



Text Of Revenue Bill Sections Governing Bank Check And Safe Deposit Box Taxes Are Received

Details of the tax on bank checks, to be levied beginning Tuesday, June 21, under terms of the new federal revenue bill, were reviewed here Friday by bankers. Part 6, section 351, sub-section of the new law reads that "there is hereby imposed a tax of two cents upon each of the following instruments, presented for payment on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this act and before July 1, 1934: checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, drawn upon any bank, banker, trust company, such instrument to be paid by the maker or drawer.

San Angelo Man Is In Representative Race



B. A. CARTER, above, of San Angelo has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for state representative from this district with the following statement:

"I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Representative of the 21st Legislative District of Texas, composed of the counties of Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Reagan, Sterling and Tom Green, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 23, 1932. I am the son of a Confederate soldier, who shouldered arms in defense of our southern and local self-government. I have tried to follow in his footsteps, and am myself a volunteer veteran of the Spanish-American war. I have lived in Tom Green county for the past six years, a lawyer by profession, being a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas of the class of 1903 and have been in the active practice of my profession for the past seven years.

Announcement Of Nuptial Rites Of Miss Cardwell Made At Attractive Tea

Mrs. T. S. Currie Hostess To Many Friends Of Honor, Niece Of Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, Who Will Be Married Sunday

Mrs. T. S. Currie was hostess at a beautifully appointed announcement tea Friday afternoon at her charming home in Edwards Heights, in honor of Miss Ruth Cardwell, of El Paso, niece of Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt. Miss Cardwell's marriage to Mr. Robert Matthews, of El Paso, will take place Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. The spacious rooms were attractively decorated with large baskets of pink and orchid-hued wild flowers and tied with bows of harmonizing tulle.

Five Bandits Raid Bank In Kansas Town Women Employees Compelled To Accompany Gang From Place

FORT SCOTT, Kansas (AP)—Five unmasked bandits, armed with a machine gun, robbed the Citizens National bank here Friday of an undetermined amount of money scooped up from the bank counters. The robbers slugged assistant cashier Harry Parrish, teller Leslie Wolfe and compelled women employees to accompany them. The hostages were released before the bandits' car got out of town.

President Is Pleased After Approval Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Hoover, heartened by the overwhelming support voiced by the Republican national convention in his bid for return to the White House from the south portion of the mansion upon receiving formal notification a few weeks hence, he plans to make the White House and his Rapidan camp campaign headquarters. The president was showered with congratulations Friday. He posed for numerous pictures and held a meeting of his deputed cabinet.

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Pyett New Lion Leader Club Names Officers For New Term; Henry In Address

R. C. Pyett was made president of the Lions Club of Big Spring Friday in the regular semi-annual election. Dr. W. B. Hardy was made first vice-president, B. T. Cardwell second vice-president, Jack Hodges, secretary, Tracy Smith, treasurer, R. W. Henry Lion Tamer, Dr. C. K. Hivings, Tall Twister and Dr. P. W. Malone and C. P. Woody members of the board of directors. The club enjoyed a Dutch lunch at the Settles. The retiring president, R. W. Henry, was heard in an address in which he expressed appreciation for support given him by club members.

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Special Session Plea Unanswered

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN—Plea of citizens from several northwest Texas counties for a quick emergency session of the legislature remained unanswered here. External evidence that seems conclusive is that: 1. A special session will be held in September. 2. None will be called before the primaries. 3. Relief sought by the land men can come only from congress. The petition sought some official action to prevent foreclosures on farm lands reported to be imminent in wholesale quantities in some areas. Gov. Ross S. Sterling discussed the question, and was impressed with its serious import. He questioned the delegation what type of relief was considered within the power of the state legislature, and no definite suggestion was left with him. The fall session appeared more than probable when counties in every section joined Jones county in petitioning it in time to allow counties to fix lower tax rates for collections in 1933 based on the state's assumption of highway bond issues outstanding. For counties having these local bond issues, the tax saving will be equivalent on an average of the total tax of 33 cents for support of the state government. Gov. Sterling has held to the belief that it will require a constitutional amendment to permit the state to assume the payment of bonds whose proceeds went into state highways. Lawyers were divided on the question but a majority of them, in passing the Brooks bill which he vetoed, were willing to try the direct assumption plan and let the courts pass on its legality.

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County officials and members of the court house office force will take part in a picnic to be given Friday at 8 p. m. All workers in the building have been invited to attend the outing at the City Park.

Trade Excursion To Advertise Carnival Of Values Scheduled For Wednesday To East, North

Two trade trips to neighboring cities will be staged soon to advertise the Big Spring and the "Carnival of Values" to be held here June 30, July 1 and 2. The first trip is scheduled for June 22, and date of the second is yet undetermined. Wednesday the first trade excursion will leave Big Spring and proceed east. Stops will be made at Coahoma, Westbrook, Colorado, Loraine, Roscoe, and Sweetwater. Here the caravan will turn north west and visit Harnish, Snyder, Gail and Lamesa. Then the contingent will swing back to Big Spring making stops in Spangenberg, Ackerly, and Kibler. The trip, according to Manager C. T. Watson of the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to last an entire day. The second trip, to be run before the dates of the celebration, will carry the excursion south to Fort Worth and Sterling City. Doubling will be accomplished. Once more back to Garden City, from Garden City a long jump to Odessa where the motorcade will point for home, pausing in Midland and Stanton. Meanwhile, a joint meeting of the finance, advertising, and trade trip committees will be held Friday at 8:30 p. m. Leslie White, chairman of the finance committee, announced. Members of the three committees are C. P. Woody, Cal Boykin; W. A. Robertson, Elmo Wasson, Mr. Kuperman; Shine Phillips and Vic Flewellen. A date for the second trade excursion will be fixed at the meeting. Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr., candidate for congressman at large, has accepted an invitation to speak during the celebration on the first day. Carl Roundtree of Lamesa will stump for Lee Satterwhite, railroad commission candidate. Date of his appearance is undetermined. Motorcycle teams from Abilene, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, El Paso and Lubbock have been invited to send teams to compete against the local squad. It is likely that games of motorcycle polo will be held each day. Grounds for the baseball tournament have been secured and several teams will take to the field during the affair on the territory west of Shady Rest station on the Midland highway. Charles Qualls, Post City, Frank Rose, Lamesa, Bob Scott, Colerado, and Shirley Robbins, Big Spring, will compete in an exhibition golf match here during the carnival. The date is not yet arranged. Seven more firms came in as contributors to the celebration Thursday. They were Carle Chevrolet company, Gibson Printing, Gulf Refining, Sinclair Refining, Home Bakery, C. A. Hardware and Service Barber Shop. Several additional features were being contemplated by Watson, but he declined to make announcement of them until assured.

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Sanders Made Chairman Of Control Body

CHICAGO (AP)—The Big Republican show is over but the Democrats are moving in. Having nominated Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis and chosen Everett Sanders of Indiana campaign manager, and melted down a great variety of prohibitions into a plank promising satisfaction of a plan for modification, the G. O. P. hosts vacated the city during Thursday night. It was not apparent what strategy was behind selection of Sanders to the national chairmanship. Sanders is understood Mr. Hoover was looking for a business man with contacts that would be helpful in filling an empty party campaign chest.

Green Fees Reduced At Country Club Here

Green fees at the Big Spring Country Club's splendid 18-hole golf course have been reduced, club officials said Saturday. The fee now is 25 cents for nine holes with a maximum of \$1 for an entire day of play regardless of the number of holes played.

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# Announcing:

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A Pageant Of Style!  
Superb Entertainment!**

*To the woman... be she the mother of a family, a dainty debutante, or a busy business and professional woman... the shopping facilities of Big Spring are of utmost importance and interest... because Big Spring merchants offer an unusually large variety of the very newest styles of wearing apparel, furniture, household necessities, and all other kinds of merchandise.*

*To the man... in any walk of life... the traveling, automobile, wholesale, industrial, oil, banking and other facilities of Big Spring are of utmost importance and interest.*

*The privilege of viewing and making selections from the newest and loveliest of the merchandise from the world's greatest markets is a privilege every woman and man covets, and is one of the important privileges offered in Big Spring during the "Carnival of Values."*

*Come to Big Spring one or all of the days, fun, frivolity, amusement, dancing, Band Music, Political Candidate Speaking, offer happy diversiment... and the modern business houses will be on "dress parade" offering you more for your money than ever before.*

## These Entertaining Features:

Political Candidates Speaking

Motorcycle Races

Daily Terrapin Races

W. Texas Tennis Tournament

Bathing Beauty Contest

Exhibition Golf

Snappy Band Music

Motorcycle Polo

2 Baseball Games Daily

Saturday Night Street Dance

Trap Shooting Contest

Baby Contest. (Up to 2 Years)

Cash Prizes In All Events—Open To Everyone

AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS—THREE DAYS OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT

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June 30th — July 1st and 2nd

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the character, standing or reputation of
any person...

Absentee Vote
Rules Changed
For This Year

AUSTIN—New provisions for
voting by mail have been added to
the absentee voting ballot law...

In cases where a voter is in his
home county between July 3 and
July 20, he may go to the county
clerk and secure a ballot...

After July 3 the absentee voter
is not permitted to write to the
county clerk of his home county
to ask for a ballot...

The law makes these provisions,
which adds conditions defining the
duties of the county clerk in forming
the ballot...

Gov. Sterling
Not To Attend
Chicago Meet

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Sterling
declined to attend the Democratic
national convention held Monday
in Chicago...

Mr. Sterling was the high scorer
of the state insurance commission
last year...

Tigers Slash
Toyah 30-4

Subia Holds Visitors To
Four Hits In Sunday
Game

Strange grounds drove the Tiger
wild Sunday and they pounded
the ball like sledge hammers...

Two Garcia's, A. and J. respec-
tively, accounted for four hits
each...

Big Spring And Sweetwater Golf
Teams Take One-Sided Victories
In Sunday's Sand Belt Matches

Location On
Coffee Tract
Announced

Amerada Stakes 4 And 5
East Of Humble's Ar-
rington Wells

American Petroleum company's
No. 4 and No. 5 Coffee were lo-
cated last week.

The tests will be in the western
extension of the Howard-Glascock
field, in section 22.

No. 4 Coffee, 1,300 feet from the
north and 1,650 feet from the west
lines of section 22...

Friday noon Mann & Currie's No.
1 Pointon (Fee), Glascock county
wildcat north of Garden City...

Maintenance Funds
For Road Allotted

AUSTIN—Appropriation of state
funds for maintenance of roads
near Amarillo was announced here.

Expenditure of \$115,000 on High-
way 5 was authorized and \$75,000
on Highway 33...

In Dallas county Highway 15A
has been taken over for main-
tenance and appropriation made to its
upkeep...

Maintenance of Highway 1 from
El Paso to White Spur received an
appropriation of \$9,625...

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to the members of the Congenial
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Mrs. Hamilton Made
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Text Of G. O. P. Pro Plank

CHICAGO—Text of the Republi-
can party's plank on prohibition:
The Eighteenth Amendment.

The republican party has always
stood and stands today for obedi-
ence to and enforcement of the
law as the very foundation of or-
derly government...

While the constitution makers
sought a high degree of perman-
ence, they foresaw the need of
changes and provided for them.

Two-thirds of both houses of con-
gress may propose amendments;
or (2) on application of the legis-
latures of two-thirds of the states...

A nation-wide controversy over
the eighteenth amendment now
diverts attention from the con-

Big Spring and Sweetwater golf
teams advanced upon the
leaders in the Sand Belt Golf As-
sociation with one-sided victories...

G. A. Harvey, Texon, won the No.
1 match over Shirley Robbins 3 up
and 2 to play and the local pair of
Doc Aiken and Theron Hicks lost
two holes to Perry and Folk of Tex-

Complete results:
Harvey, (Texon) beat Robbins
(B. S.) 3 up and 2.

The wonder is that business
men, whose commodities can't
be sold because the government
piles these extra taxes on them...

Uneasy—Oil independents are
getting uneasy as they study the
federal court decision that struck
down the common purchaser law...

Four candidates for county
officers had filed campaign expense
accounts with the county clerk...

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Texas Topics

Parasites—Takes Ernest L. Tutt,
an estimable resident of Houston,
able, smart in that he is one of the
one-seventh of the gainfully-occu-
pied American adults who are on
government payrolls.

He draws government pay. He
travels at government expense. He
has assistants and an office staff,
paid by the government. He makes
speeches, to gatherings, big and
little. He is an expert. He is in the
bureau of foreign and domestic
commerce, in one of its numerous
regional offices.

Generous—The government has
an excess supply of expert printed
matter—all sorts of surveys and
digests and compilations—made at
government expense, printed at
public cost, in wholesale quantities.

Accepting it, the business men
of the commercial organization nat-
urally are foreclosed against pro-
testing when Mr. Tutt's office re-
quest that it will need more printed
matter... is distributed to the
business men of Austin, thus re-
quiring more federal employees to
produce, handle and mail—free,

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Democrats Move In Before
The Republicans Move Out

Baylor Agent
Badly Injured
Dr. Finney Hurt At Curve
Where He Was In Mis-
hap Before

BELTON (UP)—Dr. T. E. Finney,
field representative for Baylor uni-
versity, Waco, was seriously injured
in an automobile collision ten
miles south of Belton.

A woman driving the car Fin-
ney's machine collided with was
taken to a hospital at Georgetown.
The accident occurred at a danger-
ous curve where Mr. Finney was
injured three years ago in a crash.

Bonus

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viewals in the party. They are
using their own funds with excep-
tion of small donations and money
raised by sale of small paper tags
and placards, which urge im-
mediate payment of the bonus.

The medical unit was informed
that a large portion of the Cali-
fornia bonus army, which had been
attempting for a week to get to the
capital, expected to leave El Paso
at 9 p. m. Thursday in automobiles.

Gov. Roosevelt, Gov. Albert C.
Ritchie of Maryland, Speaker of
the House John N. Garner, Harry
A. Byrd of Virginia, former Sen-
ator James A. Reed of Missouri,
Gov. William H. Murray of Okla-
homa and Newton D. Baker, for-
mer secretary of war.

Out at the stadium, Superintendent
Martin J. Doherty said:
"We are all ready. The Republi-
cans achieved a little bit of rum-
pus. Let the Democrats do their
wildest. We'll take care of them."

EL PASO—"This is not a bonus
march, it's a real revolution."
Lloyd Thompson, John Lawlor
and H. E. Kelsey, patients at Wil-
liam Beaumont hospital, charged
with the statement was made in
their presence by a nurse traveling
with the California bonus army.

The nurse, who wore a Red Cross
uniform, was at the hospital col-
lecting funds for the marchers. She
was accompanied by Dr. Guthrie,
who is traveling with the veterans.

"The army is going to Washing-
ton for hospitalization, which we
were unable to obtain in Califor-
nia and if nothing is done toward
paying the bonus, we are going to
build a new White House," Thomp-
son quoted Dr. Guthrie as saying.

Thompson said that Dr. Guthrie
told him that the money he and
his assistants solicit will be used to
buy medical supplies and defray
personal expenses.

"Dr. Guthrie said, 'I've got big
ideas,'" Thompson said.
"Isn't necessary for veterans to
travel across country to obtain
medical treatment," said Lawlor.
"They can get it in their own state.
This bonus march is a racket.
I'll swallow my convictions, join the
army and guarantee a five per cent
increase in numbers in every city
if they give me 10 per cent of the
take."

They refused to tell us who do-
nated an airplane for their advance
agent," said Kelsey.

The plans, piloted by William
Cooper, Jr., Los Angeles, left for
Pecos yesterday.

Home Town

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Hunter from among those who are
candidates at this time. But, we
see no good reason why Mr. Ster-
ling should be denied a second
term and, furthermore, it is our
sincere belief that those who wish
to protect Texas against a return
of the Fergusonists to the capital
ought to concentrate upon Mr.
Sterling because he is the most
logical candidate to center upon to
defeat the Fergusonists.

We might add, even in the light
of the many comments, all unfa-
vorable, we have made about the
Fergusonists at various times, that
we hold no personal grudge against
Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson. It is now
and always has been our honest
belief that the things they stand
for and the things they do when in
office—not the things they claim
to have done and promise to do
during campaigns, are detrimental
to the state. That's our opinion,
we reserve it for ourselves. You do
the same and we'll all be satisfied.

Barry Miller's Mother
Succumbs At Age Of 88

DALLAS (AP)—Mrs. Rachel Bar-
ry Miller, 88, mother of the form-
er Lieutenant-Governor Barry Mil-
ler, died here Thursday. She was
employed thirty-five years as a De-
partment of Public Health. She was
the first postal clerk to receive retire-
ment pension. Her father fought
in the battle of Waterloo and was
decorated for bravery by the Duke
of Wellington.

Mrs. J. F. Hendricks, Mrs. Jack
Hendrick and Miss Lela Latham,
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jap
Bradley of Sterling City and Mr.
and Mrs. Brock of San Angelo,
were on a fishing trip on the Con-
cho. Mrs. Hendricks caught the
largest fish.

Juarez Rancher,
Companion Slain

EL PASO—Lorenzo Barrios,
Juarez rancher, and an unidenti-
fied companion, believed to be an
employee of Barrios, were shot to
death in a rancher's feud over
stolen cattle. District Attorney
Manuel P. Espinosa, Juarez, said.
Police found the bodies six miles
south of Juarez in an arroyo.

Hillcrest Swimming
Pool Emptied, Riffled

A. D. Horton, new owner and
proprietor of the Hillcrest swim-
ming pool west of town announces
that the water in the pool was com-
pletely emptied Friday morning
and entirely refilled. It was then
treated to meet city and county
state requirements.

The water is being analyzed by
L. F. McKay, whose work with the
T & P Railroad extends back for
40 years or more. The water, Mr.
McKay said, has a high chlorine
content, which makes it especially
suitable for bathing purposes, even
better than sea water.

Mrs. Schermerhorn
First To Leave On
New Plane East

Mrs. Schermerhorn of Minneapo-
lis, Minn., who had been at the
bedside of her son, Robert, here
for more than two weeks, was the
first passenger from Big Spring on
the new light plane for the east.

She boarded the 4:45 a. m. ship
here Saturday, for Kansas City
and will go from there to her
home.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Big Spring Hospital

Edwin Dempsey, little son of Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey 505 Nolan
St., underwent an operation for re-
moval of tonsils and adenoids
Thursday.

Jack Crenshaw, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, 600 Johnson
St., underwent an operation for
tonsils and adenoids Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Edwards underwent
a major operation this morning.
Elnora Hubbard, little daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, 207
Park, underwent an operation for
tonsils and adenoids Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Jordan had an oper-
ation for the removal of tonsils
Wednesday.

Bell County Sheriff
Is Found Not Guilty

AUSTIN—Sheriff John Higham
of Bell county was acquitted of a
charge of fee extortion by a jury in
12th district court here today.

He had been charged with ex-
cessively collecting \$2.50 in fees
from the state for serving a sub-
poena on W. W. Wendland to
appear as a witness. Wendland
has testified he could not remem-
ber having been served as a wit-
ness, though he was called as a
juror frequently.

Higham was the seventh defend-
ant tried here on charges of illegal-
ly collecting fees of office. Six
were convicted.

4-Month-Old Baby
Boy Air Passenger

Jimmie Larkin 4-months-old, was
a passenger on the eastbound Amer-
ican Airways ship of the night
schedule, which reached here at
8:30 a. m.

With his mother he was enroute
from their home in Douglas, Ariz-
ona, to Shreveport, La., to visit his
grandmother. The lad was greatly
enjoying the flight, it appeared. He
got a little bored, however, after
leaving El Paso and went to sleep.

Bankrupt Sale

CRAGIN HARDWARE STOCK
309 Runnels
PLENTY OF REAL BARGAINS YET

ENTIRE STOCK 1/2 PRICE & LESS

Wear-ever Alum. Enamelware Harness
Sporting Goods Fishing Tackle Kitchenware
Garden Tools Washing Machines Stoves
Crocks Farm Tools Tools
Guns Household Needs Paints
Builder's Hdwe. Ammunition Toys
Pocket Knives Tin Wear Etc., Etc.

ALL AT HALF PRICE AND LESS
Don't Forget The Place
Cragin Bankrupt Hardware Stock
309 Runnels

Links
Match June 30
To Draw Crowd

One of the most interesting golf
matches arranged in West Texas
in some time will be that of June
30 here, as a feature of the Big
Spring Carnival of Values, in
which Charlie Qualls of Post, Shir-
ley Robbins of Big Spring, Frank
Rose of Lamasa and Bob Scott of
Colorado will take part.

The match will be held on the
Country Club course. Time for
play to begin will be announced
later.

Prize Winning Dresses
In A. M. Fisher's Window

An interesting display of rural
products is shown in Albert M.
Fisher's window. The children's
dresses are the prize winners in the recent
contest which created so much inter-
est on the part of the club women.

The canned goods, showing the
variety of relishes, pickles, vegeta-
bles and other products which all
toward county women can put up,
came from the pantry of Mrs. Chas.
Anderson.

The members of the Howard
County Home Demonstration Club
desire to thank publicly the mer-
chants who donated prizes for this
contest, as well as J. T. Robb, of
the Ritz Theatre for the tickets to
the matinee and Mr. Fisher for al-
lowing his window to be used for
display purposes.

Oil Equipment Company
Executive Succumbs

TULSA, Okla.—Funeral services
will be held tomorrow for Floyd J.
Bradford, 68, veteran oil equipment
company executive.

Bradford, who founded the Brad-
ford Rig and Reel Company here
after a varied experience in west-
ern fields, died at his home late
yesterday.

AWAIT DEPORTATION
Jesus Flores, Magal Molina, and
Manuel Hernandez were held Wed-
nesday in the county jail awaiting
deportation action. They were tak-
en by the Border Patrol working in
and around Big Spring.

Carl Barker is visiting friends in
town.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN
DORN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that origi-
nal letters testamentary upon the
estate of John Dorn, deceased, were
granted to me the undersigned,
on the 6th day of June A. D.
1932 by the county court of Howard
County, Texas.

All persons having claims
against said estate are hereby re-
quired to present the same to me
within the time prescribed by law.
My residence and post office ad-
dress are Big Spring, Texas, Box
212.

MRS BROWN DUNNING
Executrix of the Estate of John
Dorn, Deceased.

On Howard County Party Ballot; Fort Worth Man Draws Top Slot 125 Names To Appear On Ticket

Mrs. Ferguson Seventh, Gov. Sterling Ninth In Drawing

Name of George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth will be the first on Howard county Democratic ballot in the July 23 primary. The ballot will include 125 names, longest in history. Two years ago 80 names appeared on the first primary ballot.

Armstrong drew first place among candidates for governor in the drawing conducted by Grover Cunningham, county chairman. He is the fifth certified candidate for governor. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson drew seventh place and Governor R. B. Sterling ninth place. The P. Hunter of Wichita Falls is another prominent candidate, drew eighth place.

Among candidates for district offices A. P. Duggan of Littlefield drew first slot among five candidates for state senate, Clyde E. Thomas of Big Spring second and Jess Levens of Lubbock last place. Dan M. Jackson's name will come third of that of R. E. Thompson for congress from the 16th district. E. A. Carter of San Angelo will have his name printed ahead of that of his fellow townsman, Penrose B. Metcalfe, for state representative. A. S. Mauney of Sweetwater, James T. Brooks of Big Spring and C. P. Rogers of Big Spring will appear in that order for district judge.

Drawings for candidates for county and precinct officers will be announced late this week. The ticket, down to the county level, will appear like this:

GOVERNOR

- George W. Armstrong. M. H. Wolfe. C. A. Fraken. Tom F. Hunter. Roger G. Evans. J. E. Glenn. Miriam A. Ferguson. Frank Putman. R. B. Sterling.

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR

- Earl E. Witt.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- James V. Allred. Ernest Becker. Clem Calhoun.

COMMISSIONER

- George H. Sheppard. Geo. McKay.

STATE TREASURER

- Marjorie Lockhart.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

- L. A. Woods. C. N. Shaver.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

- L. A. Seymour. J. E. McDonald.

LAND COMMISSIONER

- H. Walker.

R. H. COMMISSIONER

- Ray I. Tennant. J. J. (Jack) Paterson. C. V. Terrell. Lee Battenwhite.

R. H. COMMISSIONER

- Earl O. Thompson. Ed T. Murphy. Olin Culbertson. C. A. Dewars.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

- William Pearson. J. E. Hickman. Ocie Spear.

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

- E. L. Hawkins.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

- Place No. 1: Chesley W. Jurney. Mrs. Alex L. Adams. Lawrence Westbrook. Cullan F. Thomas. Pink Parrish. George J. Schlotcher. E. G. Senter. George B. Terrell. Ida M. Darden. Ernest C. Ozro Cox. Sherman Wilson. V. Brakine Williams. R. R. Hood. W. Selden Reed.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

- Place No. 2: Oscar F. Holcombe. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis. W. E. Myers. A. H. Downs. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner. George B. Fisher. W. H. Hawkins. Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr. B. D. Sartin. Lamar Gill.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

- Place No. 3: Ben F. Hargel. J. E. Boog-Scott. Bieting P. Strong. Joe Burkett. Mrs. Fred Real. C. A. Mitchner. Monte Warner. W. E. Hill Lee. Douglas W. McGregor. A. H. Hing. Alfred W. Basse. B. I. Cargile. John L. Meany. Julien C. Hyer.

STATE SENATOR

- A. P. Duggan. Clyde E. Thomas. James H. Goodman. C. E. Lockhart. Jess Levens.

CONGRESS, 16th district

- Dan M. Jackson. R. E. Thompson.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- H. A. Carter. Penrose B. Metcalfe.

DISTRICT JUDGE

- A. S. Mauney. James T. Brooks.

Production Of Crude Goes Up 18,337 Barrels More Than For Preceding Week Reported

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—Crude petroleum production in the United States increased last week in virtually every field except California, the Oil & Gas Journal reported.

The increase, a daily average of 16,387 barrels to a total daily average flow of 2,192,421 barrels, however, was expected to be wiped out by curtailment this week attendant to the abnormal refined market condition.

As gasoline prices advanced from 1 to 1.1 cents a gallon Tuesday to cover the new federal gasoline tax, refiners found the market somewhat demoralized. Jobbers had stocked up heavily on gasoline to avoid payment of the tax. As a result refiners planned 10-day shut-downs to stabilize the market.

Texas production increased 3,910 barrels to 860,549 with East Texas up 615 barrels to 331,044.

Table with 3 columns: State, Production (June 18), Production (June 11), Increase. Includes Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

2-1 Judges' Decision Awarding Championship To Sharkey Causes Sharp Disagreement At Ringside

St. Louis To Get Offices Of Airways American Airways, Inc., to Move From New York And Dallas

NEW YORK—Formal announcement was made here by American Airways, Inc., that its general operations and traffic headquarters would be transferred from New York to Lambert Field, St. Louis.

The transfer of the two principal departments is part of a general centralization plan.

Chas. Heston, president of American Airways, Inc., will maintain an office here. The treasurer's and controller's offices will remain in New York. Under the centralization plan, two of the Airways' four divisions will be dropped. St. Louis, known as the central division, will also become the headquarters for the New York and Cincinnati divisions. The headquarters of the Southern division will be transferred from Dallas to Fort Worth.

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New Mexico Man Named Rotary Prexy

SEATTLE — An insurance man, Clinton P. Anderson, Albuquerque, N. M., who described himself as a representative of the "small town" Rotary clubs, was chosen here today to lead Rotary International for the next year.

The new president, born 37 years ago in Centerville, S. D., was elected by acclamation. He succeeds Sydney W. Pascall, London.

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Helen Hayden Is High Scorer At Bridge Club

Miss Fern Wells was hostess to the members of the O. C. D. Bridge Club Tuesday evening. Her modernistic tallies carried out a black and rose color scheme. Roses were her floral decorations.

Miss Hayden made club high score and received a card table cover. Miss Pickle made visitor's high and Miss McCullough high cut; both received a nice deck of cards.

Canaloupe ala mode and limeade punch were served after the games to the following members, Misses Vallia Trus, Alice Leiper, Mabel Robinson, Marie Faubion, Helen Hayden, Helen Beavers, Nell Davis, Irene Knauis, Agnes Currie; and the following visitors: Misses Louise Shive, Jeannette Pickle, Dorothy Homm, and Bernice McCullough, of Pecos.

Miss Faubion will be the next hostess.

George Wilcox Visits Old Friends In City

George Wilcox of Abilene, for many years a Howard county citizen was in town Tuesday evening. Full of fun and wisecracks as usual Mr. Wilcox said that "we may all go to hell together" but "although I refused right to his face to introduce Jim Ferguson two years ago I'm going to hold my nose and vote for Migher Ferguson this time in the run-off anyway. Maybe I'll vote for Tom Hunter in the first primary."

Of English invention is a coal truck with a flexible flooring built on the belt conveyor principle which is moved by an electric motor to unload its contents.

Henry Webb's Court Finds Rabbit Roping Harmless In Formal Opinion

Strong Field Expected In Club Tourney Club Meet To Feature Carnival Of Values Program

Plans for the biggest tennis show of the year, the West Texas club tournament here during the Carnival of Values, have been practically completed according to tournament officials, and a number of cities were staging eliminations to determine their representatives here.

Local netters were to start play in the city tennis meet Thursday afternoon with young Joe Davis, defending champion, favored to retain his title over a fairly fast field. Bishop and Dabney were slated to take doubles honors.

M. M. Ballard, city champion with a straight set 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Leo Brady in the Abilene city net play and with Raymond Doherty will compose the doubles entry.

Work on the high school courts, which will be restricted to the use of the tournament officials for six days beginning June 28th, will be begun immediately. A huge referee stand will be built facing the No. 1 court, on which the principal matches will be played. A large scoreboard will enable spectators to keep in full touch with the progress of the matches on the courts below.

The challenge trophy, a 14 7-8 inch round affair, will be on exhibition after the first of next week. The winners will be awarded possession of the cup for one year.

The city eliminations are open to all contestants, with no entrance fees or prizes being given. The winners will represent Big Spring in the three day tournament.

Pairings for the city singles play are: L. A. Wright vs Bill Kirby. Kent Bishop vs Bill Davis. Winston Manuel vs Harold Harvey. Joe Davis vs Hugh Duberly. Howard Houser vs Vandell Woods. George Dabney vs Jimmy Myers. Harry Jordan vs Bill Savage. E. H. Dunagan, seeded No. 2, drew a bye and will meet the winner of the Wright-Kirby match in the second round. Joe Davis, defending champion, was seeded No. 1, George Dabney No. 3, and Bishop No. 4.

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Reduction Of Land Armies Is One Proposal President Would Outlaw Tanks, Gases, Reduce Number Of Subs

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Hoover, in a sudden dramatic announcement at the White House Wednesday, proposed principles reducing world armament calculated to save ten to fifteen billions of dollars in the next ten years.

He proposed the abolition of land armies above "police component." His proposal would prohibit bombardment from the air, bring a reduction of the treaty number of tonnage battle ships, and reduce the number of submarines to one-third. He proposed cutting aircraft carriers one-fourth, cruisers one-fourth and that no nation have more than thirty-five thousand submarines.

Garner Has No Opponent In Race For Re-Election

UVALDE (UP)—Speaker John Garner will have no opponent for representative of the 15th congressional district in the Democratic primary, the completed ballot showed here today.

Four candidates, including Senator B. F. Berkeley, Alpina, the incumbent, are candidates for state senator from the 29th district. Others are: J. C. Fuller, Marfa, K. M. Regan, Pecos, and E. J. Stewart, Barksdale.

Rep. A. P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs, is running for reelection as state representative from the 7th district against Joe W. Caldwell, and J. F. Harris, Cometa.

Bible Lessons Are Study Of Women Of First Baptist W.M.U.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes taught a very interesting lesson, which was remarkably interesting according to reports, at the meeting of the First Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at the church.

The lesson was taken from the third chapter of James.

Those attending were: Mmes. T. L. Barnett, Frank Tate, R. C. Vandruff, W. E. Dyer, F. F. Gary, Travis Reed, Una Covert, R. E. Day, E. S. Beckett, and J. C. Douglas.

Of English invention is a coal truck with a flexible flooring built on the belt conveyor principle which is moved by an electric motor to unload its contents.

Tigers Beat Coahoma 9-2

Big Spring Mexican Tigers chalked up another victory Tuesday, Coahoma being the victim, 9-2.

Lopez, handling the situation for the Tigers, allowed only 8 hits. His mates were only able to get one more blow off Elshop Cramer and L. Walker, but Coahoma players bobbed eight times to add impetus to the Tiger attack.

Valdes and Vega delivered with singles when Tigers had the base loaded to account for four Mexican runs.

H. Reid was the only Coahoma man successful in ramming out two hits, Hernandez, Valdes, and Vega each duplicated the feat.

Coahoma ..... 120 000-2 8 8 Tigers ..... 200 020-9 2 9 Batteries—Coahoma, Bishop Cramer, L. Walker, and N. Walker; Tigers, Lopez and Vega.

Miss Kavanaugh and L. T. Fitzsimmons Married

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Kavanaugh and L. T. Fitzsimmons was solemnized in Texarkana, Ark., Sunday.

The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh. She attended the Big Spring High School and has since made her home with her parents here.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Fitzsimmons of Kansas City. He was formerly employed by the Lone Star Cafe of Big Spring and is now in the cafe business at Gladewater.

The young couple are keeping house in Gladewater where they are now making their home.

Cochet Loses In Tennis Go

WIMBLEDON, Eng.—The phalanx of American tennis players moved forward on Wimbledon courts with only one casualty but the mighty Henri Cochet, ace of French players, was unable to shake the jinx that has followed him on the famous center court.

Cochet fell in the second round before the flashy playing of the English Davis cup player, Ian G. Collins, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Ellsworth Vines and Helen Wills Moody led the advance of the Americans, marked only by the defeat of Mrs. Lawrence Harper, California veteran.

Frank Shields, Johnny Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison one day off the ship, won their first round matches while Sidney E. Wood, the defending champion and Gregory Mangin joined Vines in the third round.

Mrs. Moody, romping thru her match with Fraulein M. R. Couquerque of Holland with the loss of only two games at 6-1, 6-1, went into the second round against Helen Jacobs, No. 2 ranking American woman's player, who eliminated Miss Southwell of England by the same score.

Mrs. Harper's fine game at the net was not sufficient to stop Kathleen Stammers, the best of Britain's young tennis generation, the English girl winning 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.

Although Vines made almost as many errors as in his first round match, he defeated H. S. Burrows, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Shields, Van Ryn and Allison were wild, due to lack of practice, but managed to pull through. Van Ryn had the hardest task, being courted by four sets by C. H. King-ley, Great Britain's fifth ranking player before winning 6-3, 7-2, 2-6, 6-6. Allison was forced to five sets by G. E. Tuckett, winning 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Shields defeated Perre Grandguillot of Egypt, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Wood, who won the 1931 title by default from Shields advanced by eliminating I. S. Wheatcroft of England, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3. Mangin turned back Cliff Sproule of Australia in straight sets 6-2, 6-2, 9-7.

Legion Auxiliary To Go To Sweetwater Meeting

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

A nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. J. S. King, president and all members were urged to attend the district convention to be held in Sweetwater.

The trio, Mmes. R. E. Blount, Travis Reed and W. D. Cornillon, accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Woody at the piano rendered several songs. Mrs. Woody also played many enjoyable piano selections.

Others present in addition to those named above were: Mmes. Buck Hull, Bluhm, Fred Keating, Homer Dunning, C. S. Dittz, W. M. Ford, Fontaine Hair, L. M. Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Owen.

Cordial Receptions Given Big Spring Good Will Party On Wednesday's Expedition

American Legion Drum And Bugle Corps Arouses Crowds In Coahoma, Westbrook, Colorado, Loraine, Roscoe, Sweetwater

Special To Herald SWEETWATER—Cordial reception received at every town visited Wednesday morning by Big Spring's "Carnival of Values" expedition was extremely encouraging to the party of fifty men and women making up the good will party in a caravan of fourteen automobiles.

The Big Spring Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of fourteen men under leadership of Fred Drew literally "set 'em on fire." The boys were in more form and snappier through their formations in a manner that brought cheers to crowds at every stop.

President Tom Ashley and Manager C. T. Watson of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce led the motorcade. Mr. Weston in brief talks told citizens of neighboring towns of the program of the "Carnival of Values" to be presented in

### 500 Bonus Army Members Reach El Paso Aboard Refrigerator Train; Seek Gasoline For 1,700 Others

With a brass band playing and the stars and stripes flying from the tops of a Southern Pacific fruit train, 500 members of the California bonus army rolled into El Paso at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

They rode the tops of a long string of refrigerator cars as far as the crossing in front of Hotel Campbell.

There they disembarked and formed in companies on San Francisco.

Led by their commander, Royal W. Robertson, and a detail of county and city motorcycle officers, the sun-tanned and weary veterans marched through the downtown district to the National Guard armory on Plaza.

Haystack costumes of old army clothes predominated.

Chick de Guzman and wound stripes were numerous. More than 100 of the men hobbled along on crutches or canes.

Robertson was faced with the prospect of only one meal for his army.

"Plans to Stop in El Paso"

"Well, we'll take that and do our thinking from there on," he said good naturedly.

"We plan to stop in El Paso until the rest of the army, 1,700 who are traveling in cars and trucks, reach here from Tucson.

"They are stranded here until they get 1000 gallons of gasoline. We had hoped to raise enough money in El Paso to send them to buy gas.

"I don't know what we'll do at present."

Robertson said he plans to abandon the cars and trucks when the rest of the army arrives here.

Hard to Get Gas

He said it is too difficult to obtain gasoline for the motor caravan to try to take cars the remainder of the way.

Police were unprepared for the arrival of the army because of a misunderstanding with advance agents.

Traffic Sgt. James W. Fitzgerald said advance agents told police that the army had its own kitchen and equipment. No preparations had been made for feeding the men. Only \$100 had been raised to buy staples and meat for their kitchen.

A hurry call was put into the National Guard and two army field kitchens were rolled to the armory. Only 200 mess kits were available. The marchers didn't have plates or utensils of any kind.

Fed in Groups

Volunteer kitchen police were obtained from among the "army."

It was afternoon before hundreds of potatoes were peeled and the meal started. The men were fed in two bunches, owing to the lack of mess kits.

City jail trustees cleaned the armory and prepared it for tonight. The marchers will sleep on blanket rolls on the concrete floor of the building.

About \$25 was thrown by persons in the downtown crowd into a blanket which four of the marchers carried by the corners during the parade. Several packages of tobacco and cigarettes found their way to the blanket.

Plan to Have Show

Robertson said they will try to raise money through a show when the rest of the army arrives from Tucson.

"Our route from El Paso is indefinite," he said.

"We try to pick our way through communities that are not destitute. The public in most places is as bad off financially as we are. We appreciate that and don't want to be a burden."

"We will travel through Ft. Worth and Dallas, I think."

Robertson said he expects the caravan from Tucson about Wednesday.

Citizens of Lordsburg, N. M., met the train about 1:30 a. m. today with hundreds of sandwiches and coffee for the men. Jack Heather, head of the public relief committee; R. A. Egan, deputy county tax assessor, and their wives gave the men two cups of coffee and a sandwich each.

### T-P Will Not Allow Bonus Men To Ride

**Special Officer At El Paso Tells City Council Nothing Doing**

EL PASO—G. S. Collins, railroad special agent, told the city council that members of the California bonus army will not be allowed to leave El Paso on Texas & Pacific freight trains.

"I don't know how we are going to do it, but we are not going to let them ride our trains," Collins said.

About 700 of the veterans are camped in the national guard armory on Basnett. They arrived yesterday on a Southern Pacific freight.

Royal W. Robertson, commander, received word today that 120 automobiles and trucks left Deming, N. M., at noon today with the remainder of the army. Robertson said the army must have split at Tucson, since there were about 2,000 veterans and 375 cars and trucks stranded there.

One party of about 20 cars is working a hardship on the main body by going ahead and taking up all donations of groceries and supplies, the telegram informed Robertson.

The problem of feeding the army is keeping El Paso police busy.

Traffic Sgt. James W. Fitzgerald said there is enough food on hand to feed 800 men two more meals.

"They will have to do the best they can after that," Fitzgerald said.

"We are going to try to get them out of town by tomorrow night." Donations of meat and groceries were made by El Paso merchants.

### Chairman Is Not Expecting To Serve More

**Refuses To Give Choice For Nomination; For 2-3rds Rule**

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### Church Of God To Hold Rally

Announcement of a Sunday School rally at the Church of God next Sunday was made Wednesday by church officials and Miss Irene Smith, girl preacher from Oklahoma, in a conduct revival meeting at that church beginning on that date.

A special program of music will be given beginning at 10 a. m. with dialogues and readings. It will be followed by regular morning worship. There will be a basket dinner at City Park at noon.

During the Young People's hour Miss Loree Williams will lead a post office service entitled, "The Life That Counts for God."

### Woman's Hair Caught In Mill Spindle, Mate Clips It To Save Life

FORT WORTH (UP)—Mrs. W. J. Stapp, 19, was knocked unconscious at Worth Mills today when her hair became caught in machinery as she bent over to adjust a spindle.

Her husband, also an employee of the mills, quickly clipped the hair and rescued her before serious harm was done.

### Big Spring Boys Enter Annual C. M. T. C. Camp

Frank Gensberg and Harmon Morrison reported a good time at the C. M. T. C. camp near San Antonio, O. C. and Thornton Hart are also attending from here. Frank Fisherman and Burma Barley went down but did not enter.

### Minor Objection Of I.C.C. to Water Will Be Removed

The last of six minor objections of the health department to water here will be removed this week with the installation of an emergency water disinfecter. Water here was recently pronounced free from contamination.

Big Spring is one of the water certification points under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Railroads take on drinking water here.

Previously the Washington department had pronounced water here as meeting requirements, but stated six minor objections. A letter to City Manager Spence cited sand traps unprotected from outside contamination, no man hole cover on small reservoir, open reservoir, no monthly waterworks report filed with the State Health Department, and no provision for emergency disinfecting of water. All conditions have been corrected.

B. L. Grimes of the State Health Department, and head of this district, will supervise installation of the emergency Wallace-Tierman chlorinator. It will not be used unless contamination of water is evidenced. On application it will not be noticeable in taste or use.

Mr. Grimes said.

Spence said daily tests of water from all city wells would be run upon equipping of the new city hall laboratory. A city chemist will be appointed and Big Spring will receive recognition by the State Health department.

### Longest Day!

Summer unceremoniously, but officially, began here Tuesday morning at 9:23 o'clock. With the inauguration of summer comes the longest day of the year with 15 hours and 19 minutes of daylight. However, the days of this week are practically the same in length, the daylight time shrinking only a few seconds a day during the summer months.

### Public Records Building Permits

J. B. Sloan to make general repairs to porch at 300 Austin at cost of \$15.

James Campbell to move a building from 1611 Runnels street to 905 East 17th street at cost of \$25.

### Contract Let For Lighting In City Hall

**Original Estimate Cut \$500 In Lowest Of Six Bids**

Edwin F. Guth company of St. Louis Tuesday night was awarded the lighting contract for the new city hall and auditorium. The Guth company was successful over six bidders.

The original allotments for the building provided \$2,500 for lighting. The bid was approximately \$200 under original estimates.

Guth's contract calls for installation of fixtures and providing stage lighting effects for the new auditorium. Contract award was made at a call meeting of the city commission, D. & H. Electric Company, Big Spring, has the wiring contract.

At H. Morrison, Grover Cunningham, and V. H. Fiewellen were appointed by the commission to serve as the city equalization board. The new board will probably assume its duties next week.

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### McAdoo Runs For Senator

**Files For Seat Now Held By Shortridge Of California**

LOS ANGELES—William Gibb McAdoo, secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration, Monday filed for United States senator in the democratic party. The seat is held by Senator Samuel Shortridge.

McAdoo consented to make the race for the senate yesterday at a conference of representative democrats.

### Railroad Revenue Down \$2,870,317

AUSTIN (UP)—Net revenue from operation of Texas railroads declined \$2,870,317 during the first four months of this year, as compared to a corresponding period in 1931, the state railroad commission reported today.

Net operation revenues for the 1932 period ending April 30 totaled \$7,731,997 as compared to \$9,601,314 for the first four months of last year. Operating income declined \$2,894,863. Freight revenues declined \$1,070,125 and passenger revenues \$2,024,329, according to the report.

### Methodist WMS Guest Day To Be Observed Monday

The members of the First Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon to conclude the study of the missionary book, "With Our Rain-Shoes On."

Mrs. J. B. Pickle gave the devotional and was leader of the lesson. Most of those present took part.

Mr. Chas. Morris gave a very enjoyable piano selection. Plans were made for guest day that the W. M. S. and the Birdie Baileys will observe jointly next Monday afternoon. This is a special annual program to which every Methodist woman in the city is specially invited.

### Mrs. J. R. Parks Is Hostess To First Christian Council

Mrs. J. R. Parks was hostess to the members of the First Christian Council at her home on Lancaster street Monday afternoon.

The afternoon was devoted to work and means of raising money. During the social hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate on which were sandwiches, deviled eggs, cake and punch.

Those attending were: Mmes. H. L. Bohannon, Steve Baker, H. E. Clay, Geo. Wilke, Ira H. Rockhold, H. Clay Read, W. W. Inkman, W. M. Taylor, W. C. Farris, R. J. Michael, Earle Read, Willard Read, D. C. Hamilton, Jim Cawthon.

Mrs. Willard Read and Mrs. Geo. Wilke will be the hostesses for the meeting in July.

### Texan University Colors Adopted By 1933 Auto Tags

Texas has gone rah-rah when it comes to automobile license plates. Announcement has been made that car licensees for 1933 would bear the colors of Texas university, orange and white. Trucks registered in Texas will carry the Aggie colors of Maroon and White, according to Loy A. Huff, tax collector.

### Consumers Absorb Federal Taxes In Big Spring As Long List Goes Into Effect Under New Measure

Federal taxes upon hundreds of effective when the tax became effective. Tuesday are being passed on to consumers in Big Spring and other towns of this section.

Gasoline, which had been retailing for 18 cents per gallon, was marked up to 19 cents to include the 1-cent U. S. tax. Lubricating oil for all purposes, which had been selling at 25, 35 and 40 cents per quart now go at 26, 36 and 41 cents.

**NOT UNTIL JULY 1**

Advanced postal rates will not become effective until July 1 and July 4.

The rates affecting the public generally will be effective July 6: The first class rate will go three cents. The air mail rate will be 8 cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for additional ounces.

The higher second class rates will be effective July 1.

To care for the 4-cent per gallon federal tax.

The women who paid a dollar for a bottle of perfume now must pay \$1.10 in local drug stores. Twenty-five cent tooth past goes at 27 1-2 cents.

All articles in the jewelry stores priced above 15 draw a 10 per cent tax and that has been added to retail prices of such merchandise, effective when the tax became effective.

Manufacturers of drug sundries and toilet articles marked their prices to jobbers and wholesalers up to include the tax, according to one local drug salesman. Thus the hike is passed all along the line to the consumer.

Your light bill on the next meter reading will be taxed 3 per cent. The Texas Electric Service company's meters are read for most customers here on the 24th day of each month. The bill for this month, therefore, will bear only four-thirtieths of 3 per cent tax. Beginning on next month's bills full 3 per cent will be added; a \$1.50 bill will be \$1.845.

The three per cent tax is levied on all electric power consumption.

Two cents per pound is added to candy; a fraction of a cent to a nickel candy bar. This, however, will likely be absorbed by the dealer.

An automobile selling for \$600 before June 21 now will cost \$679.50 with the 3 per cent tax added.

Radio tubes heretofore costing a dollar now are \$1.05. Seventy-five cent phonograph records now cost 79 cents. One music dealer said every article in his stock was taxed.

Mechanical refrigerator prices have advanced 5 per cent, hunting equipment and cameras 10 per cent.

### Sons Of Famous Fathers Begin Breaking Into Political News With This Year's Conventions

CHICAGO (UP)—The sons of famous fathers are beginning to appear on the national political scene this year. Names once on every tongue, and then through years largely a memory, are creeping back into the news.

For instance, there is Richard Folsom Cleveland. He will have his half hour on the democratic platform, for he is the man who will place in nomination Governor Ritchie of Maryland. Cleveland, son of Grover Cleveland, one of the two democratic presidents of the United States since 1860. He is a resident of Baltimore, and an admirer of Governor Ritchie. Cleveland was born in the White House, the last child born in the executive mansion.

And word has come that William Jennings Bryan, Jr. will be here in a few days carrying his father's old banner of bi-metalism. Already there are circulating around Chicago copies of a speech he has made on bi-metalism. He has lived much in California of recent years. This seems to be his first major entrance into national politics, although he has been seen at other conventions.

During the republican convention there was even a greater collection of famous sons. James R. Garfield, son of Grover Cleveland, one of the republican presidents, was chairman of the resolutions committee. For a time the Ohio delegation threatened to advance the name of Robert Taft for vice president. And Col. Theodore Roosevelt might easily have been a "dark horse" for the vice-presidency movement for bringing on a threatened deadlock. The Roosevelt, however, have never been out of the political picture. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, usually looked upon as having inherited much of her father's political sense, has been carrying on family traditions almost since the day of her wedding to Nicholas Longworth, and Col. Theodore Roosevelt has been almost equally as long active. Kermit Roosevelt to, is heard from time to time.

Of course, people find it at times all very confusing, this reappearance of old names. There are many stories, some true, and some probably not, revolving around the situation. Typical is this one:

A man whose identity is shielded to keep him from blushing, but whose name is undoubtedly in today's paper (and every other day's paper) in connection with the Roosevelt campaign, returned from a trip to the Midwest.

"And how did you find the situation?" he was asked.

"I found it fine," he answered. "Everything was most favorable; you know out there they all knew and liked Roosevelt's father so well."

The ensuing chuckles from the questioners puzzled the politician. Then someone explained to him that his candidate was not a son of Theodore Roosevelt and that Franklin Roosevelt's father was not known in the Midwest or elsewhere, for that matter, in a political way. Franklin Roosevelt is a distant cousin of the noted "T. R."

### Knott Man Is Fatally Hurt; Two Detained

Charles Thixton of Knott Victim; Nature Of Mishap Probed

Charlie Thixton of Knott, brother of J. I. Thixton of Big Spring, died early Tuesday afternoon in a hospital here from injuries received in an automobile accident a mile west of Fairview, north of town.

The sheriff's department was holding for investigation men giving the names Lewis Carpenter and Amos Ramirez of Kansas City, who were reported to have picked Mr. Thixton up on highway 9 near Knott.

The two men told officers Thixton jumped from the car and was injured in the fall.

Funeral services were expected to be held here Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mr. Thixton's family resides at Trent, Taylor county.

Officers said the car from which Thixton was reported to have jumped bore no license tags.

### Mrs. J. F. Leeper Is Hostess For Clever Shower

Mrs. J. F. Leeper and her daughter, Miss Alice Leeper, were hostesses Saturday evening for a very clever shower honoring Miss Ruth Cardwell of El Paso, who was married Sunday.

The rooms were artistically decorated with the slender graceful blossoms of the gladiolus.

After the guests had arrived a depression game was announced at which each was told to give her remedy. The honoree's remedy suggested a "broad" line which the hostess told her to follow. It led her to a huge pink basket covered with crumpled paper and ribbons and filled with attractive gifts.

While the bride-to-be was opening the gifts and admiring them, Miss Verbena Barnes read a clever poem she had composed in honor of the occasion, which mentioned all the names of the girls of the honoree's graduating class. This was followed by a toast to Miss Cardwell by Miss Elsie Jeannette Barnett.

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### Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland and children, T. D. Jr. and Mary Frances, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bakman returned to their home in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Reagan took Mrs. Reagan's mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith, who has been visiting them, to Snyder Monday night. She will visit there with her son, J. C. Smith before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Miss Juanita Dowsett, who has been on her vacation to Houston and other South Texas points, has returned to Big Spring.

H. C. Rix, father of Harvey Rix, is visiting in Big Spring. Mr. Rix, who is eighty-seven years of age, moved from Colorado to Big Spring in 1900 and lived here until six years ago. He is now residing in Lubbock with his son W. W. Rix, also formerly of this city.

### Brazil Missionary Speaks To East 4th Street Baptist Women

Mrs. A. B. Deter of Brazil was the speaker at the meeting of the East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon. The Blanche Simpson Circle dismissed its meeting in order that the members could attend.

Mrs. Deter taught the lesson from the book "The Growing Church" after which she told the women of her work as a missionary in Brazil.

There was a good attendance.

Jack Slinger, of Cambria, Wis., arrived Tuesday evening to visit his relatives, the Curries. He will be the house guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie.

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### Not Workable Speaker Says In Statement

**Texas Made Directly Available For Party Nomination**

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Garner, speaker of the house, returning to his capitol office following an illness gave out a statement Tuesday that the eighteenth amendment "should be repealed."

He added that although he had not solicited support for the democratic presidential nomination "I am willing to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."

**Voted Against It**

He said, "when the prohibition amendment was proposed I, as a member of congress, voted against it. I have never believed it sound and workable. It should be repealed."

Reference to the presidency was interpreted as a guarded announcement of the speaker's availability for the democratic nomination.

He added that "Democrats of California and of my native state, Texas, are sending delegates to the national convention at Chicago instructed to vote for my nomination for the presidency. This has been done without my solicitation but I appreciate the support of my friends."

He said he had maintained the position assumed when elected as speaker not to indulge in discussion of controversial issues not immediately under consideration of congress.

"Moreover," he said, "during thirty years that I have been a member of congress practically every principle involved in problems of the nation today have been before the house and my views thereon are a matter of record."

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### Bride And Groom Honoree At Very Lovely Breakfast

Mrs. Robert Parks was hostess to Miss Ruth Cardwell, of El Paso, and members of the wedding party Sunday morning for a lovely breakfast at the Crawford Hotel.

The table was set in a private dining room. The lovely floral centerpiece was of roses, columbine and baby chrysanthemums on a silver.

Place cards represented brides and grooms.

The guests were Miss Ruth Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tammit, Mrs. A. L. Kent, of Gibson, La., Mrs. Grace Cardwell, of El Paso, Mrs. William Robinson, of Toyah, Miss Agnes Currie, Robert W. Mathews, the groom, and his father, R. Mathews, both of El Paso, and Can Powell.

### Mrs. Pistole Hostess For Luncheon Club

Mrs. A. E. Pistole was hostess to the members of the Tab-le-qua-h Bridge Club Thursday at 1 o'clock for luncheon and bridge at the Settles Hotel.

Following a delicious luncheon in the coffee shop the guests played contract bridge on the mezzanine floor.

Mrs. Pistole made high score and Mrs. Martin second.

The members present were: Mesdames R. B. Hill, J. L. Rust, Victor Martin, O. L. Thomas, E. O. Ellington, R. W. Henry and Miss Portia Davis.

Mrs. Rush will be the next hostess.

### Affiliation Status Of Schools With Shortened Terms; Lower Pay For Teachers Will Be Discussed

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN—Whether Texas high schools that cut teachers' pay and shorten their terms will be allowed to keep their affiliation with accredited high schools.

Members of the committee are: State Supt. Shaver, E. J. Mathews, Charles E. Fryer, Walker King, A. W. Evans, C. E. Evans, C. A. Nichols, R. G. Boyer, B. B. Cobb, R. A. Burgess, L. V. Stockard, E. Rogers, L. A. Woods, F. M. Black and J. M. Hodges.

tee this year will be those concerned with the maintenance or modification of the present standards as to salaries of teachers and length of term of classified and accredited high schools.

Members of the committee are: State Supt. Shaver, E. J. Mathews, Charles E. Fryer, Walker King, A. W. Evans, C. E. Evans, C. A. Nichols, R. G. Boyer, B. B. Cobb, R. A. Burgess, L. V. Stockard, E. Rogers, L. A. Woods, F. M. Black and J. M. Hodges.

### 51 Men On Democratic Primary Ticket In Howard County Seeking District, County, Precinct Posts

**Enforcement - Not Repeat**

Chicago Church Federation Pleads for Dry Education from Pulpit

The commission on Civic Relations of the Chicago Church Federation, embracing ministers, Protestant denominations, with a membership of 850 churches in Chicago and vicinity, urges pastors of all affiliated churches to strengthen and broaden their efforts, from pulpits and in Sunday schools, to stimulate temperance education. "The churches need to make every educational effort possible," said Dr. Philip Yarrow, "to counteract the tremendous agitation of the wet, who are passing out false propaganda and trying to get drys on their side by misleading statements."

Dr. John Timothy Stone, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, also urged a revival of the old-time temperance teaching instead of passive reliance on the prohibition law to save young folks from drinking.

Discussions of the law, says Dr. Stone, are "not so primary as the knowledge which should be given us to the distinctive and injurious effects of alcohol and the subtle habit of drinking. . . We need to get back to teaching the truth that stands back of the law. . . The Scripture as to drinking strong drink, wine, and the whole question of temperance should be given us, publicly and privately. The economic reasons which largely led to the national action should be reviewed. The influence of liquor upon the physical system should be explained and verified."

### Why Not Take Shakespeare's Views On Drink?

"Was not Shakespeare a defender of wine and ale? Since you sometimes quote him as the great poet, why not accept his views on a social drink?"

This question was asked Dr. S. Parker Cadman, radio minister of the Federal Council of Churches, recently. His answer, given through the columns of the New York Post, follows:

"Shakespeare did not pose as a moralist. He was too consummate an artist to indulge in preachments, and too much a child of his age to advance total abstinence from intoxicating liquors as a necessary social restraint. Yet, though he loved Falstaff well, he intimated he died in his cups; nor would he allow him to leave the stage glorying in his lusts.

"I refer you to passages in his plays which associate drunkenness with weakness, folly, failure, disease and crime; and to his characters who exemplify those results: Antony, Brutus, Timon, the Truismvirs, Richard the Third and Macbeth are cases in point. Does not Lady Macbeth say 'That which hath made me drunk hath made me bold? Bold of what? For the murder of her guest who also was her King.'"

(Contributed every Tuesday by the Big Spring chapter, W. C. T. U.)

### Mack Will Be Nominator Of Gov. Roosevelt

**Non-Tammany Man, Prominent Lawyer, Selected By Candidate**

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt announced John Mack, his neighbor and political god-father had been selected to nominate him for the presidency at the Democratic National Convention, Mack is a prominent lawyer but not a Tammanyite.

### Thimble Members Enjoy Luncheon

Mrs. W. D. McDonald entertained the members of the Thimble Club with a morning party at her home Friday. Potted plants furnished the floral note.

Room was the diversion of the morning; and Mrs. Talbot was the high scorer.

After the games the guests were served a delicious three-course luncheon by the hostess with the assistance of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, and Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Mrs. Smith and Miss Nell Davis came in at the luncheon hour. Other visitors were Mmes. Arthur Pickle, J. L. Hudson, Vesta Leverett, Cecil McDonald.

Members present were: Mmes. C. E. Talbot, Fox Stripling, G. B. True, Pete Johnson, W. R. Ivey, J. B. Noel, J. B. Pickle, Sam Eason, W. A. Miller and J. B. Hodges.

Mrs. E. H. Hapell returned to Pecos with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Rhulen and Mr. Rhulen last weekend and is spending the week in that city.

E. J. Mary is in Fort Worth on a business trip.

**TEX HOTEL OPENS NEW COFFEE SHOP**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabtree have moved their cafe to the Tex Hotel on East Third street. It will be known hereafter as the Tex Hotel Coffee Shop.

Jennie Dorine Rogers left Tuesday evening for a house party at Sierra Blanco on the Billy Tidwell ranch. She will go from there to old Mexico with a crowd of young people from Amarillo and Lubbock and will return by way of El Paso.

TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The Republican Prohibition Problem

The resolution committee worked for several days trying to improve a prohibition policy. The product of its labors is a plank which admits elaborate hemming and having and much solemn protesting proposals to scrap national prohibition as we have known it since 1820 and to substitute for it some sort of new but largely undefined federal system.

There are really four sets of views which are in conflict. At bottom, or one might say at the level of sincere conviction, there is a contest of principle between those who wish to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, returning to the old Constitution, and those who wish to repeal and then substitute another amendment. Both agree that states which wish to remain dry should be protected against invasion from wet states.

The conflict of principle here is one in which both sides are entitled to complete respect. The issue is one of high policy which should and will be debated thoroughly by the country, regardless of what form of words is put into either party platform here at Chicago.

Cutting across the debate on principle there is a debate on expediency. The issue here is whether to recommend a course of action to Congress which will or will not give the voters a chance to decide national policy on prohibition. The candid school insists that the proposal submitted to the voters be one which they can either ratify or reject. The clever school has been trying to devise a tricky proposal which will ascertain their views but will not necessarily amend the Constitution.

The long secret negotiations for the last forty-eight hours have been an attempt to arrive at some acceptable formula out of the permutations and combinations of these four elements.

The affair over the prohibition plank has disclosed once more the political weakness of Mr. Hoover as a political leader. Until a short time before the convention assembled he seems to have taken no position on the question. Then it transpired that the repealers were very strong and that the convention if left to itself would take a radical position. Thereupon, without giving any public expression to his own convictions Mr. Hoover set out to dictate through secret channels what the convention should do. The result is that he has discredited everybody and is accumulating all the blame for all the different disappointments.

It would have been possible for him to speak out clearly and simply. He did not do that. It would have been possible for him to make a bid and let the convention stand as its own policy. He has not done that. He was afraid to take the lead and he has been afraid not to dictate. Whatever the result he will get no thanks from anybody, and he is in grave danger of being regarded as a deserter by his dry and by the wets as an unreliable cover.

A straightforward, open, and decisive policy, whether it was wet or dry, would have been ever so much better politics. Truly it is the timid who muddle the world.

Political Announcements

The Big Spring Herald will make the following charges to candidates payable cash in advance. District Offices \$22.50 County Offices 12.50 Precinct Offices 5.00 This price includes insertion in the Big Spring Herald (Daily).

THE WEEKLY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1932: For State Senator (30th District):

- CLYDE E. THOMAS ARTHUR P. DUGGAN JESSE C. LEVENS G. E. LOCKHART For State Representative 91st District: PENROSE B. METCALFE B. A. CARTER For District Judge: (32nd Judicial District): JAMES T. BROOKS C. P. ROGERS A. S. MAUZEY For District Attorney: GEORGE MAHON For District Clerk: HUGH DUBBERLY For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT For County Attorney: JAMES LITTLE For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER W. M. (Miller) NICHOLS For County Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER CHARLES R. NELSON C. W. ROBINSON For Tax Collector: LOY ACUFF For Tax Assessor: JIM BLACK ANDERSON BAILEY For County Commissioner (Precinct 1): L. H. THOMAS FRANK HODNETT For County Commissioner (Precinct 2): PETE JOHNSON W. A. PRESCOTT THEO C. THOMAS For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3): GEORGE WHITE CHES ANDERSON For County Commissioner (Precinct 4): W. B. SNEED J. A. BISHOP S. L. (Roy) LOCKHART LOWIE FLETCHER For Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1): J. F. ORY ALVA PORCH R. B. (Burley) DAVIDSON For Justice of Peace (Precinct No. 1): CECIL C. COLLINGS For Constable (Precinct 1): WILL CAVNAR H. F. WOOD S. M. MCKINNON SETH PIKE W. V. CRUNK

Kiwanis Club Hears Bryant On 'The Flag'

L. W. Croft In Charge Of Program - Patriotic Airs Sung

C. L. Bryant, post commander of the local unit of the American Legion, Thursday urged citizens to renew patriotism and increase respect for the American flag. Bryant addressed the Kiwanis club in its regular weekly session with L. W. Croft presiding.

"In the busy whirl of the patriotic men have turned from patriotic fervor to private enterprises and have strayed far from the contemplation of their country's part in its history, its accomplishments, its victories and its conquests," he declared.

Regretfully he mentioned Americans' lack of appreciation for historic land marks and monuments. He deplored the lack of proper observation of Flag Day, commemorating the birth of George Washington. He scored citizens for un-patriotic celebration of national holidays.

Bryant likened the flag as the spark to keep alive enduring patriotism. He paid it a beautiful verbal tribute.

"Our own flag today that takes rank second only to the Holy Bible as a thing of our worship, has a most romantic history. June 14, 1777 the Continental Congress adopted the present design, which from the hour of its raising has never suffered a defeat in war nor the

disrespect of the world in time of peace. It has never been borne into battle of aggression nor led an army of conquest. It has answered humanity's call in many lands; it has lifted the fallen and protected the helpless; it has glorified in service and has turned its back on selfish gain.

"There is an honor and respect due the flag and that for which it stands. No true American would offer an indignity to his flag any more than a true Briton would show disrespect for his King," he said.

Accepted rules of flag etiquette were mentioned by the speaker and he asked that the national banner from every available staff on July 4 as a defiance "to Communists, the Reds and other extremists who would destroy the integrity and institutions of this 'land of ours.'" concluded by reading the "American Creed."

Veterans Begin Leaving Capitol After Senate Votes Down Payment Of Bonus By 62 To 18 Majority

WASHINGTON (UP)—A call for recruits to fill widening gaps in the ranks and swell their number to 20,000 was issued Saturday by leaders of the veterans' army. They were disappointed and disgruntled by the senate's defeat of the bonus measure.

By nightfall roads from the capitol were dotted with members of the tattered army plodding homeward. "Have 150,000 men here by fall" was the slogan passed out.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The senate's overwhelming defeat of payment of the soldiers' bonus by a vote of 62 to 13 Friday discouraged veterans who made the pilgrimage to the capitol hoping for cash payment of their service certificates.

Soon after daylight Saturday roads out of Washington were dotted with couples of weary, rain-soaked ex-soldiers homeward bound. Their leaders vainly strove to hold their ranks intact, declaring only about 150 had gone home to recruit other marchers. Police said the veterans were leaving in large groups and prepared to furnish truck transportation fifty miles out of the city. They expected to move 1000 Saturday.

WASHINGTON (UP)—With the bonus bill out of the way and adjournment next week probable congress started work Saturday on unemployment relief and government economy.

The senate debated the two-billion dollar Democratic unemployment relief bill, which sponsors claim will provide work for the jobless and stimulate business. In the house a conference report on the latest national economy bill was presented preparatory to consideration Monday, when settlement of the governmental pay cuts controversy may be reached. President Hoover began preparing recommendations for further governmental economies.

Smith Thanks Big Spring For Air Reception

Large Crowd Here Gratifying To Officials Of American Airways

C. R. Smith, general manager of the Southern division of the American Airways, Inc., telegraphed from San Diego, Calif. Thursday morning to Jesse Maxwell, local American Airways representative, asking that he express the company's appreciation for the splendid reception given the "first night" planes here Wednesday evening.

"I am glad to see that our friends in Big Spring are so sincere in their appreciation for the splendid reception last night," the message read. "The fact that the largest party had been holding those at Dallas and Fort Worth."

Mr. Smith was obviously elated over the "initially" large crowd that greeted the "first night" ships here. He said it was the largest party had seen, including those at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Ritz Installs New Unit Here

Sound Improved By Power Unit In Popular Playhouse

In keeping with their policy to give movie-goers the best to be had, the Ritz has installed a new power unit in the projecting and sound apparatus in its building.

The equipment was installed under supervision of F. W. Winkler, representative of the Western Electric. The work was started on Tuesday night following the last show, and completion was made the following afternoon about 3 o'clock, so there was no interruption of the program schedule.

The new power unit, which consists of rectifier bulbs, three transformers and a series of filters, transforms A. C. current into direct current, and serves to clarify the sound in the pictures.

"This new equipment," said Jack Hendrix, operator at the Ritz theatre, "is quite an improvement over the old style battery equipment formerly used in our projecting room, and the sound from the pictures is made more audible and clear."

Desert And Old South Mingle On Texas Plains Botanically Speaking

A high-powered botanist would have enough variety in Big Spring to keep him busy. If he should arrive in the city this week he would be hard put to decide whether the country is a desert or the old south, according to the flowers in bloom.

The desert flower is the native mayague, or century plant, which towered above the Chas. A. Rutbur home on Runnels street until the recent hailstorm battered it down.

The flower from the old south is the cape jessamine blooming profusely in the Steve Ford home in Edwards Heights.

In there another section of the United States which raises such tall cactus plants and such beautiful cape jessamine within one miles of each other?

Force Added To Carnival Plans Here

Drum And Bugle Corps Sought For Trade Excursion Trips

With less than two weeks separating workers from the opening day of the "Carnival of Values" here June 30, July 1 and 2, efforts are being redoubled to complete final arrangements for the celebration.

The first actual step heralding the carnival will be taken Wednesday when a motorcade leaves the city for points east and north. June 27 a second trip covering territory south and west will be made to advertise Big Spring and the carnival.

Efforts to enable the local American Legion drum and bugle corps to make the two trade excursions were being made. Several business men will have cars in Wednesday's caravan which will pass through Coahoma, Westbrook, Colorado, Lorraine, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Snyder, Gall, Lamesa, Spangenberg, and Knott. The party will leave Big Spring early Wednesday morning and return late the same evening.

Meanwhile committeemen are working feverishly in order to have advertising material complete for the first motorcade. Original specifications call for copy to be in Monday. Vic Flewelen and Shine Phillips will have charge of the trade trips.

C. T. Watson, manager of the chamber of commerce, announced Saturday that merchants participating in the carnival would be furnished with the "Carnival of Values" matrix.

J. C. Levens of Lubbock sent in his acceptance Saturday to address the carnival crowd. He will speak the first day but will "stay all three." Levens is candidate for state senator from this district. Penrose Metcalfe, state representative of this territory, will also appear.

Watson Saturday was in touch with Judge C. P. Rogers, who is in Sweetwater for the Ferguson rally of last night, and authorized Rogers to extend a personal invitation to Jim and Ma to speak here during the carnival. Rogers, a candidate for district judge, took part in the Sweetwater program.

It was still uncertain whether Governor Ross Sterling would appear here during the celebration. Tom F. Hunter, gubernatorial candidate, has already accepted an invitation.

Featuring one day of the affair will be a baby show open to children under two years. Prizes will be awarded to the three winners, each of three classes. The first class includes babies up to six months, the second class babies over six up to twelve months, and finally babies over twelve months but under two years. Mrs. W. G. McDonald, assisted by Mrs. Garland Woodward and Mrs. Louis Paine, will be in charge of the babies. Doctors will act as judges.

Kappa Phi Omega, local social fraternity, will foster a terrapin derby each day of the carnival. After the race of the last day a grand finale will be staged, prizes being awarded winners.

Varied entertainment, all free, will be offered visitors at the three day program sponsored by Big Spring merchants. Headlining will be political speaking, baseball, motorcycle polo, gun club shoot, golf exhibition, tennis tourney, baby show, terrapin derby, bathing revue, and other features.

Mrs. Aderholt Honored At Nice Farewell Shower

The teachers of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday School showered Mrs. J. W. Aderholt, superintendent of the department, with many lovely handkerchiefs at a surprise farewell shower given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gomillion.

After a short program of clever games Mrs. Cornelson read a very appropriate poem and presented the

Julian's Fourth Try For Wealth Is Big Failure

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—The fourth attempt within 17 years of Courtney Charles Julian to amass great wealth by sensational promotions has ended in bankruptcy.

Referee Paul Darrough assumed charge today of the complex financial difficulties that prompted the bankrupt oil man and promoter to go before Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn and file a bankruptcy petition.

He listed liabilities at \$3,077,436.53 and assets nothing. Of the liabilities, unpaid federal income taxes were listed at \$1,100,000.

Judge Vaughn promptly declared Julian bankrupt. After the sensational collapse of the huge Julian corporation on the west coast, Julian came to Oklahoma in 1920 and started the C. C. Julian Oil & Royalties Company. The mails were flooded with promotion. Within a few months, he claimed he had a \$9,000,000 company.

But difficulties with stockholders soon beset him. Receivership suits were filed. The climax came when Julian and 35 employees and associates were indicted on charges of mail fraud.

The cases are pending. The company was valued at \$3,000,000 when the federal court appointed a receiver.

Most of the creditors listed were from California. The petition revealed that it was costly to maintain an immaculate appearance. A debt of \$5,000 to Eddie Schmidt, Los Angeles, for tailoring was listed as a \$1,253.50 obligation to the Macklin Shirt company.

Petroleum Club Meets With Mrs. Calvin Boykin

Mrs. Calvin Boykin was hostess to the members of the Petroleum Bridge Club for a very delightful summer party Thursday morning at her apartment in the Crawford Hotel.

Mrs. Austin made high score and received a pewter pitcher. Mrs. Hurley was consoling for low score with a deck of cards. Mrs. C. E. McClanahan was the only visitor and was presented with a novelty pillow.

After many games of contract the guests adjourned to the coffee shop and were served a delicious luncheon. They were seated at one table around a nice floral centerpiece.

The members attending were: Mmes. Monroe Johnson, H. S. Faw, Bob Austin, Frank Hamblin, L. A. Talley, W. D. McDonald, W. H. Hardy, Mitchell Groves, H. B. Hurley and Miss Lynn Jones.

Miss McIntyre Has Buffet Supper For Dr., Mrs. Hardy

Miss Gertrude McIntyre was hostess for a lovely buffet supper Friday evening at her home on Scurry street complimenting Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, of Sonora, a recent bride and groom of the city.

Naturistiums and attractive place cards were used for decorative notes on the small tables at which the guests seated themselves.

After the supper instead of indulging in the bridge the evening was spent in a social program.

The guests in addition to the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrnenkamp, Maless Andrea Walker and Nancy Dawes and Will Dawes.

Celotex Company In Receivership

CHICAGO—Appointment of receivers for the Celotex company, in Wilmington, Del., federal court, became known today when Judge James H. Wilkerson named ancillary receivers here.

Attorneys for the company told Judge Wilkerson that its assets are \$1,000,000, but that the working capital had been impaired by business conditions.

Local People Express Their Sentiments On Resubmission

Local sentiment is almost entirely against resubmission of the 18th amendment to vote of people in each state by congress, according to statements made in interviews the past week with pastors, heads of two railroad brotherhoods and W. C. T. U. leaders.

Some of those interviewed apparently either failed to distinguish between a vote on direct repeal and a vote for or against resubmission by congress, or else they felt one was as "wet" a movement as the other.

One of the railroad men expressed bitter opposition to the open saloon but declared the people have a right to vote on what they want. One pastor expressed the opinion the question ought to be resubmitted.

The opinions follow: Mrs. C. T. Thomas, president of the Big Spring W. C. T. U. made the following statement: "Resubmission is a wooden horse, an enemy program. It comes from Greeks bearing gifts. Once let it in and we shall find that the saloons, not the people, have won."

R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, says: "I am asked to state my views concerning the resubmission question. 'Having lived in the days of the open saloons and under the eighth amendment, I see no reason for resubmission. I am for observing and obeying all the laws, rather than repealing them. Bring back the saloons and keep the automobile and gasoline, my guess is for their thirty days, we would not have doctors, hospitals, undertakers, and preachers enough who would be needing their services.'"

"No, no repeal but observance and obedience to the prohibition law, as well as other laws. This we must do or confess that the United States can not make and enforce a law."

Charles Schery, chief of the engineers of the R. of L. E. says: "I am bitterly opposed to the open saloon but I feel that the people have a right to vote and say what they want."

W. C. T. U. Vice-President: Mrs. Geo. W. Davis, vice-president of the W. C. T. U. and a very active worker in that organization, makes the following statement: "When we consider the tremendous social and moral, that the 18th amendment is to the United States, the question naturally arises: 'Why this agitation for its resubmission and who are its proponents?'"

"The answer is: 'The wets, of course, financed by European money.'"

"For, as Dr. Atticus Webb stated in his address here at the First Baptist church this last April, the wine-producing countries of Europe are doing everything within their power to make the United States an open market for their liquors, sending millions of dollars to promote the wet interests. Already the wets are in control of the radio and the press. The wet propaganda is going far and wide. Already we have approximately 35,000,000 people of foreign extraction, mainly European, which is more than one-third of our entire population, which at the last census, numbered 122,000,000. But shall Europe rule America? No! America for Americans!"

"When, on January, 16, 1919, the 18th Amendment was written into our Constitution, it was by the vote of 46 of our 38 states, ten more than the three-fourths required. And that, too, before a single woman in the United States was qualified to vote on a national question. In the following year, August 1920, women were granted the right of suffrage through the enactment of the 19th Amendment. This year, 1932, they will vote to protect their home from the demon rum. And it maybe, in this crisis, the vote of the women which will uphold the 18th Amendment. We pray God that it will."

"Surely the level-headed business man will uphold it, too. For he must realize that the 18th Amendment has made it possible for him to operate his business six days a week because of sober employees."

"This, too, is a machine age and who knows what results from drunken drivers of automobiles and drunken pilots of airplanes. But notwithstanding, in our own state, Texas, the democrats by a vote of 801 to 564 declared for submission to the states of the question of repeal of 18th Amendment. Also, at the Republican convention in session at Chicago, a plank promising submission of a plan for modification of the 18th Amendment was written into their platform. In both parties it may be political strategy for each is striving for votes. The situation is a critical one and the dry must stand to the guns and fight to the last ditch for the 18th Amendment."

Vicar's Opinion William H. Martin, vicar of St. Mary's Episcopal church, who was reared in Kansas, says: "I have lived in a 'dry' state; in a state that observed 'night closing' in a state where the saloons were open day and night every day in the year; and under national prohibition. With these experiences, I am opposed to the open saloon; and to the sale of liquors. 'It would seem that resubmission

would foster these things.' Mrs. A. E. Wade, president of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and also president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Firemen, expresses her opinion thus: "As I have been asked for my personal opinion on the question of whether the people should be allowed a vote on resubmission or not, I will say this: 'That I do not think it necessary, for I believe the more substantial class of people would again vote it down.'"

"It is true that we do not have the proper enforcement of the prohibition law, but I think it would be far worse if we had open saloons. Personally, I can not see why anyone wants to use liquor. It causes so much misery in the world and so many heartaches to so many innocent people who are in no way responsible for it."

"I can not see any good at all derived from its use. There is nothing it can be used for that something not harmful can be substituted for with just as good results. 'Surely we have people who have our country's welfare at heart so much that they would not set a price upon their honor and by putting their people in office we could better the conditions that are existing.'"

"The use of liquor takes all the self respect from the user and makes paupers of those who might otherwise be useful and upright citizens. Liquor is only one form of narcotic and the countries that have put out narcotics have progressed much more than those that still allow narcotics to be used. We certainly want to go forward and not backward."

The new pastor of the "East Fourth Street Baptist Church, Woodville W. Smith, makes the following statement: "My candid opinion is that the Eighteenth Amendment should not be repealed, but enforced. But, says one, it cannot be enforced because people will drink. This is equal to saying that the law against murder ought to be repealed, because people will kill. To say that the Eighteenth Amendment cannot be enforced is to acknowledge that our government is a failure and has lost its power and respect; and that the underworld has usurped control. Such a state of affairs does not exist."

"As one who has lived in the days of open saloons, and has seen the evil of those days, I want to say frankly that our people would do well to assist our officers in enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment rather than sing the chorus of the Anti that is going the rounds today."

Before repealing the Eighteenth Amendment, we should increase the capacity of all our hospitals; enlarge the staff of our physicians; increase the capacity of our casket factories; enlarge our funeral homes and increase the acreage of our cemeteries or pad-lock every motor vehicle in the country, for the on-going of humanity that would accompany the open saloon has not been equaled in all past history."

News Briefs

DALLAS—Damage approximately \$30,000 was caused by a fire which swept the Dallas Rug Mfg. & Renovating Co. plant here last night.

DALLAS—Jesse Dodd Smith, 30, injured in an automobile accident Sunday which resulted in fatal injuries to E. A. Fields, 24, bank clerk, died in Parkland hospital last night. Thetwo were returning from Fort Worth when the automobile left the highway and turned over.

HELSINGFORS, Finland—Military police arrested 230 insurrectionist farmers today in northern Finland, but the leaders of the rebellion escaped. The government used infantry equipped with machine guns to surround the farmers, who began an insurrectionist movement Saturday with an attack on police.

DELHI—An intense heat wave and scarcity of water throughout India recently caused the death of 20 natives, living in overcrowded quarters, and three Europeans at Cawnpore. The temperature reached a maximum of 114 degrees there.

HOLLYWOOD—A bandit who shot to death Merton F. Jenks, wealthy realty operator, near the Mack Sennett studio in the Hollywood Hills was hunted today.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Senator Hugo L. Black, with an early lead over Thomas E. Kilby in yesterday's of 18,477 votes over former Governor-ruddy primary, apparently has been nominated for United States Senator by Alabama Democrats.

SPLASHDAM, Va. — Investigation into the death of ten miners in an explosion Monday continued today as families of the victims completed burial services.

MCKINNEY—Weasley Brown, 19, was electrocuted last night when he picked up an electric light extension cord carrying 110 volts. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown who live near here, was helping wash out a garage. His clothing was wet. Four hours' efforts by experts to revive him failed.

DALLAS—A letter addressed to faculty members of Southern Methodist University informed them of a 20 per cent salary reduction effective at the beginning of the fall term. It said the administration hoped the reduction would be temporary and of one year's duration only.

Trainmen Auxiliary Showers Members With Many Attractive Gifts

The members of the L. A. to E. of R. T. cut their meeting very short Friday afternoon due to the serious illness of Mrs. Iverson, one of their members.

They held a short business session and took time to present Mrs. Josephine Lowry with many lovely gifts during a surprise shower.

Those attending were: Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Ethel Clifton, Gertrude Wasson, J. T. Meador, C. A. Schull, Eloise Baker, Lowry, Wm. Van Crunk, Jennie Hawk, Jas. Sandlin, Minnie Moore, Eva Fox, Alma Buzbee, Cleo Byers, Maude Gray, Florence Douglass, Sarah Fraser, Della C. Hicks, Daphne Smith, and Mr. J. T. Allen.

Flew's Stations Are Designated By Delco Remy

V. H. Flewelen, of Flew's Service Stations, announces they have been appointed as official service stations for the Delco Remy and Northeast Automotive parts, accessories and repairs. A complete stock of automotive electrical parts is now on hand at his station at Second and Beatty streets. They will serve both the wholesale and retail trade.

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### Usefulness Of Geology Due To Be Much Greater In Future Says Dr. George T. Hill At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — Man within the next decade may be using the earth's interior heat as a source of power, he may learn the source of radio activity and may solve the problems of the permanence or drifting of the continents, Dr. George T. Hill, Dallas, dean of geologists in Texas and perhaps in the United States, stated in an address before the West Texas Geological Society at the Hilton Hotel here Saturday night.

"Who would have thought 50 years ago that geology would prove that artistic, thinking men lived 20 thousand years ago?" asked Dr. Hill. "The next 10 years may take him back much farther. Near successful experiments in using the earth's interior heat as a source of power are being conducted now in California."

"A Century of American Geology" was Dr. Hill's subject. It was not until about 100 years ago that the various steps of geology began to be organized into a definite science and its founders Dr. Hill during his 52 years experience as a geologist knew personally all but three of them.

Some of the problems of the future for geologists said Dr. Hill are the completion of the determination of knowledge of the geologic column, interpretation of events and history in North American regions south of the great ice sheets in Pleistocene time, correlation of events of late geologic time on the Atlantic and Pacific slopes, ascertainment of the exact character of the many movements and erosions in the vast desert and highland regions that lie between those oceans, more accurate definitions of the geologic periods by Great Cycle interpretations and further studies and analyses of the geographies of the past.

The discovery a quarter century ago that the accumulation of oil beneath the surface was a geological phenomenon accelerated tremendously the study of geology and its application throughout the world, Dr. Hill cited. Being a study of the structure and history of the earth, geology he said, should be looked upon from a broader view than mere specialization in any one line of its branches and when viewed of its terminology should be known to all.

Dr. Hill's list of eminent geologists of America, with most of whom he was acquainted, included John Strong Newberry (1822-1892), Prof. James D. Dana (1813-1895), properly called the father of North American geology, son-in-law of Benjamin Silliman, James M. Safford (1823-1897), Major John Wesley Powell (1834-1902) and Benjamin F. Shumard (1829-1899) who named the Austin and Comanche Peak formations and was the first to describe fossil leaves from Texas now known to be of the Dakota type.

Dr. Hill termed an expedition of Ferdinand von Roemer in 1845-57 the largest contribution to the geology of the southwest ever made by a single individual. He explained that the fundamental thing in the geology of any country is the ascertainment of the nature and ages of the various formations which compose its geological column and said this has taken a long time in the southwest, particularly in Texas. The work is not yet completed but is well advanced. It required nearly 75 years to properly place the Permian Stage and 20 years to squeeze in the Lower Cretaceous. One of the chief difficulties has been the habit of eastern text book writers in saying that some particular period or epoch did not exist because it had not been discovered.

"There is absolutely no trace of the Permian in America," said Prof. Newberry at the International Geologic Congress at Zurich in 1853. "A peculiarity of the American Cretaceous is that it contains no chalk," said Prof. Dana in his edition of 1886. There is no Jurassic in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains. It was claimed, yet Taff and Cragin found it in Trans-Pecos, Texas at Malone Station. Dr. Hill commented that the question of the Coast Plain territory of Texas has not yet been sufficiently cleared for one to say that the sand is all sections while interesting work is still being done at the bottom of the column. David White recently was awarded a medal for having found traces of vegetal life millions of years older and far lower in the geologic column than had ever been discovered before.

Dr. Hill gave most interesting data on the date of the separation from 1840 to 1852 by Clark, Pike, Simpson, Lewis and Clarke and others. The acquisition of Texas and of other western territory

### County's First White Visitors So Far As History Records, The Beales Colonists Were First White People To Leave Record At Spring

By LETA EDGAR (Reprinted by permission from The Dallas News.) There is a page missing from the early history of Texas, and research up until the present time has failed to produce anything definite regarding the lives or fate of its characters. What happened to the colony of one hundred Catholic families brought to this country from Massachusetts and New York by Dr. John Charles Beales during the years 1824-25 and settled somewhere in Western Texas near the banks of a river?

This question may always remain unanswered. Dr. Beales failed to keep a permanent record of the history of the colony after it had been located upon the Beales and Royuela grant, and one can only conjecture what really occurred in the lives of the brave little band of colonists who came to conquer, but remained.

A thought—was it? In 1824 and up until the time of the Texas Revolution, Spanish land grants were being commonly issued. Enterprising persons from all sections of the United States and foreign countries, spurred by ambition, schemed to embark upon building empires in the great Southwest. All of the grants issued, the 60,000,000-acre grant secured by Dr. John Charles Beales, an Englishman from Massachusetts and Jose Manuel Royuela, a native of Saltillo, Mexico, has probably caused the most controversy legally and the most speculation historically.

What Might Have Been There are but few persons aware that had it later been proved that the grant had been properly recorded, the entire character of a portion of the State of Texas would have been different. The great Beales-Royuela grant covered numerous ranches and farms today sprinkle the territory originally contained in the Beales-Royuela land grant because the United States Supreme Court after years of legal controversy on April 6, 1891, decided the grant was illegal. The Beales-Royuela grant comprised approximately 60,000,000 acres or 93,750 square miles, all virgin territory, according to legal claims later set forth. However, William E. Baker, considered one of the best posted as well as one of the oldest pioneers in Texas and Oklahoma, claims a different opinion regarding the size of the grant. "Despite the fact legal records state the Beales grant comprised 60,000,000 acres, according to my own copy of the description of the grant, it actually contained only 13,200,120 acres. The copy does not mention either the number of acres or the size of the grant," he stated. Although Baker has attempted to trace the fate of the Beales colony because of his personal interest in the case, he has discovered not one clue that would account for its strange disappearance.

Historians have claimed that Beales must have been a bit cocksure to have even dreamed of claiming and holding such a large grant. Nevertheless, Dr. Beales and Royuela did acquire the grant, and Beales later acquired the Royuela's half of the grant and a square miles of acres contained in the grant. The Governor of Coahuila properly signed and executed in the Mexican courts. For good measure, the Governor wrote Beales a nice letter thanking him for carrying out the terms of his colonization contract in good faith. This deed and letter were offered to the heirs and the legal battle between the heirs and the United States courts many years later, but alas! It was decided that Beales had neglected the very important matter of setting up claim grants and set forth to measure the boundary line of his new empire. Having started LaGrande off on the survey, Dr. Beales then departed to Massachusetts to secure the first contingent of 100 Catholic families to carry out the terms of his contract. The purpose of colonization was to increase the influence of the United States in the north. Thus Spain hoped to save this territory for herself. It required several months for Dr. Beales to assemble and transport the colony to Texas soil. They came by boat from the Gulf of Mexico, and with one or more priests trekked north to a point in the direction of where the town of Big Spring is located today. This was the starting point of the grant. They followed the banks of a stream winding in a northerly direction, according to Dr. Beales, in order to locate on sites on the Beales-Royuela grant. Until a few years ago, a large rock stood near Big Spring with a very old inscription designating the spot as a landmark at the place of beginning of this grant.

The remaining description of the grant is given as follows: "From thence it shall proceed along the parallel of the 32nd degree as far as the eastern limit of New Mexico. From thence it shall ascend to the north on the boundary line between the provinces of Coahuila, Texas and New Mexico as far as twenty square miles of the River Arkansas. From thence it shall run east to the meridian of the 102nd degree of longitude, which is the western boundary of the grant petitioned for by said Col. Ruben Ross. And from thence it shall proceed south as far as the place of beginning." Therefore, a portion of Southern Colorado, Eastern New Mexico and

Washington at that period might have been influenced by the fact the Texas Revolution was followed by the Civil War and the feeling toward the rebels of this country was not particularly lenient. It was unfortunate, too, that a hot-headed cowboy from West Texas, in an argument over the matter with the Secretary of the Interior, is said to have whipped the Secretary. The Secretary sent troops to Texas to oust those claimants who had refused to relinquish the land.

Graves in Hutchinson County Mrs. J. O. Coble, Roberts of Amarillo, whose grandfather, E. G. Bullard, was one of the earliest settlers in Wichita County, states she believes that the Beales colony really migrated as far northwest as Hutchinson County and established homes along the banks of the South Canadian River. She stated that her grandfather Bullard often spoke of the Eastern colony that had migrated into the Northwest country.

"My grandfather was postmaster at Tokasana and I recall when I was a small girl, fifty years ago, that mail directed to Fort Griffin and Fort Elliott often came from the East to our little village of Tokasana. The mail would be brought by stagecoach to our post office and grandfather would attempt to get the mail routed out in order to reach the colony in Northwest Texas. Several years later, letters came to our postoffice addressed to Hutchinson County. We never learned whether the proper persons, but we did know that Catholic people had followed tributaries to the Brazos River and on to a post on Red River, near Canyon City today. We often heard that a small Spanish village had been erected on the banks of the South Canadian north of later when I married and moved to Hutchinson County I was interested to find the remains of this early village. There were signs of irrigation ditches, huts and even growing corn. There were also several graves. I have always believed this to be the colony of Dr. Beales, which, after privation and considerable suffering, finally perished or was killed by Indians," Mrs. Roberts related.

Mrs. Roberts' son-in-law, W. T. Cobles, now owns the famous Turkey Track ranch located in Hutchinson County where the early village was situated 100 years ago. A few years ago, George Rowland, who lived in Hansford County, which adjoins Hutchinson County, explored the Adobe Walls ruins in the Turkey Track ranch. These ruins played an important part in the battle of Adobe Walls which did not take place until 1874 Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, widow of Billy Dixon, who was present at the battle of Adobe Walls, states that her husband often spoke of the early colony that had once lived near Adobe Walls. "My husband said he had found traces of such a colony in 1868 when he first camped along the banks of the South Canadian," she said.

George Rowland, remembering the mystery of the Beales colony, spent several days digging into sand banks along the river and was rewarded by finding a very old grave which contained the bones of three persons, bits of horsepans grained yellowed with age and a small gold cross inlaid with a single genuine diamond. The cross was about two and one-half inches in length and is supposed to have belonged to a Catholic priest. This would confirm Mrs. Roberts' belief that the Eastern colony had brought one or more priests with them, and so certain is Mrs. Roberts that this could have been the Beales colony in question that she says: "I am an old woman now, but the evidence in Hutchinson County coincides so perfectly with the Beales land grant enterprise, I should not be surprised if continued research would reveal this to be the last home of the ill-fated colony."

P. S. Some mistakes in fact in this article have been corrected by the Dallas News; but they did not concern, so far as is known, the rock at the Big Spring.

### Two Women Save Curtis From Discarded Vice-President List

CHICAGO, (UP)—Two women did much to save Charles H. Curtis from the limbo of discarded vice-presidential candidates. His fighting sister, Mrs. Dolly Gann, carried on a campaign for months, with a driving whirlwind finish, to have him retained as running mate of President Hoover.

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, heroine of 1928, and loyal despite "discarded" by the members of the party, went to the bat when defeat seemed imminent to Curtis, helped prevail upon the Pennsylvania delegation to change its vote, and gave the aging vice-president re-nomination to office.

Curtis' entire career has been affected by the political jockeying and support of women. Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice-chairman of the republican national committee, was largely responsible for his place on the ticket four years ago when she made a fight characteristically more effective than spectacular to save him as second on the Hoover slate.

The cornerstone of his whole life has been his sister's unflinching and militant support. She did not fall him here. At the close of a country-wide speech making campaign of months, she came to Chicago to crystallize and add backbone to his support.

That she was fully aware of the seriousness of the situation was often reflected in her face. When nominations for vice-president began, she leaned forward with her hands on the railing clasped as they showed white at the knuckles. Not until the Pennsylvania delegation changed its vote did her face relax into a smile.

When New York gave its tremendous vote to General Harbord, Dolly saw the years behind, all the years of struggle for her brother. First she was his secretary. She nursed his invalid wife, was a second mother to his children and examined her career of helplessness in her Herculean fight for his re-nomination.

Mrs. Gann and her husband were chilly toward the press after the "victory," and he complained that he had been called "Mr. Dolly Gann" and "the Gann man" and "pestered." Mrs. Gann said, indicated she would not comment but finally observed that she was "never worried about the result; for we are instant."

Mrs. Willebrandt stepped suddenly into the breach. She had pleaded to second Curtis' nomination, but gave up this lip-service for more practical activity.

### May Summon Legislature In September

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Sterling said Monday he would not consider convening the legislature in extraordinary session to consider re-elected legislative before next fall.

Recently the governor was petitioned by a number of county commissioners' courts to call a "one-day" special session for the purpose of allocating a portion of the 4-cent gasoline tax to retirement of county bonds voted to build highways now a part of the state system.

The governor said he could not limit a session to one day since the constitution placed a maximum of 30 days on extraordinary meetings. There would be no assurance legislators would adjourn short of the constitutional limit, he pointed out. He said that if laws can be enacted to cut state expenses, in effect cost of substantial relief to legislature likely would be asked to meet, but not before September.

HOSPITAL NOTES Big Spring Hospital Mrs. A. A. Kimball, who before her marriage was Miss Audra Weldon and for two years superintendent of the Big Spring Hospital, now living at Hobbs, New Mexico, is resting comfortably following a major operation performed Saturday.

Miss Fannie Buchanan of Luther underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils Saturday. Miss Lois Spears underwent a major operation Saturday afternoon.

Robert Schermerhorn who has been sick for a month is now able to get out of bed for short periods each day.

New Tire Tax Heaviest Of All Auto Accessories Levies, Says Smitham Announcement was made today by Webster H. Smitham of the Firestone Service Stores, Inc., Firestone dealers that tire prices, now the lowest in history, will remain unchanged until midnight, June 23, when the new excise tax of from 10 to 15 per cent on tires and tubs becomes effective—this highest tax on any automobile accessory.

"A few days remain in which it is possible to save from 30 to 15 per cent by buying Firestone tires now," Mr. Smitham said. "The new billion dollar revenue bill signed by the President will have the inevitable effect of increasing many retail prices," continued Mr. Smitham. "The thrifty will see the wisdom of taking advantage of the prevailing low prices."

"The prices on all grades of Firestone tires will remain at the lowest prices ever known until the date the tax becomes effective as long as our stock lasts and the car and truck owners who act promptly will have the benefit of the saving."

### All-Stars In Victory Over Forsan 5 To 4

Madison's All-Stars Open Campaign Sunday Afternoon Lois Madison's all-star city team won its first game of the season over Forsan 5 to 4 on the Forsan diamond Sunday afternoon.

The locals scored four runs in the eighth inning to cop the contest when a rally by the Forsan Oilers in their half of the frame fell one run short of tying the score. Payment for the route for the city club and with the exception of the eventful eighth was never in danger.

The score: Big Spring AB R H. Bass, ss 5 0 2. Baber, 1b 5 0 2. Madison, m 5 1 0. Payne, p 4 0 1. Jackson, 3b 4 1 1. Harris, c 4 0 0. Sain, 2b 3 1 2. Dean, rf 3 1 0. McMahean, lf 1 0 0. P. Madison, rf 2 1 1. Total 36 5 12.

Forsan AB R H. Hines, 3b 5 1 2. Cowley, c 4 0 0. Tate, 2b 4 1 0. Cramer, m 3 2 3. Lamb, 1b 4 0 1. Fletcher, c 3 0 0. J. Hines, ss 4 0 0. Stephan, rf 4 0 0. Walton, p 1 0 0. Bohannon, p 0 0 0. Total 34 4 6.

Score by innings: Big Spring 100 000 040-5. Forsan 100 000 030-4.

### Fifth Division Legion Meeting Soon To Begin

SWEETWATER—The program for the Fifth Division convention of the American Legion here June 25-26, is expected to be announced within the next few days. It was said here this week by A. Garland Adair of the Adair division commander, who was here making preliminary arrangements.

Veterans from all sections of West Texas, from El Paso on the west, Alpine and San Angelo on the south, Amarillo and Quanah on the north, are to be here for the division meeting.

White here, Mr. Adair conferred with L. A. Eberle, commander of the Oscar McDonald post, American Legion host commander.

White guests of Sweetwater, the Sweetwater Chuck Wagon will serve a son-of-a-gun dinner to the veterans at the City Park.

### Mrs. Tyree Hardy Honor Guest For Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. Robert W. Parks was hostess Saturday at a lovely two-course luncheon in the lounge of the Crawford Hotel honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

Pink roses and baby's breath made the floral centerpiece for the beautifully appointed luncheon. Small brilliant place cards were part of the decorative notes.

After the luncheon the guests spent the time in conversation. Those present were: Meses, W. T. Hardy, Harry Williamson, E. W. Lemax, Liburny Coffee, Monroe Johnson, W. B. Hardy, Hilo Hatch, Otto Wolfe, Meses Nancy Dawes, Gertrude McIntyre, Agnes Currie, Helen Hayden and Andrea Walker.

### Gordon Madison Has Birthday Picnic Party

Gordon Madison celebrated his second birthday recently when Mrs. Carl Madison and her son, Bobby Gordon entertained him and his little friends at the city park.

After playing games the kiddies were given whistles for favors and served ice cream and cake. Those enjoying the party were: Gordon Madison, Joe O'Brien, Geo. O'Brien, Billy Bob Chaney, Jerry Saunders, Bobby Saunders, Bobby Merrick, Woodbine Hill, Mardine Hill, Billy Hildreth, Betty Mae Hildreth, Tommy Hildreth, Stewart Merrick, Wanda Madison, Hal Battle, Edna Varns Stewart, Micky Gordon, Mary Patterson, Horace Goodman, Jr., Immy Goodman, Billy Jean O'Neal, Dorothy Ann Meadows.

The adults attending were: Meses Arline Chaney, Jonny Chaney, Bobby Gordon, Meses O. C. Curtis, Lois Madison, Early Saunders, Bill O'Neal, W. W. Hill, H. C. Goodman, Geo. O'Brien, Frank Merrick, Thomas Hildreth, A. D. Meadows and Mrs. Carl Merrick.

caused the first real scientific exploration of the west under the direction of the secretary of war, Jefferson Davis. It was largely through the efforts of Maj. J. W. Powell, a one-armed veteran of the Battle of Shiloh, that the fourth Parallel Survey directed by Clarence King and the Hayden, the Wheeler Surveys were consolidated into one bureau in 1852 and became the present United States Geological Survey. Dr. Hill was connected with the U. S. G. S. at intervals for 40 years.

SHOPLIFTER Willie Mae Batts, negro, Monday pleaded guilty in city court to a charge of shoplifting. She was fined and released.

Mrs. E. E. Stephens, mother of Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, where she will make her home.

### Bandit Robs Angelo Store

UNMASKED MAN CHANGES MIND ABOUT BUYING, TAKES CASH SAN ANGELO — While others looked on unexpectantly an unmasked bandit took \$100 in cash from a clerk at the Piggy Wiggly number 5 grocery Saturday night. The robbery occurred at 10 o'clock as the store was closing.

The store, on North Chadbourne Street, at Twenty-third, twice before had been the victim of burglars, quantities of groceries and other merchandise being taken.

"Give me your money instead and be quick about it," the robber, small and well-dressed, told Leon Hallman, the victim, as he started to hand over a requested package of cigars.

Checks Are Saved The cash in sight was given the man, but about \$37 in cash and a large amount in checks in another compartment of the cash register were purposely overlooked by Mr. Hallman.

R. M. March, meat cutter and Bud Long, a customer, standing a few feet away, did not know anything had happened until the presumed customer had sauntered out the front door and around the corner and Mr. Hallman exclaimed that he had been robbed.

Automatic Was Used A .32 or .38 calibre automatic pistol was used by the robber. He partly shielded the gun under his light brown suit.

Police said the hijacking was the first here since the "toy pistol" robbery of a filling station on West Beauregard three months ago.

### W.T.C.C. Publicity Committee Named

STAMFORD — Appointment of the publicity committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year has just been announced by Frank W. Hawley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee members are: Max Bentley, Abilene, chairman; Henry Ansley, Amarillo; T. Paul Barron, Midland; Wendell Bedichek, Big Spring; B. A. Butler, Cisco; W. P. Cameron, Mineral Wells; Dean Chenoweth, San Angelo; W. S. Cooper, Colorado; Millard Cook, Sweetwater; B. D. Donnell, Wichita Falls; Charles A. Guy, Lubbock; H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; Olin Hinkle, Pampa; E. Hinrichs, Breckenridge; H. H. Jackson, Coleman; T. E. Johnson, Amarillo; Frank Jones, Abilene; John L. McCarty, Dalhart; George Nunn, Roswell, N. M.; Walter Murray, Enger; J. H. Nichols, Vernon; Wallace Perry, El Paso; J. C. Phillips, Borger; James R. Record, Fort Worth; D. D. Roderick, El Paso; J. Travelstead, Del Rio; Clyde Warwick, Canyon; David M. Warren, Panhandle; James C. White, Brownwood; L. A. Wilke, Fort Worth.

### Abilene Boy Is Drowned

ABILENE — James Paul Shankle, 15, son of E. Shankle, deputy constable here, drowned in Lytle Creek near here while swimming with four companions.

The boys were attempting to cross the stream when the Shankle youth, an amateur swimmer, lost his stroke, and apparently excited, fell down. Efforts of his companions to rescue him were futile. The body was recovered 30 minutes later, and an inhalator was used for an hour in a vain effort at resuscitation.

### Relief Measure For Colleges Of State Outlined

AUSTIN — A three-way relief measure for Texas state colleges, the people and taxpayers, has been proposed by Sen. Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, chairman of the joint legislative tax survey committee.

The state pays the cost of providing facilities and plant for education in the university and all the colleges.

The legislature several years ago cut the registration fees down to \$30 per term — less than actual cost of registration and record-keeping administration in some of the institutions.

Now Sen. Oneal believes, this limit ought to be taken off, and the state institutions allowed to charge reasonable registration fees. The relief, in his opinion, this would afford would be: Reduce amount of cost per student paid by the state. Shift some of the registration back to the numerous excellent denominational and endowed schools, thus checking increased appropriations required to maintain more than a dozen state institutions. Permit the denominational schools, now hard-pressed, to more nearly pay their way, and thus relieve the numerous drives upon the citizens who already are paying taxes for support of the state institutions. "The state does not owe graduates of its colleges free education through the Ph. D. degree," Sen. Oneal declared, expressing belief that fees should be scaled upward to bear more of the cost of the extensive graduate work now done at taxpayers' expense.

W. R. Gramling and O. C. Rush, of Mentone, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush, Mr. Gramling is the father.