

SWEETWATER MAN IS SECRETARY

STORM BRINGS DELUGE TO THE PAMPA TERRITORY

WILLIS QUASHES GRAND JURY BILLS IN TANGLE

COURT HOLDS PANEL DRAWN IS NOT LEGAL

Sheriff, Not Regular
Commission, Had
Authority

FOURTEEN CASES FOR RE-TRIAL

Same Verdicts Are
Expected, No New
Venire

All bills returned by the grand jury during the first three days of court were quashed by Judge Newton P. Willis yesterday on the grounds that the grand jury, which was a special one, was drawn by the jury commission when it was impaneled instead of being selected by the sheriff of the county as is required by law in the case of special juries.

Fourteen indictments returned by the jury were cancelled when the error was made evident by several lawyers. Judge Willis immediately dismissed members of the jury but they were re-summoned by Sheriff E. S. Graves within a few minutes after being dismissed. The result was that court convened again at once, but all of the 14 cases that had been tried were re-called. In all probability the same verdicts will be rendered since the same men returned to the jury box.

The court is supposed to select the members of the jury on the first day that court convenes, according to law. Members of the first jury of the present court were not summoned until the eighth day of the court sessions. The law further states in such case the sheriff of the county in which the court is being held shall select the jury.

Several lawyers have stated that the verdict returned in the case of the state vs. J. C. Paxton, charged with assault with intent to kill, will not be affected. Paxton was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

Legislators Are Dominoe Sharks, Not So Checkers

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, March 11.—The only reason that it cannot be said that Texas Legislators have "checked careers" in their quest for recreation while off duty, is that they play dominoes instead of checkers and thus evade a venerable pun.

Dominoes is, or are, whichever it is, the ruling sport about the capitol in the off hours, especially in the House. Any time out of session as many solons as can crowd about the available tables will be found absorbed in the games.

Pages sit in the games and some of them give the legislators stiff competition.

The dominoes are stored in the press table drawers for quick access after adjournment or recess. In the afternoon, the gavel raps dismissing the sessions have hardly died away when the shuffling of dominoes is heard, and night play is common.

Armored Truck Held Up For Loss of \$100,000

(By The Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 11.—An armored truck carrying the payroll of the Pittsburgh terminal coal company was blown up by a bomb this afternoon by a group of bandits and approximately \$100,000 in cash was taken. The driver of the truck and two guards were badly injured. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

6 NEW FIRMS TO OPEN SOON

Will Occupy Row of
New Rooms
Here

Six new places of business are to be opened on Kingsmill avenue just west of the Post office between March 15 and April 1, according to statements made by the managers of the new Odd Fellows' building, and the adjoining building owned by H. W. Johns and Ivy Duncan.

These buildings are attractive and modern, and together cover the entire north front of a block. V. R. Hill and O. S. Weatherall, both of Hobart, Okla., will operate a four chair barber shop and modern cleaning plant in the east portion of the ground floor of the Odd Fellows building, which has been partitioned for that purpose.

The Robinson company, including W. J. Robinson, M. M. Robinson, R. E. Robinson, Ed Jones, Robert Morris and Goodwin, will open a grocery store in the west portion of the same building. The name under which this store will do business has not been decided.

John Pafford, a long-time resident and grocer of Claude, will also operate a grocery business in the store just west of the Robinson company. Coner & Wright of Amarillo, it is understood, will occupy the middle building with a hat-blocking, general cleaning and tailoring establishment.

G. C. Malone, local furniture dealer, will use the second store from the west in connection with his furniture business.

The last portion to the west, on the corner, according to the statement of the owner, will be occupied by a dry goods firm.

All of these new merchants are to bring their families to Pampa in the near future.

Southern Pacific Offices May Go To Houston Site

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The Southern Pacific railroad company will be permitted to move its offices from New Orleans to Houston under a decision that was handed down today by three judges of the Federal court.

Judges of the eastern Louisiana district held that they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

A gentleman farmer of Ashburnham, Mass., has formed the American Association Favoring Reconciliation of the War Debt.

WINDOWS ARE SHATTERED BY DRIVING HAIL

Wall Collapses At Ice
Plant—Loss
Is \$1,000

ARCHITECT IS HEAVY LOSER

Traffic Is Delayed, But
Aid Is Great
To Crops

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Southeast storm warnings were ordered today for the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Matagorda by the local weather bureau. The disturbance is attended by a low pressure area over the Texas Panhandle.

Jupe Pluvius shook a full pall over the Pampa territory late yesterday and last night, and there was ice in it.

Hail damage in the city amounted to more than 150 broken window panes, while wind and water accounted for other losses. The value of the moisture to the farmers, however, caused a jubilant note to predominate over the annoyance of heavy roads and streets and mud-covered sidewalks.

Heaviest damage was reported from the Pampa ice plant, where windows were shattered, part of a roof torn off, and walls under construction on an extension were blown over. The loss will approach \$1,000. The tile and brick walls were ready for the steel girders, but now will have to be replaced and part of the standing masonry torn out.

Maps Are Ruined.
W. L. McAtee, architect, suffered a loss of at least \$500 through water damage to maps, tracings and miscellaneous drawings.

Window panes broken included 48 at the Cobb Motor company, 20 at the Schafer hotel, 14 at the Schneider hotel, and 43 at the Adams hotel.

Roads were almost impassable last night and this morning, but

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Tax Reform To Be Before People Next August

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, March 11.—Without debate, the House concurred today on the Senate amendment to the Stevenson tax reform resolution which brought on so much talk when it passed the Senate yesterday.

One of the amendments set the date for election on the question for the first Monday in August, when the people will vote on proposed constitutional amendment embodying the resolution.

On the subject of tax legislation, the governor yesterday advocated action on the Stevenson tax resolution, which would amend the constitution by reducing ad valorem taxes and leaving most of the money raised by such taxes in the counties and finding new sources for state income such as franchise taxes and other taxes on intangible values.

Harry Smiles at 'Em



As Harry Sinclair went to trial in Washington on a charge of contempt of the Senate, he must have been thinking of the recent acquittal in the Fall-Doheny case. Anyway, he wore his broadest smile. Martin W. Littleton of New York, his chief counsel, is with him.

KEROSENE FLARE-UP AND ONE UNKNOWN CAUSE BRING FIRES WHICH DESTROY TWO FAMILIES

(By The Associated Press.)
BLAIRSVILLE, Penn., March 11.—Nine persons, all members of the same family, were burned to death when fire destroyed the home of Clarence Marsh at Tunnelton, near here, today.

The dead are Clarence Marsh, 45, his wife, 40, their five children, ranging in age from 1 to 12 years; 12; Alfred, 9; Mildred, 6; and Lily, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, 21; and Mrs. Montgomery's 1-year-old child. Mrs. Montgomery was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Marsh. The victims are believed to have been trapped while they slept.

BROWNS MILL, N. J., March 11.

Hospital Founder Killed In Fall From Window

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 11.—Dr. Henry Frauenthal, founder of a hospital for joint diseases, was killed today when he fell from the bedroom window of his seventh floor apartment.

It is believed that he lost his balance when he went to the window for air. He had been in ill health for several months before his death.

Texas Democrats To Get Together In Dallas Meeting

(By The Associated Press.)
DALLAS, March 11.—A get-together meeting of Texas Democrats is to be held here April 18 with the Democrats of Dallas county acting as hosts. The rally is to be in the form of an old-fashioned dinner at the Jefferson hotel.

Leading party men in North Texas counties have endorsed the movement. A number of national party leaders are expected and there are indications that some officials of the national government will make the principal address.

The dinner is being arranged by S. L. Blackwell, chairman, and Claude Miller, secretary of the meeting.

W. S. BARCUS IS KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZER

Will Begin C. of C.
Work Here On
March 20

HAS BACKING OF W. T. C. C.

Board Chooses From
List of Several
Applications

W. S. Barcus, manager of the Board of City Development at Sweetwater, last night was elected secretary of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce by the local directors. He will assume his duties here March 20. His coming will fill the vacancy created a few days ago by the resignation of M. A. Turner, who has business interests here.

The action of the directors followed extensive investigations of the qualifications of the new secretary and full consideration of the recommendations of four or five other applicants. Barcus has the full endorsement of Homer D. Wade, whom the Pampa C. of C. asked to recommend a man, and of other W. T. C. C. officials.

His election was unanimous when the directors finally put the question to a vote after asking questions and discussing the conditions under which the Sweetwater man might come. The agreement reached was on the employment from "month to month" basis, suggested by the applicant, who said he preferred this arrangement to any contract.

Barcus's affiliation with the Sweetwater organization will be terminated March 15, when the manager will take immediate steps to move here. Mrs. Barcus, who is a leader in women's activities in Sweetwater, will come to Pampa within a short time.

Man With a Record
Barcus will come to Pampa with a good record of eight years in public organization work. He formerly was connected with the Chamber of Commerce at Tyler. At Sweetwater his Board of City Development is notable for close organization and for strong auxiliaries.

The Sweetwater club, a luncheon discussion club connected with the Board of City Development, has averaged more than 100 business and professional men in attendance over a period of six months, and has initiated most of the progressive moves which have been started in the city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Board of City Development, of which Mrs. Barcus has been secretary, has initiated such projects as better, cleaner homes; obtaining a county health nurse; fostering a tree planting campaign; and increasing city library facilities.

Once Scout Executive
Mr. Barcus also was a Boy Scout executive in Dallas and other Texas cities for a time, and Scout officials say that he was one of the leading organizers of the Southwest in that work.

The new secretary is a man of not quite middle age, of somewhat mild manner, genial disposition, and broad interests. His methods are thorough, rather than sensational, according to those who know him.

JAPAN VOTES ARMS PARLEY

Holding of 3-Power
Limitation Meeting
Certain

(By The Associated Press.)
TOKYO, Japan, March 11.—Japan accepted President Coolidge's proposal for a three-power naval arms limitation conference today when the cabinet voted unanimously to favor the project.

It cabled the Japanese ambassador at Washington of its decision, and told him to notify Secretary Kellogg.

England had already accepted the invitation, hence Japan's action makes the meeting virtually certain.

Texas Senate Is Not For Hague In Mexican Row

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, March 11.—The Senate today refused to endorse a resolution which would approve the measure introduced by the U. S. Senate asking that Mexican controversy be submitted to Hague tribunal.

The endorsement failed to pass in the state Senate by a vote of thirteen to eleven.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At Twenty-One—Robert Underwood Johnson Was the Associate of Famous Editors.

AT THE age of twenty—I set foot in New York for the first time and went to the offices of Scribner's Monthly, little knowing that I was about to establish a relationship which would last for more than forty years.

"My family was already known to Roswell Smith, the publisher of the magazine, for his wife, as Miss Annie Ellsworth, had been a friend of my mother's in Washington, and as young women both had been present on the 24th of May, 1844, when Morse transmitted the first telegraphic message ever sent, passing from Washington to Baltimore.

"Mr. Smith greeted me cordially, but soon began to make a test of my mettle by trying to discourage me, but I saw that he was not serious about it and he took me back to present me to the editor, Dr. J. G. Holland. Doctor Holland received me genially and introduced me to his associate, Richard Watson Gilder, who was most cordial, and after a little conversation it was agreed that I should have a trial of three months as clerk and editorial assistant.

"My novitiate on the magazine did not occupy the designated three months, for after three weeks, Doctor Holland came to me one day as I sat at my desk and putting his hand in a fatherly manner on my shoulder, said very gently, 'Johnson, if you like us as well as we like you, you may hang up your hat and call it a bargain!' From that time on, for forty years, I was part of the corps and (what was equally delightful) of the spirit of the corps of the magazine.—Robert Underwood Johnson."

TODAY—Mr. Johnson has distinguished himself greatly both in literature and statesmanship. He succeeded the famous Gilder as editor of the magazine which became in time The Century Magazine. Later he became ambassador to Italy and a noted leader of political thought.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THE MINSTREL

OUR conception of a minstrel today is a blackface comedian, and, accordingly, the fur-famed Dan Emmet, said to have been the first man to use burnt cork on his face, has been called the inventor of minstrelsy.

But minstrels existed long before the days of Dan Emmet. Their origin is written in their name, for "minstrel" comes from the old French "menestrel," which goes back to the Latin "ministrallis," meaning servant. And the first minstrels were of the class of musical entertainers attached to medieval households, particularly those who sang to the accompaniment of the harp or other instrument.

Later the name came to be applied to street singers and traveling troubadours of whom frequent mention can be found in contemporary literature. For instance, in a Flemish book entitled "Adventures of the Fox Rhelmehard," written in the Twelfth century by one Willem, we read of "minne-streels" or troubadours.

Anatole France refers to Homer as a minstrel who traveled to the military camps to entertain the soldiers with his epic songs. But the first valid minstrels and the first to answer to that name were the medieval troubadours of whom the burnt-cork gentry are a comparatively modern variation.

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COST OF RUNNING OVER FIRE HOSE NOW IS \$25

Assessment of \$25 fines will be placed against all persons obstructing a fire truck or running a vehicle over a hose, according to city authorities.

Firemen and officers are "making" the fire areas for the purpose of catching those who break the city ordinance. Offending persons have recently greatly hampered the firemen. Fines have been paid in several instances.

LULING MAN HEADS LEGION TENTH DISTRICT

AUSTIN, March 11. (AP)—Miller Ainsworth of Luling has been named commander of the Tenth district of the Texas American Legion succeeding Polk Shelton of Austin, recently promoted to judge advocate, S. M. Hankins, state adjutant, has announced.

Tenth district posts elected Ainsworth.

Experiments are being made to determine whether the California redwood will grow in Virginia.

For every woman to have at least six husbands is a moral and patriotic obligation in Tibet.

OUT OUR WAY



—By Williams

CRUDE TOTALS SHOW SLUMP

Daily Average For U. S. Drops By 22,300 Bbls.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States—decreased 22,300 barrels for the week ended March 5, totalling 2,464,050 barrels, says the summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The Daily average production east of California was 1,818,450 barrels, a decrease of 24,800 barrels.

Daily average production and difference: Oklahoma 701,400; decrease 16,550. Kansas 116,400; increase 700. Panhandle Texas 128,200; decrease 1,550. North Texas 91,500; decrease 1,550. West central Texas 178,250; decrease 1,200. East central Texas 43,450; decrease 900. Southwest Texas 37,500; decrease 400. North Louisiana 52,550; decrease 500. Arkansas 125,650; decrease 1,300. Coastal Texas 139,950; increase 4,200. Coastal Louisiana 14,200; increase 2,900. Eastern 106,000; decrease 1,500. Wyoming 56,750; decrease 6,050. Montana 13,550. Colorado 8,300; increase 300. New Mexico 4,750; decrease 800. California 645,600; increase 2,500. Totals, 2,464,050; decrease 22,300.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the month of February totalled 203,072 barrels compared with 179,419 barrels for the previous month, and for the week ended March 5, 205,286 barrels compared with 108,714 for the previous week.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast

ports for the month of February were 88,821 barrels compared with 71,161 for the month of January. And for the week ended March 5, 79,143 barrels compared with 50,000 for the previous week.

Production in the Seminole pool is now over the 300,000-barrel mark, but is 25,000 barrels below the peak of February 22. Production for the 24 hours ending Sunday morning was 305,454 barrels. There was little change on the following day, the pool making 305,624, a decrease of 170 barrels from the previous day. The production is from 253 wells.

AVERAGE TELEPHONE CALL TAKES UNDER FOUR SECONDS

Many telephone subscribers think that an unnecessarily long time is taken by the operator in answering a telephone call after the receiver is removed from the hook, but the average interval of time consumed in answering more than 70,000,000 calls a day is 3.7 seconds, or less time than it takes to count four.

Short as this interval is, it must be remembered that it is an average speed and that many calls are answered in even less time. Check-ups by the Telephone company show that about 3 percent of the answers are over 10 seconds, and only 1 call out of 1,000 is over 20 seconds.

Then, again, the time consumed after the call is answered and until the connection is completed is apt to be over estimated. Figures show that the average time to complete a call from one office to another from the time the caller takes the receiver off the hook is a little under 30 seconds, of which the operator takes about 3 1/2 seconds to answer, about 4 seconds to receive and acknowledge the number, 2 seconds to obtain access to the call circuit, 4 seconds to pass the number to the distant office to get a line assignment, and about 1 1/2 seconds to complete. The ringing is mechanical and the distant operator takes about 2 seconds more to insert the plug and start the ringing. On the other hand, the subscriber at the other end of the line averages 11 seconds in answering the bell, making a total elapsed time of 28 seconds aver-

Skelly Oil Co. To Start Soon On Headquarters

The Skelly Oil company has just announced that construction will start immediately on the combined casinghead gasoline and production department headquarters near Skelly.

The group of extensive buildings will be located on the immense Henry Schafer Ranch and the exact location will be a short distance northeast of the new townsite of Skelly and midway between it and the large natural gasoline plant of the company which was announced a few days ago. This will be the headquarters for the Panhandle of Texas

age from the time a subscriber starts to make a call until the party called answers.

Another factor in business calls which extends this time is where the calling party makes the call through a private branch exchange. This adds from 10 to 20 seconds in the elapsed time. In large centers, from 17 to 38 percent of all calls come through branch exchanges.

and Oklahoma and New Mexico divisions of the company with F. P. Graham, general superintendent, in charge.

The Skelly Oil company is basing this construction activity on the prospective large production which is anticipated from their drilling activities on the 13,000-acre Schafer ranch upon which this company has the lease.

Skelly is experiencing feverish activity in anticipation of this development and a number of important building projects are under way. Dozens of home are under construction, several garages and mercantile buildings of a substantial charac-

ter are going up, the Rex theatre corporation which operates theatres in a number of the Panhandle oil towns is putting up a theatre at Skelly, and the International Supply company has just secured a large site in the town upon which this organization will locate their largest supply house in the Panhandle.

Thousands of dollars in fines would have to be remitted and hundreds of sentences to the workhouse would be illegal in Kansas City, Kan., if a ruling today by Judge W. N. McCamish of the Wyandotte County District Court is upheld.

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COMPOUND	Advance, 8 Pound Bucket	\$1.06
CABBAGE	Nice Firm, Per Pound	21-4c
PORK AND BEANS	Van Camps or Armour, Medium	8c
LETTUCE	Nice Firm Heads	5c

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NOTICE

To my friends and customers of Pampa and surrounding community:

I am now connected with the G. N. Tuttle Grocery at 348 South Main street.

I will continue to handle fresh meats and country produce. We buy poultry.

Thanking you for your past patronage and hoping the continuance of same.

ROBERT KELLEY

Formerly with King Market at Pampa Poultry Association

Picture of Battle of San Jacinto, One of Most Realistic Ever Painted, May Be Purchased by State Senate

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, March 11.—An old painting of the battle of San Jacinto, said to be the most accurate battle scene ever painted, hanging in the Senate chamber here, may be lost to the state unless the Senate succeeds in purchasing it.

The picture of San Jacinto, and a companion picture of the Fall of the Alamo, both of which were painted by the late H. A. McArdle, have hung on the rear walls of the Senate chamber for years, but have never been purchased. A Senate committee is investigating the possibilities of buying the painting from the McArdle estate.

Friends of the artist say that he spent five years on one picture and seven on the other, talking to every one that he could find who could describe some portion of the battle accurately, and travelling all over the state in search for pictures of the men who took part in the battles.

From Real Pictures
Many of the hundreds of figures in the scene of San Jacinto were painted from these pictures and from descriptions. Santa Anna is shown making his escape, Burleson, Houston, Lane, Smith and a number of other heroes are shown, each at the station he occupied during the battle and the artist even included such minor details as a kicking mule and a tethered pack mule belonging to the Mexican Army, which came through the battle unscathed in spite of the fact that it was hitched to the center of the breastwork where the hottest fighting took place.

C. K. Walter, custodian of the Senate chamber, who came to Texas shortly after Houston died, and who served several times in the legislature, started the move to buy the pictures. At his suggestion Senators Bally, Hall and Real introduced a resolution to appoint a committee to negotiate with the estate and the resolution passed unanimously. One legislature appropriated \$10,000 to buy the two paintings, but the McArdle heirs asserted that this was a reflection on the ability of their father as a painter and at their suggestion former Governor Campbell vetoed the bill.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in volume 13, page 178 of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 18th day of September, 1926, by E. L. Allen and wife, Seeske J. Allen, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note dated the 3rd day of September, 1926, executed by the said E. L. Allen and wife, Seeske J. Allen, in favor of the Panhandle Lumber Company, payable at Amarillo, Texas, in the principal sum of \$6,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable monthly, payable in twelve monthly installments of \$500.00 each, the first installment being due and payable on the first day of November, 1926, and a like installment being due and payable on the first day of each succeeding month for eleven months, with final installment of \$500.00 due on the first day of October, 1927, and providing for the usual ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, providing failure to pay any of said installments of either principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder of said note mature the entire principal thereof, and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said note for the maturity of each of such installments had expired.

And, whereas, the said Panhandle Lumber Company is the holder and owner of said note and the said E. L. Allen and Seeske J. Allen have made default in the payment of the monthly installments of \$500.00 each which matured and fell due on the 1st day of November, 1926, the 1st day of January, 1927, the 1st day of February, 1927, the 1st day of March, 1927, together with the accrued interest on such payments, and such monthly payments are now past due and unpaid and by reason of the provisions contained in said note as provided for therein and in said deed of trust, the said Panhandle Lumber Company has declared the entire principal provided for in said note, together with all accrued interest thereon, due and payable, and has heretofore notified the

aid E. L. Allen and Seeske J. Allen that it has declared the entire principal and interest of said note due and payable; and whereas, said note is now past due and unpaid; and, whereas, said note is now past due and unpaid and the entire amount now due thereon including principal, interest and attorneys fees aggregates the sum of \$6,930.00; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said Panhandle Lumber Company to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours hereof, to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Bofors, in Gray County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All of Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 34 of the Wilcox Addition to the town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the Deed Records of said County, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1927.
(SEAL)

J. E. HILL,
Trustee.
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Legion To Help Recruit Men For Summer Camps

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, March 11.—A director in each of about 120 Texas counties has been named by the state organization of the American legion to assist authorities in enlisting recruits to the Citizens Military Training camps to be held this summer in San Antonio and El Paso. John T. Fulcher, legion service officer here, said.

One of the camps will be held in July and the other in August, but definite dates have not been announced.

While the legion has no official direction over the citizens' training movement, it endorses and aids it, because it is considered an important factor in national defense. S. M. Hankins, state adjutant of the legion said.

A Princeton newspaper, busing the authorities who put through the regulation against the use of automobiles by students, pictured President John Grier Hibben in a bathing suit.

Cuba is in the throes of an influenza epidemic.

Rules the Air



Eugene O. Sykes, of Jackson, Miss., is one of the five members of the national commission to control radio broadcasting, appointed by President Coolidge. He is a former justice of the Mississippi supreme court.

Game Laws Are Fight Provokers In Legislature

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, March 11.—It is about like Representative Tom Deberry of Bogota, Red River County, says:

"Whenever the House runs out of something to fight over, all it has to do is take up some kind of a game bill", Deberry observed, apropos of recent foists in the lower branch of the Fortieth Legislature.

Nearly every game bill brought this session has provoked some sort of a row, especially in it involved hunting license or restrictions on size and age of game.

Deberry thinks the explanation is that a game bill touches the instinctive personal interest of more House members than anything else they usually consider.

Nearly everybody hunts some time during the year, he pointed out. The hardest fight of the session resulted during consideration of a bill by Representative Wells of Edna to limit deer killing to bucks with six-prong antlers. Before the measure was sent to the Senate with amendments cutting out the six-prong feature, sarcastic remarks were flung about the House dealing with the advisability of having bucks stop and let the hunter count the prongs.

Someone suggested that on a properly equipped hunting trip nimrods might minister to thirst in a manner that might make them see more buck prongs than nature had produced.

The measure is pending in the Senate.

PAMPA ICE COMPANY TO BE READY FOR BIG SEASON

Doubled capacity, quadrupled storage, new wagons, a larger building and a generally bigger organization will enable the Pampa Ice Manufacturing company to give adequate service over the city and vicinity this season, officials of the company believe.

In preparation for the bigger demand of the warm season, extensive expansion is under way.

The company has a 40-ton plant, with new, electric driven equipment, including multiple handling lift. It owns a 15-ton plant at White Deer, and has plants at Borger, Canadian and Herrington, Kans.

The local plant was completed last June.

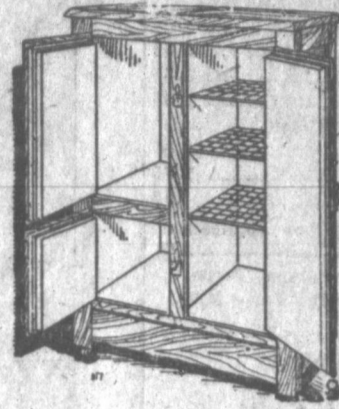
DEPUTY HURTS HIMSELF IN FALL TO SIDEWALK

G. C. Godwin, local officer, is confined to his home on account of a sudden fall to the pavement. He slipped while avoiding pools of water and mud on the walk.

The school house where Walt Whitman taught at the age of 17 has just been bought from a house-wrecker for \$18.

Commander Richard Byrd, famous aviator, has been initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa society at the University of Virginia.

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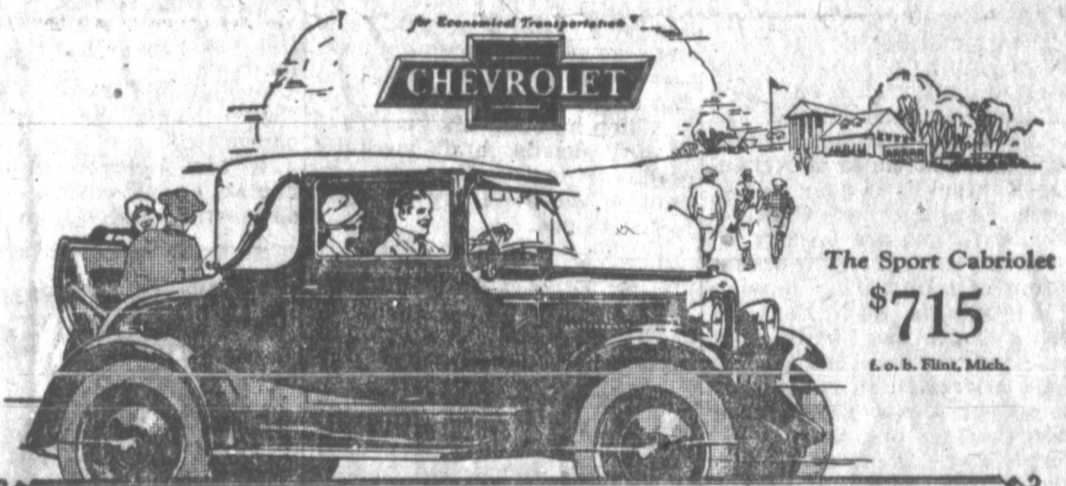
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OUCH!

Two Supreme Court decisions just handed down are directly effective in Texas: One voiding the primary law prohibiting Negroes from participating in the voting which constitutes the real election in this state, the other holding that judicial officers may not sit in cases in which they are financially or otherwise interested.

The primary laws which prevented Negroes voting were without doubt unconstitutional, since the color line is not drawn by the national statutes. Texans wish to retain some restricting features because solid Negro votes would carry some sections. It is likely that a new Texas statute will be drawn before the next election and it is almost as inevitable that the Supreme Court will void it on the first contest. While the Democratic party is a voluntary organization and it would seem that its officers could limit the membership, the primary is so nearly a government institution in Texas that the Supreme Court is not apt to look kindly upon any such arrangement. The high judicial authority of the nation has become almost sectional in its decisions, and finds it easy to base its action upon the constitution.

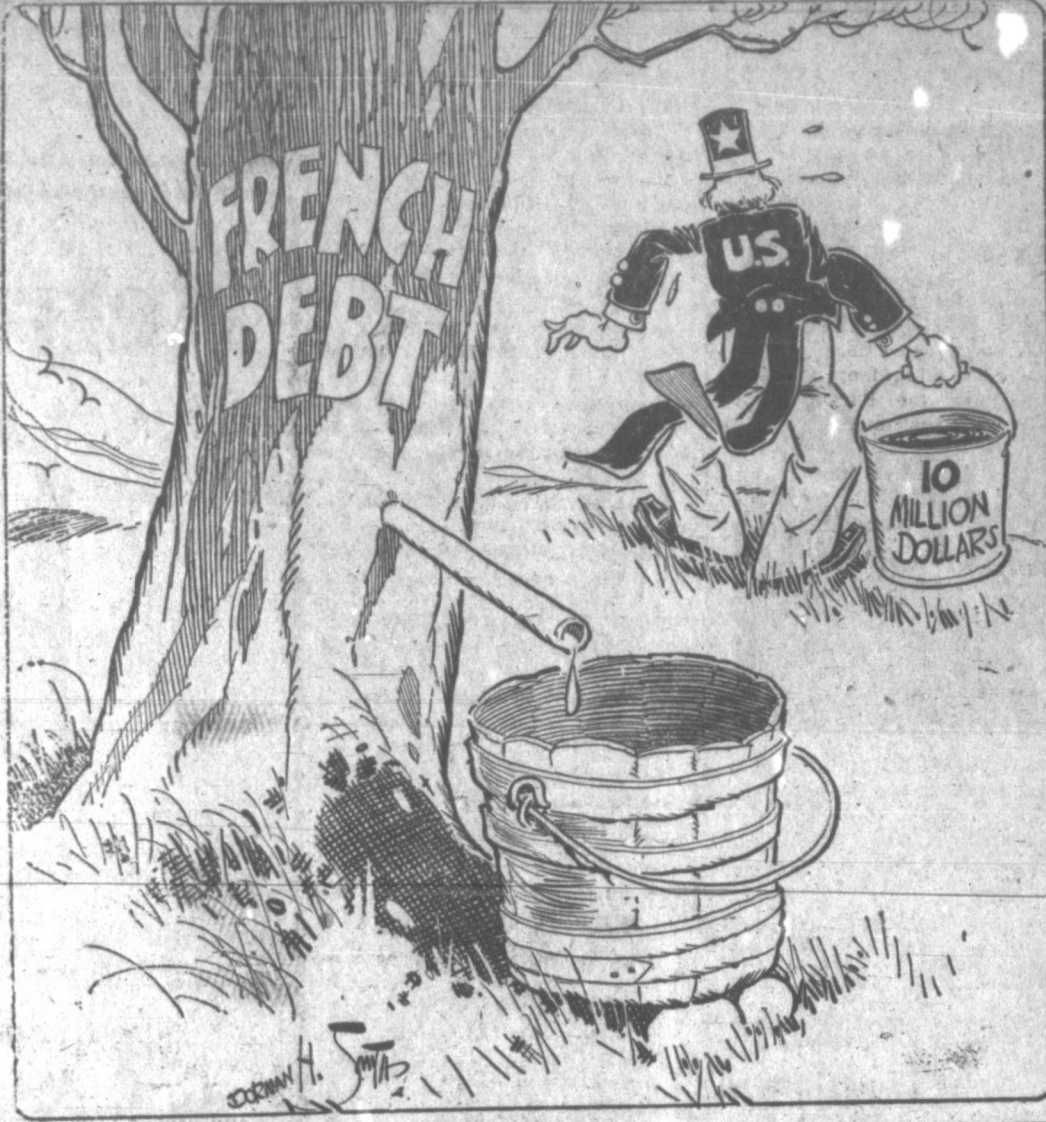
The second decision is, in effect, a slap at parts of the old aldermanic form of city government, such as Pampa has at this time. Under Texas laws, and also those of Arkansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina and Georgia, inferior judges are usually allowed no compensation except in fees collected from convicted defendants, and the Supreme Court has held that these judges therefore are apt to be interested in conviction since their fees are dependent upon findings of "guilty." In most states the minor courts are paid by the state, county, or city regardless of conviction or acquittal.

The Supreme Court held that officers acting in a judicial capacity are disqualified by their pecuniary interest in the result of each case. This means that mayors may not receive fees for cases heard by them under the mayor-council, or aldermanic plan of city government. The court also disapproved mayoral trials without juries and under conditions which make reviewing courts decide contests without adequate data on the original hearing.

The sentiment over the country is rapidly forming against fee systems, in favor of civil-service plans for officers and payment of judges from regular sources of revenue. Moreover, modern forms of city government are being designed to establish clearly cut city departments, with police systems, police courts, street departments, water departments, and the like. Data drawn from wide sources indicates that considerable economy under these plans is possible.

Wool is always better when sheep have had enough feed. A period of undernourishment may cause a weak place in the fiber which will quickly lower its value.

Gen. Moncada, Nicaraguan rebel military leader, is willing to accept a Nicaraguan government administered by the United States for the next eighteen months, preparatory to "fair elections" in 1928.



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

John Philip Hill has gone away. He made the House some wetter. If he had been allowed to stay He might have done some better. In making the House some wetter.

In case his career here is over, one may at least put some such homely epitaph on Hill's tombstone.

Barely voted out of Congress when he sought election to the Senate last November, Congressman Hill has left Washington with an unequalled record of spectacular work for the cause of the wets.

When he came six years ago the die-hards had virtually given up trying to make any dent in the solid dry phalanx in the House.

On his first day in Congress, Hill promptly introduced a bill to repeal the Volstead Act.

In that Congress, the sixty-seventh, he organized the wet bloc, consisting of representatives favoring modification of the Volstead Act. Hill was made chairman of this committee and functioned in that position during the sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth Congresses.

Today the committee has 63 members. The optimistic Hill even believes modification has an "excellent chance" next year.

"This committee will be a committee of 80 in the next House," Hill said as he started packing up and had turned over the affairs of the valiant little group to his successor.

"We have that many definite promises of membership. There will be at least a hundred more congressmen who will vote for a bill to allow each state to determine what alcoholic content in beverages is intoxicating."

"In the sixty-seventh Congress there were 102 members who actually voted wet on a test vote."

"In the sixty-eighth Congress, had there been a test vote, there would have been 151 votes for modification."

"In the sixty-ninth Congress, if modification had been brought up, there would have been more than 170 votes for it."

"In the seventieth Congress, I estimate that 184 votes will favor modification and I believe there is a fine chance to change the Volstead Act for the better."

"Many of the New York and Pennsylvania people have seen the light in the last year and our modification is growing so rapidly in each succeeding Congress that modification is absolutely inevitable."

MEXICAN INDIANS

Mexico, with a very large Indian population, is perhaps too much criticized for failing to educate them up to a point of efficient self-government. The United States is no shining example in this regard.

Were this country burdened with the same per cent of Indians and half-castes, the governmental problems, including banditry, doubtless would be extensive.

President Calles, whom Marcosson in the Saturday Evening Post has raised considerably above the average American conception of the man, is trying to make the Indian agriculturally prosperous and bases hopes of progress upon the training of the Indian youth. The effort is an enlightened one, although Calles' methods — involving virtual confiscation for the benefit of the peasants — are not above reproach.

If the Mexican Indian becomes a self-governing, self-supporting individual Mexico

will have accomplished that for which the United States has spent huge sums without results. In fact, this country has conquered, subdued, and in some instances oppressed the American Indians, but the agriculture program in the reservations has been of very slow development.

It is regrettable that Calles, the stern, almost despotic head of the Mexican government, has ventured into diplomatic and religious territory and jeopardized the continued success of his program.

"Knees are today what ankles were in Dicken's day," said Joseph Wood Krutch, the critic, in a speech attacking the proposed censorship of the modern drama.

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TWINKLES

An Oklahoma bill would make insanity a ground for divorce. Well, but some marriages look like proof of insanity.

So far, we haven't heard of a congressman adopting a vicious sounding name, and it's too bad no one can dispute the title of Champ Clark.

Pampa streets were level for once last night — with water.

Staging a come-back depends much upon where you have been.

It has gotten so that both men and women will do almost anything for a good figure, in some circles.

California has had an epidemic of rats, but times have changed and we read of no reaction in Hollywood.

There is only one thing worse than an English lecturer; it is an American who has just returned from England.

Now is the time to think up your spring sermon — everyone should have one, to get even with the "other fellow." Ours will be on alleys.

The Belgian government is offering the last ten boats of its army for sale.

A Washington man failed in six attempts within three days to commit suicide.

Former president Obregon of Mexico says he may run again for the post in 1928.

Women leaders are starting a campaign to stop beauty contests at Atlantic City.

A California hen recently laid an egg four inches long, which weighed six and a half ounces.

The increase in the money allowed for army rations each day has brought about a record February enlistment in the United States army.

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LOST—One coming two-year-old Holstein Heifer. Solid black with horns. Reward. Floyd McConnell. Phone 900F14, Pampa. 66-2tp

Harvard students have formed a Hippolytes club "to reassert the supremacy of the male."

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the people do not always elect the best man to congress, but it's better than the English system, under which a man is a member of the House of Commons just because his father was. (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Rain Storm

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heavy traffic had begun to dry the highways by noon, when the first busses began to get through from the east. Busses came through from Clarendon without great difficulty, although the rain extended more than 18 miles east of here. One bus made the distance in one hour and 40 minutes.

Travelers reported that they found the heaviest rain along the Santa Fe, including the Borger branch. Rainfall in the vicinity of Amarillo was lighter.

Very Heavy Hail.
 The storm broke in Pampa just before dusk, appearing first as a dark cloud, which brought wind and scattering rain, then a deluge of rain and hail which sent people in the streets to cover. Within a few minutes hail "as big as hen eggs" began peppering window panes and exposed automobiles. The hailstones, coming from a north-westerly direction for the most part, were stacked several inches deep along buildings and on window ledges.

People of short residence in this section, deceived by the mild winter, were alarmed at the storm and a few timid women are reported to have sought protection under beds or other refuges.

Many cars were still in ditches this afternoon, and it will be some time before traffic conditions are normal. Pampa's main streets, Foster and Cuyler, were level with water last night, and the need for drainage and paving was demonstrated beyond argument.

Recent moisture from snows had stimulated wheat growth, and the heavy rain—estimated at more than

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an inch—is expected to carry the "season" well into early summer and toward the wheat harvest.

Storm in Japan

(By The Associated Press.)
TOKYO, Japan, March 11.—Central Japan, recovering slowly from Monday's earthquake, was swept today by a terrific gale and storm which brought renewed hardships in the Tango district, blowing many hastily erected refugee shelters.

PAMPA FIELD OIL MEN TO AMARILLO

Local oil men are going to Amarillo tonight to attend a special meeting of the West Texas Oil and Gas association.

Scientific and popular discussions of conservation problems, including especially the new gas lift plan, will make up the program.

Del Rio Man Killed
DEL RIO, March 11.—(AP)—John York, 24 years old, was killed near Seminole this morning when the car in which he and his wife were riding overturned.

His wife sustained minor injuries.

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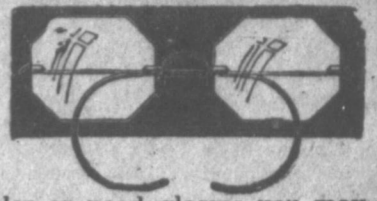
Many valuable relics of old Grecian civilization have been found recently by peasants of Crimea.

The finest Rhine wine is being sold in Berlin for about \$5 per swallow.

Turkey is to have its census taken this year.

Alexander Kerensky, who held the Russian helm for four months after the czar's abdication, is on his way to the United States.

EYE HELP



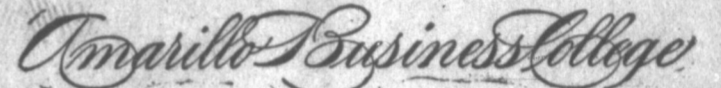
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| Bulk Compound, per pound | 13c |
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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
 Presbyterians will conduct services Sunday at the Rex theatre.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Important matters will be considered and the church officials request all members to be in attendance. Everyone is invited to be present.

W. M. BAKER

First Methodist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the Rev. William B. Hicks, morning at 11 a. m.; evening at 7:35 p. m.
 Choir practice on Sunday afternoon, 3:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.
 JAS. T. HICKS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. services at 6:45 p. m.
 The Conquest Campaign will close here Sunday evening.
 The public is urged to attend these services of worship.
 F. A. TIPPEN, Pastor.

Christian Church
 A cordial welcome awaits you at all services Sunday.
 Bible school at 10 a. m., fully departmentalized. The men's class meets at the Crescent theatre.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 The evening service will be evangelistic. Three young people's meetings will be held at 6:30 p. m., the Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.

All services were largely attended last Sunday, and much interest was manifested. Three were added by transfer of membership.
 JAMES TODD JR., Minister

Attend Bible Institute
 James Todd Jr., minister of the Christian church, accompanied by Mrs. Todd and little daughter, Emma Boone, and Mrs. R. E. Kinzer, attended the Bible school institute Thursday evening in Clarendon.
 C. L. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Lee Ledrick and Mrs. Jim Brown planned to attend the meeting, but turned back on account of the storm. Mr. Todd and party had left earlier in the afternoon.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the City of Pampa, Texas, that there will be an election in each of the three wards of said City, on the 1st Tuesday of April, same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of electing two aldermen from Ward Number One, one of said aldermen to fill the unexpired time of H. J. Lippold; one alderman from Ward Number Two and One Alderman from Ward Number Three.
 L. D. Rider is hereby appointed Election Manager for Ward Number One, the voting place for said ward shall be held in First National Bank Building. Dave Osborn is hereby appointed Election Manager for Ward Number Two, the voting place for said ward shall be at the City Marshall's office, Fire Station Building, and T. H. Lane is hereby appointed Election Manager for Ward Number Three, the voting place for said ward shall be held at the J. W. Bradford Drug Store, or some convenient building. See markers election day, April 5, 1927.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Pampa, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.

F. P. REID,
 Mayor of the City of Pampa.
 Attest: (Seal)
 C. H. FISHER,
 Secretary of the City of Pampa.
 Names to be filed with the Mayor, up to April 3rd, 1927.

L. T. HILL STORE TO OPEN HERE TOMORROW

The L. T. Hill company store is ready for business and will open tomorrow.
 The store handles general merchandise, including millinery and ready-to-wear clothing.
 The company has several stores in the Panhandle.

The New York Custom Cutters' club at a convention in that city declared that men of moderate means should each have at least seven suits and three overcoats.

The area of American forests has been reduced to about 50 per cent of the original acreage, figures show.

Yes, only 98c for hot water bottles and they're guaranteed for one year. Ledbetter Drug Co.

How Lovely You Are, Lady!



Isn't she one of the loveliest ladies you ever saw? Her name is Bill Ogilvie, of the University of Wisconsin. Bill's athletic record shouts that he's all man, although in this role, as a female lead in the Harlequin Club's play, "Meet the Prince" he's most ladylike.

Chrysler Sales And Service To Be Well Housed

In preparation for building a brick and tile garage and display room for Chrysler sales and service, the lot just south of the Dodge Bros. agency and west of the new Schneider Hotel is being cleared of the frame residence and other obstructions.
 B. C. Priest and sons, Roy J. and D. W., are promoting the building

and will occupy it when completed. This will be one of the most modern and conveniently arranged display rooms in the Panhandle, according to Mr. Priest.

With a hundred foot front, it will extend toward the alley one hundred feet and will be covered with a light steel-beam roof.
 The Priests are "old timers" here, having lived in this section for more than 20 years.

NEWS WANT ADS PAY

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Wade Duncan, who has been ill with flu, is able to be back in his store.

Mrs. Alex Malloy, formerly of the Perkins-Timberlake store of Electra, is now with the L. T. Hill company.

C. M. Burt, representing H. C. Burt and company, municipal bond buyers of Austin, is in the city today. This company has bought many city bonds.

Hot Water bottles, one year guarantee. Ledbetter Drug.

Red Gaither, who will be a member of the Pampa baseball club, was here yesterday making arrangements to move to this city. He has been living in Lubbock. He formerly was a professional baseball star.

John Andrews, city marshal, is in Fort Worth on business.
 Roy Harris, manager of the L. T. Hill company, has moved to Pampa from Panhandle.

Hot water bottles that must last a year. 98c. Ledbetter Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilgrist left this morning by auto for Oklahoma City, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

W. A. DeBoles and R. March of the Kolster Radio company of Oklahoma City were at the Radio News stand this morning transacting business.

J. E. Elliff of Mankato, Kans., is visiting his son, Dr. Edgar Elliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bodenbender are moving into their new home on East Foster avenue.

WELL IN PANHANDLE TO BE COMPLETED
 Special to the News
PANHANDLE, Mar. 11.—A contract for the completion of No. 1 John Dees, a test well located in the southwest part of this city, has been signed.
 The rig will be skidded. The first test was abandoned at 1,310 feet. Under the terms of the contract, the well will go to 3,500 feet.

BENEFIT BALL FOR PAMPA FIRE DEPARTMENT MONDAY NIGHT American Legion Building

It is the policy of the American Legion to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations in any movement that is for the public good.

The city needs, and will buy in the near future, a new fire truck. A part of the cost price will be raised by public subscription. In view of this fact, the American Legion will sponsor and manage a dance Monday night for the benefit of the fire department. The entire receipts will be given to a fund that will apply on new equipment. Tickets are now on sale at drug stores and cafes at \$2 each.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Gray county, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1927, within Gray county, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 16th day of February, 1927, which is as follows:

On this, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners Court of Gray county, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Lefors, Texas, the following members of the court, to wit:

T. M. Wolfe, County Judge. C. W. Howers, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

W. A. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Thos. O. Kirby, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

M. M. Newman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of W. L. Woodward and eighty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Gray county in the sum of \$1,200,000.00, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not exceeding five and one-half (5 1-2) per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.

Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, south, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa south, at \$16,500.00

per mile, or \$198,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott Highway, 16 miles beginning at the end of the section mentioned above at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8-mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.

The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Senate Bill number Two Hundred Eighty-seven (287) passed by the First Called session of the 39th Legislature, of the State of Texas and the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the Laws of the State of Texas as provided by and authorized by Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Said election to be held in Gray County to determine whether or not the bonds of such county shall be issued for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, or graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.

Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles, at \$14,000.00 per mile or \$308,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, south, at \$16,500.00 per mile or \$198,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliott Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$16,

000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles beginning at the end of the section above mentioned, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.

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All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in

payment thereof."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at Lefors, the regular polling place of which is the courthouse, with Mr. M. B. Davis as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 2 at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, in the White Deer Land Company building, with Mr. W. D. Osborne as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 3 at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview Schoolhouse, with Mr. N. A. Steed as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 4 at Alanreed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Ball building, next door to the Post Office, on the south, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 5 at McLean, the regular polling place of which is the office of M. D. Bentley, in the west end of the Montgomery Drug Company building, across from the Post Office, with Mr. A. A. Callahan as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 6 at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon Schoolhouse, with Mr. W. S. Paris as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 7 at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington Schoolhouse, with Mr. C. J. Ginn as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 8, at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins Schoolhouse, with Mr. W. E. Ginn as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Pampa News and the McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto there shall be posted four other copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be the returns of said election or made

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and said notices shall be posted by the county clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until

Pecan Held As Best Texas Tree

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, March 11.—Because the pecan is "more beautiful, grows more rapidly and in less space, lives longer and produces more money than any other tree," J. S. Woodward, nut expert of the state department of agriculture, has urged Texas to plant more pecan trees.

"It is not an unusual thing," he added, "for one tree to produce from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of nuts each year which sell for from 75 cents to \$1 per pound."

The annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers association at Gonzales next July is to discuss plans for expanding the pecan industry.

by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 16th day of February, 1927.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge

(Seal)

63-65-67

Tom Deberry Has Record of 2 Bills In 3 Sessions

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, March 11.—"Fewer laws and better laws" is a demagogic expression, if there ever was one, Representative Tom Deberry of Bogota told the House, but he believes in practicing that theory when it can be done consistently.

Deberry has been in the legislature three sessions and has introduced only two bills, both pertaining to court matters in his district.

While Deberry declares too many bills are introduced, he frequently takes the floor to fight for or against measures introduced by his colleagues. He is a foe of anything which he considers smacks of "demagogery," centralization of power or too stringent regulation. His speeches always command close attention and interest.

As an overseas soldier in the World War, Deberry was maimed about the arms and eyes, but is undeterred from as hard a day's legislative work as anybody.

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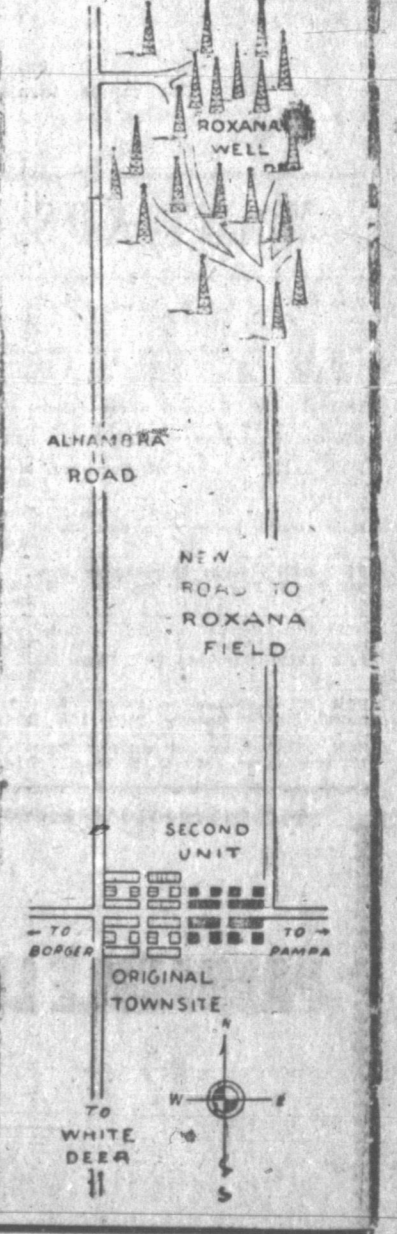


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Liberty's Enlightenment Fails In Fog and Two Steamers Crash

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 11. The light that Liberty sheds on the world was not bright enough today to dispel a fog which shrouded New York bay, and two freighters collided head-on under the harbor's famous statue.

One vessel sank and became a menace to navigation in the channel, which is one of the busiest shipping lanes in the world.

Only one man was lost. John Brown, a ship's carpenter on the Southern Pacific freighter El Sol that sank, was the victim. All other members of the crew—44 in number—were saved.

The other craft in the collision was the American Diamond line freighter Sac City, which was badly damaged but did not sink. None of the crew was injured.

LEGION TO WORK FOR SUMMER CAMPS

FORT SAM HOUSTON, March 11. The campaign to secure 4,000 applications for this summer's C. M. T. camps has begun. These camps are for thirty days at the following centers:

- Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 2 to Aug. 31.
- Fort Logan, Denver, Colo., June 21 to July 20.
- Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., July 6 to Aug. 4.
- Fort Bliss, El Paso, July 21 to Aug. 19.
- Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, June 15 to July 14.
- Fort Crockett, Galveston, June 15 to July 14.

Acceptable young men from Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, comprising the Eighth Corps area, will be given camp life, supervised physical exercise and sports and training in morals and American citizenship at Government expense.

Transportation, camp facilities, food, clothing, medical examination and attendance and services of instructor personnel cannot be duplicated by private enterprise for less than several hundred dollars for each member of camp and is an offer, as a pure business proposition, unequalled by any government at any time.

Boys and young men need, after a long year of study or work, recreation by means of a whole month's outdoor life. The camps furnish this, combining training and physical exercise with recreation.

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FOR SALE—5-Tube Atwater-Kent Radio with tubes. \$22.50. Phone 218. D1-8tp

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, \$20 per month. Phone 328. Dr. W. F. Nicholas. D2-1tc

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Local Bakery Gets Restraining Order Against Borger Bread Law

Wright and Burrow, proprietors of the South Side Bakery here, returned yesterday from Stinnett, where Judge Ewing granted them a temporary restraining order against the city of Borger. A hearing will be held at Panhandle, was the American Diamond tion will be granted.

Borger recently passed a city ordinance requiring that all bread sold in the city of Borger be inspected and later wrapped and sealed in the city of Borger. The south side Pampa firm has been sending trucks to Borger with bread that was wrapped here, and upon the sale of the bread in Borger they were arrested and charged with violating a city ordinance.

The drivers for the Pampa firm were arrested several times before the owners of the bakery applied for the injunction to prevent further arrests of their truck drivers, and to declare the city ordinance of Borger invalid.

FOR SALE—Cheap new house with sleeping porch and garage. Small down payment, balance easy terms. Three miles south of Pampa. See L. M. Camblin, first house south of water wells. 67-1tp

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Double Track May Be In Use Here By June

Rapid progress on the grading for the Santa Fe double track from Panhandle to Pampa encourages the

belief among railroad officials that trains will be running over the new roadbed by June.

The grading has been thrown up to White Deer, and will be brought this way rapidly as soon as the ground dries. The rails from Canyon to Panhandle are on the bed most of the distance.

Heavy oil field traffic will be speeded up greatly by the construction program, which began last fall. The original project was planned from Canyon to Panhandle, at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000. Recently the Santa Fe announced

the Panhandle to Pampa extension, which will cost an additional million dollars.

The Pampa extension will tap the immense resources of the Pampa field, which railroad officials believe will last over a long period of years, and with the industries expected to be placed in this vicinity will make the expenditure a profitable investment.

LOST—Large white mule. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Last seen on Borger road. Coming toward Pampa. Notify Pampa News. 67-1tp



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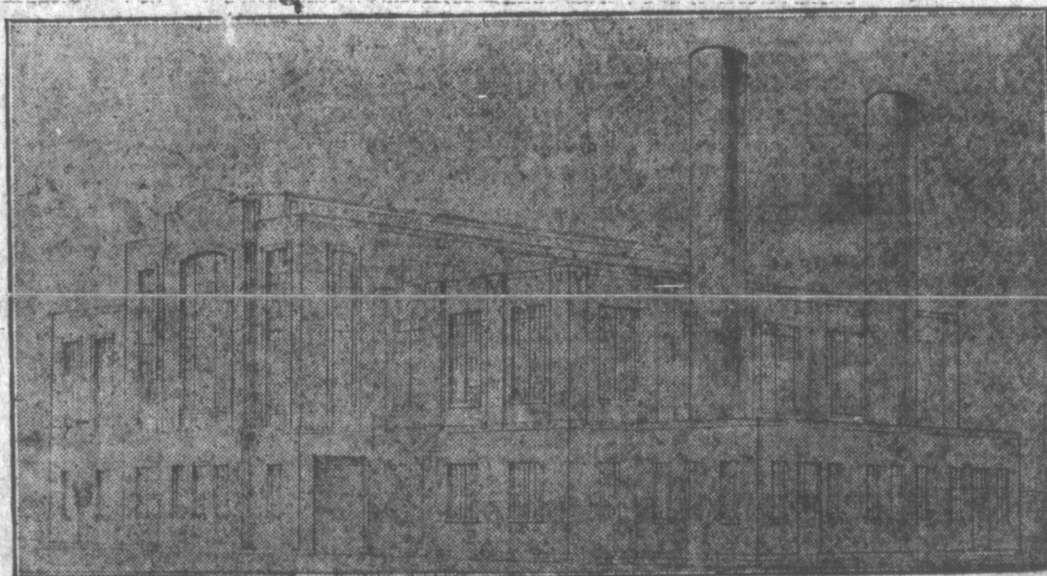
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kilowatts and doubles the capacity of our equipment in Amarillo. Power now available is far in excess of what is now being used, and as the need for additional power is anticipated additional units will be built.

We are sparing neither effort nor capital to respond whenever the call comes for Service. Adequate utility service is a most important factor in building cities. This is a part of our obligation to help build a greater Amarillo and surrounding territory. It is an element in the responsibility we owe to the community in return for the privilege of a place in the community life.

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