealed for the cooperation of the entire city in making this convention an outstanding one, which will be the first convention of the year for Big Spring.

Knott Host To Cage Tourney

Dozen Girls Teams Clash Saturday For Attractive Tourney

Twelve girl basket ball teams were entered in the Knott tournament played Saturday.

A trophy is being awarded to the championship team and a basketball will be presented to the outstanding player competing in the tourney.

Teams entered include Knott, Forsan, Lomax, Center Point, Iatan, Brown, Lenoah, Ackery, Courtney, Coahoma, Tarzan and Spenburg.

Post Office Bids May Be Asked Soon

Thomason Writes Architect Due Saturday To Make Corrections

Bids for construction of a federal building to be erected here may be asked in Washington, D. C., before the end of the month.

R. E. Thomason, congressman from this district, said in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce plans are now being checked and that an "architect was due in Washington Friday or Saturday to make necessary changes."

In the opinion of Thomason, only about a week will elapse from the time corrections are finished until bids are asked.

"The only possible delay I can see right now is that the architect might not get here to complete his work immediately," wrote Thomason.

Mrs. E. L. Crawford Jr left today for Abilene where she will visit a week with Mr. Crawford's parents, and attend the A. C. C. Bible Lecture week program.

Marjorie Thurman is recovering from the measles.

Woodward and Coffee

Attorneys-at-Law General Practice in All Courts

Fisher Bldg. Phone 501

Drs. Ellington & Rogers

General Practice and Podiatry

Petroleum Bldg. Ph. 281

Howard County Property Owners Pay \$161,800.43 In Current City, County, State And School Levies

\$101,338.14 Paid During January, Final Month Before Delinquency, Record In Offices Show

Tax payers of this county paid a total of \$161,800.43 state, county, school, and poll taxes on the 1932 roll, figures released Saturday by the county tax collector's office show.

Of this amount, \$101,338.14 was paid in January, while \$60,462.29 came in October, November, and December.

Total taxes, including delinquents, collected in January amounted to \$107,301.91, records showed.

State taxes raised on the 1932 rolls totaled \$57,408.68, county \$42,420.36, and school \$39,095.89.

Poll taxes netted the state approximately \$2,000 and the county little more than \$500.

Man Is Found Dead In Hotel

Inquest Verdict Withheld By Coroner At Midland

MIDLAND—The body of a Midland, Michigan, man, identified as L. V. Styles, about 38, was found in his hotel room here Thursday night, by hotel employees who battered down his door after repeated knocks had failed to get a response.

The man, about three miles north of Red Rock, was found with an initial flow of 50 barrels an hour from a depth of 2.57 feet.

Several thousand acres close to the well are controlled by Humble, Sun Oil company and Texas company have scattered tracts nearby.

Collings Is Temporary Administrator Of Estate

Cecil C. Collings was named temporary administrator of the estate of William Frank Morgan estate Monday by County Judge H. R. Debenport, who fixed and approved bond for \$3,000.

Mrs. Morgan, widow of William Morgan who died last fall, died less than a month after her marriage to Paul Morgan.

V. W. Fuglaar With Humble

Former Marion Supply Manager Attends Sales Conference

V. W. Fuglaar, resident of the city for several years, and well known throughout this section especially among oil men, has become local representative of the Humble Oil and Refining company. He has been local manager for the Marion Supply company, oil field supply dealers, since moving to the city.

Mr. Fuglaar attended a conference of agents and salesmen of the Humble in Abilene Friday.

Among other representatives from this vicinity who attended the meeting were R. T. Holmes, McCamey; H. J. Phillips, Midland; J. C. Wilson, Pecos; R. D. Estes, San Angelo; J. W. Taylor, Snyder; W. E. Otey, Sweetwater; O. O. Whitten, Wink.

The conference was directed by S. A. Girard, sales manager; W. B. Jones, specialty sales manager; D. T. Monroe, manager of service station sales. Others from Houston were Harry Howe, R. J. Bequette, William W. Perry. The district office force includes E. W. Berry, P. E. Nichol, D. D. Crowder, Arnetts Dornand, R. L. Elliott, E. S. Bell and A. B. Penney.

Naming Of Delegates Set For '34

AUSTIN (AP)—Senators Purl of Dallas and Woodward of Coleman introduced a bill in the senate to provide for selection of delegates in primaries and general election next year to a state convention to consider ratification of repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Stage Show At R-R Ritz

The Broadway Revels of 1933, a stage show led by Ruth Laird, popular throughout the southwest, including fourteen performers, will be presented at the R and R Ritz theater Tuesday and Wednesday, Manager J. Y. Robb, announced.

A program of songs, dances, comedy and a fine stage band will be included. No changes will be made in prices of admission.

Melvin J. Wise, minister for the Church of Christ, will attend A. C. C. Bible Lecture week in Abilene.

Mrs. J. T. Brooks and daughter, Loreen Brooks, went to Dallas Saturday night.

Men's Bible Class Of First Methodist Will Hold Banquet

Members of the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold a banquet for their members next Thursday evening in the church basement, beginning at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be in charge of the following committees:

Invitation and reception committee: R. P. Jorjck, chairman; H. R. Short, A. G. Hall, H. M. Neel, Fox Stripling.

Program committee: C. T. Watson, chairman; H. G. Keaton, Mrs. C. F. Morris, Mrs. C. T. Watson, J. E. Fox Stripling.

Chorus: M. L. Black, Chairman; R. L. Edson, D. H. (Tiny) Reed, D. F. Bigony, Thos. J. Coffey, E. M. LaBeff.

Walters: E. O. Price, Head Waiter; W. B. Hardy, Will Olsen, B. P. Lovelace, O. R. Bolinger, W. G. Miller, R. A. McDaniels, H. M. Rainbolt, Jr., Morris Burns, Joe Galbraith.

Mrs. P. M. Purser has as her guests her mother, Mrs. R. E. Webster, and her sister, Mrs. N. L. Smitham of Eastland.

Kenneth Cavthon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavthon is in Colorado, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Protection Given State, Senate Told

Scott Gaines Resumes Testimony In Inquiry Of Ferguson Charge

AUSTIN (AP)—Scott Gaines, assistant attorney general, resumed the witness stand Saturday as the senate was sitting as a committee of the whole, continuing inquiry into handling of county escrow funds by the highway commission.

Gaines testified the commission's action had been business-like and legal and that proper steps had been taken to protect the state's interest in the escrow funds.

AUSTIN (UP)—Newspaper men who are members of the state legislature take a varying view of press criticism of the body.

An attack on bills to reorganize the state game department brought a denunciation from Jack O'Brien, sports editor of the San Antonio Evening News, that caused a two-hour house debate.

The article was in the popular sports column style, "jazzed up" with fancy typography. In it "debauchery," "rottenness" and similar terms were in the capital letters. Its substance was that plans to change the present organization were for political advantage.

E. Pope, author of one of the bills, is a former newspaper publisher and associate editor of one now being published. He told the house he would "take care" of the remarks so far as he was concerned but that the house ought to summon the sports writer and let his charges be true.

Homer Leonard, McAllen publication member, says that editorial criticism by a newspaper is desirable. "But," he added, "it ought to be by an editor—not a news writer."

P. L. Anderson, world's champion linotypist, a house leader

Under The Dome At Austin

Representative J. O. Smith, 40 years an editor, has this to say of vitriolic attacks:

"A man who recently entered the newspaper business, I gave him this advice: 'Whenever you think any one should be chastised editorially, give him everything you've got. Then take the article home, keep it all night, read it in the morning, and you'll tear it up.'"

Bierce in a celebrated little volume entitled "Write It Right," gave this definition of sports:

"What no sensible man writes nor reads."

Speaker Coke Stephenson now traps for order with a gavel made from a post oak rail split by former Governor James Stephen Hoag in Wood county in 1869.

The handle of the gavel is made from a limb of a pecan tree planted by Governor Hoag in 1884 in the yard of his then home at Mineola.

The gavel was presented to the speaker by R. D. Adrian, Mineola.

Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes, diminutive representative from Dallas, recognizes in the sales tax the greatest foe for her graduated income tax bill.

Consequently, all through the public hearing on the sales tax Mrs. Hughes has sat attentively with pad and pencil jotting down arguments.

She expects to be well loaded with argument when her bill comes up.

Proposals to make the University of Texas an advanced school, with some of the freshmen and sophomore years handled in junior colleges, has brought shudders to those who are proud of the athletic fame of the university.

With the one-year residence rule enforced by the Southwest conference a player would be eligible only for athletics in his final year in the university.

Anyone who has hunted turkeys knows the difficulty in distinguishing between a hen and a gobbler at a distance. Representative Harold Kayton, San Antonio, therefore wants to amend the game laws so that hens may be shot the same as gobblers but making the limit three for the season.

Practically, he says, it will work out in less turkeys being killed. A hunter who kills a hen now, he says, hastily cooks it at his hunting camp and carries only gobblers back, killing the limit of gobblers.

If he wove the hen, he would count it as part of his bag limit, Kayton says.

Former Big Spring Man Honored In Kansas City

Friends have received notice of the election of Mitchell Park, former Big Spring resident, to the presidency of the Bond Men's club of Kansas City, Mo., for the coming year.

Mr. Park is manager of the Kansas City office of E. H. Rollins and Sons. He has been Kansas City resident manager for that firm since 1924.

Mr. Park was reared in Big Spring and has visited here several times in his active life, between his trips overseas in the world war and as a member of the U. S. Diplomatic service.

Edmond Notestine, Jr., is recovering from illness.

J. C. Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hurt, has the measles.

Japanese In Preparation For Big Drive

Greatest Operation Since Beginning Of Trouble Expected

CHINCHOW, Manchuria (AP)—A stream of troops toward the Jehol border made it apparent Monday a great Japanese drive to wrest Jehol province from Chinese rule was imminent.

Military traffic choked the Mukden-Chinchow railroad. It looked as if the actual campaign, the most extensive operation since the Sino-Japanese hostilities began a year and a half ago, would begin this week.

At Peking Chinese Foreign Minister Soong said the whole powder magazine of North China will explode if Jehol is invaded.

Meeting of Judges

He described to the attorney general at a conference of county judges affected in which resolutions were adopted requesting the highway department to accept bonds to secure funds presently to be used in highway construction. It was also proposed that the highway department impound bonds held by the escrow banks at the same time would have imperiled ultimate recovery of the counties on their securities because certain of the banks did not have current funds to meet withdrawals.

Confidence of Judges

He described to the attorney general at a conference of county judges affected in which resolutions were adopted requesting the highway department to accept bonds to secure funds presently to be used in highway construction. It was also proposed that the highway department impound bonds held by the escrow banks at the same time would have imperiled ultimate recovery of the counties on their securities because certain of the banks did not have current funds to meet withdrawals.

Officers Installed At Brotherhood Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was held Friday afternoon in the W.O.W. hall.

The president, Mrs. J. T. Allen, appointed Mrs. Effie Meador as chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. Alice Cain and Mrs. Elvira Stinson to take charge of the social and refreshment hour at the regular meetings; also Mrs. Daphne Smith as new drill captain.

Mrs. Ethel Gray resigned her office as inner guard. Mrs. Edna Knowles was elected to fill the office. The following officers were installed: Mr. T. E. Baker, councilman; Mrs. Esther Powell, secretary; Mrs. Edna Knowles, inner guard.

Those attending were: Messrs. Bonnie Allen, Effie Meador, Elouise Baker, Migone Crunk, Della Hicks, Geneva Hawk, Gertrude Wasson, Edna Knowles, Jane Sandlin, Elvira Stinson, Florence Douglas, Annie Schulz, Leola Grant, Esther Powell, Alice Crain and Mr. T. E. Baker.

Mrs. O. L. Thomas Hostess To Club

Mrs. O. L. Thomas was hostess to the members of the Hyperion Study Club Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Albert M. Fisher presided over the business session.

The members voted to take up a study of South American conditions for next year's work.

The program was devoted to a study of W. H. Hudson's "Green Fields" Mrs. Fisher gave the life of Hudson and introduced his book. Mrs. Cushing gave a review of the story.

Those attending were: Messrs. W. Cunningham, W. F. Cushing, Wm. Fahrnkamp, Albert Fisher, V. H. Fiewellen, Bruce Frazier, H. Homer McEwen, Seth H. Parsons, Shine Phillips, George Wilke and J. E. Young.

Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen will be the next hostess and Mrs. Thonett will be the program leader. Mrs. Madding Crowe.

Thomas Watt Gregory Is Ill In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Thomas Watt Gregory, attorney general in the cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson is ill of bronchial pneumonia and pleurisy here. His condition was reported slightly improved Monday. Mr. Gregory is from Austin, Tex.

type of bonds to be posted, he said. Had the highway commission demanded payment it could have forced sale of the posted securities. The securities would have been sold at a great sacrifice because there was no bond market, Gaines said.

Myron Black of Marshall, who said he represented Mr. Johnson, ill at his home in Tyler pleaded with the committee not to "drop the investigation in this incentive stage." He said Mr. Johnson had been "honest and fair and devoted to the public weal."

Roy Butler and Troy Smith, both of Tyler, also appeared to represent Mr. Johnson. Alfred Patsch of Fredericksburg and Ben L. Cox of Abilene attended as attorneys for the highway commissioners. The governor did not have counsel.

James V. Allred, attorney general and Elbert Hooper, assistant, were in attendance. Hooper directed the questions of Gaines.

Hyde Issues Statement On Method Of Using Ninety Millions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Hyde announced that \$900 million is the maximum loan to any farmer from the \$90,000,000 fund set aside by congress for crop production financing.

In addition to reducing the maximum from \$400 in 1932, Hyde issued regulations providing farmers who are delinquent in repayment of two or more prior loans will be limited to \$100 in order to conserve the fund, from which nearly one million farmers are expected to seek assistance. The loan will be a first lien on the crop produced.

Congress authorized the secretary of agriculture to require a reduction up to 50 per cent as a loan condition, and Hyde said this will be enforced except in the case of minor producers and growers of perennials. Orchardists will not be required to cut down their trees or otherwise reduce their producing capacity to qualify for aid.

Denial of Politics

Shortly before Hyde's announcement, Don McVay, chief of the production loan office, made a vigorous denial before the house expenditures committee that government employees in his division had engaged in unusual political activity.

In Hyde's announcement, he said the acreage reduction requirement will not apply to farmers who intend planting no more than 8 acres of cotton; 2 1/2 acres of tobacco; 40 acres of wheat; 25 acres of corn; 2 1/2 acres of truck crops; 12 acres of sugar beets; 8 acres of potatoes; 20 acres of rice, or 8 acres of peanuts.

\$300 Maximum Loan To Farms

Hyde Issues Statement On Method Of Using Ninety Millions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Hyde announced that \$900 million is the maximum loan to any farmer from the \$90,000,000 fund set aside by congress for crop production financing.

In addition to reducing the maximum from \$400 in 1932, Hyde issued regulations providing farmers who are delinquent in repayment of two or more prior loans will be limited to \$100 in order to conserve the fund, from which nearly one million farmers are expected to seek assistance. The loan will be a first lien on the crop produced.

Congress authorized the secretary of agriculture to require a reduction up to 50 per cent as a loan condition, and Hyde said this will be enforced except in the case of minor producers and growers of perennials. Orchardists will not be required to cut down their trees or otherwise reduce their producing capacity to qualify for aid.

Denial of Politics

Shortly before Hyde's announcement, Don McVay, chief of the production loan office, made a vigorous denial before the house expenditures committee that government employees in his division had engaged in unusual political activity.

In Hyde's announcement, he said the acreage reduction requirement will not apply to farmers who intend planting no more than 8 acres of cotton; 2 1/2 acres of tobacco; 40 acres of wheat; 25 acres of corn; 2 1/2 acres of truck crops; 12 acres of sugar beets; 8 acres of potatoes; 20 acres of rice, or 8 acres of peanuts.