

Robbers Active In Big Spring Area; Guns Stolen

FIRST LIVE RAVEN SHOOT HELD HERE

Black Birds More Elusive Than Pigeons

Beal Jester Scores Highest In Raven Shoot; Event To Continue Sunday

Shooters in the first live raven shot here Saturday found the black birds much more elusive targets than the conventional clay pigeon.

Only two could drop one of a possible 10 ravens and one of those was a professional.

To Beal Jester, member of the Texas game and fish commission, went the honor of being high in the raven shoot.

Hundreds of people milled around the Big Spring Gun Club quarters Saturday afternoon to witness the strange spectacle of trap shooters banging away at live targets.

Only twenty-six persons engaged in the three events of Saturday afternoon. At that, they sent 190 ravens to an early grave.

J. G. Carner, Big Spring, was high on clay targets, breaking 49 out of a possible 50. D. L. McDonald, Amarillo, was next with 48 for 50.

Officials of the shoot said Saturday afternoon that a large number of shooters would likely come here Sunday from Sweetwater, Houston, Amarillo, and San Antonio to compete in the nine events starting at 9 a. m.

Approximately 1,000 ravens remain to be killed Sunday. None of the birds got away Saturday. When the shooter missed his second shot, anxious spectators blazed away at the raven until it dropped.

Event 1 and 2 Saturday were 25 clay targets each. Event 3 was for 10 live birds.

Table with 4 columns: Squad No., Name, Score, and Rank. Lists scores for various squads and individuals like Duffey, McDonald, Fairless, Shoemaker, and Cowden.

To Take Moving Pictures Of Shoot

Dr. P. W. Malone will make moving pictures today of activities at the raven shoot being held in the city park. The film will be used for educational purposes in Texas.

Small Crowd Attends Sportsmen's Meeting

A small crowd of approximately fifty or sixty sportsmen met in the city park Saturday night and heard discussions of work being carried on by the Game and Fish Protective Association of Texas.

The meeting was opened by Boyd McDaniel, president of the Howard County chapter, who introduced the speakers. J. W. Chapman, Austin, an expert on soil erosion, explained the cause of droughts and work being done to relieve the condition. He also discussed the damming of water in Texas and efforts made by the legislature to carry the work on.

J. Frank Elder, president of the Game and Fish Protective Association of Texas, referred to the reworking of streams, and told of the possibilities of building a lake here. Elder ended his talk with a report on the extermination of predatory fowls.

Sportsmen discussed the advisability of drawing up a petition to force all hunters (over 17) to purchase universal hunting licenses. The purpose would be to secure more money for wardens, etc.

An effort is to be made to get Texas Biology taught in the public schools.

Texas Allotted More Relief Money

News Behind The News THE NATIONAL Whirligig

Written by a group of the best informed newspapermen of Washington and New York. Opinions expressed are those of the writers and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this newspaper.

WASHINGTON By George Durso

Limits—The latest bonus proposal is that immediate payment be limited to needy disabled and overseas veterans.

This one comes from the veteran organizations—that is, certain of them. It would eliminate under 1945—unless in the headlines—those 2,000,000 men who never got out of the United States back in 17.

President Roosevelt is still sparing around to beat the whole bonus idea. The Congressional situation isn't overly bright for that.

At the moment the White House is said to be holding out for a limitation to those actually in need. The vets are tossing in overseas men of all descriptions as a very good talking point.

Effective—A pessimistic note is sounded by some of the boosters of "social security" legislation. They begin to doubt whether old-age and unemployment insurance legislation will get through at this session.

It is too early for them to despair. The real test has not yet come. They have relied too much upon the assumption that "what-ever the administration wants to do, this emergency" would pass without delay. That assumption is no subject to change without notice.

But this does not mean that the social security measures will fail. It does indicate that Congress will try to make the measures effective if it should decide to enact them.

Missing—Congress will soon be discussing ship subsidy. Opinion is divided. Some legislators are opposed to a subsidy under any circumstances, but the majority seem to agree that American shipping must be fostered if it is to compete with foreign shipping.

The Senate munitions committee brings out details of immense bonuses paid to Bethlehem Steel executives just as the movement to grant ship subsidies is under way. Senator Clark (Democrat) helps to throw the monkey wrench.

Many Senators agree with him in opposing "war profits" in shipping that subsidies to this branch of shipping may turn up missing.

Defeat—If Washington can believe all it hears from returning pilgrims Huey Long is set to cut so much additional ice in Arkansas next year that he will take Senate Majority Leader Joe Robinson for a buggy ride. (It will be remembered that the Kingfish accomplished "Mac" Caraway's election in that same state when everyone said he couldn't.)

Men who have had an ear very close to the Arkansas ground lately find that throughout the rural communities Long gets an eager audience whenever he goes on the radio. He personally distributed newspapers has a wide circulation among the farmers. Arkansans who once whooped it up for President Roosevelt are now taking the Louisiana Kingfish for their gospel leader.

All of which doesn't forebode any good for Senator Robinson when he comes up for reelection next year—presumably against Long's strong candidate, Tom Terral, who will stand without hitching.

Wages—Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins

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W. T. Bell, 51, Veteran T.&P Trainman Dead

Death Takes Railroad Man At Marshall Hospital Friday; Funeral Here

Will Thomas Bell, aged 51, veteran Texas & Pacific trainman, succumbed at Marshall hospital of the railroad Friday afternoon at 4:45, following an illness resulting from heart trouble.

Mr. Bell recently was taken to the company hospital in Marshall for treatment. With him when death came were his daughters, Mrs. Walton Morrison and Mrs. Miss Aileen Bell of this city, and Homer Johnson and Frank Wilson, Texas & Pacific employes, the latter a brother-in-law. Mrs. Bell was unable to accompany her husband to Marshall on account of illness.

Funeral Sunday At 2 The body arrived in Big Spring Saturday afternoon at 4:40, and was taken to Eberly Funeral Home chapel, where it will lay in state until the funeral hour, at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, will conduct the services, with Mrs. Charles Morris supervising music arrangements. Interment will follow in the family lot in Mount Olive cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, and four children, Mrs. Walton Morrison, Eustace Bell, Aileen Bell and E. C. Bell, all of Big Spring. One sister, Mrs. Pearl Dixon of Rosebud, Texas, also survives.

Native Texan Will Thomas Bell was a native Texas, having been born in Falls county on October 24, 1883. He had been a resident of Big Spring for the past twenty years, entering service of the Texas & Pacific railroad in 1913 in the train service. He began as fireman in the roundhouse, and up until the time of his illness held a regular run as fireman in the passenger service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Palbearers will be L. F. Kiesling, Arthur Pickle, E. O. Everett, Jim Skalkicky, F. G. Shotte, J. B. Schultz, Lloyd Rush, Jess Padon and T. A. Rogers.

ICKES BOOSTS RIO GRANDE PARK



In the course of a speech in Washington, D. C., in which he defended the "new deal," Secretary Ickes (right) expressed approval of a proposed international park between Texas and Mexico. Francisco Castillo-Najera, Mexican ambassador, is at the left. (Associated Press Photo)

Neosho, Mo., Bank Held Up Saturday By 3 Masked Men

NEOSHO, Mo. (AP)—Three masked men held up eleven employes in the First National Bank here Saturday and escaped with more than \$16,000 in cash and \$2000 in negotiable bonds.

The bandits, waiting in front of the bank when the porter, Leslie Cooper, arrived, forced him to unlock the door.

Ten officials and employes were tied upon arriving and made to sit on the floor until the timelock opened the safe.

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DOCTOR IS KIDNAPED

CLINTON, Okla. (AP)—Three desperate fugitive convicts holding a doctor as hostage had vanished in the timberlands of western Oklahoma Saturday night after playing a grim game of hide-and-seek all day with hundreds of possemen, guided by an airplane.

The kidnappers have been identified as three escapees of the Granite reformatory.

The kidnap victim is Dr. Fred Lewis Myers of Leedy, Oklahoma, who was whisked away at the point of a gun in his own automobile.

Pecos Refinery Begins Operation This Week

PECOS—After a two-year shutdown, the refinery of the West Texas Refining Company was again operated this week.

The big whistie at the refinery blew Wednesday morning and crude runs immediately began.

Only the straight run still is being operated at the present time. Officials of the company could not be reached for a statement concerning operation of the plant but it is known that five or six men are regularly employed, thus contributing a sizeable chunk to the payroll in Pecos.

Eleven Guns Stolen From Hardware Co.

Big Spring Hdw. Reports Loss Of Guns Valued At \$750

PONCA WHOLESAL TRUCK HELD UP

Shell Oil Co. Bulk Station Robbed Of \$32 Cash And Coupons

A theft which Friday night cost the Big Spring Hardware Co. eleven guns valued at between \$500 and \$750 attracted state-wide attention Saturday.

Because high-powered rifles were included in the loot, state officers linked the crime with Raymond Hamilton, Texas No. 1 desperado and killer.

Tom Hickman, veteran Texas Ranger called Jess Slaughter from Fort Worth to inquire about the theft.

Sheriff Slaughter said Saturday afternoon that an investigation showed that the burglar apparently had been locked in the store at closing time and made his get away by smashing a lock in the rear of the store. Evidence showed the lock was smashed from the inside. He did not attribute the theft to any big time outlaw.

Taken in the haul were two .30 automatic rifles, two pump 12-gauge shotguns, one automatic 12-gauge shotgun, two pump and one automatic 20-gauge shotguns, one 12-gauge pump shot gun, a 12-gauge .22 pump rifle.

Ollie McDaniel, assistant manager of the store, said Saturday that the burglar had not taken anything else insofar as a hurried check showed.

Shell Bulk Station Held Up Friday

Thieves Friday made a hurried loot of the Shell Oil company bulk station here and made away with \$32 cash and \$68 in negotiable coupons.

Manager H. L. Bohannon had come to town on business and a station attendant was in the rear of the station running pumps when the theft occurred.

O. M. McChristian, driver of a Ponca Wholesale truck, was held up between Westbrook and the Howard county line Friday evening and robbed of an undetermined amount of cash and a case of cigarettes.

The hijacker, of medium height, fled in a Ford V-8 sedan with red wheels. The car bore no license plates.

It was the third time the truck had been held up since McChristian has driven it. Before he started driving the route, it had fallen victim of hijackers.

The hold-up occurred in Mitchell county as have the last three. The assailant forced the truck from the road and commanded McChristian to turn over the receipts. McChristian had secreted some in the truck.

When the hold-up man threatened to "blow your brains out" and showed he apparently knew more money was on hand, McChristian was forced to drag out the remaining portion of the day's receipts.

McChristian could not identify the hijacker from any pictures he viewed in the sheriff's office Saturday.

Mrs. Al P. Groobi of San Antonio, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks for the last week has returned to her home. Mrs. Groobi is Miss Nora Pearl Marchbanks before her marriage.

Webber Resigns C-C Presidency

Manager Strange Makes Minute Report Of Activities

Acceptance of the resignation of D. W. Webber as president of the Chamber of Commerce and election of E. Reagan and Lee Harrison as directors in the organization featured the board meeting Friday evening.

The board adopted a resolution passed by the chamber legislative committee favoring H. R. Bill 2383 which is calculated to permit railroads to make rates upon which they will be able to compete with steamship lines. "Unemployment among railroad employes is in a large measure the result of the diversion of transcontinental traffic via the Panama Canal," said the resolution in calling attention to the fact that Big Spring is dependent upon railroads in a large measure.

George White reported on progress made on the proposed Stanton to Andrews to Eunice, New Mexico highway. He said a meeting was being held in Carlsbad, New Mexico March 6 relative to the road.

Grover Dunham reported on the success of a trade trip to the Odessa Livestock and Poultry show February 22.

R. T. Piner, James Davis and T. W. Ashley were appointed as a committee to return nominations for the presidency.

Strange brought a minute report of activities for February, the first month he managed the chamber of commerce.

Standing out in the report was his activities in Austin where he conferred with the board of control in reference to locating a psychopathic institution at Big Spring. Claude Teer affirmed his belief that Howard county was the logical point for such an affair when built. He added that due to the state deficit amounting to more than five millions, it appeared illogical to press the matters now. Chairman Leonard of the appropriations committee recommended the delaying of a bill until next session of the legislature.

Other important matters included in the report were the declaring of No. 9 drafting of a work relief project, granting of PWA applications, addition of five new members, mailing of publicity on the Druggist convention for March 19-21.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution in appreciation of the services given the organization by Webber. The resolution said: "We convey our appreciation of his wonderful work as a member of this organization, and his untiring efforts as our leader, and with him God speed in his chosen field of work in his new location."

MR. AND MRS. JOE CARTER HAVE NEW 1-2-POUND BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Carter, Jr., on Sunday, February 24, a 9 1/2-pound boy.

FORT WORTH COUPLE WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hinds of Fort Worth are week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eld. They arrived Friday evening by automobile. Mrs. Hinds is a sister of Mrs. Bird.

MISS MCINTYRE LEAVES MONDAY ON VACATION

Miss Gertrude McIntyre of the J.W. Fisher company store, leaves Monday for a three week vacation trip that will take her first to Jefferson, Texas, then to Baton Rouge, where she will be a guest of Rev. J. Richard Spann, and Mrs. C. E. Ussery, formerly of Big Spring, and then to New Orleans. She will return via San Antonio on her return trip.

FHA ADMINISTRATOR VISITOR IN CITY

R. E. Sikes, of the federal housing administration, northwestern district of Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, was in Big Spring conferring with local bankers in regard to the FHA activities in this city. Mr. Sikes' territory embraces over 100 counties in West Texas.

WEBB CHRISTIAN IN BIVINGS HOSPITAL

Webb Christian is a patient at Bivings hospital, where he is under treatment. He was reported Saturday to be improving, although he is quite ill.

'IMPLEMENT WEEK' TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Big Spring Hardware company will hold a Massey-Harris Co. "Implement Week" at their store beginning Monday, March 4. Mr. McDaniel, manager, announced Saturday. Mr. Mathews, a factory representative, will be present to conduct various demonstrations and explain features of the latest models of farm equipment. Mr. McDaniel cordially invites the public to

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Condemned English Woman Is Set Free

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—Freed from jail and execution by an act of mercy rare in British annals, Mrs. May Brownhill, 52, condemned to die for the "mercy murder" of her

imbecile son, returned home Saturday.

Her release was by order of the home secretary, who gave fullest effect to the jury's recommendation for mercy which the trial judge ignored.

Report Lively Sale Of U. S. 'Baby Bonds'

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Reports to the Treasury Saturday indicated more than \$5,000,000 in purchases of new "Baby" Bonds were sold Friday, the first day they were offered to the public.

Louisiana Solons 'Railroad' 23 Bills

BATON ROUGE (AP)—The Louisiana senate Saturday completed Senator Huey Long's twenty-three bills and sent them to the house for concurren-

ence in amendments. The senate passed the bills in two hours and twenty minutes. Long announced he was leaving for Washington Saturday night.

The Weather

East Texas—Sunday cloudy, sun settled in the west. West Texas—Sunday possibly showers in the north.

THE FAVORITE Home NEWSPAPER



# Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Magnificent Filmization Of The Charles Dickens Classic, "David Copperfield," Opens Here This Week

## Famous Novel Screened With Full Power

"David Copperfield" Has Greatest Cast In History Of Screen

### NO EXPENSE SPARED

Charles Dickens Called Story, Read By Millions, His 'Favorite Child'

"David Copperfield," the sensational hit picture which comes to the Ritz theatre starting Sunday, promises to be unusual in many respects.

Advance information from Hollywood lists these facts: It is the picture which introduces to the screen little Freddie Bartholomew, the ten-year-old boy who is hailed as the greatest screen "find" since Jackie Coogan rocketed to fame with Charles Chaplin in "The Kid." Freddie plays the juvenile "David."

Millions Have Read It It is an adaptation of a novel which has entertained millions and was called by its author, Charles Dickens, "my favorite child."

Sixty-five stars and featured players are in the unprecedented

cast. Among the stars are W. C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Frank Lawton, Freddie Bartholomew, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams, Herbert Mundin to mention only a few.

The picture has been well more than a year in preparation and production, setting a new record for lavishness.

Novelist Plays Role It is one of the few pictures on record in which the writer of the adaptation, himself one of the leading novelists of contemporary literature, plays one of the roles; the novelist is Hugh Walpole, the eminent writer and authority on Dickensiana.

It has as producer and director the men who started the entire cycle of "worth while" stories on the screen: David O. Selznick, of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, producer of "Dinner at Eight," "Dancing Lady" and "Viva Villa!" and George Cukor, director, who was associated with Selznick on "Little Women," "Bill of Divorcement" and other hits.

It is an outstanding example of a famous book which is coming to the screen true in spirit, and flavor to the original, and without a trace of "motion picture license."

Attacks Pollyannas TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Ministers who possess an "all's right with the world" philosophy are distributing "pure bunk," Fred Smith, international secretary of the Y.M.C.A. told a Tacoma audience. "This is a time of unparalleled confusion, irritation and uncertainty," he said.

## Mrs. Stalcup Is Named As Golfer Head

Women's Association Elect Officers For The Coming Year

Mrs. Harry Stalcup was elected president of the Women's Golf association at the business meeting held Friday at the Country club.

Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Charley Akay, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Browning, secretary; and Mrs. Noel T. Lawson, treasurer.

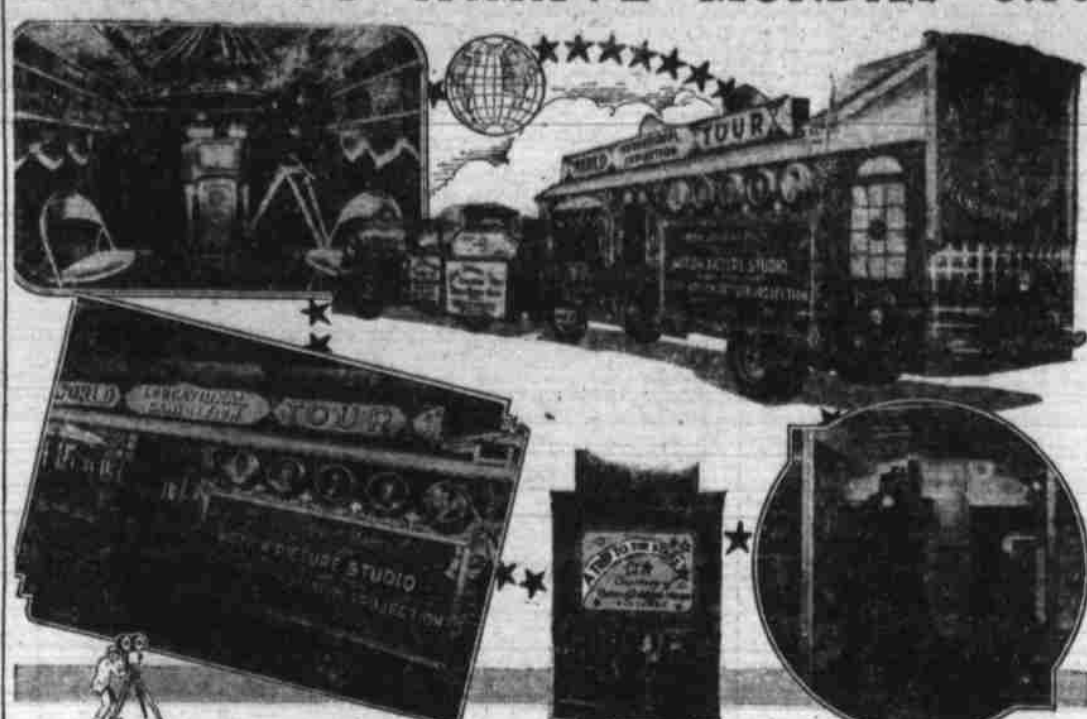
The members of the association met for luncheon at the club house, followed that by their business meeting and then spent the afternoon playing golf on the ringer score.

The newly-elected president will announce her committees later.

Woman Dies At 112 GOLDSBORO, N. C. (UP)—Lydia Elliott, a negress, died at her home near here recently at the age of 112. Authentic records show she would have been 113 had she lived one month longer.

Goodrich Nets \$2,500,000 AKRON, O. (UP)—Goodrich sales increased 31 per cent in 1934 and produced a net profit of \$2,534,679, the time company's annual statement released here showed.

## METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER TRAVELING STUDIO TO ARRIVE MONDAY 3:30



(TOP) Voice Recording Studio with complete Western Electric sound equipment and public address system—The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer traveling motion picture studio on wheels. (LOWER LEFT) Studio entrance through which the public will pass to view recording and projection of sound pictures. (CENTER) Screen and rear projector system. (RIGHT) Glass enclosed projection room showing latest projector and Western Electric Reproducer set.

Through the influence of J. Y. Robb, manager of the Ritz theatre, arrangements were made Saturday to have the elaborate Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Motion Picture Studio visit this city in its extensive goodwill exhibition tour of the world.

The lavishly equipped studio on wheels, constructed by the great motion picture company at a staggering cost of \$150,000, is scheduled to arrive here next Monday, March 4, and according to present plans will be open for public inspection from 3:30 until 7:00 o'clock in front of the Ritz theatre, the home here of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures.

The studio, which has traveled across the continent from the famous M-G-M studios at Culver City, California, has aboard it more than \$60,000 worth of costly and intricate sound motion picture recording and projection equipment. It is a completely equipped Hollywood studio on wheels.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director, and a complete staff of camera, soundmen, electricians, and movie makeup experts compose the personnel of the outfit, but motion pictures will not be filmed in this city during its visit.

Its brief stop-over here is being regarded purely as one to permit film fans of this city to inspect the magnificent outfit, to learn how talking pictures are filmed and recorded and projected, and the motion picture technicians with the studio will be available to answer questions regarding their work while the studio is here, it is said.

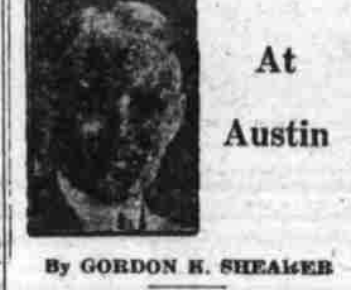
During the period the studio is to open for inspection, the general public will be permitted to enter the studio. They will be escorted

## AT RITZ SUNDAY, MONDAY



Frank Lawton, Roland Young, W. C. Fields in "David Copperfield"

## Under The Dome



By GORDON E. SHEALER

There was a fusillade but no fatality. "I see officers shot their way out again," Osoba remarked.

Should a negro be elected in Dallas county's campaign for a successor in the legislature for Judge Sarah Hughes, it will be no novelty. Group photographs of past Texas legislatures show several negro representatives in 1873 and 1874. With one negro candidate and 73 whites, the possibility of a solid negro vote selecting a member of the race is apparent.

Whether the house would seat him is debatable.

Power to exclude depends upon a paragraph in the state constitution. It makes the house the judge of qualifications of its members. If then sets out disqualifications of its members. Lawyers question if the house could exclude a person who had none of the disqualifications. A citizen of the United States.

AUSTIN, (UP)—Joe Osoba, veteran Texas Ranger, coined the week's best comment at the state capital. Officers had failed to capture the elusive Raymond Hamilton when the desperado paid one of his frequent visits to North Texas.

through by the motion picture men, and the operation of the sound recording room in one section of the 65-foot outfit, and the sound projection room in the rear compartment of the studio, will be explained in detail. The studio is hauled by a giant trackless locomotive equipped with powerful special built Waukesha motors, and this tremendous engine is in itself truly an outstanding sight. Special built camera, pilot and advance cars make up the remainder of the Hollywood caravan visiting this city with the studio.

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Leather and fabricoid overnight cases, fitted bags, wardrobe trunks, and unfitted cases at following special prices.

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\$11.50 Bags	..... \$7.50
\$16.50 Bags	..... \$7.00
\$8.50 Bags	..... \$6.50
\$7.50 Bags	..... \$4.75
\$6.50 Bags	..... \$4.00
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\$3.75 Bags	..... \$2.00
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Tuesday

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Produced by David O. Selznick

—PLUS—  
"Wise Little Hen"  
A Cartoon  
Paramount News  
Today—Tomorrow

# RITZ

—PLUS—  
"Three Figures"  
A Stogie

David feels his stepfather's wrath  
Mr. Micawber seeks o'way out  
"Don't forget us, Davis"  
Ulrich Heep is tripped!

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

native or foreign-born, resident of the state two years preceding his election, resident of the district for a year or more, and 21 years old has all the primary qualifications named.

Holding certain other offices makes a person ineligible to the legislature. Persons who as officers have been entrusted with public money are ineligible until they are discharged from all obligations.

The house also is made judge of the election of a member. This power, too, is circumscribed. Contested elections must be determined as provided by law. There is more latitude in the matter of expulsions.

A member may be expelled by two-thirds vote of his fellow members. If he is re-elected after such expulsion, he cannot again be expelled except for some other offense.

Governor Alfred takes credit or blame, as you may view it, for the plank of the state Democratic platform that favors repeal of the race-track betting act. He did not pen it, but he directed its phrasing. His attention was called to an original draft that merely condemned race-track gambling. He ordered it changed to favor repeal.

Denton county has furnished two former speakers to the house of the Texas legislature. They visited the House together this week. One is Charles G. Thomas, the other, Fred Minor. The visit opened a field day for punning.

Rep. Bullock Hyder of Denton county was called upon to introduce them. Speaker Stevenson remarked that Denton had been the first county to elect a "full" to the legislature. Hyder came back with a reminder that it was also the first to elect a "Minor."

House members fear that school teachers will "squawk" if the state poll tax is eliminated. That is why they propose to leave the tax and remove only the requirement that it must be paid promptly to keep the right to vote. Most of the poll tax goes to school support. So does much of

many other taxes. Schools get a fourth of all occupation taxes. They get all of the algarat tax, part of the beer tax.

When a tax measure seeds votes in the legislature, it is common practice to allocate part of the tax proceeds to schools. That immediately attracts votes.

Jeanette Gibson, daughter of Rep. M. H. Gibson of Longview, is the latest addition to the group of house mascots. Rep. Kenneth McCalla, of Houston turned down a similar honor for Kenneth, Jr., when it was suggested.

A special session of the 44th legislature already is being predicted. Rep. Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth voiced the prophecy when the best time for submitting constitutional amendments was under discussion. Farmer said a special session will be required for new relief provision.

Teeth Were Sound HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—One CCC camper at West Goshen being ordered should be taken literally. Unable to attend a dental inspection after all members had been instructed to appear for a periodical examination, he sent in his false teeth by messenger.

Wedging a dime into a tree trunk and driving a ten-foot plank through the chassis and steel body of an overturned automobile were two freakish stunts performed by tornadoes during 1934.

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—PLUS—  
"Three Figures"  
A Stogie

# LYRIC



### The Big Spring Week

#### Rains, Ravens, Roads, Oil, And Ordinances Stand Out

One development may make the past week extremely significant for Big Spring. That is the John I. Moore No. 1 McDowell deep test 20 miles southwest of here, over in Glasscock county.

After repeated shut downs and drilling resumptions, the well suddenly became real news for this place Friday a week ago. Shows of oil through a hole full of water since that time have added to importance of the test. The oil runs about 20 gravity higher than the average run of oil here. Too, the best formations are higher than in

the Big Lake field where the only deep producers in West Texas are found. If this well turns out as oil men predict, it will mean another producing level for the Howard-Glasscock field. Naturally it will not cause a lot of drilling, but when one deep test is drilled, it is equal to a dozen lesser tests. Thus the well is something to be watched.

Once again roads break into this conversation. At Andrews last week, more than fifty men were unanimous in their hearty support of a road from Stanton to Andrews to Eunice, New Mexico. First thought is that the road will give access to the five oil pools in Andrews county and will afford access to Hobbs, New Mexico oil trade. Probably even more important than that is the possibility the road holds in shortening distance to Hobbs and Carlsbad. Draw a line from Big Spring to Stanton to Andrews to Hobbs to Carlsbad, and then to El Paso. Compare this with the line running from Big Spring to Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, Van Horn, El Paso. See if that suggests anything.

A complete surprise came in the resignation of D. W. Webber as manager of J. C. Penney company here. Webber will go into business for himself in New Mexico soon. Webber has been and was becoming more and more a civic leader here. His leadership was of a substantial kind, the kind that endures. Naturally his loss will be keenly felt.

Governor Allred last week signed a bill which will care for state park maintenance until the end of the state fiscal year. This will mean the fulfillment of many state park projects dependent upon that very thing. It means much to Big Spring, for the scenic Mountain park is a state park although being developed by National Park Service. Because it is so close at home and we have seen it so often, possibilities of the moun-

## UNCLE SAM CONSIDERS 'SOCIAL SECURITY'

### 2. Jobless Insurance Measures, Differing Widely, Flood State Legislatures

This is the second in a series of four articles.

By DON JOSEPH (Associated Press Staff Writer) There are 45 bills on unemployment insurance pending in state legislatures. Twenty legislatures have addressed resolution to congress on this subject, and congress has before it 10 such bills. One state legislature, Wisconsin, has passed an unemployment insurance bill.

Sociologists are stating that this will be America's historic year in social legislation, as was 1911 in England.

The Wagner-Lewis bill, the administration-supported social security measure now before congress, requires state cooperation with the federal government. Which of the state measures will be found adequate will depend on the limitations fixed by federal authorities should the Wagner-Lewis bill pass.

Reserves Set Up Eighteen of these pending state bills contain provisions for the reserve system of handling unemployment insurance funds. Wisconsin's law also contains this feature, and although there are variations in the bills proposed in the other states, that of Wisconsin is considered fairly representative.

Under the Wisconsin system, individual plant reserves are required, not more than 2 per cent of his payroll. As this reserve fund increases, the contributions of the employer are allowed to decrease. The theory is that the employer will try to keep contributions at a minimum by restricting discharge of employees.

The other method of obtaining and controlling the funds may be found in the so-called Ohio plan, a proposed measure in which employers are to pay 2 per cent of their payrolls and workers 1 per



cent, all going into a state pool from which the unemployed would be paid. Twenty-seven bills contain this system.

Restrictions Established In the matter of those to be covered under the plans, two general types of legislation are under con-

sideration. The one plan, as established in the Wisconsin act, protects industrial workers only, as has been proposed in the plans of Minnesota and Massachusetts. The Ohio plan excludes farm labor and domestic service, but others in addition to industrial workers are

to be included.

Among the sternest residence and employment requirements are those reported in a Massachusetts bill. It contains a two years' residence provision, stipulates that the first eight weeks of employment would be a probation period and would permit the employer to lay off an employee as incompetent within six months after he was employed, depriving him of his insurance.

For the workman of Wisconsin to obtain funds, once he is unemployed, he must have lived in the state for the two preceding years, or have worked there for 40 weeks.

There are almost as many provisions for waiting periods as there are state plans. Each one provides for a different period between the time a man loses his job and the time he receives the benefits of insurance. In the Wisconsin act, only two weeks are requisite. Plans projected in Minnesota envision a delay of 8 weeks.

Payments Provided As for the length of time an unemployed person would receive his funds, most of the plans offer benefits in ratio to the length of time contributions are paid into the reserves or pools one week of benefits to four of employment being favored. One of the longest time provisions is that of the bill in Minnesota, where it is specified that payments are not to run over 40 weeks, whereas in the Massachusetts bill and in the Wisconsin law the limit is set at 10 weeks.

In general, the payments proposed under the different plans are limited to between \$10 and \$15 a week, or to 50 per cent of the average weekly salary of the worker. Only in the New York Byrne bill, one of the proposed measures, was a limit of 75 per cent of the wages planned.

Long Distance Cleaning RALEIGH, N. C. (UP)—Effects of a price war among Raleigh dry cleaners was felt almost across the nation. A cleaner here, who had advertised drastic price cuts, received a package from New Mexico, containing six dresses, two blouses, and a lady's coat. Postage for the package cost 75 cents.

Marries for Relief SCRANTON, Pa. (UP)—A girl employe of a mill near here recently informed her foreman that she would leave her job to be married. The foreman inquired of the girl what her fiance did. "Nothing," was the answer. "After the wedding we are both going on relief."

Beaumont, Tex., has decided to abandon the "Black Maria" and use ordinary "scout" cars for conveying prisoners to jail.

Estherville, Ia., anglers claim fish crowd as thickly as usual, have chopped in less on a stream, however that they can be captured with bare hands.

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tain park fail to impress our slow thinking minds. Drive some out of town visitor who has never seen the place around the park. Listen to what that visitor has to say. You will get a different opinion of its real value to the city.

The Chamber of Commerce legislative committee went on record this week in support of a rate adjustment to permit equitable railroad competition with steamship lines on coast to coast hauls. A good, sensible thing for the committee to do. Lots of people concern themselves with rate adjustment between trucks and railroads. Perhaps there is a need. However, Scott Hardy of Greenville expressed a logical view on the question here last week. The essence of his opinion is: Trucks are here to stay; they have definite economic function. Sooner or later they must be relegated to the field which they can serve economically. Legislation should be conceived with this in mind. Where railroads and trucks then come in direct competition, perhaps regulation is necessary. Railroads need to modernize to meet the field they only can serve. They need to be modernized to meet demands of speed and reasonable rates based on the real investment. They need a squarer deal than they have got in some recent years through which we have passed.

In the past ten years, a story last week tells us the school population of Big Spring has

more than doubled. This has not been true with school buildings and equipment although gains have been made in that direction. The census this year, by the way of conjecture, will show another sizeable gain. All of this can mean but one thing. Sooner or later, more buildings are going to be demanded. Perhaps the sooner the better. It also means that when this happens, some adjustments are going to necessarily be made to make those who patronize the schools help pay for them. That is just and fair.

For a month now Big Spring will support a union revival. Some people get around meetings by saying they do not believe in revivals. Usually they are not very strong believers even in their own fold. Revival results are often like other campaign results. Still, if all the revivals were laid end to end and only one soul had been genuinely saved, they would still be worth the effort.

That you can do something when you want to do it had enough is evidenced by the raven shoot here Saturday and Sunday. The Howard county chapter of the Game and Fish Protective Association of Texas set its head upon a raven eradication program. It was apparent that their efforts alone could not produce desired results. Members hit upon a neat publicity scheme centered around a live raven shoot. Now plenty of inquiries from other

counties are pouring in, each asking how to trap ravens. In the future when Big Spring wants to do something, it should remember this when told "you can't do it."

Plenty of people can't see why the city and school districts should spend money for a revaluation survey. Plenty of people jump at conclusions. Two houses are built together. One has more square feet in it, has better plumbing and lighting fixtures, is improved modernly. The other has skimpy fixtures, affords only the bare necessities modern life demands. They look almost alike from an outside glance. Yet, which should carry the greater value? Which should have its value lowered? One thing is wrong with the tax system today is that it is hit or miss. More often it misses.

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Rev. Walter Dever of Forgan, president of the Associational Sunday School conference is requesting the attendance of all departmental leaders in the Sunday schools of the association at East Fourth St. church Big Spring, today at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing departmental leaders for the association. Mrs. Ethel E. Eiland, superintendent of the Sunday school of Snyder will

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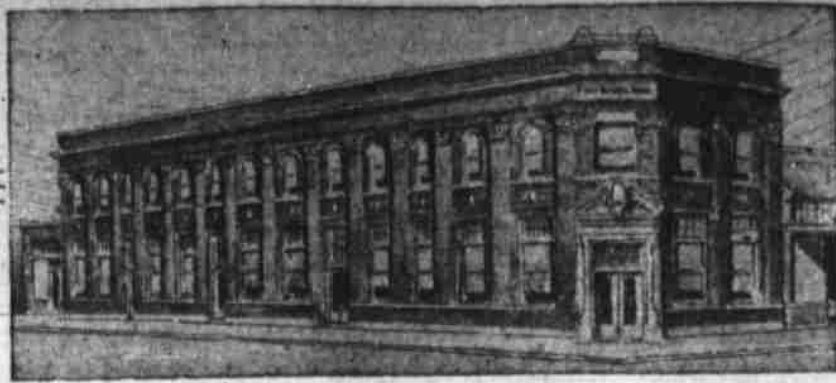
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**Nazis Sacrifice Gold For Buying Back Rich Mines**



Despite official assurance that the German treasury can meet the payments to France for the coal mines of the Saar, patriotic nazis have sent a flood of gold coins and trinkets to the government to help it acquire the collieries. The contributions are used to relieve distress among Saarlanders. The photograph shows government employes in Berlin sorting and counting the coins.

**BERLIN (AP)—**Sacrificial spirit such as could be noticed only during the world war, holds patriotic Germans in its grip now that the Saar basin has overwhelmingly voted its reunion with the Reich March 1.

The war-time slogan, "I gave gold for iron," reminded thousands of faithful nazis of their duties toward their fatherland.

"Our gold for the black diamonds of the Saar" has become their present Nazi baby names recall Saar.

**BERLIN (AP)—**With the name "Saarfried" pasted by the official registrar as a proper Christian name for a baby boy, to commemorate the Saar's return to the reich, another patriotic couple chose "Saarlottie" for their new daughter.

ent battle cry and by following it their hope to help the reich buy back the rich Saar coal mines from France.

**Gifts Go To Distressed**  
 In spite of the announcement by Joseph Buerckel, the reich's Saar commissioner, that "arrangements have been made to safeguard the payment of the Saar mines without touching the gold and foreign currency reserves of the reichbank," voluntary contributions continue to flow from people in all parts of the nation.

It has been decided to use the money to alleviate distress among the returning Saar brethren and sisters.

Ancient gold coins, gold watches, wedding rings, old brooches, pre-war 20-mark gold coins and other contributions are being sorted and sent to local Nazi party headquarters.

This sudden wave of patriotism was in no way fostered by the government or the Nazi party. "It broke out spontaneously and it's still spreading like wildfire," Nazi officials say.

"There is a formidable front of national solidarity including a great number of German residing abroad, to whom the return of the Saar means more than just an ordinary home-coming," official circles observe.

**Pupils' Mite Sent To Hitler**  
 As a matter of fact, this "front" is growing day by day. The deep concern about the possession by Germany of the rich Saar coal mines is expressed by contributions in kind and money.

Even children are possessed of the desire to help bear the reich's financial burden. A voluntary collection started by the pupils of a public school at Schweibus yielded 50 marks, or more than \$20, which the boys forwarded to Adolf Hitler together with this letter:

"Dear Fuehrer: Please use this money to pay for the Saar mines." Efforts by the Nazi welfare organization to preserve this "sacrificial spirit" for the benefit of the nation-wide winter relief campaign failed. Therefore it was decided to utilize these funds to relieve unemployment and need in the Saar.

**Navy a Flat**  
**ESSEX, Conn. (UP)—**A. L. Libby and family of Turner, Me., arrived here at the end of a 12,000 mile trans-continental automobile trip and reported they accomplished the jaunt without even a flat tire.

**Red Liquor—Red Lights**  
**RALEIGH, N. C. (UP)—**J. E. Powell, 55, is to face court charges for driving a blind mule while drunk through downtown Raleigh. Powell disregarded all traffic lights and signals. So did the mule.

Show the boss that you want to get in step with him.

**Meadow Family**  
**KENDALLVILLE, Ind. (UP)—**Three generations of one family here had the measles at the same time. Dr. H. O. Williams, local physician reports. Clarence Lasho, 9, came home from school with the measles. His father, Clarence, Sr., 34, and his grandfather, Eugene, 64, contracted the disease.

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A short time ago the nation observed Lincoln's birthday. It would be a fine thing for the country if American citizens gave a little time to pondering the ideals and principles for which the martyred President stood.

Lincoln was the embodiment of true democracy. No man was ever more passionately devoted to liberty, to freedom, to destroying human bondage of whatever kind. He was a loyalty to country that went beyond party, beyond partisan politics—and that would willingly make any sacrifice in order that the nation might endure, progress and prosper. No task was too great, no duty too exacting if it would help to preserve and maintain those enduring principles laid down by the founders of the country in the United States Constitution.

During four years of unparalleled national crisis, Lincoln was the rock that could not be swayed by mob sentiment, by fear, by the lust for power, by the desire for personal gain. No man ever possessed a greater hatred for war—yet Lincoln went into the Civil War deliberately, knowing that tragic as the waste of men and resources would be, it was essential to the preservation of the Union.

Between 1860 and 1864 America stood at the crossroads—and Lincoln drove relentlessly forward on the course that meant the continuance of liberty, democracy and Constitutional principles.

The issues that surrounded Lincoln have passed, but the characteristics of the man remain, and will not be forgotten. In times like these when so-called emergency measures threaten the very foundations of our Constitutional government, it is well to remember Lincoln and his work.

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**POLITICS**  
at random

By **BYRON PRICE**  
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

Apparently it will be a long time before politicians reach any sort of agreement as to the political consequences of the gold decision.

The supreme court's pronouncement was greeted with real jubilation among many supporters of the Roosevelt administration. It soon developed, however, that opinion was far from unanimous.

One democrat holding high office privately expressed the view that the court's language in declaring abrogation of the gold clause invalid, as applied to federal government bonds, might have wide repercussions in future political discussion.

The immediate effects will begin to show, of course, when, and if, pending legislative proposals come up for active consideration.

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in congress. The alignment developed by such a debate will be most interesting.

It will be in the 1936 presidential campaign, however, that the issue will emerge into the open—granting that it ever does.

Some Saw Confusion

The concern with which administration politicians looked forward to the court decision was quite patent. They foresaw the greatest confusion if the justices let the administration down, and they were not at all certain where they would come out of such a situation.

The first reaction when the court acted was one of great relief. Things were left as they were, to all intents and purposes; the "chaos" feared by Attorney General Cummings had been avoided, even though the court did say some harsh words about the government bond gold abrogation.

Various administration men still appear to persist in that view of it. They declare the net effect of the decision has been to add to the prestige of the president. They look thankfully to the high court as the medium through which a new seal of approval and orthodoxy has been put upon the plans and projects of the New Deal.

Criticism Interpreted

That is one conception of it. The other is that while the administration won a technical victory, it lost caste in that the court declared it had attained its ends by unconstitutional and regrettable methods.

To those who feel so, the court simply has said to Mr. Roosevelt and to congress: "You have done wrong, but this time you escape through a loophole in the law. Next time, watch your step."

One suggestion advanced on capitol hill is that those who contend they actually have lost by dollar devaluation, plus those who are stirred by altruistic resentment over what they call "repudiation," may be veiled by the court's action into a bloc of appreciable political power.

The possibilities of the strong phrases of Justice McReynolds' dissenting opinion, properly transcribed and circulated as a campaign document, are not overlooked by those who hold such a view.

They think much could be made of a supreme court justice's terse protest: "The constitution is gone."

Future Decisions Count

Much may depend, of course, on what the court itself does hereafter.

Other New Deal legislation is coming up for judgment. NRA is next in order.

If the court now generally approves the other things done under Mr. Roosevelt's leadership, the gold decision may pass out of the political picture. If criticism continues to come from the highest tribunal of the land, however, the president's opponents may be expected to capitalize the situation fully.

New rules prevent parties for students of Milwaukee State Teachers' college from being scheduled at taverns and roadhouses.

**TODAY and TOMORROW**  
By **WALTER LIPPMANN**  
The Moral Issue

The old decisions have been described by Mr. Frank Kent as a victory but not as a vindication of the government. This seems to me an accurate description of their impact upon the consciences of a large part of the nation. For even if we put to one side the passionate discourse of Justice McReynolds and take only the views expressed by the chief justice, there is no escape from the conclusion that the whole court has held that the United States has repudiated its undertaking. The fact that the bond holders can not recover any money does not make the moral result any more agreeable. It makes it less agreeable.

This raises a moral issue which affects the vital honor of the American people. It should not be evaded merely because for the time being no practical consequences flow from it. It can not be evaded. For a nation which has upon it a stigma of this sort will be troubled for a long time to come.

In examining the moral issue we have to take as given and settled the premise that the striking down of the gold clause in government bonds was unconstitutional. There is no use raising the question whether a different argument before the court might have brought a different verdict. The Constitution is what the Supreme Court says it is and the court has said that Congress has repudiated its bond.

The moral question, therefore, is whether the repudiation of a bond is always and under all circumstances immoral. There are many persons who hold that it is. This appears to be the view of Justice McReynolds, of Mr. Hoover, of Senator Glass and of a host of others. They take a position which most men, I believe, would instinctively prefer to take. It seems so simple and right. Yet their position can not be so morally clear as they believe it is. For while Mr. Hoover and Senator Glass have both said in no uncertain terms what they believe to be right, neither has proposed that the country should do the right thing. For if the action of the government is as immoral as they say, the obvious thing for them to do is to ask Congress to cure the situation by providing for the payment of the bonds in gold or in the gold equivalent. Until they do that, they are, it seems to me, accepting what might be called the unearned increment of righteousness.

I do not know what reason can be given for the failure to propose the obvious remedy by those who denounced the government. The government has acknowledged error before and it could do so again.

Quite recently, for example, it apologized to Canada for an illegal act arising out of the pursuit of a rum-runner. The failure to propose a remedy for the repudiation of the gold clause can not be due, therefore, to the belief that the government can not repair a wrong. It must be due, I suppose, to a belief that while gold clause should not have been repudiated in 1933, it would put too great a strain on the national credit to fulfill it today.

But morally this is not impressive. For this is simply to justify the repudiation on grounds of practical necessity and the judgment of the dissenters as to what is practical necessity in 1933. If the absolutists of contract do not now move to fulfill the contract because of the practical difficulties, they have no very firm ground for denouncing the Congress which decided against fulfilling the contract less than two years ago. The only way to stand by the absolutism of contracts is to stand by them by being ready to carry them out and denunciation without proposal for action to carry them out is an abandonment of the moral basis for the denunciation itself.

The fundamental moral question has not yet been presented. It will not be presented until some responsible person proposes to execute the gold clauses. Then we shall face the naked issue of whether a solemn contract may be altered when in the judgment of the representatives of the people their welfare requires it. To make this issue perfectly clear we have to assume that Congress is entitled to judge what promotes the welfare of the nation just as we have assumed that the Supreme Court is entitled to decide what is constitutional. We should then be confronted with the underlying moral issue, which is whether a contract must prevail over the national welfare.

The question has been raised again and again in human history—when vested rights have been extinguished, when nations have declared their independence, when a dynasty or an hereditary ruling class has been displaced, ancient institutions altered or abolished. On the doctrine of the absolutism of contracts, there is no moral defense that can be made for those changes. Now the gold clause, though it is in degree not so important as the rights of empires over their colonies, of dynasties, of feudal lords, of slave owners, was, it seems to be in the same category. It established a vested interest which once served a useful purpose but had, in the course of time, come into conflict with the

nation's needs.

The gold clause was a limitation upon the sovereignty of Congress inserted in bonds because creditors trusted Congress. It arose in a period when the United States was a debtor nation dependent upon European capital. It acknowledged this dependence by admitting that Congress could not be trusted. This view is, I believe, sustained by the fact that there is no gold clause in the bonds of an old and trusted creditor nation like Great Britain, that on the other hand, there was a gold clause in the bonds which Great Britain had to issue when she needed American money to fight the war; that there is a gold clause in virtually all loans made to debtor nations, to backward nations, and in the indemnities imposed upon conquered peoples. When a country is very weak, the creditors take charge of the customs house; when the country is presumed to be independent but is not trusted, there is a gold clause.

The abrogation of this clause is as moral or as immoral as a declaration of independence, the forced abolition of a dynasty, or the abolition of slavery. It destroys a vested right. It repudiates a contract. It removes a dead hand imposed upon the present by the past. And unless one is prepared to argue that legitimate rights can never be extinguished, the gold clause can not be dealt with on the theory that contracts are absolute.

Once it is recognized that contracts are not absolute, the moral problem is to decide whether or not the abrogation of the gold clauses was arbitrary, capricious, selfish, and inequitable. On that issue, well differ. But these differences arise not from different moral standards but from different estimates of what the situation was in 1933 and is today. Those who hold that the nation had gone to the limit of its endurance in sustaining the old gold parity, who hold that three years of intense

deflation were long enough to prove that the United States did not capriciously abandon the old gold parity that the revolution of the dollar was in the interest of creditors as well as of debtors (as witness the behavior of the bond market), that no substantial injury has been done to the bond holders, may be wrong, but they need not feel, I believe, that they are particularly immoral.

Their position seems to me morally better than that of those who denounce but do not propose to pay. And while it is, perhaps not an ideal position to have to justify the repudiation of any contract, it is not an altogether unworthy attitude for people to say that in their best judgment a vested right had to be extinguished, and that with their eyes open they accept the moral responsibility and are willing to be judged by those who mitigate reason with wisdom and righteousness with charity.

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# RUNYAN SETS PACE IN FLORIDA OPEN

## EARLY LEAD IN FAST FIELD

BY TOM BEASLEY  
ONE OF THE COSDEN BOYS was in Friday and asked that Cosden Lab. be included in any plans for a softball league.

LOOKED OVER THE DIAMOND in the City park and it's in fine shape. The city graded it recently.

SOME GRADING WORK HAS been done on the tennis courts located just south of the softball diamond. The foundation looks OK.

THE SIXTEEN STEEL POLES approximately 12 feet high around the court are still standing. They were erected last year but no netting was put up.

THE VOLLEY BALL COURT and roque grounds are in a run-down condition. With a little effort they could be put in top shape. Roque is a popular sport on warm summer nights.

TALKED WITH POPE WOODWARD of Stanton Friday night. Woodward is secy. of the Sand Belt Golf association.

HE REMARKED THAT THERE was little golfing activity in his home town at the present time, but expected a grand rush in a few weeks.

ACCORDING TO POPE, A number of Stanton's golfers will play in a tournament at Midland today. Shirley Robbins informed us he knew of no local players planning to enter.

SHIRLEY ROBBINS, FRED STEPHENS and Charles Akey have been delegated to draw up some rules for the Sand Belt golf league.

THE MUNS SAND BELT GOLF team will play ten matches, five at home and five away.

J. E. PAYNE, J. MOORE AND Lee Hubby have been staging some hot matches on the Muns course. They play almost daily.

CHARLES AKEY, PRO AT THE City course, plans to stage at least three tournaments during the year. The big event at the country club will be the annual invitation tournament.

WITH ATHENS LISTED among the also-rans, the state cage race at Austin this week will boast an entirely new line-up.

LAWRENCE THORNTON IS not apt to be out for football at Baylor next fall, according to Jim Tucker of the Waco News-Tribune.

THORNTON WAS A STAR IN his Cub year, 1932. Much was expected of him, but his work on the varsity is said to have been disappointing.

UNLESS HIT BY THE IN-eligibility bugaboo, Bob Masters is expected to give Baylor a creditable backfield next season.

GEORGE WHITE OF THE DAL- las News told your correspondent some few weeks ago that he believed the new Mustang mentor would put a winning team on the grid next fall.

OUR FRIEND CHARLEY Heard has been working strenuously indoors the past few days conditioning himself for his match with La Belle. Charlie doesn't like road work on windy days.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE

MONDAY USED CAR SPECIAL 1934 Ford Coupe \$485 Big Spring Motor Company

BELLEAIR, Fla., (AP) — Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., defending champion, shot a sparkling 66 Saturday to lead an early field in the second round of the annual Florida West Coast open tournament with a 36-hole score of 136.

Par for the smooth course is 71.

Ky Laffoon, Chicago, was second after carding a 67 and totaling 138. He previously had shot a 71 during the first round. Several other stars had not finished their rounds.

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### Rookie Twirler



L. L. Brummett, 26-year-old local baseball pitcher, reported to the Beaumont Exporters the past week for a spring try-out. Brummett, strong arm pitcher, established a strike-out record a couple of years ago with Crane. He tips the scales at 190 pounds and is more than six feet tall.

### SO DUTCH IS STILL YOUNG AND FOOLISH

AMARILLO (Spl.)—Despite his 38 years of wrestling, Alfred "Dutch" Mantel is still young and foolish. Four times was not enough, so this week Dutch was married for the fifth time. His latest trip to the altar was with Miss Ruth Franklin.



"It all goes to prove," Dutch said, "that if you don't succeed the first time, try, try again."

Dutch hails from Luxemburg, Germany, and is known as the roughest, toughest, meanest and best of all. He has wrestled in Australia, Africa, Japan, China, South America, England, Germany and almost every state in the United States.

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It is expected that two leagues of eight teams each will be organized. One league will be for younger and faster players and the other for the older fans interested more or less only in the recreation and exercise the game affords.

First Meeting Friday Next Friday night has been suggested as a meeting date to make preliminary arrangements. League play will not be started for several weeks, but it was thought advisable to elect officials, adopt rules and regulations, fix entrance requirements, etc. several weeks in advance in order to avoid squabbles and dissension among leagues.

The Sooner, who have already run the relay in better time this early in the season, are expected to cut the time down to 10 minutes, 20 seconds.

The world's record in the event is 10 minutes, 14 seconds, set by Manhattan college at the Penn Relays in 1933.

Record Breakers The speedy Sooner four is being considered seriously to break the Texas Relay record, according to word from Oklahoma sports scribes. At present, the record of 10 minutes, 28.8 seconds set by Phillips, f. 1 1 1 3 Marquette university in 1930 still stands. With favorable weather,

## Oklahoma U. Team At Texas

To Be Favorite In University Medley Relay March 30

AUSTIN (Spl.)—A favorite in the university medley relay at the Eighth Texas Relays here on March 30 will be the University of Oklahoma quartet of Bert Ward, Dick Chaney, Loris Moody and Floyd Lochner.

Ward is the Big Six conference 340-yard champion Chaney, a sophomore, has shown exceptional promise in the 880-yard run Moody is Big Six champion in the half mile; and Lochner holds the Big Six record in the mile.

## WRESTLING

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# CLUBS

## Many Turn Out To Hear First Book Review Of Season

### JUNIOR HYPERION CLUB BOOK REVIEW IS UNUSUALLY WELL AND GRATIFYINGLY ATTENDED

Mrs. Faw Reviews James Hilton's Novels Before More Than Hundred Women; Proceeds Go To Children's Library

As evidence of the growing versatility of Big Spring, women are beginning, it seems, to find an afternoon devoted to something except bridge worthy of attention. As an evidence of this, more than one hundred society matrons and maids turned out for the first of a series of book reviews Friday afternoon at the Settles Hotel.

Book reviews have been fashionable in other West Texas cities before now, but earlier attempts in Big Spring had been discouraging. The Junior Hyperion Study Club, which sponsored this review, was delighted at the size of the audience.

Mrs. Howell S. Faw, local writer, reviewed the three novels of James Hilton. They were: "Lost Horizon," "And Now Goodbye" and "Goodbye Mr. Chips."

Mrs. Faw gave most of the time to "And Now Goodbye," telling the story in detail and using it as an example of the author's style in general. She sketched "Lost Horizon" as an adventure yarn. The remainder of the time was devoted to reading parts of "Goodbye Mr. Chips" which is the story of a beloved teacher in a school for boys in the last days of his life.

Mrs. Hubert C. Stipp was at the door to receive the tickets. Mrs. Ira Thurman, president of the club, introduced the speaker and announced that the next book review would be given by Mrs. Ralph Houston, head of the English department of the high school.

Although the admission price was very low, the club took in a good amount of which is being used for children's department of the library.

The club is already at work arranging for the building of shelves in the northwest room of the library building at Fifth and Lancaster streets. As soon as the room is ready and the books installed, the library will be opened. The club hopes to open with about 600 juvenile books of these more than 100 have been secured as a traveling library and will be changed from time to time.

The committee responsible for the book review was composed of: Mrs. Ralph Houston, Mrs. Hubert C. Stipp and Miss Marie Johnson. Present were: Mmes. Joe Fisher, John Stevenson of Arlington, T. S. Currie, G. B. Cunningham, Pete Sellers, Bernard Fisher, Della K. Arnold, Robert Schermerhorn, C. C. Doffie, Thomas M. Coffee, Travis Reed, M. H. Bennett, John Clarke, Charles Worley, C. A. Bulot, Robert Counts, Theo. C. Thomas, William Ahrenkamp, H. C. Stipp, E. T. Hardwell, David Watt, W. E. N. Phillips.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday  
O.C.D. Club—Miss Enid Avrette, hostess.

Tuesday Luncheon Club—Mrs. M. H. Bennett, hostess.

Garden Club—Settles hotel at 3 o'clock, with visit to scenic trail.

Eastern Star—Masonic Home.  
North Ward P.T.A.—school building.

Wednesday  
Justamere Bridge Club—Mrs. J. E. Young, hostess.

Double Bridge Club—Mrs. E. H. Summerlin, hostess.

Firemen Ladies—Woodmen Hall.

Thursday  
N.M.C. Bridge Club—Mrs. Leonard Van Open, hostess.

South Ward P.T.A.—school building.

Friday  
Parliamentary Club—Crawford Hotel.

Saturday  
Hyperion Study Club—Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, hostess.

### Women's Church Calendar

Monday  
First Baptist W.M.S.—circle meetings.

First Methodist W.M.S.—business meeting at the church at 2:30.

First Christian W.M.S.—meeting at the church.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary—Bible study at the church.

E. 4th Street Baptist W.M.S.—meeting at the church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary—important business meeting at the parish house.

### Mrs. Hal Farley Is Bridgette Hostess

Mrs. Hal Farley was hostess to the Matinee Bridge club Friday afternoon for a pretty green and white Saint Patrick's party. A silver basket was presented Mrs. Underwood for making high score and a double deck of cards to Mrs. Warren for bingo prize. The colors which were carried out in the accessories and bridge covers were also used in the refreshments. These were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Jimmy Tucker, Tom Donnelly, E. E. Boatler, A. E. Underwood, H. G. Foosee, Sam Mc-

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### Committee Chairman of Book Review



Mrs. Ralph Houston, who served as head of the committee of the Junior Hyperion Club for putting on the book review Thursday which was one of the most successful events of its kind of the present season.

### Rev. and Mrs. Boswell Of Ackerly Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

A happy contrast to that legendary bridegroom who wanted to wait and pay the preacher later if he decided his bride was worth the marriage fee, is the story of W. D. Boswell of Ackerly, who with his wife celebrated his golden wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. Boswell, a minister himself, asked that the name of the minister who married him and Miss Bell Lynch fifty years ago in Greenville, Texas, be given credit. The preacher was Bro. Angel, a pastor of a Baptist church.

Saturday evening Mrs. Andy Brown, daughter of the couple, opened her home to a host of friends and relatives to celebrate the passing of the eventful day. Music on the violin was rendered throughout the evening by Mr. Chiles with Miss Richman at the piano.

On the dining table stood a lovely two-tiered gold cake on which 50 candles burned. This cake was surrounded with gifts brought to the honor guests of the evening.

Yellow calendulas were the floral decorations of the buffet and in the living room.

Rev. and Mrs. Boswell were seated at the dining table to open the packages. Also seated were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Britton.

Present for the evening in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, were Mrs. A. L. White, the other daughter, and her family; also the following: Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Britton, J. Archer, J. E. Wilkerson, A. F. Davenport, Robert Shipp, C. I. Bodine, J. L. Chiles, Grady Dorsey and children, F. R. Higgins, J. W. Coleman Mmes. D. B. Reed of Henderson, Giles Reed, Shelby G. Read of Henderson and Miss Opal Richman. The three grandchildren were also present. They were: Miss Aileen Brown, A. L. White, Jr., and Mrs. Marie Mize.

Rev. and Mrs. Boswell came to Howard county years ago from Comanche, Okla. They came to Ackerly to settle because their two daughters, their only children lived there.

### Susannah Wesley Class Has March Social Session

Mmes. L. W. Croft, Felton Smith and G. E. Fleeman were hostesses for the Susannah Wesley social and business meeting Friday at the First Methodist church.

The members enjoyed a delicious luncheon followed by games called St. Patrick's telegrams. Mrs. Logan Baker and Mrs. H. N. Robinson won favors in these which were Irish hats filled with candy.

During the luncheon hour Mrs. Bickley made a wonderful talk in behalf of the revival.

A short business session concluded the meeting.

Tea, angelfood and favors consisting of small green nutcup hats were passed to the members attending.

Combs, Leon Smith, George Harwell, Charles Badwick, Emory Duff, R. L. Warren and Jack Hodges. Mrs. J. E. Fort will entertain the club in April.

### Flewellens Entertain Club Group

Pretty St. Patrick's Theme Is Carried Out In Accessories

Ma and Mrs. Victor H. Flewellen extended the hospitality of their home to the members and friends of the As You Like It Bridge club Friday evening.

Saint Patrick's colors of bright green were artistically used in the party accessories, the refreshments, and the table decorations.

Two silhouette companion pictures were presented the Fahrnkamps for making high score. A potted Easter lily was awarded Mrs. Phillips of Sterling City, who scored highest for guests.

At the refreshment hour the guests gathered around the dining table which was covered with a fluted lace cloth and centered with a vase of hob-nail glass holding sprays of lily.

A sandwich and a dessert course were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fahrnkamp, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Gene Morrison of Abilene and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. House will entertain the club after the revival.

### N. M. C. Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Gene Wilson

The N.M.C. Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gene Wilson Thursday with a green and white party.

Mrs. W. M. Dehlinger, Jr., substituted and a table of guests played: Mmes. Ed Thom, F. L. Gibson, Ollie Anderson, J. T. Allen.

Mrs. Gibson won just high and was given a double deck of cards. Mrs. Allen received a potted plant for bingo prize and Mrs. F. L. Pierson refill scorepads for club high.

Mrs. Leonard Van Open won bingo prize for members and was given green lemon reamers.

All members were present except Mrs. Jim Chapman, who was called to Fort Worth by illness, and Mrs. Clarence Miller, who was ill. Mrs. F. L. Van Open will be the next hostess.

### Mrs. Steve Ford Is Hostess To Informals

Mrs. Steve Ford entertained two tables of guests in addition to the club members of the Informal Bridge club Friday afternoon for a charming party at her home.

Mrs. McNew scored high for club members and Mrs. Thurman for guests. Mrs. Guy Brown, who was also present as an honor guest, but did not play bridge, was presented with a linen handkerchief. Mrs. Thurman also received a handkerchief.

The club personnel was: Mmes. R. Homer McNew, C. W. Cunningham, Mable Phillips, J. E. Young, V. Van Gieson, W. W. Inkman. The visitors were: Mmes. Ira Thurman, W. E. N. Phillips, V. H. Flewellen, G. B. Cunningham, Emil Fahrnkamp, R. T. Piner, A. E. Service, George Garrette, Noel T. Lawson, M. M. Edwards and Mrs. Guy Brown of Waco.

Mrs. Inkman will entertain the club in April.

### Lone Star Lodge Holds All-Day Quilting Meet

The Lone Star Lodge held its business meeting and an all-day quilting at Mrs. T. E. Baker's home this week with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

Present were: Mmes. Clay, Knowles, Cain, Grant, Tyson, Smith, Petefish, Ralph, Fox, Frazer, Meador, McCormick; Mr. A. J. Cain and Miss Ouida Hendricks.

### Poster Chairman



Mrs. Theo C. Thomas who served as head of the poster committee announcing the Benefit Fashion Tea being given Friday afternoon in the Crystal ballroom of the Settles Hotel by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

### Miss La Verne Balch, Melton Hadley Wed

Miss La Verne Balch and Melton Hadley of Forsan were united in marriage Thursday. Mrs. Hadley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Balch, longtime residents of Big Spring.

Mr. Hadley, who came to Big Spring from Fort Worth, is employed by the Shell Oil Co. at Forsan.

The young people are making their home at 401 Aylford street in Big Spring.



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### SUPT. BLANKENSHIP ELECTED PRESIDENT BAPTIST LAYMEN



W. C. BLANKENSHIP

The Baptist laymen of the Big Spring association in session at Stanton, Thursday evening unanimously elected W. C. Blankenship superintendent of public schools, as their president for the ensuing year. Four vice-presidents were also elected, one from each of the four counties in the association. Taylor White of Odessa representing Ector county was elected First Vice-President; J. A. Nobles, Midland, representing Midland county, second vice-president; Guy Elland, Stanton, representing Martin county, third vice-president; and J. E. Brown, Forsan, fourth vice-president representing Glasscock county.

The purpose of the brotherhood is to create a deeper interest in the part of men in the church life which is the foundation for righteous living and better governments. The church needs men and the men need the principles of Christianity in business.

### BENEFIT FASHION TEA TO BE BIG EVENT OF WEEK; ADVANCE SHOWING OF NEWEST STYLES

Leading Local Dress Merchants To Display Spring Gowns And Suits For Adults And Frocks For Children

The Benefit Fashion Tea to be given Friday afternoon at the Settles by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, is now in the spotlight as the big event of the week, inasmuch as the ministers of the city have requested bridge clubs not to meet during the city-wide revival.

The fashion tea is an annual Spring benefit given by the Episcopalian women who do not indulge in social activities during their Lenten season and devote their energies toward something that will benefit the church.

Many changes have been made in the program for this year. It is much shorter than last spring's, although some clever and picturesque numbers have been added.

Only five dress shops will participate this year. The Fashion, Albert M. Fisher, The Ladies' Salon, J. and W. Fisher for women and misses' apparel and Mellinger's for children's wear.

The specialty numbers on the program will be: "The Queen is in the Counting House..."

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### First National Bank IN BIG SPRING

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Paquin's is now in a new jar... This generous supply goes a long way... Such a little bit does such a lot of good.



### East Fourth Baptists Hold Reception

Honor Newly-Chosen Minister, W. S. Garnett, And Family

Members of the East Fourth street Baptist church entertained with a reception honoring the Rev. W. S. Garnett, newly-elected pastor of the church, and his family Friday evening.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, stood the officers of the church to greet the 250 members and friends who came to welcome the new pastor.

They were: Douglas Thompson, chairman of the board of deacons, John R. Hutto, superintendent of the Sunday school; Lee Nuckles, financial secretary of the church; Mrs. George Winslow, president of the W. M. S. under whose auspices the reception was held; and Mrs. Bill Welch, general secretary of the Sunday school.

In addition to visiting and conversation, a program was rendered. Besides many impromptu numbers that added to the enjoyment of those present, the following planned program was given:

Invention by Mr. Hutto. Piano solo by Miss Mrs. Frank. Quartet by Messrs. Rainey, Moreland, Kinard and McCullough. Pantomime conducted by Mrs. W. E. Martin in which ten people took part.

Violin solo by Ben Carpenter, Jr. Talks by Rev. Garnett and Scott Cotton.

At the close of the evening the women of the W. M. S. served cake and punch to those present.

program will include a solo by C. A. Bulot and several dance numbers. The feature number will be a tableau of bridal gowns dating back for half a century and leading up to the present.

Guests are being asked to reserve tables, if they desire. The seating arrangements will be as they have always been, at tables where the guests will be served.

Unusually attractive black and white posters announcing the event have been made by Mrs. Theo. C. Thomas and distributed throughout the city.

Those desiring to make reservations may do so by calling any one of the following:

Mmes. E. J. V. Van Gieson, M. H. Bennett, Tom Helton, Theo. C. Thomas, Shine Phillips, George Garrette, E. O. Jones, John Clarke, Charles Worley, H. S. Faw, Wayne Rice, Otto Peters, C. S. Blomsheld.

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A RAPID-FIRE ROMANCE BY EVAN EVANS

Chapter 20 PASCUAL'S STORY

The rage of the governor at this public thwarting had come to a white heat. The others of the crowd could see the girl refuse the immense honor he offered, to make her the queen of the festival by placing her at his side in the carriage, the humbling of Ignacio Estrada by making such an offer to a girl in the street—but none of them could have heard the murmur which she placed between two lines of her song.

"Blood - drinker! Man - eating swine!" She had said it for his ear only, and still smiling.

The madness that entered his brain kept it whirling like black smoke. But through the crowd that came laughing over the girl, congratulating her, wondering over her, the taller figure of the Kid, stepped with a singular ease. He never seemed to jostle man or woman, but, as though he knew magic spots where his feet should rest, he glided through the press and came to her.

There was something about this man dressed like themselves, masked like themselves, that made the other youths lose heart, and they gave back a trifle from around him as though they wanted to hear him and see him better.

For he had begun to sing in a good, rich, ringing baritone, that fantastic old Castilian song, "Wave Me a Mantle." With the very first strains, the girl struck up the accompaniment on her guitar and gave the song her own voice, so that they walked on slowly, surrounded by their own music as by a wall of quiet, leaving their heads a little to one another.

So long as the song continued, the crowd kept its distance, moving slowly with the slow pace of the sinners, but as the song ended the tide of the festival rushed over the place and the level-streaming heads began to bob irregularly up and down again.

So in a moment, the girl and Montana were more alone, more private in that crowd, than they would have been in the most secret of gardens.

She caught at his arm so that she walked close to his side, but she said, with her face upturned to him: "If you knew me—if you knew what I have done—"

"I saw Estrada pull his hat over his eyes." "But before—long before—there is a thing I have done—"

"Loui!" said the Kid. "He held a gold piece in his hand. 'This is the past,' said 'We'll-h it'."

And he tossed the coin high over his head, so that it winked in the light of the lanterns.

She, over her shoulder, saw the gold flicker, arch up, fall. And

the slim hands of a girl flashed up and caught it. Rosita laughed. She had no envy for that lucky finder!

"That's the past—and let it go!" said Montana.

"Do you know?" she asked. "Enough to make it worth the forgetting," said Montana.

"Governors come and governors go, but Montana rides forever," said the girl.

They began to laugh together until he cried out: "There's Brother Pascual grinning his big grin over the heads of the people! What a man that is, Rosita! Let's go to him, because he can tell me about Rubris!"

She made the Kid pause. "You don't know about Rubris?" she gasped.

She began to read his face from side to side, up and down, as though somewhere in it she must find the knowledge.

"I don't know. What is it?" "God forgive me!" cried the girl. "I can't tell you. No one dares to speak of it, but everyone knows—"

Brother Pascual—he can tell you." "Rubris?" said Montana. "Has something happened to him? Ma-

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Recuperating



Lydia Roberti, vivacious stage and screen star, was reported "getting along nicely" after an appendicitis operation in Los Angeles. (Associated Press Photo)

like Estrada would send him. To the Valley of the Dead.

The name came over Montana like a horrible nightmare out of an almost forgotten sleep. He had heard of it before. All men in Mexico had heard of it, but it was a thing not to be whispered, not to be thought.

"We go together!" said Montana. But he hardly heard his own voice or believed that he had spoken.

"Pascual!" moaned the girl. "I told you what he would say! I told you that he would go. And I shall go also, then!"

"Hush!" said the friar. "You are a child. And what could you do?" They went south through the

mountains, over the green plains, into a stretch land where running water was no longer found. Instead there were standing pools or "lacks" of water that saw foul with scum, filled with twisting jerking forms of insect life.

They had to dig shallow trenches a yard from the margin of these stink-holes and let the water seep in, purified a little by the filter through which it had run. But even when it had been strained in this slow and careful manner, that water would grow unbearably foul in half a day's ride under the southern sun.

It was the sun that possessed the world, and no one who had journeyed through that country could love the great bright sky again, not even if he found himself again in the cold north where it is a friend.

Here it filled the entire sky with intolerable light and it blazed up again from the pale soil and the hot rocks. Even the cactus was burned brown at the edges and all the thorns were black, tempered iron. The only other growth lay on the ground like gray smoke.

There was no life for the eye and there was no sound for the ear. All was furnace by day, and in the night, a black pit with the stars burning thin and far away through the dusty air. They had the feeling that they were not on a surface, but inside something.

After a day or two, not even Montana was capable of much speech and the songs with which he had cheered the first part of the journey ended.

(To be continued)

Mexican government representatives have purchased more than 4,000 sheep in the San Angelo, Tex., section for Mexican ranchmen.

Sea-Going Deep CHATHAM, Mass. (UP)—Several hundred yards off Cape Cod, Coast Guards rescued a deer from the sea. There was speculation as to whether the deer, a 130-pound doe, had swam over from Nantucket Island, 15 miles away, where an open season on deer had been declared.

The Texas relief commission distributed canned beef put up at the Texas prison system's canning plant.

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WHAT? YOU SAY PA IS HOME? SO! THEY'RE HOME AT LAST! NOW WE CAN HAVE SUPPER! BLAME IT IF I WOULDN'T LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THEY DO DOWN TOWN ALL DAY-- EVERY DAY! SHO' PLOP! MESSY PA HOME!

THIS IS BETTER LUCK THAN I EXPECTED! I DIDN'T DARE HOPE TO FIND YOU HERE! NO! WHERE DID YA EXPECT TO FIND ME? IT'S PAST SUPPER-TIME, AN'T IT? I'M HUNGRY!

AND THAT IS JUST A BEGINNING IF YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE A POOL OF ME, YOU'RE CRAZY!

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DAI.Y CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Self, 2. Instrument for examining the ear, 3. Instrument for examining the ear, 4. Instrument for examining the ear, 5. Instrument for examining the ear, 6. Instrument for examining the ear, 7. Instrument for examining the ear, 8. Instrument for examining the ear, 9. Instrument for examining the ear, 10. Instrument for examining the ear, 11. Instrument for examining the ear, 12. Instrument for examining the ear, 13. Instrument for examining the ear, 14. Instrument for examining the ear, 15. Instrument for examining the ear, 16. Instrument for examining the ear, 17. Instrument for examining the ear, 18. Instrument for examining the ear, 19. Instrument for examining the ear, 20. Instrument for examining the ear, 21. Instrument for examining the ear, 22. Instrument for examining the ear, 23. Instrument for examining the ear, 24. Instrument for examining the ear, 25. Instrument for examining the ear, 26. Instrument for examining the ear, 27. Instrument for examining the ear, 28. Instrument for examining the ear, 29. Instrument for examining the ear, 30. Instrument for examining the ear, 31. Instrument for examining the ear, 32. Instrument for examining the ear, 33. Instrument for examining the ear, 34. Instrument for examining the ear, 35. Instrument for examining the ear, 36. Instrument for examining the ear, 37. Instrument for examining the ear, 38. Instrument for examining the ear, 39. Instrument for examining the ear, 40. Instrument for examining the ear, 41. Instrument for examining the ear, 42. Instrument for examining the ear, 43. Instrument for examining the ear, 44. Instrument for examining the ear, 45. Instrument for examining the ear, 46. Instrument for examining the ear, 47. Instrument for examining the ear, 48. Instrument for examining the ear, 49. Instrument for examining the ear, 50. Instrument for examining the ear, 51. Instrument for examining the ear, 52. Instrument for examining the ear, 53. Instrument for examining the ear, 54. Instrument for examining the ear, 55. Instrument for examining the ear, 56. Instrument for examining the ear, 57. Instrument for examining the ear, 58. Instrument for examining the ear, 59. Instrument for examining the ear, 60. Instrument for examining the ear, 61. Instrument for examining the ear, 62. Instrument for examining the ear, 63. Instrument for examining the ear, 64. Instrument for examining the ear, 65. Instrument for examining the ear, 66. Instrument for examining the ear, 67. Instrument for examining the ear, 68. Instrument for examining the ear, 69. Instrument for examining the ear, 70. Instrument for examining the ear, 71. Instrument for examining the ear, 72. Instrument for examining the ear, 73. Instrument for examining the ear, 74. Instrument for examining the ear, 75. Instrument for examining the ear, 76. Instrument for examining the ear, 77. Instrument for examining the ear, 78. Instrument for examining the ear, 79. Instrument for examining the ear, 80. Instrument for examining the ear, 81. Instrument for examining the ear, 82. Instrument for examining the ear, 83. Instrument for examining the ear, 84. Instrument for examining the ear, 85. Instrument for examining the ear, 86. Instrument for examining the ear, 87. Instrument for examining the ear, 88. Instrument for examining the ear, 89. Instrument for examining the ear, 90. Instrument for examining the ear, 91. Instrument for examining the ear, 92. Instrument for examining the ear, 93. Instrument for examining the ear, 94. Instrument for examining the ear, 95. Instrument for examining the ear, 96. Instrument for examining the ear, 97. Instrument for examining the ear, 98. Instrument for examining the ear, 99. Instrument for examining the ear, 100. Instrument for examining the ear.

DIANA DANE

GEE--I CAN'T TAKE DIANA DANE THAT DANCE IN THESE OL' BURGLARS! AN' I'M GETTIN' DESPERATE! OH BOY! COULD I SWING OUT IN THAT! IDEA! \$27.50 ALL WOOL! \$37.50 ALL WOOL!

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Into South America

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By Don Flower

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DOWN THE TROPICAL COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA... LEADING HIS SHIPS IN THE BIG ATTACK PLANE, SCORCHY IS FIRST TO LAND AT CATAMARCA FIELD!

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By Noel Sickle

HOMER HOOPEE

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! I'LL CALL MAW UP AND OFFER HER A PART IN THE PICTURE... HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! I WANT TO BE HOME WHEN YOU PHONE HER--I DON'T WANT HER TO SUSPECT I'VE GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT!

The Trap

MOTHER! MR. BINKS WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ON THE PHONE! TELL THAT BIG CHEESE TO GO JUMP IN THE LAKE!

The Trap

BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A PART IN HECTOR'S PICTURE! WHAT?

By Fred Locker

WELL, OF COURSE, MR. BINKS IF YOU THINK NO-ONE ELSE BUT ME CAN TAKE THE PART-- I'M NOT AN ACTRESS YOU KNOW-- TEE HEE-- BUT--ER--



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TO OPEN UNION REVIVAL IN BIG SPRING SUNDAY



REV. JAMES RAYBURN, D. D., Newton, Kansas.

The Rayburn Union meeting opens today in the Deats Garage on Scurry street. The first service will be at 10:45 a. m. with Dr. James Rayburn of Newton, Kansas, preaching on "Building the Wall."

TO LEAD SINGING AT UNION MEETING

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Service Team Wins Tourney

Flewellen Club Noses Out Henninger Oilers By One Point

The Flewellen Service Station quintet played unbeatable ball to win the Coaden Invitational Tournament, defeating the sponsor club Saturday by the margin of 47-46.

The Station lads came from behind during the third quarter to take a 10 point lead and managed to stand off the batterings of the Coaden five during the final period to upset the highly touted Coadenites.

It was Ted Phillips, began hitting the basket from all angles at the return of the half to send his mates into a lead they never lost. The Oilers led at half time, 24-22.

Phillips sent eight field goals through the meshes to take high scoring honors. Morgan was high for the Henningermen with 15 points.

Houser, ace guard for the Coadenites, fouled out early in the game to leave the Oilers without a capable defensive combination.

In their semi-windup, the Oilers set a new record in the local gym when they sunk a total of 50 field goals against the Firestone Service Station of San Angelo. The Firestone aggregation was made of players from Christoval.

The All Tournament team as selected by referee Dalton Hill and the two judges was two members of the Oilers and three from the Flewellen quintet. Morgan and Jack Smith of the Oilers were placed at the forwards berth, Cordill of the Flewellen team at the pivot position and Phillips and Brown of "Skeets" West were selected as the most valuable man while "Chester" White was chosen as the best sport.

Box score (final). COSDEN FG FT PF TB J. Smith f ..... 3 4 1 10 Morgan f ..... 7 1 3 15 West c ..... 4 2 2 10 White g ..... 2 1 2 5 Houser g ..... 0 2 4 2 P. Smith g ..... 1 0 0 2 TOTALS ..... 17 12 12 46 FLEWELLEN—Phillips f ..... 8 0 3 16 Townsend f ..... 3 3 2 9 Cordill c ..... 3 3 4 9 Reed c ..... 1 0 3 2 Hare g ..... 2 1 4 5 Flowers g ..... 2 0 0 4 Brown g ..... 1 0 2 2 TOTALS ..... 20 7 18 47 Referee—Dalton Hill.

Greek Ships Rush To Crete

Vessels Manned By Rebel Officers Closely Pursued By Aircraft

ATHENS, (AP)—Five Greek warships manned by rebel officers raced for the island of Crete Saturday, closely pursued by government aircraft and destroyers bent on quelling the last sudden anti-government revolution.

Pursuit of the fleeing warships was accompanied by artillery fire and aerial bombings which partly crippled the cruise Averoff.

Many arrests were made in Athens among followers of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, who is a political foe of the present regime headed by President Alexanderis.

Venizelos' part in the affairs was not determined.

Services Churches Topics

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL Services at St. Mary's Episcopal church for Sunday, March 3, have been announced as follows: Church School, 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

This will be Quinquagesima Sunday, or forty days before Easter. The sermon will be on the text, "Jesus Blood," which forms a part of the gospel for the day. Attention is called to the service to be held on Ash-Wednesday (March 6) at 10 a. m., which marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

Visitors are welcome to attend all services of the church.

FIRST METHODIST Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor There will be no morning or evening preaching service at the church, on account of the Rayburn Union meeting in the Deats garage building, scheduled to start Sunday morning.

Sunday school will be conducted, beginning at 9:45. Ray Cantrell is general superintendent.

The Young Peoples' services will be held as usual at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 14th and Main Sts. Services for Sunday, March 3rd. Bible study 9:45 a. m. (3rd for every age). Worship and sermon 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "New Testament Evangelism." Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "Almost Thou Persesteth Me to be a Christian." A most cordial welcome awaits you.

Melvin J. Wise, minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Settles hotel, room 1. Subject: Christ Jesus.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Rev. W. G. Buchsacher, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Cause and Purpose of Christ's Suffering." The pastor will fill the pulpit at Lorraine at 2 p. m. and Hyman at 7:30 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD March 1, 1935

Whereas it appears to the Commissioner's Court of Howard County that an imperative public necessity exists that an audit of the affairs of the county be made as a measure of verification of their correctness and to the end that they have information to enable them in fixing tax levies and expenditures of public monies, now therefore be it resolved that an audit be made covering the period from the last county audit.

HOWARD COUNTY J. S. GARLAND, County Judge FRANK HODNETT, County Commissioner, Prec. 1. A. W. THOMPSON, Commissioner, Prec. 2. J. S. WINSLOW, Commissioner, Prec. 3. W. M. FLETCHER, Commissioner, Prec. 4.

Whirligig

(Continued From Page 1) Kings has canvassed the nation's 3,000 counties and made a special report to President Roosevelt on the subject of "prevailing wages." This, please remember, is the fly in the ointment of FDR's \$4,880,000,000 work-relief bill.

Hopkins' survey shows the nationwide average for unskilled or common labor to be 45 cents an hour. It ranges all the way from 70 cents in a few of the big northern cities to 10 cents in some of the rural southeastern communities.

Skilled labor strikes a national average at \$1 an hour—although FERA finds that carpenters in some southern communities are paid as low as 30 cents.

Dynomite

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace anticipates he will have as big a corn-hog adjustment program on his hands this year as last. A million farmers got farm-hog checks in 1934. Over 300,000 already have signed up for a repeat order.

Wallace has whispered in the President's ear, however, that farmers generally aren't responding to the home renovation and rebuilding drive.

The Department of Agriculture Extension Service would like to do something about it but opines financing at reasonable interest rates is still not available to the men of the soil. It is suggested respectfully to the White House that this condition is full of political dynamite.

Babies

The Treasury doesn't seem to

Kiwanians Visit Museum Thursday

The Kiwanis Club met Thursday noon in weekly session at the Crawford hotel with Houston Cowden in charge of the program.

Mrs. Mary Bumpass spoke to the members about the West Texas Historical Museum, giving its origin, its purposes and its aims. After the talk the club members were the guests of Mrs. Bumpass at the museum, which is housed in the old city building on the court house square.

R. L. Warren, county clerk and Kiwanian Burrus of Lubbock were guests at the meeting.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses Jessie Rushing and Annie King. W. C. Baker and Essie Long. John D. Conn and Ada L. Conn. Joe Myrick and Josephine Hasey.

NEWS-BRIEFS

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call at his store and see the demonstrations to be conducted this week. The Massey-Harris company is one of the oldest implement manufacturing firms in the country, having had nearly a century of experience.

MATT BLANTON VISITOR IN BIG SPRING

Matt Blanton, attorney of Abilene, was in Big Spring on legal business Saturday morning, returning to his home early Saturday afternoon.

J. P. ANDERSON RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP

J. P. Anderson, residing in the Vincent community in the northeast part of the county, returned Saturday morning from an extended automobile trip that carried him to Wichita, Kansas, where he was called by the illness of a sister. Accompanied by Mrs. Anderson they drove to Hillburo and Bay City, Texas, where Mrs. Anderson will remain for her health. Mr. Anderson reported heavy rains in the areas he visited.

SELLS SETTLES CLEANERS TO CORNELISON BROTHERS

The Settles Cleaners, G. C. Potts, proprietor, announced Saturday he had sold his business to Cornelison Brothers, effective March 1. Mr. Cornelison will continue to operate the shop at its present location in addition to his shop on West Third. Mr. Potts will open the Fifty-Fifty Cleaners, with new equipment, just west of the high school building, as soon as possible.

HODGES TO CLOSE STORE FOR 30 DAYS

John Hodges has announced that because of ill health he is closing his grocery store in the near future for about 30 days. He plans on taking a month's rest and reopening his store on or about the 15th of April.

MRS. JESSE MAXWELL VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Jesse Maxwell of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Saturday morning via American Airlines from Fort Worth, after having visited relatives in Austin and Henrietta, Tex. She is visiting in the home of her brother, J. Henry Edwards in Washington Place.

METRO SERVICE MAN VISITOR IN CITY

Franklin Townley, district representative of Metro Associated Services, Inc., with headquarters in New York City, was a business visitor in Big Spring, and a pleasant caller at The Herald office. Mr. Townley continued to the east.

COUSIN OF LOCAL MAN ON STATE DENTAL BOARD

Dr. R. F. Nix, Lameta dentist, has been appointed as one of six to serve on the state dental board, according to announcement this week. Dr. Nix was appointed by Governor James V. Allred. Others on the board include: Dr. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls, Dr. R. T. Weber of Austin, Dr. E. Carl Holder of Corpus Christi, Dr. Edward Taylor of Greenville, Dr. J. B. Landers of Amarillo and Dr. J. D. Ellington of Nacodoches, the latter a cousin of Dr. E. O. Ellington of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GO AT RATE OF ONE A DAY

County Clerk R. L. Warren has averaged better than a marriage license a day for the past week. Getting off to a bad start, the week finished strong. Thursday four couples got licenses. Saturday an equal number did likewise.

RETURN FROM SISTER'S FUNERAL AT TEXARKANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drake have returned from Texarkana, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Drake's sister, who passed away early Tuesday morning.

COMMUNITY CHORUS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Community Chorus will rehearse Monday 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel, it was announced Saturday. Since the revival is not to be held on Mondays, the practice will not conflict.

CHURCH COMMITTEES URGED TO REPORT

Church committees selling union revival bonds are requested to make reports at the various Sunday schools Sunday morning, and then bring their final report to Harvey Clay at the Deats' garage building before the morning service Sunday. W. C. Blankenship, general chairman, requests that all committees turn in their reports by Sunday morning.

TO CONFER MASTER'S DEGREE MONDAY NIGHT

Master Degree will be conferred in the Blue Lodge here 7:30 p. m. Monday. Colorado team probably will confer the degree.

CASING SET AT 161 FEET IN CAPIFAN WELL

Casing was cemented Saturday at 161 feet in the Capitan Oil Co. No. 1 R. L. Gillean. Drilling will be resumed this week and the well will go on down to pay at the 2300 foot level.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrette have as house guests, Mrs. Garrette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kean of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis and daughter, Kathleen. Mr. Davis has come out to participate in the raven shooting.

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State National Observes 26th Anniversary

Local Banking Institution Passed Twenty-Sixth Birthday March 1

On March 1, 1935, the State National bank of this city passed its twenty-sixth year as a banking institution, having been established in 1909.

In today's Herald will be found an advertisement of statement of this institution at the close of business March 1, 1935, which reflects the steady growth of this institution.

T. S. Currie, active vice president of the bank, said: "It gives us great pleasure to know we have been able to play our part in the substantial growth made in Big Spring in the past twenty-six years. With greater resources and more years of experience we are now able to offer our friends and customers additional conveniences and facilities. We feel deeply indebted to our many loyal friends and customers for their liberal patronage and good will which is mainly responsible for our continued success. We invite you to become one of our more than 3500 depositors. In order that you may be advised of the continued growth of this institution, we are publishing a statement of our condition in today's Herald. We would be glad for you to read this statement. It is with a further feeling of pride that we announce our deposits show a marked increase of more than 38 per cent for the past year. The officers of our bank are always ready to assist in any way possible to render any banking service."

Trippers To Lunch With Local Lions

Fort Worth Delegation To Arrive In City Wednesday; Clubs Invited

Fort Worth men boasting the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock show will get a good audience when they come here Wednesday.

Charles W. Corley, president of the Lions club, said Saturday that Kiwanis and Rotary clubs were being invited to hold a joint session with the Lions club when the trippers luncheon with the Lions.

Plans are being made to have city officials and ranchers and farmers present for the affair.

W. T. Strange, chamber of commerce manager, said Saturday that reservations for the luncheon should be left in the chamber office by Tuesday.

The Fort Worth delegation about 40 in number and traveling by bus, will arrive here from the west about 11:30 p. m. Wednesday and will spend two hours in the city.

Miss Martin Returns From Atlantic City

County Superintendent Attends Sessions Of NEA; Visits Other Cities

Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, returned Saturday night from Atlantic City, where she attended sessions of the National Education association.

She accompanied a delegation of 300 Texans on a special train out of Dallas, leaving Thursday night, Feb. 21. One day was spent in Washington en route, and the party continued to Atlantic City via Philadelphia, where the sessions were held.

Miss Martin reported over 10,000 delegates in attendance upon the convention, and a most worthwhile meeting was held. She said the convention for 1936 probably will be held in Houston.

Miss Martin left Wednesday night for New York City, where she remained until Thursday afternoon, joining the Texas delegation at Elizabeth, N. J., for the return trip to Texas, arriving at Fort Worth Saturday morning. She returned to Big Spring on the Sunshina Special Saturday night.

Race Ends In Three-Way Tie

S. M. U. Mustangs, Rice And Arkansas Figure In Deadlock

DALLAS, (AP)—The Southwestern Conference basketball race ended in a three-way tie Saturday night. Final results: At Fayetteville—Arkansas 51, Texas Aggies 31; at Waco—Rice 36, Baylor 26; at Fort Worth—Southern Methodist 41, Texas Christian 24.

S. M. U., Rice and Arkansas figured in the three-way tie.

Nightwatchman Is Found Slain

SHINER, TEXAS (AP)—Charles O. Riske, night watchman at Moulton, was found shot to death Saturday on Moulton's main street. Other officers suspected he was slain.

Catholic Church Scene Of Jolly Church Party

Members of St. Thomas' Catholic church assembled in the church basement for a jolly church party Friday evening.

Bridges, dominoes and bingo were the evening's games. Father Francis scored highest at bridge and L. D. Jenkins at dominoes. Mrs. L. E. Eddy won the door prize. Lemon pie and coffee were served to the guests at the close of the evening.

Local Rebekahs Announce Consolidation With Coahoma Lodge Group

Members of the local Rebekahs consolidated Friday evening with the Coahoma lodge and voted to take the members of the drill team to Temple to the state encampment on March 17th.

Mrs. Joe Cleve, president, was in charge of the meeting.

After the business session refreshments were served to about 35 members and visitors from Coahoma.

Garden Club Members To Visit Scenic Mount

The Garden club will observe Trail Day Tuesday. Members are asked to meet at the Settles hotel for a short business meeting, after which they will go to the Scenic Mountain and visit their trail.

They will use this opportunity to take them the shrubs, young trees and cuttings with which they are beautifying the trail.

All members are urged to attend and the regulars are asked to bring a new member and plenty of shrubs and cuttings with them.

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### Abstinence To Subject Of Essay Contest

The local W. C. T. U. is sponsoring the Ada Mohr-Landis prize contest, a contest to secure material suitable for readings which have not been published. The W. C. T. U. is offering \$5 for the best paper on the subject in Howard county.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

The general theme for the present (1935) contest is:

The value of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages.

This may be developed along any one of the following lines, showing the relation of total abstinence to school life, athletics, citizenship, business, social life, health, etc.

**Prizes National**

Four classes of manuscripts are desired, and so the contest is in four sections, each with its own special requirements and awards, as follows:

**A. Senior (for recitation by adults or youths)**  
Maximum length, 1000 words; minimum length, 750 words.  
1. Orations: First prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$5.00.  
2. Verse: First prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$5.00.

**B. Junior (for recitation by young people under high-school age)**  
Maximum length, 600 words; minimum length, 400 words.  
1. Orations: first prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$5.00.  
2. Verse: first prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$5.00.

A committee of three judges for each group, efficient and impartial and selected from different parts of the country, shall be appointed by the general officers of the National W. C. T. U. and the National Director of the Medal Contest department.

"Honorable mention" will be given to the best manuscripts in each class besides the prize winners, and the National W. C. T. U. reserves the right to purchase, at one-half cost a word, any or all manuscripts securing "honorable mention."

The National W. C. T. U. also reserves the right to withhold prizes if none of the manuscripts is deemed by the judges to be suitable for publication in the collections of readings used in its medal contests.

**Literary Requirements**

Points on which the manuscripts shall be judged include:

A. Literary value: Orations should include introduction, logical development of points and conclusion, according to the standards for such composition; verses should conform to the accepted rules of

### Celebrates Golden Wedding



Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boswell who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday at their home in Ackerly.

### Construction Of Grass Greens At Mineral Wells Club

MINERAL WELLS, (Sp.)—Construction of grass greens is well underway at the Mineral Wells Golf and Country club at present. All of the 18-greens are expected to be in fine shape in time for the ninth annual invitation tournament, probably the latter part of May.

All of the water lines have been completed to the greens, and along the fairways. Many of the greens are already being sodded. Extra yardage was added to make the course a par 72 course. Approximately \$9,000 will be spent on improvements.

### Mother Of Mrs Milner Passes Away In Calif.

Mrs. J. B. Osburn, mother of Mrs. R. L. Milner, died Friday afternoon in Pomona, Calif. after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Milner were at the bedside, Mrs. Milner having been with her for the last two months. Mr. Milner went to Pomona about two weeks ago.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon in Pomona.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four daughters, in addition to Mrs. Milner: Mrs. Will Warren, Miss Mary Osburn and Mrs. Bob Smith, all of Pomona, Mrs. Bobbie O'Farrell of Honolulu, and one son, Arthur Osburn of Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Osburn has often visited her daughter in Big Spring and is well known here. Mrs. Milner is hoping to bring her father to Big Spring to make his home with her. It is reported.

### Pretty Bridge Party Given By Mrs. Waits

One of the loveliest bridge parties of the week was given by Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr. when she entertained recently with a Saint Patrick's party at the Settles hotel.

The motif was charmingly carried out in the tables and favors. At the close of the games Mrs. Woodford was awarded a Colonial vanity set as high score and Mrs. Lester a china cookie jar as high cut prize.

The green and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of parfait, cake and coffee.

Those enjoying this party were: Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Herman Howie, Harry Lester, J. L. Terry, C. E. Shive, J. L. Rush, K. R. Woodford, and one son, Arthur Osburn of Long Beach, Calif.

### SCOUT NEWS

This morning several scouts will shove off for Sweetwater to attend a sectional meeting of the western part of region No. 8. The region embraces the major portion of three states. Some big men in the national councils of scouting will be present for the meeting.

A training school for advanced scouts is in prospect for this district immediately after the revival meeting here is ended. Originally the training period was set for March, but scouts voted to give way for the meeting. An elementary course will be offered before long also.

Troop No. 7, only all Mexican Boy Scout in the Buffalo Trail council, has reorganized for its fifth year of service. John R. Hutto who has scoutmastered the troop since its organization, is still at the helm and doing an increasingly good piece of work. Perhaps nowhere in the city is such a splendid opportunity for character building and citizenship training presented.

March, the first month of spring, will see many of the Big Spring district troops getting back to overnight hikes. Although overnight hikes are recommended for all seasons of the year, scouts here have found that they contribute directly to so much sickness during winter that they are really not practical.

The coming of Rev. W. S. Garrett as pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church means much to scouting in Big Spring. Rev. Garrett, who was pastor of a Stanton church before accepting the pastorate here, was scoutmaster of the thriving Stanton Troop. He will be associated with Troop No. 4 here.

### Troop Meetings

Troop No. 2—The troop met Friday in the basement of the First Methodist church for the weekly meeting. Business was first and then the scoutmaster made a brief talk. He explained a membership contest to run until April 28. Patrols went to their rooms for a 15 minute business meeting. A patrol for twelve year old boys was organized and named "cobras." Wrestling and boxing were leading games for the evening. The meeting was closed with the scoutmaster's benediction. There were 17 scouts, 2 officials and one visitor present.—Reported by Billy Robinson.

Troop No. 4—Eleven boys were present with scoutmaster D. J. Wright and assistant scoutmaster W. B. Wright. The Bear patrol challenged the Flying Eagle patrol in a "Steal the Bacon" contest. The two patrols are going to have a patrol jamboree next Friday at the scout hut. The hike which the boys planned for last Friday was postponed. The troop was dismissed by the bugler blowing "tags."—Reported by Frank Wentz.

Troop No. 5—Twenty-five scouts and three scouts were present for the Thursday meeting. Patrols practiced on Indian sign languages and each put on a stunt in general assembly showing use of the sign. Patrols submitted suggestions for names to be used in place of "jamboree" for the council meet.

Troop No. 7—The troop, sponsored by the Lions club, has reorganized for another year. Twenty-five boys were registered. In the Clyde Angel, Roy Combs, Joe Ernest, M. E. Coley, Les Hubby, F. D. Wilson, Graham Pooshee, Earl Winslett, Billie Barker, Jake Bishop, P. W. Malone, V. H. Flewelen and W. G. Wilson, Jr.

just few weeks eleven leaders have been added to the troop. In the four years of the troop's history, about 40 boys have been in the troop. The spirit of the troop was never higher. Juan Garcia, assistant scoutmaster, is getting back into the traces after having been forced out because of illness. Juan has given the scoutmaster, John R. Hutto, some capable and valuable assistance. The troop is doing much work on its tool shop, equipped by the Lions club. When Big Spring entertained the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in 1932, the troop drum and bugle corps furnished the city's only musical contribution.

Of the number registered, six are Yanes boys, falling just two short of the number needed for a full patrol. Esquivel Quezada is patrol leader of the Indians and Pilar Yanes is leader for the Steers.

Registered this time were these second class scouts—Esquivel Quezada, Rudolph Fierro, Chon Marquez, George Valdes, Victorio Yanes, Gnez Yanes, Dolores Yanes, and Pilar Yanes, and these tenderfoots—Simon Roldan, Fred Sosa, Manuel Subla, Christopher Trevino, Leon Daron, Gregorio Duron, John Parras, Leño Hernandez, David Marquez, Jesse Marquez, Robert Mendez, Pedro Leyva, Carlos Roman, Antonio Fierro, Eusevivo Martinez, Frank Moncada, and Wilfred Yanes.

### Epsilon Sigma Alpha Hears Independence Day Papers Read

Texas Independence Day was observed Friday evening by the members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Literary Sorority with an enjoyable program at the home of Miss Edith Hatchett.

Facts concerning Texas were roll call answers. Three papers were read: Mrs. Stripling, "The Centennial"; Mrs. Coffee, "Texas Travels"; and Miss Mary Burns, "West Texas History."

During the business session Miss Burns was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Miss Elizabeth Owen's departure from the city.

The next meeting will be held on March 18th. Mrs. Fox Stripling will be the hostess and Mrs. Althart will preside. "Women of National and International Repute" will be the answer to roll call. The chief address will be given by Mrs. G. A. Woodward and will deal with "Legal Status of Women and Children in Texas."

Members attending were: Mmes. Thomas J. Coffee, Ira Driver, W. J. McAdams; Misses Mary Burns, Edith Gay, Edith Hatchett and Marie Faubion.

### Hudson Henley Is Editor, College Paper

Hudson Henley is editor of a snappy little college paper published by the San Angelo Business college called "The Croak."

It is a well-arranged, well-edited, clean little mimeographed sheet, devoted to college social activities, personal items and an unusually large number of illustrations.

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### To The Bluebonnet

In celebration of Independence Day, which in Texas stands for two things—the anniversary of the day when the Mexican rule was shaken off, and the beginning of spring on the state's southern expanse, the following poem was composed by Mrs. William F. Cushing to be used for a response for the Texas Day program of the Senior Hyperion Club.

Oh flowers of Texas!  
Your roots in its warm soil,  
Your silvery leaves fanned by the breezes from the gulf,  
Your flowers of heavenly blue  
That seem a portion of the sky above  
Reflected from the grassy plains and hills.  
To us you bring  
A benediction and a blessing from the Universe  
To our fair state—our Texas

The feathery mesquite  
Bends its bright green above you.  
The tall pecan, queen of the forest groves,  
Grows strong and stately near the streams.  
The gorgeous cacti and the yucca and a thousand flowers of every hue  
Combine with you to make our prairies glow  
Like fields of Paradise when spring breaks through  
The bonds of winter  
But no flower, however fair,  
Can ever mean to us, can ever bring such a message  
As that your azure glory spreads over Texas plains  
Bluebonnets, messengers of Heaven,  
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verification, with due regard to meter, rhythm, rhyme, etc.

B. Suitably for Recitation: A platform reading for a W. C. T. U. contest demands dramatic interest, an idea so presented as to appeal to both intelligence and emotions of the audience, and a strong climax with a stirring appeal for the adoption of total abstinence, yet without pointing the moral too heavily.

C. Material and Thought: Scientific accuracy is essential, and sympathetic interpretation of the ideals of the W.C.T.U. is required. Understatement of the effects of alcohol is preferred to exaggeration. Reference to dragons, snakes, devils, skeletons, bloodshot eyes, etc., or abuse of opponents, is not desired. Quotations must be accurate, and reference should be given to quotations, statistics, etc., as footnotes on the manuscript.

D. Inspiration value: Constructive suggestion, encouraging helpful action, is preferable to mere description of existing evils (Example: an appeal showing how one person may lead others to adopt total abstinence is desired rather than an account of an automobile wreck caused by drinking).

E. Title: A brief, interesting title selected by the author should head the manuscript. The general theme should not appear in the heading.

**General Rules**

1. A contestant may submit any number of orations or verses, or both, in either senior or junior groups; but each must be a separate entry, prepared according to the rules below.

2. All manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced, with liberal margins, and on only one side of the paper. The number of words (by count) should be given at upper right-hand corner of the first page. Name and address of author must not appear on the manuscript.

Each entry should include five items:

A. Three copies of the manuscript (two may be carbon).

B. One sealed envelope bearing on the outside the title of the oration or verses (and nothing else), and containing a sheet of paper with the same title and the name and address of the writer.

C. One stamped and self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage for return of manuscript; no manuscript to be returned otherwise. (Not responsible for lost stamps.)

4. No letter should accompany the manuscript. Other extras not desired, and which may lessen the chances of an entry, are fancy clips, ribbons or bladders.

5. Manuscripts should be marked with name of the class for which they are intended; and mailed, with

### Welcome Sportsmen! to the World's first Live Raven Shoot!

The Public is Invited to attend **Implement Week** beginning Tomorrow, Monday, March 4, and lasting through Saturday, March 9

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Your choice of our entire remaining stock of Autumn dresses of finest quality. A few spring colors are also included. Smart silk and crepe fabrics. Special for Monday.

**\$7.77**  
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**Swagger Suits**  
What value! You'll save plenty by selecting one of these smart woolen swagger suits tomorrow! Clever styling and details. In darker colors only.

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Skirts Blouses  
Flannel, silk and crepe-skirts in a wide selection of colors and styles \$1.50 and \$3.50 values.  
One special lot of new cotton blouses that sell regularly at \$1.50. Special for Monday

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**2-Piece Wool Suits**  
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