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ADMITS BANK ROBBERY FRAMING

HOOVER HOPES FOR SENATE APPROVAL OF NAVAL PACT
"AWAKENED PUBLIC SENTIMENT" WILL BE MEETING THEME

CLUB WOMEN TO ASSEMBLE ON APRIL 23

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore Is President of District

MRS. TOM ROSE ONE CHAIRMAN

Many Features Are Provided For Visitors

The complete program for the meeting of the Seventh district Federation of Women's clubs, which convenes in Pampa next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, has been announced by Mrs. Wayne Boren of Snyder, district program chairman, and details of the entertainment of the 300 or more delegates have been completed by the local committees formed by the Council of Clubs.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore of Snyder, president of the Seventh district, will preside at the meeting, and will sound the convention theme in her address, "An Awakened Public Sentiment." Mrs. Tom E. Rose, president of the local Council of Clubs and general chairman for the convention, heads the 300 club women of the hostess city in welcoming and entertaining the visitors.

Delegates from other cities are to be lodged in the homes of Pampa citizens during their visit here. Mrs. Tom Clayton, chairman of reservations, with members of her group, is asking that a room and breakfast only be furnished by those who will entertain delegates in their homes. Transportation, luncheons, and dinners will be furnished by the council.

Have Many Activities
The program affords much of interest to the great body of club women of the Panhandle country, with their 75 distinct lines of organized activity, and the social courtesies for the three-day meeting provide welcome interludes in the routine of lectures, business sessions, and conferences.

All social functions of the convention will follow a spring time theme. Various interpreted in appointments planned by Mrs. W. A. Bratton and her committee. Menus arranged by Mrs. R. W. Mitchell and her committee, and in some cases, the costumes of those appearing on the programs, will repeat the favored scheme.

The executive board of the district, comprising 75 officers and departmental and divisional chairmen, will convene, according to custom, before the formal opening of the convention. A luncheon will be given in honor of the board at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler. This function will be given by courtesy of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Todd to Preside
Mrs. James Todd will preside as hostess, and will extend greetings to the board members. The invocation will be voiced by Mrs. I. B. Huggins, who is a member of the district executive body. The program, arranged by Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, local chairman, and her committee, will include two selections by the Lioness trio Mrs. Elbert Thomas, Mrs. C. G. Boles, and Mrs. W. A. Bratton; "Spring Fancies," an interpretive dance by the younger pupils of the Batai School of Dancing; a pianologue by Mrs. T. F. Morton; and a violin solo by Mrs. Ray Chambers. Mrs. Tom W. Brabham will play the accompaniment for Mrs. Morton's numbers; Mrs. Tom Rose, for the trio; Miss Madeline Tarpley, for the fiancee; and Mrs. Thomas Fannell, for the violin solo.

The flowers for this occasion will be jonquils, and the jonquil motif will be featured in the details. The color notes of green and yellow

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Elopes Despite Mother's Protests



"He bought a new roadster... was spring... and there you are." That's how a friend explained the reported elopement of Preston Sturges, young playwright, with Eleanor Post Hutton, above right, at New York. The pretty debutante was said to have been married despite the objections of her mother, Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, prominent society woman, shown with her here. Sturges is the author of the current Broadway play success, "Strictly Dishonorable." The bride, 20 was one of eight American women who were presented to King George and Queen Mary of England in 1928.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HAS ONLY POSTPONED ACTION ON OILFIELD ROAD DESIGNATION, REID LEARNS

Designation of the oil field highway from the Oklahoma line thru Pampa to Dalhart was not refused by the state highway commission, according to a conversation Monday between Judge Ely of Abilene, member of the commission, and F. P. Reid, president of the oil field highway association.

Further proof that the designation was not denied is contained in a letter from the state highway commission, received by Mr. Reid this morning. After listing reasons for the action, the commission wrote: "The commission is forced to postpone for the present further consideration of the highway along the general route proposed."

In a letter received by Mr. Reid last Saturday from Representative Dewey Young, Gibb Gilchrist, highway engineer, was quoted by Mr. Young as saying that the request for designation had been refused because of the nearness of the proposed highway to other designated roads. Mr. Gilchrist stated that the road would be parallel to Highway No. 66 from Shamrock to Amarillo.

Judge Ely informed Mr. Reid at Abilene that the commission had not yet taken definite action on the matter, but that the request for designation would be passed on in at least six weeks, or as soon as the commission met after returning from an inspection of highways near Dalhart in another month.

The commission likely will inspect the oil field highway when they visit the Panhandle next month, it was said. Mr. Reid, with S. P. Cox, postmaster of Mobeetie, visited friends and relatives at Abilene Sweetwater and other towns in West Texas, including San Angelo, last weekend.

The communication from the state highway commission follows: "The commission has considered an application for a designation of a state highway from Pampa in Gray county through Carson, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley and Dallam counties to state highway No. 5 at Dalhart to the Oklahoma line. The commission recognizes the justness of this request and would like to grant it but at this time, except in Carson and Potter counties, and from Stinson south to the Carson county line in Hutchinson county,

CALLS BORAH FOR TALK ON POSSIBILITIES

Treaty Not Likely to Be Ready As Planned

AMERICANS TO PROLONG STAY

Robinson Explains in Detail Clause of Protection

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—President Hoover has undertaken to determine the possibility for senate ratification of the London naval agreement this spring.

One of the first arrivals at the White House this morning was Senator Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee, which will be called to act on the agreement reached at London. He and Joseph P. Cotton, acting secretary of state, were in conference with Mr. Hoover on the situation.

The president wishes to outline details on the naval conference to the senate leaders. His expressed purpose is to ascertain the possibility for early ratification, and he is expected in some quarters to send the London treaty to the senate for its action as early as possible after the return of the conference delegation.

The delegation plans to sail from London on the Leviathan on April 23 and to arrive in Washington about the 30th.

JUDGE AYRES CANDIDATE IN COUNTY RACE

Judge John B. Ayres today offered his candidacy for commissioner of precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Having been county judge from 1920 to 1924, and having taken a keen interest in all local and county affairs since coming here in 1917, he believes that he is thoroughly familiar with the duties of commissioner. He plans to make an active campaign and to discuss the issues with the citizens.

Judge Ayres is well known through this territory. He was sheriff with Pampa territory before there was a town here. He was away for a time, but the call of the plains drew him back. He was sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county for four years.

He solicits the support of the voters of this precinct.

APPEAL TO DARROW

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—(AP)—Clarence S. Darrow today was asked to come to the defense of Lila Jimerson, Cayuga Indian girl who recently pleaded guilty to murder, second degree, in the death of Mrs. Henri Marchand, white woman. An appeal to Mr. Darrow was telegraphed by the Indians of the Cattaraugus and Allegany reservations through Raymond Jimerson, president of the Seneca nation.

Your vote appreciated. Barnes for tax collector.

There is no improved road whatever north of Amarillo. But on the other hand, we have state highway No. 5, No. 4, No. 33-A, No. 117, and No. 54 which must be improved. Funds of the state highway department do not at this time justify an extensive designation of this kind. The commission is forced to postpone for the present further consideration of the highway along the general route proposed.

The letter was a certified copy of the minutes passed by the state highway commission Feb. 26, 1930, the same appearing in the official records of the State Highway Department, Austin.

JOHN N. JANES IS DEAD IN EL PASO

EL PASO, April 17. (AP)—John W. Janes, 63, millionaire Texas cattleman, died in an El Paso hotel last night after a heart attack.

The cattleman came here from Hot Springs, Ark., for a visit with a daughter, Miss John Anne Janes, student at an El Paso school for girls. He was owner of the famous Rocking Chair ranch in Bailey county, where he had been a resident for more than 35 years.

Burial will be in Amarillo, where Janes had made his home in recent years. In addition to his daughter the cattleman is survived by a brother, J. D. Janes of Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Holden of Childress, Texas.

AMARILLO, April 17. (AP)—John N. Janes, who died suddenly in El Paso, settled in this section 40 years ago. He was one of the first ranchmen to cut up land and sell in small tracts to farmers. He had large holdings throughout this section.

Funeral service will probably be held here Friday.

J. H. Blythe to Become Secretary and Collector

J. H. Blythe will take office about May 1 in the position of city secretary and tax collector, his appointment having been affirmed by the city commission.

J. O. Busby, present city secretary, has resigned effective about April 26. He has other interests here.

The commission on May 6 will open bids on several blocks of paving. This will be on North Grace street from Browning to Texas and on Browning from Frost to Cuyler street.

Critic to Speak to Pen Women

All men and women who are interested have been extended an invitation to attend sessions of the Panhandle Pen Women April 22, when Willard E. Hawkins, literary critic and author, will speak at Amarillo.

There will be a class lesson at 2:30 p. m. and a lecture by Mr. Hawkins at 8 p. m. There will be no charge. However, those who wish to have places at the dinner to be given for Mr. Hawkins may make reservations (\$1) with Mrs. Herbert M. Timmons, 1607 Hayden, Amarillo. Details of the Pen Women's convention have been received by Mrs. Clyde Attebury.

Mechanical perpetual motion is impossible, according to all known laws of nature.

CONGRATULATIONS

(Editorial)

The Pampa Daily News wishes to add its congratulations to the many contained in this issue in connection with the completion and approaching dedication of the new Gray county courthouse. This is an edifice of great beauty and utility, such as a county of this wealth and character should provide for the administration of its affairs and for the enlightenment of Justice and ideals of democratic government.

It is a monument to the whole county and the people who have in the past contributed to material and spiritual advancement and who in the future will carry on the work. Frontier justice rested where good men gathered, but liberty loving plainmen have always sought to invest their public affairs with all the dignity and patriotic atmosphere possible under the circumstances. In this later and—thanks to a great people and a benovolent Nature—better day, it is fitting that such a Temple of Justice be built by the people of Gray county.

Congratulations are due also to Pampa's public-spirited and energetic American Legion, which through its Forty and Eight division will have a large part in the ceremonies Saturday.

To the out-of-town readers of The News, this newspaper extends the heartiest of invitations to attend the courthouse dedication. Come to Pampa Saturday!

She's Cinderella of the Movies



Cinderella of the fairy stories had more, if anything, on vivacious and red-haired Eleanor Hunt, 20, above, who went to Hollywood as a chorus girl from Broadway and just one week later was chosen to play the feminine lead opposite Eddie Cantor in the forthcoming film version of "Whoopee". There were 100 other aspirants for the job.

TWO WEEKS OF COURT LOST AS MOODY DELAYS NAMING OF MAN TO TAKE BRALY'S PLACE

While the governor takes his royal time about selecting a new district attorney for the 31st judicial district, court is completely adjourned. There has not been a criminal case tried in two weeks, and not a single case tried this week. This slicing of two weeks off the scheduled 12-week court session reduces the term to ten weeks. The seventh week of court begins Monday.

It was expected by Judge W. R. Ewing that the governor would have his man named by last Monday, "and here it is Thursday and another week gone." His Honor exclaimed somewhat ruefully.

The talk of the city has it that the governor is considering going out of this district to select an attorney.

Even the judge is inclined to believe that if the governor is still considering the applicants, C. G. Engledow of Pampa and Clayton Hearse of Shamrock, he is certainly taking his own time about naming the successor to Judge Clifford Braly of the 114th district court.

Meanwhile, the docket is becoming fatter with criminal cases, and the jail is becoming fuller. Six of the twelve weeks allotted to this term have gone and only about a dozen criminal cases have been tried.

Geologists say that man has existed on the earth from 100,000 to 1,500,000 years.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Friday.

—AND A SMILE
WASHINGTON—A couplet from the wall of a British angler's place in Cornwall has been suggested to President Hoover for hanging above the fireplace of his Rapidan lodge: "Lord, suffer me to catch a fish so large that even in talking of it afterward I shall have no need to lie."

A wireless from the Graf said she expected to reach Friedrichshafen late in the afternoon.

Cotton Market
NEW ORLEANS, April 17. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 16 points down. Sales 50; low middling 13.02; middling 15.52; good middling 16.17; receipts 2518; stock 437,058.

BARBER SAYS FOUR WHITE MEN GUILTY

Fort Worth Group in Plot to Claim Rewards

TWO CHARGES ARE PLACED

Negroes Killed When They Appear on Scene

FORT WORTH, April 17. (AP)—The district attorney's office announced today that A. F. Boyd, a barber, had confessed that four white men were involved in "framing" the recent attempted robbery of the First State bank of Polytechnic, in which two negroes were slain.

The confession named the "ring leader" of the plan to rob the bank, and states the robbery was planned in order to gain \$10,000 in rewards for "dead bandits" by killing the two negroes. However, after the robbery, it was announced by the Texas Bankers association, offering \$5,000 reward for each dead bank bandit, that no reward would be paid in the Polytechnic case.

Two men already have been charged with the murder of the negroes, Will Tate and George Terrell, slain last Thursday after they fled out of the Polytechnic bank when the holdup was frustrated. The negroes were killed by John Ainsup, former policeman, who had told police he had an advance tip on the robbers.

Two Men Questioned
These charges were against Ainsup and Boyd. Two other men were questioned by the district attorney's office to determine whether other persons were involved in the plot.

Boyd said he met the "ring leader" about three weeks before the robbery, and about a week earlier he and this man discussed plans for the attempted robbery and murder of the negroes. They agreed, he said, that one of them would kill the negroes and "all of us would divide the \$5,000 a head reward."

He said the first trip he remembered making was Tuesday at noon. He said he met his three companions at Seventh and Houston streets and drove to the courthouse, where the three got out of the car. He

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Rabbit Show to Be in Building on Frost Street

The former Chrysler building, North Frost street, has been obtained for use in holding the spring show of the Pampa Rabbit & Fur Breeders association.

Thirteen entries from Eastland have been received for the show, which will be held Friday and Saturday. There will be at least 135 entries by the time the list closes Friday noon.

Members of the association are well pleased by preliminary arrangements, and believe that their first annual spring show will be a success. The public is asked to visit the show during the two-day session.

IN CORRECTION

The correct date of the formal opening of the new Panhandle Lumber company offices and yard on West Foster avenue is SATURDAY, April 19.

Through an error in an advertisement on page 11, section 1, of this issue, the date was given as June 19. The formal opening will begin at 10 a. m. next Saturday.

K. C. STORE - LEVINE'S CONSOLIDATION SALE

OPENS FRIDAY-APRIL 18

FULL FASHIONED HOSE
 Every lady in this entire territory will appreciate a pair of these fine silk hose. Every pair full fashioned . . . silk from top to toe.
 Consolidation Sale Price, per pair **98c**

HELLO FOLKS . . . We are staying in Pampa! We have consolidated the K. C. Store with Levine's and are here to offer you the same high quality merchandise with even greater selections! With the combined efforts of these two progressive stores we are able to serve your every need in the dry goods and ready-to-wear line.
 Murry Freudlich (better known as "Mr. Murry") formerly manage of the K. C. Store, is now at Levine's location and the store is operated under his personal supervision. We welcome every one to this great consolidation sale . . . we want to serve you now and in the future with the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices!

For Easter
 a complete new line of **PETER'S WEATHERBIRD ALL LEATHER SHOES FOR CHILDREN**
 Expert shoemen to fit your child's foot correctly. The quality of these shoes is unquestionable.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES
 With Heels
 These are good grade shoes that sell regularly for \$1.49
 Consolidation Sale Price, Per Pair **98c**



LADIES' SHOES
 Any colored shoe in the house, regardless of original price or value. K. C. STORE - LEVINE'S CONSOLIDATION SALE PRICE, PER PAIR **\$3.95**
 Purples, Reds, Greens, Blues and Bergundies. High and low heels in Pumps and Ties!

RAYON UNDERWEAR
 Bloomers, Stepins, Panties, Vests, Shorts, etc. Made of high grade silk rayon. Profit by buying several of these now!
 LEVINE'S-K. C. STORE CONSOLIDATION SALE PRICE, EACH **69c**
 (A Regular 98c Value)

We have a complete new line of **MENS' DRESS STRAW HATS**
 Every new shape and straw that will be popular for the season.
\$1.49 UP TO \$3.95

GIRLS STRAW HATS
 All the new spring shades are included in this fine selection of girl's hats.
 CONSOLIDATION SALE PRICE **98c**

16 SPRING COATS
 that we are sacrificing in this great consolidation sale at **50c ON THE \$1**

PIECE GOODS
 Dimities, Bastistes and Fast Color Prints, beautiful patterns, Consolidation Sale Price, Per Yard **19c**
 Cretonnes, During this sale, per yard **15c**
 Our piece goods department is complete. Visit this department and select the materials you want for spring!

MENS' TRUNKS
 Consolidation Sale Price **29c**

Men's Rayon one-piece **UNIONS**
 These sell regularly for \$1.49. LEVINE'S-K. C. STORE CONSOLIDATION SALE PRICE, each **98c**

Mens' Rayon Stripe and **SILK HOSE**
 Regular 50c and 69c sellers, Consolidation Sale Price **39c Pair**

MENS' CAPS
 Tailored sizes as well as adjustable style. Unbreakable visor. Regular \$1.75 caps for **98c**

KANGAROO WORK SUITS
 Shirts and Pants to match. This is our regular \$3.50 suit . . . well made of good wearing material!
A COMPLETE SUIT NOW FOR \$2.88



500 HOUSE DRESSES
SPECIAL PURCHASE-500 NEW HOUSE DRESSES
 Beautiful wash dresses that you will appreciate for materials, styles and tailoring. Sizes 14 to 52. Every dress is fast color.
 Levines-K. C. Store Consolidation Special
 Your choice of any of the 500 new dresses (no limit) each **49c**
 Those famous Maycelle, Rossee and Darling Girls House Frocks, every one suitable for porch and street wear, new styles and colors. Guaranteed Fast Color, all sizes, each **\$1.69**

MENS' BROADCLOTH UNIONS
 Rayon trim, sizes 36 to 44.
 CONSOLIDATION SALE PRICE, 2 Suits for **98c**



LADIES' HATS
 A large selection of fine hats just arrived for Easter. CONSOLIDATION SALE PRICES MAKES THEM A SENSATIONAL BARGAIN, each **\$1.95 and up**

One big special lot of new Spring **SILK DRESSES**
 These dresses are correct in style in every detail. The materials are good; prints and pastel shades predominate.
 LEVINE'S-K. C. STORE CONSOLIDATION SALE
 cuts the price to the lowest level . . . don't judge their quality by the price we are asking . . . they're worth more, much more, but we lead in value giving.
YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE, AS LONG AS THEY LAST, EACH



"PRICES TALK" LEVINE'S

\$4.77 or 2 for \$9
 2 Special Groups **\$7.77 AND \$14.77**

Bristow Plans to Return to Mexico to Claim Mine

SAN ANGELO, April 17. (AP)—Undismayed despite his kidnaping by bandits who held him for ransom for a month, J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil and mining man, expects to return to Nayarit, Mexico, scene of his imprisonment, to perfect his claim to a zinc, lead and silver mine.

While crowds cheered and cameras clicked, Bristow completed the last lap of his return from captivity here yesterday. Hundreds of friends greeted the veteran prospector and his son, Gordon Osborne Bristow, who ransomed the older man for \$1,500, on their return home.

Although he said he expected to return to Mexico Mr. Bristow does not expect to do so immediately. He planned today to go to Big Springs "on business" and for a new pair of glasses. He said he lost his old ones soon after his capture.

The official welcoming party here composed of Mrs. Bristow and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. N. Phillips, and Miss Estelle Hutto of Big Springs, friend of the family.

Indian Regrets Use of Violence in Disobedience

NAVSARI, Bombay, India, April 17. (AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, today deplored rioting at Calcutta and Karachi by his followers in the civil disobedience campaign by which he hoped to win Indian independence from Great Britain.

"Be the violence ever so little," he said, "I have no doubt but that it will harm our struggle. At the same time the struggle must go on unchecked."

KARACHI, India, April 17. (AP)—This city was quiet today after bitter fighting yesterday in which British troops fired on a mob of thousands gathered outside the courthouse in protest against arrest and trial of six of the civil disobedience campaign leaders.

A check today showed that one was killed in the fighting, eleven seriously injured and 46 others injured so as to seek treatment at the hospitals. These included 17 police. The dead man was an Indian civilian.

The government health laboratory with apparatus valued at thousands of pounds was destroyed. The treasury office and another government office were seriously damaged.

Considerable criticism of government handling of the mob was heard. It was said the impending demonstration was a matter of common knowledge, but the authorities, in pursuance of the government's conciliatory policy, did nothing to forestall possible trouble. Opponents of the government policy were indignant at the mob was allowed to gather said said sensible handling of the situation would have prevented the outbreak.

Reports were that Calcutta was quiet yesterday, after sanguinary rioting Tuesday. Poona also was quiet. Anxiety, however, continued that troops soon may have to be employed in earnest.

At Madras, Prakasam, former member of the legislative assembly, and Nageswara Rao, editor of a local newspaper, broke the salt law. Both were fined for breach of law, but refused to pay the fine. Their automobiles were then seized and auctioned. They said they intended to break the law again Friday.

LeFors Woman Takes Poison by Mistake and Dies

"I believe I'll take a dose of salts," said Mrs. T. M. Fisher yesterday morning about 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Davis at LeFors.

Then she measured into a glass two spoonfuls of white powder taken from a box that looked like it contained salts, poured water into the tumbler and drank the contents. She grew ill immediately. Mrs. Davis immediately discovered that her mother had taken sodium fluoride instead of salts. She was rushed to the office of Dr. R. C. Rutherford where she died in less than an hour.

Sodium fluoride, which lacks the crystal appearance of salts, is used to kill cockroaches, lice on chickens, and other insects.

Mrs. Fisher was 53 years of age. She and her husband had been visiting her daughter for the last month. She is a native of Missouri. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, and one son who live in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. Funeral announcements are being held up pending their arrival.

G. C. Malone funeral home has charge of arrangements.

Some fashionable women have two wedding rings, one of plain gold or platinum for day use and another set all around with diamonds for evening wear.

The Hero



The real hero of "The Valiant," of course, was Doyle Roundtree, who gave a moving, almost masterful interpretation of "The Valiant." At the production of the one-act play here a week ago, Roundtree fulfilled every requirement of the role in manner, speech, acting and spirit. After having seen him in the play, one comes away with the feeling that he fitted the part in looks, personality and expression. It is doubted if there ever will be a more effective "Valiant" than Mr. Roundtree. He deserved the individual honors which he was awarded at the Canyon tournament where the play won first place.

Actor



Charles Barrett—looks youthful enough in this picture, and gay, too, but the make-up he effected during a recent presentation of "The Valiant" here transformed him into a iron-gray-haired, stern, but kind and sympathetic warden. He keenly expressed in a vibrant, moving voice the anxiety and grief that he felt before the execution of the "Valiant." His performance was exceptional. The play will be taken to Abilene this week-end. Other members of the cast are LeRoy Price, prison chaplain, Curtis Stark, the jailor, and Wade Smith, the attendant.

Markets

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, April 17. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 7,000; 10 to 15c higher; top \$10.15 on choice 190 to 210 lbs.

Cattle: 1,000; calves: 400; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 980 to 1500 lbs 11.00 to 14.25; fed yearlings 11.00 to 14.00; heifers 9.50 to 12.50, cows 7.50 to 9.75; vealers 7.00 to 11.50; stocker and feeder steers 9.75 to 12.00.

Sheep: 8,000; clipped lambs weak to 10c lower; other killing classes steady; lambs 8.25 to 9.15; ewes 4.50 to 6.00.

Wheat is weaker
CHICAGO, April 17. (AP)—Wheat prices underwent a material setback after a show of firmness at the start.

Starting unchanged to 5-8 higher, wheat afterward dropped below yesterday's finish. Corn and oats weakened also, with corn opening 1-4 off to 1-4 up, and subsequently showing a general sag. Provisions tended upward.

AMERICAN CAPTURED AND BEATEN BY MEXICANS
WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—The state department announced today that Leonard B. Cassidy, Boston, Mass., United Fruit company employe, was captured April 15 by discharged laborers at El Hule Oaxaca, Mexico.

The report was sent the department by Leonard G. Dawson, American consul at Vera Cruz. Dawson said Mexican military authorities were conducting a widespread search with various units of the army.

Miss Virginia Faulkner, a student in Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., will arrive this afternoon to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner. Mrs. Faulkner, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth, is to arrive home tomorrow morning.

Dark brown hair is more than twice as common as any other shade among the English people.

Goodyear offers a new heavy duty Balloon



A BEAU BRUMMELL
for Looks

A HUSKY
for Wear

Here's a new tire by Goodyear for the heavy car, the fast driver, the tough and rocky road—for any service that's arduous in the extreme!

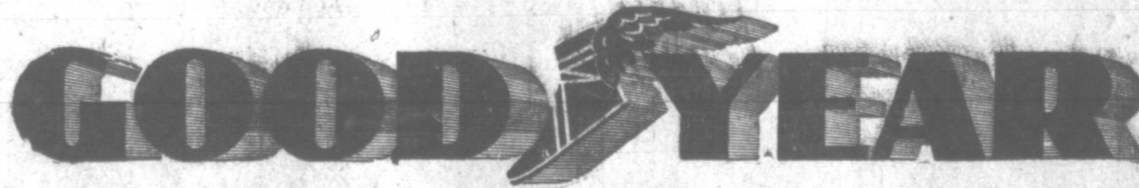
It steps apart from other Heavy Duty balloons not only by its greater strength and improved construction, but also by its strikingly handsome appearance.

It's a big, stout, massively proportioned tire, armored with an extra-thick and extra-safe All-Weather Tread, and around its sleek black side-wall runs a single identifying stripe of silver.

New and original is the way in which the outer rows of All-Weather blocks are faceted down into the side-wall, a touch as smart as anything in modern sculpture.

You may be willing to pay a little more for a tire which gives you extra immunity against puncture, extra protection against blowout, extra mileage even in hard continuous service.

If you feel that way about it, go see the nearest Goodyear Dealer, and have him change over your car's tire equipment to these new Goodyear Heavy Duty balloons today!



THE GREATEST NAME IN RUBBER

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE SUPERTWIST DEMONSTRATION

"FOR TIRE SERVICE PHONE US AND COUNT THE MINUTES"

Adkisson & Gunn Tire Co.

PHONE 333

409 WEST FOSTER AVE.

Goodyear can give you greater life and satisfaction because Goodyear builds more miles.



Of all the tires sold in America, the remainder being divided among some fifty manufacturers. "More miles" is the Goodyear Tread that is the best.

SOCIETY

By Miss Willette Cole

Phone 666

THURSDAY:
A meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion hall. The auxiliary will dedicate the flag at the Lamar school at 2 p. m.
Lamar Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual election of officers at the school building at 2:30 o'clock, after which the P.-T. A. will entertain the Lamar faculty with an Easter egg hunt at the Saunders ranch.

FRIDAY:
Prayer meetings will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mel Davis, Christine street, with Mrs. Jessie Martin as leader, and at the home of Mrs. Roy McMillen, 44 North Houston, with Mrs. J. W. Yuchins as leader.
Services will be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Craven at 1:30 p. m. The entire congregation is invited.
The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m.
The Mothers Primary club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church in a business meeting. A short program by the children will be given.

Brotherhood Class Members and Wives Are Entertained

The "Blues" of the Brotherhood class of the First Methodist Sunday school paid the obligation they incurred in losing the second period of an attendance and membership contest by entertaining the winning "Reds" and their wives informally Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Cleverly planned contests and games were enjoyed by a large crowd, and ice cream cones were served as refreshments.

The following attended the delightful affair: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boston, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Baer, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hessey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Noel, Mr and Mrs. Z. H. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Evans.

Bridge Luncheon Is Given Tuesday for Kongenial Kard Klub

A bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Carl S. Boston on Tuesday, honoring the Kongenial Kard Klub, was one of the week's prettiest affairs. Bright hued tulips centered the three quartet tables where a three course luncheon was served, and decorated the entertaining suite. Place cards and tallies were in the tulip motif, and trophies awarded at the conclusion of the game were wax tulips in pots.

Miss Helen Smith of Tulsa, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lang, was a special guest, as was Mrs. Jerry Boston. Club members present were the following: Mrs. Lang, Mrs. E. A. Webb, Mrs. Ralph Trimble, Mrs. F. M. Culbertson, Mrs. A. F. Clark, Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, Mrs. Jim White, and Mrs. Jack Mason. Mrs. Jerry Boston scored high for visitors, and Mrs. Lang for club members. Mrs. Crisig made top cut.

When his home burst into flames recently, J. M. Wolf of Dodge City, Kans., nonchalantly finished his breakfast as firemen started battling the fire.

Mrs. George Walstad Hostess to Members of Amusu Bridge Club

Amusu bridge club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Walstad, who arranged two tables for the game, effectively employing the Easter motif in details of her party.

Mrs. Clifford Braly and Mrs. Tom E. Rose were special guests. Club members present were: Mrs. W. W. Merien, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Dick Walker, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, and Mrs. Alex Schneider.

High scores were made by Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Braly. A delicious plate luncheon was served at the end of the playing.

Drafting Program

GALVESTON, April 17. (AP)—A tentative program for the delinquency section of the Texas conference of social welfare work, to be held in Galveston May 1-3, has been drawn up by J. W. Mills, Harris county probation officers.

All probation officers in the state are expected to attend the parley.

Estimates of the age of the earth range from the Scriptural, or less than 6000 years, to 1,710,000 years, a guess of Barrell based on radio-activity.

Deputy Clerk



By Fred's Studio.

Miss Louise Miller, popular deputy district clerk, has an acquaintance of the duties of the office and with the legal personnel of the district second only to that of Charlie Thut. She often takes her place in the courtroom during trials, and administers the oaths like she enjoys it.

Nearly Killed by Gas—Druggist Saves Her

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adamek.

Simple glycerin, buckthorne, saline etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps GAS on the stomach in 10 minutes! Most remedies act on lower bowels only, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste you never knew was there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. It will surprise you. Pampa Drug Co., and Fatheree Drug Co. —Adv.

Will Build Airport
TEXAS CITY, April 17. (AP)—A 200-acre tract in the north part of town will be acquired soon for development as a municipal airport. Approximately one half of the land has been leveled and is in condition for further improvements.

League Meet to Begin Tomorrow

CANYON, April 17. (Special)—The first district Texas Interscholastic League meet will bring a large number of school administrators to Canyon on Friday and Saturday, as W. E. Lockhart, director general of the district depends upon outside help to many of the events.

Superintendent H. A. Finch of Dalhart will direct the declamation contest for city schools. E. L. Hunter, grade school principal of Amarillo, will have charge of declamation for rural schools. C. R. E. Weaver, superintendent of schools at Silverton, will direct the extemporaneous speaking contests.

T. L. Hull of the Amarillo high school faculty will direct the boys tennis tournaments.

The remainder of the directors are chosen from the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers college. They include F. E. Savage, R. H. Jennings, T. B. McCarter, T. M. Moore, F. J. Byer, S. D. Burton, Miss Ada V. Clark, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, and Miss Ruth Cross.

LeRoy Landegs and C. W. West, members of the senior class of the Teachers college will help with the

boys tennis tournament and the general information booth respectively. West is one of the scoutmasters at Canyon, and the Boy Scouts will act as pages for the meet.

R. Q. Lee Again Is Near Death

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—Anxious over the condition of Representative R. Q. Lee of Texas was felt again with the announcement that his illness, brought on by a stroke a month ago, was again serious.

For several days after the stroke Lee's physicians held little hope for his recovery, but the Texan rallied, and he was declared on the road to recovery. Last night, however, physicians announced his condition had taken a turn for the worse, and they doubted he would recover.

Lee was elected representative in 1928, succeeding Thomas L. Blanton. Lee formerly was president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Since 1886 the South African diamond fields have yielded diamonds of the total value of \$1,375,000,000.



New Arrivals in Millinery

The express has brought us new hats that would gladden the heart of any woman . . . materials of straw, hair braids and linen straws . . . brims and off face. Prices \$2.95 to \$12.95.

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SHEER chiffons with gay splashes of color on light backgrounds—printed crepes in small patterns on dark backgrounds. Plenty of navy or black—bright high shades—delicate, feminine pastels—color combinations and the popular black-and-white. Sizes for women and misses in ample quantities. Priced very reasonable—\$6.95 to \$29.75

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GORDON'S STORE Easter Specials



Ladies' New Spring Dresses

Values up to \$14.95 each, 150 to choose from. This is your opportunity to get two dresses for the price of one. All the wanted materials, colors, styles, etc., cape effects, two piece ensembles, etc., included. Buy now for Easter.

2 FOR \$15



Ladies' New Spring Coats

You have been waiting for this opportunity. Every coat in the store has been reduced for Easter buying. Coats in all the wanted materials, styles and sizes. Shop early while the stock is complete. Save money on your Easter coat.

ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF

GORDON'S STORE

PAMPA'S LARGEST POPULAR PRICED INDEPENDENT STORE

Moody to Attend Big Oil Session

FORT WORTH, April 17.—Governor Dan Moody of Texas has accepted the invitation extended by Tom E. Cranfill, president of the Independent Petroleum association of Texas to attend the meeting of independent oil men here next Saturday.

He will be one of the honor guests at the banquet Saturday night. This meeting is being held under the auspices of the Independent Petroleum association of America. United States senators from Texas and Oklahoma were invited to attend both by the National organization and the state association, but none will be able to be here.

Plans are being completed for the directors meetings of the various state associations of the national organization. All of these meetings will be held Friday. Saturday's affair will be a mass meeting of independent operators from all parts of the United States. Delegations are expected to begin arriving Thursday afternoon. Wirt Franklin, president of the American association, will be among the early arrivals. Fred E. Tucker of Ardmore, executive secretary, is also expected here Thursday. From information received at the offices of the Independent Petroleum association of Texas practically every oil producing state will be represented.

In addition to Wirt Franklin's speech on the question of an oil tariff, which will be delivered Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the banquet Saturday evening will be another program feature. This will begin at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the ball room of the Texas hotel. Several hundred requests for reservations have already been received and local oil men are expecting this to be one of the largest attended banquets ever held in Fort Worth.

Old Oil Man Tells of Thrills

BEAUMONT, April 17. (P)—His marriage, conversion to Christianity, and the coming in of the Spindletop oil field 30 years ago are the three greatest thrills experienced by a man here who recently celebrated his seventh-fifth birthday.

He is George W. Carroll, who has been active in church and prohibition work here all his life and who has been a candidate for vice president of the United States and governor of Texas.

Once wealthy as a result of his activities in the lumber business, he gave his entire fortune to the Baptist church and educational institutions in Texas.

Many years ago when Carroll was mayor of Beaumont he found it difficult to get his police force to take action against gambling houses. He wore a long beard at the time, one night he shaved it off and went smooth faced to one of the leading gambling houses of the city where he "sat in" the game, unrecognized, all evening, getting first hand information.

To Recognize Racing GALVESTON, April 17. (P)—For the first time in the history of gulf coast outdoor motorboat racing, speed records made in the two-day regatta to be held at Clear Lake, Easter Sunday morning will have official sanction and will be recognized in all parts of the country.

The regatta will be staged by the Gulf Coast Outdoor Motorboat association. The long entry list includes professionals and amateurs from all parts of the South.

Pinks Popular in Fashions Now



It is smart to be pretty this season, and to make it easy, fashions were never lovelier. The constant emphasis on beauty, quaintness and charm is felt in every direction. The silhouette is feminine and well-proportioned, fabrics offer a wide range in material and weave, and colors are soft and flattering.

Particularly important among the pastels this year are the pinks; dusty pink and opaline, especially. The grey-brown undertone in dusty pink flattered in its name flatters all complexions and gives a sophisticated which makes this shade as becoming to the matron as to the debutante. The clear pink of opaline, on the other hand, is obviously meant for the fresh beauty of youth.

Pink is a favorite color of many of the leading designers this season, and is used for all occasions. If featured in sports wear, in solid color. For general wear it is a favorite accent color, used as a blouse or trimming for dark costumes. It is also the bright note in many of

the season's prints. For formal afternoon and particularly for evening wear many all pink gowns or printed gowns with pink in them are seen at the smartest social gatherings.

Illustrated are examples of the two leading shades of pinks shown at the J. C. Penney company buying convention at Tulsa, Okla. R. L. Champion, manager of the local store attended last week. The dusty pink dance frock at the right is developed in lace, outstanding fabric for formal wear. Following the newest evening silhouette the full skirt falls in a moderate flare from the hips. The peplum, capelet sleeves and youthful neckline are favorite details of this season's "pretty fashions."

The pink opaline chiffon gown at the left, which is slightly more formal in treatment, has a narrow belt placed "at the curve;" the ankle length skirt is transparent; the ruffles, reminiscent of the bustle, dip slightly on one side. Adv.

Chairman



Mrs. Wayne Boren of Snyder, above, program chairman of the Seventh district Federation of Women's clubs, has announced the complete program for the district convention in this city next week.

Gar Wood Glider Enthusiast MIAMI, Fla., (P)—The "gray fox" of the speedboats is going in for gliding. Gar Wood is one of the charter members of the Miami Glider association, organized by a group of sportsmen including Glenn H. Curtis.

Bears Halt Frogs WACO, April 17. (P)—The Baylor university Bears yesterday stopped Texas Christian university's conference winning rampage with a 4 to 3 victory. It was T. C. U.'s first loss in six starts.

Demonstrators to Meet at Canyon

CANYON, April 17. (Special)—Of twenty-four home demonstration agents in Texas districts Nos. 1 and 2, given are graduates or ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers college and received their special training in the Home Economics department of that college. Those who belong in this list are Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa, Miss Doris Leggett of Vernon, Miss Maudie Lyon of Panhandle, Miss Ruth Bloodworth of Matador, Miss Viola Jones of Wheeler, Miss Jennie Osborne of Spur, and Mrs. Julia Kelly of Plainview.

Women's Home Demonstration clubs of twenty-four counties will meet in Canyon April 22 for a short course conducted by the co-operation of the West Texas State Teachers college and Texas A. & M. college. An attendance of 500 is expected.

Cowboys Defeat Tech ABILENE, April 17. (P)—Simmons university Cowboys yesterday defeated Texas Tech 72 to 59 in a track meet featured by performances of Captain Lester Weatherly, Simmons, who tossed the discus 128 feet 8 inches.

Air Safety Demonstrated LOS ANGELES, Cal. (P)—Flying more than 1,000,000 miles between Seattle, Wash., and Los Angeles with mail and passengers, four mechanical landings have been made by Pacific Air Transport pilots. They were not forced landings, officials say, but were made at regular emergency fields.

"Vitamin D" to Prevent Disease

PHILADELPHIA, April 17. (P)—Dr. Weston A. Price, Cleveland scientist, told an audience of Philadelphia physicians last night that after ten years of research he had found in "vitamin D" a preventive, and in some cases a cure, for the so-called degenerative diseases—cancer, heart disease, influenza and pneumonia.

In some instances he said he had cured cases of these diseases by the introduction of the vitamin in capsule form, or in less advanced stages by changing the patient's diet to include quantities of spring butter containing a high percentage of the curative element. He did not mention cancer specifically among these cases.

Dr. Price spoke in the auditorium of the county medical society before members of the society and of the academy of stomatology. With conclusions drawn from spectral analysis of the sun's rays, he composed the theory that light is composed of those elements which sustain the spring season and are absorbed by grass-eating animals. Hence, he said, milk at this season of the year is abnormally rich in vitamins, particularly vitamin D.

WON'T STOP PRIMARY MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 17.—(P)—The Alabama supreme court today refused to stop the Democratic primary of August 12 from which the state committee has excluded as candidates Senator J. Thomas Heflin and others who failed to support the Democratic national ticket in 1928.

President



Mrs. J. T. Whitmore of Snyder, above, president of the Seventh district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, will preside at the annual convention to be held in Pampa next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Airmail On Night Schedule SALT LAKE CITY, (P)—Airmail planes running between Pocatello, Ida., and Salt Lake City have been placed on night schedules to speed letters to and from the Pacific north west.

Chicago Grain CHICAGO, April 17. (P)—Wheat: No. 5 mixed 88. Corn: No. 2 mixed 83; No. 1 yellow 84 1-2. Oats: No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44 1-2.

Lions Hear Talk On Neon Sign

H. F. Westcott of Los Angeles, Calif., gave a classification talk on Neon electric signs today at Lions club weekly luncheon.

Guests at the luncheon were: L. Landers of Amarillo, J. O. D. of Eufaula, Okla., Lee Dossler of Amarillo, E. J. Welch of Oklahoma City, and Mr. Westcott.

Indigestion Cause of LeFors Death

Mrs. Vergie Hufstetler, 64, of LeFors, died of acute indigestion yesterday morning at LeFors at home of her son, J. A. Davis.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the O. C. Malone funeral home. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Rev. A. A. Hyde was in charge of the services. Mrs. Hufstetler survived by two sons, Andrew Davis of Pampa, and James Davis of LeFors; a brother, Galt Hensley, and a sister, Nancy Herley, both of Hyster, Mo.

Mrs. Hoover Injured WASHINGTON, April 17. (P)—Mrs. Hoover is suffering from a wrenching back, which, although painful, is described by Captain J. T. Boone, White House physician, as not serious.

She received the injury, she said in a fall yesterday in her living room and explained it was for the reason that she reclined upon a couch when she received the children of the American Revolution late in the day.

L. T. Hill Company advertisement for Easter dresses. Features include: 101 So. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas; 'Better Department Stores'; 'Be Here Early! Store Opens at 8:00 a. m. Every Dress Fresh and New'; 'Extra Values! Extra Salesladies! Extra Floor Space! Extra Dress Racks! Two Days Only!'; 'Big News! Last Minute Easter Special of New Spring DRESSES'; Price \$7.90, Two for \$15.00; 'FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY'; 'You can't afford to miss this tremendous event! Every dress left the New York manufacturer's machine less than 10 days ago!'; 'ALL SIZES! Junior Misses' 13 15 17; Misses' 14 16 18 20; Women's 36 38 40 42'; 'Smart Fashions! Flares! Capelets! Lingerie Touches! Dipping Godets! Ruffles! Extra Jackets!'; 'CHIC COLORS! Printed pastels, floral motifs, Plain and printed pastels, modernistic motifs, Blues, Pinks, Sand, Apricot, Violet, Red, Yellow, Green'; 'Congratulations to our NEW GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE "The finest in the Southwest"'



CHASE PLANS WAY TO BEAT JOE KOPECKY

Chase has it all figured out. He is going to throw Joe Kopy, the man who brags about his picking records, this evening at the Pla-Mor. He has seen Kopy in action and he knows just what is needed to put the champion's shoulders to the mat.

That he is going to do, that is, plan he will employ to make Mr. Kopy pat the mat, is not for publication, but he did authorize the writer to state that it will be an eye for an eye tomorrow night if the on-pickler gets rough. If Joseph should give him a kick in the ribs, asserts he will retaliate with a punch in the stomach and finish by piling up and down on him while Kopy is on the floor.

Chase does not worry Leo that the fight is all against him. "Don't forget, boy, that I am the first only man that ever beat Kling in Pampa. Remember 'way back last fall when I won the last fall from him?"

John Sampson, the idol of Boronia students to wrestle before a large audience. His attitude is that the Pampans are enthusiastic about any clean wrestler. He will give Rob Roy in a 30-minute afternoon fight.

Have you seen that red-headed fellow over at Cal Farley's tire show? A good humored but he plays saxophone and he's red-headed. The preliminary event tomorrow night, he Red Scott, will tussle with Mike Michaels for ten minutes. It will be Red's first appearance on the mat. Before Red took up with Cal Farley, he was a society shik and admits that his red hair and his eyebrows devastated the women, but now Otis and Cal are teaching him the so-called fine art wrestling.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS



JOHN L. SULLIVAN FLOORED GEO ROBINSON 68 TIMES IN A 4 ROUND BOUT... SAN FRANCISCO - MARCH, 1884

WALTER JOHNSON STRUCK OUT THE FIRST SEVEN BATTERS IN A GAME AGAINST ST. LOUIS... JULY 8, 1910

By Laufer FOUR TEAMS HOPE TO PLAY AGAIN TODAY

By The Associated Press
After a day's enforced idleness for four of the eight teams, the Texas league race was resumed today with the Beaumont Exporters still comfortably in the lead.

Beaumont's closest adversaries, Wichita Falls and Dallas, fight it out on the Spudder diamond, the Steers hoping to climb back into a tie for second place lost yesterday when they lost to the Fort Worth Cats at Fort Worth. Wichita Falls, idle yesterday profited by the Dallas loss without an effort.

The league leaders, rained out yesterday in a game scheduled with the San Antonio Indians on the Beaumont field, journeyed to the Indian camp today. Shareport, whose game with the Spudders likewise was called, were hosts to the Fort Worth Cats who broke their losing streak by the 4 to 1 victory over Dallas at Fort Worth. It was the second victory of the season for the Panthers.

Waco, fighting to get out of the cellar, and Houston, fighting to stay out, play a return engagement at Houston, their meeting at Waco ending with a 10 to 3 victory for the Buffs.

Wind Prevents Baseball Game

The unusually high wind which developed into a norther last night resulted in the postponement of the baseball game which was scheduled to be played yesterday afternoon between the Jemcos of Jones-Everett Machine company and the Gulf company's Guns.

The game will be played this afternoon at five o'clock on the Jemco diamond east of the shop. The Jemcos report several new players in their line-up. Rusty Cahill is the new captain. He is playing third base. The Gulf Guns are rated as the best team in this community. Thus far they have won from the Jemcos, Shell, Coltex and Clarendon.

Missouri's Milers Invade Kansas Relays

BY J. H. ANDERSON (Associated Press Sports Writer)

LAWRENCE, Kans. (AP)—America's outstanding amateur track and field athletes will compete here April 18 and 19 in the eighth annual University of Kansas relays.

With the possible exception of the Atlantic seaboard and the old South, all sections of the nation will be represented with the preponderance of entrants from the middle west.

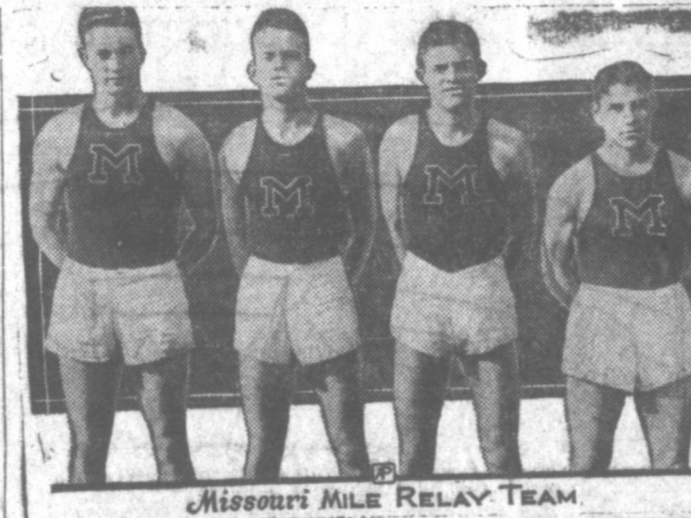
Outstanding among the entrants so far is the University of Missouri's crack mile relay team. Big Six indoor champions this year, the relay team will attempt to shatter the record of 3 minutes and 20 seconds which has stood as a Kansas game mark since the University of Iowa established it four years ago.

Tom Warne, Northwestern university pole vaulter who jointly with Otterness of Minnesota holds the Kansas Relays record and who has performed brilliantly this season, will strive to clear the bar at 14 feet. Cy Leland, the sprinting sensation of Texas Christian university, also is entered.

The decathlon, first held on the Kansas program in 1928 as training for prospective Olympic contestants, will be held again this year.

For the last five years the University of Kansas has endeavored to add a novel touch to the program. First it was the Tarhura Indians of Mexico, distance runners. Then school boy athletes from Punahou academy, Hawaii, took part in the games.

This year it will be a rodeo held under the footlights in the stadium Friday night. Barbecued buffalo meat will be served.



Missouri Mile Relay Team

God's Voice Is Revival Subject Last Evening

Using as a text Hebrews 3:7, "Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts," Evangelist Malley, who is conducting revival services at the Christian church, preached last night one of the present series of the most impressive and urgent reasons for immediate surrender of heart and life to Jesus Christ the Son of God. The speaker said in part:

"Salvation is ready. The old types and ceremonial and all the old laws were taken out of the way, nailed to the cross, like a canceled account in oriental lands in ancient time. Christ made the rest sacrifice, and now man may come in trusting faith knowing that full atonement is provided. All are included in the great invitation to partake of the benefits of gospel blessings, for the Spirit, through the Bible invites; the Bride, the church, its services, invites, and God as if to appeal to every soul lovingly pleading, 'Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely.' Every hearer is authorized the day 'Come.' So that there is full and free salvation if men 'will be saved'; after all is arranged and all gospel declared, a man's salvation depends upon his own will, to decide and act according to the New Testament requirements.

"The need of salvation was urged as being a need for forgiveness of past sins, a new and higher plan for life, leading to worthy character; a need for strength; a need of strength for life's burdens, and temptations, and the sorrows that inevitably come; the need for a perfect guide and model, Christ being the perfect one to imitate and follow.

"By illustration and earnest appeal the preacher urged immediate decision for Christ, showing that God's time for every important act was 'Now, today.' He spoke of the brevity of life, how uncertain the time of each one, the utter hopelessness of any change or correction of conditions after death, and warned against the hardening of the heart by delay or indecision. He also urged that the influence, the active service of every man should be given to God and His kingdom right now, and all thru life, perfecting one's own character, lifting up others, making heaven fit for the exaltation to glory.

Repeatedly the preacher has emphasized that the Christian religion is not a scheme for those who harbor their hearts against God all through the years to slip into heaven at the last. God waits life and service through all the years and character—that which will endure for eternity, is not moulded in a dying moment, but is the masterpiece of God's process of sanctification through the agency of His church, and takes all the years each man may have on earth.

Several persons obeyed the New Testament ordinance of Christian immersion at the close of the service. Others will arrange to do so honor the Lord and dedicate their

Kid Psychology to Aid Phillies

NEW YORK, April 17. (AP)—Burt Shotton thinks he has one player on his team not on the payroll but destined to play an important part in the season's campaign. Kid psychology is the extra man for the Phillies.

"Winning that first game from Brooklyn 1 to 0 will do us a lot of good," said Manager Shotton. "The psychology of that is great. It will be worth much more to us than if we had won 10 to 8, or some such score.

"Why here we are sized up by everybody as a team of sluggers with no pitchers. When the forecasts were being made the experts said, 'The Phillies would be dangerous if they had some pitchers.'

"And then we step out the opening day and show the best pitching performance in either league; and mind you it's a game where we have to have almost perfect pitching to win.

"While we hit Clark harder than Brooklyn hit Sweetland, we didn't do what you would call hard hitting all afternoon, but we did score that one run we needed to win the game when we bunched a couple of hits.

"If that doesn't put psychology on our side, why not? Brooklyn can hit, too, which makes it all the more remarkable performance by our pitcher, Sweetland."

Vote for Tom Barnes. He knows the work.

lives to the service on Sunday night. The sermon tonight will be "The Faith That Saves." All should hear it.

WEATHER HITS BASEBALL IN BIG CIRCUITS

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Old man weather has delivered his first severe blow of the baseball year.

Mr. Weather, in the form of rain and cold, wiped out five games from yesterday's major league program, leaving but two in the National league and one in the American. And the Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians still are trying hopeful of getting it done before the Indians have to move on.

It might have been better for the national league champions, the Chicago Cubs, if the rainy area had extended as far as St. Louis. Playing their second game there, the Cubs took a 13 to 3 beating from the rampant Cardinals. Starting in the first inning, the Cards collected 20 hits, six of them doubles and one a home run by Jim Bottomly. Geo. Fisher, slugger recently obtained from the New York Giants, led the parade with four hits, giving him a record of eight blows in nine times at bat for the first two games.

The other National league game gave Cincinnati an even break in two games against Pittsburgh with a 3 to 1 triumph. Pete Donohue of Cincinnati engaged in a duel of right handers against Ervin Bramm and came out ahead because of support he received. Donohue kept ten hits scattered, and Critz, Ford, and Kelly put a quick stop to Pirate threats by completing three double plays. The Reds bunched a pair of their seven hits off Bramm for a third and Walker provided a third with a home run in the seventh.

In the American league, Washington's Senators became the first team to win two games by nosing out Boston 5 to 4, on the strength of two home runs in early innings. Sam Rice, the first man up, got one; then Osele Bluege cracked out another with two on base. After the third inning, Milton Gaston gave the Senators only two hits, but Bump Hadley kept the Sox in check by allowing them only six altogether.

J. W. Harper of Amarillo, U. S. marshal, visited the city police and sheriff's department here yesterday.

Two-Seat Racing Boosts Interest in Great Sport

NEW YORK, April 17. (AP)—American automobile racing, like baseball, is blossoming into activity, preparing for the foreign invasion in the grand prize event, the international 500-mile drive over the Indianapolis motor speedway, May 30.

Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, ace of aces during the world war, famous auto racer of yesteryears and now president of the Indianapolis speedway organization, is here preparing for the arrival of two Italian racing stars and their 16-cylinder car—a Maserati—the fastest car in Europe, with a record of 152.89 miles an hour. Jean Gaudino, South America driver who recently won for the second time the Gran Premio Nacional of Argentine, 800-mile road race, has also announced his intention of seeking American laurels.

Restoration of the two-seater racer for the Indianapolis race, according to Captain Rickenbacker, has stimulated competitive interest and the prospects of a record smashing event.

More than 50 new cars are under construction for the event, and the advance sale, which opened in January, is nearly 25 per cent in advance of last year, when the largest crowd in the history of the event—163,000—saw the motor classic.

For the first time in seven years two men will form the team manning each car in the race. It is a return to the vogue of the riding mechanic, that picturesque figure, who is the driver's eyes in the rear, and who receives and transmits all messages to and from the pit along the track.

ALPINE ROAD PLANNED

MUNICH (AP)—A new automobile road proposed across the Austrian Alps will enable motorists to go from Munich to the Adriatic in one day. It will be the highest motor vehicle road in the country, scaling 8,250 feet above sea level at its maximum point.

Argentina Car Imports Rise

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentina's imports of American passenger automobiles increased 21 per cent in 1929 over 1928. Rising popularity of cars quoted under \$700 was noted in the fact that 76 per cent of the imports were in the low-price class.

H. L. Case, Courthouse Builder, Is Native Son—Tries to Construct Work of Art and Lasting Service

Since the new courthouse was to be paid for by them, when the time came for the commissioners to let the building contract, it was awarded to a native of Gray county, a man who has lived here most of his life—H. L. Case.

"Casey," as he is known to the county commissioners, some of whom were his boyhood friends, established the H. L. Case Construction company in Pampa in June, 1926. Among the construction projects he has completed are the additions to the high school and the First National bank. He has also built many fine residences here.

However, he considers the courthouse his most important achievement. "There has been some comment regarding the length of time that was required to finish the courthouse," Mr. Case said, "and I would like to explain my side of the case, how that the courthouse is finished and occupied. In the first place, it would be criminal to try to complete a building like it in six months. Even to build it in less than nine months would practically amount to a sacrifice of artistic standards. In erecting a fine courthouse that must stand for many years, a construction engineer cannot employ the same methods that he uses in building a store or an office building. It takes time to create something beautiful and something durable, and the more beautiful and lasting it is, the more time is required. Not many citizens know that the decorations in the district court room alone required 350 hours with a half dozen men working steady.

"It took time for the steel to set, for the foundation to adjust itself, for the concrete to settle. The prevalent custom of building in a hurry is the bane of American architecture at present. I took my time in building the Gray county courthouse because I wanted to build a beautiful, strong structure and not a cheap affair."

Mr. Case pointed out that there were some unavoidable delays. The ground for the building was broken in January, 1929. During the first two months of 1929, the excavation work was completed. Then there was a long wait for the steel. The foundation was completed in the early summer, but it was the last of August before the steel frame had been erected. Workmen were busy on the building from the first of September until its completion. In all, about 10 months were required to build it. There were two delays in shipping besides the steel, the sand and gravel held up work several weeks and the T. M. B. flooring arrived two weeks late.

Mr. Case would remind the citizens of Gray county that the best courthouses in Texas, costing about the same as the one just completed, required all the way from a year to 18 months to complete. The exceptions are those which cost comparatively little and which were built of inferior materials in an architectural type less complicated than the Georgian.

"I used the best materials possible to buy in building the courthouse," Mr. Case said. "An example is the oak fixtures in the two courtrooms and in the doors and ceilings. This is the finest quality that was possible to buy. The marble cost me \$1,000 more than the contract allowed, but I was deter-

mined not to use an inferior grade of marble. There are scores of instances which I could point out to prove that I used better materials than the contract called for. Why? Well, a man has artistic standards, and the desire to create something beautiful that will outlive us and be a monument to us is strong in all of us. I am glad that I did not hurry the job along in an effort to give the citizens of this county a courthouse inferior in workmanship and materials."

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Polar Regions U. S. Can Claim May Be Rich

WASHINGTON (AP)—An area equal to about one-sixteenth of the United States is represented in the glacier-studded stretch of Antarctica that explorations of Rear Admiral Byrd made possible for this country to claim.

Geographers say that it will require more exploration to determine the economic value of Marie Byrd Land as it is now impossible to tell whether the ice covering this territory rests on land or water.

Beneath the rugged ice sheet over which penguins stand guard, they point out there may be land containing valuable minerals but they have no evidence to support this supposition.

Possibility of parts of this territory providing whaling bases for hunting the largest mammal appears very strong. Whaling has been carried on in the Ross Sea region, which lies nearby, since 1924 and amounts to a tremendous industry with the value of \$11 taken yearly reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Despite other discoveries of larger areas on the Antarctic continent by exploring groups under American auspices, no effort has been made to claim the territory for the United States. Many geographers hold that the question of what constitutes sovereignty in the Antarctic has never been decided. Some believe that mere discovery without actual settlement does not permit a claim.

Charles Evans Hughes, then secretary of state, said in 1934 that "it is the opinion of the department of state that the discovery of lands unknown to civilization, even when coupled with a formal taking of possession, does not support a valid claim of sovereignty unless the discovery is followed by an actual settlement of the discovered country."

No country, geographers say, has a permanent population anywhere in the antarctic.

The invention of gunpowder is often attributed to "Berthold Schwartz, a German monk, in 1320-1354."

Mrs. H. F. Barnhart was a visitor in Amarillo yesterday.

Hoover Likely to Allow Building of 3 Cruisers

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—Representative French of Idaho, chairman of the important naval appropriations sub-committee, said today that President Hoover was expected to permit the laying down of three of the first five cruisers in the 15-cruiser program within between 30 and 60 days.

The Idahoan, who has been in frequent touch with the president on naval affairs, outlined a plan of his under which the laying down of the second five cruisers would be delayed until late in the next fiscal year. He intends to propose the plan to his committee, which is engaged in drafting the navy appropriations bill.

Under the London naval conference agreement, French explained, the third five cruisers of the three year program are not to be constructed.

With the eight new 10,900 ton cruisers now being completed, and ten of the 15 cruiser program, he said, the United States navy would have the 18 vessels of that class as agreed to at London in the three-power pact.

Curran Charges Pro Killing Is Misrepresented

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—Henry H. Curran, president of the Association against the prohibition amendment, charged today before the senate lobby committee that some of the reports by government agents of prohibition slayings did not fully represent the facts.

He added the agents reported killings to "save their own skins" and said Assistant Secretary Loman, in charge of prohibition enforcement for the treasury, accepted the reports.

Appearing for the second day, Curran said the principal activity of his association was assembling and distribution of prohibition information.

Questioned by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, he testified there was "no concealment of facts that come to our knowledge."

Walsh asked if the association compiled statistics concerning the number of persons killed by prohibition agents.

"We do, and it seems to us a considerable number," Curran replied.

Youngsters in Crescent Movie

Youth will be served. Perhaps that is why three of the outstanding historic performances of the year, in this critic's opinion, are by three youngsters. Moreover, they're all in one picture.

"Fast Life," now thrilling and chilling the cash customers and even the passe critics like the writer, at the Crescent theatre, is the picture referred to. Loretta Young, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Chester Morris are the youngsters who not only each new individual heights by their performances, but set a mark that their rival of all ages must shot at.

So if you want good acting, don't omit "Fast Life" from your schedule this week. Some very fine performances are registered, also, by others in what might truly be called an "all star" cast, if stardom goes by ability. Ray Hallor, James Ford, William Holden, John St. Polis, Funnell, Pratt and Frank Sheridan are some of the well-known stage and screen folk whose performances are striking in this newest First National Vitaphone special.

Before I forget, too, I must mention a bit played by the famous negro baritone, James B. Jones, who is said to possess one of the best baritone voices ever heard. Jones sings a negro folk song from the death cell at Sing-Sing in one highly dramatic sequence of the picture.

FIREPROOF FLYWOOD MAY RETURN TO PLANE MARKET

SEATTLE (AP)—Discovery of a fireproofing method for plywood may aid the Pacific Northwest product to compete with other airplane materials.

E. A. Harris, a senior in the college of forestry, University of Washington, who discovered while doing research work that a borax solution makes plywood fireproof, and Prof. Bror L. Grondal of the college faculty, insist that it will. Both are enthusiastic about the discovery and the success they predict for it.

"Plywood construction, stronger and more durable than other forms of wood, rivals metal for adaptability to airplane bodies," Grondal said. "It's combustible nature has curtailed its use. Fireproofing compositions have been tested on plywood before, but they always have deteriorated the glue in the material.

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FOR SALE - Adam-Schaff piano, brand new, a bargain. 312 North Somerville. 33-3c

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FOR SALE - Good young Jersey milk cow. Postmaster, Kingsmill, Texas. 31-6p

GOAT SAVED FROM HAWKS MADE MASCOT OF AIRPORT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—A young goat that was saved from a pair of hawks by two aviators has been made the mascot at the Jefferson City airport.

The two airmen were flying low near here when they saw the hawks attacking the goat which was lost in a field. The birds were diving repeatedly at the bleating animal as it ran about distractedly, unable to escape its tormentors.

Landing in the field, the fliers went to the goat's rescue and drove off the hawks. The frightened animal was taken aboard the plane and brought here, where airport attaches made a pet of it and named it "OX-5".

Novelty Flights Decrease

DALLAS, (AP)—The novelty has almost a thing of the past in this section of the country, airport records show. A few years back many passengers paid \$1 a minute for a 10-minute flight.

Today the charge is one-fourth as much, but business is extremely light except during week-ends.

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5 room east front modern house on pavement. Also 4 room modern house at rear of lot. Garage. This property for sale for \$2250. \$1000 down.

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2 room house, modern except bath tub. Screened back porch. Good corner lot on paved street. Price \$1500. \$200 down.

2 room house, south side. Weatherboarded and shingled. \$500. \$100 down.

6 room duplex and furniture. Garage. \$3700. \$500 down.

South side rental property bringing in \$40 per month to trade for 5 room modern house on north side, and pay difference.

Murder Backstairs

DORIS MATTHEWS, lady's maid, is murdered Friday night in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by a blow from heavy perfume flask, given MRS. BERKELEY by SEYMOUR CROSBY, engaged to CLORINDA BERKELEY. The body, rock-weighted and tied with Clorinda's scarf, is taken from the lake Saturday morning by DETECTIVE DUNDEE, who summons CAPTAIN STRAWN.

A wealth of evidence involves Mrs. Berkeley, Clorinda, DICK BERKELEY, infatuated with the girl; her fiancé, EUGENE ARNOLD, the Berkeley chauffeur, CIGI BERKELEY, 15-year-old daughter, and JOHN MAXWELL, former suitor of Clorinda, believed to have been with her Friday night when she admits having been in the summerhouse, after the crime.

But when the detectives discover an unfinished letter of Doris to her sister, Kathy, in England, an entire new light is thrown on the case, and Seymour Crosby widower and New York society man, becomes startlingly involved. Dundee, novice detective, has been a guest in the Berkeley home largely for the purpose of observing Crosby, under a cloud 14 months before when his young wife, PHYLLIS, died in England.

In her letter, Doris, formerly lady's maid to Phyllis Crosby, hints darkly of murder, but does not name the one she suspects. WICKETT, the butler, formerly in the employ of MRS. LAMBERT, and then of Crosby at the time of his wife's death, is questioned, then Dundee frames a cablegram to Scotland Yard, requesting the questioning KATHRYN MATTHEWS. SEYMOUR CROSBY is summoned for a grilling.

Now go on with the story CHAPTER XXVII "Oh, there you are, Crosby!" Strawn greeted the man absently, without raising his eyes from the cablegram he and Dundee were concocting at the dead girl's table.

"Have a seat, won't you? Be with you in a minute. Now, how's this, Dundee? Does it cover the essentials?" Dundee accepted the scribbled message, and to his chief's consternation began to read aloud, his eyes not so absorbed, however, that they missed a single change of expression on Seymour Crosby's face.

"Sir Edward Moresby, Scotland Yard, London. Doris Matthews, sister of Kathryn Matthews, murdered last night on Berkeley estate here. Please cable any information from Kathryn regarding confidences made her by Doris concerning Crosby case. Seymour Crosby guest here engaged to Clorinda Berkeley. (Signed) James F. Dundee, Police Department."

His eyes still on Crosby's face, Dundee returned the sheet to Strawn. "O. K., sir. We ought to have an answer by tomorrow morning."

If he had expected Seymour Crosby to bray himself by word or action, he was disappointed, for the man gave no sign, beyond a deepening pallor of his already pale face.

Strawn shifted in his chair to face his man, crossed his legs leisurely, filled a reeking old pipe and got it going with nerve-shattering deliberation. "So you called Doris bluff, did you? Or maybe you didn't think it was a bluff?"

Out of the sudden, intense silence with the agility of an athlete Crosby sprang for the detective Captain's throat, but Dundee interposed, seizing the man's arm and

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forcing him backward, step by step. "Please, Mr. Crosby!" he advised gently. "Violence can only make matters worse. You must believe that Captain Strawn has good reasons for the conclusions he has reached, and—"

"I—beg your pardon!" Crosby bowed slightly, again in superb control of his anger. "Let me remind you, however, Captain Strawn, that a coroner's jury in London returned a verdict of 'suicide while temporarily insane,' as the cause of my wife's death."

"A verdict which, you probably know, Crosby, failed to satisfy your wife's relatives and friends, and even some of your own friends!" Strawn pointed out sternly. "A verdict which you owed to the testimony of a maid in your own employ—to Doris Matthews in fact!"

"Testimony which was absolutely true and accurate in every detail!" Crosby retorted coldly. "And now Doris Matthews, the only eye-witness to your wife's suicide, lies in the morgue, foully murdered within eight hours of Seymour Crosby's arrival at Hillcrest to celebrate his engagement to another rich girl!" Strawn pointed out, emphasizing each significant word with the tapping of his pipe bowl upon his palm. "Surely, Mr. Crosby, you did not expect the police department of Hamilton to overlook the obvious connection between those two facts?"

Crosby made no answer. "And what would you say, Mr. Crosby, if I told you that the Hamilton homicide squad did not wait until you murdered Doris Matthews to take a vital interest in 'The Crosby Case,' as the newspapers called it 16 months ago?"

"I did not murder Doris Matthews," Crosby answered steadily. "Yeah, we pricked up our ears when we heard who Clorinda Berkeley was going to marry," Captain Strawn went on, in the genial voice he could so suddenly assume. "You see, Crosby, Hamilton thinks a lot of its citizens, likes to protect 'em from fortune-hunters and wife-killers. So we sent Mr. Dundee, who happened to be one of the many not-entirely soothed and satisfied by the coroner's verdict of suicide, to have a look at Phyllis Crosby's widower, who was consoling himself with another rich girl—"

Crosby interrupted with a sharp exclamation, then turned his blazing eyes upon Dundee, whose face was red with embarrassment. "I am to gather then, Mr. Dundee, that it was your interference with Mr. Berkeley which resulted in Miss Berkeley's breaking the engagement this morning!" he said contemptuously.

"No, Mr. Crosby, I have not spoken one word privately with Mr. Berkeley," Dundee answered. "Until this morning I had not the slightest reason for discussing you with your future father-in-law. I came here partly out of curiosity, partly, as Captain Strawn has said, because I believed that the whole truth regarding your wife's death had not come to light. I wanted merely to study your face and your manner, to make up my own mind—"

"And did you conclude, sir, that I was a murderer?" Crosby asked icily. "I came to the conclusion, Mr. Crosby, that you were a gentleman," Dundee answered quietly. Crosby's "Thank you" was genuine gratitude, not irony.

"The crime of murder is not confined to thugs and roughnecks, Crosby," Strawn reminded his victim genially. "Yes, sir, we were so

interested in your visit to the home of Hamilton's richest citizen that we took the trouble to look up the famous Crosby case in our local newspaper files. Hamilton didn't give you quite as big a play as New York and London, but you weren't exactly slighted, you'll be glad to hear. Now, Crosby, suppose you tell me exactly what happened on the night of Sunday, May 6, 1928, at your apartment hotel in London."

Crosby's nostrils flared. "I shall have to refuse. The subject is a painful one to me, and it has been thoroughly threshed out before the coroner's jury and in the newspapers."

Strawn reached across the table and picked up the little sheaf of newspaper clippings. "Looks like I'll have to do most of the talking for a while then. I've just been looking over these clippings on the case, and it's pretty fresh in my mind."

"Please!" Crosby protested. "That old story has nothing to do with Doris—"

"No? Why, her name's in headlines," Strawn pretended to misunderstand. "Listen to this: 'MAID CLEARS SOCIETY SCION IN SUICIDE OF WIFE.' Well, Crosby, I'll run over the story, and—correct me if I am wrong!"

"In October, 1927, you were married in New York City to Miss Phyllis Benham, daughter of a new-rich manufacturer, Cullen Benham. You had known her only a few weeks, having met her in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Lambert. Mrs. Lambert had taken the girl up quite suddenly and was acting as her social sponsor, until Mr. Lambert's sudden death, due to a polo accident, in September."

"After a honeymoon in Canada, you and your wife returned to New York, recruited the Lamberts' former butler, Wickett, to head your future staff of servants, took Wick-

ett and your wife's maid, Doris Matthews, with you to London, where you occupied a large apartment in Queen's hall, a new and fashionable apartment hotel. Apparently, you and your new wife were ideally happy—"

"Not apparently—actually! In every sense of the word, my wife and I were ideally happy!" Seymour Crosby corrected the detective.

"Yeah?" Strawn grinned. "So ideally happy that, according to your own story, Phyllis Crosby

committed suicide while still a bride—but according to my belief, supported by Doris Matthews herself, you and your wife were so 'ideally happy' that you murdered her!"

"That's a lie!" Crosby cried out passionately. "Doris is dead. She cannot tell you herself that you lie, but I can, and do!"

"Yeah?" Strawn said again. "Look at this!" and he picked up the scattered sheets of Doris's letter to her sister.

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will be repeated in the menu. Several Pampa women, who are members of the board, will be among the honored guests.

Brief Board Session
Following the luncheon, there will be a pre-convention board session at the First Methodist church, headquarters for the meeting. This will be brief. At 2:30 o'clock, delegates and visitors who have arrived in the city will be taken on a tour of the oil fields. Business men and members of men's service clubs will cooperate with Mrs. Ivy Duncan, transportation chairman, and her committee, in extending this courtesy. It is expected that the majority of the delegates from all parts of the Panhandle will have arrived in time to enjoy this feature of the entertainment and the tea to follow.

An Oriental tea, one of the most elaborate social affairs of the meeting, will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey on Wednesday, between 5 and 6:30 o'clock. Those who will appear on the fine arts program of Wednesday evening, both out-of-town visitors and talented local people, will be the complimented guests at the tea. All women of the city and the community are invited to attend. Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar will be official hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. Edd Cobb, and Mrs. T. R. Martin. In the receiving line with Mrs. Hughey and Mrs. Tom E. Rose, general chairman of the convention, will be state and district federation officers.

An Oriental Meal
The Oriental motif will be developed chiefly in the costumes of those presenting the program and in the selections, themselves. Mrs. Ray Chambers, in Turkish costume, will play a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Fannell. The Japanese number will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Robert Chaffin. The older pupils of Miss Marie Batal's class will execute a Chinese dance. An Egyptian costume will be worn by Mrs. A. H. Donette who will sing. Miss Madeline Tarpley will play a Russian motif prelude, wearing a Russian costume.

The fine arts department, of which Mrs. B. B. Masterson, Jr., of Amarillo is the chairman, will present its program Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium. Annually one of the outstanding occasions of the district meeting, the fine arts program to be presented here gives promise of surpassing in interest those of the last several years. Texas folk lore is the colorful theme to be followed throughout, with an historical pageant, "Under Six Flags," the climax and grand finale. Talent from several Panhandle cities will appear.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith of Amarillo, a singer of note in the southwest, and a recognized master of the negro dialect, will sing negro spirituals in character. Others on the program will appear in costume. The Rotary Ann quartet of Pampa, which includes Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. F. L. Elliott, and Mrs. Thomas Brabham, will sing Indian numbers.

Cowboy ballads will be sung by a young man from West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon. A Spanish dance and a Mexican fandango will be given by Amarillo talent. Thus, while historical sequence will not be observed in the early part of the program, the single numbers will represent in succession the several folk who have figured in the history of the state.

Will Have Pageant
"Under Six Flags" is a pageant by Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo, written originally for competition in the state federation's contest in pageantry. Mrs. E. P. Gipson of Amarillo, director of the one former private presentation of the pageant, will direct an Amarillo cast in the public performance here. A brilliant setting and impressive tableaux will enhance the effect of the dramatic production.

The fine arts program will be open to the public and free of charge. It is scheduled to begin at

8:30 o'clock. It will, perhaps, hold more of interest to the general public than any other convention program. Local club leaders urge the attendance of everyone.

The convention, proper, will open Thursday morning at the Methodist church, with registration of delegates at 8 o'clock. The opening session will be held at 8 o'clock, featured by welcome addresses from City Manager F. M. Gwin, who will speak for the business men of the city, and Mrs. W. Purviance, speaking for the women. Assembly singing at this and other sessions will be led by Mrs. W. A. Wilson of this city.

College Dean Coming
Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women in West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, will deliver the first convention address during the morning session, speaking on "The Place of a Dean of Girls in a High School." In view of the stress being given the encouragement of the movement for high school deans in the district federation's biennial program of work, this address probably will be one of the most attractive of the convention to club women.

In addition to the address, the session will include reports from special convention committees, the introduction of officers, and the reports of the president and three vice-presidents. A memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. E. C. Seaman of Amarillo, in tribute to those whom death has removed from the ranks since the 1929 spring meeting.

Mrs. Meharg to Preside
The department of education will be in charge of the Thursday luncheon, which will be held in the basement of the Methodist church at 12 o'clock. Mrs. S. A. Hurst will be the local hostess, while Mrs. C. M. Ballinger of Lubbock, chairman of the department, will be the presiding district officer. Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview is to be toastmistress. The address of the occasion will be given by Mrs. William Dingus of the Texas Technological college faculty, who will speak on "The Value of Higher Education for Women."

Mrs. Harry Lyman will sing at the luncheon, giving the only local number on the program. A variety of spring blossoms will decorate the tables, and the floral motif will be followed.

The feature of the afternoon session will be an address by Senator C. C. Small of Wellington, on "Law Observance." The American home department, headed by Mrs. J. A. Hill of Canyon, will make its report, each of the four divisional chairmen speaking briefly. Summaries from the individual clubs of the district will be given in alphabetical order, from A to H, inclusive. Miss Capitola Gerlach of Canadian, chairman of the department of international relations; Mrs. J. V. Connor, chairman of the department of legislation; and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, chairman of publicity, will speak.

Dinner for President
The annual dinner honoring the district president will be given on Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. The church basement will be transformed for the occasion into a bower of almost life-size apple trees in full blossom, and every detail of the dinner will repeat the motif and color scheme of the setting.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton will be local hostess, with Mrs. C. M. Holt of Amarillo as toastmistress. The program, arranged in harmony with the decorative theme of the evening, will include music by the high school orchestra; a pantomime, "When It's Apple Blossom Time in

Normandy," by Audrey Noel and Charles Thomas; addresses by Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview; Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mount Pleasant; state federation president; and R. B. Fisher of this city; the president's response by Mrs. Whitmore; a selection by the Lions club octet; a piano duo by Miss Ruth Anne Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Pollard; and a reading by Mrs. Wm. T. Fraser. The floral tribute to the honoree will be presented by Mrs. H. H. Hicks.

Reservations on Sale
Mrs. Charles Thut, vice-chairman of the convention, is in charge of the reservations for the president's dinner, and will have them on sale until noon next Tuesday to local persons wishing to attend. It is expected there will be more than 250 guests, including the out-of-town visitors.

"President's evening" will follow the dinner honoring Mrs. Whitmore. On that occasion the district president will deliver her convention address on "An Awakened Public Sentiment," and the state federation president will extend greetings to the Seventh district. Mrs. Tillman Jones of Post, first vice-president of the district, will preside.

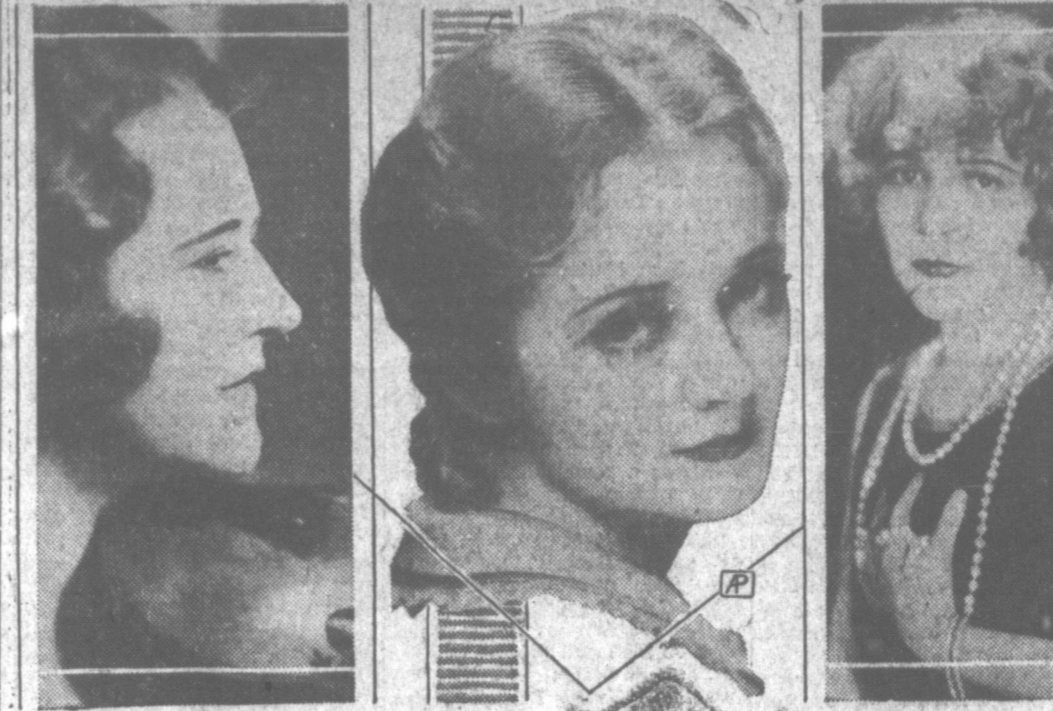
Greetings from the hostess city will be given by Mrs. Tom E. Rose, J. W. Hale of Littlefield, prominent in the educational field of the Panhandle, will speak on "Home and Education." Entertainment features of the program will be selections by the local choral club, directed by Thomas Fannell, a violin solo by Roy Tinsley, and an organ-piano duo by Mrs. F. L. Elliott and Mrs. Tom W. Brabham. A large audience of Pampa citizens, in addition to the convention body is expected to be interested in this program.

Reports on Friday
Friday morning's session, opening at 8:30 o'clock, will be occupied with reports of two of the most important departments of the district: the department of education, of which Mrs. C. M. Ballinger of Lubbock is chairman; and the department of public welfare, of which Mrs. T. V. Reeves of Canyon is chairman; round tables and conferences with the state president, Mrs. R. F. Lindsay; further reports from individual clubs of the district; and presentation of the department of citizenship. The girls' glee club of Central high school, directed by Thomas Fannell, will sing at the beginning of the program.

The department of public welfare will be in charge of the luncheon at 12 o'clock Friday in the church basement. Mrs. Grace Higgins will act as local hostess, and Mrs. Q. S. Barrett of Childress will be the presiding district officer. Mrs. T. V. Reeves as chairman of the department will be director of the program. Mrs. George Briggs of Pampa, by invitation of the district program committee, will be the speaker of the occasion. Her address will be on the subject, "Welfare Problems Confronting Texas."

The departmental chairman and her divisional chairmen will be presented. A vocal solo by Thomas Fannell, with accompaniment by Mrs. Fannell, and a violin solo by LaVerne Twiford, with piano accompaniment by his mother, Mrs. H. G. Twiford, will complete the

Radio To Present Trio Of Guest Artists



Evelyn Laye (center), English star of "Bitter Sweet," will make her first radio appearance as guest singer in the Family Party, WEAF and chain, Monday evening, April 21, Renee Chemet (left), French violinist, is to play in two NBC programs, Around the World, WJZ and chain, April 22 and with the Nathaniel Shilkret orchestra, WEAF and network, April 24. Freda Leonard (right) is to be presented in Musical Comedy Memories over the CBS midwest chain April 22.

luncheon program.

Will Close Friday
Friday afternoon will see the close of the convention and the selection of the site for next year's meeting. Memphis will invite the district for the coming year, and, in the event of competition, will put up a strong rivalry for the honor according to club leaders of that city. Mrs. R. B. Masterson, Jr., and the divisional chairmen of the fine arts department, will make their reports at that session.

Outstanding, however, in the final session, will be the annual singing contest, which will be directed by Mrs. Charles F. Smith of Amarillo, chairman of the folk music division. The greatest number of choral clubs ever to compete in the district meet is expected to take part. Pampa, for the first time, will be represented by a choral club, and will compete for the handsome loving cup.

An art exhibit by leading Panhandle artists, both men and women, will be on display at the Methodist church throughout the three-day meeting, and will attract the interest of both local and visiting persons. Oils, etchings, and decorated china will be on display, under the supervision of Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Amarillo and Mrs. Tom Eller, local exhibit chairman.

the street car.

That night, Boyt said, he again saw the "ringleader," who told him (Boyt) the robbery hadn't gone through. Boyt said he and another of his companions went to 303 Crump street, where they saw the "one-eyed negro" who later was killed. "Will Tate fitted this description. The other negro slain after the bank robbery attempt was Geo. Terrell.

At about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning (the day of the robbery), Boyt said he was in the lobby of the Texas hotel when one of his companions came after him. The "ringleader" was in the car. The three talked, Boyt said, and he and his companion wanted to withdraw, but the "ringleader" called them "a

couple of kill joys."

He said he then went after the two negroes and took them to Polytechnic, letting them out in front of the high school. He said he noticed a "little girl watching us." Boyt declared one of the negroes was not armed and both had been drinking.

He said that last Monday the "ringleader" called him by telephone and that I "didn't know him no time no where." In the hold-up plans, one of which was alleged to have taken the two negroes to Polytechnic on the day of the robbery.

They also arrested a negro, following Boyt's statement. One of the men under arrest, when informed of Boyt's statement,

said: "I don't know about any statement. I've told everything I know." County Investigators Carter and Chollar Wednesday night located two cars said to have been involved

have "died from ingestion of an undetermined poison" which they identified as of a highly potent type.



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Barrymore brings all the artistry of his wonderful genius to the talking screen

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CONVICTED OF EXTORTION

NEW YORK, April 17—(AP)—A jury today convicted Olga Edie Edwards, former dancer of extorting money from Nathan E. Amster, millionaire traction magnate, under threats of naming him publicly as the father of her six-year-old son, Lee.

TWENTY DIE IN FIRE

MANILA, April 17—(AP)—Twenty persons were known to be dead and 5,000 homeless late tonight as the saw mill fire at Cadiz, province of occidental negros was brought under control after burning two days.

DIES OF POISON

LOS ANGELES, April 17—(AP)—Robert Bursian, district attorney's undercover agent in the Julian Petroleum corporation stock swindle investigation, was jointly reported today by the county autopsy surgeon and the county chemist to

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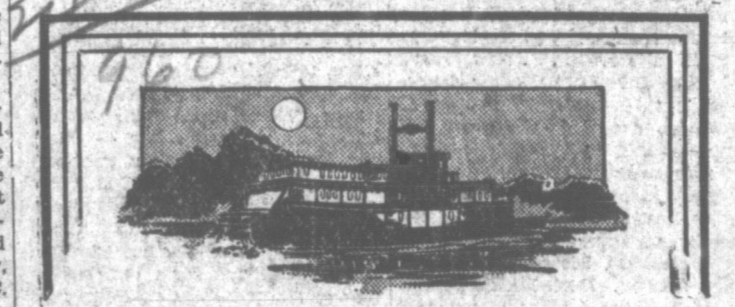
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We sell the most desirable rouges, powders, toilet waters and perfumes for your selection.
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Johnny Marvin and Gene Austin singing four of the new popular melodies... you couldn't begin a week any better than by getting these two records. Then your favorite dance orchestras playing the hits from the "talkies" that you've been humming and whistling. Just listen to Johnny Marvin crooning "Lazy Lou'siana Moon" and Waring's Pennsylvanians putting over two numbers from "Mammy" and we know that you'll want to hear the others. We'll be glad to play them for you.

- Lazy Lou'siana Moon**
The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With Me
JOHNNY MARVIN
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- To My Mammy** (from Warner Bros. picture, "Mammy")
Let Me Sing and I'm Happy (from Warner Bros. picture, "Mammy")
GENE AUSTIN
No. 22341, 10-inch
- Let Me Sing and I'm Happy—Fox Trot** (from Warner Bros. picture, "Mammy")
Looking at You Across the Breakfast Table—Fox Trot (from Warner Bros. picture, "Mammy")
WARING'S PENNSYLVANIANS
No. 22340, 10-inch
- Sweepin' the Clouds Away—Fox Trot** (from Paramount picture, "Paramount on Parade")
COON-SANDERS ORCHESTRA
Any Time's the Time to Fall in Love—Fox Trot (from Paramount picture, "Paramount on Parade")
PHILIP SPITALNY AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 22346, 10-inch
- When the Little Red Roses Get the Blues for You—Fox Trot** (from Warner Bros. picture, "Hold Everything")
Sing a Little Theme Song—Fox Trot (from Warner Bros. picture, "Hold Everything")
GEORGE OLSEN AND HIS MUSIC
No. 22349, 10-inch
- A Cottage for Sale—Fox Trot**
BERNIE COMBINS AND HIS NEW YORKER HOTEL ORCHESTRA
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With the Copes' aid I purchased a card of Radionic Vibrations—that being Armistic Day, 1929. Today—March 15, 1930—I have gained 32 pounds, can work hard every day, and feel good all the time. I was too sore to be adjusted for the first few weeks, so I just took the Radionic alone for the first three weeks. I was dismissed today—and I can do a man's work and feel good all the time.
I can highly recommend the Radionic and Chiropractic.
(signed),
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ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY IS TRACED BACK TO 1902, WHEN IT WAS DETACHED FROM ROBERTS

Gray county as an organized institution is a product of this century, having its inception in the summer of 1902, when it was detached from the jurisdiction in which Miami was governmental headquarters.

The commissioners' minutes of Gray county, Vol. 1, Page 1, contain this entry: "Be it remembered that on Monday the 20th day of June, A. D. 1902, there came and was held a called meeting of the Hon. Com. court of Gray county, Texas, at the temporary courthouse at LeFors of said county."

The county's first officers were: Hon. G. H. Saunders, county judge; J. M. Jackson, commissioner precinct 1; H. B. Lovett, commissioner precinct 2; P. E. Johnson, commissioner precinct 3; S. B. Owens, commissioner precinct 4; Siler Faulkner, county clerk; J. T. Crawford, sheriff; Henry Thut, Sr., treasurer. In the following August the court appointed S. E. Boyett to act as county attorney until the November election.

The second meeting of the commissioners was held July 1, 1902. At that time the bid of G. P. Barnard & company, amounting to \$2,457.50, for a complete set of books and miscellaneous stationery for the county was accepted. At this session the court entered the following statement of the county's organization:

Whereas, the county of Gray in the State of Texas, having obtained an order for organization from the parent county of Roberts, State of Texas, setting May 27, 1902, as the date of election for voting for the county seat and county officers of said Gray county, and whereas said election was held on said date and all officers elected at said election qualified according to law; the first term of said court

was held by the commissioners of Gray county, Texas on June the 30th, at LeFors, Gray county, Texas."

Henry Thut, Sr., county treasurer, was asked to apply to the state treasury to obtain \$7,307.98 in taxes, and have the amount placed to the credit of the county in the Austin National bank. The first bill ever paid by the county was for a \$10 filing case, which was paid by draft at this July 1 session.

At the third meeting of the commission, July 7, 1902, the county salaries were fixed as follows: County judge, \$500 per year, payable quarterly; county clerk, \$500 per year, payable quarterly; county treasurer, a commission of 2 1-2 per cent; sheriff, \$300 per year. Bids were called for upon a courthouse to be erected.

Award Courthouse Contract

On July 19, 1902, the commissioners approved the bid and awarded the contract for the first courthouse to H. E. Weckesser at a cost of \$2,208.50. The agreement specified completion in 90 days with the "best of art and skill" and that the building be "well and sufficiently nailed." It was 46 by 40 feet in size, of five rooms, and was given two coats of paint inside and out. The county clerk was asked to select a good look for the front door. An overseer of construction was partly paid by the commission and partly by the contractor. In the absence of blue prints, very detailed specifications were written out. S. B. Owens drew up the ground plans.

Advertisements for bids on a suitable vault were placed in the Miami Chief and the Glendon Banner. Stockman. George W. Nickel got the vault contract August 12 for \$995. The vault plans called for a structure 8 by 10 feet, with a brick arched roof, and a guarantee

Coming



J. E. Hill of Amarillo, vice president and general manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, will be here Saturday to attend the opening of his firm's new plant on West Foster avenue.

against cracking for one year.

Coal Stoves Bought

Twenty-four "good chairs" and four coal stoves were purchased at Miami, and A. E. Davis was paid \$125 for hauling them to LeFors. The Johnson Mercantile company was paid \$120 for 5 gallons of oil, one lamp, and two brooms. After the county seat was moved to Pampa in 1928, the county began to study locations for a new courthouse site. Finally, on April 17, the commissioners purchased the south half of block 22, Pampa, for \$13,000, and the adjoining south half of block 22 for \$10,000. At a special session October 4, 1928, the contracts for the new courthouse were let as follows:

General—H. L. Case, \$213,354, with alternates which later raised this figure.

Electric—Broome Electric company, \$9,580.

Heating and plumbing—Nocona

Plumbing company, \$15,300. Architect—W. R. Kaufman. Use Old Church

Meanwhile, until the present time, the county headquarters were in the old Baptist church, with offices in the basement and the courtroom in the main auditorium.

The original county seat election had been held May 27, 1902, by the following polls officials: J. R. Henry, B. F. Talley, D. C. Davis, Perry Craig, J. W. Talley, J. E. Rider, Bud Stephens, Sam Davy, Henry Gragg, John Frazier, J. A. Hopkins, S. T. Morgan, Joe Cudahy, P. E. Johnson, Claud Cox Sam Slaven, W. L. Oliver, Howard Simpkins and Will Cudahy. LeFors won the honor easily.

A county seat election was held again March 17, 1908, but no contesting town got a two-thirds vote and the government stayed at LeFors until 1919, when a petition was presented by S. E. Boyett and 325 other voters to move the county seat to Pampa. The attempt failed of the necessary majority, Pampa getting 487 votes and LeFors 312. Moreover, the commissioners found irregularities and declared the election void, when the returns were canvassed.

Vote Again in 1925

Another similar election likewise failed on March 19, 1925, when Pampa got 1221 votes and 775 votes were cast against removal. The next and successful move came after oil development. On March 9, 1928, 3,872 persons cast their votes "for removal to Pampa" and 1,288 balloted "for remaining at LeFors."

The petition for this election was presented January 30, 1928, by E. A. Shackleton and 200 others. (Soon after the election, the county records were hauled in trucks to Pampa and placed under guard at the old Baptist church building. A temporary brick vault was rushed to completion. Thereafter followed an injunction and a district court hearing to invalidate the election, but these efforts failed and the matter was dropped.)

Gray county was carved out of the Texas Panhandle frontier over which Fort Elliott at Mobeetie once stood guard. At one time Henri-

For Sheriff



By Fred's Studio.

Among the candidates for sheriff is A. J. (Jake) Erwin, well known Pampa man, who is opening an active campaign for the position.

etia was the closest governmental center. Wheeler county was organized in 1878, then came Donley and Potter. At one time G. W. Arrington was the sheriff of Hemphill, Lipscomb, Hansford, Ross, Hutchinson, Gray, Greer, Collingsworth, Roberts, and Ochiltree areas, all being attached the Wheeler for judicial purposes.

Many Cattle Rustlers

There were still a few buffalo in those pioneer days, and cattle and horse rustlers were plentiful until broken up by the Panhandle Stock association.

Pampa, the new county seat, was at one time called Glasgow. Later it was known as Sutton, a whistling point on the Santa Fe. Mail became confused with Sutton county, however, so George Tyng, agent for White Deer lands, had the name changed to Pampa, a Spanish word meaning plains.

With the continuing sale of lands by the White Deer interests, Pampa grew until in 1920 her population

was nearly 1,000, and she had become a wheat center of the North Plains. Came the discovery of oil. In 1926 her population jumped to 7,000, to 10,000 in 1927 and 1928, and to more than 12,000 by the present time.

One of the recognized needs of the county is a paved or all-weather road north and south across the broken central portion, so that the county seat may be more accessible to all portions of the county.

Will Have Hearing

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—Efforts will be made in the near future to obtain a hearing on the temporary injunction recently granted by Federal Judge Duvall West of San Antonio preventing the state of Texas from interfering with the shipment of citrus nursery stock from Florida by a certain company.

The law barring the shipment of citrus nursery stock from Florida into Texas was passed last summer at a special session of the legislature but one company enjoined enforcement of its provisions in the federal district court at San Antonio.

Officials of the department of agriculture pointed out that the restraining order was granted against the state without a hearing and applies to the one concern alone. Since obtaining the injunction this company has been shipping large stocks of plants into the state while other concerns have been barred, it was said.

Constitutionality of the law was questioned at the time the injunction was granted. Representatives of the attorney general's office were expected to take the matter up with the court in the near future with a view of obtaining an early decision on the law.

The constitutionality of the act will be passed upon by a court of three federal judges.

The Roman coliseum seated 50,000 and could accommodate 20,000 more standing.

Say it with votes. Barnes for tax collector.

Manager



By Fred's Studio.

Murry Freundlich has been appointed manager of Levine's store here following the consolidation of the K. C. Store and Levine's. Mr. Freundlich was manager of the K. C. store until it vacated the store-room at the corner of Foster and Cuyler streets when the new Gordon-Denebeim building was started.

Sid Weiss is assistant manager of the store. Other employees and their departments are: Mrs. Ed W. Jones, and Mrs. W. R. Barnett, piece goods; Mrs. Murry Freundlich, Mrs. Jack Griggs, and Mrs. Jordon, ladies' ready-to-wear; Mrs. William Stone, hosiery; Raymond Whitlock and Abner Harper, gent's furnishings. Mr. Weiss is in charge of the shoe department.

Many Rabbits Killed

COLORADO, April 17. (AP)—More than 2,000 rabbits were killed at Vincent one day recently when more than 300 people participate in a rabbit drive.

Ambassadors or ministers are sent to the Vatican by about thirty governments.

Highway Body Is in Dilemma

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—The forty-second legislature probably will be asked to relieve the state highway department of its dilemma in which it now finds itself as the result of a tangle involving the administration of the motor vehicle license law.

Recently the highway department placed into effect, under an opinion of the attorney general, a ruling whereby all passenger automobiles must be operated under a commercial license if they are used regularly in the transportation of merchandise or other goods. The attorney general held they were business vehicles.

Now, however, attention of the department has been called to several arrests by sheriff and constables in which salesmen were charged with operating passenger cars under a commercial license, arresting officers claiming that at the time the arrests were made the cars were not being used for business purposes.


The highway department is expected to ask the legislature at its next session to define more clearly the difference between a commercial and passenger vehicle and make provision to car for this sort of a situation.

It is believed likely the legislature will be asked to authorize the highway department to issue a combination private and commercial license so that operators of vehicles that are used partially for business and partly for pleasure may not be subjected to penalties on account of the ambiguity of the law.

Ants are "Constant"

EDINBURG, April 17. (AP)—Red ants of Texas have earned the right to be dubbed "constantly incarnate."

When tennis courts were laid out at a college here four hills of vicious red ants were covered with a tightly packed caliche base, a layer of tar, then especially prepared rock and finally a layer of water proof surfacing.



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NOTICE TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The Governing Body of the City of Pampa, Texas, has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned streets be improved, as herein shown, and contract has been entered into for the making of such improvements with Stuekey Construction Company. The improvements to be constructed on said portions of streets are as follows:

On Unit No. 59, raising, grading and filling and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with 5 inch Vibrolithic Pavement, with incidentals and appurtenances, the improvements on said Unit to be 50 feet in width; On Unit No. 69 raising, grading and filling, installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with 5 inch Vibrolithic Pavement, with incidentals and appurtenances, the improvements on said Unit to be 36 feet in width.

New estimates of the cost of such improvements for each portion of street have been prepared.

The portions of streets or highways so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of street or highway, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof on each such portion, are as follows: To-wit:

On Foster Avenue, from its intersection with the East property line of Gillispie Street to its intersection with the East property line of Starkweather Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 59; estimated cost of improvements is \$14528.82, the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is 0.475; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$10.45; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$10.925.

On Foster Avenue, from its intersection with the East property line of Starkweather Street to its intersection with the East property line of Warren street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 69; estimated cost of improvements is \$10679.66; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.475; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$7.00; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$7.475.

A new hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 29th day of April, 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall, in the City of Pampa, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of streets and highways, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and ap-

pear, and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of street or highways upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity, and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the city and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Senate Bill No. 68, now shown as Article 1105-b of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

The improvements on each said portion of street or highway constitutes an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of street or highway, and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, as well as all others in anywise interested or affected, will take notice.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pampa, Texas, this 15th day of March, 1930.

C. O. BUSBY, City Secretary, City of Pampa, Texas. 17-21-25 (SEAL)

Your vote appreciated. Barnes for tax collector.



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Don't worry or suffer another moment from the misery of indigestion, bloating, gas, and that suffocated, hard-to-breathe feeling after eating. Just a tablespoonful of Tanlac before eating will end all this pain and discomfort. But why suffer from these stomach troubles at all? A short course of Tanlac taken regularly before meals and bedtime will do wonders in ridding you of them for good and make you feel like a real man. Try a bottle on the basis it must help you or money back. At all drug-stores. Accept no substitute.

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Paris A dress designed by Fairyland, Paris, for the debutante's big moments. Little sister is in a wash satin frock from Gramme. Rita.

In Congress

(By the Associated Press) Thursday: Senate: Considers Harris immigration bill. Lobby committee continues prohibition investigation. Interstate commerce committee considers railroad consolidation legislation. House: Resumes consideration of Johnson bill to provide additional relief for world war veterans. Banking committee continues study of group banking. World war veterans committee continues hearings on additional veterans hospital. Immigration committee considers naturalization bill.

The average man has reached his maximum height when he is 25 years old. Two hundred and ten thousand widows are on the pension rolls of the United States.

Vote for Tom Barnes for tax collector.

Twenty-six varieties of cactus native to the Rio Grande valley have been collected by Mrs. G. V. Hansen of Edinburg, Texas.

Arson squads are to be revived in Oklahoma in an attempt to reduce the number of incendiary fires.

Big Dipping Task ORANGE, April 17, (AP)—Dipping Texas steers in anti-tick solution is no work for weaklings. But Orange county officials have found something requiring even more stamina. Christi Brothers circus arrived a few days ago, just starting out on its season's tour. Orange being the last stop before the circus left the state it fell to this county to dip the animals.

Twelve camels, 114 horses, two zebras, six elk, two sacred cows, elephants, bear and the like had to be splashed into the dipping vat. The circus was required to miss one engagement as a result of the delay.

Plan For Firemen BRADY, April 17, (AP)—The Brady fire department and the convention committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce have begun making arrangements for the entertainment of 250 members of the Hill County Firemen's association, which will hold its regular convention at Brady May 13.

One hundred and forty guests all relatives, recently attended a wedding near Paola, Kans.

Chicago spent more than \$1,000,000 in removing the record-breaking snowfall—19 inches—of March 25 and 26.

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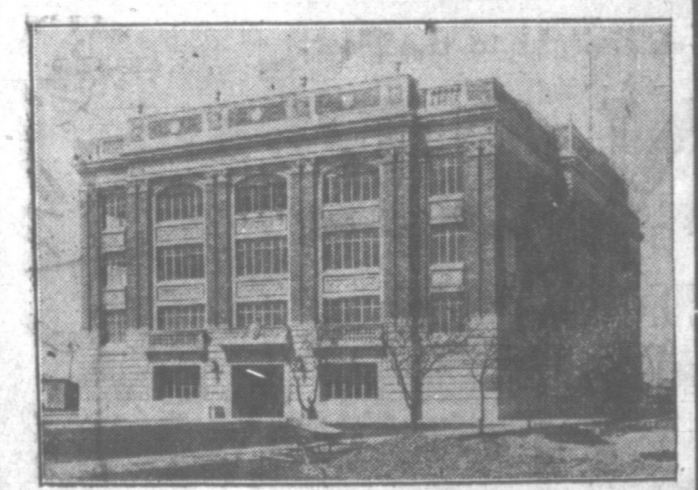
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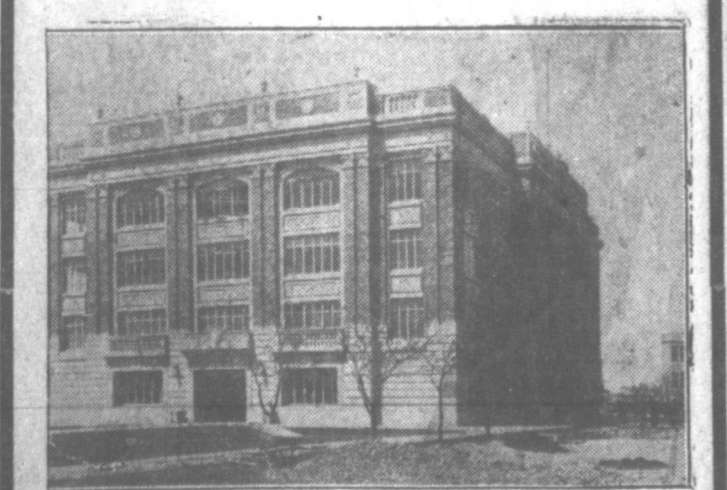
The completion of Gray County's New Courthouse marks another big step forward . . . its realization came only after untiring efforts of the citizens of the entire county, and it is to these citizens that we extend our congratulations!

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Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Includes the headline 'Don't deny yourself the luxury of Camels', an illustration of a Camel cigarette pack, and the text 'REAL SMOKE LUXURY that costs no more! The fullest, most satisfying smoke-delight ever put into a cigarette—and at the usual cigarette price! Why be content with less, when you can have the ultimate smoking pleasure in Camels? Camel luxury starts with the tobaccos—the choicest Turkish and Domestic leaf that can be selected. All the mild, mellow, natural goodness of these tobaccos is preserved and retained in the exclusive Camel blend—a harmony of fragrance beyond imitation. And the most modern and scientific manufacturing processes complete the assurance of luxury in Camels. Treat yourself to real cigarette enjoyment! CAMEL the better cigarette'.

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Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Picking the major league pennant winners is an annual spring habit that possesses a strange, irritable fascination for the experts. It is like a game of tag, played blindfold, with the outcome in doubt for six months. A good many of the experts are just as well satisfied if no one remembers in October what they predicted in April but that does not curb the rush of predictions now coming to hand from way-stations along the southern exhibition routes.

Perhaps the most striking manifestation in the returns that have come to hand in the annual Associated Press poll is the wide range of opinion in placing such National league clubs as the Giants, Cardinals, Phillies, Cincinnati, and Brooklyn. The Cardinals for example, are rated all the way from pennant winners to occupants of seventh place. Brooklyn ranges from second to eighth place in the forecasts and so to the furious Phillies.

The explanation of this extraordinary divergence seems to be that the National league clubs this year are better balanced than in years, almost all of them with sufficient strength and prospects to bob up as at least first-division candidates, if not actual pennant contenders. Consequently the experts are "going out on a limb" so far as their favorites are concerned, in the hope that they will assume prophetic stature if their guesses prove correct; otherwise, that they will be forgotten.

From Minneapolis comes word that Interlachen, scene of the 1929 National Open golf championship, will be as tough to tackle as Oakmont, calling for a greater variety of shots even if it does not quite boast the backbreaking distances of the famous Pittsburgh layout. All of which will be of no particularly good cheer to the professional stars or even to Bobby Jones, who found Oakmont his one real Waterloo in open competition of the last ten years.

Jimmy Johnston, the present national amateur king who led the Open field at Oakmont in 1927 for two rounds, knows Interlachen as well as any other golfer. "Recently he told Chandler Forman of the Minneapolis Tribune he figured 293 or 294 would be good enough to win there. He added:

"If the golfer who wins the open averages par for the four rounds I will be surprised. Interlachen is as tough as any course I have ever played on. It is a stroke stiffer than Pebble Beach and I think that Scioto, Inverness, Skokie and Olympic Fields are all easier."

A score of 293 is good enough to win most National open tournaments. It would have won at Oakmont, Olympic Fields or Winged Foot in the last three championships, where ties have been played off after totals of 301, 294 and 294.

Followers of the New York Giants, it seems, will be put to a severe test. The call has gone out to the "Loyal Giants Rooters" for a testimonial tribute to John McGraw's baseball men at \$10 per plate.


OPENS CONSULATE
HOUSTON, April 17. (P)—The Peruvian government has established a consulate here, with jurisdiction over the entire state under L. Castellanos.

In consequence, Houston now has diplomatic representatives from 18 foreign nations.

Mr. Castellanos was appointed, an announcement said, because of the sharp increase in the volume of business moving from Texas and other southwestern states to Peru.

"Why is Mabel so put out? The papers gave a full account of her wedding."
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There was a happy reunion in Washington the other day when Walter Johnson, manager of the Senators, hurried back to visit his son, Walter Perry Johnson, Jr., confined in a hospital the past several weeks with two broken legs. The "Big Train" will have to lead his team into battle at the opening of this season without the hearty support of his son in the grandstand.

Old Stuff
Finding his audience very difficult to please, a comedian cracked another joke and added: "I suppose you will laugh at that next year?"
"No," said a voice, "but we did last year."—Pele-Mele, Paris.

Read Daily News Want Ads.

And This One Is True
EDINBURG, April 17. (P)—There are fish tales and fish "tales" but Edward Lockheed, 42-year-old river man living on the Rio Grande near Hidalgo, declares that this one is true.

Vote for Tom Barnes. He knows the work.

Library Association Hopes to Make Substantial Profits Thru Its Concessions at Court House

Assured that the greater part of the income of their "concession" at the courthouse opening Saturday will be clear profit, members of the Pampa Library association are looking forward to raising enough money to maintain the library for several months.

Generous gifts from business establishments of the city, and offers of materials at cost will add greatly to the profit of the undertaking, according to Mrs. George H. Wallace, chairman of the ways and means committee, under whose direction the concession will be operated.

From the time the expected crowd begins pouring through the beautiful new building, the members of the library association will have ice cream, candy, and cold drinks on sale at some convenient room inside the courthouse. The members will work in relays, with the ways and means committee in charge.

Donations received thus far have been announced as follows by Mrs. Wallace: From the Nehi, the Coca-Cola, and the Dr. Pepper bottling companies, each \$16.80 worth of assorted drinks; from the Nehi company, \$16.80 additional, in either beverages or cash; and from all three, the privilege of buying as much additional at cost as the library association members wish to sell; from the Pampa Ice Manufacturing company, all the ice needed during the day, free of cost; from the Hamlet-Mitchell wholesale company, all the candy and cream cones needed at cost; from the Gray County creamery, all the ice cream desired at cost; and from the Southwestern Public Service company, the use of a large Frig-

idate, free of charge; Mrs. V. E. Fatheree also donated two gallons of ice cream or the price of it, as the committee chose to use it.

Each of the companies donating and lending to the benefit offered also to deliver goods at any time during the day, and to furnish tubs, chests, and containers.

The privilege of operating the concession in the courthouse at the opening day celebrations was granted the executive board of the Library association by the County Commission. The library, creditably equipped with books and fixtures, has been faced for several months with a serious financial problem. Mrs. Wallace and members of the ways and means committee feel that large patronage of the concession will assure the association of funds for maintaining the institution until some permanent source of support is secured.

Weather Near Normal
AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Contrary to the general impression, temperatures for the entire cotton belt for the winter just passed averaged but .8 of a degree below normal, according to the Texas Business Review. The data was gathered by the United States Weather bureau from its stations in Shreveport, Little Rock, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Fort Worth and San Antonio. Every year, with the exception of 1925 since 1913 that winter temperatures averaged below normal, the cotton yield per acre has increased, a study of government officials has revealed.

T. W. (Tom) Barnes for tax collector.

Former Judge



By Fred's Studio
Judge T. M. Wolfe, now of LeFors has taken a keen interest in the new county courthouse. He served Gray county as commissioner and judge after he quit teaching school.

Shamrock to Pave
SHAMROCK, April 17. (P)—More than 15 blocks of paving will be laid in Shamrock this spring, four blocks of downtown alleys also are to be paved this spring. This will complete paving of all alleys in the downtown section.

Women's Building Begun
AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Preliminary construction on the new women's activities building at the University of Texas has been started. Steel for the structure is expected to be here by the middle of the month.

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Modern Needs

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PROXIMITY PROMOTES ACCURACY

The last business condition map issued by Nation's business showed only one tiny white spot, or "good" portion, in the Texas Panhandle. It was difficult to say just where the spot was—Dahhart perhaps had the best claim to it.

Anyone knowing Panhandle conditions, and particularly those in the oil belt, would realize that such a parking would be inaccurate and therefore unfair. A more accurate picture is presented by Bervard Nichols of the Texas university bureau of business research, in Texas Commercial News for March.

Mr. Nichols shows the entire upper Panhandle in the white or good business area. The only other white spots in Texas surround San Angelo and El Paso. Most of Texas is described as "fair". Being nearer to his subject, the Texas university man is able to present a more accurate picture. Concerning conditions, he said: "Many constructive forces are making an appearance in the business picture, but it will be some time before all the unfavorable influences are entirely eliminated. Agriculture continues depressed and the livestock industry is far from prosperous. . . . In many ways, the improvement in the credit situation is the most important development over the month. Interest rates declined slightly and banks were able to reduce their borrowing from Federal Reserve banks. . . . Employment conditions in the state are fairly good, although fewer workers were employed in February than in January." The Panhandle is more fortunate than it knows. With the wheat crop in fine condition generally and the oil situation improving, the Plains in general and the Pampa area in particular are bright spots in Texas business.

It costs the Graf Zeppelin \$5,000 to land in New Jersey. But many a comedown from the heights costs more than that.

Sweetwater has a jail problem—of keeping her incorrigibles behind the bars. Her old jail was dilapidated, but we recall that escapes were few. Her new one is otherwise. But after looking at Gray county's new jail, we are of the opinion it will hold the boys for some little time.

Saturday, it appears, will be general opening day in Pampa. There is no indication, however, an old resident remarks, that the city will be "wide open". Come to Pampa Saturday.

A movie actress is suing hubby for divorce, claiming infliction of mental cruelty. At last a movie actress claims having enough mentality to be cruel to. She must be a "character" actress.

The Indians think the British think the Hindus are not worth their salt. They make as much fuss over salt as some Americans down in Boston once did over a shipment of tea.

Gray County Paving Project to Be in Next Commission Lettings

AUSTIN, April 17.—The State Highway Commission is scheduled to let approximately \$3,500,000 worth of construction work when it meets April 22 and 23. About 270 miles of new construction and 153 miles of maintenance in the form of resurfacing will be contracted, and eight bridge projects had been advertised for letting.

Included in the bridges will be the one across Lavaca Bay on Highway 37 in Calhoun county, a little over three miles long and estimated to cost \$400,000, and the steel and concrete free bridge across Red river between Gainesville, Texas and Marietta, Okla., to cost approximately \$130,000.

Other bridge projects:

- Tarrant county: Reinforced concrete bridge over west fork of the Trinity river; reinforced concrete bridge over Ash Creek, and bridge over Cottonwood Creek, all on Highway 34.
- Live Oak county: Trestle bridge over Carmona to Tyler county line, Highway 108.
- Franklin county: Twenty reinforced concrete culverts and six tie walls between Wimberly and Hunt Vernon, Highway 37.
- Chilbertson county: Concrete and steel bridge over white Hores creek. New construction projects by miles:
- Hale: 7 1-2 miles concrete pavement Highway 28.
- Bravo: 6.9 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 6.
- Jackson county: 2 1-2 miles grading and concrete pavement Highway 12.
- Victoria: 9.1 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 29.

drainage structures Highway 31.

Parker and Wise: 25.2 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 34.

Grayson: 15.3 miles grading and drainage structures Highways 42 and 78-A.

Wilbarger: 17.2 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 33.

San Antonio: 7.8 miles two course limestone rock asphalt Highway 128.

Dimmitt: 19.7 miles two course limestone rock asphalt surface course Highway 4.

Zavala: 31 1-2 miles two course limestone rock asphalt surface course Highway 4.

Uvalde: 9.6 miles two course limestone rock asphalt surface course Highway 4.

Maintenance contracts for surface treatment will be let in these counties: Johnson, 14.6 miles Highway 2-A; Tarrant, 28.9 miles Highways 1, 2 and 10; Carson, 14.4 miles Highway 117; Dickens, 17.2 miles Highways 18 and 53; Nolan, 7.8 miles Highway 67; Angelina, 15.1 miles Highway 35; Shelby, 9 1-2 miles Highway 8; Limestone, 4 1-2 miles Highway 14; El Paso, 25.7 miles Highway 130; and Ellis county, 5.4 miles Highway 68.

CO-EDS ARE HUSKY
ALPINE, April 17. (AP)—Ten Sul Ross co-eds proved that girls are as enduring as men when they hiked the 30 miles between Ft. Davis and Alpine in less than eight hours. The girls, members of a college education class in hiking, had been hardened for the long trek by three shorter hikes ranging from three to fifteen miles.

Although there were some sunburned necks and blistered heels, they came through in fine shape. The fair hikers were Bertha Mae Landers, Dallas; Helen Perkins, El Paso; Liela Parker, El Dorado; Rose Breedlove, Alba; Klydie Ballard, Big Spring; Hazel Edwards, Sterling City; Loma Dishman, Beaumont;

Lezelle Wilcox, Texas City; Allen Mixer, Paint Rock and Halle Rea, Hemeligh.

PLAN 33-MILE BOULEVARD ON ISLAND OF MONTREAL
MONTREAL, April 17. (AP)—Construction of a super-boulevard to stretch for 33 miles over the center of Montreal Island will be undertaken in the spring.

The highway will be 200 feet wide with two 40-foot traffic lanes. Two years will be required to finish it. The total estimated cost is \$6,000,000, of which \$4,500,000 will be borne by Montreal.

Huge Still Seized
SWEETWATER, April 16. (AP)—Three men were under arrest here today in connection with the discovery of a 500-gallon whiskey still seven miles east of here yesterday. Officers said it was one of the largest stills confiscated in West Texas in several months. A negro escaped.

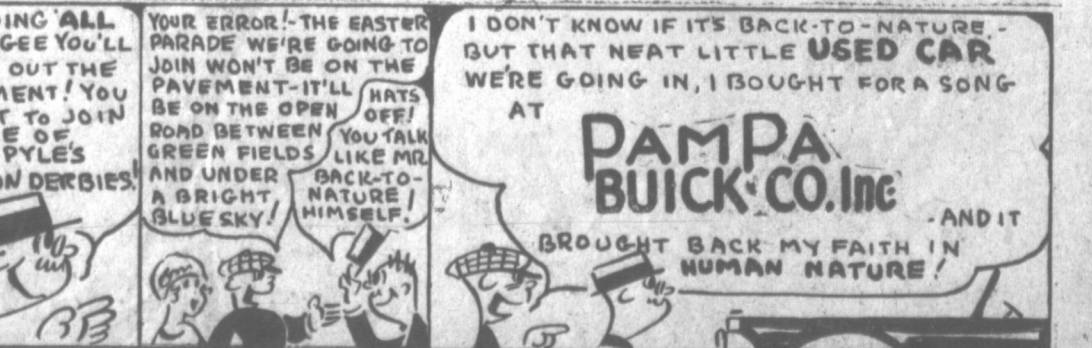
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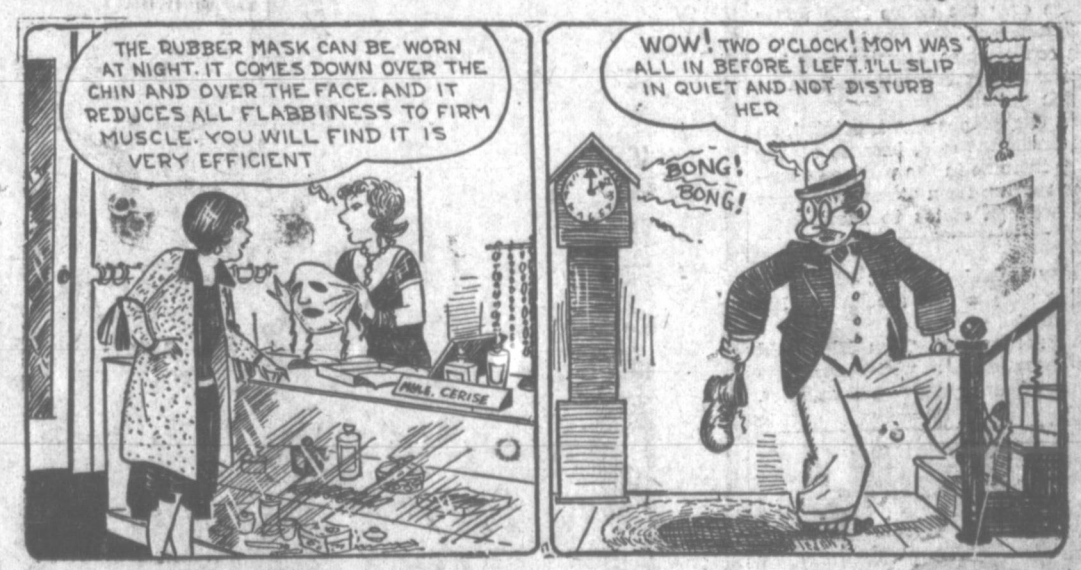
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School Papers in Big Contest

AUSTIN, April 17.—High school newspapers winning the right to enter the journalism contest at the Interscholastic League Press Conference to convene in Austin May 2 and 3 have been announced by D. C. Reddick, instructor in journalism at the University of Texas, manager of the contest, as follows:

Northwest: Class A, Abilene High Battery and Amarillo Standard; Class B, the Crane, Crane High school, and the Round-Up, Coleman high school; Class C, the Trail, Hamilton high school, and the Tumbleweed, Pecos high school.

Southwest: Class A, the Brackenridge Times, San Antonio, and the Main Avenue Huisache, San Antonio; Class B, the Laredo High Journal and the Trojan, Beeville high school; Class C, the Shorthorn, Marfa high school, and the Eagle News, Sanderson high school.

Southeast: Class A, the Maroon, Austin high school, and the Aegis, Sam Houston Senior high school of Houston; Class B, the Belton Tiger, and the Cotton Boll, Taylor high school; Class C, the Tatler, Yorktown high school, and the Bugler, Copperas Cove high school.

Northeast: Class A, Denison Hi Buzz, and the Huacoan, Waco high school; Class B, the Chatter, Palestine high school, and the Bonhi Weekly, Bonham high school; Class C, Kangaroo Tales, Kilbuck high school.

There are 67 newspapers enrolled in the conference. Many well-dit-ed papers belonging to the Conference were not considered for entrance into the contest because of the rule which provides that only those papers published once every two weeks or oftener may participate, Mr. Reddick pointed out. A program has been carefully planned for the meeting to give instruction and entertainment to those who do not enter the contest as well as to those who do. Each contesting school may send two delegates to the conference.

Tulsa Rotarian Is Speaker Today

Expressing surprise at the rapid growth of Pampa within the last few years and predicting a continued expansion, Bob Wood, Rotarian of Tulsa made a short talk before the Rotary club at its regular luncheon yesterday. He told of the changes since his last visit here and complimented Pampa and Gray county citizens on the business development.

Other visitors who made short talks were: Dr. F. S. Coofen, Skellytown; W. J. Kelly, Berger, John Studer and R. L. Champlin. Tom Rose was in charge of the program. Neal McCullough, newly elected president of the club, presided.

Using Steel Bows
AUSTIN, April 17.—Steel bows are the latest innovation in the archery classes for women at the University of Texas. Four metal bows have been added to the equipment making a total of 20. A variety of sizes are available, so that the strongest and weakest members of the class may find a bow comparable to her strength, according to Miss Thelma Dillingham, instructor in the course. A total of 109 girls are taking archery during the spring term.

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Buff Leghorns.....	500
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April 28th	
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Buff Orpingtons.....	500
Silver Laced Wyandottes.....	175
Buff Leghorns.....	150
Heavy Mixed.....	300

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Superintendent Marrs Favors Keeping Schools Always Open

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—Favoring the plan being advanced to keep all public schools of the state open the full year, S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, stated it would entail the saving of large amounts of money to the taxpayers of Texas. The plan was advocated recently at Fort Worth by R. T. Ellis, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers association.

Marrs stated large amounts of money is now being wasted in having the buildings unoccupied during the summer. In addition to the money that is lost, a considerable amount of time is wasted, he said. "There are very few successful business that are closed during three months of the year. Since it is impractical to operate a business on a nine months basis, this same rule is applicable to the business of educating the children of Texas," Marrs stated.

The head of the state school system declared there is considerable merit in the plan advocated by Ellis, stating there is too much waste of time and property under the present system. He also made a statement that probably will arouse the ire of the majority of the pupils of the state by saying "the vacation periods now are entirely too long."

One serious objection to the plan, Marrs said, is that it would interfere with the improvement of the teaching staffs as instructors will be required to stay on duty the full 12 months, thereby preventing them from taking extension courses in the summer schools.

The adoption of the 12-month school year was given serious consideration in Texas several years ago and is being tried out in several other states at the present time. According to Ellis there are many inequalities suffered by the various classes under the present system that would be relieved by a 12-month school year. Taxpayers would be saved much money in operating costs in bond issues for new buildings if the present plan were operated throughout the year, he said.

Ellis proposed that the school

Treasurer



By Fred's Studio
Gray county's only elected woman official is Miss Mabel Davis, who fulfills the duties of county treasurer. She is serving her first term in the position.

year be divided into three terms of 17 weeks each and permit students to attend the two terms found the most convenient for them.

Marrs, however, stated the ideal plan would be to divide the school year into four terms of three months each with one-fourth of the pupils out each term.

Preparations to adopt such a plan were made several years ago at Amarillo by Superintendent M. H. Duncan, who since has become superintendent of the schools at Lubbock, Marrs said. Under the plan worked out at that time, the county board of education would have had the power to allocate the students to the various terms but the attorney general held that the board did not have the power to tell students when they could attend school. His opinion was based on the ground that a public school should be open to all students eligible to attend

whenever it is in session.
It was planned by the Amarillo board to conduct four three-month terms.
Marrs said that serious consideration of the plan was being given by several educators and that perhaps in the future a workable scheme would be perfected that would enable the schools to remain open the full year.

Devotion

We will meet at eight o'clock as usual, Hans, and when one of us is late—
"I will wait, darling."—Der Wahre

Brainy Scot

"Lend me a nickel, John, I want to telephone to find out if the McNabs are home."
"Losh, wumman, dinna be extravagant. Just ask the lassie for the number, an' when she gets it and tells ye tae put th' nickel in—hang up and come out."—Sydney Bulletin.

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OFFSPRING: Dad, if you gave mother \$30, and she gave you two-thirds back, what would you have?
FATHER: The doctor 'round to see her, my son.—The Humorist.

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Motion in Love Hearing Now Up for Arguments

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Arguments on the motion to dismiss the application of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas for mandamus to compel the state Democratic executive committee to place his name on the 1930 primary ballots were taken up first before the supreme court when the case was submitted.

Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston, former member of the court, opened the arguments for D. W. Wilcox, former chairman of Georgetown, chairman, and members of the state committee, whom Love would mandamus. He contended the court was without jurisdiction to entertain the application, attacking constitutionality of the law giving the supreme court and court of civil appeals jurisdiction in such cases. He was answered by J. W. Hassell of Dallas and Senator Love. The law was passed by the fifth special session of the 41st legislature and was written by Senator Love. Hereafter, it was necessary to institute such litigation in a district court.

It was agreed each side would be allowed two and one-half hours argument, half of it to be presented today and half tomorrow.

The supreme court room, usually empty when the court meets, did not have enough chairs to accommodate the crowd that came to listen in on the arguments.

After the motion to dismiss is disposed of, the application proper will be argued.

The state committee had gone on record denying all persons who failed to support the Democratic presidential electors in 1928 the right to participate as candidates in the 1930 primary. In filing his application for a place on the ballots, Love declared he had not supported former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York for the presidency.

More Walking For Cops
HOUSTON, April 17. (P)—A little extra walking is to be done by the police here on the order of Superintendent C. W. McPhail.

The policemen will be put through an hour's military drill twice every week, the superintendent believing it will "dress them up" and make them "more polite and efficient."

The city auditorium and Sam Houston hall, where the Democratic national convention was held two summers ago, will be available for the drills.

Mr. McPhail went to New York recently to observe the police department there and the marching order is the second result of that trip. Previously, he had established a special homicide squad.

Spirituality Is Baptist Keynote in Austin Sessions

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Having taken its keynote, "spiritually trained leadership," the annual Baptist Sunday school convention swung into its third day with a series of departmental conferences and general meetings scheduled.

Several speakers of prominence in the church appeared on the program yesterday, including Dr. W. Marshall Craig of Dallas, president of the convention; T. C. Gardner of Dallas, secretary of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union; J. N. Barnett of Nashville, Tenn., member of the Baptist Sunday school board; Dr. R. C. Campbell of Lubbock; G. S. Hopkins of Dallas; William P. Phillips of Nashville, and Dr. W. R. White of Dallas, secretary of the Baptist General convention.

Means of increasing the usefulness of the Sunday school urged were: Better trained teachers; use of modern methods to meet the demands of the times; stricter censorship of moving pictures and talking pictures; a deeper realization of the responsibility of the church; banishment of pessimism by Sunday school workers and a better spirit of cooperation between pastors, Sunday school superintendents and workers.

Dr. White declared there was too much timidity in the church. He asserted an effort should be made to break down this wall of conservatism through a program moulded around "adventure, achievement and character." He urged that a spirit of daring prevail in the Sunday school. He contended against many of the record breaking efforts that now are being made, asserting they were being attempted merely from a spirit of bragadocio.

Host to Governors
MEXICO CITY, April 17. (P)—Governors who come to Mexico City on leave need not worry about hotel expenses. President Ortiz Rubio has extended them the courtesy of his house.

The house happens to be the famous old Chapultepec Castle, where the Emperor Maximilian once held court. The president has ordered that a suite of rooms on the second floor of the castle be placed at the disposal of any state governor during the time of his stay in the city.

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Production Has Drop in March

BIG SPRING, April 17. (P)—Potential production from wells in the 2,200 feet pay horizon in Howard and Glasscock counties gained approximately 4,000 barrels during March, but the 3,000 feet pay dropped approximately 1,000 barrels to partially offset the gain, according to figures compiled and released by E. E. Andrews, proration umpire.

Despite the fact that total potential output of two prorate pay levels in Howard and Glasscock counties revealed an increase of approximately 3,000 barrels, the allowed output was curtailed from 25,330 barrels daily to 24,083 barrels daily. This cut was occasioned by major pipeline concerns electing to handle a maximum of 25,150 barrels of oil during the month of April as compared with a limit of 27,000 barrels daily during March according to gauges made of wells prior to April 1, the 3,000 feet pay in Howard and Glasscock counties rates to total potential output of 16,716 barrels daily as compared with 17,140 barrels daily from the same horizon March 1. In the 2,200 feet pay, a total potential of 41,586 barrels daily is reflected by gauges made, a gain of 3,802 barrels over the potential of 37,784 barrels registered on March 1.

Contract for paving the highway from the south county line north through Shamrock to the county seat, Wheeler, will be let April 23 at Austin.

This project is 20 miles long and the road from the county seat to the north county line will be paved as soon as a route can be decided on.

Members of the resident highway engineer's force here are rapidly completing surveys and plans on Highway No. 33-A from the Gray-Wheeler county line to Wheeler. It is considered probable these plans will be sent to Austin for final approval the latter part of the month.

The county's third road improvement project, Highway No. 66 from

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Minor Duties of Wrecking Crew



The touching little scene illustrated above shows the Pampa Forty and Eight wrecking crew in characteristic poses. The crew will perform here Saturday during the big "wreck".

Wheeler to Widen Her Highway No. 4

SHAMROCK, April 17. (P)—Purchase of property required to widen the right of way on Highway No. 4 to 100 feet has been started by the Wheeler county commissioners' court.

Visitors at the new courthouse will be impressed with the plaster of Paris decorations in the various offices and in particular, the district courtroom. This, in addition to the fine, lumber, cement and plaster, was furnished by the Acme Lumber company, 120 West Thut street.

The lumber furnished was an unusually high quality of oak. The company also furnished all the moulding used in the building. Only the best quality of cement and plaster was used. Thousands of sacks were needed for the walls and ceilings of the four stories.

The Acme company has been located in Pampa for three and one-half years. E. A. Sigel is manager.

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Texas Creek Has No Gulf Outlet

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Announcement by the state highway department that a bridge would be constructed across Wild Horse creek in Culberson county, brought to light some interesting facts concerning the stream, said to be the only one in the southwest whose waters enter neither the Gulf of Mexico nor the Pacific ocean.

Beginning near Marfa, the creek winds northwesterly for about 100 miles and then disappears into the desert without a trace. It has attracted the attention of scientists and a few surveys have been made in an effort to verify a theory that the stream disappears as a subterranean river. The theory has never been proven.

Wild Horse creek starts as a watershed near Marfa and during

rainy seasons is a sizeable body of water. Even in dry spells it usually contains water to a depth of several feet. It flows into a lake and disappears. Only during heavy rainfall is there any water in the lake and this vanishes within a few weeks. Some residents of the region attribute disappearance of the creek and lake water to evaporation, due to the hot and arid climate. A large portion of the water is also believed to be absorbed by surrounding land.

It first gained general attention by the fact that it runs in a northwesterly direction, being claimed to be the only stream below the Mason-Dixon line to pursue such a course.

The bridge, to cost about \$25,000, will be on highway Number 1 and will replace a wooden structure erected several years ago.

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Seek To Curb "Hitch-Hikers"
WASHINGTON, (P)—Maine, New Jersey, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia are trying to curb the "hitch hiker" with legislation prohibiting the solicitation of rides from private vehicles.

Mrs. R. W. Lane is visiting in Tulsa.

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Basement Fires Point Need for Firesafe Floor

Among the commonest and most dangerous forms of fire is the first that starts below stairs, unseen and unsuspected, and works its way upward through inflammable floors to destroy the whole house and endanger the lives of the occupants.

The basement fire may have any one of several sources. It may begin in piles of rags, paper and other waste, stored in the basement to await the coming of the rag man. Spontaneous combustion may easily take place among oily rags; other materials need only small encouragement to break into flame. In winter, fires often start in the vicinity of the furnace itself or either as a result of over-heating in the furnace itself or as a consequence of careless handling of fresh ashes.

If a basement fire can be kept in the basement it can be fought with relative ease and with little damage. But, ordinarily, there is little to prevent its progress upward through the floor and the walls.

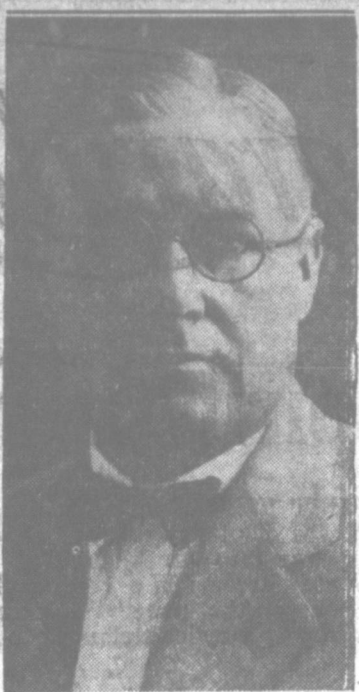
Probably the most effective means of keeping the hazard of basement fires at a minimum is the construction of a first floor that cannot burn or transmit fire. With this in mind, many builders and modernizers specify concrete first floors. Such floors are entirely firesafe and in addition offer opportunities for unusual decoration, at a cost which is only slightly more than the cost of an ordinary floor.

A concrete floor may be built in any one of several structural styles, each of which can be depended on for satisfaction. It may be constructed as a simple, reinforced concrete slab or it may be cast over lines of metal joists or masonry ties to produce a kind of integral joist construction. Reliable contractors may be relied on to produce a structurally satisfactory floor.

It is in the finish of a concrete floor that opportunities occur for novel attractive decoration. The concrete itself may be given a topping of colored concrete, i. e., concrete containing mineral pigments, which is later waxed, polished or otherwise treated to produce a warm, mellow and satisfying floor. Or the concrete topping may contain chips of marble or other distinctive aggregates. Machine grinding of the surface then results in a terrazzo finish of great beauty.

Conventional flooring, such as wood, tile, linoleum or cork, may easily be placed over the concrete, with complete satisfaction and freedom from warping and other troubles. Incidentally, a concrete floor is no colder than the air above and below it.

Surveyor



By Fred's Studio
More familiar with Gray county lands than any other is A. H. Doucette, longtime county surveyor, who is a member of the official "family." He is a well known engineer and lives here.

Scholarship Given by Lubbock Firm

LUBBOCK, April 17.—A check for five hundred dollars has just been given to President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological college to be used as a loan fund for worthy students. The fund will be known as the Carter-Houston loan fund, the money being donated by the Lubbock store of that name. It is understood that this amount is to be added in various ways.

According to President Horn there is a very great need for small loans at this time to enable worthy students to complete the school year. He and Dean J. M. Gordon are to administer this latest addition to the loan funds of the institution which now number about twelve.

At the last meeting of the Lubbock Rotary club about one hundred thousand dollars was subscribed to be added to the Rotary Loan Fund bringing the total to \$7,000. According to a report made by Dean J. M. Gordon, chairman of this committee, there are now 88 loans outstanding, and 140 students have been helped since the fund was started several years ago.

New Idea Will Be Attempted in Texas Colleges

SHERMAN, April 17. (AP)—A new departure in higher education in Texas is to be tried beginning with the next school year by Austin college, Southern Presbyterian college, and by Kidd-Key college and conservatory, Southern Methodist controlled junior college and fine arts school, under a cooperative agreement entered into this spring. Duplication in courses exceeding that in religious education is to be eliminated and the experiment here is being watched by educators all over the southwest.

These two old institutions are to maintain their identity and separate facilities. Austin is the second oldest college in Texas, having been established in 1849 at Huntsville and moved to Sherman in 1876. With the new school year, the consolidation of the three senior colleges of the Presbyterian church in the state is to become effective, with Austin as the nucleus. Kidd-Key was established here in 1871 as the North Texas Female college and the name changed to its present form in 1919.

Until 1918 when the World war reduced its student body, Austin was a boys' school. Under a cooperative plan, all of the girl students of Austin will be housed in the dormitories of Kidd-Key, but they will be enrolled as Austin students. For students of both colleges, academic work will be done at Austin and fine arts work at Kidd-Key, regular buses carrying students from one school to the other. Student publications and certain student organizations will function for both schools.

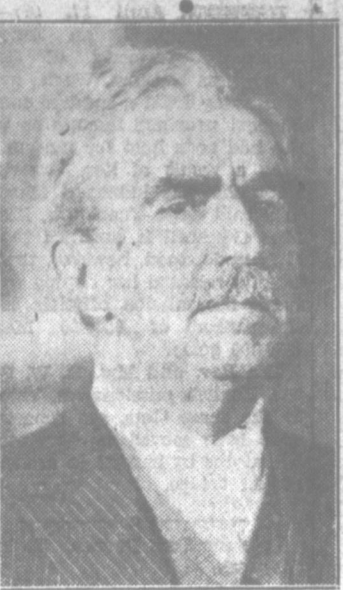
These two institutions will bid for patronage from the same territory. Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin for thirty years, declared, "Yet this plan of cooperation which he have entered into will serve to strengthen each institution financially because of a saving of overhead, thus reducing somewhat the cost of operation for each. Austin will be enabled to make its academic faculty stronger than ever before while Kidd-Key will increase the number of artist teachers on its conservatory faculty and otherwise present a stronger array of talent in its corps of instructors."

Austin will continue to award bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees while Kidd-Key will still give the bachelor of music degree in addition to the junior college diplomas.

"Austin will have the advantages of Kidd-Key's fine conservatory and Austin students may take these courses at Kidd-Key," Edwin Key, president of the Kidd-Key, pointed out. "On the other hand, Kidd-Key will benefit by the senior college courses offered at Austin."

"Here at Kidd-Key we will increasingly devote our attention to conservatory with a view to developing artists and teachers to do the cultural work of the southwest." The student body supporters of the Austin college athletic teams

Influential



By Fred's Studio
M. M. Newman of McLean long has been a power in county affairs, and his judgment was often sought in official deliberations concerning construction and furnishing the new courthouse.

Confidence in Business Seen

HOUSTON, April 17. (AP)—Substantial grounds for maintaining a magnificent outlook are afforded by the "well known factors by which we estimate the economic condition of a country" despite the trade stagnation which set in at the beginning of the year, Lindsay Crawford of the National Foreign Trade Council said in an address at the second annual Southwest Foreign Trade convention here.

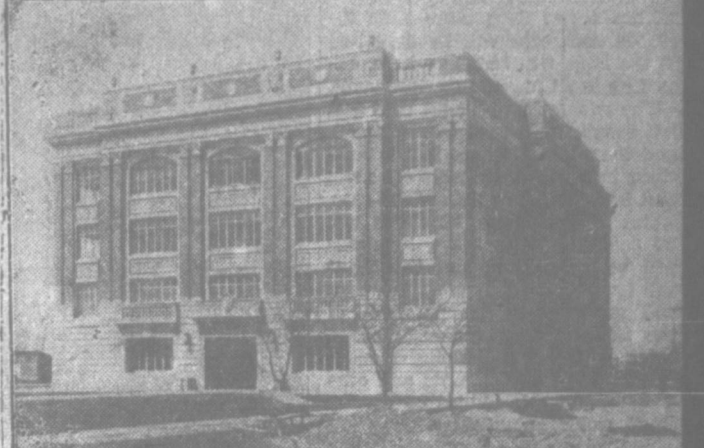
"As compared with the corresponding period of last year, our aggregate foreign trade for January and February showed a falling off of approximately \$187,000,000," he said. "Exports declined by nearly 18 per cent and imports by 27 per cent compared with the first two months of 1929."

"Crude materials and foodstuffs accounted for a great portion of this decrease, both in imports and exports. The decline in exports of raw materials was due in large part to contractions in raw cotton, leaf tobacco, crude petroleum, furs, coal and coke. Increases in wheat shipments were a set-off to reductions in crude foodstuffs. The recession in business was distributed over the five commodity groups.

"Despite the trade stagnation which set in at the end of last year, the well-known factors by which we estimate the economic condition of a country give substantial grounds for maintaining confident outlook. In trade matters especially, signs are not wanting that the repercussions of the stock market have spent their force and that confidence is being restored. It is opportune in these circumstances to direct attention to the important part our foreign trade plays in periods of recurring depressions. It is no exaggeration to say that in this disturbing time of uncertainty and hesitation our foreign commerce justified the description applied to it of being the back log of national stability.

"In the weeks following the deflation of securities, the publication of the record set by our foreign trade in 1929 had a most favorable psychological effect upon public opinion. The years of plenty following the deflation of 1920-21 are reflected in the vast addition to the national income—from a total of \$65,949,000,000 in 1919 to a total of \$89,419,000,000 at the end of 1928. This was a period marked by a magnitude and rapidity of growth in our foreign commerce which in point of duration was the longest continuous cycle of national prosperity experienced in the United States."

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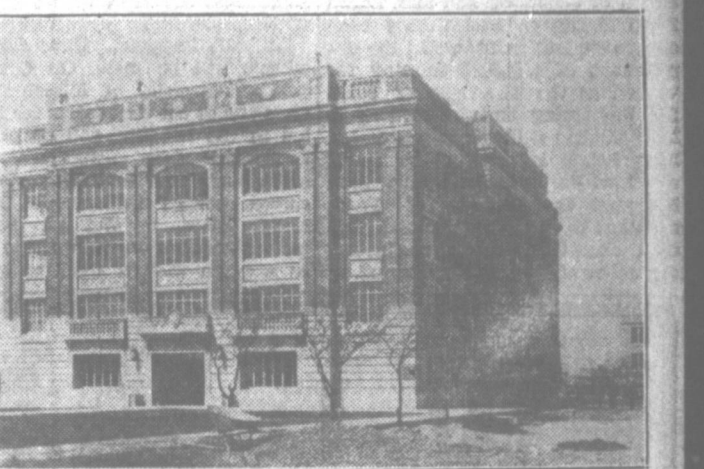
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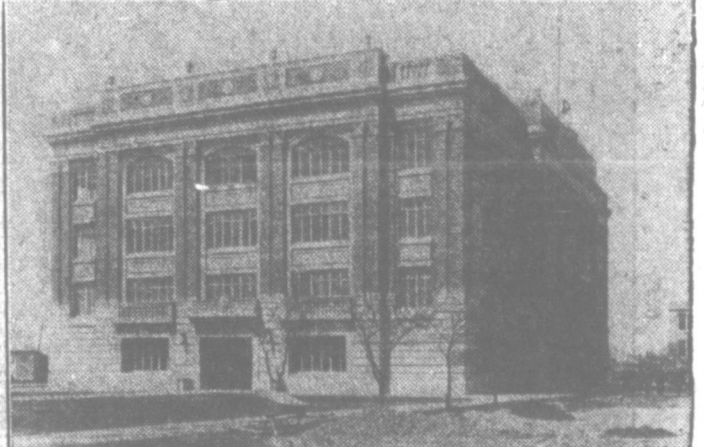
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Millions of Fish Eggs Are Expected

SAN ANGELO, April 17. (AP)—Within a few days more than 2,000,000 bass eggs will be deposited at the state fish hatchery here, according to Ed Mosel, superintendent. The average five-pound bass will lay about 10,000 eggs every season, and there are 275 bass in the hatchery here which will whip out nests and lay this spring, Mr. Mosel said. Out of these eggs, hundreds will be eaten by other bass, hundreds will be unfertilized and thousands will hatch. The tiny creatures then will go through the "survival of the fittest," devouring each other, being devoured in gulping mouthfuls by their own parents and other bass, and being killed by equally small water animalcules. Fish born only a few hours before will be large enough to enjoy making a meal from the latest arrivals and from the moment the little fish are hatched they must dart among the minute fronds of moss on the bottom of the pond guarding against dangers which give them only a hundred-to-one chance for life.

When the fish spawn, the female will whip out an area about 15 inches in diameter on the bottom of the ponds to make the "nest." Then she will hang posed only an inch or two above the nest. The male swims up and fertilizes the eggs as they fall. As soon as the young fish are large enough they are placed in rearing ponds and fed upon water animals which are raised for them. The hatchery will be closed to the public until hatching season is over since the presence of persons about the tank frightens the fish away from their nests, Mr. Mosel said.

AUSTIN, April 17.—Miss Dolly Scholl of Galveston and Mrs. Sarah Penn Harris of Austin have been chosen student assistants in the department of physical training for women at the University of Texas for the spring term, according to Miss Thelma Dillingham, instructor. Miss Scholl is assisting in tennis and Mrs. Harris in swimming. Miss Margaret Cunningham of Paris, assistant in the department of physical education, is also conducting a number of classes in swimming.

Assessor



By Fred's Studio Gray county values are very familiar to Ewing Leach, assessor, who is happy to have adequate quarters in the new Gray county courthouse.

Texas U. Has Hard Schedule

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—Buoyed up by expectations of a championship football squad during the next two years, the University of Texas has undertaken during 1930 and 1931, the most ambitious schedule ever carded at the Longhorn school.

The schedule for 1930 is complete while only one open date remains on the 1931 program. This is the opening date, Sept. 26.

The only out-of-state school that will be met in the 1930 grid season is the University of Oklahoma. This game is scheduled at Dallas, October 18.

In 1931, however, three foreign schools will be met. On October 3 the University of Missouri, always one of the contenders for honors in the Big Six, will be played at Austin. The Longhorns will make their first long trip east to engage the Harvard eleven at Cambridge, Mass., on Oct. 24. Sandwiched between these two tilts will be a game with the University of

Oklahoma at Dallas

The 1930 schedule includes: Texas College of Mines at Austin, Sept. 27; Centenary College at Austin, Oct. 4; Howard Payne at Austin, Oct. 11; Oklahoma University at Dallas, Oct. 18; Rice Institute at Houston, Oct. 25; Southern Methodist University at Austin, Nov. 1; Baylor University at Waco, Nov. 8; Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Nov. 15; Texas A. and M. College at Austin, Thanksgiving day.

The following teams appear on the 1931 schedule: Sept. 26, open; University of Missouri at Austin, Oct. 3; Rice Institute at Austin, Oct. 10; University of Oklahoma at Dallas, Oct. 17; Harvard at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 24; Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Oct. 31; Baylor University at Austin, Nov. 7; Texas Christian University at Austin, Nov. 14; Texas A. and M. at College Station, Thanksgiving day.

He Ought to Be Old Enough

ITALY, April 17. (AP)—Standing on his record of seventy-eight years in Texas, 75 years in Ellis county and more than 50 years a peace officer, "Uncle Frank" Hughes, 84, is a candidate to succeed himself as constable here.

"Uncle Frank" has held that office so long that the younger generation thinks he rules by "divine right" or something of the kind. But the old man does not permit himself to become autocratic. Every two years he submits his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The veteran officer was born in Mississippi in 1845. A few years later his parents brought him to Texas where his father became manager of the plantation of General Tarrant on Chambers creek, just north of Italy.

"Uncle Frank" grew to manhood on that farm. He remembers especially a visit of General Sam Houston, who pitched his tent on the banks of the little stream which flows through what is now the north part of Italy. From that time the stream has been known as Houston creek.

His Honor



Having attended every term of 31st district since the organization of Gray county, Judge W. R. Ewing is well able to appreciate the luxuries of the new courthouse. He remembers the day when lawyers sometimes had to swim the Canadian river to reach their destinations.

Student Is Deputy

AUSTIN, April 17.—The wages of a misdemeanor or arrest, or at least that's the slogan of Homer Thornberry of Austin, University of Texas student. Thornberry has recently been appointed a deputy sheriff of Travis County. He is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences and is working his way through school.

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American Held by Bandits Freed

HANKOW, April 17. (AP)—Miss Nina E. Gemmill, an American missionary formerly of Girard, Kans., and Tacoma, Wash., arrived here today from a bandits' camp in Kiangsi province mountains where she had been held for ransom.

As a result of her "experiences" since she was kidnaped March 27 in a raid upon Yuanchow, Kiangsi, Miss Gemmill is confined to bed. It is understood, however, that the bandits released her hoping to persuade the mission officials to pay the ransom of \$60,000 Mexican (\$30,000 gold).

The Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Porteous, English missionaries, kidnaped at the same time, are reported to have been moved farther into the mountains by bandits to evade provincial troops.

Vote for Tom Barnes. He knows the work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Twiford and sons, Glen and LaVerne, were visitors in Amarillo yesterday. Both boys entered the contests at the Panhandle Music Festival.

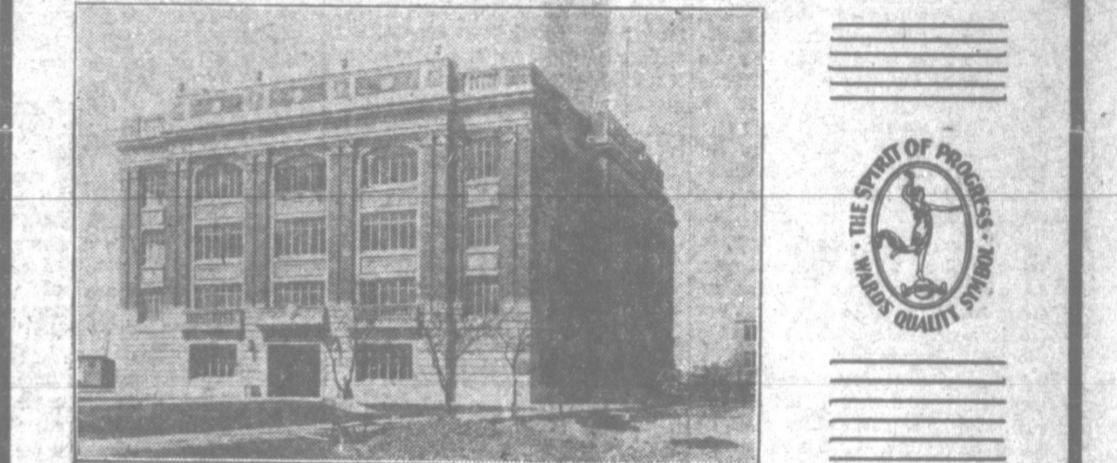
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The pay of the soldiers and sailors of the United States is said to be the highest in the world. Children under 14 are now forbidden to attend either bullfights or boxing matches in Madrid. In ancient times borax was extremely rare and almost as precious as gold.

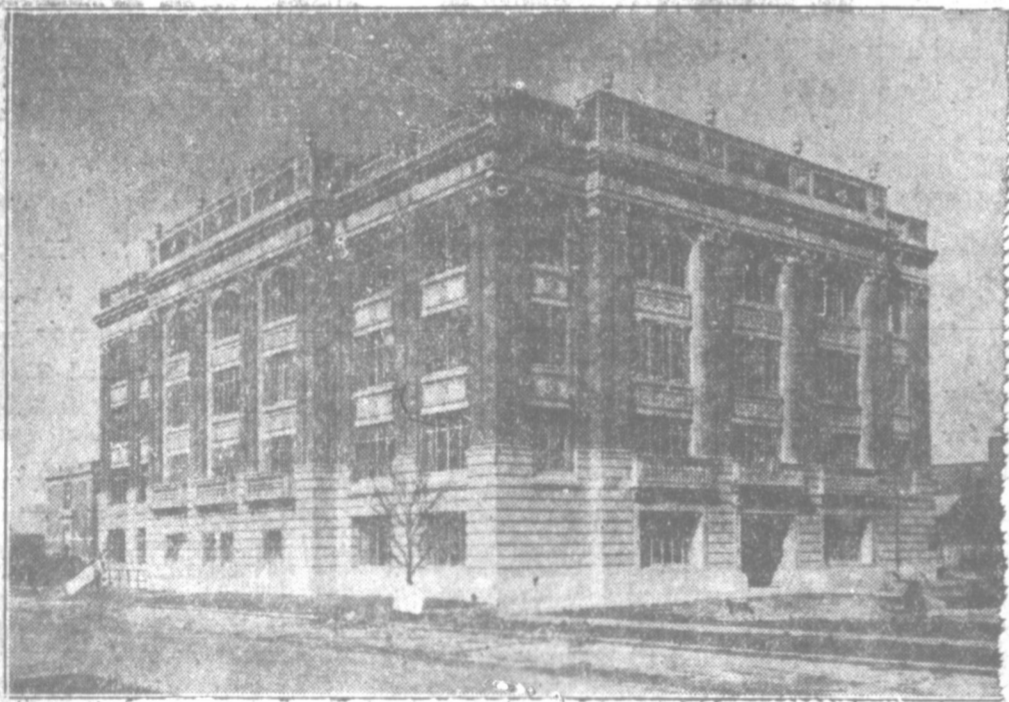
Congratulations "The Spirit of Progress" THIS IS THE SPIRIT THAT WE LIKE... the spirit of do or die is the spirit that was displayed by our ancestors, those hardy pioneers who fought their way into our wonderful plains country and fought for the right to stay here. We congratulate the pioneers who first settled Gray county, the past and present county administrations, and everyone who has in any way contributed to the erection of our wonderful new court house.



TO THE VAST THrong who will join us in dedicating our new court house we extend a cordial invitation to visit Pampa's largest store. While we rejoice in the progress of our country let us pause long enough to bring back some of the old spirit of the west and get better acquainted with our neighbors. We are your neighbors, we are yours, our interests are mutual. Come in today or any day; let's get better acquainted.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19 Gray County citizens and visitors will dedicate this new Court House. A monument to the progressive spirit and general development of the county and the whole Panhandle, it stands with open doors for a thorough inspection.

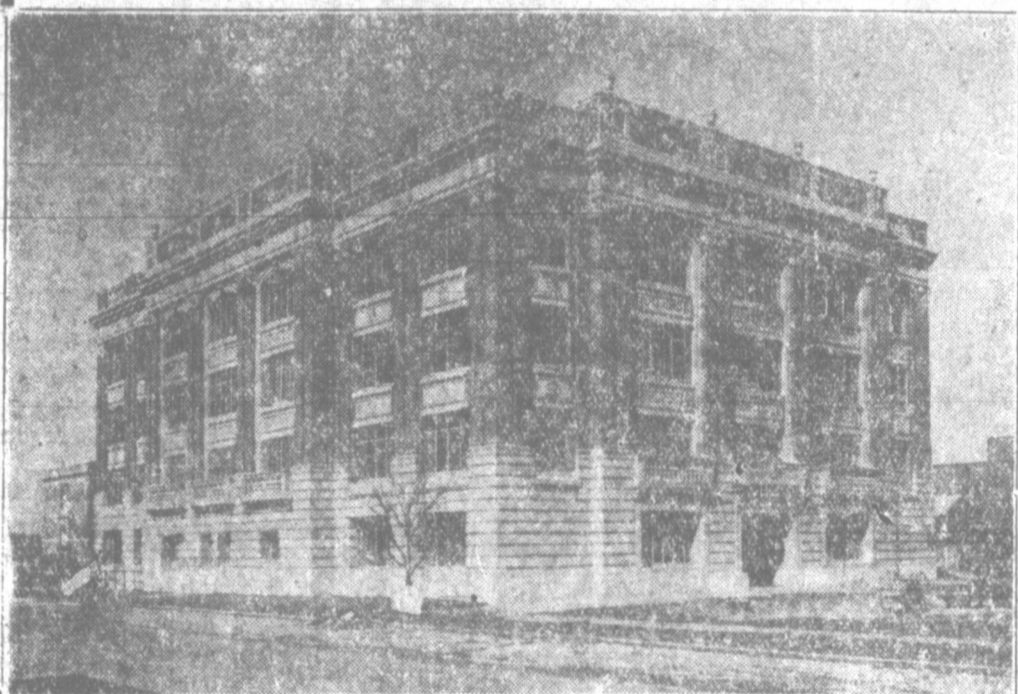
THE PAMPA NATIONAL BANK joins with Pampa citizens in extending an invitation to all to come to Pampa Saturday, join in the holiday spirit, and make yourself at home.

The Pampa National Bank

We Welcome You

We the doctors of Pampa congratulate you county commissioners upon the completion of one of the finest structures in the Panhandle.

To the public we invite you to attend this grand opening of Gray county's court house April the 19th. Come celebrate with us. Meet your old friends here that day and make new ones.



New Court House to be Dedicated at Pampa April 19th



It is to labor, and labor only, that man owes everything possessed of exchangeable value. Labor is the talisman that has raised him from the condition of the savage; that has changed the desert and the forests into cultivated fields; that has covered the earth with cities, and the oceans with ships; that has given us plenty, comfort and elegance, instead of want, misery and barbarism.
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Panhandle Lumber Company, One of Pioneer Local Institutions, Will Open New Plant Saturday

Adding much to the appearance of its vicinity, the Panhandle Lumber company has completed its new plant at 420 West Foster avenue and will hold its formal opening Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m.

There will be souvenirs for the ladies and children, and the force will welcome all the visitors, according to L. N. McCullough, manager. D. E. Robinson is assistant manager to Mr. McCullough. Other members of the staff are Harold Miller, J. D. Sackett, Harvey Todd, Alfred Hodges, and E. S. Westfield.

J. E. Hill of Amarillo, vice president and general manager, and E. H. Petty, secretary, will be here for the opening, as will also managers of yards in neighboring cities.

The Panhandle Lumber company has been a Pampa institution since 1907 when it was located at Tynes and Cuyler, across the tracks. Then it moved to 319 North Cuyler in 1922 and was located there until recently.

The plant occupies half a block at its present location. The well designed brick office building has a neat appearance entirely unlike the average lumber yard, and it fits well into the developing brick-lined street. Commenting on the new plant, Mr. McCullough stated that the firm had built in keeping with both the present and for the future seen for Pampa. Without confidence in the bright prospects for this city, no such project could have been attempted.

The local yard carries a complete line of materials for the home, the farm, and for industrial uses, and in addition renders a full plan and building service. Materials for many of Pampa's finest business houses and residences have been furnished by the firm during its long service here.

Mr. McCullough has been in this section since 1909, and is well known throughout the territory. He has been manager here since 1924. J. E. Hill, general manager of the company, is an outstanding Panhandle resident. Among other high positions he holds that of member of the board of regents for the Texas Teachers' college.

Commissioner



By Fred's Studio
John R. White, commissioner of precinct 1, was elected just in time to have a lot to say about the new Gray county courthouse. He takes much pride in the new building.

HORSES STILL VALUABLE DESPITE AUTO, TRACTOR

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 17. (AP)—There are still a few horses left despite the tractor and automobile.

A total of 441 of the animals recently were sold in a four-day auction sale here. That is the evidence they still exist.

For proof that they really have some value read this: The horses brought a total of \$100,000. Buyers were present from 17 states. The top price for the sale was \$4,000. And the sale was considered so successful that more are planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, spent yesterday in Amarillo.

T. W. (Tom) Barnes for tax collector.

Police Using Radios
MEXICO CITY, April 17. (AP)—A radio transmitting set is to be put up in police headquarters here and police stations throughout the federal district will be equipped with receiving sets, tuned in on headquarters.

This system is expected to give the police much more rapidity of action in trailing criminals, orders from headquarters reaching all points simultaneously and allowing immediate search for law evaders throughout the district.

Waco Selects Bush
WACO, April 16. (AP)—Tom F. Bush was chosen mayor of Waco by a unanimous vote of the city commission last night. He succeeds Dr. T. D. Brooks, head of the Baylor university department of education, who retired after serving two years.

LONGVIEW, April 17. (AP)—J. S. Guinn, 35, of Gladewater was killed instantly east of Gladewater today when a truck in which he was riding was struck by a Texas and Pacific passenger train.



By Fred's Studio
Another member of the local official family is C. H. Parrish. He is constable of this precinct.

Reservations for Passion Play Are Very Numerous

AMARILLO, April 17. (AP)—Hundreds of seats for the return engagement of the Friesburg Passion Players in Amarillo April 29 and 30 already have been reserved. Every mail brings additional reservations, and dozens of Amarillo people call at The News-Globe office daily to apply for seats.

The famous German cast, headed by Adolf Fassnacht, the Christus portrayer, is identically the same.

Those who failed to make reservations for the last engagement were disappointed when they called at the box office for seats.

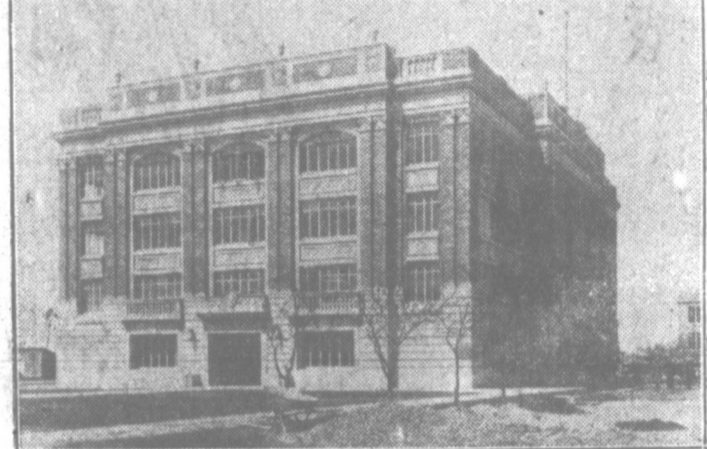
The production will be given Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and Wednesday matinee, but present indications are that the house will be sold out each time. The story of Passion week appeals to so many people, and the engagement in Amarillo will cover such a wide territory, that Wilbur C. Hawk, Tri-State fair president, advises making early reservations.

Those making reservations by mail should specify whether they want to see the play Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday night. Seats for the night performance will range from \$1 to \$2.50. Seats for the afternoon show for school children are 50 cents, and for teachers 75 cents. Other adults will be admitted for from \$1 to \$2, and all seats will be reserved.

Has 104th Birthday

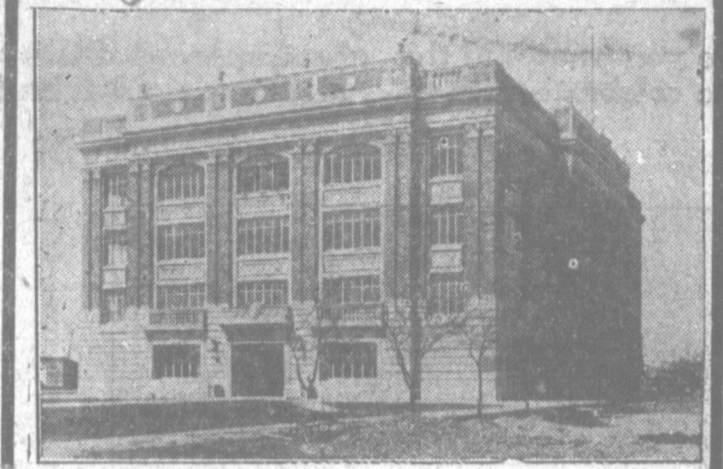
UVALDE, April 17. (AP)—W. S. Tomerlin of Leakey, said to be Real county's oldest citizen, recently observed his 104th birthday at home. A number of relatives met with the centenarian and a basket picnic was spread on the East prong of the Frio river near where Tomerlin has resided for almost half a century.

1000 CONGRATULATIONS to Gray County upon the completion of OUR MAGNIFICENT COURT HOUSE



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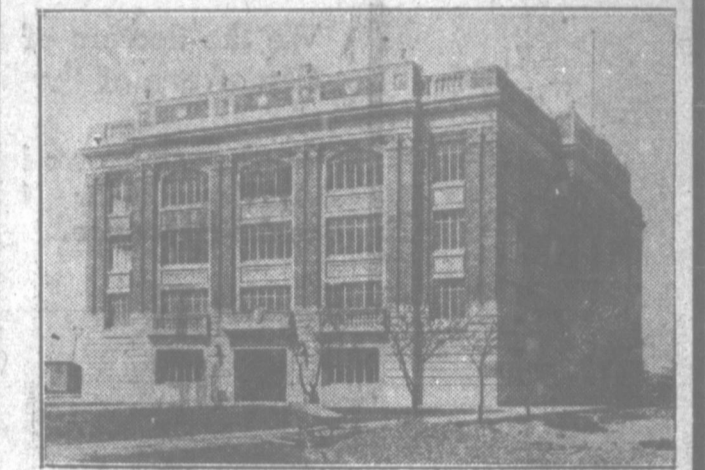
Welcome Legionnaires and Visitors



After you've attended the dedication of the new court house, your day will be complete with a good meal at

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FORWARD WITH PAMPA!

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Hundreds Enter State Contests

COLLEGE STATION, April 17.—More than 350 teams from throughout Texas have already registered in advance by their coaches for participation in the thirteenth annual Smith-Hughes day contests to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas April 21. Since each of these teams, comprised of vocational agricultural student in Texas high schools, includes several boys, total individual participation in the contests will run high.

Advance registration for entry in the six events by teams is as follows: Livestock judging 57, dairy cattle judging 90, poultry and egg judging 80, plant production contest 55, entomology 32, farm shop contest 40.

In order to facilitate the task of completing in one day the check of individual records of the hundreds of boys who will participate in the contests, tabulating machines similar to those used by the government in tabulating census returns will be employed, E. R. Alexander, professor of agricultural education at A. & M. who is supervising arrangements for the contests, has announced. These machines, electrically operated, will be set up in the electrical engineering building at the college and will be operated by six experts of the company that has tendered them for use. Approximately 15,000 record cards will go through these machines in one day. All records will be tabulated and checked in time to announce the various winners in the evening of the day of the contests.

Special entertainment feature for the contests this year has been disclosed in the announcement that the French harp band of fifteen pieces from Floydada, O. T. Williams, vocational teacher in charge, will perform at the closing assembly when the winners will be announced. J. P. Dewald, vocational teacher at Sharyland, is also expected to present Future Farmers band from that school at the session here. Another feature will be the appearance of vocational students from the Luther Burbank school, Houston, J. E. Seward, vocational teacher, in presentation of "Hiram's Hired Hands," a playlet.

Teachers and coaches of the students will accompany the teams and attendance this year is expected to break all previous records. All contests will be completed, records checked and trophies awarded in the one day.

1,375 Miles in 10 Hours

BESTO CLAENDE, Italy (AP)—A "Sevola 67" hydroplane of 700 horse power, piloted by Major Bassaglia, has just negotiated the distance between here and Sebastopol, in the Crimea—1,375 miles—in 10 hours.

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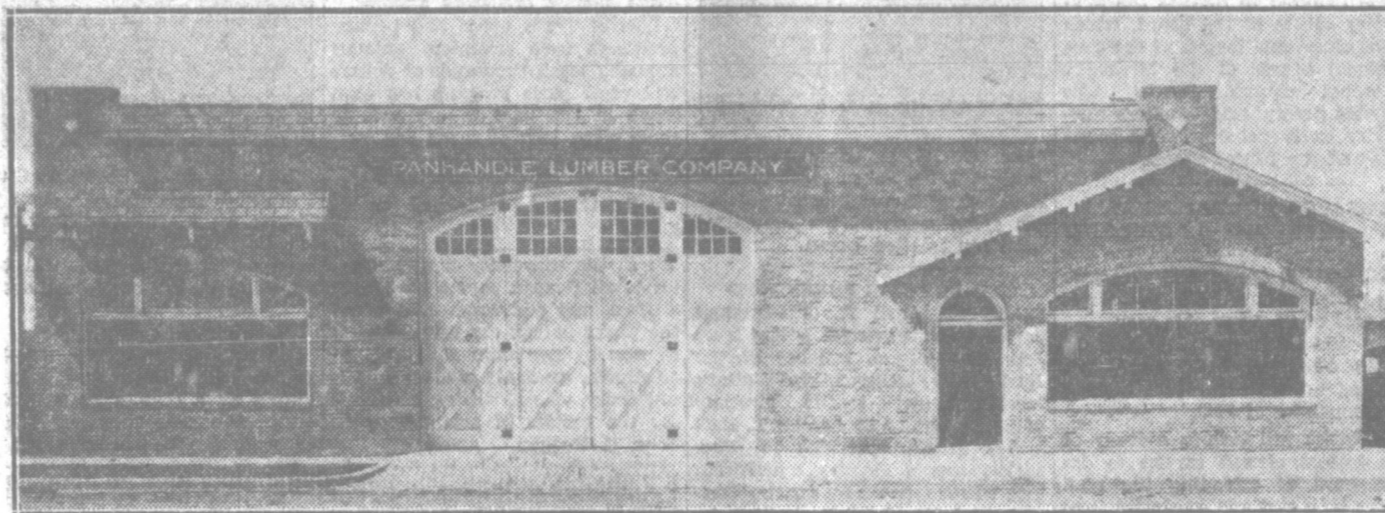
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Saturday, June 19th.

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town or on the farm—for industrial, commercial, or residential work—and for any size need or contract, however large or small it may be.

Our new establishment is tangible evidence that we believe in the Pampa of both today and tomorrow. We are anxious for you to see for yourself our vision of the future for Pampa and her trade empire.

Your welcome is assured Saturday. We're expecting you! There'll be souvenirs for the ladies—and souvenirs for the children.

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Mimic War Will Be Observed in Army Maneuvers From May 7 to 17

PORT SAM HOUSTON, April 17. (AP)—Maneuvers simulating the operations of war will be held in South-eastern Texas May 7 to 17 under direction of Major General William Lassiter, commanding the Eighth Corps Area.

The Nueces river will be assumed as the boundary between two countries at war. The Blue army will represent the North and the White army the South. The theater of activities will be in the Nueces river valley, between the San Antonio-Laredo and the San Antonio-Corpus Christi highways.

The object of the maneuvers, according to official announcement here, will be to demonstrate the employment of troops with present strength, armament and equipment, under all modern conditions of warfare, in a sparsely settled theater of operations deficient in suitable communications.

The following operations will be exemplified, the announcement said: Strategic reconnaissance by air forces and cavalry; tactical reconnaissance by infantry, cavalry and air forces; possibly a reconnaissance in force; movement of advance troops to the frontier, to cover the concentration of main forces, seizure of highlands; movement of a motorized infantry battalion by the Blues, and use of motor transport for all Blue foot troops; employment of attack and observation planes in the field; concealment of from air reconnaissance, and defensive measures against air attack; use of armored cars in very brushy country, use of smoke, defense of and fording of river crossings; major combat, all arms; radio communication with planes, traffic control and maintenance of communications; supply, through motor and wagon transport, both forces, and pack transport for the White army; and hospitalization for men and animals.

Blues forces will be under command of Brigadier General Halstead Dorey, and will consist of troops of the Second Division stationed at San Antonio, a platoon of armored cars from El Paso, 12 attack planes from Galveston, and a company of engineers from Laredo. White forces will be under command of Brigadier General Hamilton S. Hawkins. They will consist of a brigade of cavalry, composed of troops from Forts Clark, Ringgold and Brown, reinforced by a battalion of field artillery from San Antonio, a platoon of armored cars from El Paso, six observation planes from Kelly Field, 12 attack planes from Galveston, and a company of engineers from Laredo.

General headquarters, to be established in the field, first at Fowlerton, will exercise general direction of the maneuvers. General Lassiter, as commander-in-chief of both forces, will have a special staff of assistants. Brigadier General Robert McCleave will be Chief of Staff and Umpire-in-chief. Among other lessons, the announcement said the operations would illustrate these points: The difficulty of supplying cavalry by motor, wagon and pack transport over 35 miles of poor road and 30 miles of fair road; and of infantry by motor and wagon transport over 35 miles of poor road; the difficulty of night movements except on main roads, in mesquite and cactus covered country, and the difficulty of communication over such country.

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Women's Sports Are Organized at Texas University

AUSTIN, April 17.—Organization of spring sports for women at the University of Texas is about completed, with more than 1,000 girls enrolled, according to Miss Thelma Dillingham, instructor in the department of physical training for women.

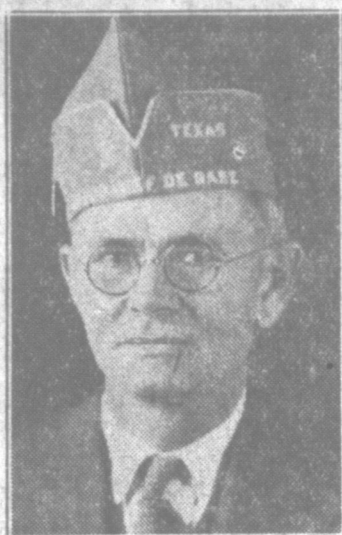
Due to the regulation requiring that all girls who cannot take care of themselves in water register for swimming classes, the enrollment in this course takes the lead over all others. There are approximately 350 girls taking either pool swimming in the Women's building or Deep Eddy, a local outdoor pool. As usual, however, tennis and golf vie for second honors, with 250 registered for the former and 150 for the latter. Archery is perhaps the next most popular sport, with 100 enrolled.

Courses offered during the spring are chiefly outdoor sports, an effort being made both in fall and spring to have the girls take as much outdoor exercise as possible. Horseback riding, dancing, fencing, tennis, archery, golf, tennis, swimming and correctives are given.

This is the last season swimming classes will be held at Deep Eddy, Miss Dillingham pointed out, since the new women's gymnasium and swimming pool will be completed and ready for occupancy at least by the time spring sports begin next year.

Buile And Files Own Plane MILL VALLEY, Cal. (AP)—J. P. Sellmer, more than 60 years old, has built and successfully flown a small monoplane of his own design near here. It has folding wings, which have a spread of 22 feet when closed.

40-8 Head



By Fred's Studio
J. A. Pearson of Pampa, grand chief of the state Forty and Eight organization, will have a big part in the "wreck" here Saturday. He is one of the best known Texas Legionnaires.

Utilities to Be Press Subject

PARIS, April 17. (AP)—Relations between public utilities and the press will be discussed at the spring meeting of the Northeast Texas Press Association here April 25.

Beeman Fisher and W. C. Grant, of Dallas, representatives of utility companies, will be on the program, as will Gibbons Potet of Roxton and J. J. Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News.

Reports will be offered by President W. G. Gross, Mount Pleasant; Secretary R. J. Edwards, Denton; M. B. Smith, Farmersville. The Rev. F. M. Richards of the Paris First Methodist church will open the meeting, J. H. Lowry, Honey Grove, making the response to the address of welcome. A luncheon and a banquet will be given.

Pie Supper Canceled
Cancellation of plans for a pie supper and program at the Laketon school was announced, following the decision of the officials to bring the school to a close Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Smith of Tulsa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lang.

Moore Will Head Methodist Group

DALLAS, April 17. (AP)—Texas will be represented at all the spring meetings of the Methodist church, South to be held in Nashville, Tenn., and will have more representatives at the meeting of the general board of missions, April 23-24, than any other state except Tennessee. Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas and Bishop S. R. Hay of Houston will head the delegation.

Other Texans who are expected to attend the board of missions meeting are: W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Mills, Beaumont, and M. A. Childers of San Antonio. An annual expenditure of \$2,500,000 is required to finance the missionary causes of the board, which is the oldest and largest of the connectional boards of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The church's general and Woman's missionary work includes twelve countries and the United States.

INCREASED AIR PRESTIGE IS SOUGHT BY ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 17. (AP)—Increased prestige as an aviation center is the goal of St. Louis this year.

To attain this end the air board of the Chamber of Commerce has mapped an extensive program for the remainder of 1930.

Activities will include a study of the present airmail service to devise ways of extending the mail routes both east and southwest from this city; a concerted movement to develop plans for a downtown airport; a campaign in the public schools to create greater interest in aviation; and a drive to obtain new aviation industries.

Lone Airport in Erin DUBLIN, (AP)—Irelin has a single official landing field, a customs airport at Baldannel, near here.

Commissioner



Thos. O. Kirby, commissioner of precinct 3, has taken great interest in the Gray county courthouse, and has spent much of his time here since construction began.

OLD LETTERS PRESERVED

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—Original copies of controversial letters from John H. Reagan, member of the first Texas congress, and others have been given to the University of Texas library by Lyman T. Bailey of Austin, according to Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, archivist. The letters concern an article, "Lincoln and the South," written by Walter B. Hill, councillor of the University of Georgia. It appeared in 1905 in the February issue of the Youth's Companion and presented a discussion of Abraham Lincoln's attitude toward the Civil War and the breach between the North and the South.

The possession of these letters is of great value to the university, since few documents in the original

War on Animals of Texas Urged

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—The 10-year program of predatory animal extermination which has been advanced by a number of western states, including Texas, probably will receive the support of congress at the next session, according to word received here from Senator Tom Connally.

An approximation of \$1,378,000 a year for the next 10 years is expected to be approved, it was said. Fourteen western states will participate in this total with Texas receiving \$49,400 per year. These appropriations were expected to be supplemented by appropriations in the various states. It was pointed out that funds then would be sufficient to carry on a successful campaign against predatory animals.

Loss of Texas cattle and poultry producers from predatory animals annually totals thousands of dollars and while some progress has been made in the past to exterminate these pests, lack of funds has seriously handicapped the program, which has been carried out principally through individual enterprise.

are in the university library. Copies of all Reagan papers have been secured, and additional data about the Texas patriot are being collected now by Benjamin Hervey Good of Austin, graduate student in the university, who is writing his thesis for the master of arts degree on John H. Reagan.

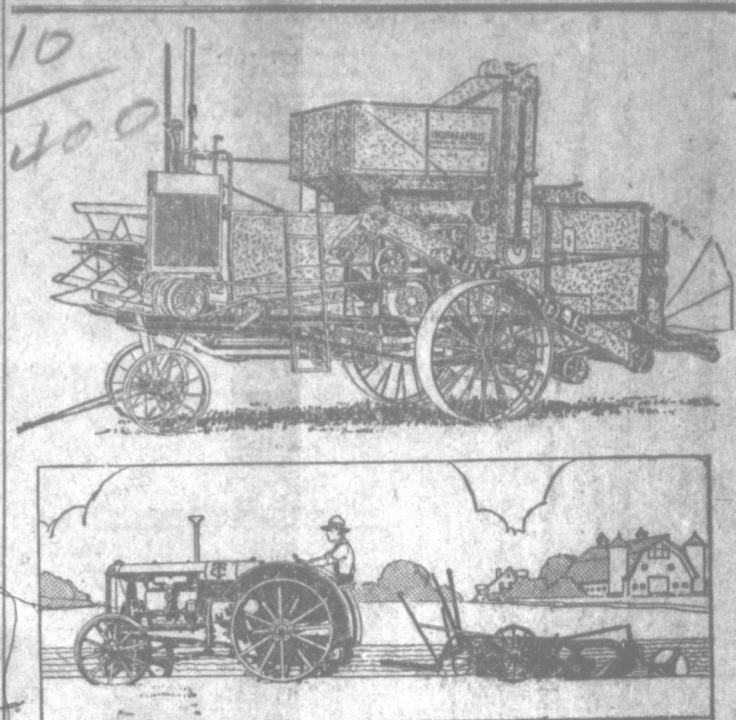
School Man



By Fred's Studio
County Superintendent John B. Hessey, whose record as Gray county's first school superintendent has been exceptionally good, will have an office in the new courthouse.

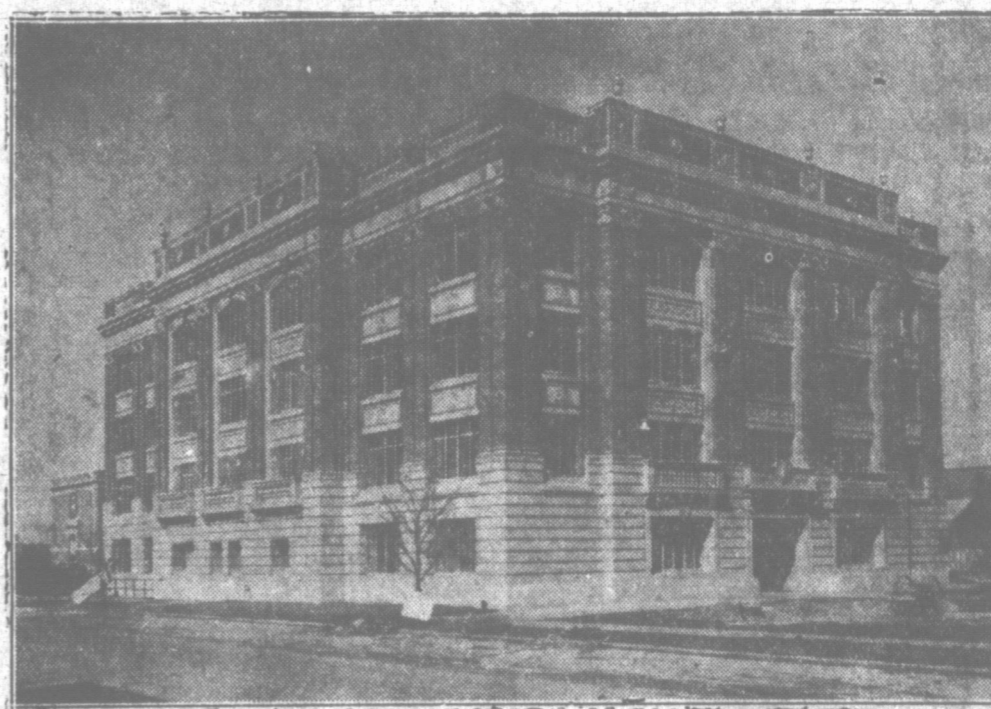
Attacked by Coyote McCAMEY, April 17. (AP)—Pete Pedell, oil field employe, was attacked by a coyote while working on a lease near Imperial. Blackie Colburn, a fellow worker, cut the

coyote's throat and stopped the camp while chasing a dog which had sounded the alarm which willingly led the coyote a chase into the camp.



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For the man who respects the rights of his fellowman as he does his own, the courthouse is a pleasant retreat. For him who would live for self alone; who would reap where he has not sown; who would trample under foot the souls of other men, the courts of the country have little charm.

We congratulate the commissioners on supplying the furnishings that are in keeping with the dignity of the respective offices, without which the magnificent structure would fail in commanding that respect for law intended by those who by their votes authorized the building. Lack of office accessories is a handicap in an efficient administration of the duties of any office, public or private, and a reflection upon the executive in charge.

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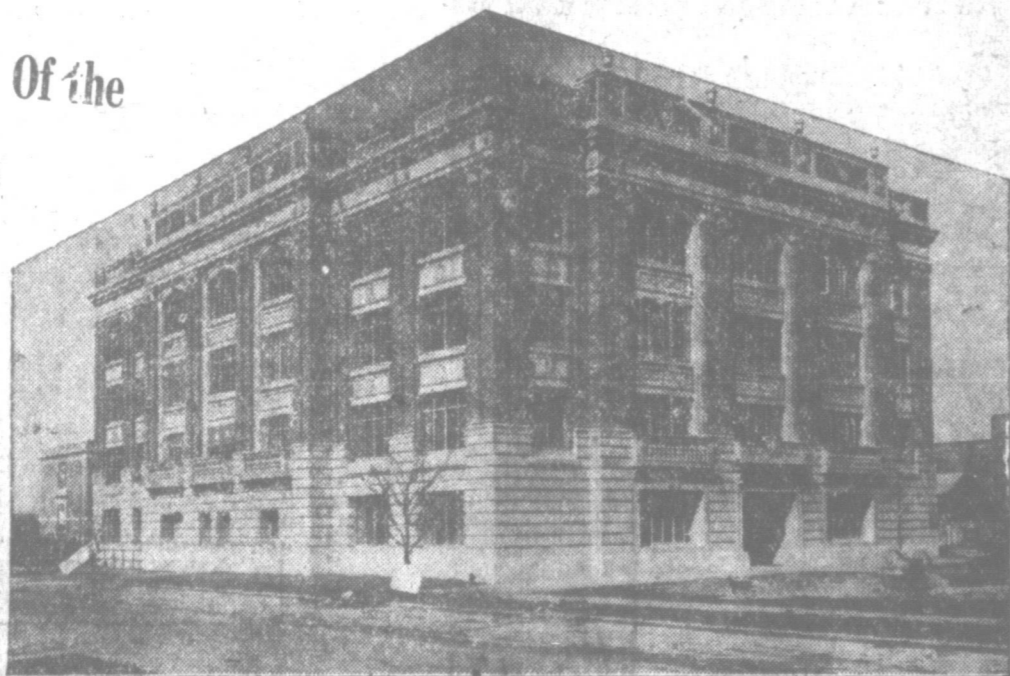
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EQUIPMENT IS GREAT ITEM

Courtroom Prettiest Portion of Big Structure

Gray county's new courthouse, bright, new, and shining, and offering luxuries never before known by the official family, awaits the inspection and admiration of the citizenship and visitors next Saturday. Erected at a cost of \$360,000, it is one of the most beautiful public buildings in West Texas. A few of the county officers may not entirely like the arrangement and location of their offices in the new courthouse but most of them are well-pleased. For instance, Charlie Thut, whose office occupies most of the south end of the second floor, is very happy. His office also extends about 25 feet on the east side.

Sheriff E. S. Graves believes that the office of the county sheriff is too small, especially the waiting room which is about six feet square. He is satisfied with the inner office and the vaults, though he thinks the latter should have been larger, but the waiting room is decidedly too small, he declares. "More people visit the sheriff's office than all of the others combined, and I can't see why the waiting room was built so small," Sheriff Graves declared.

Sheriff Has 3 Rooms

The sheriff's department, which must provide space for three deputies, includes three rooms. The sheriff's office is located at the second door to the right at the east entrance. The office of county Superintendent John B. Hessey is the first door to the right at the east entrance. Just across the hall from the county sheriff are the offices of tax collector and tax assessor, which occupies the southeast quarter of the first floor of the building. They are very large, afford ample space to accommodate the records and filing cabinets of the two offices.

Office of Justice of Peace C. E. Cary is located in the northeast corner of the first floor. A unique feature of the sheriff's department is an elevator from the first floor office to the county jail on the fourth floor. The elevator is divided into compartments in which the prisoners may be separated to prevent resistance.

The office of Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, is located in the northwest corner of the first floor. It comprises two rooms, one an office and the other a reception room. Adjoining it on the south is the ladies' rest room which contains a bath, toilet, two lavatories and a waiting room. Toilets for negroes are located under the stairway landing leading to the second floor.

Oak benches are attached to the walls in the halls on the first three floors. Drinking fountains may also be found in the halls of all four floors. The men's toilet is located at the first door to the left of the stairway on the first floor.

Abstractor Has Office

The office of Siler Faulkner, first clerk of Gray county and now abstractor, is located at the first door to the left at the south entrance. Adjoining his office on the south is the morgue for dead records of the office of the county clerk.

In the center of the east half of the second floor is the county court room. This has a seating capacity of about 400 persons. Benches are of golden oak, also the dais of the judge and the jury. Adjoining the county courtroom on the northeast corner is the office of the county judge. The county library room will be housed in the first room west of the judge's office. Next to the library on the west is the office of county attorney. In the northwest corner is the office

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GEORGIAN ARCHITECTURE OF NEW COURTHOUSE IS AMERICAN AND IS FAVORITE OF ARCHITECT KAUFMAN

The Georgian type of architecture in which the new courthouse is built is thoroughly American. It originated in the United States before 1800 during the reign of King George III, from whom the name was derived. The style is the favorite of W. B. Kaufman, architect.

"Stylists can rave about Spanish, Italian Renaissance and sky-scraper types of architecture all they want to, but Georgian is the only established American type," he said. The big difference in the construction of the courthouse and real Georgian is that the county capital is fire-proof and is built on a steel frame. Light-colored brick was used. The base of the building is of Indiana limestone. Figured terra-cotta panels spaced regularly on the exterior walls break the monotony of windows and brick. Because the building is rectangular in shape, the exterior can stand a great deal of decoration. The top of the courthouse is rather elaborately decorated with urns and bas-relief but the architectural type demands some ornaments.

The white terra-cotta contrasts favorably with the rough-finished mingled-colored brick. On sunny days, very little electricity will be needed for light because at least three-fourths of the wall-space is taken up with windows. The halls, lighting fixtures and all interior decorations are done in the Georgian motif. The district court room is the most beautiful room in the building.

Wainscoting panels in the halls and foyers are of dark-red marble. These are five feet in height. The color scheme of the entire building is amber, white and cream. The plaster walls are painted a light cream color; shields on pillars and decorations on the ceilings are stained a rich amber while these decorations are accentuated by pure white lines of plaster of Paris. Each step of the three main stairways is a dark red, unpolished marble slab.

Every piece of lumber in the building is of the highest quality of oak. The winding stairways leading from the morgue of the county clerk to the clerk's main office is of iron. All furniture in the county courtroom, the district courtroom, the commissioners court room and in the halls is of solid oak. Office furniture is made of a fire-proof material. The flooring in the offices is a mastic material known as T. M. B. while the flooring in the halls is terrazo, or, marble chips set in fine cement.

Town Rises and Falls Quickly

BAKERFIELD, April 17. (AP)—The town that rose from a bare spot on an alkali flat hemmed in by hills with a population of 1,200 in two weeks has declined with almost equal rapidity. Trucks hauling houses to other booming oil fields have been a part of the picture in this vast country in the last month.

Only a general store remains, situated on the wide street. The many restaurants that were established here within the course of ten days have thinned to one and a garage that was moved bodily a distance of more than 100 miles has trekked across the desolation to another boom, this time in Ector county. Some of the hotels have departed with their guests on the solid frames of 10-ton trucks.

Bakersfield was built quicker than any town that ever was assembled in Texas. When the heavy drilling campaign in the Taylor-Link field slackened and it became a firm belief that the field was not to become another Yates field, the oil field merchants packed up. Six months ago Bakersfield was founded. It is the second town to be established on lands of the University of Texas and the University got a share of the profits.

Just To Make Sure

SHE: Your proposal of marriage is an insult and if you do not go I shall get the servants to throw you out.
HE: Am I to take this as a refusal?—Buen Humor, Madrid.

PAMPA POST OF LEGION IS VERY ACTIVE

Organization Aids in All Worthwhile Efforts

BAND TO BE UNIFORMED

City Benefited Much by Veterans' Work

"So the people may know" some of the things that the American Legion is doing and has done, at this time Kerley-Crossman Post No. 334, Pampa, Texas, submits the following activities now in effect:

1. Emergency Relief Committee, of which W. H. Lang is chairman. This committee is composed of an organized and trained force of not less than 25 men, who would be in a position to come to the aid of city and county officials immediately, in case of some disaster, such as fire, hurricane, floods etc. Such committees are now functioning in many of the cities and towns of the U. S. For example the posts situated along the flooded area of the Mississippi river were able to save hundreds of lives and do much good in various ways during the trying times of the flood in that district last year.

2. Promoting of education, awarding of school medals, a loving cup to the high school, and five other awards of honor to different ward schools, entertaining the graduating class of the junior high school with a banquet, at which a nationally known educator will be the principal speaker, are other activities. This banquet will be held on May 2. Further announcements are to be made later.

3. Activities of boys' work. The post assumed the responsibility of promoting the Boy Scout program for the entire city of Pampa, and recently conducted a training school for Scoutmasters. It plans to organize a troop of boys who are not connected with any church organization and who would not be reached by churches sponsoring Boy Scout troops.

4. The volunteer organization, Legion Service club, holds luncheons weekly, for the purpose of cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development, Lions club, and Rotary club, exchanging visiting members each week.

5. Enforcement of existing immigration laws is sought. The club is in readiness awaiting the advice of department headquarters.

6. The rehabilitating service is as near perfect as is possible for any post to maintain.

7. Cooperating with the county judge, the club has adopted a 16-year-old delinquent boy, who had been sentenced to the reform school, but who is now back in public school, fully clothed and properly fed, and is showing his appreciation by proper and obedient manners.

8. This post is the only organization in the county sponsoring the C. M. T. C.

9. An official American Legion band of thirty pieces is now under the management and control of Kerley-Crossman post, will be in uniform by April 19, and will participate in the dedication ceremonies and convention parades of that date.

10. The post sponsored last year the champion baseball team of entire Northwest Texas, and will also sponsor a club this year. There were 21,000 teams sponsored by the American Legion last year. This year an even greater number may be formed.

11. The Legion was especially commended for its tremendous lead over all other organizations in the Community Welfare drive.

12. The post reorganized McLean and Shamrock posts.
13. It is sponsoring an unofficial district convention, to be held in Pampa April 19 and 20. Dr. B. A. Webb is assistant district committeeman, and to him much credit is given for promoting this convention.

The Pride of Entire Gray County



This is the fine new building which will be dedicated Saturday in ceremonies beginning at 10 a. m.—it is the new \$365,000 Gray county courthouse just being completed.

JUDGE EWING RECALLS DAYS OF THIS CENTURY WHEN COURT WAS REAL HARDSHIP ON ALL PARTIES

"Way back in October, 1904, a group of men on horses and in bugles and wagons waited on the south bank of the Canadian river across from Flemmons in Hutchinson county for the highest waters that had ever been seen up to that time to subside. One of the two men sitting in a double-horse rig was a young lawyer, W. R. Ewing, and the other was Judge B. M. Baker of the 31st judicial district which then covered most of the Panhandle. They were driving to Flemmons to attend court. The group of people watching the red, swollen waters comprised witnesses, plaintiffs, defendants, officers, and cowboys. But Judge Ewing told how he lost his clothes in the Canadian when it was at its highest.

"We waited around a day for the water to go down. That night we stayed at the house of a man by the name of Hoppus—and by the way he told us while we were at his house that some day natural gas would be found in Hutchinson county. That was in 1904, remember.

People Line Banks

"We got up next morning and went to the river and it was still high. We waited around all that day, and that night we stayed at the house of a man by the name of Hale. The next day the water was just as high as ever. By that time the south bank of the river was lined with people waiting for the waters to go down so they could get across. Finally we decided that the river wasn't going down for a week or so, and that we'd better try to ford it.

"Well, we did, with the help of cowboys who towed the buggy across. We finished court and the river was still up. That time there was no cowboys to steady the buggy. We put the top back and placed our suitcases in the top. I pulled off all my clothes and sat on top of the bags. About the middle of the river we hit swimming water and everything went under. I lost all my clothes but finally rescued my trousers."

Often Swam River

Such was a frequent experience attached to attending court during the infant days of the present century, Judge Ewing said the other night. "Many's the time I've had to swim that Canadian river," he said. Such experiences were expected in those days and a lawyer wasn't any better off than any other cowboy on the plains," Judge Ewing said. "I wonder how many lawyers nowadays would fulfill the obligations of their profession if they had to swim a river to try a case," his Honor reminded.

Judge Ewing, enjoying the luxuries of a local hotel, told the other night of the first time he ever became aware of Pampa. It was in July, 1893. He was helping drive a bunch of cattle through this part

of the country. One night the herd camped at Fire Guard Tank on the Santa Fe a few miles east of Pampa. That tank in those days was far better known and certainly more celebrated than the section house, switch, and cattle pen that comprised the city of Pampa.

COURTHOUSE DEDICATION IS FIRST EVENT

Thousands to View Elegant New Building

BOBBITT WILL MAKE SPEECH

Forty and Eight to Have Important "Wreck"

Final arrangements for the dedication of the new Gray county courthouse and the Forty and Eight "wreck" to be held at same time Saturday have been announced by committees of the Legion and the Board of City Development.

The first event of the day will be a concert by the McLean Municipal band at 10:30 o'clock. The McLean band is one of the few tax-supported organizations of this territory, and is gaining a wide reputation for its excellence.

At 11 o'clock the Auxiliary of the American Legion will present a flag to the county. Mrs. W. E. Taylor, president of the Auxiliary, will present the emblem of the nation, and Judge Ivy E. Duncan will accept it in a brief patriotic address.

The new courthouse will be opened to visitors at 11:20. The county officials, or as many of them as can do so, will be in their respective offices to greet the visitors. Pampa Boy Scouts will act as guides.

At noon the Board of City Development will entertain the McLean band at luncheon, and a number of visiting Legionnaires will be other guests.

The afternoon program will open at 1:30 o'clock with a selection by the McLean band. Then Paul D. Hill, post commander of the American Legion, will introduce Robert Lee Bobbitt, attorney general of Texas, who will make the formal address of the occasion. At the close of Mr. Bobbitt's speech, County Judge Ivy E. Duncan will present the courthouse to the people of Gray county.

The remainder of the day will be given over to the Forty and Eight "wreck." There will be an Eight and Forty march at the I. O. O. F. hall from 3 to 3:45 p. m., followed by a reception and tea lasting to 5:30 p. m.

Meanwhile the Poor Goofs will report to the "wrecking crew" at the Legion hall at 4 o'clock. The Goofs will parade at 6 o'clock, and there will be street work until 7, when the "wreck" proper will begin. A dance at the Elks hall at 9:30 p. m., to which Legion members and friends only will be admitted, will be a diversion.

The "wreck" will be resumed Sunday at the Methodist church, where there will be special morning services and an address by Attorney General Bobbitt. A banquet will be served at noon at the Pla-Mor auditorium, with Frank Thomas as master of ceremonies. Paul D. Hill, local Legion commander, will deliver the address of welcome.

The combination events will bring many hundreds, perhaps thousands of visitors to Pampa, and the day is expected to be the most colorful of local history.

Hospital for Children Rushed

SAN ANGELO, April 17. (AP)—Work is progressing rapidly on the children's hospital which will soon be an important adjunct to the State Tubercular Sanatorium near Carlsbad. All work on the all-concrete building which will be constructed to harmonize with the remainder of the sanatorium, is being done subject to the final approval of Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the institution.

Costing \$200,000, the building will be 400 feet long and 40 feet wide. There will be two wings, one occupied by boys and the other by girls. All the concrete on the first floor has been poured.

In connection with the hospital, elementary grades will be taught as in the public schools.

Bank Robberies Have Figured in Graves' Work

One cold morning in December, 1920, Sheriff E. S. Graves was "getting onto the ropes" of the tax-collecting business in the courthouse at LeFors, he said, when news was brought to him that the bank of Alnreed had been robbed.

"I got in my car—I had an Essex at that time—and lit out for Alnreed. When I got there a big bunch of men were waiting for me. About three miles down the road to Jericho we found the car of the bank robbers—broke down, but the bandits themselves had taken to the brakes. We knew they couldn't be far away, so we formed a cordon and began to close in on them. We found one of them in a deep grove sitting with his gun on his knees. The other man we found in a ravine. We took the \$2,800 they stole at the point of a gun back to Alnreed and then put the bandits in jail. They are now in the penitentiary."

Thus in substance did Sheriff E. S. Graves describe his first official act as high sheriff of Gray county.

That was ten years ago, and next to the hold-up and robbery of the First National Bank in 1927, it was termed to be the most exciting event of his administration.

Sheriff Graves points out that he and his deputies not only caught the Alnreed bank robbers in three hours, but also brought the real robbers of the First National bank back to Pampa, he said, but they were not identified. He stated that after Ray Terrell, Matthew Kimes, and Whitey Walker went to the penitentiary they admitted that they robbed this bank.

"Nothing, compared to what they do now!" Sheriff Graves answered the question, "What did a sheriff do to keep busy in 1920?" Before the oil development of Gray county started there were few bootleggers to fight, no hold-up gangs to watch, no dope rings to break up, Sheriff Graves said.

Lions Will Meet

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—More than 1,200 Lions are expected to invade Austin May 12 to 14 for the annual convention of Texas Lions clubs. Each of the 240 units has been invited to send delegates to the session and plans are being formulated to make it the banner event of the story of the organization.

Lucky For Him

A newspaper editor received a poem entitled "Why Am I Alive?" He replied: "You are alive because you sent in your poem through the mail instead of bringing it."—Ulk, Berlin.

No Lean Season

HE: I hear that you have just opened up a beauty parlor.
SHE: Yes, I'm living off the fat of the land.—Answers.

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Governor's Race Unusually Slow Oldtimers Say

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—"Oldtimers" in the political game claim there is more lethargy in the governor's campaign than former similar campaigns at this season of the year. They ascribe this to the situation created by the controversy created over the uncertainty of Senator Thomas B. Love getting his name on the Democratic primary ballots and indecision of Governor Moody as to his intentions.

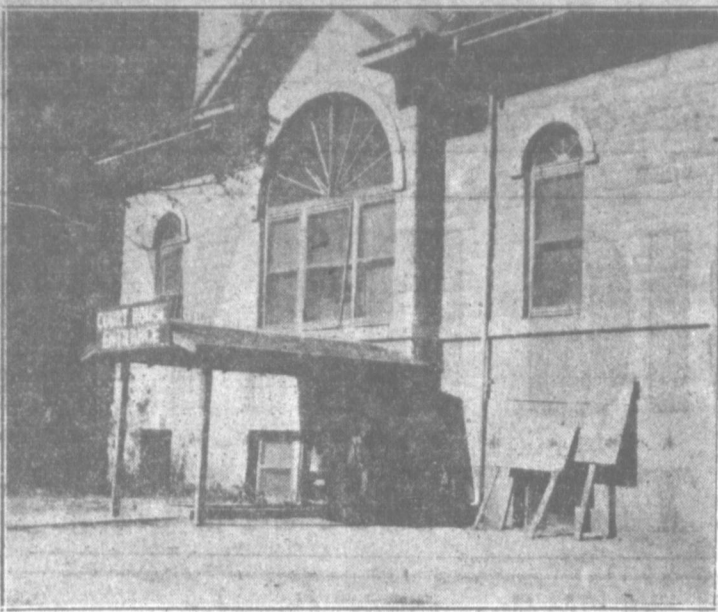
Senator Love has taken his case to the supreme court for adjudication, claiming the Democratic state executive committee had no right to bar his candidacy because he failed to support the 1928 presidential nominee, and Governor Moody still has under consideration his candidacy for a third term.

Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin has definitely decided to retire from politics to devote his entire time to his growing law practice, and Representative W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales had announced for the place. Senator Wirtz served in four sessions, having been a member of the 35th, 38th, and 41st legislatures. He was one of the most active members of the senate and will be missed in debate, always having been aggressive on one side of every question. Hopkins got his first legislative experience in the 41st legislature.

Representative S. E. Barnett and Senator Joe M. Moore, both of Greenville, are contending for Moore's seat. Moore has had 10 years experience, serving in the house through the 37th and 38th legislatures and in the upper house through the 39th, 40th and 41st. Barnett was a member of the House in the 40th and 41st legislatures. There is the 10th senatorial district composed of the counties of Hunt, Collin, and Rains and Rockwall.

Just over the fence, in the adjoining senatorial district another warm fight was brewing. Olin Van Zandt of Tingo, blind member of the house, would succeed Senator Ed Westbrook of Sherman, one of the veterans of the legislature. They would contend for the seat allotted to the ninth senatorial district made up of Cook, Grayson and Fannin counties. Van Zandt was a member of the 40th and 41st legislatures, while Senator Westbrook has 16 years legislative experience to his credit and still is a young man. Westbrook was a member of the house in the 31st legislature, then dropped out for a session, returning as a senator in the 33rd legislature and serving continuously since.

Entrance Suggestive of Old Times



—News Staff Photo.

Many of the members of Gray county's official family remember the "dug-out" days of this territory. Going down into the basement of the temporary courthouse was in some ways similar. The above picture shows the entrance to the basement of the old Baptist church, occupied since 1928, when the county seat was moved to Pampa.

Architect



By Fred's Studio

W. R. Kaufman, of the firm of Kaufman and Son, designed the new Gray county courthouse and supervised construction. He also has conceived the specifications for many other beautiful Pampa buildings.

Mayor's Name Is Written on Ballots

GREENVILLE, April 17. (P)—Joseph F. Nichols has been assured of another term as mayor of this city, thanks to the pencil writing proclivities of his supporters.

Nichols' election climaxed perhaps the longest and most stubbornly fought city political contest in Greenville's history.

In the Democratic runoff primary, it was announced that Nichols received one more vote than his opponent, C. F. Nevill. The latter contested and after a recount was declared the winner by four votes. His name was printed on the general election ballot.

Nichols did not give up. Instead he urged his followers to scratch Nevill's name and insert his. Seventy-five more of them than were necessary did that. Seventy voters wrote in Nichols' name but did not scratch that of his opponent, hence those votes were thrown out.

The vote in the general election was 2542, 337 more than had been cast in the runoff and within a few hundred of the city's voting strength. A light rain on the date of the general election did not deter the voters.

There are about 600 languages and dialects spoken in Africa.

Japanese children ordinarily write better with the left hand.

Free Gasoline Is Produced by This Gas Well

BEEVILLE, April 17. (P)—The retail price of gasoline is of no interest to a number of persons residing in Western Goliad county, where a capricious gas well has evolved into a free filling station.

When F. P. Zoch of San Antonio completed his No. 1 Kaufman at 4,232 feet last December, he had drilled a wildcat test which made a quantity of gas but no oil. An odor of gasoline emanated from the well, but there was no liquid.

Recently an oil scout opened the Kaufman well to see if it still was making gas. It was. The well also

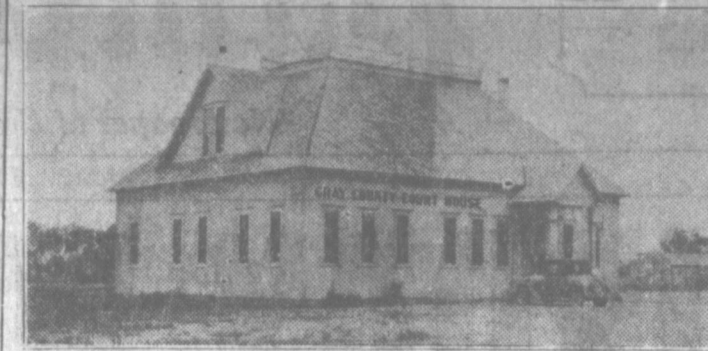
apparently had gone into the refinery business, for the aroma of gasoline had turned liquid, to the tune of three barrels of pure gasoline daily. Oil men say that if the gas from the well were run through a condenser the daily production of gasoline would run about 100 barrels.

Meanwhile, enterprising car owners drive in with tanks empty. The freak well does its stuff, and the gas no longer sloshes in partly filled gas tanks when the owners drive away with that satisfied look on their faces.

And so Mr. Zoch has paid \$26,700 for 1-32 royalty on the Periera 2,670-acre tract with adjoins the Kaufman on the east and will drill within 90 days—perhaps another free filling station.

Diamonds have been rising steadily in value for the last century.

Gray County's First Courthouse



—By Fred's Studio

For more than a quarter of a century this courthouse at LeFors served Gray county. It was built in 1902 and dismantled in 1928 to cut up into rent houses.

Refuses Million
WELLS POINT, April 17. (P)—After farming for more than half a century near the Van Zandt-Smith county line and finding it required both industry and economy to live, R. L. Wells, 70, refused \$1,000,000 cash for his holdings in the Van oil field. Mr. Wells has five children and says he does not wish to sell until they are satisfied with the trade.

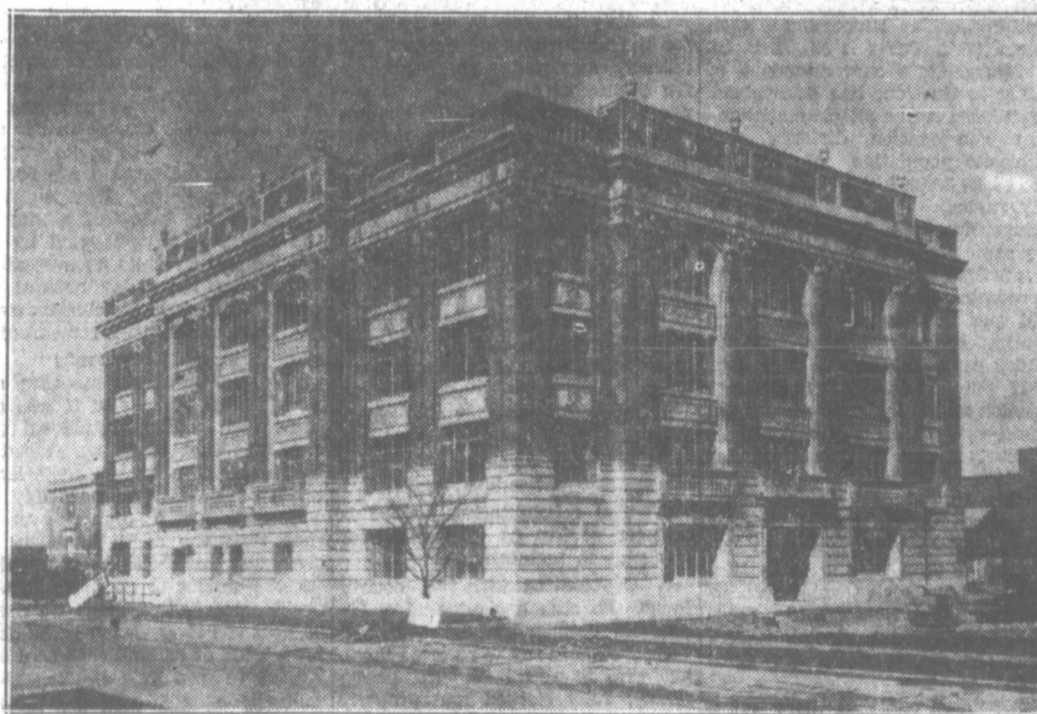
Way To Test Feel Of Fabric
WASHINGTON (P)—A method to determine the slipperiness or smoothness of a fabric has been devised by the bureau of standards. The tests are expected to benefit clothing manufacturers.

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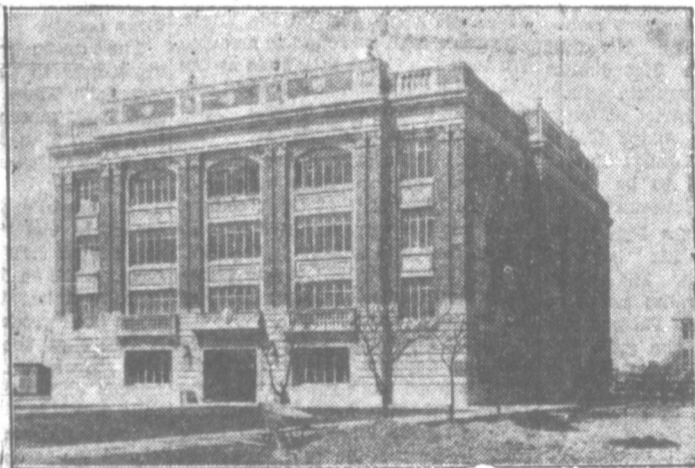
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Hollywood Sights

BY ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Flickerville is ever the city of contrasts.

While many an actor pawns his watch, turns in his automobile, or merely pulls in his belt another notch, there are few who are playing in two or even three pictures at the same time.

Betty Compson has done it, and so has Noah Beery. Bernice Claire, the new singing sctrifidark, is going the same, in a musical comedy in an opera, and in a straight drama in which she sings not a note.

EFFICIENCY PLUS

The following yarn, told as true at a recent banquet, may or may not be exaggerated, but it aptly illustrates one form of movie "efficiency."

He was playing in an orchestra, writing songs on the side, and making about \$80 a week. A movie executive called him in one day and offered him a song-writing contract, which was accepted.

"Now about salary," he said, "what do you think?" "I don't know," was the answer, "suppose you suggest."

"How about \$250?" The musician looked crest-fallen. Eighty a week was more than \$250 a month.

"Well," hastily and apologetically, "suppose we make it \$400 a week to start?"

The song writer only gulped.

PIANO-HOUSING PROBLEM

The next day someone took him in charge and asked where he'd like his office.

The composer idled while they built him a stucco bungalow. When finished, it was a beauty.

At last the song-writer set to work. Then one day he met on the lot the executive who had signed him.

"Hullo!" said the chief. "Where've you been all this time?" "Waiting for them to build this office."

"What! An office 'way over here? That'll never do! I want you near mine, so we can talk things over now and then."

The song-writer was moved again—piano and all!

BY ROBBINS COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood's champion pluggler, without a doubt, is Zelma O'Neal, who has been "plugging" literally and consistently since she was a child in her early teens.

The little eccentric dancing, singing comedienne—it was she who actually originated the Varsity Drag

When Courthouse Ground Was Broken



The above photograph shows the breaking of the ground for the new Gray county courthouse more than a year ago. Since the day was too cold for comfort, little more than the sod turning was done at the time.

of "Good News" fame—went to work in a Chicago pattern factory when she was 13, plugging away for \$6 a week.

Before long she had taught herself how to type and was plugging at the keyboard for a few dollars more.

Then she learned how to operate a telephone switchboard, and progressed to the "plugging in" of long distance calls in the Chicago exchange.

Later, after she had gone on the stage, she alternated uncertain vaudeville engagements with "plugging" songs in a music store with her sister Bernice.

Ready-Made Plot Now she is plugging for success in her first tackle, in the role she played in the stage musical, "Follow Thru."

Of the real children of the stage is Zelma. Careers like hers have been the inspiration already for dozens of the erstwhile popular backstage talkies. She is short, plump, pepful as a jazz drummer, and "cute."

With those qualities, and a voice to match, it was inevitable she should develop a yen for the stage.

She gratified it by a night course in a cheap dramatic school which was staging a "musical comedy."

Zelma got in the chorus, but before the show opened, in a small town near Chicago, she was a principal. The show folded, of course, but Zelma stuck to the footlights game.

Schooling

There followed ventures in small-time vaudeville with her sister, sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes encouraging, always yielding experience. Eventually, when their act was near enough to New York, they struck out for the city—with \$12.

Jobs were hard to find, but they found them.

Neighborhood theatres, small presentation houses in Jersey, one thing and another, but they got along.

Then came Zelma's big break—the "Good News" role.

The mahogany tree does not attain its full height until it is 300 years old.

Milk is 87 per cent water.

Talks To Parents

IT TAKES TIME

BY ALICE JUDSON PEALE
Dora's mother was disappointed because, having moved for the child's benefit to an environment as nearly ideal as possible, she did not at once show physical improvement or any indication that she was benefiting by the new situation.

From a crowded city apartment Dora had been taken to live in a cottage on the sea shore. The house was simple and roomy, with only as much furnishing as was necessary for comfort. Along the beach there was a broad, concrete causeway, which might have been made expressly for the joy of the children who raced their tricycles and express wagons up and down. There was a beach—a broad, sunny stretch of clean sand. Sea gulls ran along the water's edge and the surf curled white under a blue sky.

What more could any child want? But for nearly a month after

they came to live there Dora dogged her mother's footsteps in the house and was most unhappy when compelled to go outdoors to play.

Strange as it may seem it would have been most surprising if she had not done just this. Children, like the rest of us, are creatures of habit. No matter how perfect the new situation to which a child is introduced it usually takes time for him to take advantage of it. This is especially true of the emotional child who lives much within himself.

Our cue at such times is to be patient, and to give the environment time to take its effect. With the especially dependent, emotional child it helps him to make friends with a situation if his mother temporarily becomes his playmate for a little while each day. The association of mother and the sense of security with the new scene is thereby made, and the child feels himself at home in it more quickly.

Beyond Him

WIFE: When you've had a few whiskies-and-sodas you ought to realize you've had enough, and ask for some harmless drink like—sarsaparilla.

HUSBAND: Yes, my dear, but the difficulty is that when I've had a few whiskies I can't say sarsaparilla.—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Popular



By Fred's Studio
Miss Ola Gregory, popular member of the office staff in the county clerk's department, is among those who are rejoicing over the resplendent beauty of the new office quarters.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON—Doctors, dentists, chaplains and veterinarians in the United States army are commissioned officers.

Band leaders are assistants to line officers and have no commission.

This situation is exceedingly irksome to that master band leader—John Philip Sousa.

For a number of years Sousa has been endeavoring to get congress to pass a bill commissioning all band leaders in the army and navy. Himself a leader of the U. S. Marine band for 12 years, and later a lieutenant commander at the Great Lakes naval training station, this question lies very close to the old master's heart.

Steadfastly opposed to the idea is the war department. And for several reasons.

First, such a change would add about 90 commissioned officers to the army. Such an increase would cost \$86,500. Band leaders would be commissioned majors, captains, first and second lieutenants.

IDEA OPPOSED

Then the war department holds that musicians, as a class, are not accustomed to exercise the func-

"Charlie"



By Fred's Studio
Chas. That is a fixture as county clerk, a position he fills with the greatest of courtesy and accommodation. He will be found in commodious quarters in the new courthouse.

tions of command. In the words of Secretary Hurley:

"The fact that they are accomplished musicians—evidence that they have had little or no time

for the acquirement of the military knowledge necessary—"

And lastly, the war department believes the various territorial and tactical commanders "are fully competent to administer the needs of the bands pertaining to their commands.

To which objections Sousa sports no dissent. He has represented himself to members of congress as speaking for the many thousands of professional musicians in the United States who feel that official recognition by the government of the profession of music has been too long delayed.

SOUSA'S IDEAS

Says Sousa:

"I don't see that the chief of chaplains, the chief surgeon, or the chief of infantry has ever been competent to interfere with the duties of territorial or tactical commanders. Then why should a chief bandmaster?"

At a congressional hearing not so long ago when this bill was up for discussion Sousa expressed himself in no uncertain terms.

"If you find the men who occupy positions as band leaders in the service now," he told the committee on military affairs, "are not up to the standard of gentlemen according to the military and naval standards, then for God's sake get gentlemen!"

"But," the old master added, "you are not going to get them unless you give them command over that which they teach."

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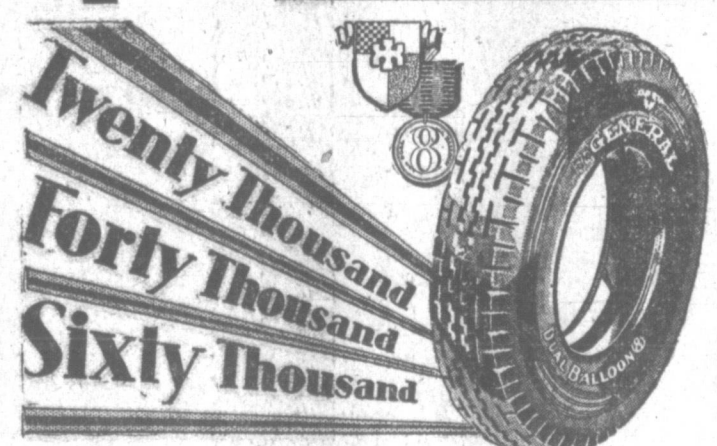
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Mexicans Afraid of Census; Fear It Means Deportation

LAREDO, April 17. (AP)—A census problem peculiar to Laredo and other Mexican border points is that of convincing Mexican nationals that the information obtained from them by the enumerators cannot be used as evidence for their deportation.

During the last decennial census many Mexicans in this country were imbued with the belief. The feeling is more pronounced during this census in view of the heavy deportations last year.

A concerted movement is under way to dissuade the Mexicans from this view. Enumerators and Laredo residents are assuming the Mexican nationals in this district that the information given the census enumerators is held in absolute secrecy, known to the census bureau only, and that no information is furnished the immigration or other departments of the United States government.

Such a Sacrifice!

VISITOR: And what good New Year resolutions have you made?
CONVICT "99": I'm giving up smoking, drinkin', gamblin', and goin' to picture shows for the next five years.—Passing Show.

Credit Due

"But anyway, dear, we must give Jack credit for getting her a nice engagement ring."

"Oh, no, we needn't—the jeweler's given him credit for that."—Til-Bits.

Auditor



By Fred's Studio

Ray C. Wilson is Gray county's first auditor, a position to which he was appointed when the county valuations increased tremendously due to oil development and made keeping of the records a complicated matter.

"We are now passing the most famous brewery in Berlin," explained the guide.

"We are not," replied the American tourist, as he hopped off the motor coach.—Hummel, Hamburg.

Siler Faulkner Helped to Form County in 1902

To most of the members of the official family of Gray county and to most of the oldtimers of the Panhandle, it seems entirely fitting that Siler Faulkner, abstractor, should have an office in the new courthouse.

Mr. Faulkner helped organize the county in 1902 and was the first county clerk. He held the office for a number of terms. Mr. Faulkner, though not a county officer now, has a three-year lease on offices on the first floor of the new courthouse. Kelly M. Patterson is Mr. Faulkner's assistance.

The county officer who is actually a native of Gray county is Charles Thut, county clerk. Mr. Thut was born and reared at LeFors. He lived there until the courthouse was moved to Pampa. His assistants are Miss Louise Miller, deputy county and district clerk, and Miss Ola Gregory. Mr. Thut's acquaintance with Panhandle attorneys is about 100 per cent. Although LeFors is a rather isolated town, soon or later most Panhandle lawyers went to LeFors and when they went they stayed at the Thut hotel. Mr. Thut's father was one of the first settlers in Gray county.

Ambulance planes are being used in the Sahara desert for invalids.—man mayor.

Oldtimers predominate almost exclusively in the personnel of the county family. There is Sheriff E. S. Graves, who has been here something like 15 years; John Hesse, who has lived most of his life in the county; three commissioners, Tom Kirby, John White, and M. M. Newman, may be classed as oldtimers. Commissioner Lewis O. Cox is a product of the New Pan-

Judge Ivy E. Duncan lived here when the town had a population far below that of Miami. County Attorney John Studer a native of the Panhandle, came to Gray coun-

ty several years ago from Canadian, but his family was well-known here before he moved to Pampa.

Sheriff Graves has been the high sheriff of Gray county for almost ten years. He declined to be a candidate for the office again. His chief deputy for three years is C. E. "Tiny" Pipes, who probably weighs more than any other man in the county, and, for that matter, more than any other peace officer in Texas. Other deputies are Herman Wachtendorf, jailor and deputy, Weldon Wilson and Jeff Guthrie. Guthrie and Wachtendorf came here since the oil play

started, but Wilson grew up in the county.

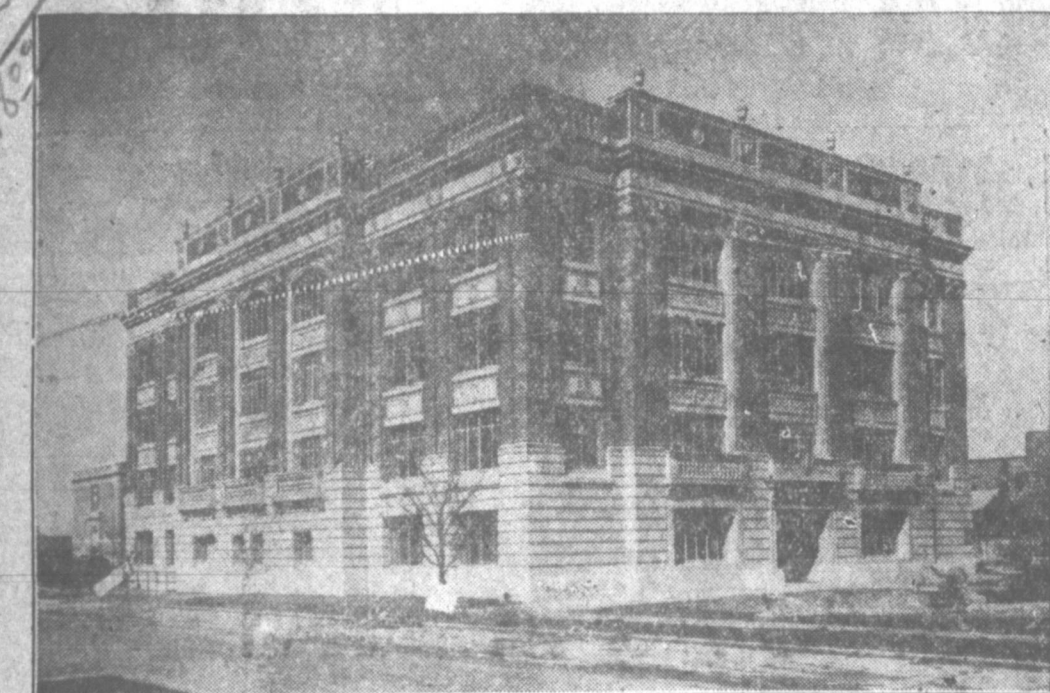
Although Justice of Peace C. E. Cary covered much land and much water between the U. S. and Manila and various Chinese ports in his youth, he was reared in Gray county and when he had finished with his traveling he came back here. Constable G. H. Parish has been sharing an office with Judge Cary in the Rose building.

The tax collector of Gray county is Sheriff Graves but his two deputies, T. W. Barnes and Jack Back, keep the office and do all of the tax collecting.

R. C. Wilson, county auditor, brother of Weldon Wilson, is the first auditor of the county. He was also reared here. His first county job was that of deputy sheriff. Mr. Hesse is also the first county school superintendent. He is an appointee of the county board of education. Mr. Hesse taught at McLean and at other schools in the county before he moved to Pampa as superintendent. He grew up on the farms and ranches of Gray county. He has demonstrated the value of a superintendent to the county in many ways since he assumed office.

The only woman officer of the county is Miss Mabel Davis, who is now serving her first term as county treasurer. Miss Davis and Ewing Leach, tax assessor, class themselves as oldtimers since they came here before the oil development started, although they were not reared in this section.

When Pampa consisted of a section house, a saloon, a store building on Cuyler street, and the White Deer land building, A. H. Doucette, engineer and county surveyor, had already been here several years. The saying, "he grew up with the county," is wholly applicable to Mr. Doucette.



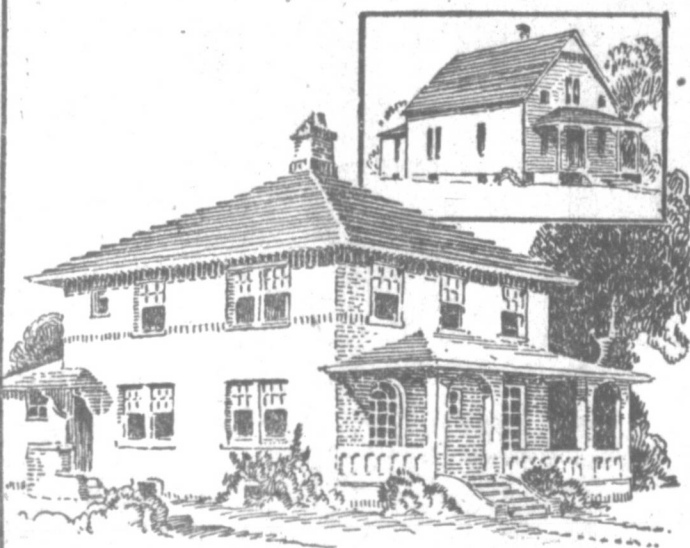
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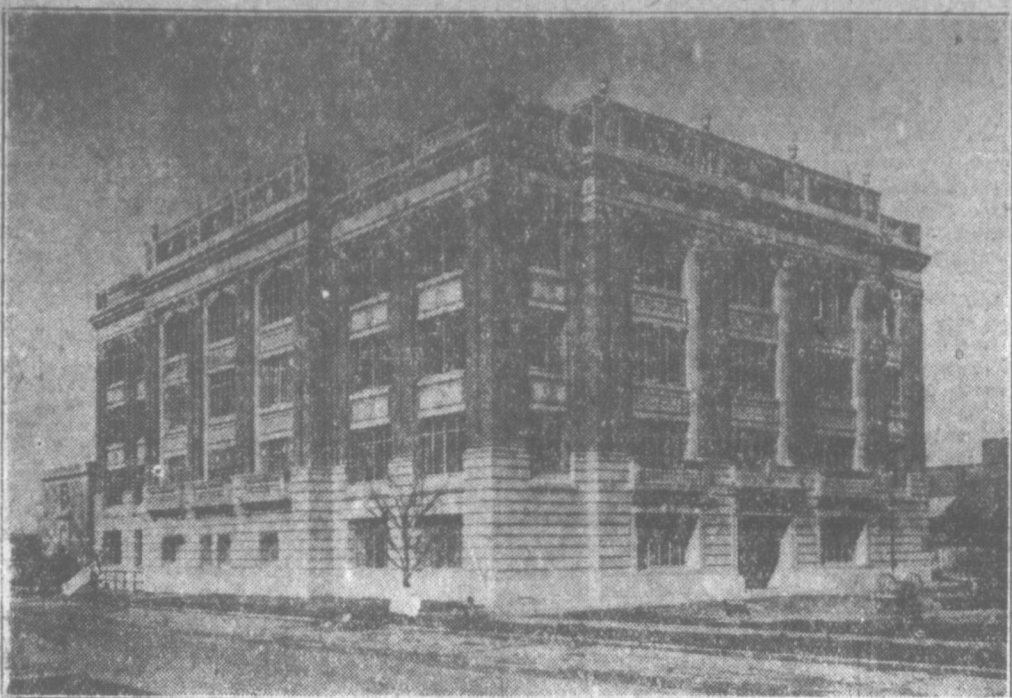
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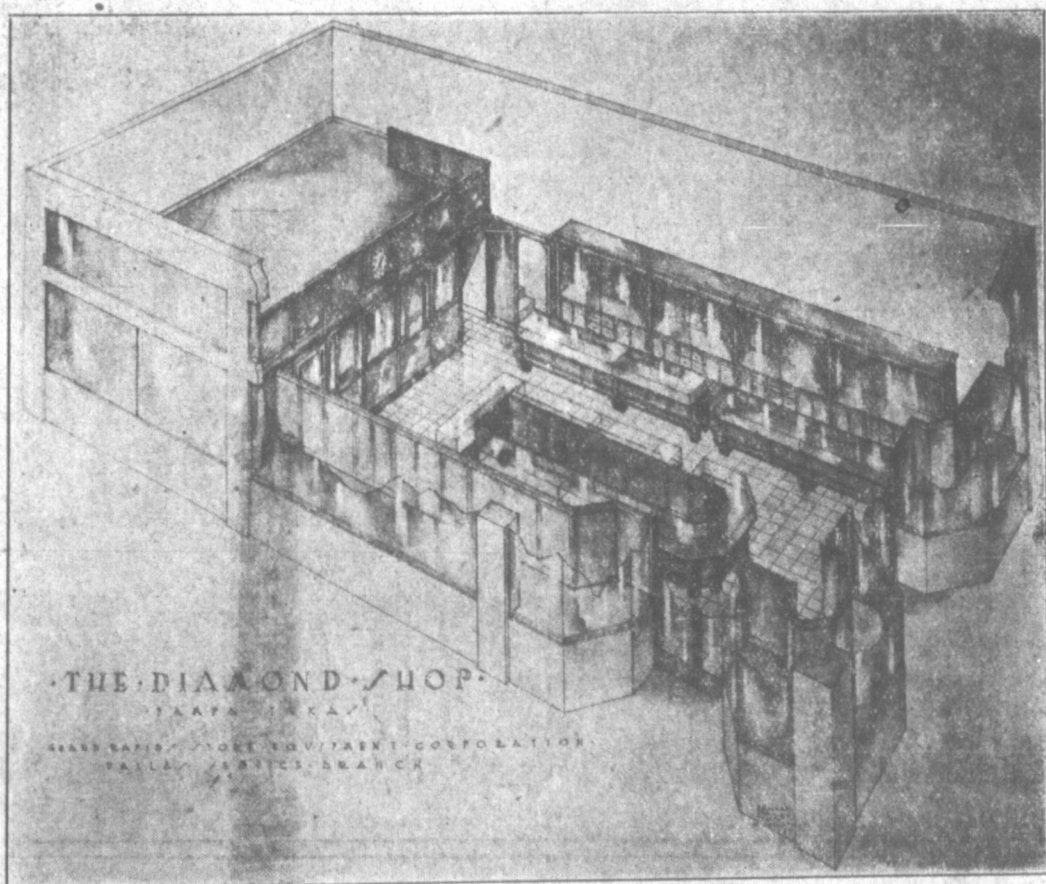
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EMPIRE CAFE, WHICH WILL BE FIRST CHINESE RESTAURANT FOR CITY, TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

Pampa's only Chinese restaurant, the Empire cafe, will open next Saturday at 115 South Cuyler street, where Bonney's formerly was in business.

The building has been undergoing complete remodeling, and will open in Oriental splendor to feature all Chinese and American dishes, according to Jim Wing, president of the Empire cafe organization. Harry Gee will be manager and Gee Chang the chief cook.

The cafe has been decorated at great cost in order to make it a show place as well as a good place to eat. The Empire will cater to private parties. Although catering to those who like Chinese dishes, the cafe will have skilled chefs and will serve a large variety of American dishes, Wing said. Tables and booths have been installed, and with their Chinese decorations form an ideal place for after-theatre parties, he pointed out.

Chinese lanterns have prominent places in the establishment, and the walls have been hand-painted by interior decorators. The oriental motif prevails throughout. Chop suey, the favorite Chinese dish, will be the featured article on the menu, and many mandarin delicacies, made from official receipts, will be served. Wing stated that the cafe staff would be pleased to assist those uninformed in mandarin cookery in selecting a delectable dish.

"The public will be assured of courteous service and we hope to make the Empire distinctive in every way," Wing said. "Only those well versed in oriental manners and dishes will have a part in arranging the various foods."

An added touch of oriental atmosphere will be provided near the front entrance, where Chinese novelties of all kinds will be sold.

Old Railroader Dies

FORT WORTH, April 15. (P)—Funeral services were set for today for T. P. Fenelon, 68, division passenger agent of the Santa Fe railway and junior state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who died here at his home last night.

Mr. Fenelon was born in Ireland, and lived in Wichita Falls and Gainesville before coming to Fort Worth in 1900. He had worked for the railroad 32 years.

Heads Cafe



Jim Wing, president of the Empire Cafe company, has announced for Saturday the opening of the new Empire cafe at 115 S. Cuyler street, a restaurant decorated in oriental fashion and designed to feature Chinese dishes. Wing is a veteran cafe man.

Bank Charges Conspiracy Upon Collateral Loan

SAN ANGELO, April 17. (P)—Suit for \$10,000 has been filed by the First National bank of San Angelo in district court here against four men, charging them with conspiracy to obtain a loan through offering collateral livestock that did not belong to the man who borrowed the money.

The four defendants named were: Howard F. Miller, and A. M. Peeler of San Antonio, Clay Mann of Oklahoma City and Roy Jackson of Laredo.

The petition stated that on Oct. 10, 1929, Miller borrowed \$10,000, giving his note for 180 days and securing it with a chattel mortgage to 3,600 goats, 73 Hereford cows and calves, 3 Hereford bulls and 412

steers which he said belonged to him and were unencumbered.

Then, the bank alleged, it was discovered that the four had entered an alleged conspiracy to borrow the money and that it was divided among them. It was charged that when the bank's inspector examined the cattle, Peeler and Jackson were present and represented that the 142 steers belonged to Miller. Now, the petition charged, they claim that the steers belonged to them and never were Miller's property. It was also charged that they had given Miller permission to mortgage them as part of the plan for securing the \$10,000. The cattle are in Alamosa county.

Shipping 3-D Horses

FORT WORTH, April 15. (P)—Thirteen "Three-D" horses for victory in races at Churchill Downs, including the Kentucky derby, were ready for shipment this afternoon to Louisville, Ky.

MAN IN FRONT (at theater, to man in seat behind): I hope my wife's hat is not worrying you.

MAN BEHIND: It is worrying me a lot—my wife wants one like it.—Answers.

The Judge



By Fred's Studio

County Judge Ivy E. Duncan has kept conscientiously on the job during the construction of the new Gray county courthouse, and he will have the important duty of presenting the building to Gray county in the dedication ceremony.

Spider Webs on Telephone Wires Cause Trouble

DALLAS, April 17. (P)—Spider webs, birds and woodpeckers came in for discussion by T. F. Whiteside of the Dallas office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, in explaining causes of line trouble involving automatic telegraph printers which carry Associated Press news to the Mexican border.

"I worked in the territory around Harlingen and Corpus Christi for six years," he said, "and one of the worst, recurring causes of wire trouble was spider webs.

"Giant spiders build webs from wire to wire in dry weather. The webs are unnoticed. Then comes a rain and the webs conduct the water from one wire to another, causing a short circuit.

"Even worse than spiders in that

territory, are the woodpeckers in Mexico. In some districts it is impossible to keep a wooden pole standing much more than 24 hours. The woodpeckers attack them in swarms and peck them down.

"At times wooden poles are replaced by iron poles, and it is not uncommon to find a woodpecker who has committed suicide by pecking hard at the iron.

"Flocks of birds sometimes cause short circuits and line trouble when they alight in large numbers on the wires."

Quarantine Lifted

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Quarantine restrictions of Arkansas against sweet potatoes grown in Texas has been lifted, J. M. Del Curto, chief entomologist of the Texas department of agriculture has announced. Lifting of the ban will permit the shipments of sweet potatoes from the pest free area of Texas into Arkansas immediately.

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Steamed Rice

DESSERT
Ice Cream and Cake

DRINK
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Man Wanted to Tell Governor About Calomel

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Somewhere in Texas there is a calomel mine. The governor narrowly escaped being told about it recently, but the man who came to see him got tired waiting in the reception room while the chief executive met his appointments, and went his way and the secretaries overlooked asking him his address.

A big, tall, gaunt man came to the governor's office and told Pat Dougherty, secretary, he wanted to see the governor. The secretary told him to have a chair and his turn would come.

The man waited patiently. Hours passed and he remained awaiting his turn. More hours passed and the man became restless.

He got out of his chair and his voice shook the big capital building.

"Well, I've waited as long as I can," he said. "I wanted just a minute of the governor's time. I have been trying to see the governor of Texas for 27 years and I have not succeeded yet."

He told Dougherty about his mission. He wanted to tell the governor about a mountain of calomel. It is three miles long, 40 feet wide and eight feet deep, he said.

"But how do you know it is calomel?" Dougherty asked.

"Well, I took a dose of it, and it is the finest calomel I have ever tasted," he replied.

Dougherty let him get away without asking him the location of the calomel mine.

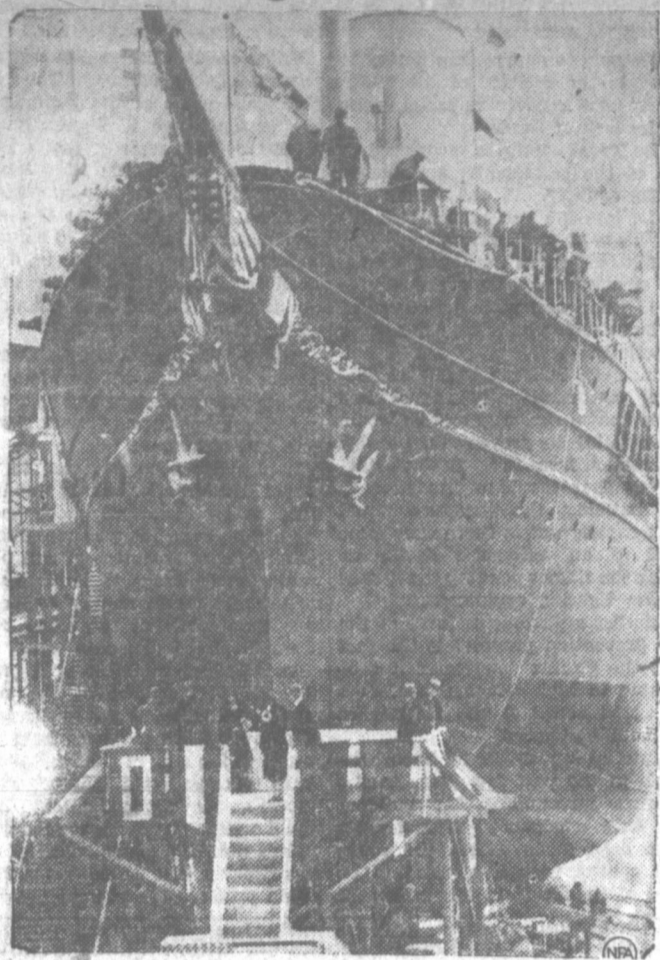
Two negroes, unmistakably from the cedar brakes northwest of the capitol, rapped on the door to the governor's office out of office hours.

Secretary Dougherty did something he seldom does. Instead of letting them rap, as he does most people who try to gain admittance during recess, he opened the door and there stood the darkeys.

"Please, sir, we want to see the governor," one of them spoke up.

"What do you want to see him about?" Dougherty asked.

World's Largest Yacht Launched



The largest pleasure craft in the world, the \$2,000,000 yacht Corsair owned by J. Pierpont Morgan, is pictured above during the launching ceremonies at Bath, Me. On the gaily decorated launching stage, shown in the foreground, were members of the famous Morgan family, including the pioneer financier himself and a daughter, Mrs. George Nichols, who broke a bottle of champagne across the knife-like prow of the huge vessel. The yacht has a displacement of 2712 tons and an over-all length of 344 feet.

"Wanta get a pardon," was the reply.

"What is he in for?" the secretary asked.

"Well, Ise married and want the governor to pardon me so I can get married again," the negro explained.

"The governor isn't practicing law during his tenure, so you'd better go on down to the courthouse," Dougherty advised.

Strange mail, as well as strange visitors, comes to the governor's office. Of course, the governor never sees most of it. That is one of the reasons he maintains a corps of secretaries—to weed out the mail and the visitors.

A letter recently suggested that automobile drivers be compelled to wear red neckties.


Unfair Means
"Another new hat! How do you induce your husband to pay for them?"
"Quite simple. I go to see him at the office wearing the old thing I made myself."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

A Present
"Where did you get that lovely walking stick?"
"It was a present from William Kruger."
"Who is he?"
"I don't know—but it is all engraved on the gold knob."—Hummel, Hamburg.

Sour Looking
RAG MERCHANT: Any beer bottles, lady?
LADY: Do I look as if I drank beer?
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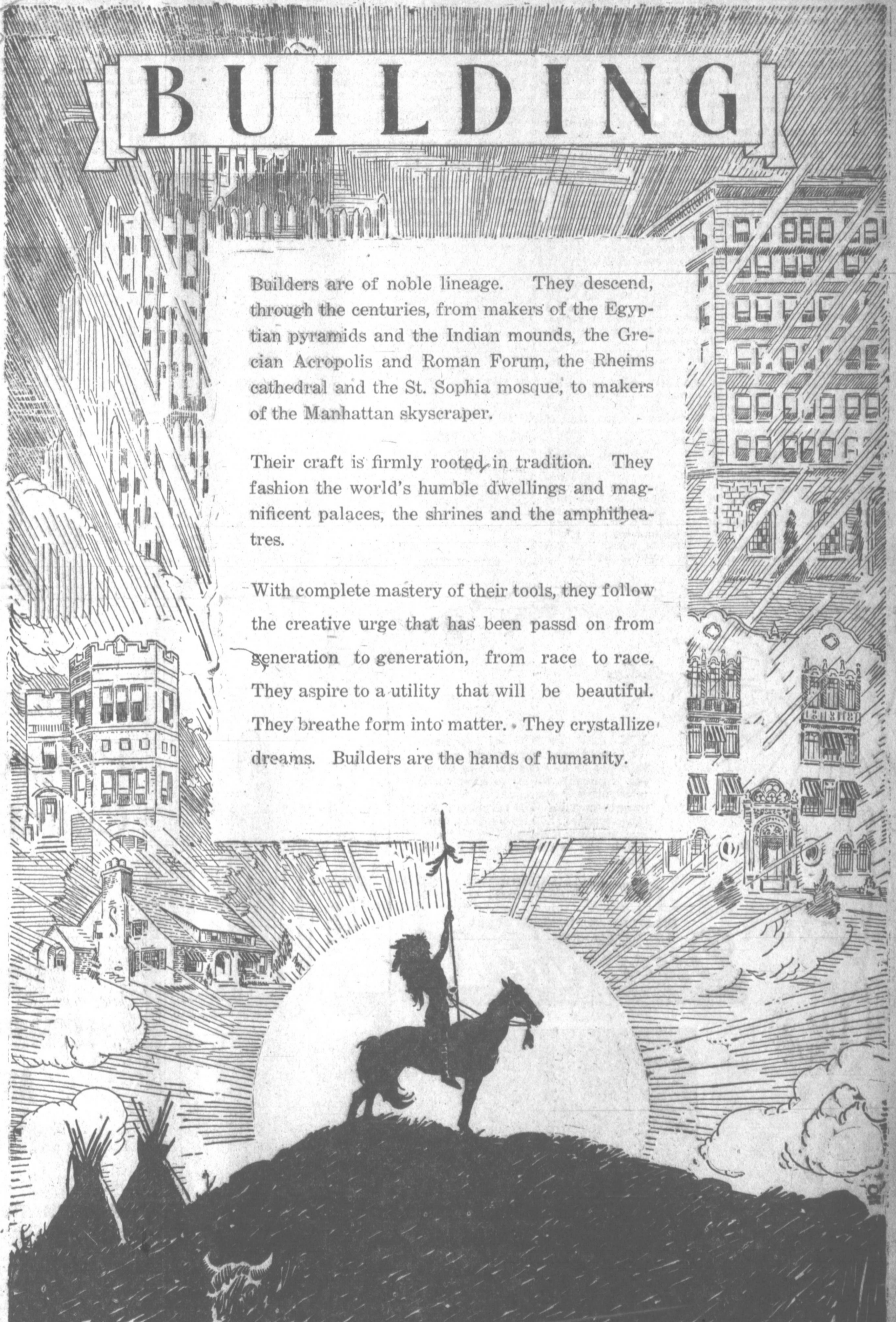


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be back in a few minutes. It was the last day of court. The petit jury had been discharged but the grand jury had not been.

Slayer Kills Self

In a few minutes, Judge Greever and Henry Thut were seen walking toward the hotel. Hume stepped behind a porch pillar. When Judge Greever saw him he extended his hand in greeting and Hume drew his gun. Judge Greever turned and ran and Hume shot him in the back five times. The judge died that night. Hume ran to the barn where he shot himself through the head. It was the opinion of those who knew him that Hume that he was slightly insane at the time of the shooting. "That was the first time I ever saw the mob impulse exercise itself," Judge Ewing said. "All-most as soon as Judge Greever had been carried into the house, the men present started after Hume. Before they got to the barn he had killed himself."

Upon the death of Greever, Governor Hobby appointed the late Frank Willis, brother of Judge Newton P. Willis, to fill out the unexpired term. Greever had been appointed judge by Governor Tom Campbell in 1909.

Judge Ewing was elected in 1917 and he has never had an opponent since that time. He defeated Judge Greover as district attorney in 1908. The first court held in Gray county opened in Dec., 1902. The first case was a land suit filed by a man at Alareed, Judge Ewing said. When Judge Ewing came to the Panhandle 37 years ago, Frank Willis, Sr., father of Newton P. Willis and Frank Willis, Jr. of Canadian was judge. His court had jurisdiction over all the Panhandle and over Greer county, Oklahoma, which was then a part of Texas. After Judge Willis came Judge B. M. Baker, father of Mrs. Annie Daniels, principal of East Ward school here. He held the office for 16 years.

Court at Parnell

In the early days before Gray and Hutchinson counties were organized, court was held at Parnell, 25 miles north of Miami on the forks of Indian creek and the Canadian river. When people went to court they rode horses or drove in buggies and wagons from Gray and Hutchinson counties to Parnell.

The successor of Judge Baker was Judge H. G. Hendricks who served from 1906 until 1908. When Judge Ewing came to Canadian, L. D. Miller was district attorney. He was succeeded by E. C. Gray of Higgins. The next bid to hold the office was the late Cleve Coffee who died recently in Hutchinson

county. Next came Ben H. Kelly now of San Antonio. W. D. Fisher of Canadian was the next prosecutor. He was followed by Judge Ewing. In 1917, E. J. Pickens defeated the late Johnnie Holmes for the office. During the world war, Pickens resigned and entered the service, and Holmes was appointed in his stead. When Pickens returned, Holmes resigned in his former opponents' favor. In the next election, Holmes defeated Pickens and held the office until 1927, when he resigned to enter private practice at Borger. Judge Clifford Braly of the 114th district court held the office until last week.

Was Court Reporter

Judge Ewing was the first official court reporter of the 31st district. Whether it indicates that a law-abiding citizenship has always lived in the Panhandle or whether it means that there had been good lawyers and easy juries, Judge Ewing does not know, but he does point with pride to the fact that the 31st judicial court has never inflicted the death penalty. Away back in the early '90's, a case originated in Panhandle in which the defendant, a Methodist preacher by the name of Morrison, who was living at Panhandle at the time, was given the death penalty. The trial was held at Vernon.

With the possible exception of the Robert Blake trial, the Morrison trial was the most sensational ever held in the Panhandle. Judge Ewing said. Morrison was found guilty of poisoning his wife and was hanged, in the death house at Huntsville. He was charged with placing poison in some canned peaches which she ate after they had returned home from church, where he had preached a revival sermon. She died in agonies and the neighbors grew suspicious. After she was buried, she was disinterred and an autopsy performed. Poison was found in her stomach. Letters were introduced to show that he had been engaged to a woman in Kansas while his wife was living.

Until about 1910, Judge Ewing said, most of the civil suits involved land and most of the criminal cases were based on charges of horse and cattle theft and murder. Cases involving criminal assault or statutory offenses were unknown until 1900, and a rarity in the first ten years of the century. Although Gray county as most every other Panhandle county dry long before the Eighteenth amendment, very few persons were tried for bootlegging before the world war. Then the people could ship in their liquor even though local option was in effect. Hijacking and hold-up cases were also practically unknown before 1910.

BUILDING

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of county surveyor in three rooms, the drafting room, public waiting room, and private office. The drafting room is equipped with built-in cabinets. Directly across the hall from the county courtroom is the commissioner's courtroom. When delegations appear before the commissioners, court will be held in the courtroom. The justice of the peace's office is large enough to accommodate an audience of 75 persons.

The office of Auditor R. C. Wilson and Miss Mabel Davis, county treasurer, is located in the southwest corner of the second floor adjoining the office of the clerk.

Courtroom Beautiful

On the third floor, occupying the same location as the county courtroom, is the district courtroom. Architect Kaufman has made it the most beautiful room in the building. It is a dignified contrast in golden oak, amber shields and decorations, cream-colored walls, and white plaster of Paris pillars and trimmings. The ceiling is reminiscent of some colonial ballroom of ante-bellum days. The courtroom has a seating capacity of about 600, although benches and seats are provided for only 400. The balcony on the fourth floor is equipped with opera seats while the main floor of the district courtroom is furnished with golden oak benches.

"Just like the court room in the movies," one spectator exclaimed when she saw the judge's elevated throne, the high-carved oak panels that extend across the width of the courtroom at the back of the judge's large high-backed chair. The panel is about 12 feet high and is carved in the Georgian type of architecture. The comfortable, leather-bottomed chairs in the jury box are also located on a platform and are of oak. Back of the panel is located the consultation rooms. In the northeast corner of the third floor is located the suite which the district judge will occupy. It consists of a bath, bed-room, office, and living room. Adjoining the judge's offices in the north end of the third floor are those of the grand jury and district attorney, the office of the latter being in the northwest corner.

In the northwest quarter of the third floor are located the bailiff's room and the witnesses' waiting room. In the southwest corner of the third floor are the jury rooms, which are equipped with toilets and lavatories. In the southeast corner, leading into the district courtroom is the office of district clerk. This is equipped with a large vault for

district court records.

The fourth floor contains sleeping rooms for the juries. These have bath rooms and closets. A private stairway leads from the courtroom to the jury rooms. One of the sleeping rooms in the southeast corner and the other is in the southwest corner. In between are two rooms which have not been assigned.

The whole north end of the fourth floor contains the Pauly jail and the Pauly jail and the jailer's suite of rooms. The latter comprises a dining room, kitchen, bath, living room and bedroom. They are located in the northwest corner of the fourth floor. The jail has six compartments each of which will accommodate six prisoners. Each compartment contains a bunk cell, lavatory and toilet and a dining room.

Jail Well Arranged
There are cells for white men, white women, negroes of both sexes, and juveniles. The jail, which is patented by the manufacturer is so constructed that the jailer can observe every prisoner by looking through one small window. To escape from the cells, a prisoner would be compelled to unlock four doors each of which has a different kind of lock, then after getting out of the cells, he would have to open a huge outer door of steel which

has a window and which looks on the outside. The steel cells are enclosed in a huge steel box.

The lighting fixtures throughout the building conform to the general color scheme of amber, white and cream. The globes and light shades are decorated in the Georgian manner.

Judge W. R. Ewing said that the Gray county courthouse is now the most magnificent in the district. His bedroom is a little bit too small, but he declares he is the proudest man in Gray county because of the courtroom. He admires the courtroom fixtures, especially the judge's throne, the high oak panel at the rear of his seat, and the decorations on the walls and ceilings more than those of any courtroom he has ever seen.

Millions May Be Spent Soon on Texas Capitol

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 to renovate and redecorate the capitol building within the near future loomed as a possibility as the result of opinions expressed during the last session of the legislature by senators and representatives. The improvements in the capitol prob-

ably will be authorized at the next session should the state treasury be in condition to warrant such a procedure, it was said.

Attempts to appropriate money to renovate the interior of the building by past legislatures failed owing to the lack of funds.

The Texas capitol is recognized as one of the outstanding statehouses in the country. It was constructed in the late 80's and is in a remarkable state of preservation.

Built entirely of Texas red granite the structure appears practically as if it did when new with the exception of the interior which has depreciated materially.

Since the building is not of fire-proof construction, it was deemed likely that a sprinkler system would be installed to prevent its possible destruction from fire. It was pointed out that should a fire start in the building, the structure would burn rapidly unless there were some kind of an automatic device to check the flames pending the arrival of fire fighting equipment.

Another argument in favor of the fire prevention proposal is the fact that the granite deteriorates if subjected to high temperatures, such as would result if the interior of the building burned.

Material improvements have been made in the past few years in the grounds surrounding the building but only emergency improvements have been made within the walls. The capitol park is reputed to be one of the finest in the nation, be-

ing spacious and well landscaped.

It also contains many beautiful statues and memorials commemorative of early Texas history.

When erected, the capitol cost approximately \$5,000,000. The replacement value of the building at the present time is approximately \$15,000,000 with some estimates running even higher than this figure.

The interior is finished entirely in hard pine, said to be the best ever produced in Texas. This species of wood now is said to be practically extinct owing to the great rapidity in which it was consumed when placed on the market.

The major improvements would consist of revision of the plumbing system and decoration and remodeling of the house and senate chambers and offices.

It also has been proposed to remodel the interior along modern lines so as to afford more space for office room. It was recognized, however, that execution of this plan would involve large expenditures of money and would require considerable time while at the same time it would afford adequate relief.

An alternative to this plan probably will be offered at the next session of the legislature in the form of a proposal to purchase land adjacent to the rear of the capitol and there to construct a building to be known as the "Little Capitol." This would relieve the over-crowded conditions now existing in many of the departments and at the same time would preserve the present building

in its original state. The historic value of the building is growing daily and extensive remodeling would tend to cut down its appeal as an object of historical interest, it was pointed out.

Reporter

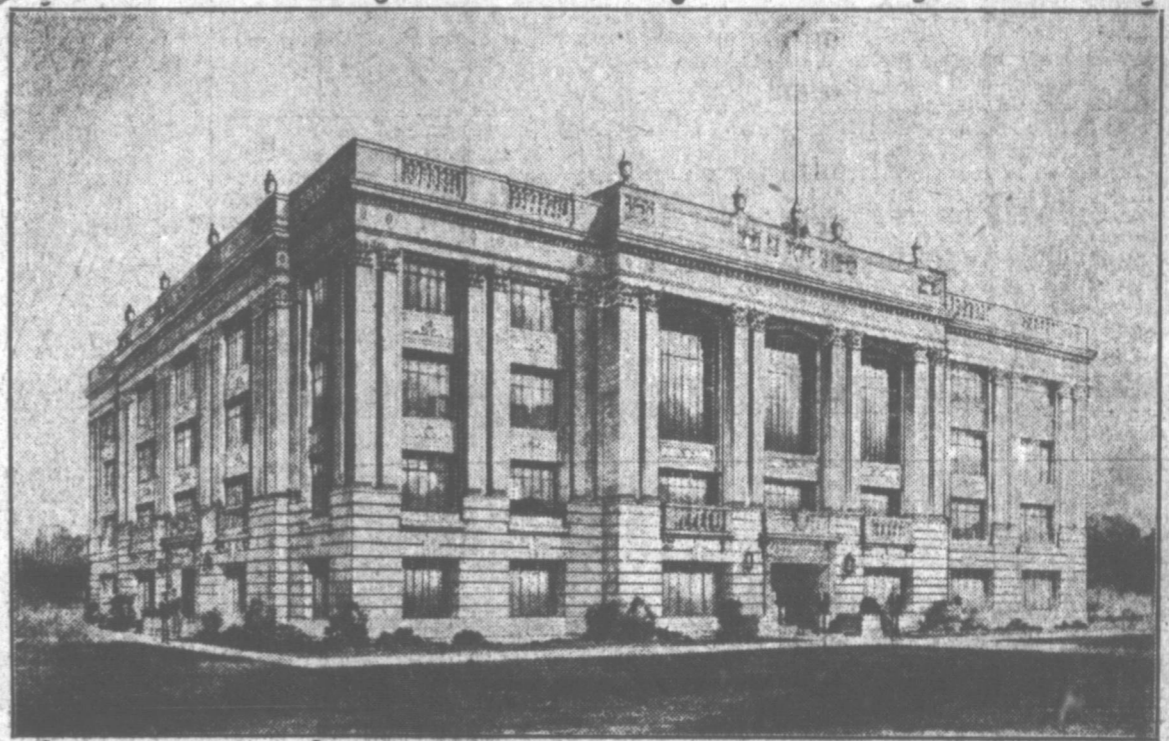


By Fred's Studio
Here is Bill Holmes, court reporter in the 31st district. It is a typical pose, and he probably is waiting for the words to commence flying so that he can catch them with his magic pencil.

Sheriff



By Fred's Studio
No one, perhaps, has looked forward with more anticipation to occupying a portion of the new courthouse than Sheriff E. S. Graves, whose department has been in every building the official family ever occupied. The new jail strikes his fancy particularly, for jail worries have been frequent during the recent rapid growth of Pampa.



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Fire Drills in Schools Urged

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Regular fire drills in the public schools of the state are being urged by J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner, as a means of cutting down the loss of life and injuries resulting from fires in public educational institutions. DeWeese cited a recent occasion where the effectiveness of fire drills was demonstrated in the burning of a grade school in Fort Worth.

A total of 475 pupils escaped from the building unharmed although the passage of students on the second floor was blocked by fire and smoke, the pupils being forced to use the fire slides to flee the flames. It took slightly more than one minute to empty the building although the fire was of a serious nature and the building gutted by flames.

DeWeese stated that this efficiency spoke well of the fire drill as it enabled the pupils to escape with the minimum of panic which usually attends school fires. Through fire drills the children are taught exactly where to go and what to do and usually carry out instructions when an emergency arises, DeWeese stated.

"The importance of the school fire drills cannot be over-estimated," DeWeese stated, "and for this reason

fire drills have been made a part of the course of study of schools in accordance with the rulings of the fire insurance department." The importance of having workable fire escapes and slides also cannot be over-estimated, he said.

Cooperation Now Gilchrist Idea

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Better cooperation between county officials and the state highway department is being sought by Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, in an effort to facilitate the working of the state highway commission relative to hearing the petitions of delegations from various counties.

In a letter mailed recently to county officials over the state, Gilchrist urged that an application for a hearing be made at least 10 days before the date set for the meeting of the highway commission. He pointed out that failure of the delegation to schedule a hearing impedes the work of the commission. The highway commissioner also urges delegations to file all available information concerning the project to be discussed.

Failure to do this often results in the commission spending considerable time in obtaining information that should have been in its hands before the meeting.

Georgia has approximately 1,500,000 hogs.

Planes to Have Radio Sets for The Passengers

FORT WORTH, April 17. (P)—Radio receiving sets are being installed by the Southern Air Transport division of the American Airways, Inc., in planes operated on the Dallas-Fort Worth leg of the Dallas-Olive and passenger lines.

Upon the successful completion of sets now under construction, the planes over the entire system will be equipped.

The receiving sets will enable the pilot to receive a weather report every thirty minutes and a continuous directional signal. The continuous signal is broadcast from the government radio stations placed every 200 miles over established airways and enables pilots to fly through fog or night without swerving from their course.

Dean Is Re-Elected

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Dean V. I. Moore, dean of men and student life at the University of Texas, has been re-elected president of the Texas Association of Deans of Men. The Association is composed of deans of men from the senior colleges of Texas.

Walker Gangster Draws 2 Years

TAHOCA, April 17. (P)—Jim "Blackie" Wheeler, alleged former member of the notorious "Whitey" Walker outlaw gang, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment here on a plea of guilty to burglary of a drug store. He was arrested at Tombstone, Ariz.

Mrs. "Whitey" Walker, whose husband is in the Oklahoma penitentiary, was given a five-year suspended sentence here last fall for participation in the drug store burglary. Lloyd Fulton, another alleged participant, is under arrest at Midland awaiting trial for another case. He already is under a two-year sentence at Odessa.

Reducing Cotton Acreage

SAN AUGUSTINE, April 17. (P)—Cotton acreage will be reduced in this county 20 per cent this year, according to merchants who have kept records of the farmers during the last month. Much of the land formerly planted in cotton has been turned to corn and other feed stuff.

Man Acquitted of Possessing Deer

LLANO, April 17. (P)—Lee Gardenshire, Llano ranchman, charged with possession of two doe deer has been acquitted by a jury in county court here.

In a previous trial in justice court he was fined \$50 and costs for both killing and possessing the deer. In county court the charge was amended to possession only.

Stockholders To Meet

DALLAS, April 17. (P)—Annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas—the Cotton Belt Route—will be held May 3, at Tyler, and directors and stockholders of the Dallas Terminal railway and Union Depot company probably will meet in Dallas on May 4 or 5.

Daniel Uptegrove, St. Louis, president of the Cotton Belt, is also head of the terminal and union depot company, a subsidiary of the Cotton Belt.

Major General to Visit Texas

DALLAS, April 17. (P)—Major General William G. Everson, chief of the militia bureau and commanding officer of the National Guard, will pay Texas as flying visit this month.

General Everson will be in Houston April 23, and will fly from there to Austin and then to Waco to spend that night. He will fly toward Dallas April 24, being met halfway between Dallas and Waco by a group of the 366th observation squadron.

He will review Dallas R. O. T. C. groups and visit several National Guard posts during his one-day stay here.

Will Save House

TEPIC, April 17. (P)—The house here where Amado Negro, noted Mexican poet was born, is to be converted into a museum of Negro's works. Governor Ledon, himself a writer, is responsible for this decision.

Mortgage Bankers to Convene Soon

DALLAS, April 17. (P)—A meeting of the Texas Mortgage Bankers' association to discuss matters of vital interest to all Dallas, Ketchum president, said the association was engaged in strenuous activity to safeguard legislative interests of mortgage bankers.

Ketchum called attention to the large number of mortgage foreclosures on both city and farm property of the past few years. Mortgage bankers, he said, must take action to meet the situation. He said action also was necessary to prevent unwise legislation in that regard.

Arch Supports Have Saw Edge

BEAUMONT, April 17. (P)—Arch supports are designed to aid in walking—but not walking from jail.

A prisoner brought here from Port Arthur had his arches well braided. The fly in the ointment was that the arch supports had a saw edge and were intended to cut bars of the jail. They are now in custody of the county jailer.

Many Schools Join League

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—An increase of 459 in the number of schools belonging to the Texas Interscholastic league has been noted by Roy Bedichek of Austin, chief of the league bureau. Membership is 5,727 compared with 5,268 last year.

The member schools are located in more than 200 counties. The league has grown in the number of counties organized and in the number of events scheduled, Bedichek said. District meets in the various events are being held with the finale set for the last of the month in Austin when approximately 3,000 school children are expected to compete.

Soft For Him

"How long," asked a troublesome prisoner, leaning over the dock-rail of his lawyer, "is this business going on?"

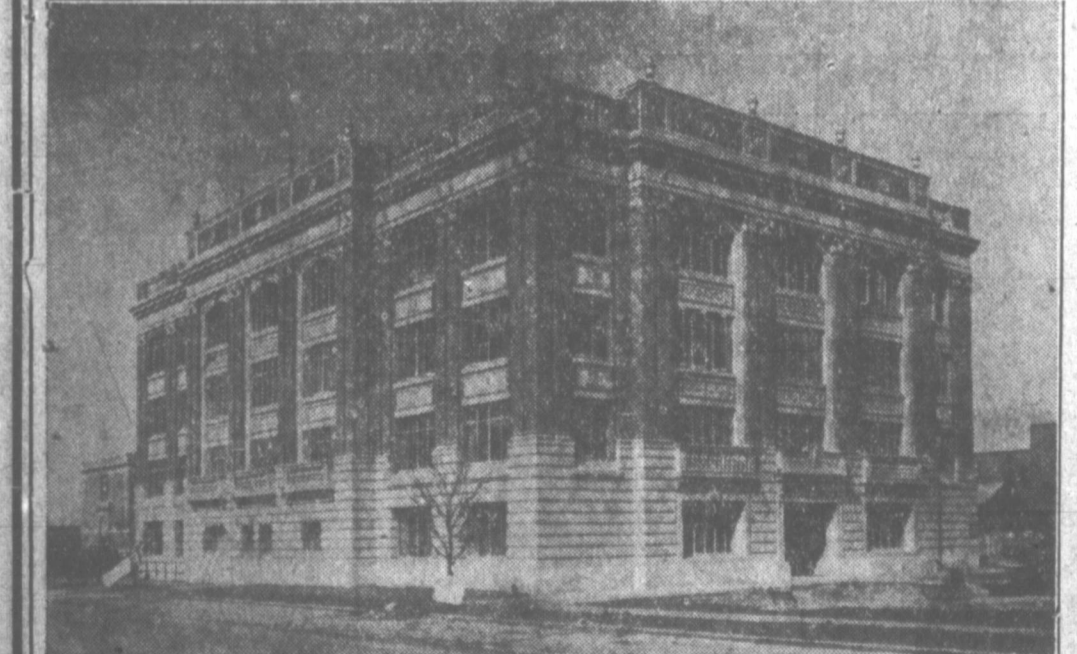
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Play Contests Are Scheduled For This Week

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Four regional tournaments to determine the schools that will participate in the finals of the Texas Interscholastic league one-act play contest are being held this month. The finals will be held here May 2 with four casts participating as a part of the interscholastic meet.

The first regional tourney was held April 11 at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton when the following schools were entered: Terrell, Longview, Bonham, Highland Park of Dallas, Corsicana, Woodrow Wilson of Dallas and Fort Worth Central.

Simmons university at Abilene will be the scene of regional tourney number two April 18 and 19, with Byers, Crowell, Abilene, San Angelo, Strawn, Tova, Pampa, Tulla, and Comanche competing.

In regional tourney number three which will be held at Southwest Texas State Teachers college at San Marcos, April 18 and 19, the following schools will participate: Austin, Kingsville, Harlandale, Temple, Carrizo Springs, San Benito and Yoakum.

The fourth regional tourney will be held April 19 at Sam Houston State Teachers college, Huntsville, with West Columbia, Beaumont, Brenham, Hemphill and San Jacinto of Houston competing.

In addition to the play contest, the finals in all other lines of activity sponsored by the league will be run off during the three-day meet.

A special committee now is at work canvassing the capital in an effort to obtain lodgings for the delegates to the tournament. Arrangements already have been made for housing the majority of the tourney participants, officials of the meet stated.

Will Drill Well on School Ground

WILLS POINT, April 17. (P)—A legend exists among oil men that church lots and school grounds are lucky drilling sites. Will Thompson of Corsicana is playing this for production on the Owlet Green school lot less than two miles south from the proven field at Yao.

With barely enough acreage for one well and surrounded by leases belonging to the major companies Mr. Thompson is taking the gamble and plans to begin drilling soon. While it is a "wild cat" proposition there have been no dry holes drilled between this and the producing field and Thompson has a strong faith in the "school house luck."

PARIS MODELS DINNER GOWN ON ANCIET GRECIAN ROBE



This black satin dinner gown by J. Suzanne Talbot shows the Grecian influence with black satin shoes following lines of ancient Greek slippers. Japanese sleeves are very new.

BY DIANA MERWIN
Associated Press Fashion Editor
PARIS (P)—High powered styles which accentuate individuality and provide personalities for people who haven't any are the latest specialty of Paris dressmakers.

Slim young things, both maid and matrons, have gone Greek.

Other slim young things dramatize the Directorate with waistlines slipped up under their armpits, pleated or gathered, transparent skirts, long and clinging.

The Japanese influence is also at work. One notably original woman designer has dinner dresses with long Japanese sleeves. Mannequins wear the model with black satin sandals of open-toe type.

At one of the most important houses neo-Greek evening gowns of blue tulle and chiffon are combined with Victorian décolletés which expose arms and shoulders in a chemise-top décolleté with almost invisible shoulder straps.

The Grecian dresses of the season are of two distinct types, the soft chiffon or tulle shirred models for debutantes and the more dignified matronly models of crepe marocain.

Favorite colors for the Grecian dresses are pale green, pale pink, white or black.

Dallas Gets Meeting

DALLAS, April 17. (P)—Dallas has been designated 1931 convention city of the Texas Hardware and Implement club, Z. E. Black, convention manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has been informed in a letter from Dan Scoates of College Station, secretary of the association. The gathering will take place on Jan. 20, 21, and 22.

Conventions of the association were held here for a number of years. This year the meeting was held in Houston. T. C. Thompson of Canyon is president of the association.

Hope to Keep Campaign Posters From Highways

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—The season of candidates' posters and placards in full swing once more, the highway department is planning to start its biennial campaign to keep such advertising matter from the highways, and especially to keep road markers free of them.

Gibb Gilchrist, state engineer, has sent notice to division engineers and other employes that campaign posters are prohibited from the right-of-ways.

Photographs of candidates for office have often been found covering signs that point the way to travelers.

Art Association Will Meet Soon

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—The 19th annual meeting of the Texas Fine Arts association will be held in Austin May 2 and 3. Oscar Brouse Jacobson, head of the department of art of the University of Oklahoma, will be the guest speaker.

A special exhibit of the work of Texas artists is scheduled during the two-day session at the Elizabeth Ney Museum.

The purpose of the association is to promote the art interest of Texas by assembling the work of Texas artists and by encouraging high school students, who are artistically inclined, through cooperation with the Texas Interscholastic league.

Judge James W. McClendon of Austin is president of the group while the board of directors is composed of Dr. William J. Battle, Raymond Everett and Miss Fanny Andrews of Austin; Mrs. Alex Adams and Mrs. Walter Nolte of San Antonio; Mrs. A. H. Bailey of Dallas; Mrs. Ada Waller of El Paso; Mrs. C. R. Greathouse of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lutzer Stark of Orange, and Mrs. E. Richardson Cherry, Miss Stella Shurtleff and Will C. Hogg of Houston.

Vice presidents are Mrs. Ben H. Powell of Austin; Mrs. H. B. Fall and Mrs. James Chillum Jr. of Houston; Judge Joseph B. Dibrehl of Seguin. Mrs. H. P. Drought of San Antonio; Mrs. Charles Schreiber of Fort Worth; Mrs. Robert Poits of Waco and Mrs. Frederick N. Burton of Galveston. Mrs. Roger C. Roberdeau and Malcolm H. Reed of Austin are secretary and treasurer, respectively.

That's The Catch
"Look at the lovely wireless set I got today, dear, and only five dollars a month."
"For how many months?"
"Oh, I forgot to ask."—Tit-Bits.

Co-Operative for Marketing Wool, Mohair Is Formed

SAN ANGELO, April 17. (P)—Fifty-seven sheep and goat men of this section have formed the Lone Star Wool-Mohair corporation of San Angelo, the largest co-operative in the state, and steps have been taken to obtain affiliation with the Federal Farm Board. The organization was formed at a meeting here at which 1,500,000 pounds of wool and mohair for delivery this season pledged. By-laws were adopted and a board of directors and officers were elected.

Officers are: E. S. Mayer, chairman of the board; Roy Hudspeth and J. E. Henderson, vice-presidents; and Sol Mayer, treasurer. Officers and J. F. Baker comprise the executive committee.

Will Teach Nursing

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Courses in nursing education will be offered at the University of Texas summer school with Miss Elsie M. Maurer, director of nursing at St. Mark's hospital, New York City, as instructor. This will be the first time a course of this nature has been offered at the summer session. It will be open only to graduate nurses.

Burley, Ida, has a potato storage building capable of holding 10,000,000 pounds.

Mathematics Is Study Project

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Cooperating with the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Texas is engaged in extensive research on the point set theory of mathematics. John H. Roberts, doctor of philosophy of the University of Texas, is doing graduate work on this theory at the University of Pennsylvania while Norman E. Rutt, doctor of philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania, is working along the same lines in the Texas school.

Dr. Leo Zippin of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been awarded a national research fellowship by the Guggenheim Foundation, will come to the University of Texas in October for graduate study on the point set theory.

Sports Most Popular

EDINBURG, April 17. (P)—A survey made of literary tastes of Edinburg college students showed that 98 per cent of the 400 read sports before any other section of the newspaper. Comic sections were read second, scientific news third, editorials fourth, crime news fifth, and farm news last. Only two students read international diplomatic news first.

A night club has been opened on board the Leviathan.

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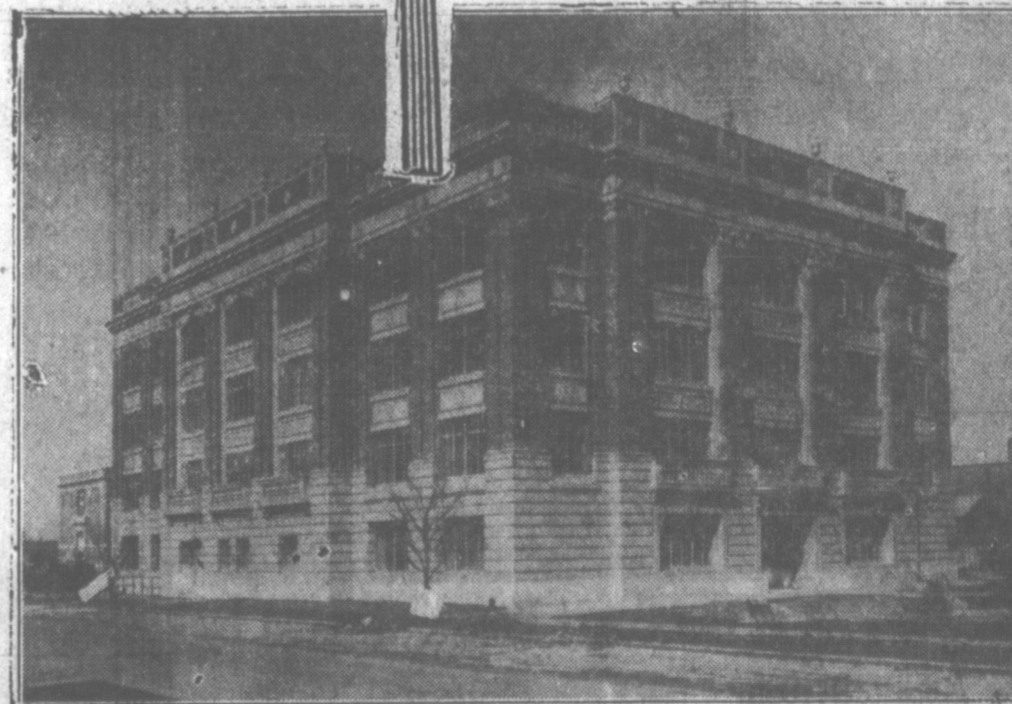
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Chamber Meeting Will Take Form of Conference

LONGVIEW, April 17. (P)—The fourth annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Arthur, May 11, 12 and 13, will be in the nature of a great regional business conference, with the economic welfare of Eastern Texas as its theme. Eminent speakers will address the convention upon pertinent subjects and entertainment will be provided by the convention city, but deliberations of the section-wide business conference, looking to the further development of the territory, will be the core of the convention.

The convention will inaugurate a "stock-taking" year for East Texas, of which the recent establishment by the regional commercial organization, of a statistical department, was prophetic.

In the new statistical department, studies on the economics of the territory already have begun. A list of manufacturers in the territory served by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has been compiled. Separate lists have been compiled for the various classes of manufacturers, including metal-working, textiles, clothing, furniture, cotton seed products, compresses, fertilizers, dairy products, grain milling, other food products, paint and varnish, timber products, and miscellaneous. A study of the comparative increase in farm values in East Texas from 1900 to 1925 has been begun. Statistics on other phases of the economies of Eastern Texas will be gathered, tabulated, correlated and analyzed as rapidly as possible.

He's Never Right

CHILD: Mother says you're my aunt.

LADY: Yes, dear, I am your aunt on your father's side.

CHILD: Well, you're on the wrong side then, and you'll soon find out if you live with us.—Passing Show.

Many, Many Meanings

"Women," boasted the matinee idol, "are an open book to me. I understand them inside out."

"Well," asked his friend, "can you tell me what women drivers mean when they hold out their hands?"—Hummel, Hamburg.

In Alimony Squabble



Clifford Warren Smith, millionaire amateur aviator, is a technical defendant in a suit brought by a New York trust company to determine whether it shall pay alimony to his ex-wife from a trust fund belonging to Smith. Pictured above is Smith and Claire Luce, blonde stage star, his second wife.

Marshall Has Rapid Growth

MARSHALL, April 17. (P)—Marshall is in the midst of its "million dollar pageant of progress."

The celebration was inaugurated with the opening of a new \$250,000 theatre and this city will be the scene of continuous activities throughout the month.

The celebration will be climaxed with the formal opening of the new \$500,000 Hotel Marshall at the theatre of the eastern district of the Texas Rotary convention April 25-29. The eight-story hotel already is receiving guests. It occupies the site

on which the first Marshall inn was built in 1856.

Marshall's \$450,000 street paving program is being launched this month. A convention of Cleaners and Pressers will be held here April 15. Each of the three service clubs, Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis, plans a ladies' night program during the month, and the Marshall Elks will give an entertainment. The annual chamber of commerce banquet, in observance of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the organization, also is scheduled for April. The city's streets have been decorated and the decorations will remain in place until the end of the month.

News Want ads bring results.

Fur Production Is Texas Industry of Much Value

AUSTIN, April 17. (P)—Texas, the largest state in the Union, leader in the production of cattle and the wealthiest in point of natural resources, now is laying claim to another title, that of the greatest fur producing state in the nation. In fur production Texas is exceeded only by Louisiana.

These statements were made recently by Sen. W. E. Thomason of Nacogdoches during argument on a bill effecting the taxing of pelts of fur bearing animals. According to Thomason, Texas produces more fur than the Dominion of Canada. Louisiana, he stated, produces more fur than the Dominion of Canada and Alaska combined.

The fur industry in Eastern Texas has developed rapidly in the past few years and is commonly regarded as one of the best paying pursuits in the state. The furs consist mostly of the pelts of muskrats and similar animals.

The bill gave the trappers the right to keep pelts after the season had been closed provided they had been rendered for taxes and marketed. Under the old law, trappers were required to dispose of the furs within 10 days after the close of the season. This caused buyers of the pelts to force the prices down, leaving the trappers little opportunity to dispose of their catches at good quotations. The bill gave them the opportunity to hold them as long as they wished so that now they may take advantage of any increase in prices which usually results after the close of the trapping season.

Poor Provider

A colored woman consulted the village lawyer.

"Ah wants to divorce mah husband," she said.

"What's the trouble?" asked the lawyer.

"That nigger's done gone and got religion, and we ain't seen chicken on de table for two months."—The Humorist.

Georgia has increased its asparagus production five-fold since 1920 and now ranks fourth among the states in this crop.

Delegates Will Have Part When Chamber Meets

ABILENE, April 17. (P)—When the twelfth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opens here, May 29, for three days, a plan new to meetings of the regional organization will be in effect. That plan provides that every member of the organizations to be given an opportunity to participate in the business of the body. Heretofore matters of importance have been discussed and decided by various appointed committees and conference groups.

An educational parade is being arranged for one afternoon and a delegation parade for the member cities will be held. Both will be conducted at a minimum of expense to the participants.

The West Texas band contests with prizes aggregating \$2,500 will be conducted by the West Teachers Band Teachers association. Thirty bands already have been assured.

One of the highlights of the regional chamber conventions of the past few years—the "My Home Town" contests—should bring together community boosters and speakers from a large number of West Texas towns. In addition to cups and other prizes, scholarships are being offered to the winners by eight West Texas colleges.

The program will include parades, a gorgeous air circus, exercised at the various colleges here, balls and banquets.

An office, under the direction of J. E. T. Peters, has been established in Abilene to work out convention plans. The headquarters will be maintained until after the convention.

Never Pleased

"You don't seem pleased when I suggest you have a lovely disposition."

"I'm not. Telling a girl she has a lovely disposition is usually a sort of apology for not being able to say she is either pretty or interesting!"—Tit Bits.

More than 15,000 students are enrolled in home economics classes in North Carolina.

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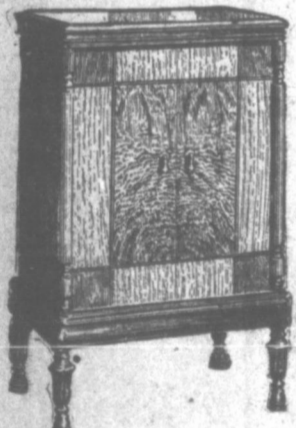
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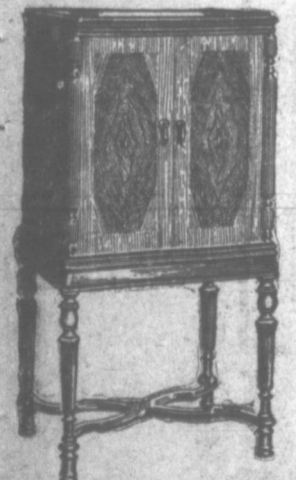
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Texas Professor Going to China

FORT WORTH, April 17. (AP)—Dr. Robert M. Duncan, assistant professor in government at Texas Christian university, will spend the next three years in Peking, China, as professor of political science in Yenching university.

Dr. Duncan will work through the Princeton-Yenching school of public affairs, which is associated with the Princeton University School of public and international affairs.

Dr. Duncan has been a member of the T. C. U. faculty for the past two years. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Princeton in 1928.

Has Huge Brooder

SNYDER, April 17. (AP)—A new 36,000 capacity battery brooder has been placed in operation by Giles Garner, who has started one of the largest poultry projects in West Texas. Mr. Garner purchased 2,000 broiler pullets last August and since October of last year has averaged more than a thousand dollars profit every month. He is now building eight more model poultry houses and will have 10,000 laying hens by fall.

Huge Election Project Studied

LLANO, April 17. (AP)—Continued investigation of engineers for the Emery, Peck and Rockwood Development company of Chicago, which contemplates the erection of a large hydro-electric dam on the Colorado river near Llano as a part of a six-dam power project, and the amount of many being paid for flowage rights along the Colorado river, indicate that the huge project will be consummated.

Several real estate deals have been effected in Llano recently by representatives of the power company. The sale of some 1,300 acres of land belonging to T. J. Casner, W. J. Parks, and R. H. Hereford was closed unconditionally.

An option contract was executed between the company and Albert Murchison embracing water rights in which deal a substantial cash payment was made. The main dam of the proposed power project is to be constructed on the land acquired from Murchison.

A highway may be established on this land to take the place of that part of Highway 29 between Llano and the Colorado river which will have to be abandoned when the

dam is completed. Bluffton and Tow, rural communities of Llano county, will be affected by the overflow of the storage dam and residents of Llano and Burnet counties living along the Colorado river are making preparations to move elsewhere. State Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin has been in Llano on legal business connected with the dam promotion.

May Train Animals

HOUSTON, April 17. (AP)—A wild animal training and trading station may be established on a tract near Houston by a North American of Rhue, Inc., a German firm said to be perhaps the world's largest.

Hermann Rhue, president, selected Houston as the point for landing shipments of wild animals to the United States while here recently on a tour of the country.

The quarters would be surrounded with a high strong fence to keep the public back and the buildings would start from the center gradually being added as the demand grew.

Dallas Pledges \$10,000

DALLAS, April 17. (AP)—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will be assisted in its program for 1930-31 with a fund of \$10,000 pledged by a group of forty Dallas business men.

Chicago Meet of Much Worth

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR. Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, April 17. (AP)—Prospects are there will not be another national high school basketball tournament at Chicago. It is to be regretted, at least by schools of this section.

The annual schoolboy meet probably has done more to improve the brand of basketball played in the Southwest than any other factor. It has taken ten years for Texas schools to reach the point where they can compete with the speedy quintets from the north and east. Now that they have attained their goal the classic is to be abandoned.

Back in 1921 El Paso sent the first Texas champions to Chicago. The Tigers, with such lads as Andy Cohen, Sandi Esquivel and "Dog" Dawson in their line-up, had what was regarded as a wouder team, but they didn't get to first base in the national meet. Every year since then the Texas champions have attended the Stag tournament, each time making a little better showing, but it was not until last April that the Athens Hornets crashed through to give Texas its first national title.

The point is, that had there been no big test, where champions of the Lone Star state could meet and see in action the greatest teams of the country, the class of basketball played in this section probably would have shown no appreciable improvement in the last decade. They had to go to Chicago to learn the finer points.

With all due respects to those great El Paso, Lindsals and Oak Cliff teams of 1921 to 1924, the present Denton and Athens quintets could have trimmed them with ease.

Franchise Vote Set

SNYDER, April 17. (AP)—Citizens of Snyder will vote May 5 on whether a light and power franchise will be granted to the Citizens Electric Service company of which Glenn Sample is manager. Sample said that his company contemplated building a \$175,000 plant. The Texas Electric Service company now has a plant in operation here. The stipulations of the proposed franchise to the Citizens Electric Service company include an agreement that at any time within a ten year period the city may purchase the plant at a price already determined in the franchise, Sample said.

Twenty-one American watchmakers will go to Russia to teach their art there.

Freeze Kills Trees

ORANGE, April 17. (AP)—The court house square, long a loafing place for Orange "gentlemen of leisure" presents a bare appearance this spring for the first time in years, and a new place must be sought to spin yarns. The freeze that killed the palms in the square also was deadly to camphor trees and other shade producers.

Poison Bait For Gophers

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—Poison baits are the best means of controlling gophers, says C. F. Sillea, extension entomologist at the Oklahoma A. & M. college. The best bait, found most effective in the spring, consists of one-eighth ounce of strychnine and one-eighth ounce of saccharine.

Teach Young Chicks To Roost

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)—Teach chickens to roost early in life, the Oklahoma state marketing commission advises. Chicks which get the roosting habit while young will grow up to better poultry, the commission says.

Bankers Have 'Farm Committee'

BLOOMING PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP)—A banker from every Minnesota county will have a place on the committee on agriculture of the Minnesota Bankers' association.

Kansas Warned Of Locusts

LAWRENCE, Kans. (AP)—Eastern Kansas farmers have been warned of an early invasion of the 17-year locusts. Cicadas have been discovered on the banks of the Wakarusa river by Prof. H. G. Hungerford, University of Kansas entomologist.

Barely A Shred

SHE: You pride yourself on being able to judge a woman's character by her clothes. What would be your verdict on my sister ayer there? HB: Insufficient evidence.—Tit-Bits.

Terrible Makeup

"Why do you stare at me?" "Father says you are a self-made man." "Well, why stare?" "I'm wondering why you made yourself like that."—Tit-Bits.

Cigar Wise

"Now you fellows help yourself to the cigars," said the host. "They're a present my wife gave me for my birthday." One by one the guests vowed they had sworn off smoking. After the party his wife said: "What made you tell such a fib? I bought you shippers for your birthday."

Give Him Time

YVONNE: Fred seems to have a better disposition than most men. YVETTE: I don't know him very well, either.—Pele Mele, Paris.

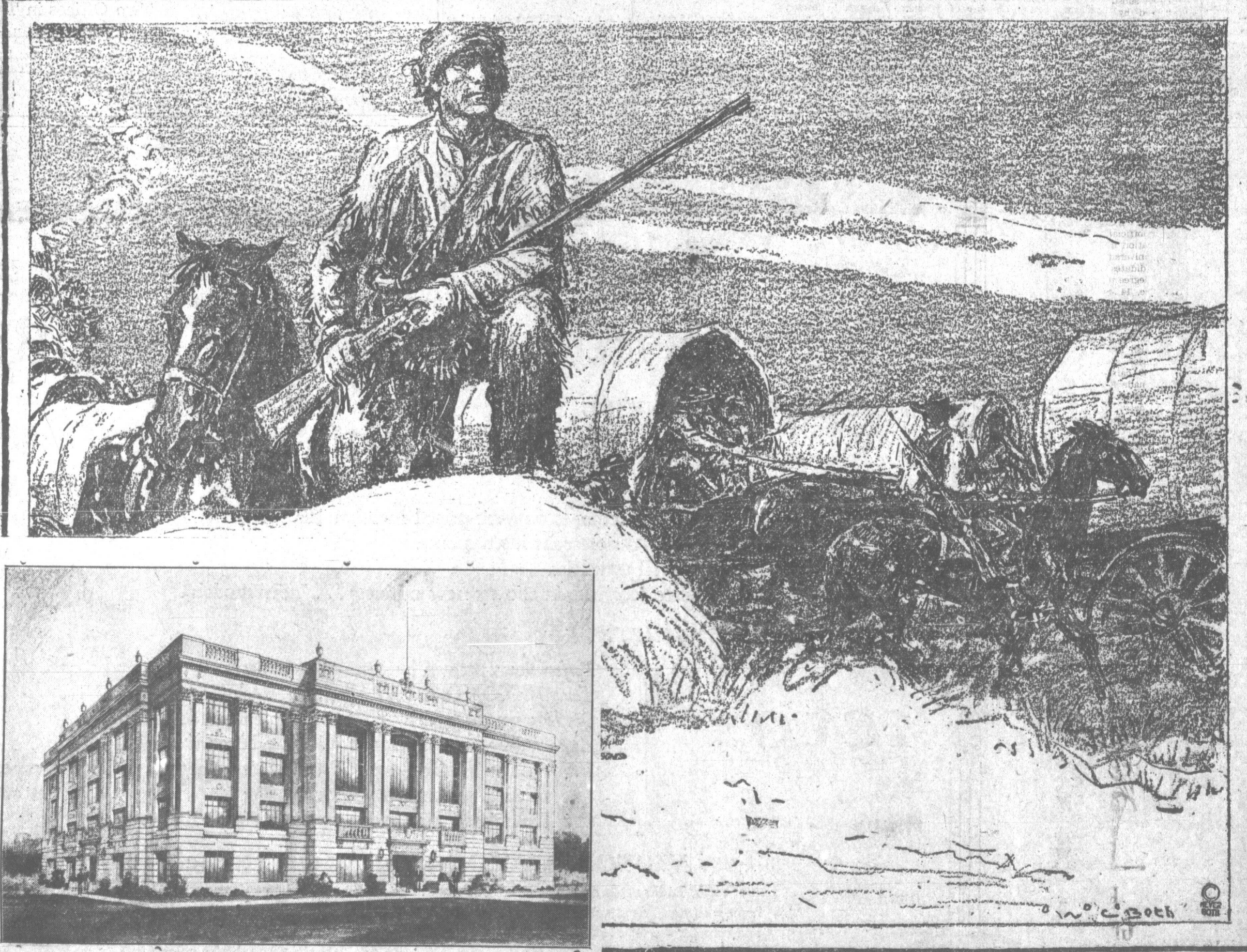
Cut His Sales

CUSTOMER: So you've got rid of that pretty assistant you had? CHEMIST: Yes, all my gentlemen customers kept saying that a smile from her was as good as a tonic!—The Humorist.

Indirect Hint

AUNTIE (to Tony who has come to see baby): What do you think he is saying, Tony? TONY (with youthful eyes on table): Sounds like "Give Tony a piece of cake."—Passing Show.

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Houston Man Is Awarded Medal for Heroic Rescue of Seaman

HOUSTON, April 17. (AP)—A bronze Carnegie medal just awarded Alfred Holzappel of Houston symbolized the heroic rescue of a Newport, R. I., pilot from a black sea on Nov. 18, 1927.

Holzappel, now chief officer of the S. S. Ayran, Texan company, marine service tanker, dragged his school-day friend, Dennis A. Mungan, from the threshold of Davy Jones' locker.

For more than half an hour the chief officer fought the mad freezing wind, overtook Mungan, who had fallen overboard, only after the two had been carried nearly four miles by the strong current. They were taken aboard a small gasoline launch.

Father O'Rourke, president of the St. Thomas college here, which both young seaman attended, persuaded Holzappel to tell the story because he wanted to "let the world know that a St. Thomas college student has won a Carnegie medal."

"The officer wanted the reporters to 'leave his name out of it,' but they insisted and he told the story: 'My ship, the Alabama, was tied up in Newport. Mungan just had brought us into port and was climbing from our ship to his little high speed launch. The weather was icy cold and a near gale was blowing. The water was rough, heaving the tanker up and down and around.

"As Mungan attempted to climb from the Alabama to his launch the ship heaved and he fell into the water. The strong current was carrying him swiftly out to sea. His aide, at the wheel of the launch, pursued, attempted to haul him overboard, but failed. All he could do was to take care of the launch in the rough water.

"So I dived overboard and assisted in saving him."

"Give us the details," Father O'Rourke insisted. "How did you help rescue him?"

"Mungan and the launch were being carried out to sea at a fast rate," Holzappel continued. "I had a hard time catching up with them. Finally I overtook Mungan."

Cotton Burr Is New Fertilizer

WELLINGTON, April 17. (AP)—The lowly cotton burr, once regarded solely as a farm waste, has been made a source of income to F. O. Masten of Wellington, former tenant farmer who has an experimental nature.

Masten discovered that by placing cotton burrs on his farm as fertilizer, the soil was greatly enriched and his yield accordingly increased. He found that the waste products, which the gins usually pay to have hauled away, were worth \$19 a ton in first-year returns.

During the past five years, Masten has averaged a bale of cotton to the acre on land treated with burrs. Last year he made 150 bales of cotton on 80 acres, almost two bales to the acre on land that formerly has been producing one-fourth of a bale.

At 21, Masten was a tenant farmer and started on the road to owning his land by systematic improvement of the soil through the use of burr fertilizer.

Statistics kept by Masten showed it cost approximately \$6 per acre to buy, haul and spread the fertilizer.

He already has made more than \$100,000 which he credited to the adoption of the waste product to soil building.

Likes Stamp Collecting

FORT WORTH, April 17. (AP)—Dr. J. Laurence Whitman, professor of chemistry at Texas Christian university, began collecting American stamps when he was eight years old. He collects foreign stamps also, but his chief interest is in his United States collection. He has a specimen of every stamp issued by the government since 1800, and some of his stamps date back to 1851, the year Uncle Sam began using stamps. He values his collection at \$1,000.

Texas Nurses to Meet in Beaumont

BEAUMONT, April 17. (AP)—Miss Mary Kennedy, of Houston will preside at the state convention of nurses to be held here May 6-9. Ray Gill secretary of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce will welcome the delegates, with responses by Miss Clara Hoffman, Red Cross public health nurse of Jefferson county and Miss Sue Nickerson, of the state department of health, at Austin.

The private duty nurses section will open at 7:30 a. m., May 7, and the convention proper at 9:30.

A memorial service for nurses who have died within the year will be conducted during the convention.

Bad Fires Decrease

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner, has announced that there are 15 more towns of good fire record credits for 1929 than there were for 1928 while the bad fire record list shows a decrease of nine.

Mexican Highway Plans Announced

EL PASO, April 17. (AP)—A new international highway, to extend from Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Ensenada, Lower California, Mexico, opposite El Paso, has been announced by the Mexican government.

The highway will cross Mexico at a point where that nation is alive with scenic wealth.

Workmen are already busy constructing a surfaced highway from Juarez south 60 miles, the first unit of the new system.

Fossils Shown At University

AUSTIN, April 17. (AP)—A collection of fossils, gathered in the first geological survey conducted by the University of Texas and later scattered over the state, has been recovered and is being placed on display in the permanent museum of the bureau of economic geology. The recoveries were made by W. S. Adkins, university geologist.

The first expedition sent out by the university was the Dumble survey, 1889-1894, and a large number of fossils was collected. No effort had been made to keep the collection intact, and it soon was scattered. The fossils include a type of starfish, said to be the only specimens of the kind ever discovered.

They were taken from a branch of Bouldin Creek at the bottom of what is known as the Austin chalk formation. Found in a slab of float weighing about 1200 pounds, the fossil was named Austinaster. An interesting fact about the Austinaster is that they occur only in thin layers of yellowish substance. The theory has been advanced that the yellow substance is volcanic ash erupted by a prehistoric volcano which settled into the ocean and smothered the starfish.

Another specimen of unusual interest, a perfect fossil of starfish of unknown species, was found on the Pecos river near Pandale. It is preserved in a flint boulder.

T. C. U. Graduates Choose English as Popular Study

FORT WORTH, April 17. (AP)—An unofficial list of candidates for graduation in June at Texas Christian university, contains 148 names.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree number 94; Bachelor of Science, 14; Bachelor of Education, 6; Bachelor of Business Administration, 31; Bachelor of Music, 11; Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, 2.

English is the most popular field of major study. Thirty-three of the 148 candidates for graduation have made English their chief college subject.

Business administration comes next, 21 selecting it as their chief interest. Other branches of study which have been favorites with the T. C. U. seniors are Bible, sociology, government, Spanish, history and biology.

The list shows two students who will finish in journalism, the first graduates T. C. U. will have turned out in this field. The journalism department was established in the fall of 1927.

The Iowa penitentiary at Pampa has the largest number of prisoners in its history, according to Warden Hollowell.



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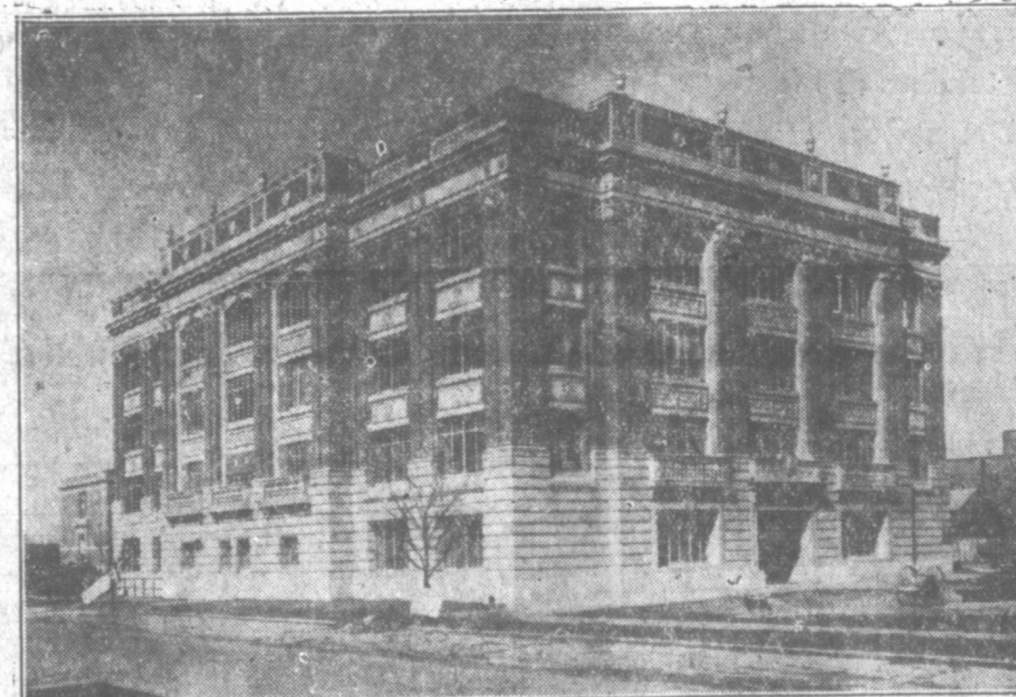
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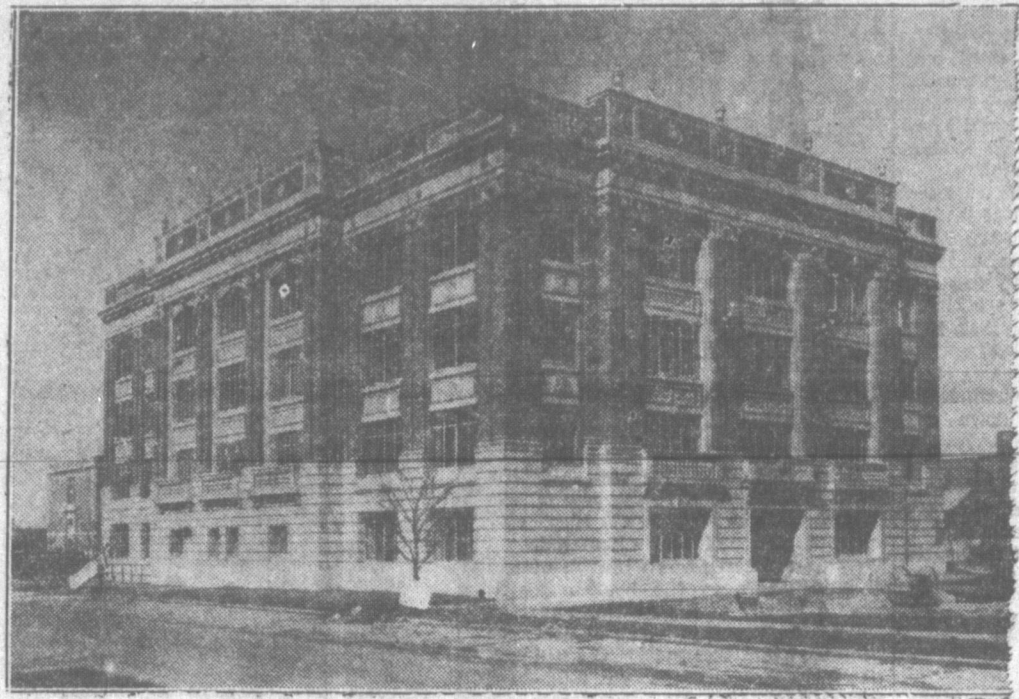
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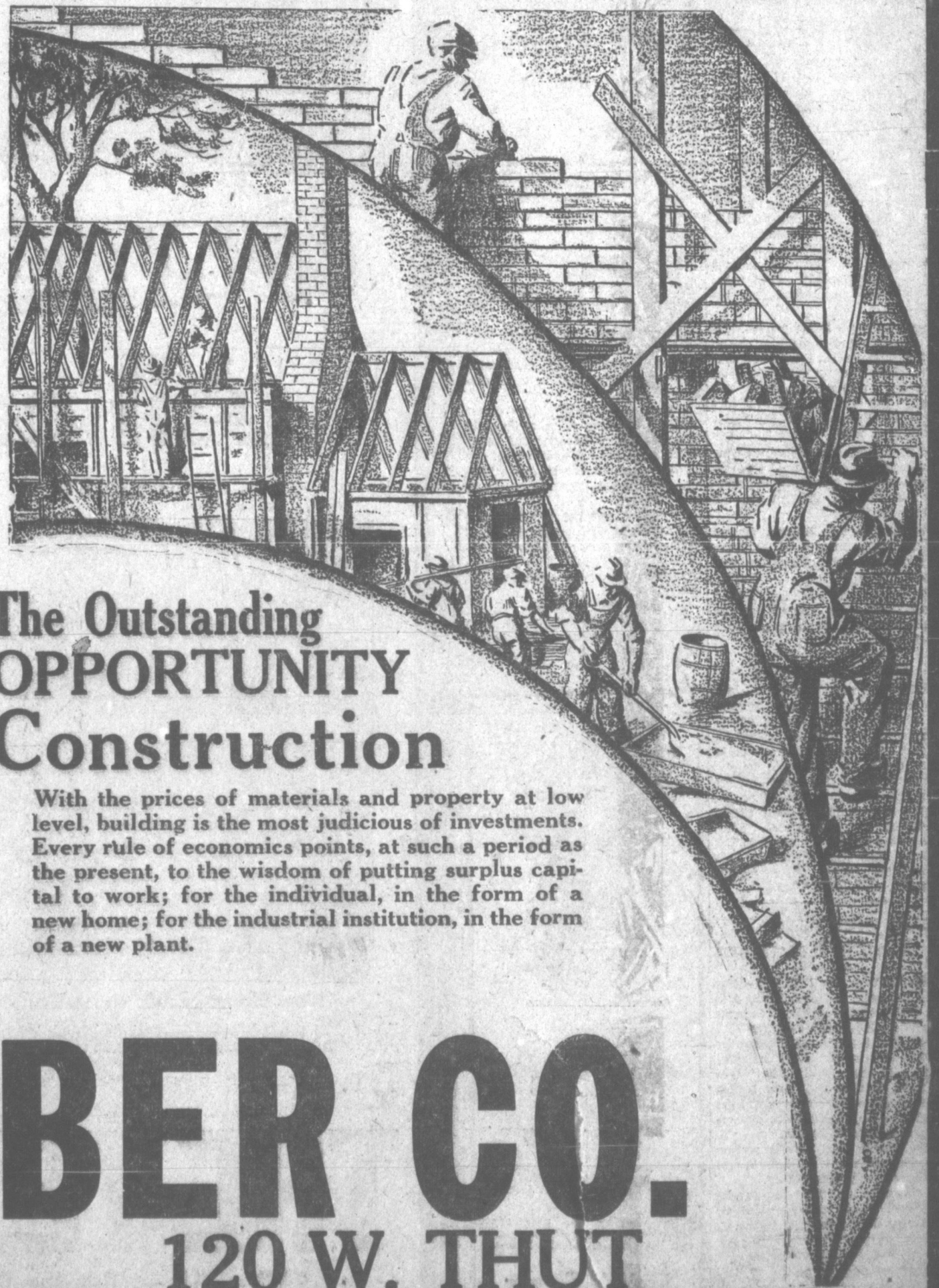
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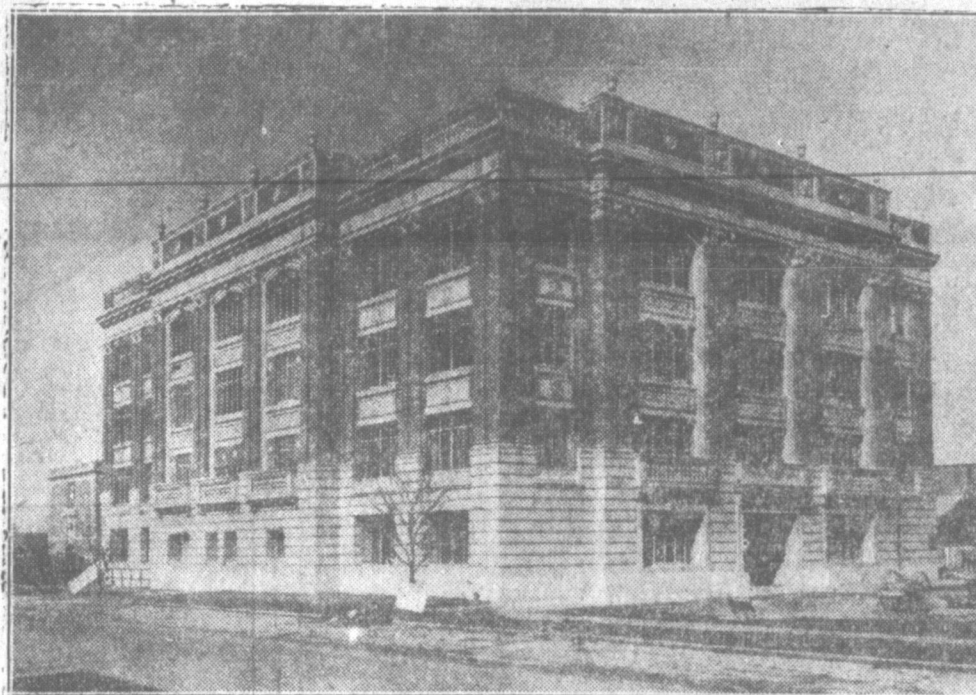
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