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# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## TEXAS

By WILL H. MAYES.

### BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Building and loan associations in Texas have had a most astonishing growth in recent years. Six years ago, according to C. F. Baker, treasurer of the Texas League of Building and Loan Associations, there were 31 such associations in Texas under the supervision of the Texas commissioner of banking and insurance with resources aggregating only \$5,200,000. The 140 companies now reporting to the commissioner of insurance have approximately \$91,426,600 in resources, an increase of nearly \$20,000,000 in the last year.

### REAL ESTATE TAXES

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, as chairman of the state tax commission, comes out in opposition to the state bond issue proposed by C. J. Johnson of the highway commission on the grounds that the tax levy would fall too heavily on real estate owners, who are largely the farmers of the state.

### SUPPORT COLQUITT'S CONTENTION

The National Association of Real Estate Boards in session at Houston last week charged that "America's tax expending bodies are threatening real estate." This sustains the view that real estate is burdened with taxation out of proportion to other property. Unfortunately the farmers have to bear the greater part of this inequality.

### THAT MUSIC AIR ROUTE

Replying to Postmaster General News' suggestion of an air mail route from Mexico City to Tampico and thence to Matamoros to connect with the United States air mail line at Brownsville, the Postmaster General of Mexico has announced that instead the line will be established between Mexico City and Laredo, as it will serve a larger number of cities and towns than the Brownsville-Houston route. Houston will endeavor to have the matter reopened.

### "ALL FOR TEXAS"

The right kind of a Texas spirit was exhibited last week at a meeting at Brownwood of representatives from towns along proposed federal highway from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to San Antonio. The meeting recommended a route from Wichita Falls through Archer City, Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood and Brady and thence over State Highway No. 9 to San Antonio, but added: "We urge those who will have the ultimate decision in the designation and location of this road that said designation will be made along the route that suggests itself as the most direct and feasible route, regardless of the interests of any particular town or combination of towns and cities." Could anything appeal to a locating commission as being more unselfishly fair?

### MEXICAN IMMIGRATION

The American National Livestock Association went on record at El Paso in opposition to any legislative attempts to place Mexico on an immigration quota basis, because "such legislation would be damaging to agricultural interests." This expresses the views of practically all Texans who have studied the question. Texas very much needs the help of Mexicans in growing and harvesting its crops.

### PROTEST CLASSIFICATION

The superintendent of the State Confederate Home at Austin has been fined for violating the State labor law in keeping women attendants employed more than nine hours a day. This has raised a question with the State Board of Control as to whether nurses and women physicians in State institutions may be kept on duty longer than nine hours a day and a legal ruling has been asked. Graduate nurses have served notice that they will protest any ruling that may classify them as "laborers." The situation is at least interesting.

### BUS LINE RULINGS

Attorney General Pollard doubts the authority of the State Board of Control to allow the Cotton Belt railroad to withdraw passenger trains between Tyler and Lufkin and substitute therefor bus service along the highway, and gives notice that in the event of such action he will institute quo war-

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### TOURIST PAIR EL PASO CAMP DEAD BY GAS

EL PASO, Feb. 1.—A couple who registered in a tourist camp here yesterday as Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mille, of San Antonio, are dead today from asphyxiation by gas stove in their quarters. Police declare that the man is Frank Francis, 40, of San Diego, Cal. He had a check book on the United States bank of San Diego on his person.

### TWO DEAD IN CHICAGO JAIL BREAK TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Dempey Parker and Harry Stokes, awaiting arraignment on 29 charges of robbery, were killed today in a daring jail break from the Cook county jail here. Barney McNeil, police officer, was wounded. Stokes accidentally killed Parker, then committed suicide when trapped. Thirty-five other prisoners were preparing to follow the pair to liberty when the escape was frustrated.

### BIG DAMAGE BY FIRE IN BURLINGTON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 1.—A million dollars damage was caused by fire in the very heart of the business district today. The offices of the Prudential Life Insurance company were burned.

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### 8000 VOTERS IS ESTIMATE FOR COUNTY

Tax Collector A. M. Hearn, stated to the Daily News this afternoon that he could not tell what the poll tax payments were for this year, as it is impossible to make a final check at this state of the game. He ventured the estimate, however, that the total this year would exceed that of last year by at least 2,000, perhaps more, he said. He expects that 8,000 voters will be qualified for elections in Eastland county this year.

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### WITNESSES OF STATE TO BE FOR DEFENSE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Defense in the William Edward Hickman kidnapping murder trial sprung another surprise today when Jerome Walsh, chief defense counsel, announced he had subpoenaed 38 of the state's witnesses to testify for the defense. Hickman was also arraigned today in another court with Welby Hunt for the murder of C. I. Druggist. Both cases were continued.

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## Body Found Shortly After Noon With Top of Head Blown Away; Verdict of Accidental Killing

Cisco had hardly recovered from the shock occasioned this morning by the news of the tragedy that caused the death of Doctor J. H. Surles when it was learned that a charge of shot from a single barreled shot gun had blown the top of L. A. Kennedy's head off. This second tragedy occurred at his home, 304 West Broadway, shortly after 12 o'clock today. There were no witnesses as no one was at the house at the time, as Mrs. Kennedy had gone down town on a shopping errand, and no one knows just how the tragedy occurred. The entire top of his skull was blown away, and one shot struck the tip of his nose, splitting it open, and the remainder of the charge entering just above the eyes, tearing away his forehead and crown. The gun was found near the body, which was in a reclining position against the wall, and a huge pool of blood on the floor.

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Donald said, who reviewed the body, as it was stated he had remained in bed all the morning, complaining of a slight illness. Justice McDonald rendered a verdict that he came to his death from a gun shot wound, accidentally inflicted, as there was evidence that the tragedy was due to an accident. The gun was the property of his 15 year old son. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Harold Kennedy, of Cleburne; Buster, 15; and Bobbie, 6 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not been announced. The remains are being prepared for burial at the Wippen Funeral Home.

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# HORNED FROG STORY MAY BE ONLY A MYTH

Somewhere is always taking the joy out of life. With the public on the quiver of expectancy and anticipation as to the fate of the horned frog alleged to have been placed in the niche of court house corner stone when the present Eastland county temple of justice was erected, and practically all sections of the nation looking for a verification or demolition of the tradition that a horned frog was capable of living 100 years, if given complete quietude, now comes Justice Jim Steele and says he has no recollection of the frog being placed in the corner stone. And he was there, he says. However, there is one saving clause in Justice Steele's statement. He says he does "not remember all things that were placed in the corner stone." It is possible that Justice Steele did not see the fellow who placed the frog in the corner stone, as it was reported the act was surreptitiously done.

But Justice Steele gives the public some historical facts through the Ranger Times in the following story:

The report in the press a few days ago that a horned frog was placed in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse, which is to be torn away to give place for a new and more modern structure, when it was laid 31 years ago, has spread throughout the nation and numerous letters are being received by Eastland county officials and others inquiring if the report is true and requesting that they be notified if the frog is there and of its condition when the building is torn down.

Jim Steele, present justice of the peace at Eastland, and who has been a citizen and peace officer in the county for many years, states that he was present when the cornerstone of the present courthouse was laid, but doesn't remember everything that was placed in it.

I remember that a number of Masonic emblems, a copy of the Holy Bible, a copy of the Eastland Chronicle, and possibly a two-ounce vial of whiskey were placed inside the cornerstone," Mr. Steele said.

Mr. Steele remembers when Eastland county used the upper floor of what is now the Corner Drug store building in Eastland for a courthouse. It was also used as a meeting place for fraternal orders of the town, for Sunday school and church purposes and as a dance hall.

The first building erected by the county for exclusive use as a courthouse was erected in 1894. It was built of native, hand-cut sandstone taken from the mountains near Eastland. This building burned in 1896, and the present structure, the razing of which begins Monday morning, was erected upon the foundation of the burned building.

Mr. Steele also remembered that some of the furniture, particularly two desks, saved from the flames when the courthouse burned in 1896 are still in use by the county and were moved out of the court house last week.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY FARM SELLS FOR \$35 AN ACRE

ABILENE, Feb. 1.—Sale by B. Miller to C. H. Vest of Callahan county of 1011 acres of land located three miles south of the Hankins highway between Baird and Clyde for \$35 per acre or an aggregate of \$35,535, it has been reported here. The deal was effected through McDavid & Wright, local real estate brokers.

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## OF A SOCIAL NATURE

### The Week's Calendar

**SOCIALLY**  
Thursday  
First Industrial Arts club meets with Mrs. John Shterzer, 608 West Sixth street.

**Friday**  
Entre Nous Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, at her home, 1006 West Sixth street.  
Twentieth Century club meets at city hall at 4 o'clock.

**CHURCHES**  
Thursday  
The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will have a social meeting at the church at 3 o'clock.

**Miriam and Norma Ghormley Celebrate Birthdays.**

Saturday afternoon the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley was the scene of much merriment when the little friends of Miriam and Norma assembled to help them celebrate their eighth and sixth birthdays. After the guests had arrived games and contests dear to the childish hearts proved very enjoyable. In pinning the tail on the donkey, Joan Kimmel and Raymond McBride were most successful and received a doll bed with doll and a red bus, respectively. In a game, Try your luck, Martha Jun. Morehart and Janice Romminger received the prizes. After a romp on the lawn the children came back in the house, where Miriam and Norma opened their pretty little gifts. Afterwards they were ushered into the dining room where the eight and six pink candles on the large ring shaped cakes cast their glow on the eager little faces waiting for a chance to blow the candles out. When the cake was cut each guest received one of the emblems which were concealed in the cake. Ice cream and cake was served. The girls receiving daintily dressed dolls for favors and the boys received whistles. The guests present were: Lucille Williams, Jaunette Hart, Joe Ann Kimmel, Norma Lee Hull, Betty McBride, Laura Blount Williams, Mary June Morehart, Louise Stephenson, Zona Miller, Martha June Morehart, Melvina Heyser, Edwina Browles, Bobby Grathem, Raymond McBride, Robert Heron, Jimmie Romminger, Levis Lee Lankford, Robert Rominger and the honorees.

**Monday Party**  
Dinner Party

Mrs. Edward Lee entertained with a dinner party Monday night at her home, 801 West Seventh street, in honor of her husband's birthday. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and silver appointments. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lee, Mrs. Jones of Abilene, Miss Zeila Blanche McClinton, H. V. Nigro, W. L. Goughly, Phil Berry, the honoree and the hostess. After a delightful dinner several hours were spent in playing bridge. The high favors went to Mrs. W. B. Chapman, and Phil Berry was presented with the consolation prize.

**Silver Tea**  
February Thirteenth.

Circle Three of the First Christian church will entertain with a valentine silver tea February 13, at the home of Mrs. Bob Winston, 913 West Tenth street, from 3 to 6 p. m. All ladies of the town are cordially invited.

**All Day Meeting**  
At First Methodist Church.  
Tuesday the ladies of the Wo-

man's Missionary society of the First Methodist church were hostesses to the Twelfth Street Methodist church of Cisco and the ladies of the Scranton Methodist church, in an all day meeting. Mrs. J. H. Hickman, district secretary of Breckenridge was also a visitor. This meeting was a zone meeting, to get acquainted with other ladies of the church. The meeting began at 11 o'clock and at 12 a delightful luncheon was served to about 40 ladies. The afternoon was spent in a social meeting and a program was given.

**Sunday School**  
Class Met With Mrs. Cox.  
Mrs. W. A. Cox entertained the members of the executive board of the young ladies class of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening with a dinner party. This was given in order to reorganize the class and to select a name for the class. Several committees gave reports. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Mary Grace Price, Ann Latch, Velma Everett, Loma V. Rainbolt, Louise Clark, Miss Sam Everett and Mrs. Cox.

**Presbyterians Study**  
Missionary Subject.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday at the church in an all-day meeting, the purpose being to study the book, "New Paths for Old Purposes," a treatise on foreign missions. This book presents in a clear and compelling way the world challenge to Christianity in our generation. Chapter 1, containing old and new paths, was discussed by Miss Alice Johnston, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. F. D. Pierce and Mrs. W. P. Lee. Chapters 2 and 3, dealing with modern industry, its effect upon conditions in the Orient and the church's responsibility in the matter, were in charge of Mrs. Moellendick and Mrs. W. B. Royer. Chapters 4 and 5, dealing with race prejudice and international relationship were ably handled by Mrs. B. G. Dowell, Mrs. J. A. Lash, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. C. H. Fee and Mrs. A. J. Olson. Mrs. Boney talked on "Are we making Christianity an Oriental religion," covered in chapter 6. Mr. Boney, at the close of the lesson told how the world Christian task must be faced internationally and internationally and that it is "Christ that is significant—not the manner of presenting Him." A little playlet "The Cry of the Toiler" was given by Circle One in connection with the study of the book mentioned above. King Self is seated upon his throne boasting of the manner in which he makes the weary workers toil in order that more money may come into his coffers, when Modern Industry enters leading a Chinese woman and child, a Japanese woman and child and an Indian woman and child by chains. These oppressed Orientals moaningly picture their hard labor in the mills and beg to be released, but King Self bids them go back to their tasks—that every one has to look out for himself in this day and time. Prejudice enters leading an American Indian and a negro by chains. They ask King Self for release from their master, prejudice, and beg for a brotherhood of man, but King Self sternly orders them to keep their place. They all sing "Forsaken" (by Korschak). Then Church then enters, accompanied by Love and Friendship, while "Lead Kindly Light" is sung softly by Mr. Boney. They banish Self, Prejudice and Industry. Church lights a candle for each while all gather in a semi-circle and sing "Bless Be the Tie that Binds."

**LOST**—Five year old mare mule; small hoof on right fore leg; weight about 1,000 pounds; \$10 reward. Herman Schaffer, Nimrod, Texas. 27-28-29

## GETTING DOWN TO CASES IN TEAPOT PROBE



Left: M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert Fall, who gave further inside revelations of huge oil deal with Harry F. Sinclair before the Senate investigating committee. Upper right: Senator Walsh of Montana (left) questioning E. G. Graham of the Standard Oil Co. at the probe session. Lower right: Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota, chairman of the special committee now unearthing sensational testimony about the lease of government oil lands. (International Newsreel)

## B.Y.P.U. FEED AND MEET WAS GREAT AFFAIR

The young people's banquet at the First Baptist church Monday night was attended by more than 150 interested Cisconians and visitors. For an hour before the time for the banquet the parlor was the scene of a get acquainted meeting, in which everybody was made to feel at home and welcome. Strangers and visitors were introduced, and everything possible done to make the hour one long to be remembered for the fellowship enjoyed.

But the main event, of course, was the banquet. This had been prepared by a committee of ladies

of the church of which Mrs. L. A. White was chairman. The menu consisted of roast turkey with all the usual trimmings, and it was served in an easy style that seemed to touch the hungry spot of the banqueters as nothing else would.

Place cards were fans with tiny lighted candles, and on cards attached was printed this verse: "Spread the news of the B. Y. P. U. and light the way for the Y. W. A." In every chair a crepe paper cap of lavender and green was found and worn by all during the banquet.

The main address of the evening was by T. C. Gardner, state B. Y. P. U. secretary. Mr. Gardner had a great message for the young people. Other guests were Mr. Stephens, newly elected association B. Y. P. U. president, Miss Elva Moore, associational vice president, and Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe. Mrs. C. H. Van Emon was general chairman of the affair, and she handled it admirably, according to reports of those most interested. Mrs. J. V. Heyser had charge of table decorations.

## RADIO SAVED MAN POTTER'S FIELD BURIAL

SWEETWATER, Feb. 1.—Use of the radio saved Marvin Phillips, aged plasterer who died in a hotel here last week, from burial in the potter's field here. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips of Dallas, arrived Tuesday morning to take charge of the body and arrange the funeral which was held here at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Phillips, a man of about 50, was stricken with a heart attack here

last week and was found dead in his hotel room. He had been here but a few days. Papers among his effects showed that he had belonged to a Chicago local of the plasterers' union several years ago and that he had an address in Dallas, but inquiries sent both places by F. E. Stevens failed to locate any members of Mr. Phillips' family. Mr. Stevens then had the motive of Mr. Phillips' death broadcasted by radio and a son at Corsicana picked up the message. He notified his grandparents who sent word they would take charge of the body.

**REV. MILLER AT MEETING**  
Rev. Acker C. Miller is attending an all day meeting of Baptists in a six county district in this section. The purpose of the meet is to further the conquest

campaign now being put on by that denomination, and is being held in Breckenridge.

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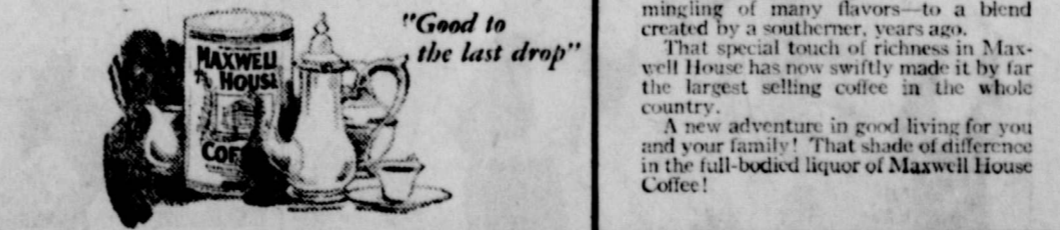
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### NO DANCES, NO BRIDGE PLAY IN THIS TOWN

By International News Service  
CHEPSTOW, Eng., Feb. 7.—Ninety miles from here, in an isolated section perched 1,000 feet above the historic Wye Valley, lies a little valley which might well be chosen as the seat of modern reformation.

The village is called St. Briavel's. It is a Gloucestershire hamlet, and so pious are its residents, that it has been declared sinful to dance and play bridge what within the confines of its boundary lines.

The village has split itself in two camps, with a few rebels standing on the liberal side while the majority of the residents are waging a heated war to make it the purest municipality in the world.

A Congregational chapel has been closed as the first skirmish in the campaign, and the minister of the chapel is threatened with eviction from his home—all because he allowed dancing to take place in the village Assembly Hall and because his wife won the second prize at a whist party.

The minister is the Rev. Walter P. Chatfield. He has declared that he will not surrender without a fight. He is vice president of the Assembly Hall, where the dances and whist parties are occasionally held, and the purists have demanded that he resign his post and take an active part in condemning such forms of diversion as sinful and wicked.

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### EASTLAND AND RANGER JUICE RATES LOWER

The Texas Electric Service company, supplying Ranger and Eastland with electric current, announces a material reduction in both residential and commercial rates for those cities. The new rates will become effective February 20. Concerning the new rates the Ranger Times gives the following particulars:

The rate for residential lighting is reduced to 13 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first step, and 10 cents for all current used in excess of the first step. The first step of this rate is reduced to 30 kilowatt hours per month, as compared with 200 kilowatt hours in the present rate. This means that for any bill less than \$4.05 there is a reduction of 10 per cent over the present rate, and on that portion of the bill in excess of \$4.05 there is a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

The rate for commercial lighting is also reduced to 13 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first step, 10 cents for the second step, and six cents for the third step, and four cents for the last step. The form of this rate is changed from that of the old rate; the amount of current which will be charged for on each step will be based on the connected load of each customer, so that the smaller customer will be able to earn a rate comparable with that earned by the larger customers, as the ultimate rate earned will depend largely upon the number of hours per day the current is used. The percentage of reduction on this rate will vary with different customers due to the different conditions and surroundings each customer's use of current, however, the reductions will average approximately 17 1-2 per cent.

Officials of the electric company state the changes in these rates are being made to encourage the larger use of electricity both by the housewives and the merchants. It is believed that with the lower rate in effect, the consumer will be encouraged to use electricity for additional service in the homes and in the stores, when it is realized that this can be done at no additional cost. This will enable the housewife to use electrical appliances to relieve her of a large portion of the drudgery of housework, giving more time for other duties and for pleasure. It will, also, enable the merchant to use better lighting, both for advertising and for the display of his merchandise, with resultant increased business for him.

Officials of the electric company hope that the lower rates will sufficiently encourage the increased use of electric current so that the revenue of the company will not be materially reduced, and it is on this assumption that these rates are being put into effect. As a matter of fact, this change is in the nature of an experiment, and its retention by the company will depend largely upon the response which is made by the patrons in the use of the additional facilities thus made available.

Just on the possibility that the dream might be true, however, business and civic leaders are preparing for one of the busiest programs this city ever tackled.

With about six months time in which to work officials realize that scores and scores of things must be done to care for the 25,000 visitors expected to attend the meeting.

**Making Plans**

Mayor Holcombe has been to New York and Washington where he was given initial suggestions as to what Houstonians must do from Jesse H. Jones, new chairman of the committee on arrangements for the national party.

Jones, it will be recalled, is the Houston capitalist who went to Washington and executed almost single-handed the biggest political upset of recent years by bringing the convention here.

Primary among things that must be done is the building of a structure of one sort or another that will house the 25,000 visitors and additional thousands of Houstonians who will want to see the assembly that will name the Democratic choice for president in the forth-coming elections.

At present there is some question as to whether the long-expected tent that symbolizes the party will covet about in a circus tent or in a frame building.

Until definite word is received from Jones, this decision is more or less up in the air. However, citizens here have indicated that civic pride will not permit entertainment of the visitors in a tent. Such a condition would be a rude gesture, not indicative of the progress of the southwest, they claim.

A fund of about \$100,000 already is assured for erection of a building on two city squares.

**Raising Big Fund**

At the same time officials face the task of raising between \$300,000 and \$400,000 for actual entertainment of the convention. It is planned to make the meeting the best ever held from every angle and no money will be spared in any quarter.

City officials are rushing to completion every improvement project, special stress being laid on beautification plans and street work.

Before he left for the East, Mayor Holcombe announced that he did not want the streets littered by a single excavation when the convention began.

Business here already reflects an upward trend on the strength of the fact that the convention will be here, even though it's six months away. Building set a high record the past week almost solely on the impetus furnished by the convention announcement and there is every indication that it will continue.

**TULSA PLANS GREAT CITY ROSE GARDEN**

TULSA Okla., Feb. 1.—Tula is planning a large municipal "rose garden," as a matter of beautification, and likewise to show the numerous varieties of roses grown in this part of the country.

Plans for the garden are being drafted by Will O. Doolittle, superintendent of parks and will be formally presented to the park board on February 7.


**Tech Matadors Swamp Cowboys**

ABILENE Feb. 1.—In a slow game, enlivened by a field goal shot by Britton, substituting while prone on the floor, the Texas Tech Matadors took their second straight basketball tilt from the Simmons university Cowboys here last night, 34 to 19. The visitors led all the way and won with little trouble. It was a "nice" night for substitutes, Tech using 10 of them and Simmons eight. Britton's shot came in the second half when he slipped and fell, got almost to his knees and rung the basket. Tech meets McMurry college here tomorrow night and Simmons in a Texas conference game, meets Southwestern.

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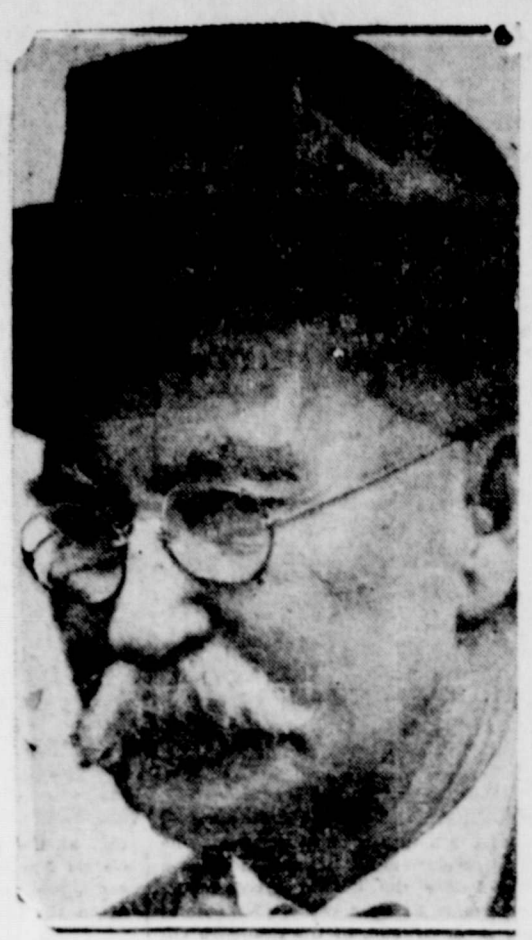
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### Reagan Test Is Drilled Deeper

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1.—Utah Southern and Skelly No. 1 University (Grayson) in southwest Reagan county, was deepened three feet Tuesday to 3,141 feet, not more than

five feet into the pay. Result of the deepening had not been learned at the office here Tuesday. It had been reported to be showing water, which might have been drilling water.

The well promises the opening of a new pool five and one-half miles south of the Big Lake field on university of Texas land in Reagan county, and 8 miles north of the Powell pool in Crockett county. It is virtually surrounded by dry holes from two to five miles away.

near here last night when the truck on which she was riding, with her father and mother got out of control as the result of a broken clutch.

Following the closing of the hearing the rail commission announced that 30 days will be given to each side to present added briefs on the question with that body.

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BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN BY ARLINE DE HAAS



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SYNOPSIS Mrs. Huntley Sheldon, in an attempt to divorce her husband, searches his apartment for a co-responder. She finds no one there but her lawyer, Leonard Gilbert, who, although he had been discussing alimony with Sheldon, protects them both by stating that he had been trying to gather evidence. Unknown to Gilbert, his secretary and fiancée, Myra Martin, had been there, and also her sister, Helene, because each believed the other to be infatuated with Sheldon. In hiding, the sisters meet and escape, but Helene forgets her handbag. They return to the apartment, to Sheldon's astonishment, with Gilbert's brief case. Myra's explanation, searches for Helene's bag.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued "Well, you see, I parked the car down the street and Helene and I walked over here, and when we got in front of the door I noticed your car," Myra told Gilbert. "And I noticed that you had left the case lying on the seat," Myra soothed her conscience for the lie by saying it with the thought that it was all for the good of her sister. As a matter of fact she knew quite well that Gilbert always kept his brief cases in a side pocket of the car, and she had taken it out to use it to her own purpose and advantage. "That's funny," Gilbert exclaimed. "I never leave that bag on the seat. I usually put it in the pocket." "Well, it was on the seat this time," Myra answered. "I suppose you were in a hurry, and forgot it." There, she had found the bag. Her own bag she had left in her car, so



"Now Huntley you know you didn't mean it." with a perfectly natural gesture she picked up what was obviously her bag and gloves and tucked them under her arm. "I thought I'd better bring it along," she smiled. "Botts was staring at her—she felt his eyes on her, and turned quickly. Botts, though knowing that he had seen something not quite natural, was still so confused and chagrined that he decided that he had best say nothing now. Still, he couldn't help feeling that there was something unusual about the whole thing. But with Myra returning his stare he was forced to look away. Myra looked around at the others. None of them seemed to have noticed anything at all. "Well," Gilbert returned to his professional manner and looked at Mrs. Sheldon. "Do you want to come back to my office this afternoon to see me about anything? And of course, Sheldon, if you want to start any kind of a suit—"

"O, I'm sure he doesn't," Mrs. Sheldon-cooed. Sheldon looked at his wife. He knew what was going to happen now. But he drew himself up and turned on his lawyer. "I've already told you what I intend doing—now, Huntley, dear, you know you didn't mean it." Mrs. Sheldon went over to her husband and took his arm. "You know, after all that's happened this afternoon, I really don't think I want to divorce Huntley." She gazed appealingly at Sheldon, who was beginning to smile. Encouraged by his attitude she continued. "I've just begun to realize that it's his delightful uncertainty that keeps me amused and interested. Don't you think so, dear?" She smiled at him. "Perhaps," he smiled back. "Well, we'd better get out of this, if it's going to be a family reunion. You don't need a lawyer for that," Gilbert laughed. "Shall we part friends, Sheldon?" He held out his hand. "Surest thing you know," Sheldon agreed heartily, and took the lawyer's proffered hand. "It's all right. I guess we'll call the whole thing off."

"And you, my dear," Mrs. Sheldon turned to Myra who was starting for the door. "I want you to come and see me some time, won't you?"

CLUBBERNE PLANS FOR JERSEY CATTLE SHOW CLUBBERNE, Feb. 1.—Arrangements have been made for the Pure Jersey Cattle show to be held here on March 12, according to an announcement made here Tuesday following a meeting of the executive board of the organization. It was decided to have five classes of males and seven classes of females on exhibition at the show, and \$75 in prizes will go to the former, while \$105 will be awarded to the latter group. News want ads bring results.

Perhaps Mr. Gilbert would bring you to dinner—you and your sister and her husband. "Thank you, Mr. Sheldon. That's very kind of you," Myra shook hands with Nita. "Perhaps after I get to know you better I'll be able to think who it is you remind me of." Sheldon winced and Myra turned pale. "Perhaps," Myra edged nearer the door. "And may I wish you happiness on this venture?" "Of course—and if I ever need a divorce, you'll see me in the office. Good bye." "Good bye," Helene and Myra turned into the hallway and fled, with Gilbert following after them. Back in the living room of the apartment Botts was staring uncertainly at his client and her husband. "Say," he frowned, "you can't make a fool out of me. I saw what—"

"Botts, I think your services are no longer necessary," Mrs. Sheldon informed him coldly. "All right. Just as you say. Good bye." He went out, slamming the door behind him.

CHAPTER XVIII That evening in Myra's apartment, Helene and her sister sat talking over the events of the past few days. Their relief was so great that they had decided there was nothing to do but celebrate. And so they had persuaded Ralph and Gilbert, without telling them exactly why, to help in the ceremonies. Their evening gowns sparkled and gleamed in the soft lights. In Helene's room they could hear Ralph moving about, dressing. "Well, for goodness sake, Myra, will you please explain to me why or how you ever got mixed up with Sheldon," Helene was demanding. "After the way you warned me! I haven't got head nor tail of the story, yet. You've simply got to tell me, or I'll worm it out of you somehow—I'll threaten to tell Gilbert about your goings on," she laughed.

"To be frank, Helene, I wasn't going to tell you the story at all, because I didn't want to worry you," Myra began. "But after what happened this afternoon I suppose we might as well share the guilty secret. But I can't understand why you went to Sheldon's apartment."

"To protect you." "To protect me—O, Helene, that is funny. It seems we were both playing the same hand and didn't know it. I went to protect you." "O, Myra, please tell me your story and then I'll tell you mine. What happened after you locked me in Saturday night?" "Well," Myra began, "you see it was this way. I didn't exactly know what to do with you—"

"I was a bad child, wasn't I, Myra?" Helene shook her head sorrowfully. "I'm so sorry." "It's all right, Helene. It's all over now. Anyway, I thought that if I could keep you in the house that one evening I might save you for just that night. But I guessed that as soon as you did get out—and I knew I couldn't keep you locked up forever—you'd be more anxious to see Sheldon than ever before."

"And so I should have, Myra," Helene nodded approval. "So I thought my one chance to save you would be to see Sheldon and tell him that he, himself, must be the one to give you up. I didn't want to go to him as your sister—I didn't think that would do much good, so I tried to disguise myself with old clothes and glasses and I took the car and off I went to Sheldon's lodge. You should have seen his face when I walked in the door and announced myself as a representative of the Young Girls' Welfare League."

"O, it must have been funny. And I couldn't imagine where you had gone when I got out and found that you had vanished. I was simply furious. But, go on—"

"Well, it seems that after talking to me for a while—O, yes, I tried to make Sheldon write you a note telling you that he never wanted to see you again, or something like that—he recognized me. But I didn't know that he knew. Then he pretended to have a heart attack, and I was so worried I went flying getting him medicines and all sorts of things, and he pretended to go off in a delirium—and I couldn't get any help, and every time I moved he tried to grab me, and I had to stay there all night. I went to sleep in a big chair."

"O, Myra, how awful. I should have been scared to death." "Well, I was, too, but I didn't know what else to do. And then, when I woke up in the morning there was that Japanese servant bringing in breakfast for two, and Sheldon was out splashing around in the pool. Sheldon wasn't having any party there that night at all. He had dismissed all the servants, and was waiting for you alone."

Jesse Jones Greeted by Houston Citizens; Bands and Planes Join; Says He Only Sold Idea of Texas

HOUSTON, Feb. 1.—Jesse H. Jones, who went to Washington a while ago and hooked the democratic national convention for Houston, returned Tuesday to receive the plaudits of his homefolks. Bombs dropped by airplanes over his train as it approached the union station saluted him; factory and locomotive whistles blew, bands along the line of his triumphal march downtown blared a greeting and dense crowds which lined the station entrance and the sidewalk cheered enthusiastically. The delegation of Houston citizens who had journeyed several hundred miles to greet him and to escort him back to Houston said the journey through Texas since early morning was a series of outbursts of jubilation that the state is to entertain the nation's democracy coupled with praise for Jones for making it possible. At Marshall a committee of citizens, headed by Mayor P. H. Maire, gave him a letter congratulating him upon a great accomplishment, and called selection of Texas for the convention "worthy recognition of a worthy state." In a brief reply Jones said he had merely "sold the idea of Texas." The greatest throng of all greeted him at Houston. A narrow lane was formed in the dense crowd at the railroad station through which he was escorted by Mayor Holcomb and other prominent persons to a platform which had been erected for the occasion. "I realize," said Jones as amplifiers carried his voice to the crowd, "that you are here to pay me some thanks for some service you think I have rendered. I am unable to express to you the feeling of gratitude in my heart for this welcome. "But the demonstration is largely an expression of thanks from the people of Houston to the democratic party for having chosen this city for their convention. Picking Houston and Texas and the South as the convention site was advisable for many reasons. "Compliment to South "It was only necessary that leaders of the party be told of the long fidelity and faithfulness of the South to them that day fidelity and the result was the selection of Houston. It was a compliment, not only to Houston and Texas, but to the entire South. "There should be no East and West nor North and South," he said, and declared that "it's a united democracy in 1928."

Islanders Greet Col. Lindbergh At St. Thomas Where Salute Is Fired in Honor; Porto Rico Next

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands Feb. 1.—After ten hours and fifteen minutes in the air from Caracas, Venezuela, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here Tuesday. A salute of 21 guns was fired in his honor. Rain cut down the size of the crowd at the golf course where he landed, but it was estimated that 2,000 persons were present to cheer as he dropped out of the sky at the end of a 1,050-mile segment of the Caribbean circle he is negotiating. The entire region was notified of his approach by the firing of two cannon and the ringing of church bells. The city of St. Thomas went wild with excitement and enthusiasm when it knew that America's favorite flyer was near. It had rained most of the day but shortly before the arrival the sun broke through the clouds to light up the golf course three miles west of the city, where bunkers, sand traps and other hazards had been leveled to give a broad fairway for the landing. Even after the appearance of the famous "Spirit of St. Louis" there was a short period of suspense as an aviator from Porto Rico, who made a test flight recently to try out the field, had refused to risk landing. Lindbergh, however, who alighted on a small athletic field at Belize, British Honduras, made an excellent landing. To the immediate cheers of the throng at the golf course was quickly added a salute of 21 guns from the town battery and the raucous noise of steamer whistles in the harbor. When the flier stepped from his machine with his customary air of modesty, he was given a bouquet by one of the Virgin Island belles. He was then escorted by the government secretary and the governor's chief of staff to where Capt. Waldo Evans, U. S. N. retired, governor of the islands, was waiting in an open automobile. After the governor greeted him a procession formed and drove through the business section of Charlotte Amalie, chief town of the island, to the governor's residence, where Lindbergh will be a guest. Tumultuously cheering crowds greeted the cars at every foot of the way through the extensively and elaborately decorated city. A slight detour to go over St. Croix when he hops off probably at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for San Juan, Porto Rico, is now on the flier's program at the suggestion of Governor Evans. The flier declared that the chain of West Indian islands over which he flew appeared to be very beautiful and he sees no obstacle to hinder an aviation route along the course he followed. Fruit trees: Apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots, grapes and berry plants, 20 cents to 50 cents each. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas. 2511f

SLAUGHTER IN SUIT TO GAIN BIG JUDGMENT

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The supreme court was besought Monday by W. B. Slaughter for right to institute mandamus proceedings to force District Judge J. B. Keith of Palo Pinto county to enforce a judgment for \$24,107 and some land awarded Slaughter in a suit against the C. C. Slaughter Company and about 13 other defendants concerning certain acreage in Palo Pinto county. Chief Justice J. R. Harper of the El Paso civil appeals court, to which the defendant's appeal was transferred from the Eastland appeals court, was also named respondent in another mandamus suit in the same connection attacking the appellate body's assumption of jurisdiction. Reator Slaughter claims that Judge Keith refused to enforce the judgment because of an appeals court mandate reversing the case and remanding it for a new trial. The appellate court could not legally take jurisdiction in the case, Slaughter alleges, claiming a faulty basis of appeal.

SAN ANGELO TO RECEIVE MUCH RAIL BUILDING

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1.—A new freight depot to cost approximately \$225,000 and a new roundhouse costing \$135,000 to \$140,000 are included in the Santa Fe railroad's 1928 budget for San Angelo, as yet only tentatively adopted in was announced here Saturday. The road just finished the enlarging of its yards, five tracks with a total capacity of 350 cars being laid near the stock pens in the northwestern part of the city at a cost of around \$50,000. The new freight depot will be on East Fourth street, east of the passenger station. The present freight depot west of Chadbourne street and the roundhouse at the end of Fourth and Fifth streets on the banks of the North Concho river will be dismantled and this space used for industrial purposes. The new roundhouse will be in a bend of the river west of the stock pens and new yards. The improvements are necessary to care for the Santa Fe's increasing business and are not the forerunners of any extension of lines in this part of the state, so far as he knows, Mr. Hull said.

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EASTLAND, Feb. 1.—The Christy-Dolph Construction company, which has the contract for the construction of the new Eastland county court house as well as the contract for tearing away the old building, has a crew of men at work erecting Chinese elms, Lombardy poplars, honey locust, sycamore, 50 cents to \$1 each at the Clyde Nursery. 2511f

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**CHEPSTOW, Eng., Feb. 7.**—Nine miles from here in an isolated section perched 1,600 feet above the historic Wye Valley, lies a little valley which might well be chosen as the seat of modern reformation.

The village is called St. Bravel's. It is a Gloucestershire hamlet, and so pious are its residents, that it has been declared sinful to dance and play bridge within the confines of its boundary lines.

The village has split itself in two camps, with a few rebels standing on the liberal side while the majority of the residents are warring a heated war to make it the purest municipality in the world.

A Congregational chapel has been closed as the first skirmish in the campaign, and the minister of the chapel is threatened with eviction from his home—all because he allowed dancing to take place in the village Assembly Hall and because his wife won the second prize at a whist party.

The minister is the Rev. Walter P. Chatfield. He has declared that he will not surrender without a fight. He is vice president of the Assembly Hall, where the dances and whist parties are occasionally held, and the parson is demanded an active part in condemning such forms of diversion as sinful and wicked.

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A. D. Anderson, manager of the Blease Motor company, reports that his company made their first delivery on the new Ford car last Friday. It was a sport coupe and was delivered to F. D. McMahon, superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line at Humbletown. Mr. Anderson reports that his branch house at Rising Star has received a demonstration car and other deliveries are expected soon. The new truck will doubtless be ready for delivery within a very short while.

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### EASTLAND AND RANGER JUICE RATES LOWER

The Texas Electric Service company, supplying Ranger and Eastland with electric current, announces a material reduction in both residential and commercial rates for those cities. The new rates will become effective February 20. Concerning the new rates the Ranger Times gives the following particulars:

The rate for residential lighting is reduced to 13 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first step, and 10 cents for all current used in excess of the first step. The first step of this rate is reduced to 30 kilowatt hours per month, as compared with 200 kilowatt hours in the present rate. This means that for any bill less than \$4.05 there is a reduction of 10 per cent over the present rate, and on that portion of the bill in excess of \$4.05 there is a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

The rate for commercial lighting is also reduced to 13 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first step, 10 cents for the second step, and six cents for the third step, and four cents for the last step. The form of this rate is changed from that of the old rate; the amount of current which will be charged for on each step will be based on the connected load of each customer, so that the smaller customer will be able to earn a rate comparable with that earned by the larger customers, as the ultimate rate earned will depend largely upon the number of hours per day the current is used. The percentage of reduction on this rate will vary with different customers due to the different conditions and surroundings each customer's use of current, however the reductions will average approximately 17 1-2 per cent.

Officials of the electric company state the changes in these rates are being made to encourage the larger use of electricity both by the housewives and the merchants. It is believed that with the lower rate in effect, the consumer will be encouraged to use electricity for additional service in the homes and in the stores, when it is realized that this can be done at no additional cost. This will enable the housewife to use electrical appliances to relieve her of a large portion of the drudgery of housework, giving more time for other duties and for pleasure. It will also enable the merchant to use better lighting, both for advertising and for the display of his merchandise, with resultant increased business for him.

Officials of the electric company will

### Principals in Loboos st From Ranger; Teams Are Tied



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### Reagan Test Is Drilled Deeper

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1. — Utah Southern and Skelly No. 1 University (Grasson) in southwest Reagan county, was deepened three feet Tuesday to 3,141 feet, not more than

two teams in a tie in the race for the class A title of the county, each team having won one game. Coach Goughly was unable to reach an agreement with Coach Cherry of Ranger as to where the third game would be played. It may be played on a neutral court.

Box score:

	Cisco					Ranger				
	FG	FP	FPM	PF	TP	FG	FP	FPM	PF	TP
Keves	2	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	2
H. Phippen	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Little	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Pipepen	4	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
Van Horn	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	1	6	23	0	0	0	0	2

### Shackelford Co. Drilling Report

Following is the report of oil development in Shackelford county as made to W. J. Carden, deputy oil and gas supervisor of district No. 9, at Breckenridge.

Big State Oil Co. Barkley No. 1 has shut down for orders at 409 feet. Harris et al Russ-Webb No. 4, drilling at 720 feet. Hope Petroleum Co. Reynolds 1-26 shut down orders at 1295 feet. Hughes et al No. 1 try and abandoned at 1056 Humble B Davis No. 4, drilling at 1660 feet. Kingwood Oil Co. Gorsuch No. 1, making 10 barrels on pump. This well encountered a sand between 1495 and 1508, drilling to 1513 and plugging back to 1509. Kingwood Gorsuch Nos. 2 and 3, are locations. McGee Elliott No. 1 is a location. Milham Corp. Fikuschime No. 1 has shut down orders at 2945 feet. Nash & Windforb Mobley No. 1, shut down. Phillips Petroleum Co. Witby No. 1, drilling at 3025. Roeserendleton Cook 36-A-60, underreaming at 1296. Cook 37-A-60 underreaming at 1318. 28-A-60 completed for 180 barrels at 1554. 41-A-60, underreaming at 1226. 43-A-60, completed for 250 barrels at 1283 feet. 51-A-60, completed for 240 barrels at 1209. 68-A-60, drilling at 700 feet. 1-A-62 shut down. Simmons Harvey No. 3 is spudded. Smart Hammond No. drilling at

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1410 after setting 8-inch at 1320 Tannehill Oil Co. Matthews No. 1-34 is location. Waddington and House Jenkins No. 1 has shut down orders at 1228 feet.

COUNTY SEAT ELECTION IN GRAY COUNTY MCH. 9  
 PAMPA, Feb. 1. — Another attempt to remove the county seat of Gray county from Lefors, present location, developed here when Judge Wolf, upon petition, set a removal election for March 9. The petition for the election was signed by more than 250 persons. Towns eligible to be designated as county seat are Pampa, McLean and Alanreed. Three previous elections held in 1908, 1919, and 1925 respectively, failed to show the necessary two-thirds majority in favor of the removal.

ed that Jackson was ill several days following the alleged attack. Downing was discharged as attendant January 14. A few days later, after the murder complaint had been filed against him, he returned here and surrendered. His trial on the murder charge is set for February 13.

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