

Allred To Demand Trial Of Road Injunction

Believed Lost



W. K. Harding, Minneapolis mining engineer, and his airplane pilot were reported lost in the region of Hudson bay while prospecting for gold. (Associated Press Photo)

Debt Note Of Great Britain Under Review

President, Members Of Cabinet Pore Over 6,000 Word Document

WASHINGTON (AP)—Poring over Great Britain's 6,000-word note President Hoover, and the secretaries of state and the treasury deliberated Thursday on what should be America's next war debt move.

BILLY SUNDAY MEETS MAE WEST



Billy Sunday, 72-year-old evangelist, raised his hand in exhortation when he met Mae West of the stage and film in Hollywood, but Mae only smiled—and then the camera snapped this picture. (Associated Press Photo)

Ritchie Died In Collision Says Justice

Location Of Car On Track Not Touched Upon In Verdict

Death of I. R. Ritchie, Lincoln Tank company district manager, Tuesday evening six miles west of here at 67 near a grade crossing, Justice of the Peace Cecil Collins said in a coroner's verdict was "a result of a collision by a train with a car in which the deceased was then located."

SANTA CLAUS ENROUTE BY AIR, TO GREET KIDDIES HERE WITH CANDY AND FRUIT AT 5:45 P. M.

Everything was ready this afternoon to give Santa Claus a rousing welcome to Big Spring when he steps from the American Airways passenger plane at the airport at 5:44 p. m. today. Santa's greetings from the plane to Big Spring will be broadcast by radio at the airport for 30 minutes before his arrival.

Members Of Board Would Go On Stand

Appellate Court Hearing Saturday Only On Points Of Law

AUSTIN (AP)—Attorney General J. V. Alfred said Thursday trial of the injunction suit of James E. Ferguson and others, which brought a tie-up of highway department funds, would be demanded in Travis county district court separate from court of civil appeals proceedings set for Saturday.

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 Paul Mallon

The Republican leaders here have already mapped their course of reorganization privately. For the present they will work in enthusiastic cooperation with the democrats. That cooperation will go further than you think. The big shots in the party are more worried now about the future of the country than of the party.

G. O. P.

Those who are fostering this sensible course are such party men as Senator McNary, the coming Republican floor leader and Ted Clark, the confidential associate of President Coolidge.

In and out of congress these men and others are doing what they can do to calm down the hotter young bloods. These latter have outlined projects for an enthusiastic organization down to each precinct in the country.

ROOSEVELT

Democrats close to the throne are beginning to buzz among themselves about "the Roosevelt way of doing things." You will probably hear a lot about this line during the next four years.

Girl Band To Play For Friday Dance

Mitzie Shelton's Eleven Flashes of Music will furnish the music for the third Silver Streak Dance Friday evening in the Crystal ballroom of the Settles Hotel. It was announced today by Bob Miller, program manager.

The troupe, direct from the RKO circuit, will present blues singing, flip dancing, acrobatic dancing, and many types of specialty numbers in an elaborate floor show to be presented at intermission. An eleven piece orchestra of girls, playing more than twenty different instruments, will play from 9:30 to 1 o'clock.

The dance will be a script affair with the general public cordially invited.

Dallas Woman Is Murdered

Body Of Film Exchange Clerk Found Nude, Choked With Stocking

DALLAS (AP)—The nude body of Mrs. H. K. Buchanan, film exchange booking clerk, was found on the floor of her apartment here Thursday.

Needy Kids Of City Go Begging

The Goodfellow Fund to be raised to provide Christmas cheer for needy children of the city went begging Thursday—and, of course, the kiddies went begging too!

More Work To Be Done On Drive Of C-C For Members

With about half the prospects seen, the chamber of commerce membership campaign will be resumed sometime next week, it was announced from the chamber headquarters Thursday noon.

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Hall Leader Of Workers

Red Cross Roll Call Expected To Be Finished This Week

The second day of the wind-up of the American Red Cross Roll Call in Howard county showed Jess Hall still in the lead with the highest number of memberships obtained in Big Spring.

Buisch To Be Here Friday

Retailers Hold Key To Business Recovery Says Expert

"Retail merchants hold the key to better business for the whole country. Why this is so, and what they can do to make business better will be told in my talk Friday evening before the merchants," wires L. H. Buisch, who will be the speaker tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the Settles hotel Crystal ball room.

Mrs. P. W. Malone Brings In Deer

Mrs. P. W. Malone became the first woman in this section to bring down a deer this season when she bagged a 4-point buck in the Davis mountains Tuesday.

574,000 State Warrants Called By Comptroller

AUSTIN (AP)—State Treasurer Lockhart Thursday issued call for 574,000 of general revenue fund warrants. He announced the present deficit of that fund, \$3,993,014. The deficit in the Confederate pension fund was announced as \$3,601,088.

Escaped Prisoner Gives Tip

VICTORIA (AP)—Henry Egula, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Victoria county jail Wednesday, surrendered to Sheriff Weisiger Thursday. Meanwhile officers went to Rosenberg to identify two suspects held there.

Court Records Bear No Names Of Boys Influenced By Scout Activities Officials Declare

Absence of Boy Scouts' names on the court records of Howard county show that maintenance of a Boy Scout troop here has been a paying proposition.

Texas Steer Brings \$1.25 Upon Auction

Price Per Pound Five Cents Higher Than For Last Champion

CHICAGO (AP)—"Texas Special," grand champion steer of the International Live Stock Show, went on the slaughter block Thursday at a price of \$1.25 per pound.

Open Season On Quails Begins In State Thursday

Texas' open season on quail and Mexican pheasants opened Thursday in both north and south zones and will run through January 16.

Wilcox May Move Oil Company Headquarters To Dallas Or Houston

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—Homer F. Wilcox, president of the Wilcox Oil and Gas Co., said that he might move headquarters of his company from Tulsa, to either Dallas or Houston.

Rev. Travis Called By Forsan Baptists

FORSAN—In conference recently the First Baptist church of Forsan called as pastor, Rev. A. E. Travis of Simmons university, Abilene. He will preach twice monthly, on the first and third Sundays.

The Weather

West Texas—Partly cloudy to night, warmer south portion. Friday unsettled, probably rain in Panhandle and extreme west portion.

Secretary To Gov. Sterling To Aid Allred

Pat Dougherty Succeeds W. E. Gresham On His Staff

AUSTIN (AP)—Attorney General Allred Thursday announced appointment of Pat Dougherty, Governor Sterling's secretary, as assistant attorney general. He succeeds to vacancy created by assignment of Willis E. Gresham as special assistant in the East Texas oil field.

Mrs. Timmons Hostess To Bluebonnet Members

Mrs. H. C. Timmons entertained the members of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club with a very pretty party Wednesday afternoon.

Arno Art Club Has Meeting At Mrs. Buel T. Cardwell's

The members of the Arno Art Club met at the home of Mrs. B. T. Cardwell Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Woody as leader for the day.

Four Bi-District Games Set Friday; Others Saturday

DALLAS—Sixteen high school football teams are working up for the final dash in the 1932 Texas Interscholastic League football championship race. They are survivors of a field of 87 class "A" entrants. The final elimination process was set to begin with eight bi-district contests.

Building Permit

Ross Harrison to build a box garage on the side of a house at 1400 West 2nd street, estimated cost of \$15.

Shop Early and Buy Christmas Seals. 20 Shopping Days 'til Christmas.

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Story Tellers and Fables
A long-lost race of pigmy cave men lived in Europe and the British Isles during the stone age

Justice of the Peace Cecil Collins, after investigation, had not returned a verdict at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Services will be held Thursday 5 p. m. from the Eberly chapel with Dr. J. R. Spann and Rev. R. E. Day in charge.

Low Prices Listed For Shakespearean Company Here Soon
Low admission prices will prevail for the four presentations here by the Shakespearean-Brace Shakespearean players

T. F. Gilker To Be Buried In St. Louis
Funeral services for T. F. Gilker, veteran locomotive engineer of the Texas and Pacific railway company, will be held in St. Louis, Mo.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt Goes To Washington For Care In Hospital
WACO (AP)—Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt will leave here this afternoon for Washington, D. C., to receive treatment at Walter Reed Hospital for a dislocated shoulder which has not healed properly.

Combination Proration Plan With Top Allowable Of 325,000 Barrels Per Day Prescribed For East Texas

AUSTIN, (AP)—Top production allowable of 325,000 barrels daily for the East Texas field was fixed by the railroad commission Tuesday.

Car May Have Been Driven Down Tracks

Ivan Blaine Ritchie, 45, district manager of the Lincoln Tank Company, was killed Tuesday night near a grade crossing six miles west of here when his car was struck by the Sunshine Special of the Texas and Pacific.

L. B. Ritchie, 45, Victim Of Accident Six Miles West Of Town

Lamar Smith, engineer on the westbound train, declared the car had no lights burning and the engine was almost upon it before it was sighted.

5,000,000 Pounds Of Mail Carried By American Ships

In the first ten months of 1932 American mail planes flew nearly twice as far as the British, French and German airlines combined in the entire year of 1931, and carried 5,000,000 pounds of mail in comparison with their combined totals of 1,481,822 pounds for the year, according to Postmaster H. L. Bohannon.

Miss Christine Walters is on the sick list.
Miss Mary McMillan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, has returned to her home in Wichita Falls.

Vaquero Of Dobie's Book Laid To Rest

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Delker Takes Scoring Title In District 3

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Delker, San Angelo ... 12 16 888
Richbourg, Big Spring ... 11 3 68
Sheridan, Sweetwater ... 10 1 61
Hall, Colorado ... 7 5 53

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Midland Folk Sing At Club Session Here

Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary club was turned over to Tom Ashley, president, and C. T. Watson, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, for the various teams working in interest of the chamber to make their reports.

Rotarians Give Luncheon Program Time

Following the musical feature of Tuesday's program, C. T. Watson, called for a report of the committee, each captain making his report.

Doctor Heard In Trial For Ex-Bank Man

HOUSTON, (AP)—The defense in John Gregg's trial on charges of conspiring to misappropriate more than \$250,000 of funds of the Merchants National bank of Houston introduced Dr. H. L. Kirham of Houston as a chair witness in support of Gregg's plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Clue Found In Axe Deaths Of Oklahoma Pair

The first Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Monday for an all-day session with Mrs. Layno presiding. Mrs. Fuller gave the devotional.

Wesley Memorial M. S. Entertains Husbands At Party
The missionary society of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church gave one of the most enjoyable socials of the season Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack King when they entertained their husbands with games of 42 and dominoes.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter is sick with the flu.
Miss Christine Walters is on the sick list.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt Goes To Washington For Care In Hospital
WACO (AP)—Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt will leave here this afternoon for Washington, D. C., to receive treatment at Walter Reed Hospital for a dislocated shoulder which has not healed properly.

Trial Of Legion Suit Postponed
Trial of the suit of the local post of the American Legion against the Big Spring Veterans, Inc., was called off and continued to the April term of 32nd district court Monday afternoon when Judge A. S. Mauley became ill and went to his home in Sweetwater.

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Red Cross Roll Call Wind-Up Opens; Jess Hall Obtains Most Memberships, Mrs. Hamblin Lists Members In Field

Representatives from the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Luncheon Clubs worked this morning in their final efforts to bring to a successful close the American Red Cross Roll Call in Big Spring this fall. At noon Mr. Payne of Lions club and Mr. Graham of the Kiwanis club reported new memberships in but more work was to be done tomorrow and Friday.

So far Jess Hall of the Rotary Club has secured the highest number of individual memberships in this day's work in the business section. Representatives from the East Ward, the West Ward and the South Ward Parent Teacher's associations are covering the residential section in the mop-up-work of the Roll Call.

The American National Red Cross is providing clothing for more than three million families, all this without profit to manufacturers of others. The cotton was furnished by the government and all the overhead expense of distribution of this cotton yardage and the ready-made cotton clothes is being paid for by the American Red Cross. By careful economies the Red-Cross has been able to perform this service without an appeal for funds other than the annual increased membership in the Red Cross.

Mrs. Frank Hamblin, who was committee chairman of the Howard County Red Cross Roll Call in the oil field community, issued a list of members Wednesday which have been enrolled through work of a number of persons in that part of the county. The Plymouth Oil company lists heads the list, every man, woman and child there having subscribed for a Red Cross membership. Mrs. Hamblin's report listed 10 members.

Companies all of whose regularly employed men became members include the Weekly Oil corporation, The California company, The American Maracaibo company, The Cardinal Oil company, Taylor Link Oil company, Continental Oil company at Chalk, Merrick-Bristow, Continental Oil company Lease No. 2, Teachers of Chalk school also enrolled.

The members follow: Plymouth Oil company—M. F. Turner, Mrs. M. F. Turner, M. F. Turner, Jr., Katherine Turner, Earl Lucas, Mrs. Earl Lucas, O. Sue Lucas, N. W. Garringer, Mrs. N. W. Garringer, Phyllis Garringer, S. R. Slaughter, Mrs. L. A. Slaughter, Colleen Slaughter, Keith Richard Slaughter, Erma Jean Slaughter, Plymouth Oil company, O. L. Olivey.

Weekly Oil company—Otis Cranfill, California company—Glenn Hartley, W. A. Hill, U. I. Drake, H. H. Hillyard, Frank L. Hamblin, Mrs. Frank L. Hamblin, Kathleen Hamblin.

American Maracaibo company—Frank Tate, Charles Riden, E. G. Barnes, W. W. Storey, J. E. Minyard, Marvin McCae, George H. Green, B. L. Le Fevre, Mrs. B. L. Le Fevre.

Cardinal Oil company—F. R. Barnett, Mrs. F. R. Barnett, Taylor-Link Oil Company—W. E. Swager, Continental Oil Company, Chalk—O. N. Green, D. A. Oglesby, Merrick and Bristow Oil company—William Tate, J. J. Patterson, S. J. Huestis, Lester Ratliff.

Moody Oil Corporation: Paul Pierson, I. V. Ward, G. W. Payne, O. Moore, C. V. Walden, R. M. Brown, Cosden Pipe Line Co.: M. M. Hines, Bob Quilla, Shell Pipe Line Company: R. Kner, Paul Harris, G. A. Morrison, Gulf Production Company: J. D. Dempsey, Sun Oil Co.: J. L. Patterson, Shell Production Co.: E. A. Allen, C. A. Murdoch, Schermerhorn Oil Co.: Gus O'Beard, Owen-Sloan Oil Company: J. M. Roberts, Magnolia at Chalk: R. P. Harbrow, Joe M. Adkins, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Lease: R. L. Carpenter, Humble Production Co.: Ivey Shaw, A. A. Spivey, E. W. McLeod, H. McCarty, Ross City: Parker W. Tucker, Sam Barton, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, M. B. Stanton, Forsan: C. E. Chaitin, Carl Peterson, James L. Johnson, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Dick Madison, Mrs. Vera Harris, W. B. Dunn, W. E. Harriot, N. C. Maleschek, L. L. Martin, W. R. Hudson, Julius Galt, Paul Branson, Chalk: Mrs. Mary Chalk, Boone Eramar, Panther Draw School: Mrs. Dan McKee, Garden City Route: Mrs. E. D. Wagner, Emay Phillips, Mrs. T. T. McDonnell, Big Spring: Jack Richards, Troy Bifford.

HUNTERS HAVE BUM LUCK C. W. Cunningham, Harold Homan, Jim Davis and Fred Keating returned Tuesday night from a deer hunt in Mason county. They were gone four days, but reported no luck at all. He was too far away one buck, but he was too far away for a shot.

Says Cuts In Wages Would Be Necessary

Sargent Comments Upon Action Of American Federation

CHICAGO, Ill.—Bankruptcy, in the opinion of Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago & Northwestern system, would overtake American railroads if the thirty-hour-week were adopted with no reductions in wages.

Commenting Tuesday on the action of the convention of the American Federation of Laborist Cincinnati Monday in approving the universal shortened week as an objective of the Nation's labor, the railroad executive said it would strike a fatal financial blow at rail transportation.

Many leaders of industry here, employers of thousands of workers whose hours would be lessened under the federation plan, evinced keen interest in the convention here. But they deferred comment awaiting explicit indication of the direction the labor program would take.

The convention's stand that reduction in working hours to 30 weekly should carry with it no reduction in pay, however, Mr. Sargent asserted would be such a further heavy burden on the harassed transportation companies that it would, he said, completely bankrupt the railroads.

The universal thirty-hour program was premised Monday by the convention on the plea it afforded the only means whereby prosperity can be restored.

Sargent contended, however, only a reduction in wages would bring improved finances to the rail lines. "Would Increase Wages" "Everyone is familiar with the current situation of the railroad," he said, "We, on the Northwestern, for instance, are on a basis now of forty-five hours, or five and a half working days a week.

"Reduction of the working hours to thirty on the basis asked by the federation convention—with no corresponding cuts in wages—would mean for us an approximately 50 per cent increase in wages. It would completely bankrupt the railroads."

Pointing out the importance of wages in railroad economy and finance, Mr. Sargent said: "Our rates of pay are now 132 per cent as compared with those of 1913. Business is not quite as much as it was then. If we had had the same rate of wages this year that we operated under in 1913 we could have added \$2,000,000 to the net income. That gives an idea of the importance of the question to the railroads in their present state. What we have got to have is a reduction in wages."

The Women's Missionary Society of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Morrison gave the devotional, taking as her subject, "Prayer and Soul Winning."

The following numbers were given: "All Around the World with Prayers" by Mrs. W. D. Thompson; "Broadcasting Our Prayers" by Mrs. Woodie W. Smith; "Prayer That God May Make Us of Missionaries Around the World," "Broadcasting Our Money" Mrs. W. E. Martin; "Southern Baptists Have Two Stations From Which to Broadcast Money" Mrs. H. Reeves; "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" by Mrs. W. L. Monroe; "Trophies From Behind the World" by Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Mrs. Smith also sang an appropriate solo. Other present in addition to those on the program were: Mmes. F. E. McCullough, A. R. Kavagough, L. Q. Low, Flem Anderson, Hart Phillips and Oscar Jenkins.

Pythian Sisters To Give Big Christmas Party For Knights The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Woodman Hall and made plans for a Christmas entertainment at which the Knights of Pythias will be the guests.

Mrs. C. M. Francis was conducting through the ceremony of initiation. Other members attending were: Mmes. O. R. Bolinger, R. F. Jenkins, Claude Walters, A. M. Ripka, R. B. Bell, Felton Smith and Miss Ruby Smith.

Lawson Stakes 2-B Edwards, Offset To Llano Operation In Southeastern Corner Of Section 17 In Newest Pool

Permit for drilling of Noel T. Lawson and others' No. 2-B M. M. Edwards in the southwest corner of section 16, block 33, township 2 south, Texas & Pacific survey, Glasscock county was filed Wednesday.

No. 2-B will be an east offset to Llano Oil company's No. 1 W. P. Edwards, in the southeast corner of section 17, block 33 which is now starting up. It will be between the Llano test and Tribal Oil company's No. 2 M. M. Edwards.

Lawson's 2-B will be the fifth well along the southern edge of section 16, the M. M. Edwards land. Location has been made by Empire Gas and Fuel company for No. 2 G. T. Hall, in the northwest corner of section 21, block 33, which will be a south offset to Lawson's No. 2, Edwards and a diagonal southwest offset to Llano's No. 1 W. P. Edwards.

In section 21, offsetting Lawson's No. 1-B M. M. Edwards, Noble Oil company has set pipe at 2,080 feet and was expected to be galling out Wednesday in No. 1 T. W. Baker.

All these tests are in the new Edwards pool which discovered last summer by Tribal Oil company's No. 1 M. M. Edwards.

The four producers, Tribal's No. 1 and 2 Edwards, Lawson's No. 1-B Edwards and Phillips Petroleum company's No. 1 T. W. Baker, south offset to Tribal's No. 1, the discovery of the pool, the five drilling wells and the locations make a total of eleven operations have started in this new pool.

Resides the Noble test, the drilling wells are Phillips Petroleum company's No. 2 T. W. Baker, south east offset to Tribal's No. 2 M. M. Edwards; Empire Gas and Fuel company's No. 1 Dr. G. T. Hall, south offset to Tribal's No. 2 M. M. Edwards; the Llano test in section 17, and Tribal Oil company's No. 3 M. M. Edwards, between Tribal's No. 2 and No. 1 producers.

The locations are Lawson's No. 2-B M. M. Edwards, and Empire's No. 2 Hall.

County And City Officials Declare Practice Of Grocers Of Staying Open Sundays Will Be Stopped At Once

A move reported started among downtown grocers to remain open all day Sundays will be nipped in the bud, county and city officials said Tuesday.

Suburban stores, provocative of the movement, also will be forced to abandon the practice of remaining open during Sundays as has been done for several months, they declared.

County officials said Tuesday morning it was against the state law for groceries to remain open after 9 a. m. on Sunday and that the law would be enforced. Responsible city authorities made known the city would cooperate in any steps county officials took.

Suburban filling stations, carrying small stocks of groceries, have followed the practice of selling provisions as well as gasoline and oil on Sunday. Downtown grocers, here for the fall business, took up the practice and have remained open for business during the last few weeks. Other merchants, declaring it a move in self defense, have thrown open their doors on Sunday. Larger grocers, retaliating, have threatened to remain open.

By prevailing on suburban stores and the "transient" merchants (here for the fall business) to remain closed on Sunday, officials hope to remove the cause of the movement.

Produce and market operators are also included under the same provisions governing groceries, it was disclosed. Officers confessed a dislike to prosecute violators of the Sunday law governing mercantile establishments, but were firm in saying that precautions would be taken to prevent any undue practices of remaining open on Sunday.

Ritz Vaudeville Billed For Three Days This Week Mitz Shelton's Eleven Flashes of Music will appear on the stage of the Ritz Theatre here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Manager J. Y. Robb, announced Wednesday.

Full Four direct from the RKO circuit, presents blues singing, tap dancing, acrobatic dancing, and many types of specialty numbers. An eleven-piece orchestra of girls is the principal feature.

Cactus Club Meets With Mrs. Wright Mrs. Homer Wright entertained the members of the Cactus Club with a winter party in which she carried out very artistically the colors of red and brown.

Mrs. Hahn made high score for the members and received a pewter fruit dish. Mrs. Oldham made high for guests and received a green china basket.

The guests were: Mmes. Alton Underwood, Charles Kealey and George Oldham.

The members present: Mmes. Morris Burns, F. C. Gilbert, C. E. Hahn, R. E. Lee, Lionel McKee, Harold Parks, Lester Short, W. W. Pendleton and Allen Hodges.

Mrs. Burns will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Frank M. Conder and daughter, Nancy Lee, of Fort Worth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barcus for several days. Mrs. Conder was formerly a resident of Big Spring, her husband being an employee of the Texas & Pacific.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nameless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv.)

SALE

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES on Toilet Goods, Drugs and Sundry Needs

Here's the plan of the 1c Sale: You buy an article in this ad at the full list price, and for only 1c more, you get your choice of either the same article, or another article of equal value! You are not required to buy two of the same article, if you do not wish to. This great sale features a record-breaking number of low prices—it will pay you to stock for months to come!

- 50c—Pint Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 38c
- 50c Perfection Cold Cream 2 for 51c
- 25c Orlis Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
- 15c—12's Aspirin Tablets 2 for 16c

4 Big Days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday At Cunningham & Philips—All Three Stores

SPECIAL KOTEX
Regular 35c Limit 2
2 for 36c

The New 1.25 Anti-Splash Bath Spray 2 for 1.26

50c Genuine Penway Stationery 2 for 51c

50c Toilet Paper 2 for 16c

25c Peroxide, 8 ounces, 2 for 26c

35c Vanilla Extract, 2 for 36c

35c Justrite Cleaning Fluid 2 for 36c

1.00 Amelita Face Powder, 2 for 91c

50c All-Purpose Talcum, 2 for 51c

35c La Peagie Talcum, 2 for 36c

Lorna Rose Talc., 2 for 26c

1.00 Amelita Shaving Cream, 2 for 36c

50c Po Do Cream, 2 for 36c

50c Po Do Lotion, 2 for 36c

60c Man O'War (Lath-cel) Shaving Cream, 2 for 61c

1.00 Fragrant Vegetal, 2 for 1.01

50c Po Do Cream, 2 for 51c

1.00 Stepic Pencil, 2 for 1.01

1.00 Shaving Brush, 2 for 1.01

Specials!

50c Toilet Paper 2 for 16c

25c Peroxide, 8 ounces, 2 for 26c

35c Vanilla Extract, 2 for 36c

35c Justrite Cleaning Fluid 2 for 36c

Tremendous Savings!

10c Cocoa-Almond Soap, 2 bars 11c

40c No-Vel Sanitary Napkins, 2 for 41c

75c Aspirin Tablets, 100's, 2 for 76c

50c Milk of Magnesia, 16 oz., 2 for 51c

25c Peroxide, 8 ounces, 2 for 26c

Andison Tooth Paste, 2 for 51c

50c Oil & Egg Shampoo, 2 for 51c

Almond Lotion, 4 oz., 2 for 51c

Smashing Bargains!

15c Aspirin Tablets, 2 for 16c

10c Powder Puffs, 2 for 11c

50c Rubber Aprons, 2 for 51c

50c Cough Syrup, 2 for 51c

60c Hospital Cotton, 2 for 61c

35c Whisk Brooms, 2 for 36c

Mineral Oil, pt., 2 for 96c

Cod Liver Oil, pt., 2 for 1.01

Household Needs

75c Olive Oil, 2 for 76c

35c Lemon Extrag, 2 for 36c

Furniture Polish, 2 for 51c

25c Hand Brush, 2 for 26c

Sundry Needs

25c Combs, 2 for 26c

60c Cays, 5 yds., 2 for 61c

75c Hair Brush, 2 for 76c

1.00 Curling Irons 2 for 1.01

Rubber Goods

1.00 Fountain Syringe, 2 for 1.01

1.25 Tyson Bath Spray 2 for 1.26

1.00 Monarch Hot Water Bottle, 2 for 1.01

50c Rubber Gloves, 2 for 51c

50c Rubber Aprons, 2 for 51c

1.50 Combination Syringe and Hot Water Bottle, 2 for 1.51

For the Hair

Lemon Castile Shampoo, 2 for 51c

Hair Gloss, 2 for 51c

50c Bandoline, 4 oz., 2 for 51c

35c Brillantine, 2 for 36c

50c Oil and Egg Shampoo, 2 for 51c

50c Dandruff Tonic, 2 for 51c

50c Lustré Hair Dress, 2 for 51c

Hair Oil, 2 for 51c

50c Playing Cards 2 for 51c

Ladies' Dressing Combs 2 for 26c

1.00 Monarch Fountain Syringe 2 for 1.01

Special 60c LYSOL

CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS
FRIENDLY DRUG STORES

1 for 37c Settles Hotel Petroleum Building 217 Main 2 for 11c

10c LIFEBOUY SOAP

District 3 Ends Second Campaign With Mustangs Again Holding Flag; San Angelo Second, Big Spring 3rd

The district 3 football season rocked to a close Thursday with three comparatively high-scoring games and Sweetwater high school winning the championship...

Wink Captures 9-B Gonfalon

2,000 See Iran Defeated 6 To 0 At McCamey Saturday

McCAMEY—Wink high eked out a 6 to 0 victory over Coach V. E. Goehs's Iran Braves to capture the district 9-B grid champion...

Wink marched from mid-field to score in the third quarter with Rutledge carrying it across from the five-yard line...

The first half was fought on even terms, Iran making five first downs to Wink's four...

Bascom and Glendennig, who starred in Iran's backfield, ran up three first downs to Wink's one in the initial quarter...

A desperate Iran passing attack in the last quarter proved futile. Phillips, Iran's all-district guard, received a fractured hip in the second quarter...

Linesups: Wink—McGraw and Tucker, ends; Coffey and Gottlob, tackles; Rush and McAdon, guards; Dickerson, center; Rutledge, quarter; Harris and Thigpin, halves; Pickering, fullback.

Iraan—Russell and Ladd, ends; Nixon and Sims, tackles; Phillips and Smith, guards; Randolph, center; Dillow, quarter; Bascom and London, halves; Glendennig, fullback.

San Angelo 13; Ballinger 0. San Angelo 7; Abilene 9. San Angelo 13; Winters 0. San Angelo 7; McCamey 6. San Angelo 6; Midland 0. San Angelo 28; Big Spring 6. San Angelo 31; McCamey 0. San Angelo 39; Colorado 7. San Angelo 0; Sweetwater 21.

Big Spring 0; Lamesa 0. Big Spring 41; Roscoe 0. Big Spring 6; Amarillo 25. Big Spring 38; Stanton 0. Big Spring 0; Sweetwater 13. Big Spring 14; McCamey 0. Big Spring 6; San Angelo 26. Big Spring 51; Midland 0. Big Spring 21; Stanton 6. Big Spring 19; Colorado 7. McCamey 13; Pecos 0. McCamey 6; Colorado 21. McCamey 6; San Angelo 7. McCamey 0; Sweetwater 40. McCamey 0; San Angelo 31. McCamey 26; Midland 13. Colorado 33; Pecos 0. Colorado 21; McCamey 6. Colorado 6; Roscoe 0. Colorado 26; Midland 0. Colorado 65; Rotan 0. Colorado 0; Sweetwater 41. Colorado 7; San Angelo 39. Colorado 7; Big Spring 19. Midland 20; Stanton 0. Midland 41; Odessa 0. Midland 0; Sweetwater 54. Midland 0; Colorado 26. Midland 0; San Angelo 51. Midland 34; Pecos 6. Midland 0; Big Spring 51. Midland 13; McCamey 26. District game.

Independents Elect Officers December 9

FORT WORTH—Seventy-five directors will be elected to serve for 1933 at the annual convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas to be held in Fort Worth Dec. 9. They will represent all sections of the state.

These directors will select from their number a president, executive vice-president, secretary-treasurer and a vice-president each for producers, for refiners and for royalty owners. In addition there will be elected a regional vice-president to serve in each of the eight districts of the state, the Panhandle, West Texas, North Texas, Central West Texas, East Texas, East Central Texas, Southwest Texas and the Gulf Coast.

The present officers are: J. R. Parton, president; Shreveport; Claude C. Wild, executive vice-president; Fort Worth; Geo. B. McCamey, secretary-treasurer; Ft. Worth; B. F. Weekley, vice-president for producers; Fort Worth; Chas. S. Richardson, vice-president for royalty owners; Olney; H. L. Lockhart, vice-president for refiners and marketers; Gladewater.

The regional vice-presidents are: Mel Davis, Panhandle district; Pampa; C. C. Duffey, West Texas district; Midland; T. O. Shappell, North Texas district; Wichita Falls; W. E. McKinney, East Texas district; Tyler; C. R. Cole, Southwest Texas district; Laredo; John Deering, Gulf Coast; Houston; Tom E. Cranfill and Earl Calloway, both of the Gulf coast.

Many Cases Disposed Of In 32nd Court

Judge Mauzy Clears Docket Of 13 Criminal, 24 Civil Causes

After three weeks of steady work, the 32nd District Court docket has been ridden of 13 criminal cases and 24 civil suits. Judge A. S. Mauzy, Sweetwater, is the judge of the court.

District Attorney George Mahon obtained 12 convictions out of 13 tried in the first three weeks of the present term of court. Only one case resulted in an acquittal, although several of the sentences were suspended by Judge Mauzy.

The lad, represented by T. A. Bledsoe of Abilene, was charged with attacking Ernest Lee Phillips on a business trip. Phillips was a hatchet in a local tourist camp last March 11. He had been out on bond signed by his grand father, with whom he makes his home. The grand father is a pioneer citizen of Taylor county. District Attorney Mahon explained to the court that, no complaining witness in the case could not be procured for testimony here and that should be brought here out to the state would be heavy. Application for suspended sentence had been filed, but this was denied.

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Laval Stevens Pleads Guilty

Taylor County Youth Given 18 Months For Assault On Tourist

Laval Stevens, 19, of Trent pleaded guilty in 32nd district court Monday morning to an indictment for assault to murder and was given 18 months in the penitentiary by Judge A. S. Mauzy.

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Hendrickson-Bruce And Company To Present Four Shakespeare Plays At Auditorium Here December 15-17

James Hendrickson-Claire Bruce and company of Shakespearean players will present four of the master English dramatist's best known works here December 15-16 and 17. All performances will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, which is seeking to acquire a cash surplus for entertaining the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here in late spring.

Three tragedies and one comedy fill the bill of the players, now in their sixth year of Shakespearean presentation. Big Spring followers of the theatre will have the opportunity of seeing "Hamlet," "Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar," and "Macbeth."

The company will open its stay here at 8 p. m. December 15 with "Hamlet," following with a matinee presentation December 16 of "Merchant of Venice." The evening performance December 17 will be "Macbeth," and the concluding play, "Julius Caesar," will be presented at the matinee on December 17.

Cast for the dramas include such persons as James Hendrickson, Claire Bruce, Stanley Cobley, Mary Glover, Webster Patterson, Frank Howson, Ruth Proulx, Leonard M. Penn, and Charlie Pomeroy.

Playing in forty-one states, the Hendrickson-Bruce players have won acclaim wherever they have appeared. The press has been liberal in its praise of the company.

Before coming to Big Spring the players will appear at Texas Tech, Lubbock. C. T. Watson, Chamber of Commerce, manager who conferred with H. W. Bruce, advance agent for the company, said admission prices had not been fixed, but predicted low figures with special rates to students. All plays will be given in the Municipal auditorium.

Nominations By Fields Of State Listed

Reagan Given 23,000 Barrels; Howard-Glascock Figure Not Given

AUSTIN, (AP)—Nominations in pipe line companies which set the daily market demand for oil from Texas fields during December, January, February and March were read Monday before the railroad commission at a hearing called to issue new proration schedules under a recently enacted law.

Daily nominations by fields included 23,000 barrels for Reagan county.

Advice from The Associated Press Monday afternoon was that the daily nominations for Howard-Glascock county were not included in the list read at the hearing on Austin Monday.

Chairman Tomlinson of the Howard-Glascock operators' committee told the railroad commission Saturday that this field had been cut too greatly in the past few months—from 27,000 to 12,500 barrels per day. He said present market demand is 14,000 barrels per day and it was believed locally that the commission would fix that figure based on market demand, an increase of 1,500 barrels daily from the present allowable.

Tomlinson pointed out that this is one of the ten largest fields of the state and that its allowable had been reduced greatly out of proportion to reductions made on other principal fields.

Portillo Fierro, a Mexican, was charged with cattle theft, four years suspended sentence on a plea of guilty.

W. D. Johnson, possession for sale intoxicating liquor, continued on application of defendant.

Jake Whitefield and Oral Whitefield, possession for sale of intoxicating liquor, transferred on motion of defendant to the Special District court.

J. N. Morgan, possession for sale intoxicating liquor, continued on motion of defendant.

Frank Shirley, driving automobile while intoxicated, plea of guilty, sentenced to thirty days in jail and deprived of driving license for period of six months.

A. J. Follis, possession for sale of intoxicating liquor, plea of guilty, sentenced to five years, sentence suspended.

D. E. Montez, theft of chickens, sentenced to ten days in jail.

Basilio Nunez, theft, plea of guilty, sentenced to two years in the state reformatory.

E. L. Tipton, alias James Long, forgery and attempt to pass a forged instrument, plea of guilty, sentenced to two years in the state prison.

A. Alexander, forgery and passing a forged instrument, plea of guilty, sentenced to four years in the state prison.

C. W. H. Robertson, burglary, plea of guilty, given four years, sentence suspended.

Albert Bradberry, granted motion to be tried separately from Jack Hendricks with whom he was indicted jointly, plea of not guilty, acquitted by jury.

Miguel Pineda, felony theft, given five-year suspended sentence.

J. W. Coker, possession for sale of intoxicating liquor, continued.

A. L. "Perch" Wood, driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty, sentenced to thirty days in jail and deprived of driving license for a period of six months.

Ralph Wealing, driving while intoxicated, given 18 months suspended sentence and deprived of driving license for period of six months.

Isadore Crup, assault to murder, given one year in the state prison.

Kiwanians Adopt Resolution Upon Recent Deaths

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Kiwanis club of Big Spring with request that they be published:

RESOLUTION OF A KIWANIS CLUB IN MEMORY OF MR. WILLIAM FISHER, DECEASED

Mr. William Fisher, father of Kiwanians Bernard and Joya Fisher has passed from this life to the Great Beyond. Mr. William Fisher has been closely identified with the City of Big Spring since the early days of its existence, and has been true, progressive and beloved citizen throughout the history of Big Spring. Many of us knew him first of all many years ago as a prosperous business man, thriving in his own business and aiding and assisting in every way possible in the advancement of all interest of the city and the public at large.

We have always been a true and loyal citizen, and loved by his family and friends. In his latter days his presence and example with the city has exerted a wholesome influence for good upon all of us, and the entire city has suffered an irreparable loss in his passing.

We wish to extend to the family of Mr. William Fisher our sympathy with them in their great loss, and we also pay tribute to the character and memory of him. We therefore ask that the members of the Kiwanis club stand and face the flag in remembrance of the fact that a true citizen and patriot has after fulfilling his destiny, departed this life and passed on to a more, full and complete life hereafter.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. J. COFFEY, GEORGE WHITE, LOY ACUF.

Conference Delays Final Road Opening

Taylor-Link Attorneys And Commissioners Seek To Agree

Judge H. R. Debenport, county judge, was awaiting result Wednesday of a conference between Beeman Strong, general attorney for the Taylor-Link and Yount-Lee oil interests and county commissioners before taking definite steps to open the rerouted highway No. 9 through the Taylor-Link tract in southern Howard county.

Negotiations between Howard county and C. V. Lee, head of the Taylor-Link interests, have been fruitless. Strong, who has offices in Beaumont, had been attending the meeting of Texas oil producers at the state wide proration hearing in Austin Saturday.

Charles Patterson was Monday fined \$100 and costs on a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol. He was arrested on November Friday evening when he sought to invade the negro section.

John J. Ford, jr. vs. Consolidated Underwriters' suit to set aside award, agreed judgment.

Lucile Meeks vs. Ed S. Meeks, suit for divorce, judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

Agnes Butler et al. vs. American Marsacbo company, suit for damages, continued and transferred to the Special Court docket.

G. L. Brown vs. Carolyn Early Bryan, et al. suit for debt and foreclosure, dismissed.

J. C. Sewell vs. Bessie A. Sewell, suit for divorce, continued.

Bessie Hutchinson vs. McKinley Hutchinson, suit for divorce, granted.

Grace Williams, et al. vs. Traders and General Insurance company, to set aside award, jury trial, judgment for plaintiff.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty company vs. J. S. Stocks, to set aside award, settled out of court.

Claud Atkinson vs. Consolidated Underwriters, to set aside award, settled out of court.

J. M. Radford vs. Bill Horn, for debt and foreclosure, dismissed.

Maude Woods vs. Lafayette Woods, suit for divorce, granted.

Margaret Ritchie vs. Baine Ritchie, et al. suit for divorce and injunction, dismissed.

Sidney Gurian vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company, suit damages, hung jury.

Tom Hutton vs. H. G. Wilson, et al. dismissed.

Claude B. Smith vs. Theo Smith, suit for divorce, dismissed.

Universal Mills vs. S. C. Lamar, doing business under title of Lamar Feed company and Lamar Feed and Fuel company, judgment for plaintiff on verified account.

Anezar Wilson vs. Andrew Wilson, suit for divorce, dismissed.

Mrs. Addie Hehison, et al. vs. G. R. Thomas, receiver, suit for damages, dismissed.

T. W. Mastain as next friend for J. T. Mustain, vs. Lennis W. Jones, et al. suit for damages, transferred to Colorado.

Hoyt Halford vs. Trudie Mae Halford, suit for divorce, granted.

Mrs. Maude E. Garrison vs. West Texas National bank, suit to obtain dissolution of the injunction. Meanwhile the highway department was opening bids for the first quota for contemplated construction estimated to cost in excess of \$4,000,000.

Suit For Title To Lot Brought By Big Spring Legion Post On Trial In District Court Here

Hearing On Defense Motion Incomplete At Noon Recess

Trial of a suit to try title and for damages brought by William Frank Martin Post No. 185, American Legion, against the Big Spring Veterans' and several individuals, opened before Judge A. S. Maury in 32nd district court late Monday morning with hearing on a defense motion to require attorneys for the plaintiff to show their authority to prosecute the suit. The suit seeks title for the Legion Post to a lot on Main street next to the Ritz Theater.

Testimony of C. L. Bryant, commander of the Legion post, on this motion, was completed when court recessed to 2 p. m. Monday.

Hag and Stubbeman of Midland represent the Legion post. The defendants are represented by Woodward and Coffey of Big Spring.

The defense motion was aimed at authority of those who signed a contract with the attorneys to represent the Legion post in the matter.

The plaintiff's attorneys had or had not been retained was raised.

Testimony of Mr. Bryant was introduced for the purpose of establishing before court that those signing the contract with the attorneys were empowered to do so under by-laws of the Legion post. The hearing advanced a step further, however, to the question of provisions of the by-laws.

By-Laws Introduced

A book was introduced in evidence by the plaintiff, which specifically placed in the record of Articles 2 and 3 of the Legion post's by-laws, was objected to by the defendant, on ground that it was a suggested set of by-laws contained in a magazine and so interlined as to render it unintelligible. The defense also raised the question of whether the by-laws had been duly adopted by the Legion post, arguing that a Statute in evidence in the case, on the sheet of the booklet containing the two articles introduced in evidence did not constitute best proof the by-laws had been duly adopted by the post.

Mr. Bryant testified he was commander of the post in June 1932, when the suit was filed and that with other members of the post's executive committee he negotiated with Hag and Stubbeman of Midland to determine whether the post had cause to bring the suit and, if so, to file it and represent the post.

The defense objected to introduction in evidence of the contract made between the Plaintiff's attorneys and members of the executive committee. The contract was signed by Mr. Bryant, E. W. Anderson, post adjutant and M. C. Stubbeman, post financial officer. The objection was overruled for the time.

The defense objected to Bryant's testimony as to who constituted the executive committee, pointing out that the constitution and by-laws of the post was best proof to determine the plan of organization and duties of officers of the post.

The defense argued when the plaintiff's counsel asked Bryant questions about when and how the question of instituting the suit came up in Post meetings that minutes of such meetings was primary proof. Bryant was allowed, however, to testify that a majority of the post voted in a meeting of the organization to have the executive committee make an investigation of the matter. Bryant said this was done and a written report presented to the post. A majority of members present voted at a later meeting to direct the committee to proceed further. He said he based his authority to join in retaining counsel to bring the suit on minutes of meetings and the constitution and by-laws of the post, which, he said, were passed by a majority of members attending a post meeting.

Argument over introduction in evidence of two articles of the by-laws and to presentation as proof of a notation on the sheet of a booklet containing those articles followed. The notation, said Bryant, was written by him, showing 97 members voted on passage of two articles in question. He said there were 160 members of the post at that time. Objection to introduction of the minutes of meeting in which printed lines that hand were underlined by the manner suggested a certified copy of the by-laws would be necessary and counsel for the plaintiff said the copy sought to be introduced could be certified.

Mr. Bryant testified on further questioning that the copy sought to be introduced in evidence was "the original copy of the by-laws."

The two articles of the by-laws at issue here set out who should be members of the executive committee, how vacancies in it should be filled, when its meeting should be held, how meetings of the committee might be called and further setting out duties of the committee. Such duties, according to article three, included approval of expenditures, retaining of employees, and responsibility for management and the affairs of the post.

The plaintiff in this suit has filed two amended original petitions. Defense has filed the motion to require attorneys to show authority to prosecute, and also a plea in abatement.

The lot at issue is lot 1, block 29, original town of Big Spring. The plaintiff seeks title to the lot together with \$5,000 damages with interest and court costs.

Instruments filed in the case include copies of a deed of trust transferring the lot from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Black to the Wm. Frank Martin Post of the American Legion for a consideration of \$7,500 and appointment of three trustees to represent the Post. Another instrument is a copy of transfer of the property by the trustees to the Big Spring Veterans' and several other considerations.

Marvin K. House of the Herald staff said Monday afternoon that he feared Joe House, who with his wife was found slain in McAlester, Okla., was his uncle, whom he had not seen since early childhood.

Quick Action Accorded On Allred's Plea

Civil Appeals Court Promises Speedy Determination Of Case

AUSTIN (AP)—The third court of Civil Appeals set Saturday at 9 a. m. for hearing of an appeal filed by Attorney General James V. Allred from a district court order restraining the highway commission from awarding further contractor contracts.

The court granted Allred's motion that the case be advanced for early consideration. Attorneys for both sides agreed. Allred, James E. Ferguson, Ocie Speer, Ferguson attorney, and others were present.

Burglars Get Much Goods In Local Places

Herring Home Loses Household Goods; Cafe Robbed Of Food

City police were Monday investigating two burglaries Sunday night.

The home of B. O. Herring was looted at about 7:30 p. m. Sunday, household goods, food, clothes, musical instruments, trinkets, and other valuables being taken. Officers found much of the clothing strewn about in a nearby orchard and draped over fences. Herring and family reside east of the city.

McNeil Cafe on East Third was burglarized of a considerable amount of groceries, meats, and pies.

Mrs. J. D. Biles Is Informal High Scorer

Three members of the Informal Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Steve Ford Friday afternoon and devoted their time to contract bridge.

Mrs. A. E. Service and Mrs. R. T. Piner were guests of the club. Mrs. Piner made the highest score. Mrs. Biles was highest club scorer.

After the games guests were served a delicious two course luncheon at the dining table which was centered with a lovely fruit centerpiece and decorated with red candles in silver holders.

Members present were: Mrs. J. E. Young, V. Van Bleson, C. W. Cunningham, J. D. Biles, George Wilke, Shime Phillips. Mrs. W. W. Inkman will be the next hostess.

R. G. COOK ILL. R. G. Cook, residing north of town, is seriously ill. He is the father of R. L. Cook of Big Spring. Another son, Corporal "a Co" of the Marine Corps, stationed at New Orleans, is at his bedside. A sister of the ill man, Mrs. Frances Johnson of Clyde, also is with him.

Enjoy Turkey Supper At Cushing Ranch

A party of friends motored to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cushing Friday evening for a delightful session of contract bridge.

Mrs. Frazier and W. F. Cushing, Jr. were the highest scorers. A bountiful turkey supper was served buffet style after the games.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Parsons.

Legion Not To Meet

Announcement was made Tuesday by officials of the local post of the American Legion that no meeting of the organization would be held until the second Tuesday in January.

Rev. J. Richard Spann and Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone left Monday afternoon for Fort Davis, where they will hunt deer for a few days.

J. C. Loper to set oil pumps at 1210 W. 3rd street, cost of \$7.

McAlester Man And Wife Found Beaten To Death

McALESTER, Okla. (AP)—Battered by an axe, the bodies of Joe House, 74, former McAlester chief of police, and wife were found Monday in a bedroom at their home. House's body, head crushed, was found on the bed with a pillow over his head.

His wife's body, in a similar condition, was found in a corner of the room.

Outside a shattered window lay

STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderil and daughter Alyne, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett are in South Texas on a business trip.

Mrs. Eunice Thornton, who is attending Sul Ross college is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Woodrow Maggart came in Sunday from John Tarleton for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love are visiting relatives in Panhandle and Pampa this week-end.

Mrs. M. J. Carroll of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. S. Crowder.

Johnny and Dick Whitson and Eugene Parks have returned from a several days' deer hunt in Brewster county. Eugene was the only one who killed a deer.

Roland Stevenson spent the week end here, the guest of his brother, Virgil Stevenson.

Mrs. Claud Houston and Mrs. Rufus Hyde were in Abilene last Friday. Mrs. Hyde visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrews, who were attending the Baptist convention, and Mrs. Houston visited her sister.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd was hostess to the missionary society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. After several interesting contests she served pumpkin pie and coffee. Those present were: Mmes. B. P. Smith, Arlo Forrest, E. C. Smith, V. Y. Sadler, E. P. Woodard, J. W. Maize, W. W. Keising, W. C. Houston, R. M. Davenport, Orlis Green, Chas. Ebersol, James Jones, Vaughn.

John Burnham has been quite ill with blood poisoning the last few days, but he is improving.

Mrs. John Richards of Andrews was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Woodard Tuesday.

J. Fox and Miss Wilson of Fox Dry Goods Co. returned Wednesday from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they have been to market.

Harter Price of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. Helena Price Sunday and Monday.

Midland 20; Stanton 0. Midland 41; Odessa 0. Midland 0; Sweetwater 54. Midland 0; Colorado 26. Midland 0; San Angelo 51. Midland 34; Pecos 6. Midland 0; Big Spring 51. Midland 13; McCamey 26. District game.

The District Champs District 1—Amarillo. District 2—Ranger. District 3—Sweetwater. District 4—Austin (El Paso). District 5—Vernon. District 6—Sherman. District 7—Masonic Home (Fort Worth). District 8—Woodrow Wilson (Dallas). District 9—Greenville. District 10—Athens. District 11—Corsicana. District 12—Brackenridge (San Antonio). District 13—John Reagan (Houston). District 14—Beaumont. District 15—Corpus Christi. District 16—Harrison.

Mrs. Forbes, 26, Is Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Miami Rocchia Forbes, 26, who died at a local hospital at 4:25 a. m. Monday, were held at the Charles Eberly chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Melvin J. Wise, minister of the Church of Christ, in charge.

Mrs. Forbes is survived by a daughter, whose eighth birthday will occur Christmas Day; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGlothen of Luling; and the following brothers and sisters: W. E. McGlothen, Luling; Mrs. A. M. Clothen, Corsicana; Mrs. A. M. Talley, Lees community; Mrs. James M. Williams.

Personally Speaking

District Attorney George Mahon left Monday for Colorado where he will be engaged next week with the opening of a term of District Court with Judge A. S. Maury presiding.

Miss Allyn Bunker, employe in the Big Spring school tax office, is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Pauline C. Brigham, county superintendent, who returned Saturday from the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' association, was in Midland Monday.

Hudson Henley returned to San Angelo Junior College Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY



CHAPTER XV.
At the door Dirk turned back, hesitatingly. "Mother's expecting us for dinner. Can't we postpone talking about this until later?" He couldn't bear to quarrel, either, his eyes said. "Of course," Mary replied, and got her wraps and followed. They were very quiet on the way over and it was not until Dirk had rolled the little car up the abrupt winding drive and under the portico, and put on the brake, that he kissed her quickly and said "I'm sorry."

"I'm sorry, too," Mary had time to whisper before they went into the house. It was an awful dinner. Every one was silent and depressed, except Cornelia and the girl, Ethel, who was inspired to unbelievable heights of bitterness by the situation of which she apparently had full knowledge. That much was evident in every twinkling glance she sent from Dirk to Cornelia to Mary, and back again. Even "Mother Ruyther," as Cornelia persisted in calling her, soon looked as if she regretted her invitation and her thin, aristocratic nose began to look a bit pinched at the nostrils, as if she were holding in her feelings with an effort. As a matter of fact only consideration for Cornelia, to whom she wished to be kind, prevented her giving the blond child a verbal spanking. Dirk had said he was sorry, but his spirits did not rise with the knowledge of their having "made up." Mary noticed worriedly. He was quiet and abstracted during dinner, and his conversation was confined chiefly to baiting the darling Ethel with a venom which passed right over her pretty yellow head.

Mary was suffering an attack of intense loneliness of spirit. Since she had rushed out of Mr. Jupiter's presence to hide her tears at his remarks about her brother it had been coming on. And when Dirk turned to go, for on that fateful instant she had felt utterly alone in the world, Dirk had turned back, just in time to bring the breath back into her lungs and set her heart to beating again. But that one instant had taught her a lesson. She had loved Dirk before but never like this. Whatever she must do to keep him, she would do—for if she lost him, nothing else mattered.

"Oh, my dear, I've so much to tell you," Cornelia bubbled breathlessly to Mary during one of the silences that fell like a blight on the dinner-table. It was ostensibly an aside, but since a pin-fall could have been heard in the room, she might have been speaking into a microphone. "The grandest man, my dear! Ethel met him, and she introduced him." The two girls exchanged enchanted glances. "He's a marquis or something, whatever it is they have in South America. Handsome, and so—so brutal! He has what they say Peggy Hopkins Joyce's fascination is, only the other way 'round, of course—he looks at you as if you were the only woman in the world!" Ethel nodded confirmation. "You know it's a line, but you swallow it—and my dear, you love it. Positively!" She sighed blissfully.

Cornelia's veiled eyes held dislike. Mary was sure. The strain of playing up to Ethel was wearing

on her, and no wonder. Vivacity was not Cornelia's manner and she did it badly. She abandoned it suddenly and turned on her friend with one of those quick changes of feeling which were characteristic of her.

"She's ga-ga about him. Simply gone," she smiled wryly around the table, her eyes lingering on Dirk's. "I can't say as much myself. After all, he's stony broke and he was once a dancing teacher, or something, wasn't he? Well, imagine!"

"But he gave it up!" Ethel pouted. "He said the strain of holding up drunken debutantes was too hard on him. So now he just sits in night clubs and sulks."

She seemed to have run out of breath, and to be waiting for comment.

Mary was only half listening. She had a funny, far-off feeling as if she were not quite present, or were dreaming. She was sensitive to every movement, every expression of Dirk's—the rest was merely a backdrop for her own love drama.

Mrs. Ruyther dutifully made conversation. "You might have brought him along tonight. I should like to have met him," she remarked surprisingly.

"Oh, he really doesn't rate that," Cornelia laughed. "I think he's a guffman. There's something rather sinister about him."

Heavens, thought Mary, he's probably just some little gigolo of the speakies, some collegiate "sheik" with a flair for dramatizing himself. Had she ever been as silly as these two girls now seemed? She was exactly Cornelia's age, but she felt much older—more like a settled matron, nowadays.

"He can't be broke if he night clubs take him in," Mr. Ruyther observed.

"Oh, well, not stony," Ethel rebuked Cornelia's description. She shrugged a sulky shoulder at her friend. "She only says that because she's got bucketfuls herself. Be just like her to step in and take him, just because she can, and leave poor little me out in the cold."

Ethel's effervescence had its nadir, also, Mary noted with amusement, in a sulky ill-humor which must make friendship with her a rickety business. Or was she merely flattering Cornelia cleverly? Mary didn't know and really didn't care. Oh, let the time go by quickly so that she and Dirk could go.

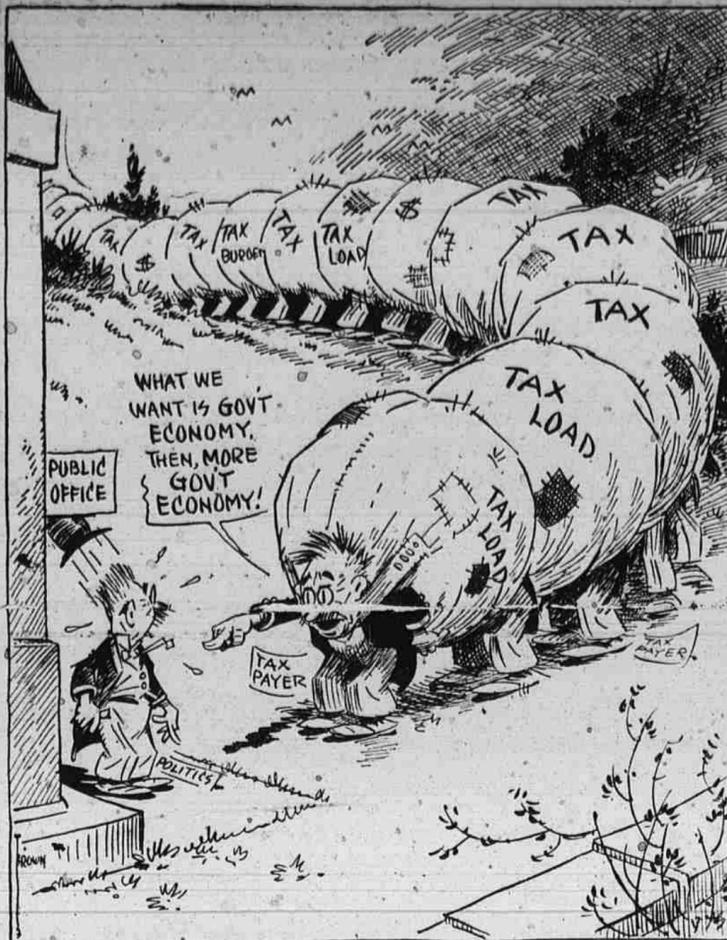
"I don't want him," Cornelia sneered. She turned abruptly to Mary. "Well, when are you going to have another murder at your house?"

Mary was completely taken aback. "My dear," Cornelia rattled on, "don't apologize. I haven't had such a good time in years." She turned to Ethel with a resumption of her vivacious air but Mary felt the sting underlying her words. "Search, if you can believe it, by the best-looking policeman. Nothing ever happens at our house like that." She sighed. "We have to be content with marquis and such. Synthetic thrills. Just a hollow life of pleasure, n'est ce pas?" She laughed, and rested her head against the back of the chair lazily, half-closing her eyes.

In the uncomfortable silence that followed, broken only by Ethel's giggle, Dirk spoke to Cornelia for the first and last time.

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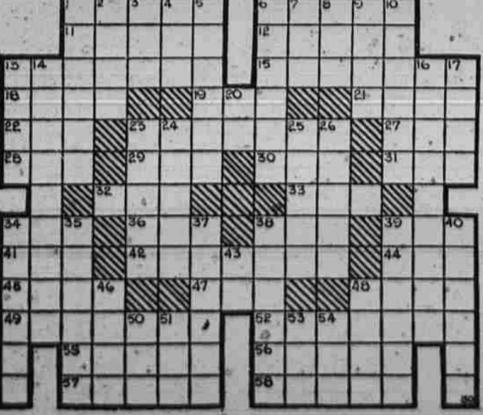


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Mountain Question

- HORIZONTAL**
- Theater guide.
 - Drops of eye fluid.
 - To depart.
 - Pertaining to the doctrines of Arius.
 - Administrations of medicine in doses.
 - Capital of Northern Ireland.
 - Branches of learning.
 - Unjust.
 - Genuine.
 - Flair.
 - To belabor.
 - Sea eagle.
 - Courtesy title.
 - To permit.
 - Baking dish.
 - To perch.
 - Front of an army.
 - Door rug.
 - Twice.
 - To fondle.
 - Shrub used for tea.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 13 Platform. 14 That may be ordered. 16 Animals allied to the moon. 17 Wigwag. 19 Chinese measure. 23 Blisters. 24 Weird. 25 Donated. 26 Growing out. 34 A bacchante. 35 Tries for flavor. 37 Fast. 38 Sliding piece in an engine. 39 Title of former German ruler. 40 Dogmas. 43 Therefore. 46 Elder son of Isaac and Rebekah (Bibl.). 48 Husband or wife. 7 Before. 8 To be indisposed. 9 A float. 10 Entangles. 15 Fresh. 18 Putrid blood. 21 Province in the north of Ireland. 22 Oceans. 3 Ugly old woman. 4 Adam's wife. 5 To depart. 6 Writing pad. 8 Husband or wife. 7 Before. 8 To be indisposed. 9 A float. 10 Entangles.





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