

Allred Files Suit To Cancel Charters Of Fifteen Leading Oil Corporations



Best San Angelo!

And that slogan Big Spring adopted before the game, one that struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Sweetwater's fans too, still holds good for us—there shall be no regrets.

The boys gave their best in that game Wednesday. The teams were well-matched and the crowd saw one of the finest high school games West Texas has ever provided.

The fact that 5,043 persons paid to see the game shows just how high school football is developing out here.

As things turned out the fear that many fans and scribes over the state had expressed for the Steers was well founded. The opposition had not been strong enough earlier in the season. We are confident that if our team had gone through a couple of tough games prior to Wednesday it would have beaten Sweetwater simply because our line would have been more liable to stop the mass interference Sweetwater showed at the ends—which was the deciding factor.

We must give our neighbors credit for having a wonderful team and a group of boys who certainly stay in there and fight. And it was very easy to see in Sweetwater after the game what the folks over there thought of our team.

When a team puts out all it has and is beaten we cannot get so far down in the dumps about it. We are more proud of those boys today than we have ever been. We are proud of their coaches and of the great host of fans who stood by them through the entire game.

Our pep squad and band certainly made a great showing. Their support meant a lot to the boys.

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Negro Draws Death Penalty
GRAHAM, Nov. 12 (AP)—Richard Brown, negro, was convicted and given the death penalty for robbery with firearms in connection with the slaying of A. N. Nodurt during the robbery and attack upon his fiancée at Wichita Falls in September. The jury deliberated 43 minutes. Richard Johnson, another negro, was given the death penalty on a charge in connection with the same case recently.

Are High Schools Better Or Girls More Intelligent?
DENTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—All accurate data point to the fact that either high schools are improving or girls are becoming more intelligent. Freshmen at Texas State College for Women (CIA) made the highest average on psychology examinations this year of all the six years that the tests have been given.

Flying Aces Coming Here
Under auspices of the American Legion post Woods and Steward will present their Flying Aces at a field eight miles west of the city on the Bankhead highway next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Youngest Student



Associated Press Photo

Morris Keaton, 14, of Vernon, Tex., is the youngest person ever to matriculate at Southern Methodist university, Dallas. He had a 99 average in high school, is licensed to preach, likes baseball and tennis and plays three musical instruments.

Compromise In Manchuria Is Plan Of U.S.

State Department optimistic over prospect for settlement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Undersecretary Castle of the state department said today the government is optimistic over a compromise plan for the Manchurian trouble to be offered the league of nations session in Paris next week. He declined to give details.

TOKYO, Nov. 12 (AP)—The Japanese intelligence bureau said fifteen carloads of arms, 2,000 Russians, Koreans and Chinese in the international communist army arrived at Anganchi to reinforce the Chinese general, Mah. It was reported 50 Chinese were killed and 300 men wounded in a three-hour battle at Kungchuling.

GENEVA, Nov. 12 (AP)—The Chinese delegation to the league of nations that Japanese troops has seized Taisihar, near the Nonni river bridge, where the Chinese recently were defeated.

Man Crushed Under Wall

Night Superintendent Of Greenville Oil Mill Is Victim

GREENVILLE, Nov. 12 (AP)—R. C. Miller, 55, night superintendent of a cotton oil mill here, was crushed to death today when a brick wall collapsed. The body was removed from the wreckage a half hour after the accident. His widow and several children survive.

Legion To Sponsor Circus Sunday Afternoon West Of City

An "old fashioned" balloon ascension will be featured. Airplane riders at 1 cent per pound—"Try what you weigh" will be offered. Two parachute jumps, stunting exhibitions, air races, formation flights, balloon racing, serpentine cutting, barrel rolling with "Lady Redbird" on the top wing and other events will be presented.

Negro Is Given Prison Term For Fowl Theft

Organizations Expecting To Share Funds To Report Friday

Trial in district court Thursday morning resulted in the conviction of Sam Mills, negro, on a charge of chicken theft. He was given a penitentiary sentence of five months and twenty-four days and was allowed credit for that period, which he had already served in the local jail awaiting trial.

Other verdicts returned this morning were: J. D. Sledge vs the Maryland Casualty Company in a suit to set aside award, \$1,550 and costs to plaintiff. The case of the Baldwin Realty Company of Fort Worth vs J. D. Wade was dismissed at cost of the plaintiff.

THE CAPITOL WHIRLIGIG

By K. W. BARRY

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 12 (AP)—"They swarmed him."

That's Mildred Hedrick's description of the inauguration last January when R. S. Sterling, Houston business man who beat his way up from lowly boatman, became Governor of Texas.

Mrs. R. S. Sterling says she's merely "keeper of the mansion." She hob-nobs in the capitol corridors when she isn't busy in the ancient colonial home on the hill that serves as a roof for the governor and family. One wouldn't know she was "the governor's wife." She is that democratic! Also, she admits frankly that "we are not politicians."

Do you work there, please? The allegedly selected as she started to inquire for credentials.

B. C. RIX BETER
Harvey Rix reported Thursday morning that his father, B. C. Rix of Lubbock, showing surprising vitality for one of his advanced age, had recovered from a stroke of engine pectoris sufficiently to leave his bed much of each day and join his family at meals.

TO SELL CHILI
The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will sell chili at the midday and evening meal times Saturday in one of the store buildings of the Bauer block on Main street, it was announced Thursday.

HOLLYWOOD'S NEXT ROMANCE?



Associated Press Photo

Although they have been reluctant to pose together or discuss their possible marriage since their recent trip to Europe, Constance Bennett and Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la Courduy were caught by the camera at a motion picture ball in Los Angeles. Gloria Swanson's divorce from the Marquis has just become final.

Many Firms Sponsor Entrants In Tiny Tot Beauty Revue To Be Held Friday, 8:30 P. M. At Ritz Theatre

Entrants in the Tiny Tot Beauty Revue, to be held at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the Ritz theatre were announced Thursday by Director Satterwhite.

The four little girls picked as the most attractive will receive prizes. First prize will be a silver loving cup and the title "Little Miss Big Spring."

Bishop Boaz Urged Return To Positive Attitude In Sermons

VERNON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Bishop Hiram A. Boaz of Houston opening the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South here today advised ministers to return to a positive attitude of faith and beware of a questioning attitude in their sermons. He urged them to emulate Saint Paul's passion service.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK FUTURES	Dec.	Jan.
Open	6.60-58	6.59
High	6.62	6.70
Low	6.53	6.63
Close	6.52-54	6.64-62

LIVERPOOL
Open: spots good, business and prices steady; receipts 12,000; American 11,900; good middling 5.34; middling 5.02; Dec. 4.74-73-73; Jan. 4.74-73-74.
Close: Dec. 4.77; Jan. 4.75.
In ports: 37,088 vs 45,688.

Big Spring Trio Learns Pennsylvania Doesn't Sanction Old Texas Custom Of Carrying Firearms In Automobile

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12 (AP)—Unaware that carrying arms in an automobile without a permit is a felony offense in Pennsylvania, three Big Spring, Texas, men were detained here last night and, after Texas authorities had vouched for them, were discharged today by a magistrate and continued their journey.

Detective Shoots Man

Houston Argument Ends In Trouble; Young Man May Die

General Fund Of City Is Up For October

Street Department Expenses Higher Due To Heavy Rains

Money in the general fund of the City of Big Spring amounted to \$3,617.29 more at the end of October than at the close of September, the fund having totaled \$16,195.42 on October 31, according to the monthly financial report of City Manager E. V. Spence.

Expenses of the street department were higher than usual due to necessity of repairing streets following heavy rains in October. Water department expenses were higher than the average due to payment of rentals on land under lease for water rights.

Assets listed in the October 31 statement follow: change fund, \$50; petty cash fund, \$200; payroll account, \$100; general fund-cash, \$18,195.42; interest and sinking fund, \$18,844.76; city hall building fund-cash, \$194,459.53; accounts receivable, water department, \$8,119.49; accounts receivable, miscellaneous, \$81.22; current taxes, \$106,830.11; delinquent taxes, 1930—\$17,088.76; 1929—\$7,127.38; 1928—\$2,826.63; 1927—\$1,420.13; 1926—\$912.26; 1925—\$658.29; notes receivable, \$2,270.50; securities owned, \$5,000; furniture and fixtures, \$2,561.03; building, city hall, \$1,584.45; real estate \$18,856.10; city hall auditorium, finished and jail, \$7,183.92; fire fighting equipment, \$32,511.20; street equipment, \$17,772.89; sewer system \$257,825.85; park system, \$9,277.35; laboratory equipment, \$528; improved streets, \$123,439.98; traffic signal system, \$821.34; street lights \$9,996.24; viaduct, Gregg street, \$24,445.34; viaduct, Benton street, \$20,290.48; deposit premium, \$546.41. Total of assets, \$1,511,794.11.

Jury Panels For Term Announced

The jury lists for the second, third and fourth weeks of the November term of court were released this morning by O. Dluberry, district clerk.

Jurors for the second week: J. F. Berkehead, Steve Baker, J. E. Paterson, W. R. Butcher, J. E. Cramer, Leroy Merrick, Clyde Denton, J. R. Hayworth, S. F. Buchanan, E. L. Grissum, W. O. Shortes, J. W. Hollis, A. Grantham, O. W. Anderson, Clint Forrest, Pete Thomas, J. D. McGregor, E. C. Howard, L. M. Anderson, R. S. Anderson, S. T. Echols, Jay Johnson, C. S. Herrington, Ed Hull, S. M. Barber, Roy Phillips, H. Griffith, P. S. Martin, D. J. Couch, Kirby Miller, D. F. Yates, John H. Anderson, E. L. Echols, W. D. Deats, E. H. Fuqua, Glen Cantrell.

Third week: H. G. Hayworth, R. M. Reeves, Elmer Dunn, S. T. Johnson, C. R. Duninger, Rufus Davidson, R. W. Pucket, J. V. Daniels, R. C. Cook, George Brashear, George O. Foley, W. A. Gilmour, Lem Joines, J. C. Coleman, Hershel Smith, J. B. Collins, J. D. Hall, J. J. Couch, Fred Thomas, J. F. Francis, Willis Walker, Joe Roberts Jr., T. C. Clannan, F. S. Clements, W. B. Clare, A. F. Chapman, C. J. Engle, E. D. Carroll, Jimmie Cade, M. G. Chapman, J. H. Anderson Jr., G. W. Graham, Cecil Hull, Albert Edens, H. B. Dunagan, George Thomason.

Fourth week: W. D. Faw, C. E. Shiver, B. G. Hart, J. C. Aggleston, M. M. Edwards, G. J. Early, S. W. Lee, L. B. Dudley, J. V. Davis, R. M. Hale, G. R. Edens, Arvil Moore, L. B. Bell, J. E. Nixon, J. H. Bruton, G. C. Broughton, Earl Brownrig, A. C. Callihan, V. H. Flewelling, Emmitt Grantham, T. C. Merton, G. H. Gordon, J. G. Hammock, O. J. McCarty, Paul Bishop, Hoyt Roberts, A. S. Smith, O. D. O'Daniel, Albert Beckner, J. W. Prokough, J. A. Buchanan, E. L. Crawford, B. O. Brown, Earl Reid, E. L. Parrish, J. L. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heywood have as their guest Mr. Heywood's mother, Mrs. J. B. Heywood of Mount Vernon.

NATIONAL CONSPIRACY TO DOMINATE MARKETING OF OIL PRODUCTS CHARGED

Standards Of New York, California, New Jersey With Shell, Humble, Texas, Gulf, Sinclair, Magnolia, Simms, T.P., A. P. I., Defendants

AUSTIN, Nov. 12 (AP)—Alleging violation of the state anti-trust laws, Attorney General James V. Allred today sued to cancel the Texas charters of fifteen large oil companies and two other organizations within the industry.

Corporations sued are the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Standard Oil Company of California, Shell Union Oil Corporation, Humble Oil and Refining company, the Texas Company, the Gulf Refining company, the Pasotex Petroleum company, the Continental Oil company, the Sinclair Refining company, the Magnolia Petroleum company, the Simms Oil company, the Shell Petroleum Corporation, the Cities Service Oil company, the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company, the Texas Petroleum Marketers Association, the American Petroleum Institute.

White Is Made Chest Leader For New Term

George White was elected unanimously to be chairman of the Community Chest for the coming year at a meeting of the new committee Monday afternoon.

The executive committee consists of C. W. Watta, Lions club; Joseph Edwards, Rotary club; Loy Acuff, Kiwanis club; V. H. Flewelling, Business Men's Luncheon club; Commissioner J. L. Webb, representing the City of Big Spring; Commissioner George White representing Howard county; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Federation of Women's Clubs; George Gentry, for the schools; Rev. D. R. Lindley for the churches; Dr. W. B. Hardy for the Boy Scouts; Ben Cole for the Red Cross chapter.

Ship's Crew Is Rescued Parnell May

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Nov. 12 (AP)—The United States ship Swan wireless today that it had rescued the crew of the wrecked schooner, Baden Baden. Eleven men were living, five dead. The captain was badly injured. The men had been missing since leaving Rio Hacha, Colombia, November 5. They were found in a lifeboat.

Fundamentalist Baptist Church To Be Organized

Declaring that as a direct result of two revivals held here recently by Rev. Horace Goodman a demand for formation of a Fundamentalist Baptist church, an announcement was issued Thursday that all those interested would meet at the West Third street tavern at 7:30 o'clock this evening to perfect such an organization.

WEDNESDAY SCORES

COLLEGE	Score
McMurry 7, Daniel Baker 6	
Simmons 46, Trinity 9	
Howard Payne 6, St. Edwards 6	
North Texas 13, East Texas 6	
College of Mines 14, Texas Tech 12	

HIGH SCHOOL

Team	Score
Ranger 13, Cisco 13 (tie)	
Quannan 8, Vernon 8 (game awarded to Quannan on 28-yard penetrating rule)	
San Angelo 57, Colorado 13	
Marshall 46, Texarkana 9	
Greenville 41, Paris 6	
Midland 10, McMurry 7	
Sherman 21, Denton 7	
Beaumont 7, Fort Arthur 8	
Winters 13, Coleman 6	
Lamesa 18, Post 9	
Stamford 21, Anson 8	
Lubbock 41, Plainview 6	
Tyler 28, Gilmer 2	
Pampa 19, Sinton 7	
Nacogdoches 14, Lufkin 13	
Loneview 7, Henderson 8	
Fort Worth Poly 15, Strippling 8	
Austin 30, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 9	
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The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Big Spring and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cooler tomorrow.

East Texas: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday, probably scattered showers in southern portion, cooler in northwest portion tonight, and north portion Friday.

New Mexico: Unsettled, somewhat cooler tonight, fair Friday and cooler in southeast portion.

TEMPERATURES

Time	PM	AM
1:30	66	68
3:30	66	67
5:30	66	67
7:30	65	67
9:30	65	67
11:30	65	67

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Dallas-Ft. Worth Airway
11:30 P. M. Today
Big Spring: clouds, overcast; wind, south 15; temperature 68.
Dallas: clouds overcast; wind south east 7; temperature 76.
El Paso: clouds broken, temperature 52; temperature 69.

Born Our Best Refuser Will Rogers Declares, Citing Laval Conversation

BY WILL ROGERS

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Well the last few weeks there's been a good deal of blithering in the papers. Ever since Laval came over and went back there just don't seem to be any way finding out what he came for. About all we do know about him is that his daughter danced with Mayor Walker. Now it was worth the trip why then everything must have been OK. He and Mr. Hoover were on the same boat. He and Mr. Hoover were on the same boat. He and Mr. Hoover were on the same boat. He and Mr. Hoover were on the same boat. He and Mr. Hoover were on the same boat.

Mrs. E. Glaser New S. Ward Secretary

P-T-A. Members Hear Armistice Day Program Given By Pupils

The South Ward P-T-A. met at the school building Thursday afternoon in regular session for a business meeting and an Armistice Day program. Mrs. R. W. Henry resigned as secretary and Mrs. Earl Glaser was appointed in her place.

Pupils Presented In Clever Recital

Mrs. Leo Westhaver and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hughes presented their expression and dance pupils in a joint recital Thursday evening in the ballroom of the Settles Hotel. Mrs. E. F. Houser was accompanist.

Texas Had The Blues In August But Watch Them Step Out In November

Golden signs of prosperity are gladdening the eye of the six million people in Texas, in all fields of endeavor, in all fields of production, in all avenues of employment, and in the country as well as in the city and town. The people speak of higher price levels for three great world commodities: petroleum, cotton and wheat.

Texas is one among the great livestock or most producing states and livestock and alfalfa and all minor crops in Texas are stiffening in price level movements for the world staples of cotton and petroleum. A close student of economic conditions since 1929 recently declared that the greatest significant fact in the advancing price levels in the products mentioned above have the borders of Texas and sent back in cash. This is an indisputable reason why the jump, from low to high levels has caused a mighty change for the betterment of economic conditions and has added substantial sums to the per capita wealth and purchasing power of the six million people.

T. & P. President Acknowledges C-C Floral Greetings

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Friday received from J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, a message of appreciation for messages and flowers sent officials of that road to a banquet given Wednesday evening for the first of a series of formal openings of the new Fort Worth terminal.

All-Star Stanford Team Of '94 To Reunite In White House Soon With Manager 'Bert' Hoover Host

Entertain With Mexican Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips give 42 and Bridge Party. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips were host and hostesses Thursday evening for the first of a series of dinner parties which they are planning for the winter season.

Federal Building Site Survey Here Given Inspection

Donald Smith, construction engineer for the supervisor of buildings and grounds of the treasury department made an examination here Friday morning of the survey of the site for the Big Spring federal building at Fourth and Secury streets. The site survey was made by J. B. Walton, city engineer.

Soviet Party Asks Support For Chinese

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (AP)—The executive directorate of the Communist International, the only party recognized in Russia as being closely connected with the government and with world-wide affiliations appealed to its members to support the Chinese proletarian against the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

House Bill 335 Constitutional; Waco Appeals Court Finds

WACO, Nov. 7 (AP)—The enforcement of the house bill number 335 requiring that truck operators hold permits from the state railroad commission was upheld in the tenth court of civil appeals here Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Pistole Wins High Score At Bridge Club

Mrs. R. W. Henry was hostess of the Tableaux Bridge Club at the Settles Hotel Thursday. The members were served in one of the small mezzanine dining rooms with a lovely autumn luncheon.

Rev. Goodman In An Invitation To All Baptists

Rev. Horace Goodman will speak twice here today at the West Third street tabernacle. The subject this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be "What Constitutes a Missionary Baptist Church."

Midland Operating Costs Cut In Half

MIDLAND, Texas, Nov. 6 (AP)—Operating costs of the city of Midland will be 50 per cent less next year, figures compiled by Mayor Leon Goodman show.

Refinery Being Built 5 Miles East of Baird

BAIRD, Texas, Nov. 6 (AP)—Octane Oil Refining Company is building a modern refinery five miles east of Baird at the Chautauqua switch. About 1400 barrels of water will be used daily from the well and adjoining fields.

'Little Miss Big Spring' Will Be Selected At Ritz Revue Friday

'Little Miss Big Spring' will be selected Friday evening at the Ritz theatre in a Tiny Tot Beauty Revue. It was announced yesterday. Girls 2 to 6 years of age, representing business firms, will parade before the Ritz audience at 8:30 p.m. and out-of-town judges will decide the winners of four prizes.

Mr. Service's Birthday Celebrated With Party

Mr. A. E. Service invited six couples of contract players to a delightful party Friday evening at their home in Washington Place in celebration of Mr. Service's birthday. This is the first of a series which she is planning for the winter season.

Mrs. Service Entertains With Bridge

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'Kid' Party Given By Losing Team At High School Auditorium

Students of the domestic science department of the high school in the clothing class were entertained with a 'kid' party. The members of the losing team were hostesses to the members of the winning team.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deats of Danville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins of Northumberland, Pa., have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats for the past week.

Cotton Farmers Who Borrow Seed May Use T.C.C.A.

Farmers who have made loans through the federal seed loan department may make their cotton through the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, J. V. Bush, county agent, declared Saturday.

Eight Schools Of County Will Open

Eight schools will open, over the county, on Monday according to a statement from the county superintendent, Pauline Cantrell Brigham Saturday.

Purser and Sons Given Bankruptcy Release

W. R. Purser and Sons of Big Spring have been released from bankruptcy by action of the referee in bankruptcy at Abilene.

Black Devils Winners 20-0

In a torrid contest on the Concho gridiron yesterday afternoon the black devils of the local high school fought their way to a 20-0 decision over the San Angelo Cubs.

Coahoma Boy, In Army, Is Awarded Promotion

According to information received here, Comer D. Watson, son of Mrs. Virgie Watson of Coahoma, Texas, now in the United States Army stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, was promoted to Private First Class October 23.

East Texas Storage Increased In Week

Withdrawal from storage in the East Texas field for the past week, according to reliable reports, daily movement from storage was 28,000 bushels.

Governor In Suit Over His Newspaper

The suit was brought in behalf of an estate Governor Sterling created which conveyed his Post Dit stock and other properties to the National Bank of Commerce as trustee to secure \$800,000 in notes.

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Reports From Three County Club Women

Review Of Home Demonstration Work For Year

November closes the year for home demonstration work. Demonstrators and cooperators make reports of the work they have kept records for the past twelve months.

Owner Of Disputed Land On State Border Pays Tax, Lets 'Em Fight

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 9 (AP)—While two sovereign states were tussling the gage of battle back and forth across a disputed strip of land adjacent to Red River about 70 miles northwest of Texas' ana, the owner of the strategic lake and surrounding land was calmly paying his annual taxes on land which he has never seen.

MacDonald Says That Is Only Remedy For Texas Grower

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 9 (AP)—Increased consumption with curtailed production is the only thing that will prove of material benefit to the American cotton farmer, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture.

Ford Dealers Gather Here

Dallas Branch Officials Join Men From Neighboring Towns

Dealers in Ford automobiles of a number of towns in this section met with officials from the Dallas branch here Thursday morning at the Settles Hotel to discuss company policies and other business matters.

Bullets Used By U. S. Cavalry Before Civil War Found By Rancher

ALPINE, Nov. 9 (AP)—A few days ago Clyde Buttrel, pioneer Brewster county ranchman, brought to Alpine two relics that recalled the days when blue-capped U. S. Cavalrymen rode the vast region of the Big Bend before the days of the Civil War.

Mrs. Rueckart Honored At A Surprise Party

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a surprise party honoring the birthday of Mrs. Bertha Rueckart at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Wooten.

Common Purchaser Provision of Pipe Line Law Attacked

HOUSTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Three suits attacking the constitutional provision of the common purchaser provision of the Federal Pipe Line Law pending in federal court by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Cities Service Company, the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and the Texas Interstate Pipe Line Company. The preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 14. No temporary relief was asked.

Story Hour Changed To Afternoon, Says Child Study Club

Mrs. E. J. Heywood and Mrs. R. E. Blount were sponsors for the Child Study Club at the story-telling hour Saturday at the Crawford hotel.

Cheap Type Of Road Surfacing Approved For Highway No. 4

AMARILLO, Texas, Nov. 9 (AP)—County of highway division No. 4, of the north Panhandle, which heretofore were unable to pave their highways apparently have had their problems solved by the endorsement by the state highway commission of a cheap type of construction.

Popular Young Morgan Couple Recently Wed

Miss Willie Bell Grisham and Albin Heckler, of Morgan, stood in a march on their friends last Saturday and were married in Lovington, N. M.

Relates Trip To Dallas Fair Tells How 4-H Girls Were Entertained; Relates Club Work At Home

By NELLIE MAE ROBINSON I won a trip to the educational encampment at the Dallas state fair for having one of the three 4-H prize-winning records, in this county.

With Mrs. Allgood and Artella Minton, I left Monday morning, Oct. 19, for Dallas. Upon arrival we were met by the fair committee who showed us to the educational encampment dormitory where we were enrolled and assigned rooms. While we were in Dallas, everything possible was done for our comfort and enjoyment.

Large Crowds Attend The Womanless Wedding

The Womanless Wedding packed the high school auditorium to its utmost capacity Thursday evening and furnished an evening of sure-fire entertainment.

Panhandle Cuts Wheat Crop Fifth

HOUSTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Acreage of the Panhandle's 1932 wheat crop has been cut 20 per cent under the 1931 crop, and the condition of wheat at this time is less than 70 per cent normal, the Amarillo News-Globe will say in its Sunday edition.

Broadway Towns Hold Conference

Representatives of towns on the Broadway of America in West Texas were in a conference Thursday at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene. Big Spring was represented by Calvin Boykin, manager of the Crawford hotel.

Private Plane Falls, 2 Dead

WACO, Nov. 6 (AP)—Ed Ockander, 24, and J. G. Lancaster, 35, were killed today as their privately owned airplane crashed east of the Waco airport. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

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Two Mexican Cotton Pickers Found Dead

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ACROSS
1. Word of lamentation
2. Direction
3. Means of communication
4. Old card game
5. Game
6. Tavern
7. Precipitation
8. Singleness
9. Individual
10. Performance
11. Writing fluid
12. Bird of the cuckoo family
13. South African antelope
14. Precipitation
15. Down prefix
16. Part and to the point
17. Excitation
18. Bronchus
19. Says
20. Short sleep
21. Device for catching
22. Denial
23. Additions
24. Third score of a game
25. Constellation, the Lion

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-25 and some filled-in letters.

tal bowl, Venice unburdened ha...
What is the recipe for popularity?
Lola's classification provides a choice for Venice, tomorrow.

HOW'S your HEALTH
HYSTERIA
One of the exceedingly important functions of the brain and nervous system is to repress certain stimuli which seek expression in actions...

Washington Daybook
By HERBERT PLUMMER
WASHINGTON—When historians record the year 1931 in American politics, there's certain to be a great deal said about three political divisions of the United States...

Webb County Stops Its Road Building
LAREDO, Nov. 12 (CP)—Because there is approximately \$100,000 in delinquent taxes due in Webb county and there is a lack of funds in the county treasury for road and bridge purposes, road work in Webb county was ordered suspended by the commissioners' court.

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Oil Comes Back

MID-CONTINENT oil companies hiking the price of crude fifteen cents to a top of 85 cents, probably had good reason for so doing.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Garner's Opportunity
Wichita Times: THE speakership of the house at Washington is a queer sort of job. The holder of it is outranked in the public estimation, only by the president and the vice president.

LADY with a PAST BY HARRIET HENRY

SYNOPSIS: Popularity is the stakes for which Venice Muir has been trained and groomed, but she sees no chance of winning. Her mother, prominent in New York society, cares only for Venice's social success.

Chapter 4 SELF-REVELATION
"It was really beautifully done," Venice told her mother. "Excellent music. Lush feet, lots of people."

"I insist on Lucky Strike"

"There's nothing like a microphone to show up the voice in its true colors. So I insist on Lucky Strike—the cigarette that I know will be kind to my throat. And you've certainly scored another hit with your new-style Cellophane wrapper that opens so easily."

Advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes featuring a woman in a uniform holding a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: "I insist on Lucky Strike", "It's toasted", "LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES", "MOISTURE-PROOF CELLOPHANE".

New Veterans Relief Legislation To Be Asked Of Congress; Plans Of Administrator Hines Not Divulged

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of seven American News-press Alliance stories discussing what the United States, Great Britain and France have done for the veterans, and what they contemplate doing. The second article will appear next Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—What is the matter with veteran relief?

What has the government of the United States done to take care of her soldiers of the World War?

What is the Hoover administration going to recommend to Congress in December, particularly regarding inequalities in the treatment of veterans of different wars?

What new demands for relief will bob up? These are big questions, and they are being carefully considered not only by those

of the law, but many veterans organizations, which present their own proposals and panaceas.

Something will come up when congress gets back. General Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans Affairs, says a new policy is needed. He plans to ask congress to do something. But the details have not been divulged.

Millions are concerned

Millions of Americans and their families are directly concerned for any Veterans' legislation is likely to strike them in the pocket nerve, whether favorably or unfavorably.

With the world depression, a huge deficit in the U. S. Treasury for the fiscal year which ended June 30, and prospects for a rejuggling of international financial obligations growing out of the reopening

of any kind of veterans' legislation with prospects of a change in benefits, even for a leveling of them, is bound to provoke sharpest scrutiny and long and lively debate.

Administration For New Deal

Despite this, administration appears ready now to put its hand to the plow and cut a new furrow across the field of veteran relief.

Immediately after the war there were many and varied places where the veteran had to go for relief. Sometimes he would be sent to two or three cities to get what he wanted.

There was the Navy Department or War Department, from whose service the man had just been discharged. There was the Bureau of War Risk Insurance which handled his insurance and compensation. There was the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department which examined him for disability. And if he was found sufficiently disabled, he was turned over to still another group, the Federal Board for Vocational Education, to be trained for a career.

Excellent Work Done

Excellent work was done in these bureaus and departments, but improvement still was sought in the general problem of administration. And so consolidation became the order. The Veterans' Bureau was established to pick up the various functions from all departments and establishments having to do with the veterans of the world war.

So several fences were torn down and finally the veteran could go to the Veterans' Bureau alone for the solution of all problems related to his insurance compensation and allowances.

Under spur of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and other organizations piecemeal legislation went forward from year to year, adding hospital benefits, a bonus, higher pay for disability and more lenient treatment.

Going Back to Other Wars

The prospect for this winter when congress gets back, will involve more than merely legislation regarding veterans of the world war. It is likely to touch on legislation for veterans of all wars.

As the veterans' bureau opened the field for veterans of the world war, so the new Veterans' Administration which went into full effect July 1 has cleared away the fences between veterans of different wars and merged the outfits under one man, General Hines.

This last merger eliminated the Veterans' Bureau, Pension Bureau and the Bureau of National Homes, and threw actual administration under the single control of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, General Hines. To veterans of all wars it is now Uncle Sam.

Efficient Report to President

This even report to President, high-gear efficient gentlemen spend more money than any cabinet officer except the secretary of the treasury, but he does not sit with the cabinet. He reports, however, direct to the president. So it is taken for granted that he speaks with the sanction of President Hoover when he says the next congress should take up the question of a national policy for veterans of all wars.

The Veterans' Administration, which now is caring for more than a million veterans or dependents of veterans, with disbursements of approximately a billion dollars annually, is studying the whole question carefully, to present it to Congress. What are some of the alleged inequalities which need ironing out?

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Howard County Honor Roll

One of a series of sketches on careers of former boys and girls of Big Spring and Howard County who have gained success in their chosen professions.



LUCILLE REAGAN

Several years after Christine Coffey left for China, Lucille announced her intention (which she had clung to since childhood) of going to Africa, as a missionary.

"Why Africa?" everybody asked. "It has the greatest need," she answered, "and is the least appealing."

In that answer lies the secret of her life. People who pity her among the black people she serves, have no conception of the happiness of her inner life. She is mother to every little colored child that she can cram into the Baptist Academy of which she is the head.

She does not see their dark skins but their eager minds and childish souls. During her furloughs, she thinks of them constantly, is eager to get back to them and interpret everything she sees into its relationship with her school.

This powerful concentration has enabled her from the very start to complete her work in college and seminary with unusually high grades, in spite of the number of extra she was taking. She had to go equipped to a place like Africa as a lack of all trades. On her last furlough, she adopted new specialties, pottery-making and English cooking. The women of Africa are particularly deficient, mentally and otherwise. She wanted to teach them some of the useful arts. Since their containers are usually gourds they need to begin with kitchen work at the very foundation.

They use their own pots and pans and then learning what to put in them. She was already teaching them sewing.

Lagos, where the academy is located, is in Nigeria, West Africa, snuggled up in the bend which the continent coastline makes toward the west. It is built on an island and is one of the largest cities of West Africa, being about the size of Dallas. Land is scarce and costs as much over there as in a city of the same size here but food is very cheap. Many fruit trees of the country are in the back yard of the home which Lucille occupies with another white girl, who teaches with her.

Teachers All Men

In her school the teachers are all native men. None of the native women are developed to the point of teaching, although she hopes to remedy that. Many of her pupils have queer ideas, such as a belief in the magic of ink, and that you can work a charm and acquire a good knowledge of arithmetic. They regard the white man as the possessor of a different and more cunning form of magic.

Lucille has been in Nigeria for ten years and every day of those ten years (except for her furloughs) she has taken a dose of quarantine. The country has not affected her health as it has that of so many others, she seems to have thrived on it.

When she first landed she spent three years 150 miles in the interior studying the language of the chief native tribe. After that she went to Lagos and began to teach in the Baptist Academy. It was then regarded as a second-rank school and British school officials turned up their noses at it, not even giving it the privilege of an inspection.

Growth of School

Just before Lucille returned to Africa after her last furlough in 1930, Dr. B. L. Lockett, medical missionary in Nigeria, wrote the following account of the school to his friends in Baylor University: "Miss Lucille Reagan, is principal of a day school with over 400 pupils and about 20 native teachers, assisted by Miss Elma Elam. Miss Reagan has done a truly great work in Lagos. . . . Last year, a government official (and British inspectors are past masters of disguise and scrutiny) stated that she had built that school up to a point where it was, in his judgment, the best school in Nigeria. She plans construction, handles all financial

Big Spring Fire Record Bad Says Commissioner; Incendiarism Seen In Blazes Here; Remedys Offered

This year Big Spring is receiving a 3 per cent good fire record charge on fire insurance, which means that property owners are saving \$3,022 a premium. However, they are paying out during this year approximately \$11,835 because Big Spring is not receiving the maximum 15 per cent good fire record charge.

J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce and The Herald makes the above statement, along with a detailed review of the city's fire record and its effect upon insurance charges.

In 1928 Big Spring received a 3 per cent bad fire record charge, which cost the people \$14,673 in excessive insurance premiums. The following year a 6 per cent bad fire record charge was entered, costing \$18,155 in added premiums.

In 1930, however, the full 15 per cent good fire record charge was given the city, saving approximately \$17,244 for property owners.

The total amount paid out in excessive premiums in 1928, 1929 and 1931 amounts to approximately \$45,468. Had the full 15 per cent good fire record credit been received during those years that sum would have been saved.

The insurance commissioner writes that the answer to the question, "What can be done to reduce our annual fire waste?" the following: "The record of this department shows that the fires that have been occurring in your city the past several years are the result of three things:

- 1. Carelessness.
- 2. Over-insurance.
- 3. Incendiarism.

This statement was made, after an examination of the fire reports made to it by the local fire marshal.

These paragraphs review the three major causes of fires here:

Careless fires are the result of failure to keep down the many fire hazards that are so common in the average home and place of business. As an illustration attention is called to the fact that a great many fires are caused by careless smokers, the misuses of matches, defective chimneys and flues, defective wiring and electrical appliances, improper use of gas, improper use of kerosene and gasoline, trams and rubbish.

Over-insurance as a general rule, results from either of two causes. First, the failure to know property values, and second, it seems that some agents are more interested in the commission they receive than they are in the welfare of their clients. Over-insurance no doubt can be a hazardous, where property is over-insured it encourages carelessness on the part of the assured. And, in some instances where the assured is hard-pressed financially will result in a "sale for profit" to the insurance company.

Incendiarism

Incendiarism is the burning of property for spite, or for profit, and the incendiary is one of our most dangerous law violators, for the reason that his acts are liable to result in the death of innocent people.

The remedy suggested by the commissioner is "We recommend that your city council adopt an ordinance regarding a Fire Prevention Hour." A copy of the standard ordinance prescribed by the department was enclosed.

The letter says that reports from the local fire marshal thus far this year show that fire losses have reached \$60,000 here and with two months remaining it appears Big Spring will receive no good fire record credit for the year.

"It appears that your city has had some vacant houses fire this year, and a series of fires caused by incendiaries, and some of the reports read as follows:

"There had been oil thrown on five or six beds and set on fire. "Coal oil had been poured on top of the ceiling and set on fire. "Some one threw a paper box full of kerosene which was soaked with gasoline, through a window and set it on fire. "I found the leavings of an oil rag. "I think there was gasoline all over the inside of the house as it was on fire all over the inside when we got there. "Here are some of the causes which appear to have been the result of carelessness: "Furniture too close to gas stove. "Cleaning wood dress in pan. "Bad brick flues. "Oil stove explosion. "Gas stove set fire to window curtain. "Cleaning clothes in house with gasoline. "Defective wiring. "Gasoline explosion. "Burning trash."

Express Delivery Now Is City-Wide

Beginning November 1 the Railway Express Agency, Inc., began delivering express in all parts of Big Spring, K. S. Beckett, agent, has announced.

Heretofore delivery has been made only in the area bounded by Ayford, South Eighth, Nolan and North Second streets. Delivery now is made to the city limits in all directions, where streets are passable for the trucks, the order reads.

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76 Children Given Diphtheria Toxin

Seventy-six children were given the anti-diphtheria immunization at the conference held at the court house yesterday afternoon, according to Mrs. M. R. Showalter, public health nurse.

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Concrete Runways Being Built Upon Abilene Airport

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 6 (AP)—Abilene's municipal airport, recognized now as one of the best fair-weather ports in the state, is to be an all-weather port, as the result of a decision by the city commission to construct hard-surfaced runways.

The action followed the recent heavy rains here, which made landing on the soft runways too hazardous for the heavy tri-motor equipment of the American Airways, Inc., which has regular scheduled stops here in its airmail and passenger line.

A three-way agreement resulted in a quick decision after planes on the line had passed up the city without landing for several days, and by this agreement, the work will be done for approximately \$10,000—about half the originally estimated cost.

C. R. Smith, general manager of the southern division of the American Airways, said his company would advance \$1,000 for the work to be credited on the annual rental for landing facilities. He also is to send an expert airport builder here to supervise construction of the runways.

Three runways will be built, 100 feet wide, and the longest 2,700 feet in length. Gravel will be laid eight inches deep with clay binder. It is planned that later the runways will be asphalted.

Work will get under way as soon as plans can be completed.

Radio broadcasting in Japan is carried on by 15 stations and applications for establishment of seven new stations have been approved by the department of communications.

Mrs. Homer Wade Up For Director In National Federation

Dallas News:—The name of Mrs. Homer D. Wade, a leader in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for more than twenty years, was presented for the office of director to the National Federation of Women's Clubs Friday by the Shakespear Followers in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Webb, 3400 Princeton avenue. Mrs. C. F. Shipp made the motion to present Mrs. Wade for the place and Mrs. J. E. Robinson seconded. Mrs. T. M. Cullum, the retiring president; Mrs. A. U. Puckett and others spoke in favor of presenting Mrs. Wade as a candidate.

Mrs. A. S. Lewis, president-elect of the second district, who will delegate from the Shakespear Followers to the State convention, which will open Monday in Lubbock, was instructed to present Mrs. Wade's name to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Wade served as State treasurer of the federation in 1910 and was State finance chairman under Mrs. Henry B. Fall in 1913-1915. During the regime of Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie when the general federation met at San Antonio, Mrs. Wade served as State finance chairman, and was treasurer for the biennial entertainment fund, and was also a member of the biennial committee chosen by the general federation. At present Mrs. Wade is State chairman of investments.

Mrs. Wade is well known in various sections of Texas. She has lived in Waco, Stamford, Fort Worth and near Austin. She and her husband who is well known in farm and chamber of commerce circles, have lived in Dallas for several years. At one time they lived in Washington, D. C.

Negro Indicted After Attack

Jurors Called Secretly; Man Again Rushed Out Of Town

DAINGERFIELD, Nov. 7 (AP)—The Morris county grand jury, secretly recalled, Saturday indicted Jimmie Ross, 23, negro, for criminally attacking a thirty seven year old farmer's wife at the Home Cason community Friday.

A corps of heavily armed officers returned Ross to Daingerfield from Greenville, where he was spirited away for safety when a mob gathered hurriedly. The negro was immediately rushed out of Daingerfield today after he was indicted.

Caraway's Death Restores Lead Of G.O.P. In Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—The death last night of Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, restored the Republican plurality of one which was lost by the recent death of Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey. The appointment of a Republican to succeed Morrow is likely before Congress convenes whereas according to the Arkansas law an election to replace Caraway is impossible for sixty days. The law allows an appointment when a vacancy occurs less than a year before the general election. Had Caraway lived two days longer his successor could have been appointed instead of elected.

Stage Draperies, Jail Equipment Bids Called For

Announcement that contracts for the draperies and stage equipment for the new municipal auditorium and equipment for the new city jail would be let on Nov. 15 but was made this morning by City Manager E. V. Spence.

Russia's Attitude Toward Japanese Occupation of Manchuria Detailed By War Chief In An Exclusive Interview

MOSCOW, Nov. 6. (UP)—Klement Voroshilov, Soviet war commander, today told the United Press exclusively, in his first press interview, that Russia's policy toward Japanese occupation of Manchuria will depend "entirely upon the sincerity of Japan's desire to maintain neighborly relations with us."

The vigorous, ruddy faced war chief, whose power is second only to that of Josef V. Stalin, sat behind his overladen desk and hammered home these points:

- 1. Russia is anxious to preserve friendly relations with Japan and China.
- 2. Reports of Russian concentrations near Manchuria are "non-sense."
- 3. Russia's policies would never collaborate in "partition of China."
- 4. Russia's policies are incompatible with occupation for intervention.
- 5. The U. S. position toward the Manchurian crisis is "vague and equivocal."
- 6. The "sincerity of effectiveness of the League of Nations' efforts to keep peace in Manchuria is very dubious," he held.

Impressive

Voroshilov, an impressive military figure with greying hair and a filmy, blond moustache, sat at his desk and answered questions without hesitation in connection with the Japanese occupation of Manchuria, and the possibility of a conflict with Soviet interests. At his elbow lay a heavy service revolver, jammed among ink wells and papers on the desk.

Red army officers stood on duty at the door, and models of miniature bombing planes, cannon, gun carriages and shells were scattered around the office. A statuette of a red soldier stood on the desk and portraits of Lenin, Stalin and other communist leaders hung on the wall.

The war commissar, who directs the Russian army of some 600,000 men or more, spoke candidly, sometimes with a burst of humor and again with deadly seriousness. Referring to a statement in the Moscow press quoting United States Congressman Fred A. Britten as charging the Soviet with mobbing of great land, naval and air forces near Manchuria, Voroshilov denounced the charge as "inciting and brazen." He characterized Britten as "a political bandit."

No Movement

"There is nothing like a movement of troops in the vicinity of Manchuria," the war commissar said. "The soviet army never helped nor are they helping the Chinese or Japanese in Manchuria."

Not a soldier nor a gun has been shifted in that region since the conflict started.

"The soviet believe that so-called assistance is tantamount to direct intervention and would result in partitioning of China and suppression of Chinese independence. The soviet would be committing a crime if they undertook the partition of China. The soviet's peaceful policy is incompatible with methods of occupation and intervention."

Prior to the conversation, the United Press had ascertained that the Commander of the Red Army in the Far East, General Valery Bludner, who was known as Gaba while chief military advisor to Chinese several years ago, is now in Moscow.

Asked to interpret the recent Japanese note to Moscow charging soviet arms to be given to Chinese troops, Voroshilov suggested that it was merely to raise the "bogey of a red menace" in the east to impress European and American public opinion. He held no doubt effective action by the league of nations in the conflict with deepest pessimism.

U. S. Vague

"The soviet's vague policy depends entirely upon the sincerity of Japan in her repeatedly expressed desire to maintain good neighborly relations with us," he said. "Although the United States is not interested in the entrenchment of Japan's position on the Asiatic mainland, the American stand in the conflict is vague and equivocal."

"So far as the soviet are concerned, we favor and will continue to favor maintenance of amicable relations with Japan."

"We approach the conference with a spirit of seriousness and loyalty," he said. "If the least possibility arises to limit arms, we are ready to do so, but if the conference—like many others—becomes a mere platform for empty phrases, our delegates as usual will expose them mercilessly."

At past disarmament commission meetings the soviet has proposed immediate and total disarmament, charging that the other nations were not sincere in their support of proposals for scrapping arms.

CHALK TEST GETS OIL SHOW

Last authentic report from Merrick and Lamb's 2, 2 Otis Chalk, drilling 900 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 125 block 29, W&N.W. survey, had a fishing job below 2,400 feet.

The best had 1,800 feet of oil in the hole at 2,775 feet but chased it off and drilled ahead for the next job, expected at 2,900-3,000 feet.

Shine Philips Goes Home From Hospital

Shine Philips, who underwent a major operation at the Big Spring hospital two weeks ago today, was taken to his home yesterday.

Before he would go home, however, he had relatives drive him to a place in front of Cunningham & Phillips' No. 1 store and, sitting in a car, was greeted by scores of friends.

One day while in the hospital no less than 350 persons called on him.

Big Lake Deep Test Drilling

Big Lake Oil Company's No. 6-C University northwest of the other deep production in that Reagan county area, and the sixth deep well drilled by the company, was drilling ahead below 3,990 feet at last report.

The four deep producers, including three of the Big Lake company and one of Texas, produced 17,746 barrels in the 24 hours ending Wednesday morning. Total production of the pool in that period was 18,612 barrels, including 149 shallow wells.

Congenial Contract Club At Jap Party

Mrs. C. C. Carter was the hostess to the members of the Congenial Contract Club at their meeting Friday.

Chrysanthemums were the floral decorations of the rooms and the hostess served chop suey and tea to the guests.

Mrs. Remele made the highest score of the guests.

Those attending were Mrs. M. A. Cook, W. H. Remele, Hugh Duncoff, T. E. Johnson, Jimmie Grace, Raymond Winn and Miss Grace Lockhart.

News OF THE Day IN Pictures

FIVE KILLED IN BURNING AIRLINER



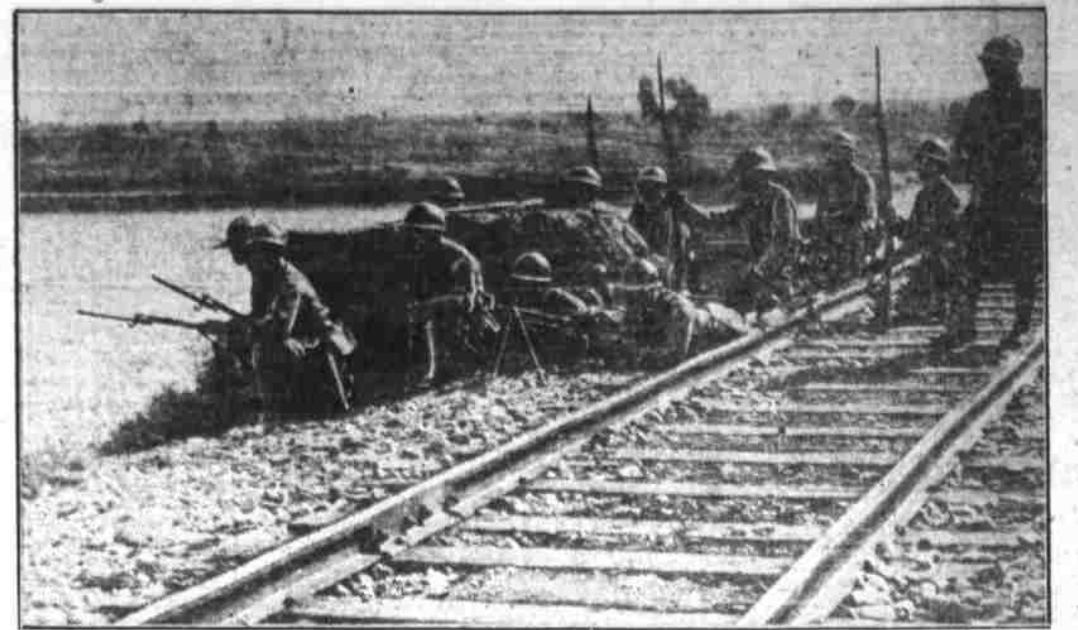
Two pilots and three passengers burned to death when a Newark to Washington passenger airliner fell on a golf course near Camden, N. J., and burst into flames. The smoldering wreckage of the plane is shown above.

CERMAK TALKS POLITICS IN EAST



Anton J. Cermak (right), Chicago's democratic mayor, went to New York to confer with eastern party leaders, saying that Illinois did not consider Governor Roosevelt a "formidable candidate," especially without the support of Alfred Smith (left). Cermak wants, he said, a "dripping wet" candidate of the "AI" Smith type. Former Governor Smith's attack on Roosevelt's state taxator policy again brought to the fore the reported break between Smith and Roosevelt.

WAR FLARES ANEW IN ASIA'S POWDER BOX



Manchuria, often called the "powder box of the far east," is the scene of renewed fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops. The Chinese were crushed in a three-day battle and sent flying northward in disorderly retreat. Above is a typical group of Japanese troops guarding the Peiping-Mukden railroad line near Chuli-Ho which has been one of the focal points in the Manchurian trouble.

THEY'LL BOSS BIG CORN POOL



George S. Milnor (right), president of the government's grain stabilization corporation, has been chosen president of the new \$1,000,000 National Corn Credit corporation which expects to loan up to \$8,000,000 to corn belt farmers. Harry Laird (left) of Des Moines is general manager of the pool.



Back To The Dance



Dorothy Talbot deserted Prescott, Ariz., to become a ballet dancer. Her thespian talents won her way to the legitimate stage and she played in several Broadway dramas. Now she has been lured back to her first love and is a featured dancer in Peter Arno's "Here Goes the Bride."

Minister Of War



Gen. Hiro Minami (above), minister of war, explained Japan's position in Manchuria to Emperor Hirohito. After a hard fought battle with Chinese troops the war office announced that "positive and effective" measures would be undertaken to cope with the situation.

SMOOT BEATS DEMPSEY—AT GOLF



Jack Dempsey took a trimming when he took on Senator Reed Smoot for a round of golf in Salt Lake recently. The Utah senator won by four strokes. Jack claimed it was his first game in three years.

Gives Soviet Policy



Russia will maintain a "hands off" policy in regard to Japanese occupation of Manchuria according to Klement Voroshilov, Soviet war commissar.

Election Shooting



H. H. Denhardt of Bowling Green, Ky., former lieutenant governor of Kentucky and democratic political leader, was shot and wounded by an opposing political worker following heated election campaign.

COXEY STAGES COMEBACK



Jacob S. Coxey, who 37 years ago led his famous army of unemployed on Washington, D. C., has won his latest battle. He was elected mayor of Massillon, Ohio, on a platform advocating municipal ownership of utilities and flotation of a bond issue to aid the city's unemployed. Here he is with his wife, Henrietta, and his son, David. He is now 77 years old.

Senate Candidate



Charles M. Howell of Kansas City has announced he will seek the democratic nomination for United States senator from Missouri in 1932.

Leads Phone Fight



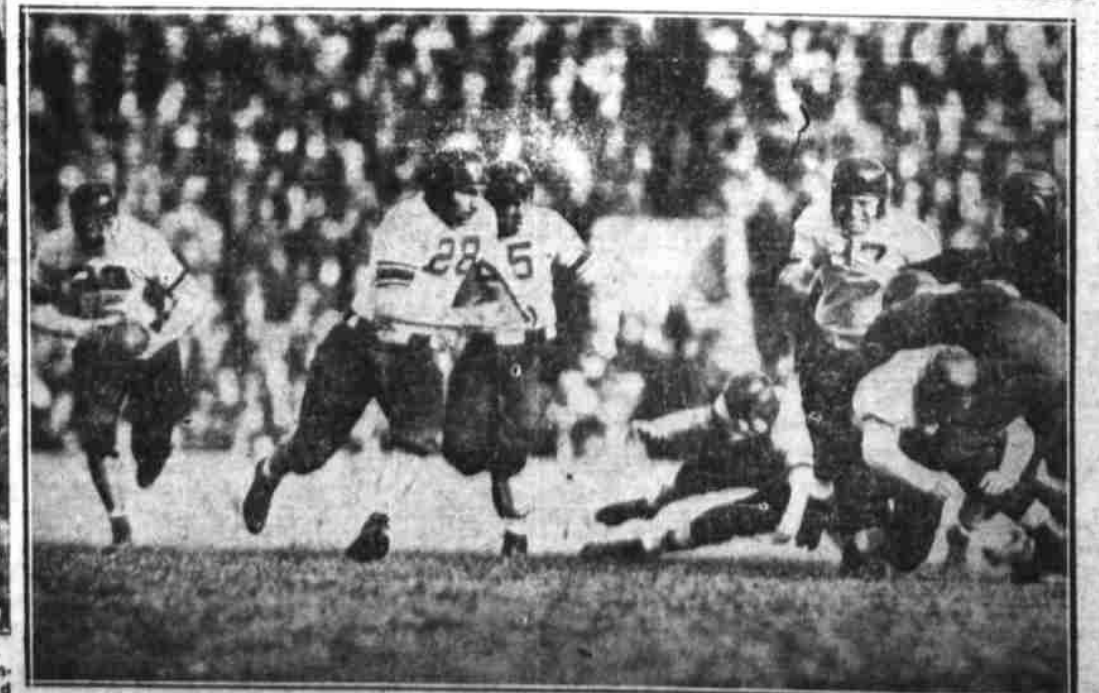
Mayor Ernest Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, led a fight against the telephone company, declaring rates were excessive. The card on his phone says, "disconnected." Similar cards dangled from phones in 1,000 rooms in his two hotels.

Admits Slaying



Chicago police said Edward Roehl, 17 year old "bad boy" stepson of a wealthy Winnetka, Ill. family, confessed killing E. Russell Thompson, Chicago broker, in a roadhouse holdup almost a year ago.

NORTHWESTERN TRIMS MINNESOTA IN TITLE MARCH



Northwestern repulsed Minnesota's threat to block the Wildcats' march to a Big Ten championship starting one of his spectacular runs that led to touchdowns.



The Columbia Lions are roaring this season louder than they have in years. Out of an unusually small squad for the big New York institution, Coach Lou Little has built a team that rates as one of the strongest in the east. Ralph Hewitt, Columbia's great back, is a candidate for All-America honors. Other stars are Otto Schwartz, slashing fullback, and Bill McDuffee, center and bulwark of the line.

RALPH CAPONE GOES TO PRISON



Ralph Capone, older brother of the more notorious "Scarface Al" and once the bear boss of Cicero, Ill., now is just another convict at Leavenworth. Here he is shown (center) boarding the train to start serving a three year sentence for evasion of income tax laws.

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It Costs So Little To Advertise with Want Ads. One Insertion: 40 Lines Minimum 40 cents. Successive Insertions thereafter: 40 Lines Minimum 30 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Public Notices. LAUNDRY WANTED—Rough dry with flat work finished 4c lb.

EMPLOYMENT. Agents and Salesmen. WANTED—Two salesmen and one mechanic at Maytag Shop, 219 West 4th. Call in person.

FINANCIAL. Money to Loan. PROMPT AUTO LOANS. We pay off immediately. Your payments are made at this office.

FOR SALE. Livestock & Pets. BREEDING stock rabbits for sale; also have dressed rabbits for table use.

RENTALS. Apartments. NICELY furnished apartments; electric refrigeration; all utility bills paid; rates reduced.

RENTALS. Houses. TWO unfurnished houses; modern; cheap. Call 693, apply 1803 Gregg.

REAL ESTATE. Farms & Ranches. FOR SALE OR TRADE—220-acre farm 6 miles NE Stanton.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY. BARGAINS. Two '30 Chevrolet coaches... \$230. Two '30 Chevrolet Coupes... \$275.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division.

ORGAN CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY. First Presbyterian Church at Seven Third P. M.

DR. W. B. HARDY DENTIST. 402 Petroleum Bldg. PHONE 366.

Dr. E. O. Ellington Dentist. Phone 281 Petroleum Bldg.

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las, California, to establish a School of Music, will be presented in an organ recital next Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

REG'LAR FELLERS. MY POP GETS SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK! MY POP GETS EIGHTY! MY POP GETS EIGHTY FIVE!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW. PA! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH ALL THAT TRUCK? TO BED!

DIANA DANE. YOU KNOW, PAT, BEING A SWIMMING TEACHER IN THIS CLUB ISN'T THE SORT OF WORK FOR YOU.

SCORCHY SMITH. BY GAR! I DO NOT THINK THE AIRSHIP CAN GET OVER THE RANGE - THE ENGINE IS POPPING TO STOP!

HOMER HOOPEE. WELL IT LOOKS LIKE IM AT THE END OF THE TRAIL! HERE'S THE OLD HERMIT'S HUT!

finest in musical entertainment. Mr. Reed is a concert and church organist, as well as teacher of piano, organ and all of the band instruments.

Fifty-Fifty. MY POP GETS FIFTY AN MY MOM GETS FIFTY!

Preparedness! HE WOULDN'T GO Y SLEEP WITHOUT A DRINK O' WATER! A GLASS O' MILK! A PIECE O' BREAD AN BUTTER! AN O' FORTH! T'NIGHT, IM TAKIN' 'EM ALL UP WITH ME!

Stand Pat, Pat. OH, HE KNOWS I WONT RUN UP ANY DEBTS BUT WHAT WITH HARD WORK AND SELF SACRIFICING HE'LL BE ABLE TO PAY.

A Special Invitation. HELLO HELLO!! ANYBODY HOME? GIT! AND KEEP GOIN!!

Grand Champion Bull Sire Is Cow Winning Prize In Same Show. AMARILLO, Nov. 12. (AP)—For what dairy experts say was probably the first time in history, the grand champion bull of a dairy show was sire of the grand champion cow in the same show.

State officials in control of the Vienna opera are considering the re-production of its performances on sound films for general distribution in Europe and America.

Augustana college at Sioux Falls, S. D., has started work on a \$75,000 gymnasium-chapel.

the senior bull defeated his double grandson, Golden Maid's Volunteer Second, who was junior champion of the Lubbock show.

Tierra Blanca farms near Canyon, Randall county, were outstanding winners at both fairs, although the dairy divisions were larger at both Lubbock and Amarillo than in former years.

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by Fred Locher.

Mrs. Musgrove Gives Class A Lovely Party

Coffee Memorial Members Enjoy November Social

Mrs. M. L. Musgrove was hostess to the members of the Coffee Memorial Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with a delightful party.

Her home was profusely decorated with bouquets of fall flowers, roses and chrysanthemums. When the guests arrived they were shown a collection of daguerotypes and old photographs and told to select the hostess' grandmother from among them.

Mrs. Zinn was the only one who recognized the grandmother and as a reward she was given a vase of beautiful roses from the garden of Mrs. A. G. Hall, who had donated them for this purpose.

Other games featured the entertainment, including a game of childhood reminiscence. The program closed with a devotional led by Mrs. B. H. Settles, reading Col. 3:1-13.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Mike Williams, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, C. E. Talley, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. Eason, R. E. Zinn, Settles, Fox Stripling, W. H. Ward, D. F. Painter, J. C. Choate, John Horn, G. S. True, John Davis, J. B. Neel, G. A. Hartman, J. B. Pickle, Ann Fuller, Bud Leatherwood, Jim Sloane, Frank Hubborn, Arthur Woodall, Miss Verberna Barnes and the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey.

Big Spring And Sweetwater Break Even In Eighteen Football Games Beginning With Conflict Of 1907

A search of the earliest records available show that 18 games have been played between Big Spring and Sweetwater high schools, each winning nine.

The Mustangs took the first decision in 1907 and have credit for a victory in the last game—1930, winner of the game today is 7-7. The advantage in total points scored in the 18 games goes to the Steers who have chalked up 257 points to 210 for the Mustangs.

Year	Sweetwater	Big Spring		
1907	22	0		
1910 1st game	0	12		
1910 2nd game	0	48		
1918 1st game	24	0		
1918 2nd game	28	0		
1919 1st game	6	26		
1919 2nd game	21	0		
1920	13	0		
1921	23	0		
1922	0	38		
1923	0	37		
1924	0	30		
1925	6	0		
1926	0	6		
1927	13	14		
1928	0	14		
1929	18	6		
1930	11	11		
1931	0	0		
Total	210	257		
Standing for 18 years:				
Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sweetwater	18	9	9	.500
Big Spring	18	9	9	.500

Large Party Opens Fall Social Season

Mmes. Fahrenkamp and Pitman Are Joint Hostesses

Mrs. Emil E. Fahrenkamp and Mrs. Omar Pitman were joint hostesses for the first large party of the season Tuesday afternoon when they entertained nineteen tables of bridge at the lovely Fahrenkamp home in Edwards Heights.

The rich red of autumn coloring prevailed in all the party accessories. The rooms were decorated with long sprays of Virginia creeper justuring a glowing scarlet.

Actual autumn leaves formed the unique tables. On the under side slips of paper had been cut out to follow the outline of the leaf and the guests kept their scores on these Autumn leaves also formed the decorations for the score pads.

The prizes were wrapped with white paper and green ribbon scarlet leaves being tied to ends of the ribbons. Mrs. E. H. Happell made high score and received a beautiful Madeira linen luncheon set. Mrs. Victor Martin made second high and received a lovely bedroom wash set. Mrs. Homer Markham won low and was given a deck of cards.

A dainty plate luncheon was served to the following guests:

Mmes. Bob Austin, Gus Pickle, C. E. Shive, L. T. Sledge, Sam Bauer, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., E. O. Ellington, W. B. Hardy, J. B. Hodges, Harry Hurt, Larson Lloyd, W. B. Clark, Grover Cunningham, Marian Edwards, Bernad Fisher, Merton Johnson, C. E. Lovelace, Fred Stephens, Albert M. Fisher, Victor Martin, W. D. McDonald, E. J. Mary, L. S. McDowell, Homer McNew, Victor Melling, Bob Middleton, W. C. Orin, Seth H. Parsons, Vivian Nichols, Shine Phillips, Robert Piner, Eddie Price, J. H. Kirkpatrick, Buck Richardson, F. W. Wills, J. Y. Robb, V. V. Strahan, R. C. Strain, W. T. Strange, Jr., Thurman.

Wm. F. Cushing, Mae Battle, Jake Bishop, Joe Copeland, A. E. Service, Ellen Gould, Julian Eckhaus, H. S. Faw, L. W. Croft, Joe Fisher, Bruce Frazier, Steve Jove, James Little, Homer Markham, Robert Currie, H. H. Frewer, J. Hair, E. H. Happell, J. E. Fort, V. Van Young, H. C. Timmons, J. R. Young, Elmo Wasson, Lee Weather, J. L. Webb, Otto Wolfe, Garland Woodward, C. P. Roges, A. Tolley, C. S. Ditz, Chas. Dublin, Wallace Ford, Harry Lester, J. D. Biles and Misses Andree Walker and Jena Jordan.

Postal Receipts Gain 42 Per Cent

Big Spring postal receipts jumped 42 per cent in October over the figure for September, according to Postmaster E. E. Fahrenkamp's monthly report.

Receipts in October were \$4,121.48, in September \$2,886.40. Business done last month was heavier than any month since April, when the figure reached \$4,515.49. January thus far is the high month for the year with \$4,786.92.

Total of business done in the first ten months of the year was \$37,890.97 compared with \$47,182.71 for the same 10 months of 1930.

October 1929, with \$5,749.51 is the highest month on record.

Jr. Hyperion Club Meets At Mrs. Stegner's

Mrs. Ira Thurman Is Leader Of Day's Program

The Junior Hyperion Club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stegner Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Thurman as leader of the program on "Social Pathology: Economic Conditions."

After the roll call was answered with current events, the following talks were made: "Poverty and Pauperism" by Miss Jeannette Pickle; "Unemployment: Causes and Cure" by Miss Clara Pool; "Economic Ordeal: Capitalism, Socialism, Communism" by Miss Clara Secrest.

During the business hour the club voted to pay for one ton of coal in accordance with Mrs. Showalter's program. Miss Pool was appointed as chairman of a committee to confer with Mrs. Bumpas regarding donations to the high school museum.

Those present were Mmes. J. A. Coffey, Francis Glenn, Robert Parks, H. C. Sliip, Ira Thurman, Misses Agnes Curtis, Jena Jordan, Pool and Secrest.

Miss Elsie Jeannette Barnett will be the next hostess.

Mr. And Mrs. G. Phillips Give Second Of Series Of Charming Dinner Parties

Twelve Tables Guests Assemble For Mexican Dinner At Host's Home; Followed By Games Of Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips were host and hostess at the second of their series of dinner parties which they are giving this season on Saturday evening.

Autumn shades furnished the color notes for the rooms.

The guests were served a Mexican dinner at individual tables arranged in a semi-circle around a paved bridge.

Mrs. Inksman and Mr. Coffey made the highest scores. Mrs. Inksman gave a lovely black vase. Mr. Coffey received an everlasting pen.

The following guests enjoyed the evening's hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. Lilliam Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inksman, Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Homer McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fahrenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks, Mrs. M. H. Stegner, Mrs. and Mr. Harry Hurt and Mrs. and Mr. Woodall, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henry, Mmes. J. E. Kayentash, J. B. Young, Frank Herring, Messrs. Martha Edwards, Clara Shreve, and L. D. Davap.

Rev. Martin Reads Pastoral Communication At St. Mary's Church

In accordance with an edict of the general convention, held recently in Denver, Colo., by the Protestant Episcopal Church of America Rev. W. P. Martin, pastor of St. Mary's church here read a pastoral letter to the congregation at Sunday morning's services here.

The letter follows:

TO OUR BRETHREN OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH:

Our bishops, in General Convention assembled, greet you in the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father for all the evidences of faith and courage in the several parts of the church, shown by simplicity and steadfastness of life and by devotion to Christian worship in the midst of widespread indifference and hostility. We are grateful for an increasing sensitiveness to human suffering, for the endeavor to understand better the complexities of human relationship and for the growing desire for such world adjustment as may promote universal good and peace.

With the Holy Spirit inspiring and encouraging us to bear such faithful witness to God's salvation through Christ that this and every nation may seek to do His will and find their place in Him.

We are living in a time of extraordinary strain. The one word which describes best the present condition of society is "confusion." Uncertainty pervades every field of human interest, economic, political, and religious.

Poverty and wealth are relative terms and inequality of possession is to be expected, but the contrast between individual want and collective plenty cannot be accepted as in accordance with the will of God.

The resources of the earth are unshared and the means of distribution are so abundant, that the existence of world-wide involuntary unemployment and the fact that in every land multitudes lack not merely the comforts but the necessities of life and must depend upon doing all charities or starve is an arraignment of the present economic system under which the trade of the world is carried on.

The obvious primary duty in the present crisis is the relief of suffering which unemployment has created. We are confident that our people will give, to the point of sacrifice for this purpose as long as the need exists.

But this is not enough. It is the duty of society to see that such a crisis does not occur again. This church cannot acquiesce in a method, but we call upon the employers in our communion to plan for the adoption of a plan, or plans which shall co-ordinate production and consumption, ensure continuity of employment and provide security of income to the workers of the nation.

Unemployment, however, is but a symptom of underlying selfishness. The church must insist that every financial question is essentially one of human relations. Until business is converted and is conducted as if the sight of God, who is the Father of all men no change in technique will be of permanent value. The profit-seeking motive must give way to that of service.

In the realm of morals there is similar confusion. The moral standards of any people are the fruit of group experience. Those acts are considered right which seem to agree with the common welfare and those acts are condemned as wrong which interfere with common well-being. Whenever alien cultures are brought into intimate contact with each other, the clash of interests means also the conflict of moral standards. A period of confusion inevitably results and continues until the two groups coalesce and an adjustment has been reached. During the disturbance of social confusion, every man will do that which is expedient in his own eyes. In this modern age the interpretation of moral standards is progressing so rapidly that moral standards everywhere have been thrown into confusion and the sanctions which enforce them have been challenged and sometimes discredited. Nowhere is this more evident than in the United States where we have a cross section of the earth's population and where there is as little homogeneity as in any part of the world. And the prevalence of crime, the loosening of family ties, the unbridled individualism and resentment of social control is a logical consequence.

Christianity provides moral principles drawn from the life and words of the Saviour, which are in

Position Of American Legion On Prohibition Question Explained By Earl Earp, State Commander

Speaking before the William Frank Martin post here Monday evening at the Crawford hotel V. Earl Eary of Sweetwater, commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion declared that the Legion is doing a wonderful work we have in our hospitals only one bed for every five men in need of hospital attention, and about 15 per cent of the others are not aware of whether or not they need medical attention.

An urgent appeal was made to enlist in the Legion every man who is entitled to membership that the organization's work may be broadened and strengthened.

The local post will sponsor an Armistice Day dance at the Casino tonight.

A flying circus, under direction of Wood and Sherrard, the latter an ace in the world war, will be staged here Sunday afternoon under Legion auspices. The circus personnel, consisting of 20 men, with three planes and a balloon, will perform at the airport.

Post Commander Dallas Whaley expressed the hope that a large crowd would witness the performance. Admission will be on a per-automobile-load basis.

"If five families can get into one car the price still will be only a dollar for the lot," he said.

Relative to work the Legion is doing for disabled veterans, Mr. Eary said that "while the Legion is doing a wonderful work we have in our hospitals only one bed for every five men in need of hospital attention, and about 15 per cent of the others are not aware of whether or not they need medical attention."

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The Legion did not in any manner ask for a repeal or change in the laws," said Mr. Eary.

Citing a record of the uses to which \$200,000 in bonus money drawn by ex-service men in Howard county had been put, the state commander declared that if bonus money saved from foreclosure, 100 persons were taken off the charity list of the city and county and \$50 were enabled to purchase homes in this county.

"While in the army the men drew a dollar a day and, after taking off for their insurance, family and Liberty Bonds, the average soldier drew \$1.30 per month. Naturally the men coming out of the army under those conditions were unable to brief the infinite value of human personality and the universal love which unites all men in one family. Any code of conduct which is not in conflict with these principles may be called a Christian code, and any which denies them is hereby condemned. But Christianity leaves the application of these principles to the conscience of the individual, which becomes for him the supreme arbiter of conduct, superior to the interpretation of courts or the edicts of governments. These principles, by their very nature and the loftiness of their demands, are not easy of application, but he who tries to fashion his life upon them finds an inward peace which is indestructible and a strength which is unconquerable.

And Christianity possesses a sanction which is final in the faith in a Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, whose grace and truth are revealed to us in the face of Jesus Christ, and who all creatures depend upon to whom all are responsible. This combined sense of dependence and responsibility keeps the conscience keen and bright. But just as at no time have the principles of Christ been completely accepted, so at no time has this faith in the unseen principles by which the present world confusion there should be no prize that the validity of all religious sanctions, and particularly of the Christian faith, should be bitterly denied. Perhaps the sharpest test of Christian truth is about to confront us. If so, we await the trial with confidence. The Lord God, Jesus Christ is the same not only yesterday and today but forever.

Economic distress and political unrest are aggravated by the present state of international relations. Progress here in comparison with the amazingly rapid progress in other departments of life has been painfully slow. We, with the brave men still dependent upon forces of the only difference being that his club has developed into vastly more efficient agents of destruction. The peoples of the world are hungry for peace and ready to trust one another while professional patriots in every land and all too many political leaders still adhere to prehistoric ways. The reliance upon force is based on fear and distrust and it is for Christians to convince the leaders of the nations that the risk involved in trusting one another is far less grave than the consequences of mutual distrust.

The most hopeful sign towards world peace ever taken is the agreement signed by fifty-eight nations to abandon war as an instrument of national policy. Yet the powers most active in promoting that agreement have shown a persistent disregard of its logical inferences and continue to put their trust in armed preparedness. We covet for our country the courage to lead along the pathway of world peace, by doing its utmost even at the cost of risk and sacrifice to achieve immediate, substantial reduction of armaments, and above all, by cooperating wholeheartedly with the nations of the world, especially through official participation in such exalting international agencies as tend towards world peace. We believe such a course would have far more weight with other nations and do more to restore confidence than any official utterance. It seems as if the point had now been reached when the nations must choose whether the pagan principles of force and deceit shall continue to determine their dealings with each other or whether the Christian principles of justice, mercy and good will shall prevail. The alternatives before us are Christ or chaos.

All the foregoing surely dealt

Cactus Members Enjoy Autumn Bridge Party

Miss Ethel Evans entertained the members of the Cactus Bridge Club with an autumn party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Homer McNew.

All the colors of autumn were carried out in a clever color scheme prevailing in tables, score pads and the refreshments.

Mrs. Yarbro made high score for the members and Mrs. Heywood for the guests. Each received novelty powder puffs. There were two out prizes, one for each table. These were Dresden china animal figures and were won by Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Parks will be the next hostess.

The guests were Mmes. E. J. Yarbro, Homer McNew, W. E. Haywood, W. W. Pendleton, Homer Wright, Wm. Tate, Lester Short and J. H. Parks.

Mrs. A. M. Ripps Entertains For '31 Club Members

The '31 Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. M. Ripps Tuesday afternoon for a very merry session of bridge. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums in various fall colors.

Mrs. Hammond made high score and Mrs. McDonald low. Mrs. McDonald was given a bouquet of flowers.

Coffee, individual lemon pies and assorted candies were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. W. A. Shaw, J. E. Hammond, L. D. Martin, R. S. McDonald, J. Phillips, A. M. Ripps, Horace Jarrett and Nora Wallace.

Market Goes Up Following Gov't Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP)—The cotton market was steady after the government forecast was issued today. After suspension it reopened unchanged to advance six points higher than before the report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—The department of agriculture today estimated the year's cotton crop as of November 1 condition at 16,903,000 bales. A month ago the estimate was 16,284,000 bales.

Last year's crop totaled 13,932,000 bales. Indicated yield was 197.3 pounds per bale.

The Texas forecast was 5,250,000 bales.

Ginnings in the United States November 1 totaled 12,129,546 bales, compared with 10,863,896 bales at the same time last year. Texas ginning to November 1 totaled 4,032,247 bales.

The forecast indicated the second largest crop in the history of the cotton market.

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The members of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church W. M. S. met for Bible study Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Morrison talked on the first song in the Bible, written by Moses as he looked forward to Israel's final deliverance and glory as a nation.

The following women gathered for the lessons in the book of Exodus: Mmes. W. W. Hill, W. U. O'Neal, F. L. Turpin, L. S. McCullough, O. F. Pinner, O. R. Phillips, J. H. Thompson, Ben Carpenter, S. H. Morrison, R. A. Humble, Joe Phillips and Hart Phillips.

Good Attendance At Baptist Circle

The members of the L. R. and L. M. Circle of the First Baptist Church met at Mrs. C. C. Coffey Tuesday afternoon with twelve present. Mrs. A. F. Underwood read the devotional with Miss Lillah Black asking the Bible questions.

Mrs. R. K. Burns was received as a new member. Those present were Mmes. Mildred Jones, Underwood, Burns, W. D. Cornelius, J. C. Miller, J. L. Dewolay, L. Q. Lowe, G. H. Hayward, Susan Bennett, L. I. Stewart and Miss Black.

T. F. W. C. Sessions Commence Today With Full Program

LUBBOCK, Tex., Nov. 9 (AP)—The program of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which has been released by Mrs. A. H. Bailey of Dallas, program chairman, include speakers of state and national note.

Opening tomorrow morning the program will continue through Thursday, three programs being held each day, with teas, luncheons and banquets interspersed, committees of Lubbock women and civic institutions.

The convention sessions opened this morning with a meeting of the board of directors. The board and visiting delegates were guests at a chamber of commerce luncheon on the same day, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Horn are entertaining with a tea in the afternoon.

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo will be the principal speaker at a welcoming program to be given this evening, with Mrs. William Dings general chairman of the local entertainment committee, presiding.

The convention proper will open tomorrow with reports of standing committees and a memorial service Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude will speak in the afternoon, and a speaker will be given in the evening, with Mrs. Richard J. Turrette of Denton presiding.

Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, chairman of the nominating committee, will report Wednesday morning, and a brief Armistice Day observance will be held in the afternoon.

Professor Dr. Annie Webb Elanton of a state superintendent of public instruction will have charge of the educational program of the convention, and committees on education will report.

Officers and directors will be elected on Wednesday between 8 and 6 p. m. and they will be installed at the session Thursday afternoon.

The Washington Bicentennial celebration will furnish a theme for the Wednesday evening program and speakers will be Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, and Morton J. Harris, district director at Smithville.

Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mount Pleasant, retiring president, will deliver the president's annual address at the Thursday afternoon session. Her subject will be "A Plea for Individualism." Departmental meetings will be held during the afternoon and evening.

The \$500 purchase prize offered in the tar contest will be presented Thursday evening, and a Texas dinner, the most elaborate entertainment feature of the convention, will be given. Tables for the dinner will represent the six periods in Texas history, and a pageant, "Texas Un-

Clerk And Customer Are Bound; \$700 Cash Also Lost To Lone Bandit

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 9 (AP)—A robber entered a jewelry shop in the business district here today, tied Max Daiches, clerk, and C. B. Gullette, a customer, and looted the safe of jewelry valued at approximately \$20,000 and \$700 in cash. He escaped with an accomplice in an automobile.

Wesley Memorial W. M. S. Holds Regular Meeting

The members of the Wesley Memorial Methodist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Joe Willis Tuesday afternoon in regular session.

Mrs. M. A. Berry led the devotion.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. B. King served as secretary. The members took up matters of business and agreed to begin the study of the handbook at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. J. B. King at 805 Owen street.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the session.

Theodore Dreiser Is Indicted After Coal Field Visit

PINEVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11 (AP)—Theodore Dreiser, noted novelist who slapped Sinclair Lewis and Marie Pergain, were indicted by the Bell county grand jury on charges of misconduct, allegedly committed in a local hotel during a tour of the coal fields by a committee of writers investigating the fatal labor outbreak which has taken place during recent months.

Dreiser left Monday. Circuit Judge D. C. Jones had charged the jurors to investigate the charge concerning a girl and claims of criminal syndicalism law violations made in addresses at mass meetings sponsored by the committee. Bonds in the amount of \$200 were set for each party. The writers will be unserved unless Dreiser returns since charge is an alleged misdemeanor and he is not extraditable. Dreiser yesterday denied the offense. He said that such a thing was impossible for him.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11 (AP)—Theodore Dreiser, in inquiry into charges of "official terrorism" in the coal fields of southeastern Kentucky has ended, and out of it came his assertion to the United Press that he considered conditions there "as bad as they could be anywhere in the world."

Dreiser, author-chairman of the National Committee for Protection of Political Prisoners, led that committee into the heart of a district which for months has been torn by bloody strife. Lines of sympathy in that district are sharply drawn. Murders resulted in wholesale arrests.

"There ought to be prosecutions of the severest type against officials of Harlan county," said the author of "An American Tragedy," whose personal sympathies lie to the left in matters affecting labor in this country.

"I think there should be a congressional investigation," he said. "But I fancy the first step will be a state inquiry. It is the usual American lineup of capital and labor with everything on one side and nothing on the other but two bare hands."

Ethythe Ford Is Given Surprise Birthday Party

Ethythe Ford was given a surprise party Monday evening by her school friends, with the assistance of her mother, Mrs. Wallace Ford, that was a complete success.

The girls furnished the entertainment, featuring a surprise luncheon, little surprise lunches. Miss Helen Beavers assisted her.

The guests, in addition to the honoree, were Gertrude Martin, Lillian Crawford, Kathryn Ann White, Hatie Mae Pickle, Mattie Battershire, Ohnsie Handrick, Mary Settles, Myrtle Underwood, Johanne and Arlene Cheney.

Pioneer Days Again Enacted On Highway

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 9 (AP)—Pioneer days when the covered wagon slowly made its way along the roadways are being reenacted on the roadways leading into Laredo these days. The wagons slowly winding their way to and through Laredo are those of Mexican repatriates headed for their former homes in Old Mexico.

For days virtual streams of wagons have passed through Laredo, stopping first at the Mexican consulate to secure the necessary clearance papers before going over the international bridge into Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. These are Mexican farmers and their families traveling by wagon. With them are children who have been born and reared, and in some instances educated, in Texas. Their parents have been residents of Texas many years, some as long as 40 years, but never naturalized as American citizens.

MARY TO A.P.I. MEET

E. J. Mary, superintendent of the Couden oil refinery, left Saturday evening for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute. He will be away about a week.

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