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## PEONAGE DEFENDANTS CONVICTED

### County Is Organizing To Promote Bond Election

#### PASSAGE HELD VITAL IN THIS PART OF GRAY

C. of C. Committee To Hold Meeting Monday

#### WOMEN WILL HAVE A PART Pampa's Future To Be Affected By Vote

Means of informing Pampa and community of necessity of putting over the county road bond issue in the election called for March 30 will be devised Monday at 10 o'clock at a special meeting of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

F. P. Reid, chairman of the committee, has issued the call for the session and is studying methods for use in the coming campaign. Plans are being made to educate the voters to the emergency. A publicity campaign will include newspaper articles, informational letters to be mailed to voters, and personal solicitation.

It will be pointed out that the county must keep up in development with its towns and cities, which are going forward with many public improvements.

#### Pampa Well Benefited

The election is a county-wide issue, with the specifications providing for more than 92 miles of hard surfacing. The Pampa district, which will be the heaviest contributor to the project, will get the biggest benefit from two-thirds of the road building, including the Southwest Trail for 14 miles, Fort Elliott highway for 28 miles east toward Oklahoma City, and the Clarendon-Pampa highway No. 88, for 28 miles. This total, which is 70 miles, is in immediate Pampa territory. The other 22 miles, on the Postal highway in the south part of the county is very much needed and will benefit this community as a "feeder" or connecting highway. A connected system is desired for the entire county. There will be enough money left to keep the Lefors road in good condition, and those from Lefors to McLean and to Allanreed, in addition to local highways in various communities.

#### Will Save Cars

"The savings in our automobiles and tires will more than pay for the extra tax made necessary for the bond issue, and we will have the pleasure of smooth going," said Mr. (TURN TO PG. 5 COL. 2 PLEASE)

#### SIX PRISONERS TRY FOR LIBERTY

##### Switch Engine Damages Car, But Occupants Escape

A Chevrolet sedan driven by H. H. Wachtendorf, deputy constable, was badly damaged about 9 o'clock Friday night when struck by a switch engine.

Neither Mr. Wachtendorf nor W. J. Watson, constable, who was also in the car, was injured. They jumped just before the car was hit.

The engine was backing and when seen was too close to avoid. The car was struck on the side, fenders and doors being smashed and holes made in the body.

#### SENATE LOADS GAS TAX BILL

##### Would Reduce 3-Cent Rate After This Year

(By The Associated Press.) AUSTIN, March 12.—Torn last midnight from the grip of a four-hour filibuster the compromise gasoline tax bill was voted out of the Senate at 1:30 a. m.

It was sent to the House today for concurrence on the Senate provisions for a 3-cent tax this year and 2 cents thereafter.

A free conference on the bill seems inevitable, as the House passed the straight 3-cents provision so overwhelmingly that small prospects remain for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

##### Trinity Bill Loses

AUSTIN, March 12.—(AP)—Tax diversion to support the \$18,000,000 Trinity river flood control project in Tarrant and Dallas counties was refused by the House today when it defeated 81-47 the Senate bill to release taxes for 25 years on Tarrant county acreage affected.

#### Junior Class Play Tuesday To Be Amusing

"The Arrival of Kitty," a three-act comedy, will be presented Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. It is the junior class play.

Clever features will be given between the acts, and special music will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce orchestra. Mildred Fahy will give a welcome from the junior class, written by Lillie McMillan, the class poet. The junior chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Keehn, will sing several selections. George Heinbockel, assisted by Lucille Mooney, will be heard in vocal numbers.

The cast of characters for the Lottie Schafer, Thelma Qualls, Thomas Clayton, Floyd Coffin, Sammie Henton, Tommy Tidale, Neil Jones, and Angela Ballew.

The plot surrounds the mistaken identity of a man who had the occasion to disguise himself in female costume. The setting is in a secluded spot in the Catskill mountains.

An entertainment of unusual merit is indicated.

The play will be presented March 18 in White Deer.

J. L. Lester—It would be a great thing if the farmers in this district would take more interest in raising mitch cattle, hogs and poultry. This would mean money for them and more money staying in the state.

#### 84TH DISTRICT COURT STARTS OFF SLOWLY

##### Recalled Grand Jury To Meet Monday At Lefors

##### LEGAL STEPS ARE UNUSUAL

##### Judge Willis Insists Upon Following Statutes

The new 84th district court, holding its first term, will make another attempt Monday to shake off the legal technicalities which have attended its inception.

Unless hindered by unforeseen legal steps, the new grand jury drawn by Sheriff E. S. Graves will start work tomorrow morning, and since it is the same group drawn by the jury commission, the bills of indictment returned last week are expected to be found again very quickly.

Judge Newton P. Willis dismissed the grand jury Thursday when he decided that it had been illegally drawn. Owing to its being a special grand jury, the sheriff under the law is the authority who may choose the grand jury, and not an appointed jury commission.

When the matter was referred to Sheriff Graves, he immediately summoned the members of the grand jury, for service beginning Monday morning. These men are:

W. T. Wilson, G. Thut, H. Nelson, J. H. Bodine, P. C. Ledrick, C. Baer, T. Clayton, W. T. Mackie, W. W. Formalt, V. E. Fatheree, C. A. Tignor, A. C. Sallor.

After quashing the indictments and arranging for the opening of court tomorrow, Judge Willis adjourned the session until Monday. The petit jurors on duty the past week were: L. Morse, W. B. Henry, G. Barrow, A. C. Heustand, E. E. Reynolds, W. A. Glass, A. Bryan, W. S. Willis, J. E. Kinneson, H. R. Kees, J. Haggard, A. Stalling, R. N. Ashly, T. H. Andrews, R. McCracken, R. E. Kinser, D. Glynn, B. A. Rose, N. M. Kite, A. H. Moreman, C. E. Barrett, T. F. Byrd, R. Sherrid, A. B. Christian, T. Culpepper.

The new court has been working under difficulties of organization, having taken over more than 100 cases from the old 31st district court, and having a maze of legal problems to consider as the work began without the customary time before notification.

Judge Willis is taking care that legal steps are properly completed.

#### City Marshall Is Slain By Unknown Men

##### (By The Associated Press.) MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 12.—R. H. Pratt, city marshal of Gore, Okla., was killed by unidentified persons there today.

His body was found opposite a hotel by persons aroused by the firing of five shots. In his hand was his pistol, which had not been discharged.

F. P. Reid—The bond issue to be voted March 31 is the most important event in the history of Gray county. The road is of vital necessity to the county and especially Pampa. So get out and vote for the issue.

#### Six Men Under Death Sentences Try Second Time

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 12.—Six convicts under death sentences for murder in connection with a prison-break a year ago made a new drive for liberty from the county jail at Joliet today, with the aid of smuggled saws and guns.

A few hours later five men lay seriously wounded and only one convict was at large.

Three Mexican convicts who for \$1,000 agreed to help pull the "job" fled to Chicago, where two of them were recaptured after a gun fight with policemen. Meanwhile, their three American companions were besieged in the Joliet jail.

The confession of Charles Duchowski, one of the six, that \$1,000 was provided for the dash to liberty led to an immediate investigation.

The break was attempted at 1 o'clock this morning when the Mexicans, who forced a guard to release them, escaped in an automobile with the guard after giving their American companions two pistols and some saws. The Americans, however, were subdued by gas bombs.

The Mexicans were traced to Chicago, where they exchanged shots with police. Gregorio Rizo, convict, was probably fatally wounded, and two policemen and a taxi driver were less seriously hurt. Robert Terrez was recaptured, but Bernardo Terrez escaped.

Other prisoners were Charles Shadler, a waiter, and a man named Staleski, who were under death sentences in connection with the slaying of Peter Klein, deputy prison warden. Broch Conners, a trusty, was shot in the leg at the jail by an officer.

#### TO INVESTIGATE BOY'S DEATH AT PALESTINE

PALESTINE, March 12.—(AP)—Circumstances surrounding the identification of the body of a boy killed by a train near here January 20, are being investigated.

It was said at the time that he was Fred Pugh, and the body was viewed by the father, J. R. Pugh.

J. M. McDonald—I would like to see the roads between here and the oil fields scraped after each storm. It would mean better roads during the storm and men working in the field could live in Pampa and not have to move to the field camps.

#### Little Theatre Organization In Pampa Casts Several Plays

A little theatre organization for Pampa is rapidly becoming a reality, having an encouraging amount of material that promises to make a success of this venture.

Acting-director Laverne Lavender has already cast four one-act plays which will be produced soon.

The general plan of the organization is to produce both one- and three-act plays, the three-act plays being produced as a complete program, whereas the one-act plays will be a series of three or four, depending on the length of the plays.

This type of entertainment has achieved considerable success over the United States. The Little Theatre of Dallas, and that at the University of California, the "47" Workshop, and other such organizations have already become national institutions.

The first series of plays to be produced will consist of "The Stick-Up",

#### Affianced



Willie Buzzell, 14, and Mrs. Thelma Tibbetts, 27, a divorcee, both of Canaan, Me., would wed. Willie's parents are willing, but the state authorities have blocked the marriage so far. Mrs. Tibbetts has a son, 5.

#### Real Estate Men Will Erect 29 Cottages Here

Cheser and Yeager, local real estate men, have announced the building of 29 modern cottages, fully equipped with water, lights and gas, on their nine lots in the Lavender addition.

The cottages will face the highway. Along the front the builders will place a string of lights. Some of the buildings will be ready for occupancy by March 15, construction being well under way. They are for general residence purposes and intended to meet the demand of newcomers for living quarters.

The cost of the work is estimated at \$8,000.

#### SHERIFF GETS JAIL SENTENCE AND BIG FINE

##### Case Grew Out Of Labor Shortage In Cotton Season

##### SOUTH VIEWS RESULT CLOSELY

##### Deputies and Farmers Convicted — Least Fine \$500

(By The Associated Press.)

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 12.—Sheriff Raymond Teller of Willacy county was sentenced to 18 months in Leavenworth prison and fined \$1,000 by Judge Hutcheson here today on charges of peonage growing out of the cotton picking situation last fall.

Frank Brandt, former deputy sheriff, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined \$1,000.

Floyd Dodd, justice of the peace in Cameron county, was given a four-month jail sentence and a fine of \$1,000.

L. L. Stockwell, a farmer, was given a 90-day jail sentence and fined \$500.

Carl Brandt, a farmer, must serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$500.

The case attracted state-wide attention when the charges were brought and the significance of the matter was seen all over the cotton-South.

At the height of the cotton-picking season, when the labor shortage was acute, representatives of the United States Department of Labor were stationed at strategic points to assist in directing workers to the centers of greatest need. Competition for labor became so great that persons with trucks made a business of carrying men, women and children to the points of demand and exacting large sums for their release, under pretense of transportation expense.

Farmers vied with each other in obtaining the largest number of newcomers. Labor representatives issued warnings.

In the Willacy case, the officers were charged with arresting passing cotton pickers and forcing them to work in near-by fields. The farmers were also charged with being connected, legally defined as peonage.

Carl Brandt, a farmer, is a brother of Frank Brandt, who was a deputy at the time of the alleged offense.

Because of its relation to labor problems over the South, the outcome of the case has been awaited with much interest.

#### Retail Merchants To Meet Monday To Elect Officers

Sixty merchants having signed for membership in the Retail Merchants association, a meeting has been called to elect officers.

This meeting will be held Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, beginning at 8 p. m.

All of the merchants of the city are being urged to be present and to help outline the program to be followed during the first few months of organization.

#### MOODY SIGNS NEW LIBERAL LIBEL BILL

(By The Associated Press.) AUSTIN, March 12.—Governor Moody today signed the Fetsch bill liberalizing the state libel law.

#### EDMUND EVENING

MONDAY—Meeting of road committee of Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m. in C. of C. rooms. In the evening at 8 p. m. in the C. of C. rooms the Retail Merchants association will elect officers. Benefit ball at American legion hall for Pampa fire department.

TUESDAY—Railroad committee of Chamber of Commerce will meet in the organization's rooms to discuss railway situation.

Presentation of "Arrival of Kitty," class play at the high school.

THI American legion for benefit of legion drum dance of Chamber of Commerce Junior class play goes to Wance.

# Sherlock Holmes Said There Could be no "Perfect Crime," But-- WHO KILLED MRS. GRACE LOOMIS?

## WHEN A MURDERER LEFT NO TRACKS, NO CLEW



Dr. Frank Loomis

Dr. Loomis said that at 9 pm. he gave his wife \$100, and then left the house for a 45 minute walk.



When he returned, he found his wife mutilated body stretched on the floor of the sun parlor.



Mrs. Grace Loomis



Police arrested Loomis, but were ordered to release him when they admitted they had no evidence.



These two children, kept ignorant of the "perfect crime" play happily, hoping mother soon will return.

### Clubbing of a Society Woman Bewilders Detroit

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Writer

DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—The "perfect crime"...

The crime Sherlock Holmes used to say could never be committed— Did it become a reality here when Mrs. Grace Loomis, beautiful and socially prominent, was beaten to death in her handsome suburban home, a scant block from a police station?

Sherlock Holmes, master mind at solving crimes done in fiction, contended a murderer could not fail to leave some clue that ultimately would lead to his arrest.

Right, Maybe, But— Perhaps Holmes was right. But— Detroit's "homicide squad," as capable as any in America, has worked day and night on the mystery of the clubbing of Mrs. Loomis a few weeks ago.

Their net progress toward solving the death riddle is— Exactly none.

They are bewildered. Mrs. Loomis was the wife of Dr. Frank R. Loomis, respected Detroit physician. They were in their early thirties, parents of two children, apparently living very happily in their brick home on Merlow avenue, in a suburban district.

The Tragedy Tuesday evening, February 22, Mrs. Loomis sat in the sun parlor of her home. The lights were on and the shades were not drawn. At about 8:30 o'clock, Dr. Loomis came home from his office.

Half an hour later—the narrative is the husbands from here on—Dr. Loomis gave his wife \$100 for various household expenses, and then left the house to take a walk.

At 9:45 he returned, let himself in with his key—and found his wife lying dead on the sun room floor. She had been clubbed to death. There were signs in the sun room of a terrific struggle.

One Entrance Unlocked Front and back doors were locked. Every window was locked. A side door, leading to the basement, was not locked. There was much mud outside. Anyone entering through that door would have had very muddy feet. There were no footprints in the mud, on the cellar stairs or on the clean linoleum of the kitchen to which the stairs led.

Dr. Loomis picked up his wife's body. Then he remembered that everything should be left just as it was until the police arrived. He picked up the telephone. It was out of order. He ran to a neighbors house and called the police.

Patrolmen came in a hurry. They examined the sun room thoroughly. When detectives from the central office looked for fingerprints they found many—but all were the prints of patrolmen.

Mate's Story Unshaken Dr. Loomis was arrested and questioned closely. But the detectives were unable to shake a single detail of his story.

They asked him where he went on his three-quarters-of-an-hour walk, and how fast he walked. He told them. A police man took the same walk at the same pace—and found it took just 45 minutes.

Telephone company records show that Dr. Loomis' telephone was listed as out of order from 9:05 to 9:50 o'clock, as Loomis had said.

They asked why he had bloodstains on his overcoat, his gloves and his hat. He replied that these came when he stopped to pick up his wife's body.

They then asked him why there were no bloodstains on the telephone receiver. He replied that he had removed his left glove when he tried to use the instrument.

Dr. Loomis was released on a writ of habeas corpus, the court finding there was no evidence against him.

His release came after there had been wide-spread expressions of indignation over his arrest. Friends signed petitions expressing complete confidence in him.

There the case stands. The \$100 Dr. Loomis says he gave his wife has not been found. But two diamond rings on her hand were not touched.

No trace of the club with which she was killed has been found.

Dr. Loomis has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the slayer's arrest.

Probing the doctor's past, detectives learned that he was born in Brooklyn, Mich., on a farm; studied medicine; entered a New York hospital as interne; met Grace Burns, a nurse and married her.

In Detroit, Dr. Loomis had a prosperous practice. Friends said the physician and his wife were ideally mated, fond of each other, of their home, of their two children.

The children have not been told of the "perfect crime". They play together happily at the home of Dr. Loomis' mother, hoping their own mother soon will return.

But she will not—for she was the victim of what may prove to have been the "perfect crime" at last.

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### WILL DEDICATE GROUND FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

PANHANDLE, March 12.—Services for the dedication of the ground for the new Baptist church to be erected at Park avenue and Seventh street will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement by the Rev. A. F. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Prominent churchmen from all parts of the Panhandle will be here for the services. Among those expected to attend are Dr. J. M. Cook, Dr. J. L. Nunn, and Dr. G. L. Yates, all of Amarillo. Pastors of churches at Claude, White Deer, Pampa, Canadian and Borger will also be present, it is said. Two thousand persons are expected to attend the exercises.

The new church will cost \$40,000. Through the co-operation of contractors and the building material companies, a church which would ordinarily cost \$50,000 will be secured, it is said. The dimensions of the building are 72 by 106 feet, and it will have the largest floor space of any church in the Panhandle in a city of this size. The auditorium, with the wings open, will seat 750 persons, it is said. The construction will be pushed forward as rapidly as the weather will permit.

A frenzied attitude of excitement hangs over the boom camp of Weepah which overnight has become the Mecca of southwest gold seekers, and another "ghost city" of the West is in the making.

### Athletics Will Be Big Interest This Season

Coach Verde Dickey and assistant coach Oscar Dial of Pampa High School are busy training their stalwarts for the interscholastic track and field meet to be held at McLean, April 2. The Pampa squad should give a good account, as there are many promising athletes in training. Entries in running, jumping, tennis, discus throwing and shot put, have been sent to the secretary.

This meet is for boys and girls.

Ed Gober, manager of the local baseball squad reports having many new players for the Pampa ball team. Among these are J. Huest, infielder formerly of the Wichita independents; B. McKay infielder now with the Wilcox oil company and a former Malone, outfielder. Manager Gober is at the Thompson Hardware and would like to hear from anyone wanting to try out with the team.

Boxing also may take place in Pampa. George Heilman of Oklahoma City is arranging a boxing meet for the near future. He has Walter Varner and Rustey Cahill lined up as headliners, as well as some other promising men. It is Heilman's intention to bring in some fast boys from Houston and El Paso.

The ashes of Charles E. Rutherford, American communist leader, will be taken to the Kremlin and laid with the remains of Lenin and other revolutionary chieftains.

### MCLEAN HOTEL TO HAVE AN ADDITION

MCLEAN, March 12.—A building permit has been issued to the Hindman Hotel for a 14 room addition to the present building making a total of 32 rooms for this popular hostelry.

The added rooms are not the only improvements contemplated, but hot and cold water will be installed in each room, with private bath in a number of rooms, and a Sealy mattress on every bed in the house.

These improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$9,000, and will make the Hindman one of the best hotels of its size in this section.

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### CANADIAN CATTLE SALES LARGEST IN MONTHS

CANADIAN, March 12.—More than \$250,000 worth of cattle were sold in Canadian last week to Kansas buyers. This is said to be the largest number sold at one time from Canadian in many months.

There were more than 3,400 head in the lot, all of which were Herefords. The following is a list of sales.

McQuiddy and Son sold 700 three-year-old cattle to Strong Brothers of Burns, Kans., for \$73 a head, making a total of \$49,000.

McQuiddy and Son sold 200 three-year-olds to a firm in Dexter, Kans., for \$70 a head. Also 40 three-year-olds to a concern at Goodwin, Kans., for \$75 a head.

McQuiddy and Dorsey sold 453 two and three-year-olds to Kansas parties for \$28,000, also 1,000 yearlings for \$14,000.

Johnson and McQuiddy sold three-year-olds to Horace Thompson of Harveyville, Kansas, for \$37,000; 200 cattle to H. D. Hover, Eureka, Kans. for \$ 1-2 cents a pound. These weighed 860 pounds, making the total sales price \$15,000. Gilroy and Son of Quincy, Kans., purchased 200 cattle from McQuiddy and Dorsey for a consideration named at \$14,500.

J. C. Studer sold 400 two-year-old steers to Mr. Sturgis of Delevan, Kans., for spring delivery. These brought \$ 1-2 cents a pound. Mr. Studer also sold 12 head of registered, bulls to E. H. Brannard and Son for their B. brand herd.

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2-31x4 Fisk Cord Tires	\$13.75 Each
2-33x4 Fisk Cord Tires	\$15.25 Each
2-32x4 Fisk Moremile Tires	\$11.15 Each
2-32x4 1-2 Fisk Cord Truck Tires	\$24.75 Each

#### BALLOON CASINGS AT COST

2-31x5.25 Fisk Extra Heavy Cord	\$19.25 Each
2-30x5.25 Fisk Extra Heavy Cord	\$18.65 Each
2-31x5.25 Fisk Premier Cord	\$12.80 Each
2-31x5.25 Fisk Regular Cord	\$16.45 Each
1-30x5.25 U. S. Royal Balloon	\$16.00 Each
2-30x4.75 Fisk Balloons	\$12.60 Each
1-30x4.75 U. S. Royal Balloon	\$12.60 Each
1-30x5.25 Fisk Regular	\$15.95 Each
1-31x5.25 Fisk Regular	\$16.45 Each
2-33x600 Extra Heavy Fisks, six-ply	\$23.95 Each
2-32x600 Extra Heavy Fisks, six-ply	\$23.20 Each

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## Revived Feudal Tournaments Once Favorite Social Events In Texas

(By The Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, March 12.—Influenced by the flavor of "the days of old when knights were bold," mounted Texans at one time in the state's history revived the feudal tournament, jousting at rings suspended from poles, and laid at the feet of their ladies the favors for which they battled.

If the present generation wants to know how some of their fathers performed, J. Frank Dobie has gathered for them the curious customs which sprang from an over indulgence in Sir Walter Scott's romantic "Ivanhoe." Mr. Dobie, who is English instructor at the University of Texas here, has gathered the accounts for the Texas Folk-Lore society.

Mrs. Robert P. Sidall of Anderson, Branch Isabell of Odessa and Mr. Dobie, collaborating, have written for the current issue of the society's annual book, accounts of the tournament as it was held in Montgomery, Corpus Christi and Live Oak county.

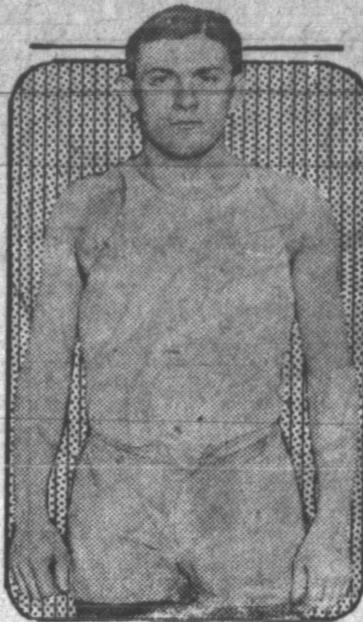
A Long Sketch.  
Swiftly sketched, the setting included a course 200 yards long,

lined with the country-side's families and, of course, its fairest daughters, who came from points as far as 40 miles. Rings waist high to the riders were suspended from posts 50 yards apart. The rider traveling at break-neck speed, sought to accumulate on his eight-foot lance all the rings in three separate but alternate trials.

In some communities the "knights" costumes represented, according to their ideas and means, the dress of King Arthur's court; in others the cowboys came in leather leggings and ducking jackets or dressed in "their Sunday best," which permitted high top boots, but more regularly required patent leather shoes.

In middle eastern Texas, Mrs. Sidall writes, the "knights" paraded on their mounts, then wheeled and marched in fours. The horses were groomed until their bodies and hoofs glistened. After the order had been determined in which the "knights" were to run, each ran one time. Then in the same order they ran a second time and a third time. This method made for more suspense and moreover allowed the

## Track Threat



Good football players also make good track athletes. Here is Ray Barbut, captain-elect of the 1927 Syracuse University eleven, who is also their outstanding quarter-miler. He is doped to finish first in the intercollegiate meet.

horses to get their wind between courses.

**Crown Was Prize.**  
The first prize was a glittering crown and the second and third prizes wreaths. As the prizes were announced, the successful "knight" rode forward to receive them. Then, with great formality, each in turn presented his gaudon to the lady of his choice, craving her "gracious acceptance."

"Running the tournament," Mr. Dobie said, discussing those within his memory about 25 years ago "is the best sport I have ever taken part in. Catching the rings calls for real skill but by the time I was sent off to high school in 1904, the tournament craze was a thing of the past. Perhaps it will come back again some day. I recommend it to an age looking for something fresh and full of motion."

## Special Train For Old Confederates Is Convention Plan

(By The Associated Press.)  
HOUSTON, March 12.—Gen. J. C. Foster, Houston, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, announces that a special train will carry Texas delegates to the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the organization at Tampa, Florida, April 5 to 8.

Leaving Houston Sunday evening, was expected the train would arrive in Tampa the following Tuesday forenoon. "We hope to fill the train," General Foster said, "with men who followed the destinies of the Confederate States of America in the army. It will make connection with the train from San Antonio, Austin, Nacogdoches and all other points in Texas from which veterans are likely to assemble at Houston."

## Idle East Texas Stumps May Stop Heavy Importing

(By The Associated Press.)  
HOUSTON, March 12.—Idle stumps in Eastern Texas, saw-dust from many of the lumber mills in the state and wood by-products generally, instead of being wasted, might profitably be ground in to wood flour, in the opinion of Earnest L. Tutt, manager of the Houston office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Twelve million pounds of wood flour, he has found, are imported annually into the United States from Europe for numerous products ranging from dolls to dynamite. It is a constituent of linoleum, bakelite used in making "oat-meal" wall paper and a filler in composite materials, such as candle sticks, checkers, bowling balls, toys, graphophone records and countless other objects.

"There seems to be no valid reason," Mr. Tutt asserted "for American lumber manufacturers to discard their saw-dust and trimmings, while European competitors are selling such materials in the form of wood flour here in the United States."

## A 10-ACRE ORCHARD

LUBBOCK, March 12.—The department of Horticulture in Texas Technological college is planting a ten-acre orchard which is to be used as a laboratory for horticultural students. In addition to the planting of certain well-known varieties of fruits which are adapted to this section, other varieties will be tried as an experiment. Much of the planting has been done already.

## TECH PROFESSOR WINS PRIZE FOR ANTHEM

LUBBOCK, March 12.—Professor W. R. Wagborne, head of the department of Musica of Texas Technological college, has been awarded a prize of \$150 for an anthem, "The Lord Shall Comfort Zion," which was judged the best of one thousand submitted in a contest. The Lorenz Publishing company of Dayton, Ohio, which conducted the contest, said that many of the more prominent composers of the country submitted anthems.

Professor Wagborne previously won a substantial cash prize from a London publishing house for an anthem, "The Glory of the Lord," submitted in a similar contest. Professor Wagborne received his education in the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and during the war period he was musical director for the Y. M. C. A. in a number of army camps. For five years he was musical director of the department of recreation of Houston, coming from that place to Texas Tech.

## SALES ENGINEER HAS FAITH IN PAMPA

Pampa looks good to a sales engineer, J. B. Miller, sales and merchandising expert, who is in Pampa preparing the K. C. store for its opening this week, when interview-

ed, expressed himself as more than surprised at the present growth and bright future for Pampa.

The town, in his opinion, is slated for tremendous expansion due to both the impetus of the oil boom and the progressiveness of its citizens. It is the spirit shown by the property owners in building modern and permanent buildings, improvements of streets and public

ing and growing fast, Miller asserts.

From the mercantile standpoint, he says, Pampa is the logical point for a man who wants to build a successful and growing business.

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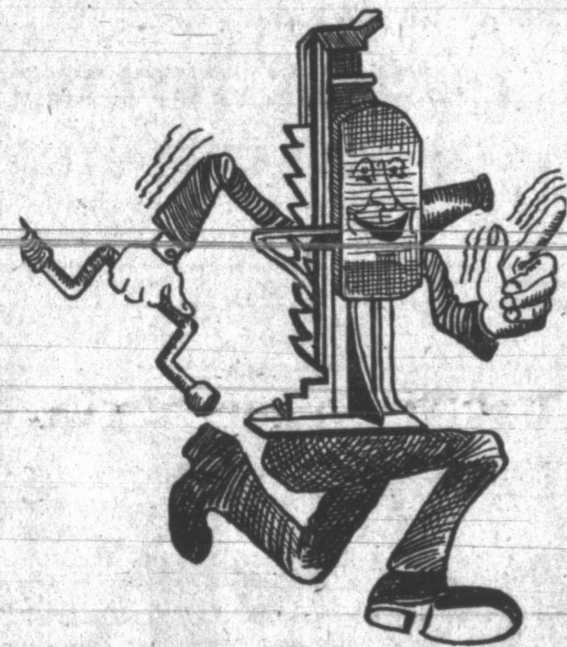
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HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

Gray county people are paying much in taxes intended to come back into the county. We refer to the state aid for county agents, home demonstration agents and county health nurses.

The first two of these projects are under the supervision of the extension division of A. and M. college; the latter is directed by the board of health. The state furnishes practically half the cost of these workers and their programs, and in addition directs their efforts. At this time Gray county, with not one of the three, is paying heavily to support such workers in other counties. The same thing might be said for state aid in road building.

Occasionally one hears opposition to such activities, yet the knockers evidently overlook the fact that they are contributing to the support of the work in other counties. West Texas can get its rightful share of state funds only by expending additional funds—over long, easily handled bond periods—for the programs in vogue downstate.

The health nurse idea, for example, requires \$1,500 from the county. The state will match the amount, select a capable nurse, lay out her procedure and maintain a helpful service in connection. Lack of a health nurse is costing the county \$1,500 annually. If the county commissioners should find it possible to appropriate \$1,500, the state would pay this back—in effect—in the form of \$1,500 contributed toward the salary of the nurse.

What would the nurse do? If the reader does not believe a county nurse has anything helpful to do, let him make a study of the counties where the system is in use.

School children come first. Their eyes, noses, ears, throats, teeth and nerves are given thorough tests, and with the aid of physicians organic diagnoses are possible. Diet, weight and cleanliness are studied. Children who are straining themselves, who are not eating proper food, and whose physical adjustment is not perfect are made to have the same opportunities as the physically fit. Not one school child in 75 is without need of the scrutiny and advice of an expert nurse.

In the first place, the teeth are centers of trouble. All dentists know that the teeth of the young are decaying too rapidly at this time. Tooth brush drills are not enough; diet is equally as important. The familiar brown stain of this section, it has been shown, is due more to improper diet than any other cause.

In another county we heard a mother scoff at the nurse idea just before her large brood was examined. The nurse found the entire group suffering from pyorrhea of the most advanced type, and in danger of each losing his teeth before attaining his majority.

Children need physical attention from the pre-natal period to maturity, and schools are not doing justice to their purpose unless the physical beings in their care are physically sound.

The health nurse carries her work into the city and rural homes, follows the child to his environment, and firmly but



sympathetically recommends the minimum attention to all concerned.

When Gray county is financially able, it will be nothing but common business acumen to accept the state plan for some of the projects outlined above.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

From April 3 to 9 has been designated by the State Board of Health as Clean-Up Week.

This is becoming a state activity, 250 municipalities having observed the period last year.

It is especially desirable that a campaign be made in Pampa to make the city presentable. While the building operations naturally make for unsightliness, yet this disorder is not what is meant in cleaning up. Newcomers will overlook, even commend, the sight of lumber, gravel and similar material.

But there are many other parts of the city which can be made much more sightly. Homes can be beauty spots, regardless of the disorder of other places.

A spot as level and presentable as the site of Pampa is relatively easy to put in order.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—From the standpoint of official dignity, at least, Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, who went out of political life with the demise of the Sixty-ninth Congress, probably will not be missed by the president of the Senate.

Although Vice President Dawes never made public comment about it, he doubtless has been somewhat pained by Senator Underwood's past demonstrations of unfortunate manners.

The veteran Alabama senator had his own way of addressing the Senate. Generally, when he spoke, he arose from his front row seat on the

center aisle, stood in front of his desk and faced the Senate with his back to the gentleman in the chair. To sticklers for senatorial courtesy and all that, this was very bad form. But it always proved effective, for it enabled Underwood to utilize his keypoint location to its full advantage, whereas if he had merely faced the chair he would have had his back to everyone else in the Senate. Some senators have purposely picked the more central desks as the best positions from which to deliver their oratory.

Others walk all over the

place, speaking or not. Copeland of New York is the champion roamer — he claims it's good exercise. He never stands at his desk and often addresses particular senators during his speeches by planting himself directly in front of them.

Former Senator France of Maryland was an incurable walker, too, but he always walked up and down the rear of the Senate chamber, next to the wall, when unburdening himself.

Caraway of Arkansas ranks next to Copeland. He paces the floor like a restless lion, parking his hands in his pants pockets with coat buttoned and generally gazing toward the carpet. His voice is likely to be heard from any part of the chamber.

Most senators, however, prefer to stick to their own desks and to speak from them. The folks in the gallery generally have no way to identify them except by numbered charts of the floor which are presented to them and thus, if senators don't watch out, they are likely to have someone else making a speech from their own desks which will be credited to

themselves and which expresses a point of view opposite to their own.

Heflin and King speak oftener than any other two senators. Heflin, on his feet, is generally found to be speaking against some of his "enemies" or denouncing some measure. King most often opposes some piece of legislation and probably has opposed more bills than any other senator.

Congress has gone home, but the offices of congressmen and senators continue to receive letters from back home urging passage or defeat of the radio bill, the McNary-Haugen farm bill or other legislation long since disposed of. Of course these letters—sometimes they are telegrams—grow fewer and fewer as the news gets around that it's all over.

A week after the radio bill had gone to the president, Senator Mayfield received 11 telegrams urging him to vote for it and nine on the day following. Most of them came from Amarillo, where considerable static apparently had been experienced.

TODAY AND MONDAY

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A laugh a minute is slow stuff after you see this one. Buster is at his best. There's thrills too.

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# PRODUCTION TOTALS IN PAMPA'S FIELD INCREASED BY NEW WELLS IN SOUTH AND NORTHWEST POOLS

**INDEPENDENCE, Kans., March 12.**—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today met the cut made by other companies in the Mid-Continent field on crude oil by announcing an average slash of 22 cents a barrel on each gravity.

Substantial production in new wells of the pool south of Pampa, an extension in the Roxana pool of the Pampa field, and an indication of immediate connecting of the Gray-Wheeler areas make up the oil trend in this vicinity as the week ends.

Travis Brothers in No. 1 Bock, section 44 block B-25, H & G N survey of eastern Gray county, picked up a light gas flow at 2,290 feet in virtual wildcat territory, and are drilling deeper in this important test.

Skelly's No. 1 Bryan, NE of SW of section 92, block 4, I & G N survey of Carson county, have a pay at 3,211 to 3,220 feet which is making better than 350 barrels. A well of similar proportions has also been brought in by the McMann Oil and Gas company in the northwest of section 92, from 3,120 to 3,228 feet.

Nunn-McAuley's No. 3 Bryan, N. W. of W 1-2 of SW of section 107, block 4, is below a 20,000,000 gas flow, and No. 2, SE of SW is cleaning out after swabbing at the rate of 300 barrels for a short time.

**In South Pampa Field**  
No. 2, Davis in the SE of SW of NE of section 86, block 3 in the I & G N survey of Gray, in a proven producing area has been completed for about 150 barrels from 3,051 to 3,079 feet. Not far away in the same section is the Texas company's No. 1 Davis, in the SE of NE of the NW. It is spraying heavily at 3,020 feet and preparations are underway to handle the completed output.

The Nabob well which has caused so much speculation at McLean has not yet determined its size, but is producing on the swab at varying figures. It swabbed 100 barrels in half a day when cleaned out. Flush production of the well was high, but not an indication of ultimate size. It may be deepened. The well is the No. 1 Morse, in the SE of section 68, block 25.

Southwest of Letors the No. 1 Hopkins picked up 6,000,000 feet of gas from 2,740 to 2,700 feet and aroused hope of a good well in that location.

What is said to be the first test south of the granite ridge in Carson county will be made by Dunkin and Aiken of Amarillo. It will be located in section 248, block B-2, H & G N survey, north of Groom.

All sections of the Mid-Continent field are coming under the knife as one company after another announce new price scales, but the only result anticipated is a possible slowing down of efforts to get more production.

For the week ending March 5 the Panhandle field produced 126,949 barrels daily, as compared with 138,372 for the preceding week—a drop in common with the entire country. The national decrease, however, being 27,723 barrels, was not great enough to counteract the downward crude price trend. With the Seminole field not definitely controlled, and wildcat areas adding to the supply, slowing down of operations seems inevitable.

Even a curtailment of spring drilling is not feared by those having permanent interests in this section, because it is believed too rapid tapping of underground wealth would make the oil life of the Plains too short.

An actual shut-down of the Panhandle field, while very remote, would result in a huge increase in the ultimate recovery of oil, it was declared Friday night by E. O. Bennett, chief production engineer of the Marland Oil company of Texas, in an address to the West Texas Oil and Gas association at Amarillo.

Such a happening would raise gas pressure and increase production in wells already drilled, Bennett said. He called attention to this result from a California strike. The speaker urged conservatism of gas, which he said would save much oil in the Panhandle field and prevent the wells from going to water. He deplored heavy blowing of Panhandle wells, attributing the decline from peak production of 167,000 barrels to this practice and resulting loss of gas energy. Excessive swabbing also was criticized.

Mr. Bennett in the single address of the evening further explained the gas lift principle, of which he is the chief advocate. He said it had doubled the output of many wells and proved its soundness under various working conditions.

## ROAD BOND ISSUE HELD VITAL HERE

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Reid. "Now is the time to put this over and the the great benefits that come from good highways, for no county can prosper unless it has good highways leading into the towns and cities. The outside world is looking forward to Pampa as a great city, one that everyone will be proud of. Let us make every town and community in Gray county thrive by reason of a good road system. There was a time when the people wondered why the county highways should be designated, but today you can see that if this had not been done designation now would be difficult."

It is desired to authorize the full

\$1,200,000 bond issue, but the paper will be issued serially and in such an amount as the valuations of property justify. In other words, passage of the bond issue will not mean immediate expenditure of the whole amount, but that work will go forward as the commissioners direct. State aid will make the cost to the county only half of the real worth of the highways.

### County Is Organizing

The whole county is now organizing to carry the March 30 election, asking every voter to register his opinion with the ballot. Every voter is asked to discuss the road situation with his neighbors and to be sure to vote.

It is believed that nothing would do more to bring permanent business into the county than the road system. It will encourage more farming and provide a safe prosperity for the heavier population brought by the oil development.

Organization of the women of the county will be carried further than upon any previous occasion.

Have you read the classified ad?

## Officers Stop Negro Starting On A Wild Evening

Officers Friday night interrupted a wife-beating negro husband, who after freely partaking of "choc" beer and buying a .32 calibre automatic was taking the first step toward terrorizing his neighborhood.

He was punishing his wife, according to his statement, for having relations with "other men". The pistol was purchased for the chastisement of the latter, and two additional quarts of beer were on hand to provide courage for the fireworks.

When the deputies arrived the pistol was thrown out of a window, but it later was recovered by the officers.

The negro gave his name as Henry Williams. He is about 6 feet 1 inch tall and is about 30 years old. His arraignment will be held tomorrow morning.

The American legion is to hold a St. Patrick's dance Thursday evening. Proceeds will be used for the forming of a Legion drum corps.

## FIREMEN TO SEE BIG TRUCK DEMONSTRATION

Members of the Pampa fire department and possibly one or more members of the city council will go to Amarillo today to see a demonstration of Seagraves fire trucks.

A Seagraves salesman was here yesterday and talked to members of the fire department about the proposed purchase of a new truck for the city.

## BLIZZARD DISRUPTS TWO STATES—A DEATH REPORTED

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—(AP)—One death, disrupted train service, blocked highways, and marooned motor cars were accredited today to the blizzard which raged over Eastern Colorado, Western Nebraska and Western Kansas yesterday and early today.

Ira Vowel, school teacher at Brewster, Kans., lost his life when the school bus stuck in a snow drift and he went on ahead, becoming lost in the storm.

The worst snow drifts in ten years were reported in Kansas.

## Hail Insurance Group Reports A Strong Reserve

A harmonious organization with a reserve fund of \$168,000 for Carson, Gray and Roberts counties was reported yesterday in an annual meeting here of the Planters' Mutual Hail Insurance company.

O. P. Rust of Panhandle was elected president of the association, and J. T. Crawford of Pampa was made secretary-treasurer.

Directors were elected as follows: Pampa—J. T. Crawford, C. T. Melhauser.

Miami—C. T. Braudus, J. A. Meade.

White Deer—E. H. Grimes.

Panhandle—O. P. Rust.

The session was held at the high school building.

Lefty Martin—Pampa's ball team looks like a winner. Ed Gober is a real manager, knows baseball, and is a pal of the boys. With the lineup on hand Pampa should see some real ball this season.

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Oil City Townsite is just north of the Canadian at the bottle neck for the tremendous railroad and highway traffic which will go over the new Rock Island Bridge of the Amarillo-Liberal main line. This will be the only bridge for scores of miles, and will concentrate an immense commercial and industrial activity at Oil City. Furthermore, this new station opens up and is the nearest railroad point for a great, fertile agricultural empire of hundreds of square miles.

### In the Center of the Great New Oil City Pool

One well almost within a stone's throw of Oil City making over 900 barrels a day, and never been shot. The three Marland and Prairie wells located in adjacent sections just southwest are making better than 2,000 barrels and three offsets will soon be in. 39 locations for immediate drilling between them and the Cadman well in Moore county—and all served by Oil City.

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**DRIVE OUT TODAY!**

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north, and turn west direct to Oil City. Signs mark the way from Pantex north. Drive out today. Real opportunities for quick real estate profits and for both oil field town and permanent business enterprises.

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## An Authorized Important Station On The New R. I. Line

The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Ry. Co. has entered into a definite contract with the developers of Oil City to construct their line through the town in accordance with the survey and townsite plat, and to establish a station at this point. The railroad will also render full co-operation in the providing of industrial trackage and other facilities.

In addition, it is definitely guaranteed that no other stations will be designated between a point one mile south of the Canadian River or for two miles north of Oil City.

The survey for the line between the river and Liberal turns east immediately after it passes through Oil City; and as a consequence the great oil and agricultural empire north of the Canadian River in northern Potter County and southwestern Moore County is all tributary to Oil City railroad, industrial and commercial facilities.

All of the authorized stations on the new line are certain to be good towns, but in our opinion Oil City unquestionably has the biggest future of any new townsite in the Panhandle.

## New Questions In Advertising Field Appear

(By The Associated Press.)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, March 12. — Such rapid progress has been made in the advertising field during the past few years that many new questions are appearing before the advertisers, Frank Leroy Blanchard, director of advertising and news for the Henry L. Doherty and company told the Oklahoma City Ad club in an address here.

His subject was "What is the Advertising World's Greatest Need?" "My own answer is that the advertising world's greatest need is a better knowledge of the economics of advertising for, I maintain that if the public understood the extent to which it benefitted by advertising not only would we have better advertising but every dollar invested in it would produce better results," Mr. Blanchard declared.

Mr. Blanchard in part said: "It might be argued that the 135 educational institutions of the country, including universities, colleges, commercial and other schools in which advertising is taught, are engaged in educating the public along these lines. The advertising clubs are also doing excellent work in developing young men and women for service in the advertising field.

"It should be remembered, however, that these schools are giving instruction to young men and women who are either taking up advertising as their life work, or are desirous of obtaining a knowledge of advertising which they can apply to the business in which they are engaged. Therefore, you will see that the schools do not reach the great consuming public. Moreover, the instruction that should be given it upon economics of advertising would be considerably different from that given in the schools.

"We have become so accustomed to regard the public from our own viewpoint as advertisers with something to sell, that the public at large knows very little about the ways in which it is benefitted by advertising. We have become so thoroughly familiar with these aspects of advertising through our own experience, through articles published in our own business periodicals and through addresses and discussions to which we have listened at conventions and at our club meetings, that we seem to think the average man is almost as well informed upon them as we are.

"As a matter of fact the great mass of people have little information on how advertising works or the manner in which it contributes to their happiness, their comforts and their health, or the extent to which it lightens the burden of work in the home, in the factory and on the farm.

"How many persons know, for instance, that one of the most important services advertising renders is in bringing about an improvement in the quality of manufactured products? Advertising stresses the good features of the merchandise and, in order to get his share of business in the face of the large scale of competition of other advertised brands, the manufacturer must keep the commodity up to the standard.

"Because of the insistence of his agency or advertising manager he is constantly devising new uses for his product and new ways to improve it. Thus, an advertisement of Colgate's a year or so ago was headed: 'We couldn't improve the product, so we improved the tube.' Claims set forth in cold type must, of course, be substantiated, and a product to be successful must be good enough to warrant strong, convincing, and, at the same time, truthful advertising copy. Advertising throws the spotlight on business, and is something no crooked enterprise can withstand."

**FINAL ORGANIZATION OF AUTO CLUB MADE**

A. C. Dodds of the Panhandle Auto club has been in town making final arrangements for the forming the local unit of the American Automobile association. The local club, of which W. R. Campbell is president and M. A. Turner is secretary, will have its headquarters at the C-G garage.

Membership in this club gives the motorist protection, information and road service. J. Lavender and L. Lavender are the local and district directors and memberships can be taken out with them.

An Oregon man named O. Hell has decided that he has had enough fun poked at him and is therefore petitioning for permission to change his name.



The ladies on the beaches these days have taken up a new fad—Chinese Coolie coats. Here are Mrs. Thomas A. Belknap (left) and Miss Virginia Wood of Chicago, pictured at Miami Beach, Fla.

## A Bank Which Passes Out Hogs Starts Project Which Grows Big

(By The Associated Press.)  
 LEXINGTON, March 12.—A bank which passes out hogs to its customers is making a unique contribution to diversified farming here.

The Lee County State bank, of which D. Fount Wade, formerly a Houston bank clerk, is president, each fall during the lull after the tomers of cotton season imports hogs which are apportioned among the customers of the bank. So successful has the industry become that 40 carloads of hogs were shipped out of Lexington last season.

The same thing is done with turkeys. In some instances they are "farmed on the halves," young turkeys turned over to the care of farm women and children for one-half of the market receipts. Two carloads, worth approximately \$8,000, were shipped last fall.

In November and December \$9,000 worth of eggs were marketed from this place. Meanwhile a local hatchery of 18,000 egg capacity is proving too small to supply the demand for baby chicks.

Among many other things pecans, which brought \$7,500, left here for market last fall. The famous Helm apple, which is being grown extensively in Louisiana, the West Indies, South America and other tropical regions and which originated here, is being produced.

On top of all this, Mr. Wade plans a pickle canning establishment to stimulate a large cucumber acreage. One of his larger plans contemplates development through a hard surfaced highway of a truck growing section of several thousand acres west of here. Bonds have

been voted, largely through Mr. Wade's influence, for an improved highway from Caldwell to Taylor via Lexington.

Mr. Wade will not lend money to a one-crop agriculturalist. The peak price cotton period after the war convinced him that a cotton surplus with low prices was inevitable. Even though cotton was, and

## Lefors Is Town Of Distinctions—Even of Negatives

(By The Associated Press.)  
 Lefors, this quaint town in Gray county, Northwest Texas, near Pampa, in the same county, has so many distinctions they must be enumerated in some sequence.

Lefors is the smallest county seat in Texas.

Lefors boasts that it is the only county seat without a jail. The jail has been moved to Pampa.

Though on an otherwise treeless plain the town is hard by a forest of giant cottonwoods.

The water wells are only 9 feet deep in Lefors.

But perhaps the most interesting facts are these: The cottonwood trees bear grapes and virtually all of the residents drink grape juice the year 'round, and although 50 years old this town's cemetery contains only four graves.

Near the town is the Valley of Lefors, formed by a branch of the Red River, which separates Texas from Oklahoma. This valley gives the impression that it is a corner of Japan or an imaginary kingdom in a dream. While the plains may be swept by cold winds, and the frost may creep down from the north, the Valley of Lefors is warm and cozy behind its rock wall shelter.

The towering cottonwoods do not actually bear grapes, but they support the wild grape vines that entwine them and hang down like veils. Here in protected dells grow fruits of all kinds, and the cherry blossoms enhance the Nipponese picture.

From the wild grape vines a

still is, the major cash crop of this section, as evidenced by the 4,500 bales ginned here last season, he set in motion the machinery for diversification. He will lend a farmer money to buy a cow or a hog or turkeys with the understanding that he might grow some cotton, but it is generally known that he will advance no money on cotton alone.

great crop of grapes is harvested every year. The juice of the grape is found in every home hereabouts.

When a man wants a well here he procures a post-hole digger, bores down about nine feet, and obtains clear, sparkling water.

For a generation Lefors has gone on drinking its grape juice and sawing its wood, and now oil is beginning to touch it with the magic of life. The oil boom in the Panhandle has reached well into Gray county, of which Lefors is the exact geographical center. The town with its dream valley is perking up. The cottonwoods are being transformed into new homes.

### HILLCREST SANITARIUM POSTPONES RECEPTION

Hillcrest sanitarium, which had announced open house for local people this afternoon, has postponed this formal opening until next Sunday.

The hail storm broke out windows and did other damage, and while most of the repairs have been made, the management is not ready for the public inspection that was planned.

### RANCHERS FIND DAIRY AND CHICKENS PAY

CANADIAN, March 12.—One of the large ranches near Canadian, which one finds unusually interesting is the Hoover-Strader place, about 15 miles from Canadian. There one finds hundreds of full blooded chickens, a fine lot of Jersey cattle, Duroc hogs and white faced cattle.

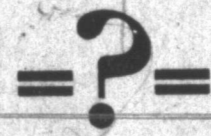
There are 600 White Leghorns which are considered the best layers of all breeds. Then there are 100 Rhode Island hens. A well lighted and roomy chicken house makes an attractive laying place for the hens. Each day, at least 20 dozen eggs are gathered from the nests. Baby chicks are being hatched each week by means of a gigantic electrically operated incubator which hatches hundreds at one time.

Eighty Jersey cows are producing quantities of creamy milk. Then there are hives of bees that are turning out excellent alfalfa honey.

The ranch is operated by Lee and Clarence Strader together with Lewis, their nephew, and help which they employ.

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### British Infantry Holds Chinese Off Shanghai Concession

(By The Associated Press.)  
SHANGHAI, China, March 12.—Five hundred armed Shantungese attempted to enter the international settlement here today, but were kept out by a detachment of British light infantry.

### BORGER FACTION TRIES TO BLOCK SCHOOL AID

Seeking to block the special appropriation for the benefit of the Borger schools, persons have been phoning legislators of purported opposition in the neighbor city.

Telegrams have been flying between Borger and Austin in an endeavor to locate the source of what the Borger school trustees say is false and misleading information.

It is believed a political campaign, involving strong personal feeling, is the basis of the situation. Borger citizens are overwhelmingly demanding that the Senate know their position, which is for the needed school relief.

### ENGLAND AND JAPAN INVITED TO PARLEY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—Formal invitations to participate in the Naval arms limitation conference at Geneva were transmitted today to the British and Japanese governments, both of which had previously advised they would accept.

The proposed discussions will begin at Geneva June 1 or soon thereafter.

Expressing regret, France and Italy declined to take part, although they voiced the hope that they would be represented informally.

### TOBACCO TAX IS REPORTED FAVORABLY

AUSTIN, March 12.—(AP)—The Senate state affairs committee tonight reported the tobacco tax measure favorably after the Senate ordered it to report at once instead of holding a hearing Monday as planned.

The measure came from the House today where it was passed after a long fight.

### TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN BIG THEFT CASE

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—(AP) The arrest of two suspects and the finding of an automobile in which the nine bandits escaped with \$104,000 after blowing up an armored pay car was reported tonight.

The machine was found near Bentleyville, Penn., and the suspects were in a nearby farm house.

A Chicago mother is attending college with her two sons.

Truck farmers in Smith and Cherokee counties have finished planting tomato seed in hot beds.

### WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Quick hush. Roxana, Texas. Main course, investigate at once. Cheap rent. D2-21p

FOR RENT—Room and apartment. Furnished. 108 West street. Mrs. J. E. Ward. D2-16p

LOST—At Red Theatre. Lady's heavy silk crape scarf with long fringe. REWARD. Mrs. Mary Abell at Dr. Cole's office. D2-11c

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. First house east of First National Bank. D2-11p

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Have two small children. Must be modern and preference given those close in. Write box "7", care of Pampa Daily News, or see W. H. White at Daily News Office.—d1

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LOST—Vest pocket day book. Identified as compliment of Cassidy Southwestern Com. Co. Finder please return to Pampa News. D2-11p

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, new, with four rooms. Close in, priced at \$2250.00, with terms. Phone 342. D2-11p

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### Coterie Club To Help The Needy

The Coterie club met with Mrs. Tom Eller Thursday. During the business meeting it was decided to distribute articles of clothing which the club members have collected. The needy in Pampa will receive these articles. Tea towels will be sent to the orphans home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Kelly gave a demonstration in plaque work, which was interesting and beneficial to all.

Mrs. Eller then entertained with "42". Delicious refreshments were served to twelve members and three visitors.

### PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR MODERN HOSPITAL

WHEELER, March 12.—Dr. H. E. Nicholson has made public announcement of plans for a modern completely equipped hospital for Wheeler.

The hospital will contain rooms to accommodate a good number of patients and will be equipped with X-ray and many other expensive electrical machines. Dr. Dolph of Oklahoma City will assist Dr. Nicholson and Dr. Jess in the conducting of the hospital.

Drs. H. H. Hicks and E. A. Friedman have opened a dental office in the Duncan building.

### Roxana Woman Dies of Smallpox

Mrs. Agnes Lincoln, 24 years old, died at her home in Roxana early Friday morning. Death was due to small pox.

The body was taken overland to Fort Worth by Charles Dunckel of the G. C. Malone Undertaking company. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth yesterday.

Besides her husband, T. A. Lincoln, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson of Borger, and her parents in Fort Worth.

Carl Thomas of Skelly, who underwent an operation at the Hillcrest sanitarium Saturday, is reported to have withstood the operation well. Drs. Webb and Vincent, the latter of Roxana, did the work.

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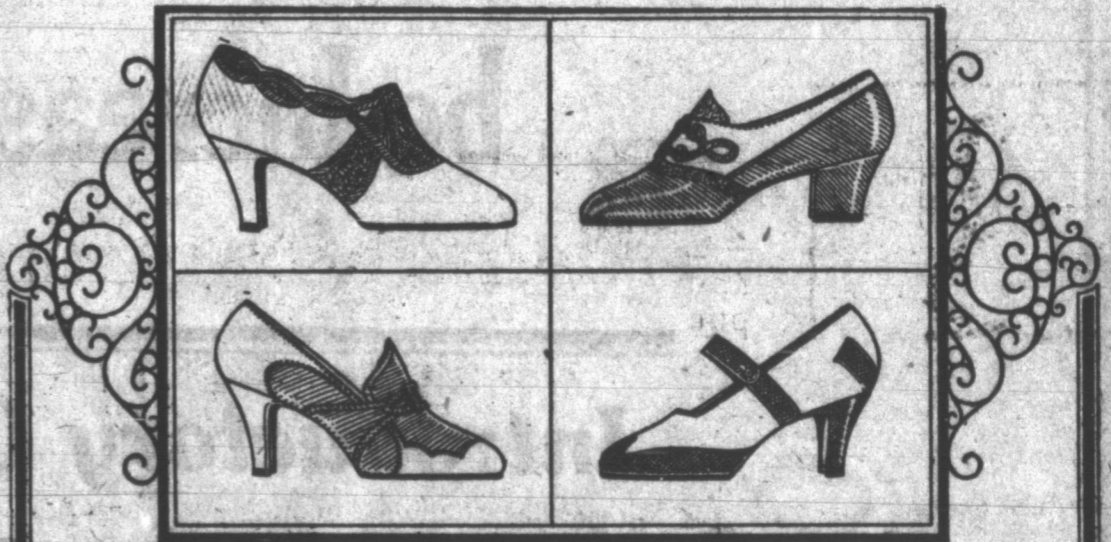
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