

Mrs. Ferguson Again Submits Denison

Six Firemen Missing After Hotel Blaze

Body Of One Recovered, Twenty-One Other Men Injured

OMAHA, Neb., (AP)—Six firemen were believed dead Thursday and at least twenty-one others were injured as a result of a fire that destroyed the Millard hotel, an Omaha landmark.

After five hours of work, only the body of Captain Ed Smith had been recovered. He was killed in the collapse of a wall which buried him and at least three others. Two more were buried under debris in the basement. Little hope was held that they would be rescued alive.

Several fractured legs were listed among the injuries.

The forty-five hotel guests were believed accounted for.

FARMER HELD IN IOWA 'MILK STRIKE' GUN BATTLE



South Dakota authorities prepared to serve warrants on more than 20 men they said were connected with a gun fight in which R. D. Markell and his two sons were wounded as they attempted to deliver milk past pickets into Sioux City, Ia. Markell's bullet-battered truck is shown at left. Dakota officers said attempts would be made to extradite Nile Cochran (right) of Moline, Ia., on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He also was hurt in the skirmish. (Associated Press Photos)



Back Of Cold Wave Broken Reports Show

Fifteen Degrees Minimum Here For Day Ending At 12:30 P. M.

Increasing cloudiness and higher temperatures were forecast for Thursday night by the Department of Agriculture weather bureau at the Big Spring airport.

After having hit a low of 7.4 degrees below zero at 8 a. m. Wednesday—14 degrees colder than any record available here—weather became somewhat warmer Wednesday afternoon and continued to stand just under 20 degrees through Thursday morning. Minimum temperatures usually are reached around 6 and 8 a. m. here.

However, temperatures climbed steadily from 17 at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday to 22 at 5:30 p. m., and reached the minimum for 24 hours ending at 12:30 p. m. Thursday with 15 degrees at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday. The mercury then jumped to 19 degrees at 10:30 p. m. and to 20 at 1:30 a. m. Thursday. Eighteen degrees at 6:30 and 7:30 a. m. Thursday were the minimum readings for the morning and between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Thursday temperature passed the freezing point for the first time since 11:30 p. m. Monday. At 12:30 p. m. Thursday temperature was 36 degrees.

GRANGE WATCHES HIS 'LAST GAME'



Harold "Red" Grange, former "galloping ghost" of the gridiron, is shown watching what he said would be his last professional football game—a contest in Los Angeles between the Green Bay Packers, with whom Grange played, and a team of ex-Southern California stars. With him are Earl "Curly" Lambeau, Packers coach, and Myrna Kennedy, actress. (Associated Press Photos)

'Confusion' In First Vote Reason Given

Senate Refused Wednesday To Confirm Highway Appointment

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Ferguson Thursday re-submitted to the senate the appointment of Frank L. Denison of Temple as chairman of the highway commission.

The senate Wednesday rejected Denison's appointment.

The governor said there appeared to have been some "confusion and misunderstanding" in the senate vote Wednesday. Therefore, she was re-submitting his name. Nature of the "confusion and misunderstanding" was not disclosed.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: The National

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WASHINGTON By Paul Malon

Inflation

The Democrats are easing closer every day to the big public works method of inflation. That was the motive in the choice of witnesses called for next Monday in the Harrison economic investigation. It is also behind Mr. Roosevelt's fresh vision for Tennessee River Valley exploitation.

It all goes well it may be incorporated officially into the new deal as a four year plan for American restoration.

The boys who will do things after March 4 are beginning to see how they might work it out.

Whether the country could absorb five billion is a question.

There are hundreds of millions in hearing, much of it in banks.

\$41,000,000 last week. Excess reserves of Federal Reserve member banks is around \$500,000,000.

You could at least get a good start on five billion with a new city bonded campaign, which had the confidence of big men.

The idea is only in its basic stage. Recent experiences with building programs has led politicians to be wary.

The Federal public building program has been less than half the expected.

Red tape is largely responsible. Also there is the unfortunate experience we had last year trying to sell Baby Bonds.

The financial situation is considerably more stable than it was then. The national debt now is about four and a half billion less than in 1919.

Most of the top men of the nation will be witnesses before the Harrison Committee. Many are already advocates of a properly handled program of expansion.

You will be able to tell whether the country is ripe for such a thing after the others have testified.

The chief thing in favor of it is that it will stop any tampering with the currency. A majority in congress appears to be convinced some inflationary steps are next in order. The least that can be said for the plan is that it would save the country from something worse.

The conservatives probably will insist the new building be restricted to productive enterprises. The Tennessee Valley thing would be expected to pay for itself. So would the Columbia River basin works.

In that way the budget could be balanced on paper without considering the new bond issue plan. Also financial confidence in the government would be stimulated by stricter economies.

Debts—

A fundamental change in war debt sentiment has been quietly wrought here since the opening of congress.

Such a nationalistic fervor has been worked up that no cancellationist dare raise his head. Indeed most have gone over to the other side.

Public reaction of recent developments has been such that all politicians who desire to save their own skins are convinced the only worthwhile policy for them is

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Oklahoma Oil Proration On Insecure Base

Effect Of Federal Court Decision Watched In Field

OILAHOMA CITY (UP)—The status of production control in Oklahoma City's 1,000-well oil field was uncertain.

The state supreme court in a far-reaching opinion late yesterday declared illegal the so-called supreme military enforcement of proration orders by Col. Cicero I. Murray, cousin of Gov. W. H. Murray.

The opinion did not abolish military patrol of the fields to aid in the curb enforcement but it created the military to review of courts in equity, the same as any civil enforcement set-up.

After careful study of the opinion, Col. Murray said today that he believed military control of the oil fields can be lifted within the next 20 or 30 days.

He said troops will not be withdrawn but that attorneys for proration officials will file a petition for rehearing, saying the mandate until the legislature passes corrective legislation giving civil authorities sufficient power to enforce the curb.

In the meantime, enforcement will be carried on by voluntary assessment among oil companies, Col. Murray said. He asserted all but about 3 per cent of the producers would join in this.

The court in its decision knocked out the assessment on oil to pay for upkeep of the militia.

This abolition of means to support the militia, some oil men believed, might prompt the governor to withdraw military support, throwing the huge task on the shoulders of civil authorities.

The court reversed the Oklahoma county district court's decision that it did not have jurisdiction in a case involving military acts in the oil field. The militia had seized properties of Frank Russell on contention they were used in violating proration rules.

Russell sought injunction to halt the military. The court refused to hear the case. In yesterday's opinion the court instructed the trial court to assume jurisdiction and if it found the militia was interfering with property rights without due process of law, to enjoin Col. Murray.

Sergeant Williams Of Rangers To Have Headquarters Here

Sergeant John R. Williams of the Texas Ranger force, will be stationed in Big Spring, instead of Meris, he has been advised.

Williams was commissioned a ranger last week. He has resided here practically all of the past five years. Sergeant Williams said he was extremely glad that his new duties would not call for him to change his home from Big Spring.

Postmaster Issues Schedule For Air Mail Users Effective Friday

You cannot go by times of departure of ships when you deposit air mail at the post office here.

You must have your air mail in the office 30 minutes to an hour before times for the ships to leave the airport, that mail may be transported from the office to the field.

Postmaster H. L. Bohannon Thursday issued directions for air mail patrons, effective Friday as follows:

Mails must be in the office by 10:40 p. m. to catch the westbound ship leaving at 11:13 p. m.

Mails for the eastbound ship leaving at 7:27 p. m. must be in the office by 6:50 p. m.

Mails for the westbound ship leaving at 12:19 p. m. must be in the office by 11:45 p. m.

Mails for the eastbound ship leaving at 8:51 a. m. must be in the office by 8 a. m.



The Humble Oil and Refining Company offers to buy 25 per cent of crude stored by East Texas producers, at the present posted price of 50 cents per barrel. Sounds like a generous offer on first thought—but, the fact is that crude was stored when the posted price was \$1.10 per barrel. Big-headed! Oh, yeah? It is very plain that the principal reason for recent cuts in oil and prices was to stock up on oil now stored at distress prices.

Taxpayers of McLennan county met recently at Waco and drew up some resolutions containing requests for action by the legislature. Here are their recommendations:

1. That the fee system in Texas be abolished.

2. That the Court of Civil Appeals in Texas be abolished.

3. That the office of County Treasurer be abolished.

4. That McLennan county have only two district courts.

5. That in civil cases in the district courts the decision of the members of the jury shall be sufficient to constitute a verdict.

6. That no person holding political or appointive office in McLennan county shall receive compensation in excess of \$3,000 per year.

7. That all persons holding political office in McLennan county, except the office of sheriff, shall furnish their own automobiles and pay expenses incident thereto, without contribution from the county.

8. That the salary of county superintendent shall not exceed \$2,400 per year.

9. That the salaries of the county commissioners and that of the county auditor shall not exceed \$200 per month.

10. That the office of constable be merged with that of the sheriff.

11. That the number of state representatives be reduced to 93, three to be elected from each senatorial district.

12. That the number of state commissions be reduced not to exceed 25.

13. That the number of State Teachers' Colleges be reduced to not more than four.

14. That the state highways now under physical construction shall be completed, but that no more new highways shall be built for at least two years.

15. As there is much discrepancy in the rendition of real estate for taxation not only on farms lying side by side, but also in counties, some of these rendering at 30 or 40 up to 75 per cent of the real selling value, we recommend that laws be passed, which will really equalize taxation and so render justice to all.

16. We further recommend that a law be passed, which will not permit property to be rendered higher for school tax than for other purposes.

17. We favor a sales tax, provided that it be applied in lieu of ad valorem tax.

Several of the recommendations are local problems for McLennan (Continued On Editorial Page)

Two Boys Get Eagle Scout Badge Tonite

Forsan And Coahoma And Big Spring Troops To Be Honored

Two Boy Scouts of Big Spring will be given the Eagle Scout badge this evening 7:30 in the First Methodist church auditorium.

Four troops of the Big Spring district will receive the president's award denoting an increased membership at the end of the year and a record of achievement and advancement. They are Troop 15 of Forsan, Troop 6 of Coahoma and Troops 5 and 1 of Big Spring.

Every Boy Scout in Big Spring is expected to be present at the meeting to join in the rededication to the scout oath. Each year during anniversary week Boy Scouts pledge again to their duty to God and country, to others, and to self.

Garden City Girl Cagers Go To Finals

Big Lake Given Tough Game To Win Off Them 44 To 20

GARDEN CITY—The Big Lake girls' basketball team handed the Garden City girls their first defeat in the final round of the Big Lake fifth annual tournament Saturday night. The Garden City girls put up a stubborn fight, but it was to no avail. The Big Lake team, led by Iris Twyford, won their own tournament by defeating Garden City 44 to 20.

The Garden City girls were forced to go the longest route of any team, playing three games before they got to the finals. The girls were also playing under a handicap, as they had been using the new two division court, and found that they would have to go back to old three-division system. This caused some shifting in the lineup. Jessie Martin, star forward, was placed in the center's position, and Corene Gill, guard, was the other center.

In the opening game Garden City defeated Barnhart 43 to 26. Sherwood forfeited to Rankin. Sanders came in as a new entry. A drawing was necessary, so Garden City drew Sanders, thus giving Rankin another bye. The result of this game was Garden City 31, Sanders 27. Rankin furnished the competition in the semi-finals. The Garden City team won 46 to 18.

Big Lake was the winner in the upper bracket, so it fell Garden City's lot to play them in the finals at 8 o'clock. The Big Lake girls were fresher as they had played two games to Garden City's three, two of which came after 11 o'clock Saturday.

Margaret Rowe, midget forward, was high point scorer of the tournament with a total of 58 points to her credit. She was also placed on the all-tournament team at a forward's position. Margaret Rowe and Jessie Martin were selected at third and fourth places, respectively, as best all-around players.

All members of the team did some splendid playing throughout the tournament. Those composing the team are: Margaret Rowe, Jessie Martin, Mamie Roberts, Katherine Neal, Maxine Crouch, Corene Gill, Dimple Dee Cox, and Lois Anderson.

Foreclosure By 18 Texas Firms Stopped

So Says Statement Read In Lower House Thursday

AUSTIN, (AP)—Eighteen Texas life insurance companies have agreed to withhold foreclosures on homestead, both rural and urban, during 1933, according to a statement read in the House Thursday and purportedly signed by the affected companies.

The statement was read immediately before the house started consideration of a bill that would prohibit taking deficiency judgments in instances where property sold to satisfy debt did not sell for enough to satisfy the obligation.

President Of Texas Electric Service Co. Visits City

A. J. Duncan of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Electric Service company, accompanied by his wife, spent Wednesday night in Big Spring. Mr. Duncan is on a tour of inspection of company properties in West Texas. He left Thursday morning for Midland, where he will spend part of the day before returning to Fort Worth. Mr. Duncan said to a Herald representative that he was very much impressed with West Texas, that the people here had shown more optimism than in other sections. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are making their trip by automobile.

Montgomery Ward Co. Staff Guests Of Manager King

Entire personnel of Montgomery Ward & Company store in Big Spring were guests of the local manager, W. R. King, at an informal dinner given Wednesday night at the Settles hotel. The affair was given in messianic room No. 1. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King, J. R. McSkimming, F. R. Howell, J. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton King, H. J. Huntley, C. D. Mathey, Valma Murphy, Mrs. Hill Everett, Allene Bell, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Lillian Crawford, Josephine Tripp, Pattie Burns, Ferrell Squires.

GOP Combats More Powers For President

House Leaders Say Senate's Grant Would Create 'Dictator'

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Extraordinary powers for reorganization of the government which were voted Franklin D. Roosevelt by the senate, and with which President Hoover said he was delighted, Thursday encountered strenuous Republican opposition in the house. Republican Leader Snell said the grant of power was not reasonable and that it would make Roosevelt an absolute dictator. Snell's position forecast a struggle on party lines before the proposition can get through the house.

Texas Who Surrendered In Frisco Offered Fare Home By Wife And Son

BROWNSVILLE, (AP)—The family of Edward G. Edwards, advised that he had surrendered to San Francisco police as a fugitive slayer of a deputy sheriff in Texas in 1919. Thursday wired him an offer of money to come home. Mrs. Edwards and her son, Edward G. Jr., have lived in Corpus Christi 15 years. For ten years they had believed their husband and father dead.

Mrs. J. A. Kinard Hurt In Motor Collision

Mrs. J. A. Kinard, 501 East 12th street, is in Big Spring hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile collision late Wednesday.

As the Kinard car, driven by Mr. Kinard turned into the yard at their home another struck it. Mrs. Kinard suffered a severe laceration on one leg and other injuries not considered serious. Mr. and Mrs. Kinard were arriving home from Coahoma. He said that he did not see the other car until it was a few feet from his own, the setting sun having blinded him.

Silver Streak Dance Set For This Evening

The Silver Streak dance announced for Wednesday night at the Crawford hotel will be held tonight instead, it was announced Thursday. Misunderstanding led to the incorrect announcement.

Halbert Woodward Named Boy Mayor Of City By Scouts' Commissioners

Halbert Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward, was chosen mayor of the Boy Scout city commission in its initial session Tuesday evening.

With the vote tied between Halbert and Steve Ford Jr. and Fred Coleman obtaining a single vote, the deadlock was finally broken and Woodward's choice was made unanimous.

Billie Wright of Troop No. 4, which has no representative on

Kiwanians Take Charge Of Day's Program To Show Members Just How Service Clubs Should Be Operated

Wives and sweethearts of Kiwanians Thursday in gay and clever fashion showed the men folks how a program should be presented.

Entering the dining hall at the Crawford for the usual weekly program and luncheon, the Kiwanians got their first surprise when a collapsible partition dividing the hall was cleared, disclosing more than a score of the wives and lady friends of club members.

In the foreground of the surprising scene were President Carl Blomsheld and J. L. Webb who was to have been program chairman of the day, bound and gagged, and under guard of Sheriff Mrs. George White. Mrs. Webb had taken her husband's place as program chairman.

Then the "Kitchen Symphony Orchestra" of eleven pieces, led by Mrs. L. A. Eubank got into action. With pans and tin horns they produced real harmony for two marching songs.

Mrs. Carl Blomsheld took charge of the meeting in place of her husband, the "usual" president.

Tables were decorated in Valentine motif of red and white. Kiwanians were directed to leave their seats and "pair off" with the ladies.

Mrs. George Gentry took charge as presiding officer of the day.

Halbert Woodward, Eagle scout of the Kiwanis troop, No. 3, was introduced. He was named Boy Scout mayor Tuesday night by the Boy Scout city commissioners. Boy Scout Tommy Higgins got a big hand for his harmonica solos.

The kitchen symphony rendered two more numbers and then the big fun was started.

Mrs. Garland Woodward was appointed judge. Mrs. Jess Slaughter prosecutor, Mrs. J. L. Webb clerk and Mrs. George White sheriff of a court of inquiry for the purpose of determining whether a recent trip of certain members was for the purpose of attending a Kiwanis convention at Harlingen, or whether it was really an "On-To-Matamoros" movement.

Witnesses called were, by coincidence, the same members who made the trip. Mrs. Slaughter put some embarrassing questions and Judge Woodward ran the court like a tyrant on the bench. Sheriff White administered the oaths "will you tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me Ananias."

The court sentenced each convicted separately. Those convicted were George Gentry, Loy Acuff, D. W. Webber, Wendell Bedichek, Calvin Boykin, Jack Cummings, Dr. J. R. Dillard and Garland Woodward.

All were accused of casting their votes for Garland Woodward for governor in Matamoros instead of Frisco.

The meeting was closed with singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Till We Meet Again."

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Forsan Child Buried Here

Services At Church Of Christ For Lora Fay Short

Funeral services for Lora Fay Short, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Short of Forsan, were held at the Church of Christ here beginning at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the minister, Melvin J. Wise officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Rix Funeral Home.

The child is survived by her parents, and four brothers and sisters, Nona Lee, C. H. Jr., L. R. and Charline Short. Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Capps and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Capps of Haskell, Lee Capps of Tyler and Mrs. Rena Hightower of Nacogdoches.

Funeral services for C. Williamson, O. L. Bradshaw, Olan Butler and T. M. Hammer.

Foes Of Proration Planned To Enlist Help Of Sinclair

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Men who sought to smash oil proration in Oklahoma included in their schemes a plan to attempt to induce Harry Ford Sinclair, multimillionaire oil man, to become the "financial savior" of the plot, it was revealed here.

Judge Jon Oklahoma Maberry of Beckham county, here to testify before the senate oil investigation committee made known the plans to attempt to get Sinclair, head of the Consolidated Oil company, in on the deal.

He said, however, that he did not know the attitude of Sinclair on the matter, and that the proposed visit of an emissary of the plotters to Sinclair failed to materialize.

Judge Maberry's revelation was made in an interview with the United Press prior to his appearance as a witness at the senate hearing.

Maberry was called to testify before the committee about his three meetings with the plotters, who have been accused in previous testimony before the committee of scheming to attempt to bribe certain members of the corporation commission to lift the oil production curb.

WEATHER

Big Spring and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

West Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday, probably rain in southeast portion. Somewhat warmer tonight and in southeast portion Friday.

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness, probably rain on west coast and southwest portion. Warmer tonight and Friday.

New Mexico—Generally fair tonight and Friday, except probably snow in northwest and north central portions with rising temperatures.

TEMPERATURES

	P.M.	A.M.
1:30	37	26
2:30	38	26
3:30	39	26
4:30	39	26
5:30	31	18
6:30	19	18
7:30	16	18
8:30	17	22
9:30	15	22
10:30	15	22
11:30	15	22
12:30	15	22

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Had Poe Lived Today It is interesting to learn that "Poe" is the only play Edgar Allan Poe ever wrote that has finally been put on the stage by a group of actors in Virginia.

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Extension Of Motor License Fees Enacted Governor Signs Measure Setting April First As Dead Line AUSTIN (UP)—Governor Ferguson Friday signed a bill extending the time limit for payment of motor vehicle registration fees to April 1. It became law immediately, having been adopted by two-thirds majority of both houses. The governor presented the pen used in signing the bill to Senator Stone of Brenham, who sponsored the legislation in the senate.

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Woodward, Coleman, Ford, Hooser And Tyree Named Commissioners Of City In Voting Of Boy Scouts

Boys Will Boss City Saturday; To Appoint City Manager Tuesday

Halbert Woodward, Fred Coleman, Steve Ford Jr., Harvey Hooser, and Henry Day "Buck" Tyree make up the city commission Boy Scouts of Big Spring selected at their own polls Saturday. The commission will select a city manager who will join in directing the city government for one day Saturday.

City Manager E. V. Spence said Saturday afternoon he would meet with the boy commissioners Tuesday 7 p. m. in the city commission room. The Boy Scout city manager will be chosen by the commission Tuesday.

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Overnight Air Mail Dallas-To-Cleveland To Be Inaugurated DALLAS (UP)—An overnight air mail and passenger service will be started between Dallas and Cleveland Feb. 10 following Department of Commerce acceptance of a new beacon system now in a test period.

Schools Receive Per Capita Funds Second payment of the 1933 state scholastic apportionment was received here Monday by County Superintendent Pauline C. Brigham. A \$2 payment totaling \$2004 was apportioned to the rural districts of the county on the basis of number of scholars.

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Big Spring Representatives At Hearing On Pink Bollworm Bill

C. T. Watson, Chamber of Commerce manager, and George White, county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, were in Austin Wednesday appearing at a highway hearing. Thursday both White and Watson will testify before the house claims and account committee in behalf of the proposed pink bollworm reimbursement bill.

Minimum 7.4 Degrees Below Zero At 8 A. M. Shatters All Figures Kept By Officials

Official records, which cover a 30-year period, were shattered here Wednesday morning when temperature dropped below zero and continued falling until a minimum of 7.4 degrees below had been reached at 8 a. m.

Since April 1902 official records of temperatures have been kept. Until Wednesday four degrees below zero in 1911 was the lowest on record. The only other record of below zero weather was three below in January 1929.

Old-timers say that a mark of 10 below was reached in 1899. The thermometer fell from four degrees above to two below zero between 12:30 and 1:30 a. m. Wednesday and remained below zero until 9:30 a. m. At 10:30 a. m. it was five above, and climbed to 14 above at 12:30 p. m.

At 7 a. m. Wednesday temperatures at stations on the Dallas-El Paso airway were: Guadalupe, 14 below; El Paso 1 above, Wink 7 below, Big Spring 6 below, Sweetwater 7 below, Abilene, 3 below, Santo three below, Fort Worth 1 above, Dallas 1 above.

Temperatures here fell from 60 degrees at 6:30 p. m. Monday to 5 degrees 24 hours later and from 48 degrees at midnight Monday to 4 degrees at midnight Tuesday.

Record-breaking cold prevailed in many parts of Texas bringing casualties to cattle, damage to early fruit, and suffering among the destitute.

Directions For Taking Advantage Of Freeze Are Given Cold weather at this time may be a blessing for those raising shrubs, evergreens and fruit trees, the commander of the American Red Cross, local nurseryman, Wednesday.

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Few Fans See Broadest Powers Even Given Odessa Beaten President Voted By Senate

Steers Provide Victory While Officials Display Showmanship Roosevelt Provided Powerful Prerogatives As Bulging Treasury-Postoffice Bill Is Passed With Reductions

Big Spring defeated Odessa here Tuesday evening 52-25 before less than a score of cash customers. Jumping into an early lead, the Steers experienced little trouble in maintaining it, although the Odessans reduced it to a 10-10 advantage in the second quarter.

Morgan led the Steer onslaught with nineteen points with Cy Reid pushing him with fourteen. Townsend accounted for nine. Farmer presented the only Odessa threat, piling up ten points during the affair.

Box score: BIG SPRING—FG FT PF TP Morgan, f. 9 1 3 19 Townsend, f. 4 2 3 14 Reid, c. 4 2 3 14 Dyer, g. 1 0 2 2 Woods, g. 0 0 2 0 Hare, c. 2 1 2 5 Harris, f. 0 0 0 0 Dean, c. 1 0 1 2 Flowers, g. 1 0 0 0 V. Woods, g. 0 0 0 0 Driver, f. 0 0 0 0

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City Basketball League Race. Again Free For All-Four Tied

Aces Win From Collins Bros. 20 To 19—Christians Continue Campaign By Beating Baptists

Predictions that the city basketball race belonged to anyone were borne out in play of Monday evening when the race went into a four-way tie. Aces clinched a thrilling game with a field goal to win over Collins 20-19, and Christians continued their jinx over Baptists by a 42-24 win.

Vaughn, making his reappearance in the Christian lineup, spelled defeat for the Baptists by personally arranging for twenty-one points. Loper, his running mate and loop leading scorer, trailed closely with sixteen points. Whittington's vallant efforts to keep the Baptists in the race netted him fourteen points.

But despite the splendid play of the two Christian forwards, the outstanding man on the floor was Collins Huggins, Christian guard. His bang-up guarding and bullet passing spelled more than the margin of victory. Robinson, Baptist center, started off in top form but slumped again in the latter part of the game.

Howard Schwarzenbach did his best to redeem the ill fortune of Collins Bros. but saw Glenn loop the Ace basket for two points and the game with but seconds left to play. Schwarzenbach accounted for eleven of his team's points.

Bill Tate led the Ace attack with six points. The husky forward sustained an injured knee when he ploughed into a chair in the last half, however he continued in the game.

ACES— FG FT PF TP
Hines, f 1 0 1 2
Tate, f 2 0 1 4
Glenn, c 2 0 1 4
McFarland, g-c 1 0 4 2
J. D. Hines, g 2 0 1 4
Sullivan, g 1 0 0 2

Senate Asks Reductions For Rangers

Salary For Captains Will Be Placed At \$170 Monthly

AUSTIN, (AP)—The senate passed a bill Wednesday to reduce salaries of state rangers approximately twenty-five per cent. Under the bill ranger captains will be paid \$170 per month, sergeants \$130 and privates \$112.

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Firemen, Called Out Thrice In Cold Fint Nothing To Be Done

After comparative inactivity during more than a month of balmy weather, city firemen have been aired out three times since the cold wave descended on Big Spring.

Tuesday at 6 a. m. an alarm was turned in for 501 Johnson, but firemen found only harmless steam arising from windows.

Wednesday at 6 a. m. a car fire was reported but the blaze was extinguished before firemen arrived. Half an hour later a call to 306 Gollad was answered when an oil stove gave signs of exploding. No damage was done.

Personally Speaking

Mr. W. W. Barker is attending the Banker's meeting in El Paso.

Pvt. Jack W. O'Brien, of Fort Sam Houston, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and F. E. Timmons of this city.

Bishop Cecil C. Seaman, of Lubbock, was in the city Saturday between trains visiting with the sick of the local congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herring are spending the week end in Fort Worth.

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Midland Farmers To Send Party To Pink Bollworm Bill Hearing

MIDLAND—Unanimous approval of a motion to send a committee to Austin Wednesday to testify at 2 o'clock before the committee on claims and accounts of the house of the state legislature was voted by about 75 farmers in session Saturday afternoon at the court house.

Pat Bodine made the motion. On motion of J. E. Hill, seconded by several farmers, the group instructed J. C. Miles and the chamber secretary to choose other committeemen and make the trip. D. A. Ray said the farmers should help bear the expense of the trip, so a fund was made up by farmers and gin men to supplement a donation by the chamber of commerce to send the committee.

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Farmers making claims for repayment of pink boll worm regulation costs should be well represented at the hearing, Englehard's letter to the Midland Chamber of Commerce says.

The letter follows: "Your letter of the 31st ult, referring to the matter of the repayment of costs incurred by the farmers because of the pink boll worm quarantine has had very careful consideration."

"For your information, I may say that I sponsored the appropriation to pay these claims two years ago. I happen to be a farmer myself and am probably more interested and better informed on the pink boll worm question than any other member of the legislature. Unfortunately, Governor Sterling vetoed this item and it will all have to go through the mill again.

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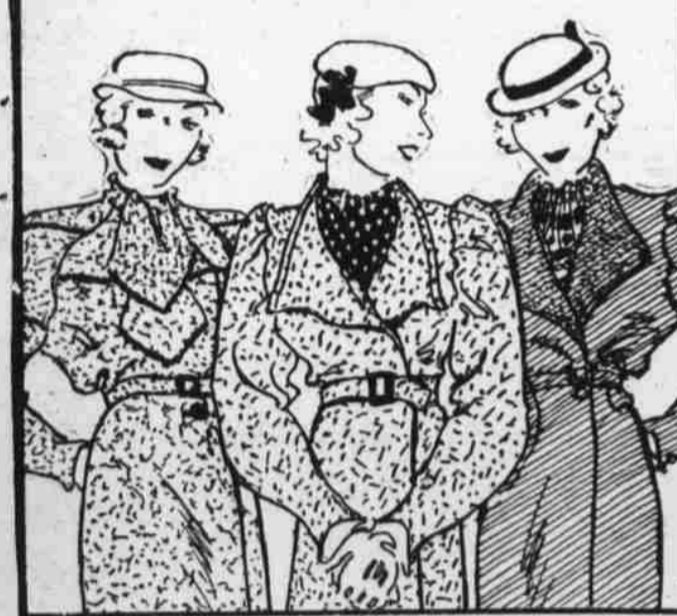
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Monthly Cut Of 2 Per Cent Is Approved

Vote Unanimous At Meeting Called By Railroad Commission

Gordon Griffin, petroleum engineer for the railroad commission, will return to Austin with a report that the representatives of producers in the Howard-Glasscock county field are unanimously opposed to taking of a new potential tests of the field.

The vote, the first unanimous poll on a matter of importance that has been taken in any meeting of the operators in the local field, was reported following a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Crawford hotel called by Mr. Griffin, with W. R. Bowden of Midland, deputy oil and gas supervisor and Sam O'Neal of Big Spring, assistant deputy supervisor for the commission.

The operators also voted unanimously that they recommend to the commission that 2 per cent be deducted monthly from the potential to care for natural decline in production.

The motion adopted was made by H. B. Hurley, superintendent for the Continental Oil company and seconded by Walter Scott, superintendent for the Simms Oil company.

Among those attending were Otis Chalk, Chalk interests; Fred Hyer, Hyer and Yates; Mr. Harlan of America, Pat Patterson of the Sun Oil company, Walter Scott of Simms, H. B. Hurley of Continental, Ben Le Fever of American Marcalbo, Robert Schermerhorn of Schermerhorn Oil company, Ray Simmons of Cosden Oil company, A. E. Service of Tribal Oil company, Mr. Murdoch of the Shell Corporation, Roy Lamb of Merrick-Lamb, Merrick-Bristow and Lamb interests, R. M. Brown of Moody Corporation, Cy Axtell of Magnolia Petroleum company, Mr. Chester of Magnolia, Joe Ballantyne of The California company, Frank Hamblin of the California company, Pat Tatum of Kirby company, Johnny House of the Hamble, Noel T. Lawson of Tribal Oil company and Mr. Aikman of the Cardinal Oil company.

Mrs. D. H. Rogers of Stanton has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers.



CHAPTER XXI
Myrtle and Sheila stared at each other. The flowers were being borne up the stairs in the arms of a staggering delivery man. Sheila had never seen geraniums so close as these before. They had been cut and fastened to long stems through which, the man explained, by some cunning arrangement they could absorb water.

CHAPTER XXI

"You will be the star, of course," Abbott continued. "Think of it—hella Shayne in 'When Lights Are Low'! How does that sound to you?"
How did it sound? To be a star in Broadway! Oh, Sheila was sure she could fill the part. She could bring to it much that Marion Randolph had lacked. Sheila's voice wasn't as good as Marion's, but it would do. And she could dance much better! It was true that Marion Randolph had a reputation and a following. Sheila had no audience. Audiences liked her but she had never had a role important enough to make her well known.
"Aren't you making a mistake?" he said slowly. "You see, I know that Marion didn't leave because he received a screen offer. Equity couldn't let her do such a thing and Equity wouldn't let you dance either. You must have some other arrangement."
"Highly agreeable to both of us," supplemented Abbott. He did not look at the girl. "You needn't cry about that, Sheila. He went on. 'Your contract will be secure enough. Do you want the part?'"
Sheila was smiling. "You sent me geraniums, didn't you?" she asked. "And you know what he meant to me. The home I want some day. You know I love to read. This other show means he read. It means life in small towns where the homes are real ones. These flowers only served to strengthen my purpose. I thought a trifle shakily. 'If you really wanted me to stay on Broadway and play that part you should get some more. They mean so much to me.'"
"Kind of geraniums," Abbott said soberly.
"I mean—"
"I know what you mean," he said, regarding her steadily, grew serious. "And you know what I mean. Or I hope you do." His voice lowered. "Ever since I saw you in that Italian garden I've been planning this. I'm a small town boy, really with more money than is good for me. I haven't been very careful about what I did with it, but it's stayed with me pretty well."
"Buying geraniums by the cartload, for example?"
He moved nearer. "Here's what I mean to say to you, Sheila. I mean it! Will you marry me?"

creations covered chairs all about. She liked the crowded, brightly lighted rooms with knots of girls, dressing, powdering, fixing, smoothing, rustling.
Sheila's dressing room was half as large as that into which the 30 chorus girls were crowded. Her costumes hung, as always, against a sheet along the wall. She invited Jappy to join these quarters.
"But Jappy shook her head. The company manager, she was willing to order new costumes for the 'May Day' number and the little dance in which the spotlight that shone on her varied from red to green to blue.
In one of the larger cities McKee, the comedian, surprised her. He had been doing well. The show was making money. Few other road companies had as good a record.
Sheila's specialty dances (there were four from first curtain until closing) always won repeated encores. She was a favorite with every audience and Fletcher, the company manager, was willing to order new costumes for the 'May Day' number and the little dance in which the spotlight that shone on her varied from red to green to blue.

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Sheila could almost hear heart beating against her breast. "You're asking me to marry you and go back home," she asked slowly.
Craig Abbott smiled. "Home for me," he said. "I love Broadway. I've played up and down this street and played in luck, too. Every show I've been interested in so far has made money.
"Do you know 'Lucky Lady' was mine? It was, and it ran for 40 weeks. Now there are two companies playing it on the road. Your play, 'Heigh-ho,' has been a big success. With you in the cast it will be even bigger."
He too Sheila's hand. "I'm sick of the life I've been leading, though. I'm sick of late parties, hangovers, dinners and dancing. I want a home. Every man does. I think in his heart. Every woman, too. I want a home, Sheila, and I want you."
Sheila did not answer.
"You can have any part in any show you want!" he urged. "Your name shining in electric lights! You can name your own company—be the toast of Broadway!"
"You mean that you'd be willing for your wife to keep on in the theater?" Sheila asked. She was incredulous. For a moment and then she understood. This man was in love with what he believed would be her fame. He was the sort to sit in a theatre box and beam when his sweetheart appeared from the wings, admired and desired by all—but her charms reserved for him alone. He wasn't in love with Sheila at all but with the fame she might win. After that fame had dimmed and the glamour had passed his interest in her would fade as well. She would be like every other girl in the town.

CHAPTER XXIII
Sheila slipped into the routine of the road tour with alacrity. Still there were difficulties. She was a principal without the aloofness of a principal. Nor was she of the chorus. Her salary made it unnecessary for her to skip along with the girls in the ensemble did. All this made life rather lonely for her. For company she turned to Jappy. Jappy was a chorus girl who had won a name for obvious reasons. She had been a dancer, billed as an oriental half-caste, an appellation which her slanting eyes did not belie. Actually Jappy, born Mildred Cross, in Passaic, New Jersey, was thoroughly American. She was in the chorus now because she could find no better job.
Sheila liked Jappy. Even when she had believed the press agent's tale that the other girl was half Japanese, Sheila had been drawn to her.
They were in a small city in Pennsylvania. It was Friday and they were to play there two nights, making a jump on Sunday for another split week.
Jappy shared the chorus dressing room. Sheila missed that a little. Girls, laughing and gay, at a little dressing shelves, mirrors, and

CHAPTER XXIV
The road tour of the "Heigh-ho" company was proving successful. They visited small towns and larger ones. They found an

CHAPTER XXV
There were signs of spring in the air when the "Heigh-ho" company arrived in the small city of Spencer. It was to be a full week's engagement and Sheila and Jappy were glad. They could see some of the things in their trunks and make their little hotel room seem more homelike.
Spencer was a factory town but it had its social life also. The factories, it seemed, were owned by aristocratic families. Sons married and brought their wives back to Spencer as a matter of course. Daughters went away to attend finishing schools, traveled, but when their fashionable weddings took place they and their husbands, always returned to the place. Sheila's leading citizen, drew strict lines of social prestige. They were rather snobbish. They made ceremonies of every public gathering and they particularly enjoyed the theater. Business was good that week for the "Heigh-ho" company.
Sheila soon found herself becoming something of a celebrity here. Her dancing was applauded nightly. When she left the theater—usually with McKee's protecting presence—it was she and not the comedian who received the acclaim. McKee took this good-naturedly. It mattered little to him that Sheila was registering a hit in this inland community.
By the middle of the week people recognized her on the street, turned and stared as she passed. "That's Sheila McKee in the show at the Capitol," they would hear them say. "She's the girl who dances in that feather outfit, you know."
Sheila, with her years in the theater, did not mind being stared at. She knew it was the price of success.
"Coming to walk?" she asked Jappy one morning as she emerged from the bathroom and began rummaging in a suitcase for clean underthings. Jappy, wrapped in a brilliant coolie coat, was catching a run in a stocking. She looked up and thrust back a cloud of dark hair from her face.
"Can't I have to see Fletcher at 11?"
"There are some bus rides," Sheila considered. "And think I'll take a ride and see if I can find anything interesting."
"You could have taken a ride with us last night," Jappy observed reproachfully. She had invited Sheila on a blind date and the invitation had been refused.
"But I couldn't have looked around much. This seeing America by moonlight—"

CHAPTER XXVI
Jappy wrinkled her nose in disdain. "You're not going Garbo on us, are you?" she queried. "Blue glasses wouldn't be becoming to a girl like you."
"Well, I don't care to be picked up," Sheila's tone was definite.
Jappy laughed. "My dear, we didn't pick those boys up. We did them a service. They'll talk about knowing girls from the show for months."
"That's what I mean—"
"And they bought us a grand supper. I was order breakfast eaten since breakfast."
Sheila moved toward the telephone. "Shall I order something sent up now?"
"Do."
They had found that by buying fruit and bringing it to their room they could order breakfast sent up as cheaply as they were in the dining room downstairs. Toast and coffee for two with oranges or grapefruit from the dresser drawer came to about the same price as a more substantial breakfast in the dining room. By the time Sheila had dressed the waiter appeared with a tray

Most Bitter Cold Of Year Arrive At 12

Wind Changes Mercury Drops 13 Degrees In 15 Minutes

Extreme cold struck Big Spring as swiftly as the slash of a sharp knife at midnight Monday.
At midnight temperature was 48 degrees, the wind from the south at 14 miles per hour.
Fifteen minutes later temperature had fallen 13 degrees to 35 and the wind was from the north-northeast at 26 miles per hour.
Winter's bitterest attack of the season continued unabated to shove the mercury to 23.8 degrees at 2 a. m. Tuesday the lowest of the morning at 7 a. m. temperature was 10 degrees here, representing a drop of 35 degrees in 24 hours. Amarillo reported six degrees below zero at 7 o'clock and 9 degrees below an hour later.
Sweetwater was the coldest point on the Dallas-Ft. Worth airway at 7

OLD STORY BUT ALWAYS NEW
In Big Spring a wind, wailing scattered clouds in a star-decked sky.
At midnight he got up to get more quilts when the worst northern of the winter hit town and showed the mercury far below freezing.

Driving to near Crane, he drove through a heavy rain.
Reaching Midland, he witnessed a severe electrical display in the heavens, with more rain.
In Big Spring he found a pleasant snow, wailing scattered clouds in a star-decked sky.

At midnight he got up to get more quilts when the worst northern of the winter hit town and showed the mercury far below freezing.
a. m.—four degrees above. Abilene reported five degrees, a total drop of 42 degrees in 24 hours.
The coldest points on the day's weather map posted by J. A. Cummings, in charge of the United States weather bureau here, were Rapid City, South Dakota and Miles City, Montana, 36 degrees below zero.

El Paso, shielded by mountains, had not felt the full force of the blizzard, reporting 40 degrees at 7 a. m.
Telephone reports from Hobbs, N. M., at mid-morning said temperature there was two degrees below zero.
Greatest changes of temperature were reported to the bureau here from northern West Texas, center and western Oklahoma, western Missouri, Kansas and southeastern Colorado.
Maximum fall reported was 50 degrees at Pueblo, Colo.

A light snow fell here during Tuesday morning, following light rain early Monday night. Snow flurries continued to noon.
At 7 a. m. Abilene reported 6 degrees, Dallas 13, Pueblo 8 below, Cheyenne 22 below.
Forecast for Wednesday in West Texas was generally fair and not so cold in the north portion.

Entrants For Revue Of Tiny Tots Listed

Children To Appear Representing Firms; Prizes Offered

Final announcement of entries in the Tiny Tot Revue to be staged at the R. & R. Ritz theatre beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday night was issued this morning.
Robert Reigel, in charge of arrangements, listed the following: Rosemary O'Neal, The Crawford Hotel; Patsy Adams, Club Cafe; Betty Joe Adams, Auto Battery at Electric Service; Luan Year, Crawford Beauty Shop; Sonny Boy Moody, Rix Funeral Home; Joy Jean Morgan Logan Hatchery; Veda Tingle, Tingles News Stand; Veda La Nell, Robinson and Sons Grocery and Market; Mary Jo Thurman, J. D. Jordan Pharmacy; Jimmie Hodges, Eileen Printing Company; Lula Jane Billington, Montgomery Ward and Company; Bobby Colin, Masters Cafe; Patsy Ann Tompkins, 777 Taxi; Jacqueline Perry, Permanent Wave Beauty Shop; Patsy Sue McDaniel, Douglas Cafe; Norma Roberts, Dairyland Creamery; Texas Electric Service Company and the Auto Laundry have not yet announced their choice.

Filed in 32nd District Court Mrs. B. M. McIntosh vs. Big Spring Mutual Aid Association, suit on contract.
Bob Hull vs. B. L. Wright and P. O. Hill, damages.

Emily E. Reagan, executrix, made application Monday in county court to have the will of the late W. A. Reagan admitted to probate.

husband had had a nail in his foot. Physicians were checked and it was learned that a certain man had been treated after such an accident. He was asked to call on Eubanks, who asked him about the couple that was with him in the Coffee Shop. He got the creamer back for the shop.

Woman With Tooth Pulled, Man With Nail in Foot, Three Creamers Missing

A man who had a nail in his foot and a woman whose tooth had been pulled were supposed to have been with a couple who might have taken three creamers from a table in a Coffee Shop.
That was the basis from which L. A. Eubanks, Retail Merchants Association manager, had to work after a request from the Coffee Shop proprietor that he try to recover his articles.
They eventually were recovered. Two couples sat at a table. Afterward the creamers were missed. The waitress said one woman couldn't eat much because she had just had a tooth extracted. Eubanks checked dentists, learned one had pulled a tooth for a woman

Sherlock Works!
Woman With Tooth Pulled, Man With Nail in Foot, Three Creamers Missing

Lippmann Questions Technocrats' Prediction Of Doom For Existing Order Based On Curves Of Chart

Technocracy 111. The Prophecy of Doom.

We come now to a consideration of the reasons which the technocrats offer for predicting the destruction of the existing order. Here in their own authorized language, is the prophecy of doom:

We now have the accelerating upward sweep of the energy curves and the curves of an enormous total production and the accelerating declination of the curves of employment, involving millions of men and still more violent fall of the curve of man-hours per unit produced—the sweep of all these curves across the charts dealing with unprecedented magnitudes and numbers constitutes unmistakable evidence that the whole system is due to go out of balance in a not distant future. (Introduction to Technocracy, p. 36).

This, they tell us, is "the disaster that science and technology view as... unavoidable." The question is: how does Mr. Scott know it is so? He tells us that he knows it by looking at the sweep of curves across the charts! Yet it is only four years since economists and stock brokers, and a considerable number of persons who are now temporary technocrats, were looking at the sweep of curves across the charts and predicting a New Era of ever-increasing prosperity. Is it possible that any one is so simple-minded as to think that curves sweeping across charts "constitute unmistakable evidence" of what is due to happen in the not distant future?

There is one curve sweeping across the chart which particularly impresses Mr. Scott. It is the curve of energy-consumption. It is on this curve that his whole system of prophecy rests. With this curve he believes he can interpret the human past and predict the future. This is the crux of the technocratic doctrine. It is because he confidently relies upon the prophetic power of this curve that he feels so cocksure that he knows how existing tendencies are unavoidably bound to develop.

His notion is that the "basic" relationships of society can be measured in terms of the conversion of energy, and that if you know how rapidly energy is converted, you know what is happening and what must happen. It is a stupendous claim. If it is well founded, Mr. Scott is the Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein of the technocratic era. There is some reason for supposing that he thinks he is. If his claims are correct he is able to do for social phenomena what the astronomer can, with their methods of measurement, do with the heavenly bodies. The astronomer is able to state with reasonable accuracy, the position of the stars and planets at any date in the past or in the future. Mr. Scott thinks he can measure human activity so successfully that he can interpret the "past sixty centuries" and forecast the future.

This epoch-making formula is arrived at by measuring the energy contained in the food that is eaten, and dividing the total by the population. Thus Mr. Scott finds that until about 1800 the maximum energy consumption in any society was about 2,000 kilogram calories per capita per day; he finds, though he does not say how, that the energy consumption per capita today is seventy-five times as great, or 150,000 kilogram calories per day.

I shall assume that these figures are reasonably correct. There is nothing inherently improbable in the statement that the United States today consumes seventy-five times as much energy per capita as it did in 1800. There are men, to be sure, when Mr. Scott feels very imaginative and then he talks not of about a seventy-five fold increase in energy consumption during the last 180 years.

What needs to be inquired into is the assumption—which Mr. Scott calls "the basic postulate" of technocracy—that in measuring energy consumed he has found the key to social searching for that key. Let us look at Mr. Scott's key. He tells us that until 1800 the maximum energy consumption was not more than 2,000 kilogram calories per capita per day. Granted. What can Mr. Scott do with his key now that he has found it?

Westbrook SCHOOL NEWS

Ralph Ramsey who is now attending McKinstry College was a visitor in high school Monday, Jan. 30.

Emille Ramsey has resigned her office as editor for the school news. The staff has been changed quite a bit. Florence Neal, editor; Louise Skelton, assistant editor, and Reba Skelton, sports editor.

Sport News—The Junior girls played Valley View Monday, Jan. 30, on the Valley View court. The Westbrook Juniors won by a score of 27 to 12. There was a mistake made in last week's paper as to the score of the Westbrook-Lorraine boys game. The correct score was 29-4 in Lorraine's favor.

Honor Roll—Grade School First Grade "A" Honor Roll: Dominus, Dorothis; Dawson, Lawrence; Hague, Doris; Laverne; Harper, Valma; Young, Virginia; Wilson, Nelie Ruth.

"A" Honor Roll: Blakeney, Mary Helen; Dominus, Martha; Ellis, Maxine; Landers, Jimmie; Gilliam, Fay Nell; Sullivan, Janita. "B" Honor Roll: Anderson, Perry; Clinton, Alice Marie; Essary, Mildred; Fowler, Doris; Hines, Joan; Rigalago, Ramon; Skelton, Charles; York, Kenneth.

Third Grade "A" Honor Roll: Castellan, Elson; Elliott, Mildred; Shafer Louise, Rucker, Alda Ray; Yardi, Gay Nell. "B" Honor Roll: Anderson, Virginia; Berry, Ruby; Berry, Mutt; Board, Arnold; Baston, Calvin; Harper, Sarah Alice; Lambert, Darrell Leach, Melba Ruth; Lowry, Geneva; May, Arthur; Ruddick, Paul; Wagner, Edith Inez; Webb, Clinton; Whitefield, Carey.

Fourth Grade "A" Honor Roll: Boston, Van 93.3; Herrington, Jack 92.4; Hines, John 90.2; Smith, Zelda Ruth 83. "B" Honor Roll: Anderson, Albert Gerald 88; Fortuna, Ruby Jo 85.4; Landers, Harry Etia 89; Lee, Robby Raye 89; Neal, Earl 88; Oglesby, Fred 88.5; Whitefield, Kathryn 89.

Sixth Grade "A" Honor Roll: Hines, Ava 92; Young, Elizabeth 95. "B" Honor Roll: Bird, Lena Lee 86; Clifton, Leecroy 89.5; Flannell, Fred 87; Young, Evelyn 88. Seventh Grade "A" Honor Roll: Stribley, Bob 80. "B" Honor Roll: Hayslip, Marie 88; Stribley, Junior 89.5; Woodall, Marcus 89.

High School Freshmen "B" Honor Roll: Board, Cleodan; Mildred, Ruth. Sophomores "B" Honor Roll: Gressett, Marie; May, Allene; Smith, Evelyn; Van Horne, Marjorie. Juniors "B" Honor Roll: Leach, Woodrow; May, Herman;

this issue when it becomes due April 1. The warrants are being redeemed at face value.

Coahoma Girls Take Semi-Final Game From Forsan; Knott Boy Is Scoring Sensation Of Tourney

Junior girls and Senior boys basketball teams of the Howard County Interscholastic League were in the semi-final round of the county tournament at Big Spring high school gym Saturday afternoon.

Stenographer Says Cicero Murray Received Money From Member Of Firm Involved In Illicit Oil Deals

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., (UP)—Miss Vera Sellers told the senate oil investigating committee Wednesday she saw A. C. Walker, her employer whom she said dealt in illicit oil, give Col. Cicero I. Murray a roll of \$100 bills in front of a bank one day.

"I saw the money change hands and I know that Walker had obtained a roll of \$100 and \$500 bills before he went there," the attractive young secretary testified. The testimony of the surprise witness came in an already sensational disclosure of an alleged bootleg oil racket in the Oklahoma City field.

She said she thought when she took the job with Walker she was not working for an insurance and bonding firm. But after two weeks, she was convinced the concern was merely a "front" for illegal oil deals.

Walker, she testified, told her he was a cousin of either of Governor W. H. Murray or Mrs. Murray, "I don't remember which."

One phase of her testimony was contradicted immediately when she was confronted by a man she named Ed Hicks, corporation commission secretary, visited the office frequently to discuss "hot oil" deals.

But when Hicks was brought before the committee she said he was not the man who was at the office.

Neck Is Broken As Automobile Is Overtaken

Burial At Ira For Claudyne Miller; Companions Not Injured. Claudyne Miller, 17 year old high school junior, is dead as the result of a tragic turn of a pleasure ride near here Saturday morning.

Last Month More Arid Than Usual

Last month was the driest January in Big Spring since 1925, the monthly meteorological summary issued by J. A. Cummings, in charge of the United States weather bureau here, discloses.

Precipitation for the month gauged only .19 inch at the airport, where the bureau is located. In 1922 January showed 98 precipitation and in 1931 the figure was 1.31 inch. January of 1925 had only .15 rainfall. Wettest January on record here since 1899 was 1.97 inch in 1920.

All except .01 inch of the January moisture was received on the sixth and seventh days of the month. Highest temperature of the month was 73 degrees on the twenty-first, lowest 24 degrees on the thirteenth day. Greatest daily range in temperature was 39 degrees on the twenty-fifth and least daily range was 10 degrees on the fourth.

Mean temperature for the month was 48.4 degrees, or 43 degrees above normal for the month. Billie Widmayer, bruised in the wreck, said the car careened over the roadway and flipped over when it struck deep ruts. No one was pinned underneath the car, he said.

Compton Evicted From Teacheage Of McCamey School

McCAMEY — C. V. Compton, ousted superintendent of the McCamey independent school district, was also ejected Thursday night from the residence he has occupied on the school premises.

Previously, Thursday afternoon Judge John F. Sutton, of the 51st district court at San Angelo had granted an order restraining the sheriff from interfering with Compton's residence in the McCamey Teacheage, action being taken at San Angelo in an endeavor to prevent eviction of the former school official while Judge Joe Montague and Judge C. R. Sutton were absent from Upton county.

The fight on Compton started over the scheduling of the McCamey-San Angelo football game last fall, two games being scheduled finally in a compromise. The school board brought its custer move which was carried to the state board of education. The board held in favor of the school board.

Cookery Guides Offered Free By Empire Southern Service Co. Manager. The Empire Southern Service company has just received a limited number of Cookery Guides, based on a chart prepared by the Good Housekeeping Institute, giving the directions for using the Thermostat on Gas Ranges, the roasting and baking temperatures of various foods and other valuable data.

James Davis, manager here, informs the Herald that he will give the Guides without charge to the housewives of Big Spring as long as the supply lasts.

The last advertisement of a series of four, prepared from this Guide, giving instructions for using the Thermostat appears in today's Herald.

Mrs. Bruce Frazier To Present Pupils

Mrs. Bruce Frazier will present her senior pupils in piano in a recital at the First Baptist church Friday 7:30 p. m. Saturday 3:30 p. m. Junior piano pupils will appear in their formal recital.

Ferguson For Mortgage Bill

AUSTIN (UP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, advisor to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, favors the bill before the state legislature to limit recovery on foreclosed property without a deficiency judgment, even though he admits its constitutionality is debatable.

"The situation is so desperate," he said, "that we have to forget hairbreadth technicalities and try it out. Every law in the past for a long time has been in favor of the lender against the borrower. It is time to change when conditions threaten the very stability of the government."

Proposal For \$7,500 Voted Down In House

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The house Saturday voted down a proposal to reduce salaries of representatives and senators to \$7,500. The action leaves the annual pay at the present figure of \$9,000.

Ex-Kaiser's Charges England Was Responsible For War Contained In Private Documents Kept At Doorn

EDITOR'S NOTE—Former Kaiser Wilhelm's intimate car actions to events just before the outbreak of the world war in 1914 are revealed in the following dispatch, based on records made available to the United Press at Doorn, Holland, where the former kaiser lives in exile.

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DOORN, Holland (UP)—Charges by former Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, made on the eve of the outbreak of the world war, that responsibility for the conflict rested with England, and that the czar of Russia started military activity three days before he asked Wilhelm to act as mediator are contained in private documents of the ex-kaiser's personal archives, never before made public, which the United Press is now privileged to publish.

The historically important documents are to be included in a book called "Germany Acquired—The Drama of Thirteen Days in History's Judgment," by Dr. Kurt Jagow, Wilhelm's master of the rolls.

On July 30, 1914, Wilhelm wrote the Grand Duke of Baden, his aunt, expressing alarm at European events and declaring England held the answer to peace or war.

"By remaining silent, or neutral, she encourages France to break loose with Russia against us; through a clear, honest, manly word, she will save Europe from a world conflagration," the ex-kaiser wrote. "Will she have the moral strength to utter this word?"

Wilhelm is personally interested in publication of the documents and has devoted much time in aiding Jagow in preparing them. In the letter to his aunt, Wilhelm revealed "complete surprise" at learning the czar had ordered mobilization. He wrote:

"The situation is very serious. Following the czar's appeal to my friendship, and at his request, to assist him as mediator to save the European peace, I have at once agreed, accepting the role, and started work. Alas, to my complete surprise, the czar informed me early this morning that five days ago he ordered military measures, which now were going into force—that is to say, three days before his appeal to me as mediator. At the same time his government informed us that mobilization against Austria had started."

"This, without my knowledge, behind my back, and without even waiting for the result of my work as mediator, I have pointed out to his majesty (the czar) that military measures which will be understood by Austria as a threat naturally weaken my action as mediator and imperil my work. The czar, however, expressed hope... I would succeed."

"I can hardly see any hope for a peaceful solution... the maintenance of the peace no longer rests with Berlin, but only and solely with London."

More Letters "If England, as it says, really seriously and honorably wishes to prevent war... she must state now quite clearly in Paris that France, in such an unjust war, can not rely on England's help and must remain quiet. The same thing said in St. Petersburg, and both states will not cry for war, even notwithstanding the mobilization..."

"Through a clear, honorable, manly word she will save Europe from a world conflagration. Will she have the moral strength to utter this word?" (Signed) WILHELM.

The documents show how Wilhelm received the first telegram telling of the murder of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Austria at Sarajevo, while Wilhelm was attending the regatta at Kiel, June 28, 1914.

Valentine Party Held At Church

Susannah Wesley Members Enjoy Game Stunts, Refreshments

The members of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist Sunday school met at the church parlor Friday afternoon for a Valentine party. The room was cleverly decorated with red hearts.

Mrs. Morris opened the meeting with a prayer followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Dalton. In the business session the flower and other committees were named for February. The following social service report was made: 14 trays, 340 visits and \$15 worth of carity.

The hostesses for the social hour were: Mmes. Felton Smith, Clyde Waits, Sr., C. M. Francis, C. M. Watson, Lenie Thomas, W. O. Thompson.

Several comical heart stunts were played. Miss Rowen Gibson, who is opening a class in expression, gave two enjoyable readings.

Refreshment plates holding a heart-shaped sandwich, angel food decorated with hearts, coffee and candy were passed to Misses Zell-Hudson, Percy Roberts, J. L. Lusk, C. E. Shive, E. M. LaBee, J. M. Manuel, S. P. Jones, Arthur Pickle, Logan Baker, H. F. Williamson, G. E. Lovelace, F. D. Wilson, J. A. Myers, C. D. Herring, Tom Vastine, H. Robinson, J. B. Dalton, Anna Dale, Arthur Woodall, L. W. Croft, W. A. Miller, V. H. Fawcett, Charles Morris, John Chawley, H. F. Howe, F. L. Eudy, E. S. Dorsett, Lida Clark, W. B. Tidwell, H. R. Short, W. J. Riggs, V. L. Patrie, C. O. Gilliam, D. F. Bigony; Misses Verberna Barnes, Rowena and Jodelia Eudy.

\$1,200 Cash Obtained For Local Charity

Final Check-Up Being Made—Railroad Men Raising Own Fund. Final check-up of the amount of subscriptions obtained in the city-wide charity campaign held during the past ten days was to be started Saturday evening.

It was estimated \$1,200 in cash and about \$200 in pledges had been obtained. The goal had been set at \$2,400. Members of the committee which had charge of the campaign felt that practically all of the \$2,400 sought could have been raised had sufficient number of men answered calls to work.

The money will be used to finance direct charity through 1933, under direction of Mrs. F. C. Scott, welfare worker employed by the city and county. Further announcement of the method to be used in caring for the funds will be made this week.

Meanwhile, a number of railroad men were making pledges, as well as donating cash, at the Texas & Pacific lunch room in the passenger depot. It was estimated several hundred dollars would be given by railroad men. This money will be handled by the railroad men directly with Mrs. Scott.

avorable reply from King George received; works in harmony with me; will utilize full influence with his allies for maintaining peace; preparations for negotiations between Vienna and Petersburg also succeeded and there also exchange of views between Vienna and London; God help us further; also I just received report from Petersburg orders been given to mobilize the entire Russian army and navy; the czar had not even waited for my efforts for mediation for which he had begged me."

Watson And White To Appear At Hearing On Pink Bollworm Bill

County Commissioner George White and Chamber of Commerce Manager C. T. Watson will attend a highway hearing in Austin Wednesday and Thursday to discuss the situation confronting those wishing to procure right of way for Highway No. 9 through Glasscock county.

While in the capital city Watson and White will appear before the claims and accounts committee of the house of representatives in testimony in behalf of remanding farmers of this section for losses incurred by the pink bollworm quarantine.

Public Records

Filed in 32nd District Court No. 172, Lea Sledge vs. Gerald Douglas Sledge, suit for divorce. Mildred Dickie Riley vs. William George Riley, suit for divorce.

Building Permit To J. L. Webb, to build a fence at 400 Runnels street, cost \$30.

BIRTH NOTICE Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilts announce the arrival of a daughter, Friday evening. The young lady's name is Joyce Fay.

Miss Cummings Is Named On High School Faculty

Resignation of Miss Ione Drake as instructor in Spanish at Big Spring high school was accepted Friday night by the school trustees. Miss Neal Cummings of Big Spring was appointed to the unexpired term in Miss Drake's place. Miss Cummings, sister of Jack Cummings, superintendent of the local weather bureau, has resided here several months. She was educated in Freed-Hardeman college, East Radford, Va., Teachers College and other institutions in Tennessee.

Annual Pay Remains At Present Figure Of Nine Thousand

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The house Saturday voted down a proposal to reduce salaries of representatives and senators to \$7,500. The action leaves the annual pay at the present figure of \$9,000.

Mrs. Paine Returns Home

Mrs. PAINE RETURNS HOME Mrs. Louis B. Paine arrived Friday evening from Dallas with her infant son, Louis B. Paine Jr., to join Mr. Paine at their home at the Settles hotel. The baby was born in Dallas, where Mrs. Paine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Baker reside, and he was the center of much attention at the Settles upon his arrival home.

Coahoma Takes Cage Titles In Two Department Of Play At County School Tourney

Forsan Edged Out In Thrilling Final Game 40 To 37; Coahoma Junior Girls Win 22 To 5 From Knott In Final

Coahoma edged out Forsan in the finals of the County Interscholastic League Tournament Saturday night by a slim margin, winning the right to again represent class B basketball teams of Howard county in the district tourney.

Coahoma's 40-37 victory over Forsan was the thriller of the two-day tourney. It was played in a fairly large crowd, and at times the excitement reached fever pitch as the game rocked back and forth with neither team gaining an advantage. Fouling was common in the speedy game—twenty-seven being total.

It was anybody's game from the start until the final whistle as first one team and then another gained a point or two lead.

Forsan led in the first few minutes of play but a spurt by Coahoma tied the score 6-6 at the end of the first quarter. Forsan retaliated with a volley of crisp in the second period to end the half with a 20-15 advantage. Rogers scored in a number of plays to bring the Bulldogs within two points of Forsan as the third stanza ended 28-26. A fusillade of successful shots by Forsan in the last few minutes of play failed to overcome a lead gained early in the last period by Coahoma.

Rogers, Coahoma forward, took high point honors with nine field goals and two free tosses. D. Yarbro, on the losing team, was runner-up with eight points.

Evenly Matched

The teams were evenly matched. The majority of goals made on both sides were crisp, practically all of the tries for field goals were too long and wild.

Coahoma was also successful in the feminine division of the finals when they nosed out the Knott lassies in a smooth, easy gait 22-5. The Knott girls were unable to score until well in the third quarter when E. Sample sank a gratis toss and a short field goal to end the period 20-3. V. Sample slipped in a crisp for Knott's other counter early in the quarter. The only other score being a crisp by Knott's Coahoma just as the whistle ended the contest.

It was a clean fought game with neither side fouling excessively.

The Coahoma boys kept the county trophy again this year, but Coahoma had possession of the junior girls trophy and had failed to turn it in.

Coahoma, Lomax, Forsan and Knott reached the semi-finals of the senior boys. Coahoma sweeping out Lomax, 62-18 and Forsan topping Knott 36-2. Coahoma drowned out Lomax from the start with little effort. Knott held Forsan 13-11 at the end of the first stanza but a sudden turn sent Forsan far in the lead.

Airhart High

Airhart, Knott's one man scoring sensation, took tournament high point honors with 26 points in a preliminary game with Center Point. He was high point man in the semi-final game with Forsan when he totaled seventeen counters.

In the feminine division of the semi-finals, Coahoma and Knott backed back Forsan and Vincent respectively. Coahoma held Forsan scoreless until way in the fourth period when Moody sank a free throw for Forsan's one and only point, Coahoma winning out 18-1.

Knott turned back Vincent 27-13 in an interesting but one-sided game. E. Sample, Knott's Knott offensive lossing in three field goals for the only scoring in the first period. There was practically no dribbling in the game at all.

Participating coaches, sports writers, and officials, chose the following all-star teams: Boys: Forsan; Lomax; Knott and Rogers; Coahoma; guards, Scuddy, Forsan and Liles; Forsan; center, Robinson, Coahoma. Junior girls: Forsan; Lomax; Knott; Liles; guards, Anderson, Forsan; O'Daniel, Coahoma; and Hale, Coahoma.

The champions' in teams each placed two players on the all-around cage selections, Rogers and Robinson on the boys and O'Daniel and Hale on the girls winning team.

There was no sub-championship games played.

Boys Semi-Final

LOMAX	FG	FT	PP	TP
Mellvain, f	2	3	5	7
Burnett, f	1	1	0	3
Lomax, c	0	0	0	0
Lyon, g	0	0	0	0

Cunningham And Philips Present Medical Progress

With this issue of the Herald, Cunningham & Philips are sponsoring a series of fifty-two pronouncements showing the growth and development of medical science through the ages. Cunningham & Philips' idea in releasing this campaign is to impress the public as to how important it is to their health to consult their physicians when ill instead of resorting to highly advertised cures or self-diagnosis.

This campaign is quite interesting to the public in large and explaining the different legends and happenings of the medical profession over a long period of time and is entirely in keeping with Cunningham and Philips' idea of the practice of ethical pharmacy.

Novel Campaign Of Advertising Dairyland Plan

Dairyland Creameries are inaugurating a new and novel Herald advertising campaign.

Beginning in this issue advertisements will be carried at regular intervals containing a picture of a baby.

The pictures will be from a collection made several years ago by The Herald for use in a feature called "Future Citizens."

The Herald does not know the names of babies whose pictures will appear in the Dairyland ads, nor do members of that firm.

Each baby whose picture is carried in these ads will receive from Dairyland Creameries ten quarts of Dairyland pasteurized milk, delivered daily for ten days at the home of its parents.

Parents of the children—all of whom have grown considerably since the baby pictures were taken—will go to the Dairyland Creamery on East Third street to establish right to the prize.

Funeral For 6-Year-Old Boy Is Held

Durwood Loudamy, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Loudamy, was buried in New Mount Olive cemetery, following funeral services at the Baptist Moody, Fourth and Benton streets, Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Goodman, the pastor, officiated.

Besides his parents, Durwood is survived by two brothers, Luther and Otto Truett, and a sister, Evelyn; his grand mother, Mrs. N. E. Loudamy of San Angelo; and the following aunts and uncles, M. A. Loudamy of Big Spring, Miss Elizabeth Loudamy of San Angelo, G. Loudamy of Miles, Virginia, Loudamy of San Angelo, R. W. Loudamy of Iowa Park, and W. O. Loudamy of Wichita Falls; his grandmother, Mrs. Mills Smith of Big Spring, and the following aunts and uncles, Mrs. F. E. Ernest of Big Spring, Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Sweetwater, Mrs. T. A. Hull, Mrs. J. W. Gollis, Mrs. A. S. Smith and Truett Smith of Big Spring.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. W. Ernest, J. W. Hull, Miss Raymond Anderson, cousins of Durwood.

Attempt To Transport Milk To Sioux City Causes Trouble

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—One farmer was near death in a Sioux City hospital and at least four others were suffering from gunshot wounds as result of an attempt to run a blockade of 100 pickets near a milk canner.

N. C. Corran of Merville, Iowa, said by officials to have been one of the pickets, was held for questioning after being treated for gunshot wounds.

This shooting occurred when R. D. Marshall of Elk Point, South Dakota, and his two sons, attempted to transport milk into Sioux City in defiance of a price agreement.

Farmer Shot In Fight At Picket Line

The junk, when purchased, was the most and sturdiest of Ningpo crafts. It is 65 feet long with a 15-foot beam and a 12-foot draft in the neighborhood of 35 tons. The junk was brought to Wooming with the fishing fleet, and there it was purchased and taken into the shipyard for extensive alterations to fit it for all the trials and tribulations of a world cruise. Now, when it is nearly completed, it is fitted with 13 water-tight compartments, and hasn't a weak point in it. Ever plank and piece of wood is thick and heavy, the craft is in heavy keel, and is completely belted by its owner that nothing was suffering from gunshot wounds as result of an attempt to run a blockade of 100 pickets near a milk canner.

Blankenship To Speak Before City Federation

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, will speak Tuesday afternoon before the City Federation of Women's Clubs at the federation clubhouse. The meeting will be opened at 3 p. m. Readings by Miss Gibson also will feature the program.

E. T. Holly and Mrs. Annie Stone Married

E. T. Holly, local agent for the American National Insurance Co. and Mrs. Annie Stone, of Lomax, were married Sunday evening by the Rev. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Albert M. Fisher was the only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly are making their home at 210 W. 20th street.

Big Spring Boy Works On U. T. Swimming Team

AUBURN—Thomas Joe Williamson, Big Spring, was among the candidates reporting to Coach Short at Auburn as the 1933 Texas University swimming squad began training in defense of their conference title. Williamson specializes in the 50 and 100 yard dashes.

Brother Of Big Spring Man, Recent Visitor Here, Buys Chinese Junk And Prepares To Cruise Around World

Shanghai Newspaper Relates Plans Of John Blomshield And Friend For Leisurely Trip Trough South Seas And Beyond

(Editor's Note—The following is an extract from an article appearing in the Shanghai newspaper published in Shanghai, China. John Blomshield, named in the story is a brother of Carl Blomshield of Big Spring and was here on an extended visit last year. Mr. Blomshield, according to the Shanghai newspaper, planned to begin his interesting cruise by the end of January. A friend sent The Herald this article.)

The romance of new horizons cannot be cooled by others' tragedies. And he who goes seeking adventure in a painted junk does not, apparently, profit by the experience of others. Because one man failed, he argues, it does not follow that I will fail also.

The disaster of the Ningpo junk Fou Po, which was wrecked on the Formosan coast and the high adventure of Captain Eric De Blomshield, is still fresh in the minds of Shanghaiers who read the newspapers and who saw the craft before it sailed down the "Yangtze" and the "Hudson" and who would say, should serve to cool the ardor of the would-be world-circler. But quite the contrary. A new Ningpo junk with a new crew of foreigners is preparing to leave Shanghai for the South Seas and the far horizons.

Or rather, "New Horizons." That is the junk's name—Shin Di Ping Shi. She is a stout, 65-foot craft, built at Ningpo and with six months' service in the fishing fleet. This in turn, requires the presence of a Chinese skipper and a Chinese crew. The junk is being fitted out at the Chung Chang Shipyard at Pootung Point, undergoing the finishing touches before she noses down into the Yangtze and heads for the China Sea.

Dreams Become Action

The Shin Di Ping Shi was purchased here in November by Mr. John Blomshield, of Woodstock, N. Y. together with his future "chief officer," Mr. Loring Farnsworth, of New York City, he came to Shanghai last September with the purpose of outfitting and purchasing a big Ningpo junk, and of sailing it around the world. Mr. Blomshield is, as he says, a writer and artist "of sorts" and has had the idea of getting a Chinese craft and making a cruise about it. He has no voice as a sailor and navigator, having had years of experience with small fishing boats and similar craft on the east coast of the United States and in Europe. When he decided to take definite action in this regard, he first contacted the Vicks Antiseptic, which he had a young friend, Mr. Farnsworth, who had also had considerable experience as a seaman, and the two traveled to China by way of Suez, stopping here and there to make arrangements for the outfitting of the junk. Mr. Farnsworth, who had had considerable experience as a seaman, and the two traveled to China by way of Suez, stopping here and there to make arrangements for the outfitting of the junk.

House Of Vicks Expands During Depression Years

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The House of Vicks, famous for its various household preparations and for its Vicks Vaporub, has expanded its own way of overcoming depression. Instead of retrenching, it expands. It employs more people in developing new products; more money for advertising them. This, in turn, requires the presence of a Chinese skipper and a Chinese crew. The junk is being fitted out at the Chung Chang Shipyard at Pootung Point, undergoing the finishing touches before she noses down into the Yangtze and heads for the China Sea.

Water Struck In Ector Test

Stanolind Below 2,000 Feet In Offset To Harrison Well

Landreth Production Co.'s No. 1 O. R. Holt, northern Ector county wildcat, encountered one-half barrel of sulphur water per hour yesterday at 4,610 feet and drilled on to 4,627 feet. It then plugged back to 4,500 feet where it was testing to see if the water was shut off.

No. 1 Holt, in the center of the southeast quarter of section 35, block 43, township 1 north, T&P Ry. survey, got oil at 4,305-17 feet and an apparent increase from 4-322-29. Since the latter depth it had drilled in line with no change but swabbed about 30 barrels of oil hourly to facilitate drilling.

The well opened a new pool 15 miles north of the Harrison No. 1 Adds pool in producing its first oil and a complete test of this pay is now awaited. It drilled 580 feet in gray lime before encountering water. This was said in some quarters to be below the horizon in which other Ector wildcats get water.

Harrison No. 1 Adds, five miles west of Odessa and in section 35, block 43, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, was shut down at 4,081 feet in gray lime at last year's following its earlier shot of 200 quarts from 3,848-3,927 feet after which it flowed 448 barrels in 24 hours.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Elliott Cowden, north offset to Harrison Adds, was drilling at 2,960 feet in anhydrite, the top of which was not picked at once.

Ten miles south of this pool D. Thomas and others' No. 1 Edwards, section 35, block 43, township 2 south, was waiting on cemented 8-inch casing to set at 1,975 feet. Total depth is 3,238 feet in anhydrite.

Motor Firm Safe Rifled Of \$340 Cash

Door Locks Battered Off, To Gain Access To Company's Safe

Burglars took \$340 in cash some time Saturday night from the Big Spring Motor company safe.

After gaining entrance by battering off two locks on the door on the south side of the building, the thieves gained access to the office, where they knocked off the knob of the safe.

Papers were hitized about the office room and the money box was rifled.

Police are investigating the case.

Hidalgo Co. Is 81 Years Old

Noted For Sweet Grapefruit And Bitter Political Campaigns

EDINBURG, (UP)—Hidalgo county, nationally known for its sweet grapefruit and its bitter political campaigns, is starting its 81st anniversary of its official organization as a political subdivision of the state passed during the last days of January.

The county, carved in 1853 from Nueces, Kennedy and Cameron counties, had an area then of 2,356 square miles—larger than the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. It stretches nearly 50 miles along the Rio Grande—a young and wild border country.

Where 80 years ago there was not a mile of improved road there stretch now more than 80 miles of concrete and other hard-surfaced highways, lined with palms and bright green citrus orchards. Hundreds of thousands of acres once good for nothing but ranching and hatterground for border raiders now are irrigated and in

continuous agricultural use—the result of an unprecedented development accomplished since 1915 through use of Rio Grande water.

The development still is incomplete and authorities have conceded when it is finished the county will be one of the nation's greatest citrus-growing areas. Property last year was valued at \$184,032,000 and the population approximated 77,600 whereas until 1870 there were less than 60 Americans in the county.

The first record book of the county commissioners, still well preserved and on file in the clerk's office, provides much interesting information. There was a cash balance of \$56.80 in 1853 and no debts, but now there are millions of dollars worth of bonds outstanding for public improvement.

Where for nine months after the county was organized there was not business enough for a commissioner's meeting, the commissioners now meet twice weekly and devote full time to administrative duties.

Disorder prevailed in the county until 1876 when federal and Mexican authorities stopped bandit depredations and private wars. Banding was the principal industry until 1874 when the first railroad was completed from the north. Agricultural development followed, reaching such a stage that now the county ships citrus fruit and truck products the year round to all the nation and some foreign countries.

For many years the late A. Yancey Baker, sheriff, controlled political and economic affairs of the county. A "good government" party finally ousted the Baker or generation after repeated campaigns and allegations of abuse of public trust on the organization's part.

Judiciary Appropriations Reduced Millions Dollars In Bill Approved By House

District Attorneys' Salaries Reduced From \$5,000 To \$3,750; Senate Opens Way For Retrenchments

AUSTIN—The Texas legislature Monday made progress on its determination to hold appropriations to support the state government to a minimum as a part of a retrenchment program designed to keep taxes down.

The house passed finally, the judiciary appropriations bill, the first of four major money bills that will provide for departments of government for the biennium starting next September 1. It carried sharp reductions all along the line in salaries of judges of all the courts and their employees.

The senate voted unanimously for a bill that would repeal all statutory salaries, except those for the judiciary, to permit the legislature to reduce these items, should it deem best, when it made provisions for governmental upkeep in the main appropriations bills.

The house judiciary bill provided for appropriations of \$1,834,386 for the first year and \$1,834,386 for the second year of the biennium. The current biennium appropriations for the judiciary were \$2,990,048 for the first year and \$2,709,467 for the second year.

The senate voted 21 to 4 to pay \$190,000 representing expenses of mariners' law in the East Texas oil field. It was a part of Governor Sterling's \$200,000 appropriation bill.

Senators opposed to the appropriation claimed the governor had violated the constitution in sending the militia to the oil field to uphold appropriation and claimed that in addition to the \$190,000 item, \$50,000 of the regular appropriation to the adjutant general's department had been issued for occupying the oil field. The constitution limits the governor's deficiency appropriations to \$200,000.

Under the house judiciary bill, as amended, the salaries of the supreme court justices would be reduced from \$8,000 to \$6,000; those of the civil appeals court justices from \$7,000 to \$5,000 and district judges cut from \$5,000 to \$3,750.

The bill eliminated pay for assistant district attorneys in all districts, where they are provided for by statute. Assistants eliminated were two in El Paso county; one for the 22nd judicial district, comprising Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Waukegan and Austin counties; one for the 49th district, comprising Dimmit, Zapata, Jim Hogg and Webb; one for the 72nd district, comprising Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran; one for the 47th district of Randall, Potter and Armstrong, and one for Travis county.

Cosden Hands First Defeat To BMA Team

Oilers Without White And West Take Game 36 To 31

BRECKENRIDGE—A determined Cosden crew minus the services of White and West, who usually lead the attack for the Oilers, roundly outplayed Breckenridge BMA in the YMCA gym, to take the game by a score of 36 to 31, to make it the first defeat of the season for BMA.

Tallying 6 points by BMA in the opening minutes of the first quarter made it look as though the Oilers were in for a bad night, but with their offense clicking the quarter ended with them leading 7-6, and holding the lead thereafter, having a 16 to 11 advantage at the half.

After pling up a 9-point advantage in the third quarter, the Oilers barely checked a fourth quarter rally in time, with BMA counting 7 points and being within 2 points of the lead. Dorn played a stellar game for the locals, breaking the BMA defense, after 10 minutes to score 14 points, only one shy of Miller who was high point man of the game with 15. Third place honors went to J. "Hook" Smith who counted 11 points, and using his left hand to much advantage against BMA guards, H. Wolford of BMA was the mainstay of BMA's defense until removed from the game on personal fouls.

In the closing minutes of the fourth quarter Dorn received a badly sprained ankle that may keep him out of the Oilers lineup for some time.

Box score:

COSDEN	FG	FT	PP	TP
J. Smith, f	4	3	1	11
Wilson, f	2	1	4	9
Davenport, f-c	0	1	1	1
Dorn, c	6	2	9	14
P. Smith, g	0	1	3	3
Forrester, g	0	0	2	0
Baker, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	14	8	11	36

BMA	FG	FT	PP	TP
Wood, f	3	1	0	7
Palmer, f	1	0	0	2
Miller, f	7	1	1	15
Groseclose, c	3	0	4	6
McCullie, g	0	0	1	1
Taylor, g	0	0	0	0
H. Wolford, g	0	0	0	0
L. Wolford, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	13	31

Carlsbad Ceremony Unites Two Couples

A double wedding Sunday at Carlsbad united two popular couples of Big Spring in matrimony. They were Miss Charlie Moseley and Coulter Richardson; Miss Julia Dunlap and O. A. Badwick.

The ceremony was performed by the Presbyterian minister of Carlsbad.

Miss Moseley came to Big Spring from Memphis, Texas, over two years ago and has been employed in the telephone office ever since that time. Mr. Richardson was reared at Stanton and educated in the local schools. He is the son of Mrs. M. Richardson at 1700 Donley and is employed in the water department of the city. The young couple will reside with the groom's mother.

Miss Dunlap is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bird of Coleman. She has lived in Big Spring for the past three months, having been employed at the Settles Hotel for that length of time. Mr. Badwick came to Big Spring about five years ago from his home in Helena, Montana. For the past three years he has been connected with the Scurry store owned by Linck's Grocery. He and his wife will make their home at 1507 Main street.

Dr. G W Truett To Preach At First Baptist

Site Selected For Revival Campaign Opening March 6

First Baptist Church has been chosen as the site of the revival to be conducted here March 6-17 by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas.

Conservative estimates by pastors of the three sponsoring churches, the West Side Baptist, East Fourth Baptist, and First Baptist, place the number that can be seated comfortably in the building is 2,000. Installation of loud speaking systems will make possible the large seating capacity.

Rev. R. E. Day, speaking for the three sponsoring churches, said that all pastors, Christians, and other people were urged to hear Dr. Truett and cooperate in the meeting.

Dr. Truett recently closed a meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma where scores of conversions resulted from his messages.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets For Bible Study

Mrs. J. B. Littler conducted the monthly Bible study held at the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

The lesson was devoted to the 9th and 10th chapters of Hebrews.

Those attending were: Mmes. W. C. Barnett, J. L. Thomas, E. C. Boatler, T. S. Currie, John Thomas, J. B. Chapman and C. P. Rogers.

Automobile Sales Higher In Dallas

DALLAS, (UP)—New and used car sales in the Dallas automobile market during January showed a favorable increase over December, according to a report just completed by Dr. J. H. Connell, executive secretary of the Dallas Automobile Trades association.

Retail sales of new cars totaled 485 for January, an increase of 61 per cent over December and slightly more than 20 per cent over the same month a year ago. Used cars sold last month number 1,372 as compared with 1,044 in December.

Dr. Connell said the January new car record exceeded that of any full month and "a decided turn for the better has been brought about."

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First Horse Thief Caught In Years Is 15-Year-Old Vagabond Lately Out Of Home For Children In Nebraska

Billie Collins, 15 year old brown eyed waif from Beatrice, Neb., Monday gave this city its first taste of horse theft since the last public lynching.

Billie readily talked to a Herald reporter and a deputy sheriff Tuesday about the escapade which landed him in jail after he was over-taken five miles northwest of here by Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Dick Siles, owner of the horse.

"I was going towards Lincoln, (Neb.)," Billie said, "when I saw the horse. 'No I didn't think the horse would get there but he could carry me a long way. I didn't worry about feed. I could arrange for that.'"

"So you were heading home?" he was asked.

"Home?" he laughed. "Why man I don't know what you mean. I haven't got a home. I've lived in institutions almost all my life."

"Don't you know anything about your parents?" questioned the deputy.

"Really," he confessed with a forced laugh, "really, I don't. You see they tell me that I was given away before I can remember. I have some adopted folks—named Sid, but I don't reckon they would care."

"I was put in a home for dependent children in Lincoln because I kept coming in late at nights at the Sids. Later I was transferred to an institution at Beatrice. They told me it was for feeble minded. I don't know why they put me there unless I was slow in my grades. I got put back from the sixth to the fourth grade when I went to Beatrice."

Got Tired.

"About five months ago I got tired of it there and ran away. I stopped at San Antonio and worked on a ranch close to there. Then I went to El Paso and was thrown in jail. They said I was too young to ride on a freight. An immigration officer said he would bring me as near Lincoln as he could and this is where I landed."

Then he recounted how he had obtained a job at a Foran filling station for room and board, Bill Irving was the proprietor, he said.

"I got fired when I wrecked a car," he recalled. "I thought it was going to go forward but it backed up. I don't know much about cars, but I can drive a horse."

For four or five days he frequented alleys and slept in box cars in the yards here. Then the first Monday trades day offered him transportation.

Sides had a bay horse mounted with a brand new saddle and a good bridle. He noticed the boy admiring his steed and asked him what he would give for the horse. He got no offer, but he returned later to find his mount gone.

"He asked me what I'd give," admitted the boy Tuesday, "but I wasn't going to give him anything. I was going to steal that horse. He was a good one."

North of Town.

Billie rode north over the Gregg Street viaduct at a gallop and maintained the pace until he turned from the highway at the highway filling station. Here he continued west stopping long enough at C. F. Hoffington's to say he had ridden all the way from Lincoln Neb. and wanted a job. Then he rode north to the R. T. Kelley place and was there when overtaken by Sides and Slaughter.

They had trail him from tracks. Sides recognized his horse's tracks when he and the sheriff first stumbled on them north of town. Andrew Merrick, deputy, was securing the country south in an effort to find the thief.

He told of how he had read the life of Jesse James and said he was an ardent follower of wild west stories, but disclaimed the idea he was riding the horse way to show Nebraskans what a Texas cowboy he had become.

Monday evening he broke into a sob when officers jokingly reminded him that horse thieves were immediately "strung up" in "these parts." Tuesday he laughed as he talked. It was to keep from crying.

Enforcement -Not Repeal

Senator Sheppard on Prohibition

Senator Morris Sheppard, is the author of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. He has made a speech in the senate on the anniversary of its adoption each year since that event. Some expected him to express different sentiments this year. But read the following extracts from his speech taken from the Dallas News of January 17.

"I am a believer in the people's rule and in the right of petition," said Senator Sheppard to the senate. "Ordinarily, I would favor the submission of any question to the people whenever there is a genuine desire on the part of any substantial number for submission. Indeed, I said as much in this senate when speaking in behalf of the submission of the Eighteenth Amendment, adding that I would vote for submission even if I were not a member of the senate. The matter will be decided by the proper tribunal. That situation, however, is no precedent for this. The present condition is the result of paid propaganda and not of any spontaneous movement among the people. I am opposed, therefore, to submission under the present circumstances and at the present time. The country has been saturated with such subtle and such vicious misrepresentations regarding prohibition that it would be impossible to secure a fair hearing on the facts at this juncture. A feeling amounting almost to an obsession has been widely established to the effect that the return of liquor will solve the farm problem, conquer the depression, supply the needed revenue, balance the budget and restore prosperity. The treatment of dry speakers by the screaming mobs in the galleries of both the great party conventions at Chicago is a sample of the difficulty at this time of securing a fair and decent hearing for prohibition. Referendum Ignored

"The so-called referendum on submission was held in connection with the Statewide Democratic primary for the nomination of state officials in my home State of Texas last year. The dry ignored the referendum almost entirely. They voted for state officers, but refrained almost entirely from voting on submission. A statewide meeting of Texas dry leaders advised the dries to take no part in the referendum on the very just ground that the sudden order for the referendum without prior notice and within less than six weeks from the primary in which it was to be held did not afford sufficient time for proper presentation and discussion and was resulting in widespread protest and confusion among Democratic voters. Although practically unopposed and left to dominate the situation, submission polled less than half the entire primary vote.

Sheppard asks question

Senator Sheppard asked: "Shall this nation retreat from an ideal, an ideal which has demonstrated its necessary worth?" Adding that this ideal "can not be trifled with its ideal." Declaring that beverage alcohol is a menace to human rights and causes physical and mental degeneracy and otherwise violates the rights of society, the Texas Senator discussed the benefits of national prohibition at length. A repeal of prohibition, he said, is to put the right of appetite and rights of pleasure and happiness in their true significance.

"The danger of the United States of a return to the legalized alcohol can not be overstated," Senator Sheppard said. "The scale on which machinery and enterprise must operate to preserve and increase the widest diffusion of the facilities of modern life any nation has ever known, produces an exhaustion and a strain calling for the most serious attention.

"Liquor propagandists, boundlessly financed," Senator Sheppard continued, "capitalized the general dissatisfaction and depression to start a movement against prohibition. This movement was artificial in its character, void in its origin and false in its representation. As a result of that movement, declarations appeared in both party platforms for repeal or alteration of the Eighteenth Amendment and resolutions are now pending in Congress. Declaring that such declarations have not place in the party platforms because prohibition is not a party question. I stated during my speaking trips in behalf of the Democratic ticket in the last campaign that I have not changed my views on prohibition, that I was opposed to both Democratic and Republican plans on that subject, that I supported the

Democracy on economic grounds. The present movement for repeal claims its principal impetus from the plathoric pocketbooks of a few millionaires, determined to shift the weight of taxation from their own shoulders to the masses even if it doomed the masses to perpetual poverty and woe.

"The controversy over prohibition involves more than the immediate merits of prohibition itself. It involves the ability of this nation to make the most of the machine age in the interest of the people. If prohibition is repealed and the liquor traffic restored economic and industrial advancement can not be resumed on a scale of its former hope and promise. Its repeal will mean the definite arrest of human progress."

(Contributed by W. C. T. U.)

Mrs. James Wilcox Hostess To Y.M.W. Guild At Her Home

The Young Women's Missionary Guild of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. James Wilcox Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Carter as leader. The topic was "Seedtime in China: Ministry Through Our Schools."

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks gave the devotional. Mrs. Carter talked on "The Church in China Preaches"; Mrs. Bonnie Allen on "The Twentieth Birthday of the Nanking Theological Seminary"; Miss Mary Alice Leslie on "Farmers of the Fortieth Century"; and Miss Mildred Creath on "Lady at the South Gate."

The members decided to bring a contribution of food or clothing each meeting. This will be turned over to Mrs. Scott, community welfare worker, to be distributed to the worthy poor.

The hostess served hot chocolate and cake at the close of the meeting to those on the program and the following: Misses Elmo Watson, J. R. Creath, E. W. Potter, H. E. Clay, Joe Ernest, D. R. Lindsey, and H. L. Bohannon.

Mrs. Potter will be the hostess on the evening of March 6 and Mrs. Clay will be the leader.

Internal Revenue Department Interprets Income Tax Act In Plain English To Help Public

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Internal Revenue bureau interpreted the Revenue Act of 1932 in simple language and illustrated it with clear examples in an effort to help millions of persons required to file income tax returns for last year.

Income tax levies, which affect the pocketbooks of many Americans when they file returns, are available for the hot corners. Price, however, may be shifted to first base, because of his hitting ability, leaving Viebig to drop his regular post against Ronald Fagan, another basketball and football player aspiring to baseball.

Dich has two lettermen for catching. Or Yanton and Douglas Bloebaum. The two aces of the 1932 mound staff, Vernon Taylor and Charley Winton, probably will carry the burden of the pitching.

The Longhorns will have a month and a half to get ready for their engagement here with the Detroit Tigers on March 15. Dich plans 16 conference games. He expects games with all conference schools except the University of Arkansas, which has abandoned baseball.

Who, When and How Of Income Tax Report

WASHINGTON—The Internal Revenue Bureau today summarized the Revenue Act of 1932 under which individuals required to pay income taxes must file returns by midnight March 15.

Under the title, "Income tax returns," the bureau said: WHO? Single persons, who had net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

Under the title, "Income tax returns," the bureau said: WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instruction in income tax returns—FORMS 1040 and 1040.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Eight per cent tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$6,000.

taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each dependent; defined by income tax law and regulations as a person under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The term "mentally or physically defective" means not only cripples and those mentally defective, but persons in ill health and the aged, according to the bureau.

The normal tax rate is four per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc.; and eight per cent on the remainder of such excess amounts. Surplus tax based on net incomes in excess of \$6,000.

"Deductions for business expenses form a large item in the return of many taxpayers and must have certain qualities to be allowed," the bureau said.

Excuse For Deductions

"Such deduction must be for an expenditure in connection with the maintenance and operation of the taxpayer's business or business properties; it must be an ordinary and necessary expense."

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment listed by the bureau include: amount paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance, and delivery costs.

"The farmer" the bureau has ruled, "may deduct all amounts paid in the production, harvesting and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than his dwelling), and small tools used up in

Personal Exemptions

Personal exemptions include \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together and for heads of families. In addition to personal exemptions, a

the course of a year or two." A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his business.

These include the cost of supplies used in his practice, expenses paid in the operation and repairs of an automobile used in making professional calls, office rent, cost of light, water, fuel and telephone in his office and the hire of office assistants.

Society Dues Deductible

Membership dues in professional societies are deductible. Physicians and dentists who keep in their waiting rooms current magazines and newspapers for the benefit of their patients may deduct this item as a business expense.

Losses from casualties and theft are deductible if they are not covered by insurance.

A loss arising from fires, storms, shipwrecks or other casualty need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business," the bureau has decided.

Bad debts constitute a considerable item in the returns of many taxpayers and may be deducted from gross income in respect of debts ascertained to be worthless either in whole or in part, or by a deduction of a reasonable reserve for bad debts.

To be allowed as a deduction from gross income, a bad debt must have been determined by the taxpayer to be worthless within the taxable year for which it is claimed, and where books are kept, it also must have been charged off within the same year.

Billy Dich Begins Diamond Training For 20th Pennant

AUSTIN (UP)—The University of Texas team, which under William J. (Uncle Billy) Dich has won 19 championships in 22 years, began its 1933 campaign preparation today.

Eight lettermen from the 1932 title-winning team were available to the diminutive, gray-haired coach who has seen such stars as Bib Falk to the pinnacle of the national pastime. Missing from today's candidates were Ray Ater, last year's captain and shortstop, who graduated from college baseball directly into shortstop for Tyler in the Texas league.

A merry battle is anticipated for four other vacant berths, first base, shortstop and two outfield posts. Ernie Koy, plunging fullback on the football team and captain of the baseball team, will retain his old post in the outfield. His heavy hitting was one of the factors in bringing the 1932 flag to Texas.

John Hilliard, sophomore backfield ace of last fall's football squad announced his candidacy for a position beside Koy in the outfield. He also probably will be tried in the infield. At least three other promising players have bid for outfield posts.

Benny Russell, basketball guard who will not be able to report until end of the basketball season and John Lovelsdy, Celina, last year's reserves, will fit competing from several for the keystone

Strong Regulations Of Closing Out- And Auction Sales Made Effective In Ordinance Passed By Commission

Stringent regulations were stepped on "closing out" and auction sales of merchandise Monday evening by the city commission, which passed an ordinance for the purpose that becomes effective 25 soon as it can be published as provided by law.

The ordinance provides that any person advertising a sale in such manner as to lead to belief that he is closing out a stock of goods of any business in Big Spring shall pay a license fee to the city, the amount of the fee to be governed by the period of time he expects to continue the sale. Only one license shall be issued to any person within a year and no license shall be issued for more than 90 days.

Finally for violation of the ordinance was set at a maximum of \$200, for each violation. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Hearing given

A number of retail merchants of the city, with L. A. Eubanks, manager of the Retail Merchants association; G. D. Oakley, general advertising manager and several others appeared before the commission to urge passage of the ordinance.

When the measure was put to a vote all commissioners voted for it except C. E. Talbot. He said he voted against it because he considered it "class legislation." However, after the ordinance had been passed, he voted with the other commissioners, making the vote unanimous so as to make the emergency clause effective, placing the law into effect at once.

Further provision is given the law by a provision requiring that an inventory of the stock to be offered in a closing out sale shall be filed with the city secretary before a license will be issued. The inventory shall contain a complete and accurate itemized list of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise to be sold at any sale for which a license is required, together with the wholesale price thereof, which inventory or list shall be signed by the person seeking the license, or by a resident agent thereunto authorized and by affidavit at the foot thereof, he or such agent shall swear or affirm that the information herein given is full and true and known by him or such agent to be so.

Can't Add Stock

It is specifically stated in the ordinance that it shall be unlawful to offer any goods not included in the inventory filed as prerequisite to issuance of a license. License fees were fixed as follows: for a period not to exceed 30 days, \$100; not to exceed 60 days, \$125; not to exceed 90 days, \$150.

Other provisions regulate manner of conducting auction sales of merchandise. The ordinance does not apply to trustees in bankruptcy, executors, administrators or receivers or public officers acting under judicial process.

Salary Item Set At Half Of Revenues

Budget for 1933 was adopted Monday evening in a lengthy session of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

Principal recommendations of a report submitted by a committee headed by Dr. C. K. Blivings, with Shine Phillips, Calvin Boykin, Dr. M. H. Bennett and Max S. Jacobs as members, were adopted.

The budget was based on expected revenues totaling \$7,200. Salaries of the manager and his assistants were reduced from a total of \$4,200 a year for the two to a total of \$3,600 a year for the two. Last year 60 per cent of expenditures was for salaries. In boom time years as high as 83 per cent of income went for salaries.

It was the consensus of a majority of the directors present that the per cent of revenues from membership paid out in salaries should be reduced to allow more funds with which to work.

New Feature

In addition to the fixed salaries of the manager and his assistant, the board voted that at the end of the year they would receive 50 per cent of any revenues above \$7,300 for the year and that any funds in excess of the year's total on that basis be divided between them in the ratio of their salaries to each other.

In addition to paying a note of \$1,200 representing money borrowed to finance the work in interest of the Texas and Pacific Northern railway projects in 1930 and 1931 the organization operated in 1932 and ended the year with a \$100 in debt, which has been paid off since January 1.

The budget committee devoted much time and thought to its report and its recommendations as to salaries were adopted in principle by the board.

The committee had taken into consideration memberships secured at that time, the portion that might be expected to be reduced and the amount that might be raised in new memberships if sufficient efforts are put forth.

Membership Work

It was voted that Mrs. G. I. Phillips, assistant to Manager C. T. Watson, devote all her time for two weeks beginning Thursday of this week to membership solicitation and that she call upon members of the organization to work with her.

The budget appropriation for road improvement activities and for publicity, advertising and industrial expansion were raised slightly, while provisions for postage and office supplies were reduced.

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Two-Cent Per Barrel Tax On Crude Opposed By Directors

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Damage Suit Outgrowth Of Motor Mishap

Father Of One Victim Asks \$5,000 Damages In Suit Here

Bob Hull, father of Fannie Hull, 17 who was killed October 31, 1932, when struck by a car driven by R. L. Wright, filed suit Tuesday in the 32nd District Court asking damages totaling \$5,000.

Wright, his employer, P. O. Hill, rig contractor, were named as defendants.

Fannie Hull and Rena Nabors were struck by a car as they walked toward town from the Casino dance hall Halloween night. Both succumbed to injuries. Miss Hull's body was not discovered until several hours after the accident.

Hull alleged in his original petition that negligence arising out of one or more of four instances was responsible for the death of his daughter.

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Hyperion Club Elects Mrs. J. L. Thomas Member

Mrs. R. Homer McNew was hostess to the members of the Hyperion Club Saturday afternoon for an enjoyable meeting.

The president, Mrs. R. T. Finer, presided. Mrs. Bruce Frazier reviewed Leonard Merrick's "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," very interestingly.

Thomas as a member, Mrs. Thomas is a former member of the club. Mrs. McNew, Phillips and Faw were named on the program committee for the coming year.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Fahrenkamp, Albert Fahrenkamp, V. H. Flewelling, Steve Ford, Ben Frazier, B. Reagan, Seth H. Parsons, Shine Phillips, R. T. Finer, O. L. Thomas, V. Van Gleason, George Wilk and J. B. Young.

Mrs. H. S. Faw will be the next hostess. Mrs. O. L. Thomas will review "Far from the Madding Crowd."

Homecoming Day Is Designated By Baptist Juniors

Sunday has been set aside by the junior department of the First Baptist Church as its homecoming day.

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All former members of the department who are now above the present intermediates group will be urged to attend the homecoming. A love program has been arranged by Mrs. F. P. Gary, department superintendent.

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Personally Speaking

Mrs. Carolyn Godwin, of Abilene, spent Sunday and part of Monday with Mrs. Shine Phillips.

J. R. Phillips is seriously ill. Mrs. Wendell Bedtschek was expected to return home Tuesday evening after a week's stay in Austin, where she went to be with her aunt, Mrs. D. T. McCullough, who underwent surgery Saturday. Mrs. McCullough is recovering satisfactorily.

Heartzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fausett, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

L. C. Dennan of Abilene was here Tuesday on business.

Public Records

In The County Court

Wiley Burchell, executor, vs. J. C. Thomas, appealed from justice court.

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Wayne Parrish, vs. Magnolia Petroleum company, appealed from justice court.

Shine Phillips, who has been suffering several weeks from a foot infection, was reported feeling a little better Tuesday. He is confined to his home practically all of the time.

Large Quantities Of Farm Goods Change Hands Monday

Col. Smithey Acts As Auctioneer For First Monday Trade Day—Retained By Herald

Barter and auction moved large quantities of farm goods Monday at the newly organized First Monday Trades Day got under way.

Col. B. B. Smithey, acting as auctioneer, sold many products and work animals on the block. Worried somewhat by small sales in bids, Col. Smithey made the most of the situation and moved merchandise at satisfactory prices.

Farmers not interested in bidding swapped goods. Pigs and chickens went for cows. This product was exchanged for one more needed on a certain farm. Barter accomplished exchange were cash was absent.

An unusually large number of farmers attended the trading on the lot immediately east of the Head Hotel. The day will be concluded henceforth on the first Monday of each month. The Herald paid the fee for the auctioneer.

First Methodist W.M.S. Has Reports On Social Service

The First Methodist W.M.S. met at the church at 230 for a short business session and concluded their business early so they could attend the funeral of Claudyne Miller.

The officers present made their reports. A box of clothing valued at \$10 was given to the Mexicans. T. E. children's department gave an exhibit on Brazil which was well attended. 12 new members were added into children's group. Mrs. F. D. Wilson resigned as circle leader.

The W.M.S. plans a mission study for next week, the details of which and the name of the book will be announced later.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. B. Hodges, J. M. Manuel, W. D. McDonald, J. B. Pickle, L. W. Croft, J. R. Manion, C. E. Talbot, S. P. Jones, V. H. Flewelling, C. A. Schull and Frank Powell.

Mrs. Marvin House was expected to return Tuesday from a brief visit in Abilene.

Two Million Jobs Hinge On Success Of Effort To Restore Export Trade Expected To Be Made By Democrats

EDITOR'S NOTE—The rapid decline in United States export trade has caused uneasiness at Washington and a widespread belief that the next administration must quickly address itself to this problem.

In the following article, Harry STONE, Washington correspondent of the United Press foreign department, gives some of the background to the current situation and suggested some of the possibilities for recuperation.

UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION

BY HARRY W. FRANTZ

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—The almost catastrophic slump in American export valuations from \$5,240,000,000 in 1929 to \$1,576,000,000 in 1932 offers an urgent and difficult problem to economists of the next administration, according to the unanimous opinion of international circles here.

The United States, which since the days of the revolution has made foreign trade a primary objective of policy and a source of national pride, cannot long defer vigorous steps for the recovery of foreign markets, disinterested diplomatic observers believe.

Two million jobs, by official estimate, hinge directly upon manufacturers' exports, while the merchant marine, railway trunk lines, cable companies and port services are crying out through agents here against the adverse situation.

In the decade from 1920 to 1929, United States export trade stemmed to have stabilized at a figure in excess of \$4,500,000,000 annually.

This flourishing business was regarded as the "prosperity leeway" for American industry.

In three years the unbelievable

happened. Major causes of the slump in foreign trade were:

(1) The purpose of many countries to discourage imports in general and those of American production in particular.

(2) Abandonment of the gold standard by a majority of countries, which caused disparity in national price levels, and

(3) Resort by more than 80 countries to foreign exchange control plans, designed to discourage exports of gold by curbing merchandise imports where necessary.

Offsetting these negative factors, the United States still has tremendous industrial and commercial machinery and unused diplomatic resources to promote rehabilitation of its foreign markets. These are:

(1) A government-fostered merchant marine which awaits cargoes far in excess of those now offering.

(2) A bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, with highly trained personnel at home and in 33 commercial centers abroad.

(3) Employment of the principle of bargaining or "reciprocity" in new commercial treaties, this principle now being applied to Cuba exclusively;

(4) Possible credit aid to exporters through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies;

(5) Relief of the international exchange situation through international collaboration, foreshadowed by United States intention to participate in the world economic conference and

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Lippmann Finds Technocracy Calls For Communist Society Dictated By Engineers In Lieu Of Price System

Technocracy IV. The Promise of Salvation

After the doom, the technocrats offer us utopia. They believe that the problems created by the machines, the problems of technological unemployment, of disquieting between production and consumption, are entirely insoluble by any form of social control which men are now considering. They regard as entirely futile the current inquiries and experiments looking toward unemployment insurance, the public control of investment, the planning of industrial operations, the stabilization of money and credit, which most fastidious men today regard as probable elements in the next phase of economic evolution. They have fixed in their minds that what they call "the present system" is a rigid thing which must inevitably explode under the impact of increased energy consumption.

"Why they should think so, I have been unable to learn. The 'present system' the same system that it was in 1800 or in 1870 or in 1900 or even in 1920? Has not the present system been changing for a hundred and thirty years under the influence of the industrial revolution? Why, then, suppose it must now stand rigid until it explodes?"

The technocratic answer to this question is to be found in what Mr. Scott and his friends call "the price system." It is not easy to find out what the technocrats mean by the price system, but as I can learn from their vague and excited remarks on the subject, they mean the whole financial mechanism of money, debt, profits and private property. This does not take us very far until we know what technocracy proposes to substitute for "the price system."

The technocrats are very reticent about this, but it is fair to infer from various hints which occur in their writings that what they have in mind is a communist society under the dictatorship not of the proletariat but of engineers. In such a society men would resolve for their work not money but "energy certificates" which could not be sold, saved but would have to be spent. This, they think, would abolish "the price system." This is the technocratic solution for our present troubles and for the greater troubles that they predict. They claim that such a society would be incredibly efficient. The whole economic system would run like a perfectly co-ordinated machine.

But please note what technocracy assumes when it makes its splendid promises. It promises that we need work only sixteen hours a week. Work at what? The job assigned to us? For otherwise how can the technicians make the machine operate according to the plans of the technicians? Technocracy promises an income equivalent to \$20,000 in 1920. What income? Is the consumer to be allowed to indulge his fancy, live where he likes to live, in the kind of house he wishes to build, may he wear the kind of clothes and eat the kind of food and play with the gadgets that he wants? Not if the industrial system is to run efficiently according to plan, without overproduction of one commodity and underproduction of another. The consumer must take what is given to him or the technicians in command will not be able to "balance the load." Like Mr. Ford, in the old days, the technocrat will provide you with a car of any color you like, providing it is black.

In a word, the technocrats abolish "the price system" if workers, we consent to be robot and as consumers we are content to be rationed.

Like all utopian revolutionists, the technocrats overlook the fact that the problems of their Utopia would be greater than the problems of the existing order. Their system sounds simple only because it completely omits everything that is difficult in real life. How do you choose the chief technocrats? They do not say. But there lies the whole problem of government. How do they persuade or compel men to work on a rationed income? They do not say, but there lies the unpredictability of human behavior and the willfulness of men, the essential problem underlying the whole question of industrial planning and industrial management and the stabilization of money. As far as I can see, the technocrats have given no thought to questions like these, yet to any realist in social reform they are fundamental. Many of us, who are not technocrats, have been wondering for many years how a Great Society on a continental scale can effectively be administered by a democracy; how, for example, public opinion, which has to deal with an invisible and a complex environment, can be made effective and purposive.

The problems of human relationship arising from the radical change of scale and pace that has followed the industrial revolution are the concern of every thinker in the domain of political science. On the solution of these problems depends what we can hope to do in the direction of industrial planning, the control of investment and the extension of social services. These problems are enormously difficult, not because it is difficult to make blue-prints of theoretical solutions, but because actual solutions require that men, habituated throughout their history to living in small communities, should expand their minds, their imaginations and their good will until they can play a responsible part in a continental, and in

Bids Asked On West Ward Red Bluff Dam Tacky Fete And Spillway

Contractors To Leave Pecos February 25 To Inspect Site

PECOS—Much interest is being manifested by large contractors throughout the nation in the advertisement for bids for construction of the Red Bluff dam and spillway, now appearing in the Pecos Enterprise and other journals.

According to word from Vernon L. Sullivan, El Paso consulting engineer, who is also the engineer in charge of the project, inquiries have been received from contracting firms as far away as San Francisco.

These contractors will be in Pecos on Saturday, February 25, at which time they will be taken for an inspection of the proposed reservoir site and also at which time the bids will be received by Mr. Sullivan at his office.

Charles Armstrong, Pecos contractor, received a copy of the complete specifications for the Red Bluff project this week and was kind enough to let the Enterprise look them over.

Mr. Sullivan has gotten the specifications into a very comprehensive and efficient form. No detail has been overlooked or omitted in his preparation of a tentative contract. The specifications have been neatly printed in a booklet, which includes maps of the entire system to be affected as well as of the detail of the spillway and dam construction.

The reservoir site as proposed will extend from about two miles north of the present Pecos pipe line, near Angulo, to two miles above the New Mexico line. The state highway and Santa Fe railway lie within a mile and a half of the proposed damsite.

Seven distinct projects will be included in the Red Bluff district. These include the Arno Cedarvale, Farmers' Independent, Imperial, Grandfalls, Pecos River and Victor projects. Two sub-reservoirs are included, the Imperial and Pecos river reservoirs.

Stipulations in the call for bids are that a certified check for 2 per cent of the total contract price must accompany each bid. The successful contractor must make a surety bond for 250,000 on the dam and \$50,000 on the spillway. A total of 300 working days are allotted for the dam construction, and 300 days for the spillway or waters of the Pecos river, an interstate stream; and

"WHEREAS, a preliminary investigation by said officers has revealed that a deplorable condition exists among the Texas farmers who irrigate their fields from waters of the Pecos river, which condition has been largely brought about by the inequitable diversion by the State of New Mexico, of more than its just share of the waters of the Pecos river; and

"WHEREAS, said Senate Bill No. 502, regular session, Forty-Second Legislature, directed the bringing of suit to correct the conditions hereinabove set out, but no appropriation was made for expenses of such suit (which suit must be filed in the United States Supreme Court) and no appropriation was made with which to assemble the huge amount of evidence necessary in a case of this nature; and

"WHEREAS, it is imperative looking to relief of the oppressed that steps be taken at an early date citizens of the Pecos river valley in Texas; now it is therefore,

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twelve Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty (\$12,250.00) Dollars, or so much as may be necessary, to cover the expenses of investigation, preparation and prosecution of suit against the State of New Mexico for the wrongful and inequitable diversion by said State or more than its just share of the waters of the Pecos River, as authorized by Chapter 188, General Laws, Regular Session, Forty-Second Legislature, (1931).

Section 2. The sum herein appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be immediately available and shall be a continuing appropriation and shall be available for the purposes herein specified, or so much thereof as may be needed therefore up to August 31, 1935. Monies paid out

Philatheas Have All Day Class Meet

The members of the Philatheas class of the First Methodist church Sunday School assembled at the church Thursday for an all-day social and business meeting.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the first Psalm in unison. The members held a business session and planned a Valentine party at which the husbands would be their guests on the evening of Feb. 14 at the church parlors.

Mrs. Collins, group major, announced that 225 visits had been made during the month and 80 telephone calls. Meses. Wents and Bolinger were named on the visiting committee for the month of February. The class voted to have a 42 party Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Crawford Hotel.

The pastor, the Rev. J. Richard Spann, made an interesting talk on personal evangelism.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Jake Bishop and her group.

The following members were present: Meses. J. B. Wollen, Morris Burns, O. R. Bolinger, C. T. Watson, M. F. Turner, M. E. Tatum, L. M. Pysatt, J. A. Bode, G. L. Schuff, Lucille Meeks, Birdie Sanders, O. M. Waters, E. W. Lowmire, W. C. Roberts, J. E. Fridge, Bert Martin, L. S. Hargrove, Wayne Parrish, Clyde Walks, Jr., V. W. Lawson H. V. Crocker, Smith, Vesta Leverett, R. L. Bull, Cecil Burnam, Cecil West, Alfred Edens, J. W. Davis, C. E. Gaylor, Tom Slaughter, Jack Nall, W. A. Satterwhite, Tom Coffee, George White, Hayes Stripling and Miss Emily Bradley.

Smoking In Bed Causes Fatal Burning Of Man

SAN ANTONIO (UP)—Smoking in bed was blamed for the fatal burning of E. D. Southgate, 55, semi-invalid, and injuries to a nurse who tried to save him.

Southgate perished when his bed caught fire. It was believed a lighted cigaret caused the blaze. Mrs. M. J. Sonka, his nurse, was severely burned on hands and face in aiding Southgate.

Guests Ask To Have It Given Again—Date To Be Announced

The West Ward P.T.A. had such a jolly tacky party at the Crawford Hotel that many of the members requested that it be repeated. About fifty members attended and took part in the meritment.

The party began with an opening address delivered by "Tiny" Reed of Junior High, who was introduced by C. T. Watson. This was followed by a duet sung by Little Miss Madeline King and Sonnyby Holmes. They were dressed as pickaninies and sang "I'm Going Where the Weather Suits My Clothes."

Little Misses Elizabeth Moody and Howardine Finley sang "If You Will Marry Me." Howardine was dressed as a boy. Mrs. Sam Baker gave two enjoyable readings.

There were several games and contests. Among them was a walnut race in which six couples took part. The wrists of the men and women were tied together and each couple was given a walking cane as a duet without grinning.

The "cut around the room in the shortest time won the race. The winners were Mrs. Alfred Moody and Kin Barnett.

An old song contest followed this in which a clever way of selecting partners was arranged. Mrs. Sam Baker and C. T. Watson won the prizes for singing two different songs as a duet without grinning.

Tables were arranged for bridge and forty-two and seven tables of players took part in these games. The refreshments were cheese, crackers, pickles and punch. The party closed with a grand parade in which all the guests marched before the judges so that the tackiest costume could be decided upon. Mrs. John Tucker, president of West Ward, was the one who received the prize for her costume. Kin Barnett was winner for the men.

The P.T.A. will decide on a date for repeating the party at its next meeting to be held next Thursday at the schoolhouse. The date will also be announced in the paper.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN KINDS OF SALES OF MERCHANDISE, DEFINING OFFENSES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to advertise or conduct any sale of goods, wares, or merchandise that is represented as a Bankrupt, Insolvent, Assignee's, Adjuster's, Trustee's, Executor's, Administrator's, Receiver's, Wholesaler's, Jobber's, Manufacturer, Closing-Out, Liquidation, Closing Stock, Fire or Water Damage Sale, Auction Sale, or any other sale which is, by representation or advertisement, intended to lead the public to believe that the person conducting such sale is selling out or closing out the goods, wares or merchandise of any business in the City of Big Spring, without first filing with the City Secretary of the City of Big Spring, the inventory hereinafter provided for and obtaining from him a license so to do, to be known as a "Closing Out Sale License." The fee for such license shall be, and the same is hereby fixed as follows: For a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, One Hundred Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars; and for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars; PROVIDED that only one license shall be issued to any one person within a twelve month period, and no such license shall be issued for more than ninety (90) days.

SECTION 2. The inventory required by the preceding section shall contain a complete and accurate itemized list of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise to be sold at any sale for which a license is hereby required, together with the wholesale price thereof, which inventory or list shall be signed by the person seeking the license, or by a resident agent thereunto authorized, and by affidavit at the foot thereof, he or

Miss Marguerite Wood Hostess To Bridge Club

The members of the Delta Han Aroun Bridge Club met with Miss Marguerite Wood Thursday afternoon for a very pretty party and an enjoyable session of bridge.

Miss Allen made members' high score and was presented with a necklace. Mrs. Waits, Jr., made visitors' high and received a box of handkerchiefs.

The members attending were: Meses. J. S. King, Emory Duff, Kin Barnett, W. G. Wilson, Jr., Graham Foosee and Misses Josephine Cole and Mary Allen.

Mrs. Foosee will be the next hostess.

Elizabeth Northington High Scorer At Ace High

Mrs. D. M. McKinney was hostess to the members of the Ace High Bridge Club Thursday afternoon with a jolly session of bridge.

Mrs. Don Moseley was the only guest. She was presented with a deck of cards. Miss Northington was club high scorer and was favored with a fern bowl.

The following members were present: Meses. Clarence Wear, Bill Tate, Alfred Collins, Glen D. Guilkey, Allen Hodges, Lindsey Merchbanks, Roy Lamb, Obie Bristol; Misses Elizabeth Northington, Mabel Eddy and Mary Happell.

Mrs. P. E. McClanahan will be the next hostess.

Unique Bridge Club Is Organized For Charitable Purposes

A very enjoyable evening was spent recently when Mrs. Ruth Lewis Aikhart entertained the new bridge club of which she is a member at the Crawford Hotel with three tables of contract.

The organization has a unique prize method. Each member brings a cash donation. This fund is used to buy something for an unfortunate family in the city. The highest scorer has the privilege of assigning the hostess make the donation each time.

The donation at this party was used under Mrs. Scott's supervision to buy coal and groceries for a needy couple. Mrs. Cravens was the highest scorer and she went with Mrs. Aikhart to make the presentation.

Mrs. George Wilke and Miss Elizabeth Davis were guests of the evening. The members attending were: Meses. Timmy Turpin, J. L. Milner, Elmer Cravens, George Wilke; Misses Emily Bradley, Leith Whitmore, Carrie Schultz, Nancy Gray, Jessie Morgan and Alta Coleman.

Miss Bradley will be the hostess on Feb. 13.

F. V. Gates Manager Of Jones Store Here

F. V. Gates has become manager of the local store of the Jones Dry Goods Company, 309-11 Main street. He succeeds A. B. Weaver, who resigned.

Mr. Gates and his wife and children, Eleanor and Jack, arrived last week from Ballinger to make their home here. They reside at 2302 Runnels street.

Dr. Gray To Hold Revival Meeting For Presbyterians

Plans are being completed for a revival meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church in April immediately after Easter. Dr. W. Bristow Gray, pastor of the Manhattan Presbyterian Church of El Paso, will be the preacher. Dr. Gray is not unknown in Big Spring as he was the moderator of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. when it met in the First Presbyterian Church two years ago. Put this meeting down in your calendar so that you will not miss the messages of this man of God.

under the provision of this appropriation shall be on sworn accounts approved by the Attorney General, and paid in the manner provided by law.

"Section 3. The fact that a suit against the State of New Mexico for the preservation of the rights of the citizens of Texas in and to their just share of the water of the Pecos river can not be properly commenced and prosecuted until an adequate appropriation is made therefore creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bids to be read on three several days be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and this bill shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted."

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many respects, a world community. The idea that these problems can be solved by a soviet of technicians is a gross error of the valor of ignorance.

What, then, remains of technocracy? Well, there are the charts that are being prepared at Columbia which, when they are completed, when they are checked when they are honestly interpreted, may or may not throw some more light on certain aspects of our economic life. For the rest, the prophecy of doom, the promise of salvation, the basic postulates and the jargon of Mr. Howard Scott—all of these belong to the pathology of the depression exactly as the promise of the high-pressure salesmen belonged to the pathology of the inflation. They may be honestly intended. But they are none the less a collection of booby-traps.

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