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## FERGUSON BARRED, WIFE RUNS

### County-Wide Elementary Graduation Exercises Are Held

#### HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

GOOD NEWS for the kiddies! The grown-ups, too. You all have seen, at some or another in the larger daily newspaper, the daily comic features entitled, "Reg'lar Fellers" and "Pa's Son-In-Law."

These exceedingly popular comics are to become a part of The Herald's daily page of comics—a page that is being improved very rapidly.

"Reg'lar Fellers" and "Pa's Son-In-Law" also will appear in The Herald's new 8-page Sunday section of funnies. We've been running only four pages, you know. Now we'll have eight, including "Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabbit," "Clarence," "Brutus" and "Slim Jim." Then, the two features will also run every day, in strip form.

This service exclusive in this section of the state, is being obtained by affiliation with another of the nation's greatest feature services—The New York Herald Tribune Syndicate.

THE FINEST thing that has happened to Big Spring in a long long while is the interest being shown by the city commissioners, the city manager and the citizens, at large in development of the new city park.

EVERY VISITOR to the park is surprised at the unusual adaptability of the tract of land to park purposes. There are large, wide-spreading walnut streets and lots of other kinds giving plenty of shade. Water has been piped to places near the picnic tables. The Kiwanis wading pool is open. There's plenty of automobile parking space away from the picnic grounds proper. And, what's best, there is plenty of room. Hundreds may play there at once. It is the finest park site in West Texas without a doubt.

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#### SCHOOL'S OUT

High School Graduates Miss Today, Awd Tomorrow—Then, A Job

THE UPPER halls of the high school today are filled with anxious mothers and fathers, stiffly dressed children with new hair cuts and relieved looking teachers dodging parents who would know why Johnnie failed to pass Ancient History.

The lower halls are filled with papers and old "composition" books ankle deep.

The automatic bell system (with its five miles of wiring) is silent. It will not find voice again until the beginning of summer school.

Clusters of students and parents beseege George Gentry, who keeps his good temper and quiet voice through it all.

IN THE MORNING is the graduation of the rural children. They are late and struggle in one by one. Miss Cantrell checks each one off as he arrives from Knott, Lomax, or Forest. The high school orchestra plays latest dance music in the auditorium.

It used to play the hymn variety in the good old days.

The graduating student—an exalted mortal.

Today he is a little bit blasé, at least until the thing is really upon him. Then he is honestly awed. He is impressed. This whole gathering of moms and pops and school boards and ribbon-tied diplomas—it is for his benefit.

HE CAN SEE that his companions are impressed—his parents are impressed—and even his teachers look impressed. For three days or so after graduation he is the god of the household. It caters to him.

Then presto, he becomes just Johnnie—maybe looking for a job, and the ribbon tied diploma gathers dust on the closet shelf.

#### PUPILS OF 19 SCHOOLS TAKE PART

Rev. Owen Addresses Class; Miss Cantrell Gives Diplomas

The county-wide graduation exercises were held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. This was the graduation of the pupils of the rural schools of Howard county from the seventh grade into high school.

A short program preceded the address by Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the presentation of diplomas by Miss Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent.

Nineteen schools. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Walter Deats Jr.

Nineteen of the twenty-two rural schools under the supervision of Miss Cantrell were represented. Following is the list of those graduating, according to the schools:

**Morris**  
Raymond Harris and Callie Lee Henry.

**Elbow**  
Charlene Burton, Inez McMurray, Douglas Coker and Robert Aubrey.

**Richland**  
Wanda Warren, Willie Lloyd and Oma Morris.

**Blanco**  
Katherine Jones.

**Knott**  
O'Dell McGregor, Esther Grant-ham, Navelle Daniel and Martha Turner.

**Hilway**  
Ethel Mae McNew, R. X. McNew, Bell McNew and Willie Mae Witt and W. B. Lowley.

**Midway**  
Johnnie D. Hardin, Margaret Vick, Maurine Hardin, James Walton and Kenneth Gunter.

**El-Bee**  
Oleta Ward, Parthenia Buchanan, F. D. Rogers, Sam Huckaby, Thelma Hambrick.

**Chalk**  
Robert Robinson, Jane Revel, Daniel Yarbro, Clyde Coplin, Thomas Yarbro, Etha Mae Holloway, Fern Burkhardt, Virginia Lee Jammin and Milton Ballard.

**Morgan**  
Willie Harrington.

**Vealador**  
Ella Eden, E. R. Richardson, Nathaniel Stallcup and Odie Peterson.

**Center Point**  
Pauline Davidson, Lucille Butler, Dorothy Burkham, and Eugene Crittendon.

**Forman**  
Sylvia Smith, Wayne Millard, Gladys Smith, J. W. Vanderford, Minnie Campbell, Loretta Parks, Lucille Wilson, Estelle Moss, Maxine Thompson, Pauline Nix, Dorothy Ulrich, and Tom Pijerson.

**Fairview**  
Edwin Marion, A. C. Wooten, Ray Burnett and Nadine Love.

**Gayhill**  
Opal McIntosh.

**Vincent**  
Harmon Norton, Jeanette Allen and Maurine Tate.

**Caulle**  
J. D. Kendrick, Lois Findley, and Verna Johnson.

**Lomax**  
Revis Harris, William Thompson and Enis Thompson.

**Moore**  
A. P. Roberts Jr., Roby Rogers and Wanda Goodman.

**Spaah**  
Eulalia Lauderdale and Diamond Armstrong.

#### Arrest Made In Sparenberg Case

LAMESA, May 23. (AP)—Indictment of murder awaits Ira McKee in the fatal shooting of W. R. Billingsley, Sparenberg merchant, who was captured by A. M. Bennett, Dawson deputy today in Athens.

#### GRAF TO FLY TO U. S. AFTER SOUTH 'AMERICA' VISIT



With Dr. Hugo Eckener (right) in command the giant air adventurer, Graf Zeppelin, after a 61-hour voyage from Friedrichshafen, Germany, was riding at its mast in Pernambuco, Brazil, Friday, preparatory to starting another long hop, to Rio De Janeiro, before beginning a return trip that will route it by way of Havana and Lakehurst, New Jersey, thence to Germany. Among the passengers are (left to right): Mrs. Mary Pierce, New York; George M. Crouse, Syracuse; Don Alfonso, of Spain. Map of the route is shown below.

#### GRAF ZEPPELIN RESTING AT MAST IN BRAZILIAN CITY AFTER ATLANTIC HOP

#### SHERMAN RIOT TRIALS SENT TO DALLAS COURT

SHERMAN, Tex., May 23. (AP)—Thirteen men indicted in connection with the mob rioting here May 9 were transferred to the Dallas county jail today after a change of venue was ordered from the fifteenth district court here to Criminal Court No. 2 at Dallas.

The change of venue was ordered following a conference of city and county officials with Col. L. E. McGee, in charge of National Guardsmen sent here to restore order. No action had been taken by the grand jury in the cases of 14 other men arrested for questioning.

The group taken to Dallas included: Jim May, Jess Roper, Jeff Jones, J. B. McCasland, Web Purdon, Cleo Wolfe, Jimmie Arnold, Leslie Cole, Leonard Oneal, Roy Allen, C. E. Briggs, Bill Sefey and Alvin Morgan.

Horace Reynolds, also indicted in connection with the rioting, was released on \$1,500 bond.

The indictments were based on evidence furnished by a military court of inquiry, which started its investigation a short time after martial law was declared.

The rioting started when a crowd attempted to lynch George Hughes, negro, as he went on trial for attacking a white woman.

Difficulty in securing a jury and in obtaining a fair and impartial trial because of sentiment in this county were given as reasons for transferring the cases to Dallas.

A force of peace officers in addition to the present city and county officers went on duty today under Major Dupont B. Lyon, appointed director of public safety.

The retired army officer was selected to take charge of the situation after martial law is lifted. Although his appointment went on duty today, military rule still prevailed and no indication was made as to when it would be discarded.

#### The Weather

West Texas Fair, cooler in extreme southeast portion tonight; Saturday fair warmer.

East Texas Fairly cloudy tonight; local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight in south portion; cooler in south and east portions tonight; Saturday partly cloudy in south, fair to warmer in north portion. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

#### PEPNAMEBU, Brazil, May 23

(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin was moored safely today to a squat red and white mast here at the end of its first trans-Equatorial flight and its sixth trans-Atlantic crossing.

Tonight, after the tropical sun was set, Dr. Hugo Eckener, the ship's master, will start it on the third lap of its 18,000 mile journey from Friedrichshafen, still further southward to Rio Janeiro.

61 Hours  
The Graf arrived over Campo Giquia, the landing field here, at 6:30 p. m. (4:30 p. m. e.s.t.) just 61 hours from the time it circled La Tabla airdrome twice at Seville, Spain, and started southeastward toward Brazil.

After circling Campo Giquia once it rode off over the city of Pernambuco, but was back in a few minutes. Ropes fluttered from its gondolas, were rabbed by an infantry landing crew of 350 and at 8:05 p. m. (6:05 p. m. e.s.t.) it had been pulled to earth and attached to the especially constructed mast.

Its nineteen passengers and crew disembarked, happy at being once more on terra firma, but there was not the atmosphere of having survived successfully an hazardous ordeal such as old-timers in Zeppelin traffic among them said had existed after previous flights. After a rather elaborate reception they all sought beds in hotels here.

Eckener Talks  
Dr. Eckener gave a message to the Brazilian press: "I salute the great Brazilian people and wish for them peace and prosperity—which is my hope also for all the people of the two American continents."

"I hope that this glorious flight for my fatherland may be received by you as a solemn demonstration of the fraternity between Germany and the two Americas."

It originally was intended to fly on to Rio Janeiro, which is 1,250 miles distant, at dawn, but Dr. Eckener announced the delay until evening, probably at 7 p. m. (5 p. m. e.s.t.) so as to allow time to replenish the supply of hydrogen lifting gas and water as well as to satisfy passengers' desire to see something of the city to which they had come.

Arrival of the Graf created a sensation here. It was the first time a dirigible has been seen in these parts, and people came from all over northeastern Brazil, many from surprisingly out of the way places.

Huge Crowd  
As the huge ship hove into view the crowd cheered themselves hoarse. When finally it had pulled to earth guards almost had fight with the crowd to keep them away.

During the night work proceeded in unloading the Graf's cargo of mail and in putting into the gas.

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#### ELEMENTARY GRADUATION SERVICE HELD

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock 96 Junior High school students graduated from grammar school and received their diplomas in evidence of their work and ability.

The program was held at the high school auditorium. It was as follows: Processional; Invocation; Song, "America"; salutatory—Betty Collins; address; valedictory, Margaret Tucker; delivery of diplomas; special honor award; and Charles Palmer Davis Award.

Students winning the Charles Palmer Davis "Current Event" award were: Marguerite Tucker, Virginia Cushing, Dorothy Dublin, Harry Jordan, Joe Edward Davis, O. C. Tray, Betty J. Collins, Ruth Williams, Charline Davis.

Other honor students besides the salutatory and the valedictory were: Dorothy Dublin, Charlene Davis, Joe Edward Davis and Virginia Cushing.

Following is the list of graduating students:

Mack Austin, Hugh Frank Bailey, Doris Barrett, Margaret Bearden, Ruth Bell, Eunice Berry, Laura Bird, Claude Bond, Robert Allen Browning, Evelyn Bugg, Vivian Bullard, Howard Burleson, Marion Burleson, Dee Price Carter, Leona Clawson, Melvin Coleman, Betty J. Collins, Mary Cowling, Mozelle Cross, John Robert Cross, Virginia Cushing, Charlene Davis, Joe Edward Davis, William Dehlinger, J. C. Douglas Jr., E. P. Driver, Dorothy Dublin, Mabel Field, Albert Fisher Jr., Herbert Fletcher, Pauline Franklin, Ruth Fridge, Estelle Gaines, Joe John Gilmer, Modesta Good, O. C. Gray, Billie Frances Grant, Good Graves, Russell Harris, Charles Herring, Joe Ann Houston, Orine Hughes, Marjorie Hull, Mabel Isley, Dan Mason, Evelyn Jones, James Jones, Harry Jordan, Quishe Bea King, Willie Mae Knowles, Eugenia Lamar John Lytle, Ruth Lusk, Louis Mann, Inez Mason, Purnie Mason, Robert Meeks, Ida Mae Millway, Claudine Miller, George Miller, O-mega Moore, Hugh Muns, Ocel Nabors, Joe B. Neel Jr., Zirah Lea Patton, Fern Petty, Neil Pierce, Cecil Phillips, Ray Phillips, Thomas Powell, Ellis Read, Eleanor Rix, Jess Roberts, Sarah Frances Roberts, Frances Rogers, Warren Ross, Paul Ruffner, Faye Runyan, Robert Satterwhite, Fred Savage, Velma Scott, Truman Shaw, Minnie Pearl Shugart, LaVerne Sims, Anna Bell Smith, Austin Smith, J. B. Smith, Alta Mary Stallcup, Ha-

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#### Methodists Would Open Pulpit To Women

DALLAS, May 23. (AP)—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, today voted 174 to 159 to extend equal rights in the ministry to women. The question of whether a majority vote of the general conference was sufficient to establish the new practice was immediately raised.

The college of bishops went into conference to consider the matter. If the bishops should decide the change was constitutional it would require a two-thirds vote of the general conference and a three-fourth vote in the annual conference.

DALLAS, May 23. (AP)—The 21st quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session since May 7, today voted to adjourn tomorrow noon.

Today's session was harmonious in contrast to many of the previous ones, in which the activities of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Washington, D. C., were bitterly attacked and vigorously defended.

Initial matters submitted today provoked little argument. The conference ratified the report of a committee calling for the creation of a commission of 15, to work toward ultimate union with the Methodist Episcopal church and to effect the exchange of territory from time to time.

In creating the commission on interdenominational relations the conference expressed faith that the religious fellowship of Christians was a permanent basis for unity.

C. C. Jarrell of Atlanta was re-elected secretary of the board of lay activities.

The conference abolished the Methodist quarterly review, published for a score or more years, after a committee had said its circulation did not warrant its continuance.

#### Purser & Sons Open Store In New Location

W. R. Purser and Sons' furniture store, a Big Spring business since 1923, will have its formal opening at a new location in the J. and W. Fisher building, Main street, Saturday and Sunday night. The new quarters of the furniture company are located at 108-110 Main in the remodeled Fisher business house.

At the opening Friday night, between 2 p. m. and 9 p. m., souvenirs will be given and refreshments and cigars served. Music also will be furnished at the opening.

The furniture company first opened its doors in Big Spring in 1923. Since that time business has grown to such an extent that larger quarters were necessary. The firm also owns a furniture store at Stanton.

In the new location much space is added, making it possible for attractive display of a huge stock. According to officials of the company, the usual stock has been doubled.

The store is owned by W. R. Purser, his two sons, J. D. and E. A. Purser, and V. E. Jones, Mr. Purser's brother-in-law.

The store carries a large stock of modern furniture, stoves and floor coverings.

The former location of the store was in the 200 block of Main Street.

#### Special Picture Is Set For Saturday

The Rita Theatre Friday announced a special attraction, "The Cuckoos," the feature of its Saturday midnight matinee program. Wheeler and Woolsey, the famous comedians of "Rio Rita," are the leading players in this picture. This picture is characterized by reviewers and those who witnessed the local pre-view as the most genuinely funny that has ever been produced on the sound screen.

#### SUPREME COURT DECIDES THERE IS NO DOUBT AS TO INVALIDITY OF 'AMNESTY'

Former Governor, Once Impeached, Announces His Wife, Ex-Holder Of Office, Will Enter Race Again

AUSTIN, May 23. (AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor who was defeated for re-election by Governor Moody, will take the place of her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, as a candidate for governor in the democratic primaries. Ferguson was held ineligible by the supreme court today.

Ferguson announced his wife's candidacy shortly after the supreme court held that his impeachment from the governor's office in 1917 barred him from holding office again in Texas.

He said her platform would be issued after the supreme court had passed on a motion for rehearing in his case. He requested members of the special court to remain in Austin until he could present his motion, which would be ready before Monday, he said. "That the decision of the supreme court in barring him from the democratic primary did not come."

MOODY "EXPECTED IT"  
AUSTIN, May 23. (AP)—The supreme court's decision holding former Governor James E. Ferguson ineligible to again hold office in Texas in the face of his impeachment in 1917, was what "any good lawyer would have expected."

He predicted that in even Mrs. Ferguson did not become a candidate. Ferguson would back Earle B. Mayfield in the pending gubernatorial campaign.

Moody recalled that as attorney general he (Moody) held in 1925 that the amnesty bill, designed to pardon Ferguson from the judgment of his impeachment and removal from office by the state senate, was unconstitutional.

He left for Dublin to address a graduating class without formally announcing his candidacy for a third term, although it is generally expected he will soon do so.

As a surprise to Ferguson was seen when he released a statement shortly after the court adjourned which had been prepared for several days. Ferguson was present when the court handed down its decision.

The statement was an article titled "Why I am not surprised," and dealt at length with the reasons why the court action was anticipated.

Ferguson stated that he should have been tried by the regular supreme court and scored the action of Chief Justice C. M. Cureton and Associate Justice T. B. Greenwood in disqualifying themselves to hear the case. The former governor also stated, "I feel sure that Moody consulted the attorney of the executive committee as to who he should appoint."

Continuing, Ferguson stated "Moody while attorney general had rendered an opinion that the amnesty law which gave me back the right to hold office was unconstitutional. Then naturally he would be looking for judges who were not friendly to me and who would likely agree with his opinion against the amnesty law."

The former governor declared that special Chief Justice A. H. Britain of Wichita Falls and C. S. Bradley special associate justice, should not have been appointed by Moody after the two strenuously opposed the plan supported by them to create a supreme court of nine members instead of three in a previous campaign.

AUSTIN, May 23. (AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson is ineligible to hold office again in Texas, the supreme court held today in denying his application for a mandamus to compel the state democratic executive committee to put his name on the primary election ballots.

The court held invalid the amnesty law passed by the legislature in 1924 designed to restore to Ferguson his right to hold office after

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Cincinnati-St. Louis, postponed.

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## FT. WORTH DEFEATS SPUDS

Buff's Nosed Out By Exporters, 3 To 2

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

A pair of timely blows, one by Manager Frank Snyder of the Fort Worth Panthers and the other by Billy Mullen, Beaumont third baseman, featured yesterday's Texas league warfare. Each of the opponents knocked settled the issue in a hard-fought game, and Snyder's hoisted the Cats into fifth place in the league standing.

Wichita Falls was leading the Cats, 6 to 5, when Snyder came to bat in the ninth round. A runner was on base. Pancho promptly poked one over the fence, 7 to 6. A moment before, Bill Kelly, Cat first baseman, had clouted one out of the enclosure, his twelfth of the young season, and his second in as many days.

Mullen's money punch was equally dramatic. It was a sizzling double down the third base line that scored Oscar Eckhardt with the run to beat Houston, 3 to 2, and give the Exporters three-out of four in their present series with the Buffs. George Washington Payne, starting his first game for the Buffs, had passed Eckhardt to get to Mullen.

The victory placed the Shippers only a half-game behind the Buff-faloes and two games behind the Spuds. Billings, relieving Burns in the ninth, received credit for the

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- "Pompadour"
- "Why Waste Your Chances"

MIDNIGHT MATINEE—SATURDAY 11:30 P. M.

### "THE CUCKOOS"

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## OPENING PLAY AT CHAUTAUQUA



"Other People's Business" is the title of the opening play at the Chautauqua this season. It is a hilarious comedy taken from a story of real life. Filled with laughable situations and tense, dramatic moments, it holds the interest of the audience throughout. The play is presented by a notable cast of performers. The Big Spring chautauqua opens June 5th.

victory. The new Beaumont flinger so far has worked two-thirds of an inning and is credited with two wins.

Continuing their fast clip on the road, the Shreveport Sports took their second straight from Dallas and closed in on the leaders. Bill McNeill, crafty right-hander, had the Steers at his mercy, allowing only five hits and no runs. The score was 3 to 0, thanks to some concentrated stick work by the top of the Sport batting order in the first inning.

The loss dropped the Herd into the basement as the San Antonio Redskins were doing an about face to Tim Waco, 7 to 4.

### League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)  
(Including Game of May 22)

#### NATIONAL

Batting, Herman, Robins, .418.  
Runs, Terry, Giants, 35.  
Hits, Frederick, Robins, 55.  
Doubles, Frisch, Cardinals, 15.  
Triples, Cuyler and English, Cubs, 6.  
Home Runs, Wilson, Cubs, 12.  
Runs batted in, Klein, Phillies, 36.  
Stolen bases, Cuyler, Cubs, 9.

#### AMERICAN

Batting, Rice, Senators, .404.  
Runs, Yankees, 36.  
Hits, Rice, Senators, 55.

#### DOUBLETS LOOT TOWN

SHANGHAI, May 23. (AP)—Five hundred bandits today looted two towns near Suining in northern Kiangsu province, killing 100 of the villagers and kidnaping 400 for ransom.

#### GEORGETOWN—

Southwestern University to start expansion campaign at once.

## RITZ

### MIDNIGHT MATINEE

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## LOU GEHRIG AND BABE CLOUT

### Ruth Raps Out Sixth Circuit Blow In Two Days

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Since early season, Babe Ruth has been going better and better and the Yankees have been improving steadily. But not until yesterday did the Babe and his shagging partner, Lou Gehrig, hit their best form together to give a demonstration of the possibilities of Bob Shawkey's club.

Ruth opened up with his big guns on Wednesday when he hit three home runs in one game. Yesterday he performed a slightly lesser feat, hitting two homers in one game of a double header and one in the second, while his mates followed his example in hitting hard and frequently to throunce the Philadelphia Athletics 10 to 1 and 20 to 13.

The double defeat checked the Philadelphia prospects of overtaking Washington's league leaders as the Senators took two games from the Boston Red Sox. Washington pulled out a 3-2 opening victory in a duel between Bump Hadley and Milton Gaston as each yielded five hits. Then they stepped out to hit 12 times in the second game and won 13 to 1.

Two neat pitching jobs altered the second division standing, sending the St. Louis Browns into fifth place and the Detroit Tigers to seventh while Chicago and Boston dropped to sixth and eighth respectively. Collins and Hoishauer of the Browns gave Cleveland seven hits while St. Louis bunched five

of its blows off Cline Brown in one inning for a 3 to 2 victory. George Uhle of Detroit gave Chicago but six hits for a 6 to 1 victory.

First place in the national league passed into the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals as they gave the Cincinnati Reds their seventh straight defeat, 4 to 2, while the Boston Braves were beating out Brooklyn, 4 to 3.

Chuck Klein, leading home run hitter of the National league last season, found the range in the Polo Grounds in the twelfth inning to decide a struggle between the Phillies and the New York Giants in which homers were almost as big a feature as they were in the American League. Philadelphia - New York game: Klein's homer, with one on base, gave the Phillies a 10 to 8 victory and their first triumph over the Giants this season. The Chicago Cubs likewise did some range finding to make 13 hits good for a 12 to 5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

VICTORIA—Paving work to start immediately on Rio Grand street to connect highway No. 12.

PERRYTON—Crisp Jewelry Co. now located in new quarters in old postoffice building.

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## Geography Of West Texas Shows Changes

SAN ANGELO, May 23 (AP)—Ten years have changed the geography of the Southwest and dotted the new maps of West Texas with names that were non-existent in 1926.

One of these towns is Best, on the lands of the University of Texas, built soon after discovery of oil in the Big Lake field. Its popu-

lation today isn't what it would have been had the census been taken in 1924 or 1926, but there probably will always be a town there.

McCombs was a spot on a flat between two hills until 1926. Today it has a population of about 5,000 and is a pipe line center.

Crane City was born a short time after McCombs and became the nucleus of Crane county which up to that time was unorganized. The town has substantial public buildings and a good school.

If one had said five years ago that there would be a town located where Iran is now situated, he would have been laughed at for

then it was only a sheep and cattle pasture and oil had not been found up in the hills. Today Iran is a model town.

Red Barn, in the Yates area, was named for the old red barn of Ira Yates that was a landmark of the country. The barn burned after it had served as a boarding house for those who drilled the discovery Yates well in 1926, but the town of Red Barn is now officially listed by postal authorities.

Bakersfield was built in a day in the Taylor-Link oil area of Pecos county, 12 miles south of Gilvith. It grew to 1,200 in two weeks as the oil field hurried to it.

In Crockett county, Grube was

founded, changed its name to El Mascho and then disappeared.

Winkler county has had a phenomenal growth with its town of Wink, one of the largest boom towns ever founded in Texas. It has settled down from the boom period into a permanent town with fine schools and public buildings. Kermit, the county seat, with a population of only 23 voters in 1926, has become a good town. Another Winkler town recently founded is Cheyenne, near the New Mexico line.

Two new towns have arisen in Ector county, Hilton and Penwell, close to new oil field areas. In Howard county, New Drumright,

## OLD DOMINION BLOSSOM QUEEN



Associated Press Photo  
Suzanne Pollard, daughter of the governor of Virginia, will reign as Queen Shenandoah over the seventh annual apple blossom festival at Shenandoah, Va.

Forsen, Midway and Rosa City have been the new towns established due to the oil activities.

## LINEMAN DIES AFTER PLUNGE

LIBERTY, Tex., May 23 (AP)—Henry Moore, 32, of Port Arthur, a lineman for the Gulf States Utilities Company, was killed yesterday when he fell 30 feet from a pole at Dayton, near here.

He touched a charged telephone line beneath a 66,000 volt power line, when he started to descend the pole. His scream attracted fellow workmen. A. F. Cooper attempted to pull him away from the wire but was unable to hold him and Moore fell to the ground. His neck was broken. Eyewitnesses said he was not electrocuted but that the force of the fall killed him.

The annual race between Hidalgo and Cameron counties to produce the world's first bale of 1936 cotton is in full swing and will last until that bale is delivered to probably the New York Cotton Exchange. The Houston exchange in 1929 did not auction the first bale to the highest bidder nor did it offer a premium and first bale was taken to New York via airplane.

A thorough check of cotton fields in the irrigated section of Hidalgo county shows that bolls are not yet beginning to open, but the condition in the dry land section is not definitely established.

DALLAS — Optometrists recently convened here in annual state convention.

Tailor made seat covers at Tulsa Radiator Fender-Body Co.—adv.

## Boys Drown In Swollen Stream

PARIS, Tex., May 23 (AP)—A treacherous ford on a small Lamar county creek, washed out by recent torrential rains, was blamed today for the deaths of J. W. Trapp, 13, and his young brother, D. L., Jr., 7, drowned in the stream Wednesday night.

The lads were not missed until yesterday and a search revealed their bodies near the ford. Both had been riding one horse, and it was believed the horse stepped into the hole, throwing the boys into the water.

Sam Raney, assistant manager of Montgomery Ward & Company, will leave Saturday for a week's vacation in Fort Worth.



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**WACO PRISONERS ESCAPE, CAUGHT**  
WACO, May 23 (AP)—Four prisoners who escaped from a cell on the third floor of the McLennan county jail today, were captured about an hour later. The prisoners were Russell Gilbert, wanted in Dallas on forgery charges, Lois Gribble, Travis Williams and Phil Cornet, held on theft charges.

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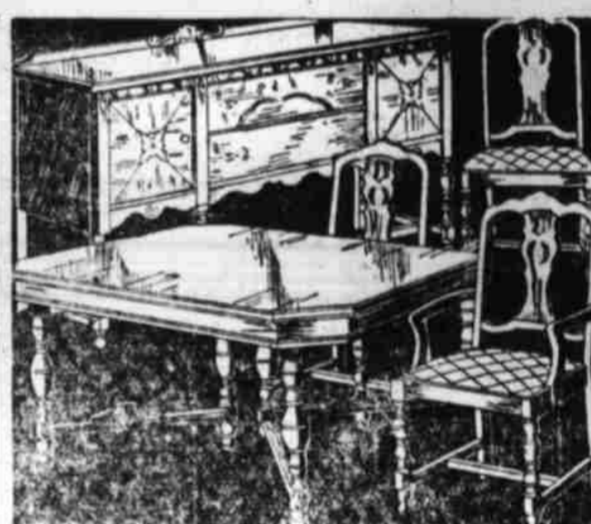
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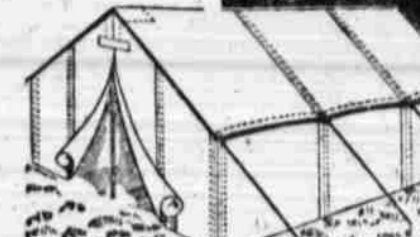
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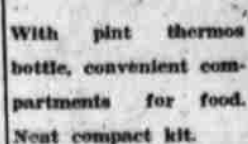
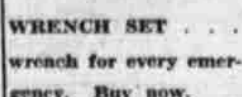
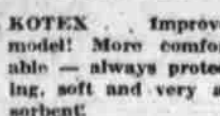
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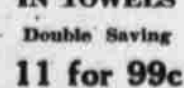
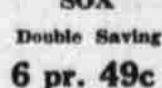
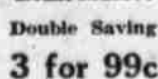
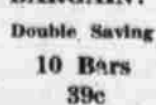
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MARKETS and FOODS

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

SPAGHETTI DISHES NEXT ON LIST OF PRIZE OFFERINGS; SEND HUSBANDS FAVORITE

Mrs. D. W. Jones And Mrs. B. F. Hull Are Cookie Recipe Winners For This Week

By The Market Page Editor

New spaghetti dishes for hungry husbands will be the subject of this week's contest.

This will include any of the spaghetti family and should be somewhat out of the ordinary—something new. It may not be new in your own family, but totally unheard of in your neighbors. So send in your husband's favorite spaghetti recipe and along with the prize winners we will run four or five entirely new ones with all directions.

Prize winners for this week are: Mrs. David Waldo Jones and Mrs. B. F. Hull. Mrs. Jones has two interesting recipes—sugar cookies and date kisses and Mrs. Hull had a recipe for chocolate coconut drops that was a bit out of the ordinary.

It was hard to select the winners out of the group of recipes that came in this week. But the choice had to be made and here are the three honorary mentions: Mrs. P. N. Allen, Miss Clarice Hambrick and Mrs. E. A. Laney.

Following are the recipes.

SUGAR COOKIES

Mrs. D. W. Jones, Monahans, Texas  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 egg white  
1 lb. sugar  
1-2 cup butter  
1-4 cup flour  
1-4 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, then the egg, well beaten; then add the flour that has been mixed and sifted with the baking powder. Chill. Put 1-2 mixture at a time on a floured board and roll 1/8 inch thick. Cut with doughnut cutter. Brush over with white of egg and sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon. Place on buttered sheet and bake in slow oven for about eight minutes.

DATE KISSES

Blanche 1-2 pound almonds and cut in thin strips. Stone 1-2 pound dates and cut same way. Beat four egg whites very stiff and add 1 cup sugar, almonds and dates. Butter baking sheet and sprinkle with cracker dust and drop the mixture from a teaspoon, not too close together, as will spread. Bake in moderate oven twenty minutes.

CHOCOLATE COCONUT DROPS

Mrs. B. F. Hull, City  
1 square unsweetened chocolate  
3-4 cup eagle brand milk  
1-4 pound shredded coconut  
Method: Melt chocolate in a double boiler. Add milk and coconut. Mix thoroughly, and drop by spoonfuls on a greased pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven for fifteen minutes or so. These are good for invalids and children.

Cozy Gossip Club Will Elect Officers

Mrs. F. L. Eudy entertained the Cozy Gossip club last Wednesday afternoon at her home. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. D. Hughes will entertain the club next Wednesday afternoon. This will be a social meeting and new officers will be elected. Everyone is asked to be present.

SULLIVANS HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. C. M. Throcket and little daughter, Mary Lee, of Floydada, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan. Other guests of the Sullivan's were Mr. and Mrs. Daily Bishop of Bozear Springs.

PARSONS TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons spent the day in Abilene, where Mr. Parsons went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlock Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlock Jr. of Fort Worth who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Bivings of Washington Place, left today to return to their home.

WOOL YARN POSIES

PARIS (AP)—Wool yarn dahlias of two or three colors are midsummer novelties for the informal suit or sports costume.

The petals are formed by loops.

Dance Tonight At Crawford Hotel

The second dance to be held at the Crawford Hotel ballroom will be this evening, under the auspices of the hotel management.

This is the first since the opening dance last Friday night. The music will be made by Mickey Matheson and his orchestra, from San Angelo. This is one of the most popular dance orchestras of the state.

Mr. Boykin said that because of the lack of time after obtaining the orchestra, invitations to the dance would not be mailed, but asked that the usual invitation list be given a cordial welcome.

Old French Market In New Orleans Is Now 200 Years Old

The old French Market will celebrate its 200th anniversary of supplying food and color to New Orleans, and its visitors this spring.

Historians say this haunt of gourmets has the oldest continuous history of any spot in North America devoted to the sale of food.

Two hundred years ago the French Market dispensed the same delicacies that make it famous now—red snapper for court-bouillon, pompano, crabs and the tiny river shrimp, moss stuffed baskets of crabs dedicated to fragrant gumbo, fruits of the near-tropics, rice, vegetables. Generations of housewives, and chefs' assistants have hovered there, searching for bargains and new delicacies.

Through the high and troubled times of history the old market passed with few changes. Andrew Jackson paused there, Lafayette drank there the black French-dip coffee that finds partisans throughout the world. There Thackeray took notes and Jenny Lind wonderingly sniffed the mingled odors.

Under four flags it dispensed food. French soldiers, O'Reilly's Spaniards, the patriots whom they shot, bluff Tennessee riflemen came with each turned page of history. Ragged Confederates reluctantly left the stalls, and triumphant blue-clad invaders experimented with the food that supplanted the army rations they had known.

Presidents of a later day frequently. Roosevelt loved it, and Taft paid tribute by eating a giant turn of river shrimp bought there. Harding, old residents say, enjoyed its delicacies when a senator.

Through it all, the old market went serenely about the business of feeding people. When the French quarter became the residence of the immigrant late in the last century, it fed the immigrant along with the visiting grandee. When living in the quarter became the fad of the artist, and society came to drink midnight coffee there, the market served all impartially.

The Louisiana Historical Society plans to commemorate fittingly these 200 years of service and history. The anniversary celebration will come, just in time.

For the old market is to be destroyed. Where the old stalls stand a sanitary modern market will be erected as soon as the necessary financing and legislation is accomplished. But, say its devotees, it will still be the old French Market.

Free Banquets Vickers' Target

MIDLAND, Tex., May 23 (AP)—Free banquets for conventions and various assemblies, whether state, district or county, were denied in an official statement issued from the office of Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Texas Commercial Executives Association. The statement said the chambers of commerce in Texas were seeking to end the "free entertainment evil." Vickers declared Texas was not up-to-date on convention entertainment.

"Host cities are no longer expected to give free banquets, free dances and other entertainment. All modern well organized associations pay their own expenses through a registration fee when they hold meetings, and we are organized as secretaries to discourage free entertainment," Vickers concluded.

STATE CALENDAR

AUSTIN, May 23 (AP)—Furlough extensions: Sixty days each, J. B. Fare, Jones county; Odell Ewing, Delta county; A. E. Crail, McLennan county; A. L. Flowers, Liberty county; 30 days each, Jim Turner, Hopkins county; Theodore Daniels, Montgomery county.

COLEMAN LAKE FILLED

COLEMAN, Tex., May 23 (AP)—Lake Scarborough, source of Coleman's water supply, competed five years ago, ran over the spillway for the first time as a result of the rain this month.

GREATER DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., May 23 (AP)—A population of 319,888 in Dallas' metropolitan area was announced today by the census supervisors for this district. The metropolitan area, defined by the chamber of commerce after authorization by the federal census bureau, includes many of the suburbs outside the corporate city.

The population of Dallas proper had been announced as 260,297 and that of Greater Dallas, including Highland Park and University Park, adjoining municipalities, as 273,952.

Establishment of through bus line from Del Rio to El Paso is sought.

ALPINE—Big paving program of 53 blocks included in year's work completed.

Homeless in California decreased 42 last year, with 327 being reported for the 12 months.

The longest and newest electric railway tunnel in Japan extends 11,253 feet.

Cookies Have A Place Even in Modern Menus



BY JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON

Cookies fit admirably into almost any menu—and they are especially welcome when served for afternoon tea; as dessert; or along with fruit salads, custards, puddings or ice cream. Also, since cookies are not overly rich, mothers safely can include them in the school lunch box, or give them to the children when they come home hungry from classes several hours before dinner time.

In addition to their advantage of requiring no frosting, cookies are much easier to mix and bake than even the plainest cake. And this ease of preparation is a very important consideration for busy women.

Following are several excellent recipes for cookies that will prove very helpful in keeping your jar of "goodies" filled this summer, when you naturally will want to spend as little time as possible in a hot kitchen.

COCONUT JELLY JUMBLES

1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 beaten egg yolks, few grains salt, 1-2 teaspoon almond, 1-2 cup more of sugar, 1-2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, Currant jelly, 2 beaten egg whites. Mix ingredients together smoothly in order listed. Make into balls with hands. With thumb, make depression in each ball and fill with jelly. Sprinkle with coconut and bake 10 minutes.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1-4 cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup peanut butter, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, 1-8 cup milk. Cream butter and peanut butter, and sugar and egg yolks. Sift flour and baking powder, and add alternately with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Drop from teaspoon on greased

three year old children are asked to be in the cradle roll room in the basement of the church at 10:45.

McDONALDS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Terry and daughters, Joyce and John Anna, from Monahans, are visiting Mrs. W. D. McDonald and other friends in the city.

Baptists Will Have Cradle Roll Program

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church there will be a special program featuring the first annual cradle roll and nursery recognition day. All mothers and fathers with babies and, one, two and

RADIO GANG WILL PRESENT DANSEUSE IN VOCAL SOLOS



Patricia Bowman (center), danseuse, will sing vocal solos as feature artist with Roxy and His Gang on WJZ and chain Monday evening, May 25. Freddie Rich (upper left) leads his orchestra in 10 CBS programs weekly. Miss. Dora Roemer (lower right), Russian soprano, is soloist in Around the Sunover, WABO and stations, Sunday, May 25.

SENIOR P.-T. A. HAS LAST MEET

Thanks Teachers For Cooperation In Work

The Senior High School P.-T. A. had its final meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Ruffner, president, presided.

After disposing of all old business of the year the members voted their appreciation to the high school teachers who have so faithfully attended the meetings and helped make the work of the P.-T. A. a success.

The library petition was circulated and discussed and the members were asked to sign and turn in their copy as soon as possible.

"The Days Are So Long," Says Boy Hurt On Trapeze

"Hey, fellers! Watch!" cried Johnny.

He was standing up in his home-made trapeze successfully performing a difficult stunt. But just at the crucial moment the rope broke.

Now Johnny is lying in bed biting his lips to keep from crying. Of course he doesn't cry, because Johnny isn't that kind of a boy.

But nobody can keep from getting mad and biting his lips hard.

Strangely enough, it isn't the pain in Johnny's broken leg that makes him want to cry, although that is considerable; two other things make him feel much worse.

"The days are so long," says Johnny; "I don't know what to do with myself lying around with my leg in a cast. I'd even rather be going to school than this, especially with that Sissy Jones getting ahead of me in arithmetic while I'm not around. I never tried to be the highest boy in school, but it makes me sick to have Sissy do better than me."

The other day Johnny's teacher brought a few books along when she came to see him. Johnny was delighted, but in a short time he had read the books through and again he found that he had nothing to do.

"You see I have only a few books of my own that would amuse a boy of John's age," his teacher explained, "and I have no means of getting others. If we had the county library that everybody is talking about, Johnny could have books to amuse him and others that would help him keep up with his school work and teach him how to make things and occupy the time he has to lie perfectly still."

"A library that would send books all over the county is certainly our greatest need. Little sick boys aren't the only people who need books. None of us can be well informed without books and magazines, and I don't see how any of us can be happy without them, either."

GERMAN CURFEW RINGS AT 3 A. M.

BERLIN (INS)—Curfew shall not ring at night in the big German cities till it's three o'clock in the morning.

That was the one consolation which the German wets saved from a big defeat when the Reichstag passed the new saloon law providing drastic restrictions of the sale of alcohol. And they won this victory only by putting in the forefront of the battle the army of American tourists which supposedly demands an open American bar till the wee small hours.

Under the provisions of the new law, the big tourist centers may continue to keep open until 3 a. m., but the rest of some 95 per cent of the natives must go home and to bed by 1 a. m.

Other provisions of the law are: Local police may prohibit the sale of hard liquor on pay days and election days.

No liquor must be sold to youths under 16 years of age and no hard liquor to youths under 18 years of age.

Hard liquor bought on credit need not be paid for if the purchaser had a previous unpaid account for hard liquor with the same seller.

TACOMA, WASH.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Tacoma, Washington, seventh-first city in 1920, today came into the 1930 census list with a 9.7 per cent increase, passing two Massachusetts cities, Lynn, sixty-ninth, and Lowell, sixty-first, in the last census.

Their respective populations now are Tacoma: 108,272; Lynn 102,299; Lowell 100,050.

The best equipped body, glass, top shop, Tulsa Radiator Fender-Body Co.—adv.

Moore School Will Give Play

The school year for the Moore community will close today with a play, "The Path Across the Hill" for the grand finale.

Mrs. Brownrigg, the principal, has been assisted by Mrs. Mary Hatch of Big Spring in coaching the pupils. She says that the play is exceptionally well cast and promises to be one of the best entertainments of the year.

Colonel Smithy and his orchestra will furnish music between the acts.

NEW IN SPORTS



Newest in sports clothes are the duck shorts and shirts on the left and the full skirted white knit, pique, or flannel dress at the right. Shorts and shirts have been taken up by the fashionable world at the beaches, inland and at the mountain resorts because of their comfort and practicality. They are very inexpensive and easy to launder.

White has always been classic for golf. The wide brim hat of panama or felt has a band matching the shoes. Wide capelet sleeves add to the ease of swing and afford protection from the sun.

DUKES PRESS MONACO FOR PROPERTY CLAIMS

MUNICH.—(INS).—It isn't the tottering throne of Monaco but rather property values that the Dukes of Urach want from the tiny principality of the roulette.

This was explained by Duke Karl Gero of Urach in an interview published in the press.

"We Urachs have our feet on solid ground and have too many genuine professions to become playing card kings or enter musical comedy adventures," Duke Karl Gero said. "What we want is the money due us."

Duke Karl Gero is an architect who began at the bottom as mason and carpenter for a construction firm.

According to his statement, the Urach property claims are based on the heritage of his grandmother, Princess Florentine of Monaco, who married Duke Wilhelm of Urach. This heritage consisted mainly in annuities which Monaco was to pay but didn't pay in full.

Also, the Urachs possessed a block of houses in Paris which was confiscated during the war.

These claims, Duke Karl Gero said, are now being pressed with renewed vigor because there is danger that France will get tired of the marriage tangles of the Monacan ruling house and one day simply put that tiny principality into her pocket.

Auto tops recovered A-1 work, Tulsa Radiator Fender-Body Co.—adv.

DAILY ROUGHAGE IS AN ESSENTIAL IN ANY DIET

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN Is Effective Relief for Constipation Also Adds Iron to the Blood

Do you suffer from constipation? Are you one of those who have tried one "fast pocket cure" after another and still have no sense of permanent relief? If so, this is big news to you! Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is natural, effective relief for both temporary and recurring constipation. It is the original—and today is included in the diets of millions of people who formerly suffered from constipation.

When roughage is missing from food, constipation is the consequence. The soft foods we eat today seldom include enough roughage. The staple necessity, then, is to see to it that sufficient roughage is included in our food.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is the bulk that your system requires. In addition, it is rich in iron. Scientific research proves that nearly all this iron is absorbed by the system, building red blood and bringing the glorious color of health to the complexion.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is positively guaranteed. Your money will be returned if you are not satisfied. Be sure to include it in your diet as a preventive for both constipation and anemia.

There are so many ways you can eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN and enjoy it. In any form, it is appetizing. It is delicious with milk or cream. Sprinkle it over cereals and soups and notice the added flavor. Many people soak it in fruit juice. Excellent in cooked foods. You'll find Kellogg's ALL-BRAN in the red-and-green package. It is served in hotels, restaurants and dining-cars. Ask for it! Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

MRS. STRIPLING IS ACE HIGH HOSTESS

Whitaker And Tallie Win High At Club Party

Mrs. Joy Stripling was hostess to the members of the Ace High bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon.

The house was decorated in pink and white and this color scheme was carried out in bridge accessories and refreshments.

Mrs. John Whitaker won high score for the members and Mrs. A. Tallie high for guests.

Mrs. Alfred Collins will entertain the members next meeting. Those present were Mesdames Edmund Nestorine, J. A. Coffey, Stanley Wheeler, Larson, Knies, Herbert Stanley, Warner, Knies, Tracey, Smith, Hayes, Stripling, John Whitaker, Alfred Collins, Hugh Duncan, Clarence West, Wayne Parrish and L. A. Tallie.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to our many friends and acquaintances for the kind deeds and sympathy shown us during our recent sadness in the death of our dear father and grandfather. Especially do we thank Rev. Heard, the singers in the Masonic Lodge, for their services and the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessing be with you all.

Mrs. Nannie Sherrill  
B. P. Boydston  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boydston  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillespie family.

Mrs. Belle Long  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Long.—adv.

DALHART—Branch offices of Southwest L. E. Meyers Construction Company established in Midway Bank building.

SICK HEADACHES

Disagreeable Feeling All Worn Away Following Use of Black-Draught.

Paducah, Ky.—"For a long time I suffered with severe sick headaches that would unfit me for work for two or three days at a time," says Mrs. C. H. Hall, of 22 Tennessee Street, this city.

"I would have these headaches so that now I just keep a box of Black-Draught on hand, and when I feel the least bit of a headache, I let myself get constipated. If I let myself get constipated, I would also feel very dull and stupid, and have a very bad taste in my mouth."

"After I heard of Thedford Black-Draught and began taking it, all this bad feeling would disappear and I would not have the headache, so that now I just keep a box of Black-Draught on hand, and when I feel the least bit of a headache, I let myself get constipated. If I let myself get constipated, I would also feel very dull and stupid, and have a very bad taste in my mouth."

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## Home Town—

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And you're going to find folks taking big advantage of it more every day now that warmer weather is setting in.

THE Abilene Reporter, via the typewriter of Frank Grimes, veteran editor, has this to say about Big Spring's census report:

"Among the figures made public yesterday was included the total for Big Spring, 13,731, an increase of 9,454 or 321 per cent over the 1920 total.

"That is one of the most re-

markable showings yet made by a Texas city in the 10,000 class. In the last three years Big Spring has made wonderful progress, but few of even its most ardent admirers expected the total to be so high. That the population has grown to 13,731, most of it in the last three years, is not only surprising but very gratifying to friends of that city—and of course to the citizens of Big Spring.

"Big Spring's growth is not of the oil-town mushroom variety, though oil has played the major part in the development that made this growth possible. Big

## Rancher Says He Feels Ten Years Younger

"MONEY COULDN'T BUY THE GOOD ARGOTANE HAS DONE FOR ME," DECLARES EMBRY.

"I have not only gained in weight and strength, but my recovery has surprised everybody who knew about my condition," said W. W. Embry, a well known ranchman, in this section and who has been a resident of Easting for ten years, living at 204 Eleventh Street.

"I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble for about eighteen years," continued Mr. Embry. "Everything I ate soured on my stomach and I would have dizzy spells and feel worn out nearly all the time. My stomach was just torn up all the time and I lost my appetite and hardly ate enough to keep me going. I had gas on my stomach so bad sometimes I could hardly get my breath. I would feel all bloated up and would puff like a frog. I had sick headaches and was very nervous and restless. I didn't get any sleep at night and when morning came I would be so tired I wouldn't feel like doing a thing. I tried many different kinds of medicines for my troubles but they gave me no relief and I thought I was going to have to give up trying to get well again. I read in the papers a lot of statements from people who had troubles very much like mine and a friend told me, also, about Argotane helping him, so I decided to try it.

"Well, I took the medicine regularly and faithfully and I must say that I am more than pleased with the results. It certainly did me more good than all the other medicines put together. The gas does not form on my stomach hardly at all now and my breathing is now as free and easy as it ever was and I'm not bothered with that swelled up, bloated feeling any more. Argotane certainly did me a world of good and I believe it will help others as much as it has helped me. I certainly do recommend Argotane and I am glad to come out and make this statement. I feel ten years younger and feel better every day. Money could not buy the good Argotane has done me and I hope others will profit by this statement and give Argotane a fair trial."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Big Spring at the Collins Bros. Drugs.—adv.

## Census Figures

LUBBOCK, May 23.—Six new precinct population figures were announced yesterday by Dr. Irwin E. Barr, census supervisor for this district, with one correction of a report issued Monday. All of the figures showed substantial gains over 1920.

Reports were as follows: Lynn county, precinct two, 2,398, compared to 1,405 in 1920. Farms enumerated numbered 544.

Fisher county, precinct five, 4,271 compared to 1,050 in 1920. Farms enumerated numbered 179.

Borden county, precinct three, 244 compared to 180 in 1920. Farms enumerated were 42.

Borden county, precinct four, 355 compared with 294 in 1920. Farms enumerated were 76.

Dickens county, precinct three (outside city of Spur), 2,701. Population was not shown separately in 1920. Farms enumerated 531.

Limestone county 39,466, gain of 6,183.

Dickens county, 8,680, increase 2,805.

Garza county 5,566, increase 1,333.

Haskell county 16,943, increase 2,450.

Hockley county 9,297, increase 9,130.

Kent county 3,851, increase 516.

Denton (city) 9,397, increase 1,771 or 23.25 per cent.

Biloxi, Miss., 14,668, increase 3,731 or 34 per cent.

Eastland county, 33,981, decrease 24,324.

Throckmorton county, 5,251, increase 1,662.

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## Princess May Wed



The engagement of Princess Beatrice, elder daughter of King Alfonso of Spain, to the Duke of Spoleto of Italy has been rumored in Madrid.

## Graf—

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bag 1,000 cubic meters of hydrogen needed to replace that lost in expansion while crossing the equator. Fresh provisions also were taken on.

Arrival of the Graf marked completion of a trip that skeptics had said the Zeppelin might not be able to make, the peculiar thermal and climatic conditions involved in the equatorial zones presenting unusual problems for an apparatus of its delicacy. But it was apparent from comments of those aboard that the trip had been accomplished with little or no difficulty.

Thermal Problems. Aside from shifting of the trade winds, which delayed the first stage of the flight to the Canary Islands and just beyond, the weather was good, and the thermal problems were taken care of by allowing expansion of the lifting gas, and dropping of water ballast.

The Graf, leaving Seville last Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m. a. s. t.) passed over two of the four land groups between Spain and Brazil—the Canary Islands, the Cape Verde Islands and Fernando Do Noronha, but missed the uninhabited St. Paul's Rocks.

Only a short stop will be made at Rio Janeiro, the Graf turning and cutting north again by way of Pernambuco toward Havana. A short stop will be made there, and the trip then will continue to Lakehurst, New Jersey, and thence back to Friedrichshafen, a distance altogether of about 18,000 miles.

## Ferguson—

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his impeachment by the senate in 1917. It was held that the constitution provided the judgment in the impeachment as removal from office and disqualification from again holding any office "of honor, trust or profit."

Amnesty Law. The amnesty law was enacted by the 39th legislature under the administration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of James E. Ferguson, who was elected after the state democratic executive committee ruled his name would not be placed on the ballot. The law was repealed by the 40th legislature shortly after Governor Moody was inaugurated.

Ferguson announced when he filed suit to force the committee to place his name on the ballots as a candidate for governor this time that in the event the decision was against him he would enter Mrs. Ferguson as a candidate for governor in the primaries.

The court held in its opinion, written by special Chief Justice A. H. Britain of Wichita Falls, "that there is no doubt in our minds but that the amnesty bill violates the plain provisions of the constitution, and is therefore invalid."

Special Judges. Sitting with Chief Justice Britain was special Associate Justice C. E. Bradley of Groesbeck and Associate Justice William Pierson of the regular court, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton and Associate Justice Thomas H. Greenwood of the regular court having certified their disqualifications to Governor Moody, who appointed the special judges.

"We find that the constitution of the state has in plain, intelligible language defined the circumstances under which the governor may be impeached," the opinion said. "It has provided the machinery and has laid down the procedure by which his impeachment may be accomplished. It prescribes the judgment in case of impeachment, which shall extend only to removal from office and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this state, and further that the party convicted of impeachment shall also be subject to indictment, trial and punishment according to law. The senate in the trial of impeachment cases is a court of original, exclusive and final jurisdiction, whose judgment of impeachment shall also be subject to indictment, trial and punishment according to law. The senate in the

trial of impeachment cases is a court of original, exclusive and final jurisdiction, whose judgment of impeachment can only be called in question for lack of jurisdiction or excess of constitutional power."

Had Influence. "Jim" Ferguson twice was elected governor of Texas and during his first administration wielded great influence in national councils of the democratic party.

Shortly after the beginning of his second term in 1917, the state senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, removed him from the governor's chair and barred him from holding public office. Among other things Ferguson was charged with depositing state funds in a bank in which he was interested.

Removed from politics, Ferguson waged a vigorous campaign to clear his name and was successful with the victory of Mrs. Ferguson who was elected governor in 1924. Her platform was "vindication of the family name." Ferguson's vindication seemed complete in 1925 when he was pardoned legislative amnesty.

Defeated By Man. Mrs. Ferguson met considerable legislative opposition during her term and was defeated for re-election by Dan Moody.

The storm which brought defeat to Mrs. Ferguson was concentrated mostly in the person of Moody, then attorney general. Moody had held unconstitutional the amnesty measure designed to free Ferguson from the impeachment.

In announcing for re-election Mrs. Ferguson asked vindication for her husband, declaring that he had not been specifically named in the amnesty bill which had passed over Moody's objection to its constitutionality. Moody was elected by an overwhelming majority.

"The senate under the constitution has been selected as the depository of the power of impeachment, and this power under the rules stated is an exclusive one, with which the legislature could not interfere. There is no express or implied power to be found in the constitution empowering the legislature to nullify the plain, mandatory judgment in case of conviction of impeachment."

Pardon. "When looking to the intention of the convention adopting the constitution, we find that provision is made for a pardon in criminal cases after conviction. Treason and impeachment are expressly excepted from the general pardon power of the chief executive. With the advice and consent of the senate, the governor may grant pardons in cases of treason. Treason may be punished as a capital offense, while impeachment is punished only by removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under this state. It is obvious, therefore, that the convention had in mind the effect of impeachment, for it expressly referred to it, and expressly excepted it from the pardon power. The convention well knew the penalties it had provided in judgments or convictions in cases of impeachment. It well knew that judgments of impeachment not only provided that the convicted officer be removed from office, but decreed that he should thereafter be disqualified to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the state. It is reason-

able to conclude that the convention understood that but for the exception made as to impeachment, impeachment would have been included within the pardon power of the governor, and by expressly excepting impeachment therefrom that it understood and intended to be understood as excluding it from the pardon power these and elsewhere. The convention in excepting impeachment from the pardon power of the governor, while at the same time providing the method of pardon in cases of treason, evidently intended that an unlawful officer convicted of impeachment should not again be permitted to hold office in this state.

"Unreasonable." "It is unreasonable, if not unbelievable, in our opinion, that the convention, after providing for the disqualification of a convicted officer in impeachment to thereafter hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the state, and after excepting from the pardon power granted to the executive those convicted of impeachment, ever intended that the legislature by mere implication could wholly abrogate and render nugatory the plain provisions of the constitution providing for such disqualification. Had it been the intention of the convention to authorize the legislature or any other department of the government to pardon one convicted under these plain constitutional provisions, it could have, and undoubtedly would have, so provided in plain unmistakable language."

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**Tom Green Has 36,029 People**  
Tom Green county has total population of 36,029, an increase of 20,029, according to Friday's census report from the district supervisor.

**Travel Increases At City Airport**  
Several passengers on Southern Air Transport and Cromwell Airlines, Inc., were reported today by officials at the airport.

**VERA CRUZ 71,989**  
MEXICO CITY, May 23 (AP)—The population of Vera Cruz was announced today as 71,989. It is divided roughly into 33,000 men and 38,000 women.

**Lions Enlist Four Members**  
Four new members of the Lions Club were introduced at the regular weekly luncheon held in the Hotel Crawford annex dining room, today noon.

**Suburban 'Phone Rates Reduced**  
New initial rate area boundaries, affording cheaper telephone service to more homes in Big Spring and immediately outside the city limits, were made effective by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Wednesday, according to P. C. Cayton, manager here.

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# Cosden Breaks Laundry's Winning Streak

## ERRORS MAR CHANCES OF LEAGUE LEADERS TO COP BATTLE

**Simms Pitches Brilliant Ball To Take Refinery Aggregation Up Ladder; Hits Scarce At Dusty Diamond**

While a smart young hurler by the name of Simms hurried almost perfect baseball, Cosden Refinery took advantage of seven raps off Crouch and nine errors to whip the leading leaguing Laundry contingent 7 to 2 at the Dusty Diamond Thursday afternoon.

### Standings

City League	W	L	Pct.
Laundry	6	2	.750
Rico	6	2	.750
Barbers	4	2	.667
Cosden	4	3	.571
T. & P.	1	7	.125
Bankers	0	8	.000

### FRIDAY'S STANDINGS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Wichita Falls	24	14	.632
Houston	23	16	.590
Beaumont	22	16	.577
Shreveport	23	17	.575
Port Worth	19	20	.487
Waco	18	20	.474
San Antonio	14	27	.341
Dallas	12	25	.324

### American League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Washington	24	10	.706
Philadelphia	20	12	.625
Cleveland	17	14	.548
New York	16	14	.533
Chicago	12	17	.429
St. Louis	13	18	.419
Detroit	13	21	.382
Boston	12	21	.364

### National League

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	19	13	.594
Brooklyn	18	13	.581
Pittsburgh	16	13	.552
New York	16	14	.533
Chicago	18	16	.529
Boston	14	16	.467
Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

City League	Score
Cosden 7, Laundry 2	
Fort Worth 7, Wichita Falls 6	
Shreveport 3, Dallas 0	
San Antonio 7, Waco 4	
Beaumont 3, Houston 2	
American League	
New York 10-20, Philadelphia 1-13	
Washington 3-13, Boston 2-1	
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2	
Detroit 6, Chicago 1	
National League	
Philadelphia 10, New York 8	
Boston 6, Brooklyn 5	
Chicago 12, Pittsburgh 5	
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2	
TODAY'S GAMES	
Bankers vs. T. & P.	
Texas League	
Wichita Falls at Port Worth	
Shreveport at Dallas	
Waco at San Antonio	
Houston at Beaumont	
American League	
Detroit at Chicago	
St. Louis at Cleveland	
National League	
Brooklyn at Boston	
New York at Philadelphia	
Cincinnati at St. Louis	
Chicago at Pittsburgh	

The two cellar mates clash this afternoon. The Bankers and the Texas & Pacific. Which means that either the Bankers or the Shopmen will be indulging in a little golf at Mr. Hodgson's expense after the game is over. That is if Mr. Hodgson will report at our sanctum and deposit therein 25 more ducats, inasmuch as the 50 he left here have been duly presented to the Laundry, Cosden, Rico and the Barbers. We wouldn't like to have either the Bankers or the Railroaders trying to dig fourteen ducats out of us when we haven't any ducats to be dug.

Mr. Cross, the blonde one of the sheep coral existing in San Angelo, the haven that running streams make distinctive, at cetera, becoms the fact that none of the football players he has signed up for this ensuing season have reported. In fact, Mr. Cross says he has seen neither hide nor hair of any of the seven or eight. Someday Mr. Cross will learn like we had to, than an ordinary human can't deal in this great business of trading football players. A diamond merchant can't trade horses and come out with any mare or jewels either. One to be perfect in the art of obtaining new material every change of the moon must first take the advanced course in Football Trades, their Benefits and Pitfalls, and How to Conduct Same, as taught down in the belt. We westerners know nothing of the mammoth business, Mr. Cross. And being thusly handicapped we go from year to year minus, while those little schools down along the Bank heads to the east hook the ice cream cones. Even at that we're still endeavoring to sign up a couple of toddlers for halfbacks.

Ben Anthony, who probably has heard the word "eligibility" more times than that august body known as the district committee, ran smack dab into it again Wednesday. Anthony has signed a contract to play baseball for Cosden. When he appeared in uniform Thursday his eligibility was protested. Cosden was given to understand the game would be played under protest if Anthony and another fellow named Harris played, and neither Anthony nor Harris got on the Dusty D.

Hey, hey. Took another slant at Contract Bridge last eve. Hey, and a couple of heys, we wouldn't play that game for a quarter of a penny a point with our grandmas as opponents. Have to bid what you don't have. Have to bid 'em high and wish you could find a place to sleep in the streets that wasn't occupied. Have to be vulnerable, and all that. No thanks. We just this minute had a banana.

DOG TELLS OF MASTER'S DEATH GRIDLEY, Calif.—(INS).—Responding to the whining of a dog apparently sent to summon aid, neighbors found Preston Perkins, 73 year old negro, dying.

He died just as the dog returned to his cabin with help.

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## SUR VIVORS NEARING FINALS

**Hunt And Crissman, McKinney And Peek Clash Today**

HOUSTON, May 23 (AP)—There wasn't much to choose between the semi-finalists in the state amateur golf tournament as they went out today prepared to do battle for 36 holes.

W. C. Hunt, who for years had been kept out of championships one way or another, had Glenn Crissman of Orange to account for, and most spectators gave him the bare edge. Both are veterans in tournament play, Crissman, though he was captain of a college team as recently as 1927, having started playing 12 years ago. His Alabama University boys won the southern inter-collegiate championship under his captaincy, and he himself was Alabama state champion in 1923, 1925 and 1926.

Three In Row In the second the Laundry retired three in a row, Brown striking out, Brewer grounding out, and Blevins whiffing. Cosden also went scoreless, Morton and Clothier flying out to Nesbitt and Brown and Simms rolling to Crouch for an easy out at the initial bag.

The third was more of the same for the Laundry, although Crouch singled, Bass walked, Kendrick sacrificed. Aiken went out at first, Simms to Baker, and Nesbitt soared away to center. Cosden's season was the same. Adams tripled, and Martin was safe on Crouch's error. Martin was forced at second, and Adams was cut off at the home plate by a perfect shot from Bass to Blevins to stop the threat.

Young for the Laundry opened the fourth with a double, Brown went out at first, and Young was nipped at the plate by a nice heave from Martin to Adams, after Brewer had grounded down the third base line. Cosden also failed to add to their two run margin in the fourth. Baker struck out, Morton went away at first, Bass to Young, and Harwood went an easy one to Aiken mauled Clothier's grounder, Crouch for a fast fadeaway at first.

Punch Lacked Although the Laundry placed three in the fifth the tallies could not be shoved over. Aiken went to first on Martin's error. Bass whiffed, and Kendrick went out, Simms to Baker. Aiken walked and Nesbitt was hit by a pitched ball to load the bases. Young a dangerous hitter, partook of Simms' offerings and struck out.

In their half of the fifth Cosden obtained two earned runs. Simms tripled and Adams did the same to tally the hurler. Martin singled to tally Adams, but was nipped at second by Bass after a toss from Crouch.

The Laundry obtained their first run in the sixth when Brown singled, Brewer and Blevins struck out, and West muffed Crouch's grounder, Brown tallying. Cosden finished things so far as Cosden was concerned in their half of the sixth. Baker arrived on Bass' error. After Morton had scored out to Brewer, and Clothier to Bass, Potter, hitting for Harwood, rapped out a single. Simms was safe on Aiken's third error of the day. Baker going home. Simms and Potter scored on Adams' third triple of the afternoon.

One In Final With darkness approaching the Laundry gleaned one from the fire in the last inning. After Kendrick singled, and Young sent a high fly back of third base to send Potter, West and Martin scurrying. West sprang and as a result the ball went wild, Nesbitt galloping toward the plate.

Score by Innings:  
Cosden ..... 200 023 x  
Laundry ..... 000 001 1

BORGER—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. plan construction of new building and installation of complete new telephone equipment, involving total expenditure of \$100,000 in this city.

Young. Three base hits, Simms, Adams, 2. Sacrifice hits, Kendrick, Stolen bases, Martin. Left on base, Laundry 6; Cosden, 3. Hit by pitched ball, Simms (Nesbitt). Struck out, by Crouch 2; by Simms, 9. aBee on balls, by Simms, 4; by Crouch 0. Hits off Crouch, 7; off Simms, 5.

### HOOVER ABANDONS WEST COAST OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO, (INS)—President Herbert Hoover has quit paying the rent on his office in San Francisco.

The name "Herbert Hoover" has vanished from the glass panel of a door in a downtown San Francisco office building.

Many years—including the years he was Secretary of Commerce—Mr. Hoover had maintained an office in a suite occupied by a personal friend, T. T. C. Gregory, Washington and San Francisco lawyer.

Gray and Jordan led the Jelly slugging, one of the latter's going for a home run. Howie's triple, five singles, and three infield errors accounted for eight runs in the eventful second.

Morrison clouted out a home run for the Roosters in the seventh. Jellies ..... 250 000 0-10 9 1  
Roosters ..... 010 004 1-6 10 3

Batteries Bishop and Burrows; Schwarzenbach, Morrison, Kaster-

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## Schwarzenbach Is Battered Hard As Jellies Cop Fray

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## This Governor's Race

DEMOCRATS of Texas must go into a maze of issues, cross issues, side issues and just plain political "thunder" in arriving at a conclusion upon which to base their votes in the party primary election for governor.

Governor Moody appears motivated by a desire to make sure neither James E. Ferguson or Earle B. Mayfield, or Barry Miller, either, for that matter, get anywhere in this race. If he concludes his entry as a candidate for a third term would be the most effective means of squelching the candidacy of those gentlemen he will undoubtedly get in. If he can arrive at a satisfactory understanding with Senator Thomas B. Love and R. S. Sterling, satisfying himself that a coalition strong enough to assure the election of one of his friends has been formed, he may stay out.

When Dan Moody finished his last campaign, two years ago, he expressed the hope that he'd never make another race for himself. "I'll make speeches for the other fellow. I like to make them. But I hope I never make another one for myself," said he.

Mr. Moody's attitude is that if he cannot himself be elected for a third term he at least may prevent the election of certain others.

## OPINIONS OF OTHERS

### Texas Looms Large

Dallas News.  
IN THE BLUEBOOK of Southern Progress, issued by the Manufacturers' Record, Texas bulks large. Geographically, Texas is given credit for the largest area and highest mountain peaks in the South. It has also the record for the largest value of products manufactured, with the exception of Missouri, which for some unaccountable reason the manufacturers' Record insists on calling a Southern state. In agricultural products and in total products of all kinds Texas leads all states listed, without exception, as it does in population, number of automobiles, railroad mileage and in other matters.

Texas has now more banks than any other state in the list, and a greater combined capital stock invested in banking, although Missouri has slightly greater combined deposits, due undoubtedly to the standing of St. Louis and Kansas City as reserve centers for correspondent banks outside of Missouri.

Texas leads the South and Missouri in expenditures on education and in endowment for schools and colleges, as well as in the value of equipment invested in collegiate and university education. Universities, colleges and professional schools in Texas are declared to have \$39,126,177 in productive funds. This, of course, misleading to a degree, since the endowment of the University of Texas alone is greater than that of all the other universities in the land, some of which are oil-bearing and some of which are understood to be rich in potash. No precise figures can be named as its value, but it is fairly clear that the University is the most richly endowed educational institution in the country, and probably in the world, except as the amount may be lessened by the action of the legislature in ratifying the proposed division of endowment with the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

JUDGMENT AWARDED  
R. V. Bell was awarded a \$400 judgment against U. A. Brown in a civil suit heard in district court Wednesday afternoon.

## ILL 12 YEARS KONJOLA WINS REAL VICTORY



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"I suffered for twelve years from kidney trouble and nervousness," said Mrs. Lillian Lorane, Mablevale, Ark., near Little Rock. "My kidneys were in a very bad state and I was forced to rise many times each night. This naturally made sleep difficult. My nerves were in very bad condition and this seemed to affect my eye sight. I could scarcely go about my work and I was worried and discouraged. I seemed to have no energy for anything."

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### HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. George Qualman, Academy of Medicine

#### TYPHOID

With the summer, there comes the call of the open road and typhoid. This disease, once so prevalent that at least one in every three hundred persons suffered infection, has now been very substantially reduced. It is still, however, prevalent in certain of our smaller communities.

Typhoid is always a serious disease, with an estimated fatality mark of ten per cent. A large portion of those surviving suffer long lasting impairment of their health. From two to four per cent of those at one time sick with typhoid, constantly have the germs of the disease within them. Such persons are called carriers and they become a menace to those about them.

The disease was first described in 1843 by an English physician, Thomas Willis. In 1856, William Budd, another physician, stated that the disease was transmitted from person to person through the avenue of excretion.

The germ causing typhoid, a very minute acid bacillus, was first seen by Eberth in 1880 and its relation to typhoid was definitely established in 1900. This knowledge, plus the information that has been gathered on the manner of the spread of the disease enabled us to overcome this scourge, which, in the Civil War and the Spanish American War, was responsible for more deaths among the soldiers than the enemies' bullets.

In 1900, out of every 100,000 persons in the United States, approximately thirty-one died of typhoid. By 1920, the rate was reduced to less than one-sixth. This was accomplished chiefly through the purification of water, through the sanitary handling of milk and thru the proper care and isolation of those infected.

TURKEY TO BEAR WESTERN MUSIC  
VIENNT, May 22. (INS)—Musapha Kemal Prasha wishes to introduce western music to Turkey. He invited Professor Julius Bittner, famous Vienna musician, to assist him in establishing music institutes, schools and concert houses in Ankara and other Turkish cities.

The Turkish dictator decided to reform and centralize musical education and created therefor a new office, that of the General Music Director of the Turkish Republic. This new state dignitary is supposed to make the new Turkish understand and love western music.

That singular office has been offered to Professor Bittner, who will probably accept the proposition for trial period.

## BIG MOMENTS IN LITTLE LIVES

by Oscar Hitt



WHERE PETS ARE PESTS.

## Hollywood Sights

By ROBBINS COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—A young English actor, supporting a flapper star in a jazz-drama, tried faithfully to talk Americanese like a shopgirl's boy friend, thru out his role.



JOAN BENNETT, Joan, youngest of the three Bennetts, now ranks as a star, and is to receive that billing first in "Smilin' Through," talkie revival of the Norma Talmadge silent.

#### POTENT

"Lilium" will come to the screen as "Devil With Women"—a combination of two powerful box-office words. And the word "Song" seems an inevitable title ingredient of every open star's talkie.

Tibbett's "Rogue Song" and McCormack's "Song of My Heart" will be followed by Mary Lewis' "Siren Song."

#### SAVED FROM SELLING

A rabbit leaped through a windshield one night in Utah, miles from Hollywood, and caused the profession of salesmanship to lose a recruit.

It's an old story now how Warner Baxter stepped into the leading role of "In Old Arizona" when Raoul Walsh, directing and enacting the role, met with the freak accident while driving and lost his right eye from a piece of flying glass.

But it may not be generally known that Baxter, "washed up" in pictures, was about to sign as an auto-salesman when it happened.

Baxter had enjoyed popularity on the silent screen but the uncertainty of the talkie situation, and the screen's demand for extreme youth at that time, left him with little hope.

Baxter read the well-known handwriting, checked on his finances, and decided to quit in time.

Walsh's accident made it imperative that a new lead be secured immediately, and Baxter's stage performance of a similar role, years ago, was remembered. He was tested and made good in the part, which opened a new screen career to him.

Today he is one of the most firmly entrenched of talkie successes.

#### HARVARD GETS 11 NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 22. (INS)—Eleven new appointments have been made to the faculty of Harvard University. They comprise one clinical professor and four assistant professors to the Medical school and six assistant professors to the faculty of Arts and Sciences.

## Murder at High Tide

SYNOPSIS: A lone phoenix, the luck symbol of Dan Parados, disappears shortly before Parados is murdered. A mass of conflicting evidence is uncovered as detectives quit everyone on the lonely island estate. Anatole Fligue, a Paris detective, tells of a similar phoenix involved in a French criminal case. It sounds too fantastic to believe there is any connection. Detectives work most of the night in a vain effort to piece clues together. The morning after the murder Fligue finds Parados' phoenix, broken in pieces, lying on the dead man's body.

#### Chapter II

"BUT WE SHALL KNOW" I stared at the broken phoenix, then turned to Fligue, who was enjoying my astonishment.

"When did you find it?" "But an hour ago. A curiosity brought me to the body. He twisted his mustache. The curiosity of Anatole Fligue is the greatest of Anatole Fligue, my friend."

"Well, I said, 'this explains my adventure in the billiard room.'"

"Out. But do you perceive the significance of what you see?" "That the phoenix is broken?"

"Precisely! That remarkable bird was M. Parados' goddess of luck—his sacred talisman. M. Parados has said so. It was stolen. He is killed. It is returned—broken. You see? The one who stole it has the simple mind. Perhaps he hated monsieur. Monsieur is killed—his primitive mind is satisfied, and he returns the goddess—broken."

"You mean that he returned it broken to symbolize Parados' broken life?"

"Ah, that is it!" "Doesn't it suggest that Le Balais and Bec did this?"

"You assume too much. We do not know who killed him. But we shall know—I assure you of that!"

I was on the point of picking the phoenix up when Fligue stopped me.

"No, no!" he exclaimed. "M. Samuel will desire to inspect it for the fingerprints."

Samuels came in then and Fligue introduced him to the discovery.

"And so, monsieur, we have another little mystery," Fligue finished. "M. Hunt has an adventure for you, also."

Samuels inspected the halves of the phoenix with the lens.

"Don't see any fingerprints," he said disgustedly. "All right, Hunt. I described again how I had stumbled on Celia and Annersley in the bergola, my experience in the billiard room, and Miss Jahries' departure from Annersley's room."

"Annersley—Jahries," Samuels muttered. "Yet they alibied each other. We'll have Miss Jahries in." He pulled the bell rope and Granger appeared.

"Tell Miss Jahries to come," Samuels said abruptly.

Fligue stopped him as he reached the door.

"How is your face this morning?" "Some better, thank you," Granger answered.

"Good. But are you sure that it was the branch of a eucalyptus tree?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are sure—it was not this?"

Fligue's hand snapped out with a riding quirt. He cracked it. Fury blasted the graven dignity of Granger's face.

"I don't know what you are talking about," Granger answered again.

"All right," Granger went out.

"You certainly got under his skin with that riding quirt," Samuels admitted. "Where'd you find it?"

"It was on top of that safe."

"How do you know Parados used it on him?"

Fligue chuckled. "I did not know. But I did not think it was the branch of a eucalyptus tree. Then I found this whip, and I remembered Granger's eyes."

"His eyes—what do you mean?"

"Ah, monsieur, that is my little idea."

Miss Jahries appeared at that instant. "Miss Jahries," Samuels began abruptly, "you were seen coming out of Mr. Annersley's room around 2:30 this morning. What were you doing there?"

"Who saw me?" she inquired.

"That doesn't matter," Samuels answered sharply. "Answer my question!"

"I haven't anything to say," Miss Jahries replied.

She then informed us that breakfast was ready and took her departure.

There were seven of us at the table: Mrs. Parados, Celia and Caroline, Fligue, Samuels, Annersley and myself. John, it appeared, had breakfast at the tower. Fligue and his wit made the meal bearable.

"Lum We is the brightest jewel in the crown of madame," he announced.

"He's well paid," Mrs. Parados said dryly.

"His reward is not of this earth, madame," Fligue chuckled through a mouthful of pancake.

Caroline, who sat opposite me, was in fair spirits.

"Some one was burning incense this morning," she said. "I wonder if it was Lum We."

"Likely enough," Mrs. Parados said sharply. "He has been forbidden to use it."

"Who forbids him to use incense?" Samuels asked.

"My husband," Mrs. Parados answered. "Lum We had any ill feeling towards Dan—it would be on that account."

"Yes," Annersley cut in. "I heard Mr. Parados tell him he'd break every bone in his body if he brought any more 'stuff' into the house. Perhaps he referred to Lum We's incense."

All of us were glad to break away from the table. Caroline and I had a word together.

"We might look over the island as soon as I'm free," I suggested.

Samuels would be having something to say to Annersley about Miss Jahries and I did not want to miss anything.

"Oh, I'd love to!" Caroline exclaimed. "I do so want to get out of this dreadful house."

"You've stood it pretty well," I said stoutly.

I should have said something foolish if Samuels' voice had not interrupted.

"Will you come into the library, Mr. Annersley?"

"All right," Annersley answered. "Afterwards," I whispered to Caroline.

"O course. I'll be up on the slope somewhere."

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Annersley again! Unexpected evidence develops when he is quizzed—tomorrow.

#### COLLECTION HOLDS ALL BIBLE MINERALS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(INS)—Bible students or those with a yen for Biblical knowledge can profit by viewing the new collection of stones and minerals just completed by Dr. A. R. Crook, curator of the Illinois State Museum.

The collection contains all minerals and stones mentioned in the Bible, Dr. Crook states. The pieces on display represent almost every country in the world.

Only one of the minerals—alabaster—is mentioned in the New Testament, all the others being mentioned in the various books of the Old Testament.

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#### Announcements

The following have authorized The Herald to announce they are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

For Congress, 16th District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY R. E. THOMASON

For Representative, District 91: PENROSE B. METCALFE

For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District: GEORGE MAHON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Howard County: JESS SLAUGHTER

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: PAULINE CANTRELL R. F. LAWRENCE

For County Judge: H. K. DEBENPORT

For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD

For County Attorney: JAMES LITTLE JOHN G. WHITAKER

For County Treasurer: E. G. TOW W. A. PRESCOTT

For County Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One: O. C. RAYES FRANK HODNETT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. Two: J. E. JOHNSON CHARLIE ROBINSON

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Three: J. O. ROSSER GEORGE G. WHITE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Four: W. B. SNEED

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One: GEORGE C. COLLINGS JOHN R. WILLIAMS

For Constable, Precinct One: JOHN WILLIAMS W. H. CAVANAUGH JOHN H. OGDEN W. A. NICHOLS

For Public Watcher, Precinct No. 1: J. F. ORY

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## Ramon Novarro At Ritz Today

Ramon Novarro, dressed in the handsome uniform of a lieutenant of Napoleon Bonaparte, making his escape from a firing squad; climbing into a beautiful young woman's bedroom; masquerading as a footman; duelling his way to fame and fortune... these are some of the sequences of "Devil-May-Care," Novarro's all-talking screen romance which opened today at the Ritz theatre.

The new picture, adapted from the French play, "La Bataille des Dames," is said to be a perfect vehicle for the romantic Novarro. The story tells of the adventures of Armand, the exiled Napoleon's trusted lieutenant who schemes to bring back his liege to the throne of France. When he falls in love with Leonie, ardent Royalist, complications begin.

Sidney Franklin, director of the production, is said to have set a new standard for camera excellence. Among the scenes which stand out are "shots" of a cavalry troop riding down a mountain road; the historic scene in which Napoleon bids farewell to his guard; a forest glade in which Armand and Leonie go horseback riding; scenes in a French chateau and a scene filmed in technicolor in a reproduction of the gardens at Versailles.

The supporting cast of "Devil-May-Care" includes Dorothy Jordan as Leonie, Marion Harris as Countess Louise, John Miljan as the villainous de Grignon, and others.

Novarro sings a variety of attractive musical numbers in the picture written by Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey. Songs are also sung by Miss Harris, who is well known as a "blues" singer, and Miss Jordan, who was formerly in New York musical comedies. The musical numbers range from sentimental love songs such as

## Herald Patterns



A PRACTICAL POPULAR APRON FROCK

6409. The fronts of this model are reversible, so that the garment may be fastened from left to right or from right to left. A small vest-like square of the line of the V neck opening. The pockets are serviceable as well as ornamental. Belt

"Charming," "If He Cared" and "The Shepherd's Serenade," to the comedy songs, "Pompador" and "Bon Jour, Louis," and the rollicking military number, "March of the Old Guard," which Novarro sings with a large chorus.

sections hold the fullness of fronts and back at the waistline. Dotted dainty in blue and red is here pictured.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 36-40; Large, 42-44; Extra large, 46-48 inches bust measure. To make this model for a medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. To make belt, pockets and vest of contrasting material, will require 1-2 yard. The width of the Froek at the lower edge is 2 yards.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps by the Herald.

## FEINCE NEARLY DROWNED WHEN BALLOON FALLS

BERLIN.—(INS).—Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, oldest son of the former Crown Prince, took an involuntary dip in the sea, and narrowly escaped drowning, when the balloon, "Graf Zeppelin" in which

he was a passenger, fell into the Frische Haff near Koenigsberg.

This was not the "Graf Zeppelin" of round-the-world fame, but an old fashioned non-directional balloon of the German Aeronautical League making flights in East Prussia.

The wind turned suddenly soon after the start and carried the balloon and its four occupants toward the Baltic sea. The pilot tried to land on the narrow peninsula which separates the inland Haff from the Baltic, but just missed it and the basket of the balloon dropped into the water.

The occupants climbed into the rigging and a motor boat rescued two of them. The pilot and Prince Wilhelm, however, remained aboard the balloon trying to save it. A motor boat tried to tow it toward land, but the ropes broke and the balloon almost escaped toward the Baltic after all. Finally, 150 feet from shore, the rescuers ripped op-

on the covering of the balloon and let it drop over the reeds.

Prince Wilhelm and the pilot were up to their necks in water but were able to wade ashore.

## PROTEST BAN ON STUDENT FENCING

BERLIN.—(INS).—The German Surgical Society has passed a resolution vehemently protesting against a proposed new specification providing that student fencing duels are to be punished as duels with deadly weapons.

This law is being prepared following acquittal of ten duelling students of the Berlin University on the ground that fencing duels are not duels with deadly weapons and therefore cannot be punished under the present law.

The surgeons claim that fencing duels are far less dangerous than boxing and that if the government prohibits the student duels it must forbid boxing as well.

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## Not On The Program



## by Julian Ollendorff

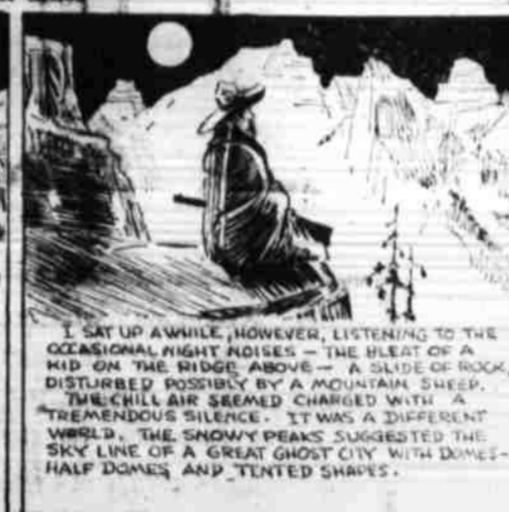


## SCORCHY SMITH

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## Mr. Brown's Story (Continued)



## by John C. Terry



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## The Man Trap



## by Fred Locher



# NOW AN 8 PAGE SECTION OF COLORED COMICS EVERY SUNDAY

## HERALD CONTRACTS FOR BEST OF HUMOR FOR PRESENTATION TO READERS EACH WEEK



C. A. VOIGHT

### CREATOR OF BETTY

Meet Mr. Voight and his famous funny family consisting of "Betty," Lester De Pester, neglected, but ardent and constant wooer, a host of other and more popular male admirers and a galaxy of pretty girls.

Voight's "Betty" is famous the country over, not merely because of its humor but also for its artistic merit. Voight is an artist of rare ability. He is not only a clever humorist but a wonderful draftsman. His "Betty" in flesh would be quite as much sought after as she is in the picture. There is nothing of the "slap stick" in Voight's work. The comic is clean and of a humorous wholesomeness.

*Beginning Next Sunday—These  
Nationally Read Comic Features  
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Mr. and Mrs. — By Claire Briggs  
Reg'lar Fellers . . . By Gene Byrnes  
Pa's Son-in-Law By C. H. Wellington  
Betty . . . . . By Chas. A. Voight  
Peter Rabbit . . . By Harrison Caddy  
Clarence By Weare Holbrook and  
F. Fogarty  
Brutus . . . . . By Johnny Gruelle  
Slim Jim . . . . . By Armstrong

### CREATOR OF PETER RABBIT

Harrison Caddy, artist, illustrator and creator of Peter Rabbit is also an author. His ambition to illustrate was shown in his boyhood when he drew many fine pictures while attending school. At seventeen, Mr. Caddy went to New York where he sold his first pictures to a magazine owned by Harper Brothers.

Mr. Caddy began a series of illustrations for Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman. Following that he became connected with Life, on whose staff he has been for twenty-four years. He has written and illustrated many children stories which have appeared in magazines.



HARRISON CADDY

Johnny Gruelle, author and illustrator of "Brutus" is not a new comer in the Sunday comic field. He has had various successes but has put them aside because of the press of work on his half million issue books. Now he has come back to the Sunday comic field to stay because, as he says, it's really the thing he wants to do.

Gruelle made full page cartoons called Yapps Crossing beginning in 1912 and stopping in 1923 for Judge, and full page drawings called Yahoo Center for Life for three years. He has sold stories and illustrations to Woman's Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, Designer, Modern Priscilla, Delineator and for the last eleven years has been doing serials for The Woman's World.

Weare Holbrook is a Corn Belt product. He was born in Onawa, Iowa, where his parents still reside, and he attended the state university at Iowa City.

His college career was distinguished, if not brilliant. He took part in every student activity and was said to be one of the most versatile young men in the school. Following his graduation, Holbrook became a reporter for the Daily News at Whittier, California where he remained for four years. Going to New York in 1925 as a free-lance writer, he began doing Sunday feature articles and was also a contributor to College Humor, Smart Set and the New Yorker. Mr. Holbrook is at present collaborating with Frank Fogarty in the production of "Clarence" which will appear regularly in the Sunday Herald.



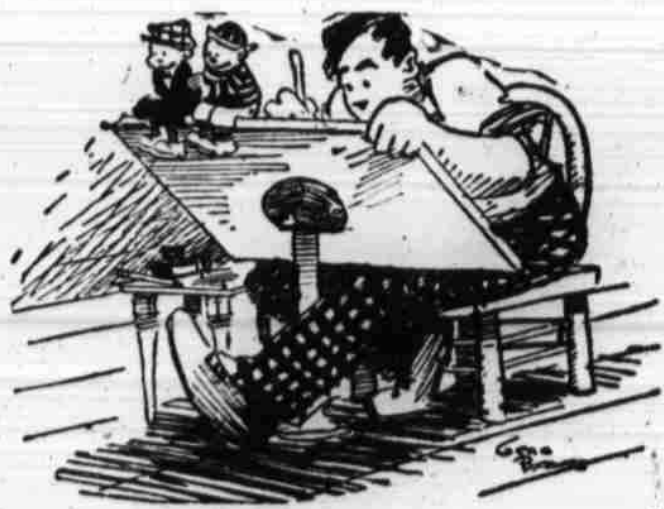
When an artist turns from featuring grown-ups in his cartoons and uses kids for his comedy, and keeps it up for a number of years, each of which sees their popularity increase, it is a sure indication, the cartoonist had the right dope or hunch. Gene Byrnes' "Reg'lar Fellers" were created by him, but they have made him.

There is nothing mythical or abnormal about these kids. They are just every-day boys. Byrnes has taken the characters from real life and what they do and say. It is because of this that the characters strike a sentimental chord. While an artist in New York it occurred to Byrnes that the life of a regular kid and his many escapades might furnish the material for a kid comic strip. Mulling over his early career, the idea was born.

A good many people have wondered if

the characters of the comic were from real life or not. Shorty Cook, for instance, is George T. Cook, President of the George Cook-Nut & Bolt Works of Kansas City. Bump Hudson is a thriving dentist in New York City. Beano Golden is a well-known architect of New York and the redoubtable Puddin-head Duffy is none other than Warren P. Duffy, an oil promoter of Fort Worth, Texas.

Byrnes says that for every kid characteristic, he'll show you a similar one among men. The speaker at the banquet is similar to the kid who can tell whoppers back of the wood shed. The bunch assembled at the Rotary or Kiwanis Club is the grown up organized gang that used to hold sessions in the hayloft. The banker sneaking away to the golf course is the kid playing hockey.



C. H. Wellington, who created "Pa's Son-in-Law," is from St. Louis and received his early training as a cartoonist on the St. Louis Post Dispatch. In 1908 he drew political cartoons on the Memphis Press Scimitar. Twelve years ago he hit upon "Pa's Son-in-Law" which has furnished laughs for thousands of people all over the country.



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## BIG SPRING POPULATION 13,731

**LARGER PRESS  
IS PURCHASED  
FOR HERALD**

**FOURTH TYPESETTING  
MACHINE TO BE INSTALLED;  
OTHER EXPANSIONS**

AND, now, more long steps forward for readers of The Herald.

This is formal announcement that The Herald has purchased a 36-page rotary press and a fourth typesetting machine to be installed as soon as they can be shipped to Big Spring.

This press will displace the 8-page "flat-bed" machine now in use.

Included in installation of the press will be a complete stereotyping department.

Advantages of this additional equipment will be many-fold for the reader and the advertiser.

To begin with the paper will be printed more clearly and will present a neater and clean-cut appearance.

Maximum capacity of this press is 12,000 sixteen-page copies per hour, folded.

One basic difference in the new and the present press is that instead of printing directly from the face of the type plates will be cast of each page form and the printing done from the plates. That is what is generally known as a "cut" will be made of each page, in cylindrical form, and these placed on the press.

The other fundamental difference is that the new press will operate with rotary motion rather than forward and backward. This is the chief reason for greater speed.

With installation of this press as many as sixteen pages may be printed on one section. As it is two sections must be printed when the day's volume of advertising justifies an edition of more than eight pages.

In addition to the new press another Linotype will be installed. This will give The Herald four typesetting machines, three Linotypes and an Intertype. Recently, too, an Elrod casting machine, which turns out column rules, borders and slugs was installed.

An additional typesetting machine will mean an increase of one-third in the daily capacity of the plant. This will enable "booming" of the paper. In other words, as more type can be set more pages may be produced with the same volume of advertising.

The Herald strives daily to stay abreast of its home city. Doing this has called for unlimited persistence and energy during the past ten years, and especially within the past three.

Founded in 1904 by T. E. Jordan and W. G. Hayden, The Herald was conducted as one of the leading weeklies of the state until June, 1928 when the Daily Herald made its appearance. The Weekly Herald is still published regularly each Friday and is supported loyally especially in the rural communities.

In June, 1928, that the paper might do what it had done through a quarter century, that is meet the needs of its field, Mr. Jordan, who in 1925 had bought the interest of Mr. Hayden, inaugurated the daily.

It has grown rapidly just as has the city.

Groundwork for its future having been securely constructed by Mr. Jordan and Mr. Hayden, when the present owners purchased the property March 13, 1929, they had but to continue the excellent work of their predecessors.

Circulation of the Daily Herald has doubled in the past year. The daily circulation now is 3,200.

The paper is a member of the Associated Press and since April 1, 1930 has received the full day leased wire service, the news matter being received in the Herald offices continuously for eight hours each week day, with double service Saturday. The automatic printing telegraph machine, one of the finest and most remarkable products of this generation of invention, carry forty words per minute.

Beginning next Monday this speed will be increased to sixty words per minute.

The Associated Press general future service, daily news mat and daily comic and cartoon services are also received.

The list of regular correspondents, located in strategic points in Howard and neighboring counties, has been greatly enlarged and a sizeable sum is spent monthly for this neighborhood news.

Just this week announcement was made of another important addition to facilities offered readers. Beginning next Sunday eight full

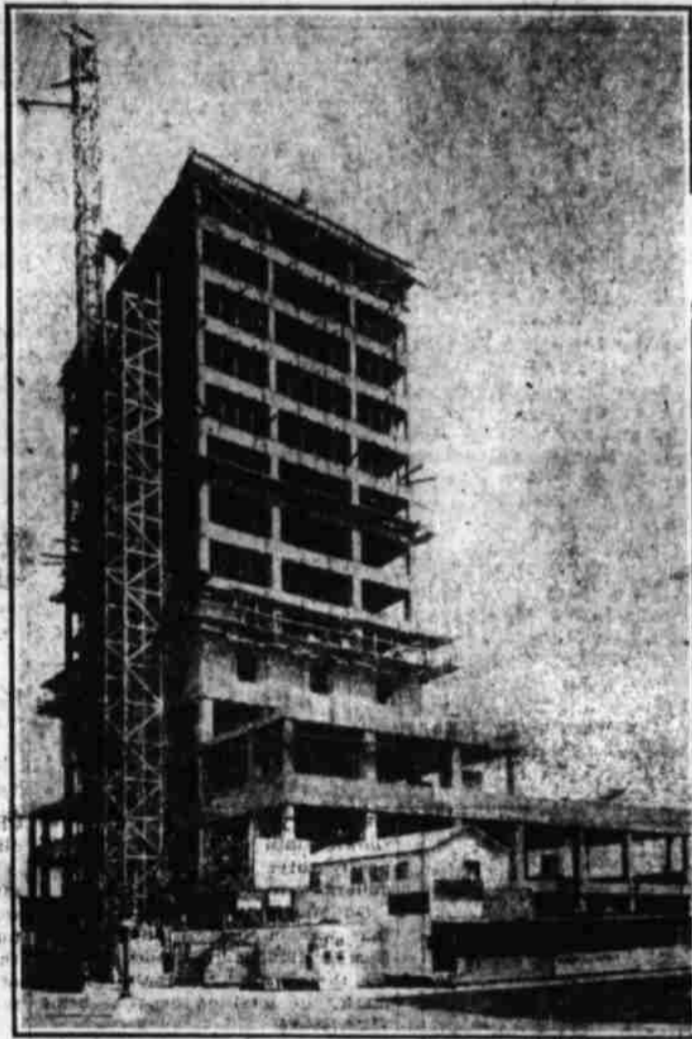
## Big Spring's 1930 Population 13,731

1900—1,255

1910—4,102

1920—4,273

Even This Has Been Outgrown



Meaning that, although this picture of the construction of the 16-story Settles hotel building at East Third and South Runnels street was taken but a few weeks ago the project has progressed so rapidly that the structure appears quite differently today. Brick work was being completed Wednesday. Most of the partitions are in, the plumbing is almost finished. This is one of the principal projects which have come to Big Spring within the past two years because of her rapid growth. It is planned to open the hotel in September.

### Deep Pays In Howard-Glasscock Field Produce 17,586, 853 Barrels In 20 1-2 Months Despite Proration

#### Big Spring Gains Position On Air Map

Big Spring rapidly is becoming the chief center of air travel, although there had been an airport here but a year.

Situated on one of the two busiest transcontinental air lanes, the southern route where weather rarely makes flying hazardous, and located half way between Dallas and El Paso, the long trans-Texas flight is broken here daily by ships of Southern Air Transport division of American Airways, Inc., on the Dallas-El Paso line.

The field is under lease to Southern Air Transport, which maintains division headquarters here.

But two weeks ago a second concern entered. Big Spring and patronage has been usually good from the outset. This is the Cronwell Airlines schedule between Big Spring, San Angelo and San Antonio. Its ships, arriving here at 11 a. m. and departing daily at 1 p. m., connect with the S. A. T. ships from El Paso and from the east.

Equipment of the port ranks it among the best in the southwest. It has two large steel hangars, a machine shop building, a five-room administration and office building.

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pages of comics will be carried, substituting for the four used in the Sunday edition in the past.

This enlarged Sunday comic service is received through the Herald-Tribune service and The Herald is the only newspaper in this section of Texas receiving this service.

There are eleven oil well supply

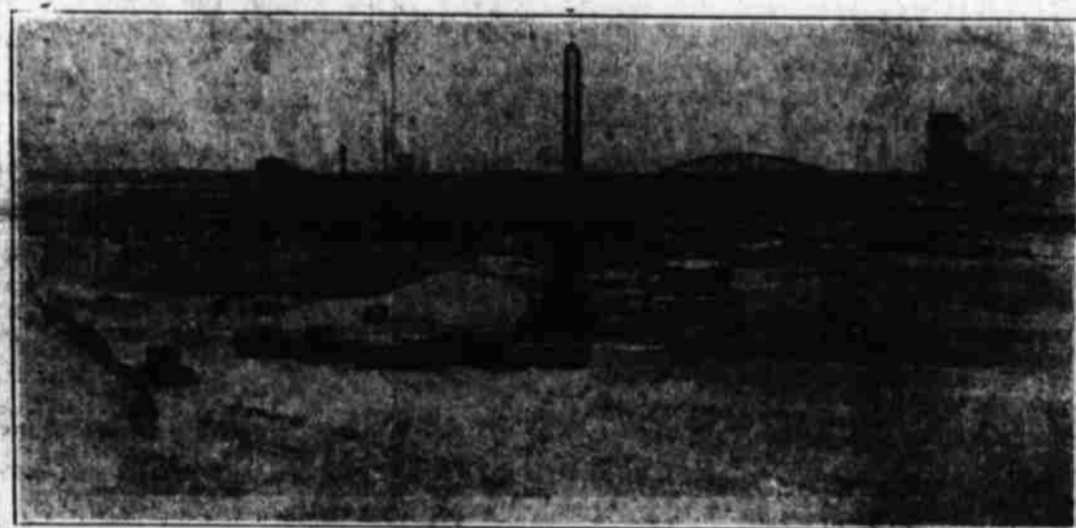
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These Figures Reflect Big Spring's Steady Growth

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION		POSTAL RECEIPTS	
1920	1,111	1926	\$24,955.77
1921	1,089	1927	30,821.60
1922	936	1928	46,582.71
1923	1,126	1929	58,854.30
1924	1,190	1930 (4 months)	19,191.13
1925	1,236		
1926	1,352	BANK DEPOSITS (First Quarter)	
1927	1,289	1926	\$1,872,095.44
1928	1,443	1927	2,116,064.81
1929	2,377	1928	3,782,481.66
1930	2,755	1929	4,148,374.34
		1930	3,814,681.23

Texas & Pacific Railway company's 1929 Big Spring payroll, \$2,140,322. Annual payroll of four Big Spring oil refining plants, \$750,000. Annual payroll of pipe line and producing companies in local field \$1,250,000. Building permits, 1928—\$1,750,219.50; 1929—\$1,227,263.90; 1930 (four months)—\$520,170. Electric light meters, 3,651; water meters, 2,350; gas meters, 2,025. Oil produced from pays 2,000 feet and deeper, 20 1-2 months ending May 1, 17,586,853 barrels. Cotton ginned in Howard county in bales: 1926, 18,524; 1927, 28,014; 1928, 19,748; 1929-30, 23,117.

### Some Of The Proof Of Big Spring's Growth



Above you see a panorama of Big Spring. In the foreground is a review of operations on the construction of a million-dollar terminal plant for the Texas & Pacific Railway company. In the distance is the new Gregg street viaduct and beyond it the six-story Petroleum building, and beyond it the 16-story Settles Hotel, now under construction.

### CENSUS SPLITS COUNTY OFFICE

With the announcement today that Big Spring's population exceeds 13,000, the offices of Howard County tax collector and sheriff were automatically split.

Although formal separation of the two offices, which heretofore have been served by one office holder, must come before the general election in November, this action is expected to be taken prior to that time.

Counties with more than 10,000 inhabitants are entitled to a tax collector and a sheriff.

According to several to the county officials, several are waiting the census report received today before announcing for the office of tax collector.

The census has no bearing upon the separation of the county clerk and district clerk's offices.

At the present time Howard county's two offices are presided over by one official.

According to J. I. Pritchard, county and district clerk, creation of two separate offices is based on the number of votes cast in the general election in November.

Should 1,600 votes be cast in the forthcoming governor's election, Howard county would be entitled to the two offices. The total number of votes cast, multiplied by five, decides the question. Should this total equal 8,000 or more, the two offices would be automatically created.

Many In Field

Producers operating in Howard county include Humble, Magnolia, American Maracabo, the California company, Couden & Company, Cranfill-Reynolds, Continental Oil Company, F.H.E. Oil Company, Green Production Company, Howard County Oil Corporation, Kirby Oil Company, Louisiana Oil & Refining Company, Lyons Oil & Refining Company, Merrick & Bristol, Superior Oil Corporation, Stimma Oil Company, Shell Oil Corporation, Pure Oil Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Sprague Oil Company, Witherspoon Oil Company, Taylor-Link Oil Company, Sun Oil Company, Godley Oil Company, Ward Oil Company, Glasscock Brothers, Amstar, Petroleum Corporation, Schermerhorn Oil Company, Merrick and Lamb, Plymouth Oil Company.

Pipe line companies operating in the local field include, Magnolia, Humble, Shell, Col-Tex, Couden, Great West and Big Spring Pipe Line company.

There are eleven oil well supply

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Alleging he was shoved by a negro porter or some official of a Texas and Pacific railway passenger train as he was alighting in the Big Spring yard, Frank Grayson has filed suit in county court against the railway company for \$800.

Grayson alleges in his petition he

### Scholastic Population For Past Decade Substantiates Figure Given After Fifteenth Decennial Census

#### Postal Receipts Substantially Greater

Big Spring, at the present time, can boast of the only first class postoffice between Abilene and El Paso.

By virtue of huge postal receipts in 1928, and even larger ones in 1929, the local unit of the federal system was designated as a first class office.

Continued increase of postal receipts is noted from 1926 through 1929, with the 1930 receipts holding well in comparison with other months.

In 1926 the receipts totaled \$24,955.77. This was increased by approximately \$6,000 in 1927 when the total reached \$30,821.60.

An increase of approximately \$16,000 in 1928 over 1927 was made. The total for 1928 was \$46,582.71.

The peak was attained in 1929 when the total receipts reached \$58,854.30, an increase of \$33,898.53 over 1928.

Postal receipts for the first four months of 1930 were: January, \$5,628.58; February, \$4,440.97; March, \$4,439.44; April, \$4,687.14.

ST. LOUIS.—(INS).—Daylight saving is becoming increasingly popular today. It seems. Late Alderman Krueger of the Twenty-fourth Ward here introduced a bill that would furnish St. Louis with Daylight Saving, beginning June 1.

rode from Coahoma to Big Spring on the T&P train, and that when he attempted to leave the train after it had stopped he was shoved and fell off a concrete platform, causing injury to his hip and knee.

HONEY GROVE—Calf club organized by local boys.

DENTON, TEXAS, May 21 (AP)—Wylie Elshoff, 22, of Denton, was drowned yesterday when he fell overboard a boat from which he was fishing in Lake Dallas, six miles east of here. The body was recovered.

LADONIA—Roads in this section improved by highway department.

### Figure Represents 321 Per Cent Gain During Past Decade

Big Spring's 1930 population, according to official announcement of P. C. Beard, census supervisor, is 13,731, within the city limits.

This is a gain of 9,458 or 321 per cent compared with the 1920 population of 4,273.

What's more, Big Spring is the only city of magnitude in West Texas which, according to the official figures, has more inhabitants than the Chamber of Commerce has ever claimed. Twelve thousand has been the figure printed in all Chamber of Commerce advertising, in all correspondence and otherwise.

"Just why shouldn't Chamber of Commerce figures be as conservative as those from any other source?" C. T. Watson, manager of the organization, asked when reminded that the real population is 1,731 more than had been claimed.

Big Spring population in 1910 was 4,102 but 171 less than ten years later. In 1900 it was 1,245.

Fourth In West

This figure fixes Big Spring's position securely as the largest city between Fort Worth and El Paso with the exception of Abilene, which enumerated 23,126 persons.

But four West Texas cities are larger—Amarillo, 45,878; San Angelo, 25,304; Abilene, 23,126, and Lubbock, 20,018.

Other West Texas cities whose census reports have been released ranked as follows: Sweetwater, 10,544; Midland, 5,482; Eastland, 4,641; Ranger, 4,153; Odessa, 2,407; Breckenridge, 7,558.

Big Spring also passed a number of cities in the other parts of the state, including Greenville, with 12,407. Among other reported cities formerly larger but now smaller are Lawton, Okla., 12,115; Chanute, Kansas, 9,651; Clinton, Indiana, 7,925.

This figure was reached only after eight weeks of constant work by the four local enumerators. During the final ten days of the counting process the Chamber of Commerce gave valuable assistance.

Heavy Task

Basing predictions of the task upon estimates of local citizens, whose guesses ranged from 8,500 to 12,000, and upon the 1920 figure, the census bureau in Washington, D. C., divided the city into four districts, with one enumerator for each.

Two weeks after they began work it was realized the task was stupendous for so small a force. Working from "sun 'til sun" and far into the night, with their reports, they were facing a very long slog of "counting noses." The timely assistance of the Chamber of Commerce helped terminate the work.

Checked

When the rolls were sent to the district supervisor in San Angelo he was so surprised by the total that they were returned to the enumerators, with orders to check them thoroughly for duplications.

This was done. The lists of each enumerator were checked individually. Then against each other and finally against those of the enumerators in the districts of Howard county outside the city limits.

This checking process was completed only Monday, the last returned to the supervisor Tuesday and the official figure announced and released to The Herald at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

C. T. Tucker Asks Election To Tax Collector's Post

Coincident with announcement that Big Spring's population is 13,731 and that, therefore, Howard county has passed the 10,000 mark and the sheriff's and tax collector's office will be divided, C. T. Tucker, a resident of Big Spring for 37 years, authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for county tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 26, 1930.

Mr. Tucker need no introduction to the people of Big Spring and Howard county. He has had much experience that would fit him for the duties of this office. His friends are legion and of the sort who "swear by" him.

Paper will be made from wheat and linseed straw in a factory near Rosario, Argentina.

OLD WALTZ CHAMP CHALLENGES ALL-COMERS

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS).—A. H. Meyer, 78, California's oldest prize waltzer, has challenged "all-comers" in waltzing contests. He again will exhibit the last two weeks in June at Yosemite National park.

After trying the polka, tango, fox trot, Varsity drag and other dances, Meyer is on record with the statement that "the waltz is best."

LADONIA—Roads in this section improved by highway department.

## BAPTISTS HAVE INTERESTING PAGEANT

### Fort Worth Group Presents "Youth And Ambition"

The missionary pageant which will be presented tonight at the First Baptist church, is called "Youth and Ambition" and is compiled and presented by the Volunteer Band of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth.

Local talent assisting with pageant: Juanita Dowsett, Lallah Wright, Mrs. P. E. Martin, Mildred Patterson, Evelyn Walling, Maurine Leatherwood, John Smart, Kenneth Kendrick, Roy Clary.

The program is as follows: SYNOPSIS: This pageant is a presentation of youth, a brother and sister, who are confronted by Vice, Worldly Pleasure, Worldly Ambition and Christianity. They accept Christianity who introduces the Spirit of Missions. The Spirit of Missions shows them the religious needs of the world. After youth views these scenes they struggle with the call to service, and yield their lives to the cause of Missions.

#### Music

Pianist..... Mrs. Dan Miller

Soloist..... Marion Bassmeyer

Special Numbers.....

..... Dan Miller, Warren Hayek

Cost of Characters.....

Youth (Brother & Sister) Warren

Huyek, Charlie Mae Anderson

Vice..... Evelyn Whitman

Worldly Pleasure..... Dan Miller

Worldly Ambition..... Dan Miller

Spirit of Christianity.....

..... Mrs. Dan Miller

Spirit of Missions..... Frances Mason

Madonna..... Eupho Barton

Episode I.....

Part 1, The Choice.....

Part 2, The Call to Service.....

Part 3, The Motive.....

Episode II.....

The Waiting World..... Dan Miller

Episode III.....

Part 1, Forms of Heathen Worship.....

(1) Greek Catholic.....

(2) Chinese.....

(3) India.....

(4) Japanese.....

(5) Mohammedan.....

Part 2, The American God and its effects.....

Part 3, Special.....

"How Long Must They Wait?"

Episode IV.....

Part 1, Consecration.....

After having heard the call and viewed the religious needs, Youth goes back to the garden where they are again tempted by Vice, Pleasure and Ambition.

Part 2, The struggle, the choice and the surrender.....

Part 3, The Waiting Christ.....

26 Philathea

Class Members

Meet Friday

Twenty-six members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist church met Friday for an all-day session and a picnic lunch.

Those present were: Mesdames W. F. Steward, S. T. McPeak, W. H. Remele, J. E. Friddle, V. W. Watson, C. C. Carter, J. D. Luttrell, W. A. Earnest, W. G. Bailey, C. W. Shehane, Max W. Howard, Pearl G. Dollins, L. L. Bell, Mildred Phillips, Fannie Mae Russell, L. F. Levering, L. A. Talley, M. M. Mahaffey, Ray Pardo, T. E. Johnson, Calvin Boykin, Hal S. Hart, R. W. Jones, L. A. Talley and Miss Cecil Eiband.

150 Mexican

Children Will

Sing Thursday

The public is invited to attend the closing program of the Mexican public school next Thursday evening at the Mexican W.O.W. hall on north west Fourth street.

According to Mrs. S. H. Morrison, who has been working with the children for years, if you have never heard this group of more than 150 sweet voiced musical children sing, there is a surprise in store for you.

People attending former programs have been amazed and delighted to hear dozens of songs given from memory, and in perfect English by children who could speak only Spanish at the beginning of the term.

Miss Atkins, the principal, is an excellent song leader and has prepared a special program for the close of school.

Sign the County Library Petition.

All P.T.A. members carry one. Call the Herald office, 729, if you don't have one in your section of the city or county.

ELLINGTONS TO FT. WORTH

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington left today for Fort Worth where Dr. Ellington will attend the state dental meeting.

MIDWAY WOMEN TAKE EXAM

Four Midway women took the Adult Health examination given by Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse Tuesday. They were: Misses Alice Pickle, Merle Eva Robinson and Jessie Bell Robinson and Mrs. K. B. Fyrral. Other members will complete at a later date.

## Famous Author Is The Nephew Of Mrs. W. H. Martin

The winning of one of the recently announced Guggenheim fellowships will enable Stanley Vestal, author of "Kit Carson" and "Dobe Walls," nephew of Mrs. W. H. Martin, Big Spring, to devote himself exclusively to work on his forthcoming biography of "Sitting Bull."

Before settling down to the actual work of composition, he expects to go into the section of Canada where Sitting Bull was in exile following the Custer disaster, and to spend some time in studying the archives of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

"My research is progressing finely," says Vestal. "I have all wires laid for my work in Washington and Canada and the old men of Sitting Bull's band positively vie with each other in supplying information to me."

Only yesterday I had a letter from the tribal historian, saying that he had been in thirteen battles with Sitting Bull and wanted me to get the story from him face to face."

## MRS. HENRY HAS JAPANESE PARTY

Mrs. R. W. Henry entertained four tables of friends with a bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon. Using a Japanese motif and the attendant colors in all decorations and accessories Mrs. Henry's party was most unusual.

The house was decorated with cut flowers and Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. Tom Baker won high score and was presented with a flower stem holder.

Cut prizes were decks of playing cards and the following women won them: Mesdames W. H. Martin, Monroe Johnson, Charles Dunn and A. P. McDonald.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames V. Van Gieson, J. B. Young, W. H. Martin, M. H. Bennett, C. K. Bivings, H. W. Leeper, Charles Dunn, R. M. Ruffner, Gus Pickle, A. P. McDonald, Tom Baker, Joe Clemens, Jack Hodges, J. C. Moore and Miss Portia Davis.

## Child Study Club Will Have Party Thursday, May 29

Members of the Child Study club, who met in regular session yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moore, decided upon and planned for a party to be held May 29.

It was decided to have guests and present a program of music, readings and talks. This party will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Faw, president of the organization.

A regular business meeting was held and discussion carried on. It was decided to use a set of questions and give a certificate to the member who answers them all correctly. The course of study for next year was also decided on.

Those present were: Mesdames G. A. Beard, H. S. Faw, R. W. Henry, J. B. Hoard, J. C. Moore, I. S. Stewart and Mrs. R. E. Blount.

## B. R. T. Auxiliary Has Regular Meet

Lone Star Lodge No. 375, of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met Friday afternoon in the W. O. W. hall.

During the business session the application for membership of Mrs. Louise Morris was read and accepted. Mrs. Bonnie Allen called the attention of the members to the change that had been made in the 1932 legislative meeting of the trainmen. It had been previously announced that the meeting would be held in Austin, but later changed to Temple, Texas.

At the social hour, Mesdames Daphne Smith, Anna Bell Lane, Florence Douglas and Bonnie Allen served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Effie Meador, Ruth Pittman, Anna Schull, Elvira Stinson, Della Hicks, Ella Benson, Mary Wooster, Gertrude Wasson, Sophia Corcoran, Ethel Clifton, Geneva Hawk, Crystal Underhill, Eva Fox, Bonnie Allen, Anna Petefish, Jane Sandlin, Eula Iverson, Mignonette Crunk, Esther Powell, Daphne Smith, Anna Bell Lane, Florence Douglas and Master Billie Underhill.

## Alice Dawes Is Here On Visit

Miss Alice Dawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes, is here for two weeks visit with her family and friends. Miss Dawes is an instructor in the piano department of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

## MRS. A. M. EVANS TO DALLAS

Mrs. A. M. Evans left this morning for Dallas to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lockhart of that city. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Ada E. Lingo.

## IN NEW PLAY



BENNY WILLS

Benny Wills, as he is known here, has just recently scored another success in his acting career. He is now assistant director for, and is playing in "The Tavern," now being produced, according to the Sunday New York Times, as a revival in New York.

Benny is also playing in George M. Cohan's production, "Gambling," which had marked success in New York during the winter.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wills of this city and attended the Big Spring High School. From here he went to the west coast and tried at moving picture acting. He found, however, that the legitimate stage suited him much better and since that time has been playing off and on in stock companies and traveling groups. Offered the part in "Gambling" last fall, he took it and went with the show when it departed from New York for its western tour.

Now back in New York he is playing in both productions at the same time and expects to sail for London soon where one of the plays may be presented.

## REVIVE THE OLD FASHIONED COOKIE JAR TO THE DELIGHT OF YOUR HUSBAND, KIDDIES

Mrs. J. A. Hambrick And Mrs. Ward Remele Are Weekly Winners For Most Unusual And Simple Party Menus

### BY THE MARKET PAGE EDITOR

The old fashioned cookie jar with piles of spicy sugar wafers cut like birds and hearts and animals seems to have gone the way of all good old fashioned things.

Why not revive it, to the noisy delight of your children, and the secret delight of your husband? There is nothing more nourishing for "between meals" or just before bedtime than a handful of cookies and a glass of milk.

But the secret is that the cookies should be home made instead of the bought variety. Very few of the bought cookies contain nourishment enough to merit feeding them to children.

Next week send in your recipes for cookies. We offer 2 first prizes and three honorable mentions, besides the doubtful glory of seeing your name in print. (We know that even we get a kick out of the latter, and as for winning a contest—well that is out of our class entirely!)

The winners for the past week are: Mrs. Ward Remele and Mrs. J. A. Hambrick. Mrs. David Waldo Jones and Mrs. Ben. Kenas and Mrs. J. C. Smith go on the honor roll.

Here is Mrs. Hambrick's suggestion for a party menu, with all of the recipes following.

Chicken Salad  
Salad Rolls  
Strawberry Bavarian Cream  
Lincoln Crisps  
Drink

Chicken Salad Recipe  
Two cups chicken, 1 cup celery or 1-2 cup olives, 1-2 cup celery (chopped fine), add few grains salt, a dash of paprika, 1-2 cup nut meats, chopped, mayonnaise to moisten.

Serve in tomato cups, in nests of water cress or lettuce, with a small bunch of purple grapes, or two stuffed plums, on each plate. The tomato cups are made by cutting slice from blossom end, scoop out pulp, wash six times around top, about 2-4 down, turn slashes back to form a lovely flower cup. The purple grapes add a beautiful contrast note and are especially good with fish or game.

Strawberry Bavarian Cream (Six Servings)  
One tablespoonful gelatin, 1-4 cup water, one cup strawberry juice and pulp, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cups heavy cream beaten stiff, few grains salt.

Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes, and dissolve by placing cup containing mixture in hot water. Strain into fruit juice mixed with lemon juice. Add sugar and when sugar is dissolved set bowl containing mixture on ice and stir until it begins to thicken. Then fold in cream. Turn into wet moulds and chill. Any fruit may be substituted for strawberries.

Lincoln Crisps  
Two eggs whites beaten stiff, 1 cup sugar, two tablespoons melted butter or other shortening, 1-2 cup shredded coconut, 4 cups corn flakes, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Add sugar to egg whites. Add

shortening and vanilla. Then stir in coconut and corn flakes which have been mixed together. Form into clusters on a greased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Mrs. Ward Remele offers the following suggestions:  
Jellied Chicken Salad  
Celery Hearts  
Brown Bread and Butter  
Sandwiches

Pickles  
Ripe Olives  
Fancy Cakes  
Ice Cream Candies  
Candies  
Coffee

Bob Sanderson  
In Mineral Wells

R. C. Sanderson is now in Mineral Wells and is staying at the new Baker hotel there.

Local Girl In  
Abilene School

Miss Billie Heard has entered Draughton's Business college, at Abilene, for a course in Comptometry.

## Jake Bishop Has Birthday Party

Jake Bishop Jr. celebrated his 10th birthday with a party at his home Friday afternoon. They were then taken to Cottonwood Park and played games. Dixie cups and all day suckers were served and balloons given as favors to the following guests: W. H. Crenshaw, Billie Bess Shive, Jimmie Arant, Gene Flewellen, John Heard, Dow Heard, Raymond Lee Nall, John Philip Miller, Hugh Hamlett Jr., Frank Wentz, Maydell Hayley, Cornelia Frances Douglass, Roselle Stephens, Julian Fisher.

Frances Clouse and Virginia Cushing assisted in the games and Mrs. Harry Arant assisted in the serving.

## Nancy Bell Phillips Is New Club Prexy

Nancy Bell Phillips was elected president of the S.T.C. Club when it organized Saturday at her home. Other officers elected were: Mary Louise Inkman, vice-president and secretary and Ruth Horn, reporter.

This club will meet regularly every Saturday afternoon at three to three-thirty o'clock.

The members are: Mozelle Glasier, Annie Katherine Ringler, Doris Cunningham, Eddie Ray Lee, Mary Louise Inkman, Nancy Bell Phillips and Ruth Hart.

## Hattie Mae Pickle Has O.D.D. Dance

Hattie Mae Pickle entertained the members of the O. D. D. Dance club at her home Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed by everyone. The refreshments of punch, potato chips, pickles and sandwiches were served to the following: Bill Vannatta, Chalmers York, Bill Henley, Steve Ford Jr., Monty Jones, Robert McElhannon, Ralph Duval, Nellou McRea, Tommy Gooch, Leola Moffett, Gene Bell, Georgia Bell Fleeman and the hostess.

Following the dance a slumber party was given. The following were present: Tommy Gooch, Leola Moffett, Nellou McRea and the hostess.

## State Calendar

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—Applications for writs of error filed in supreme court: M-K-T Railroad company of Texas vs. Mrs. I. E. Cunningham, et al, Tarrant county; W. H. Shaw vs. Scott Bailey, Tom Green county.

Motion in supreme court: C. E. Fletcher et al, vs. W. B. Howard et al, Childress county, to advance.

Criminal appeals filed: Dock Blacklock, Titus county, hog theft, two years.

## Mrs. Chas. Groff Honoree At Party

An informal party complimenting Mrs. Charles Groff who plans to leave soon for an extended visit with relatives in St. Paul and Minnesota was given Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bray by the members of the Big Spring Study Club and the Killkare Bridge club, of which organizations Mrs. Groff is a member.

Following an hour of visiting refreshments were served carrying out the colors of the Big Spring study club which are red and white. Plate favors of red roses were given.

Mrs. L. E. Eddy, president of the Big Spring Study club, expressed the appreciation of the two clubs for the active interest Mrs. Groff had taken in them and presented her, in their names, with a pin seal purse of dark olive green, and a handkerchief.

The guests present were Mesdames Louis P. Bibbs, L. S. McDowell, L. E. Eddy, George A. Beard, O. S. McAllister, John McTier, Tom Slaughter, W. A. Kankour, J. B. Debridge, J. W. Riggs, C. G. Glascock, R. W. Lang, E. D. Norman, Charles Koberg, L. L. Freeman, J. L. Sullivan, Clint Rutherford, J. C. Douglass, B. F. Walker, C. S. Diltz, J. B. Nunnally, John Woodley and Chas. Groff.

## Mrs. Gary Has House Guest

Mrs. F. F. Gary and Mrs. Charles K. Bivings have as house guest today Mrs. John T. McElroy of El Paso and Deming, N. Mexico. Mrs. McElroy has recently returned from a year spent in a trip around the world. She plans to spend the summer on the N. A. ranch near Deming which she had made over into a model ranch home before her trip abroad.

The N. A. N. ranch, according to the El Paso Times, has established a precedent for New Mexico ranches which are already said to be the most enjoyable in the United States. A large ranch home was erected in Spanish style of architecture, with a swimming pool and tennis courts to correspond. It is said that the architect was instructed to turn the side of a hill over to landscape artists for beautification. The place is now one of the show places of New Mexico.

Mrs. Bivings plans to visit Mrs. McElroy later in the summer.

FRISCO—New gas pump installed at filling station of George Robertson.

## Big Spring's Future



—Photo by Bradshaw.

This infant with the doubtful expression is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Borger, Texas. The Roberts are frequent visitors to Big Spring, and are friends of Mrs. Burl Davis, 1906 Scurry street.

According to Mrs. Davis, she is eight months old, bids fair to be a blonde, is named Mary Katherine, likes her friends and has no enemies (except perhaps the Bradshaw girl who took her picture).

## EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA CLUB MEETS

### Final Session Is Social Gathering For Members And Guests

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Study Club met for the last time this year with Mrs. L. C. Dahme.

The regular study session was carried on and a social was held afterward. Bridge and Forty-two was played until eleven o'clock. A salad plate was served to the following members and guests:

members, Mrs. Frank Etter, Miss Elizabeth Owen, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Miss Clara Cox and Misses Mildred, Greath, Frances Melton, Vallia True, Kitty Wingo, Georgia Kirk Davis, Lois Cochran.

Guests were: Mrs. Oland Cox and Oland, Jr., Miss Edith Hatchett, Mrs. Ira Driver, Miss Irene Knapp, Miss Pauline Melton, Mrs. J. B. Creath, Miss Helen Creath and Mrs. Martin.

## Musical Program At Jr. P. T. A.

An attractive musical program has been planned for the Junior High School P. T. A. which meets tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Nancy Bell Phillips will give a selection on the piano. Miss Doris Cunningham will give a reading. Mrs. R. L. Owen will give a piano solo.

The meeting will then be turned over to business affairs relative to unfinished activities of this P. T. A. The matter of the county library petition will come up and the importance of it explained, as well as the need for signatures, according to the request of the county commissioners.

This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year and a good attendance is expected.

## Two Pharmacists Join Collins Staff

J. J. Francis, who has been with the Medical Arts Pharmacy in Dallas, and Willis Norman, former resident of Big Spring, another registered pharmacist, have joined the staff of Collins Bros. drugs.

Mr. Francis will be located at Collins Bros. No. 3, Second and Scurry streets, in the Petroleum building. This store will be opened this week, if possible. Alfred Collins will manage it.

Mr. Norman will be stationed at Collins Bros. No. 1, Second and Runnels streets, where Dick Collins will be in charge.

Cecil Long, the fifth registered pharmacist with the firm, is in charge of the No. 2 store, 1403 Scurry street.

## Oklahoma City Gusher Afire

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 17 (AP)—Workmen hoped today to curb the rampant Big Spring Gusher which presented a new fire menace in the south Oklahoma City oil field.

Just half a mile east of "Wild Mary" Surik, which blew oil and gas over miles of surrounding urban territory for eleven days, the well, operated by Prairie, Slick and Phillips companies, went wild at noon Friday because sand cut away a nipple above the master gate and prevented closing of upper and lower gates. Work of replacing connections—an estimated 12 hour job—was on Friday night.

Lease men believed the Big Spring flow at first estimated at 10,000 barrels of oil and 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas, had increased early today.

## LARGE RECITAL GIVEN ON FRIDAY

### Pupils of Mrs. Prescott And Miss Evans Presented

The South Ward expression department and the Junior High school gave a program at the high school Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It was sponsored by Mrs. W. C. Prescott and Miss Ethel Evans.

The program was as follows:  
1. Moving—Wennie Ruth Prescott.

2. Mothers' Trouble—Rebecca Ray Weaver.

3. Seeing Things at Night—Pres-ton Lovelace.

4. Colonial Minuet—Junior High school; Billie Mercer, Helen Peck, Gerald Anderson, Elmina Warren, Odell Wommack, Imogene Bennett, Myrl Black, Eva Nell Porter, Wesley Pearce, Dorothy Woodley, Maurice Malcolm, Lorraine Crenshaw, Nelson Henninger, Anna Katherine Wringle.

5. Who made the Speech?—Ruth Ellen Case.

6. Angelina—Geraldine Wood.

7. "The New Baby"—Frank Wentz.

8. "Bird With Broken Wing"—Ella V. Simms.

9. "Shoe Makers Dance"—Junior High school; Margaret Hudson, Bobbie Rialler, Betty Montgomery, Lorraine Crenshaw, Morgan Best, Louise Guiere, Eddie Ray Lee, Cordelia Moffett, Pauline Newman, Eva Nell Porter and Dorothy Woodley.

10. "The Baby in Our House"—Rebecca Ray Weaver.

11. "Pa Klased the Cook"—Barbara Collins.

12. "The Sewing Society"—Geraldine Wood.

13. "Seven Jump"—Ruth Horn, Nine Rose Webb, Janice Jacobs, Louise Guiere, Geraldine Glascock, Elmina Warren, Frances Bledsoe, Katherine Barrett, Nell Rose Rankin.

14. "From Some Caller"—Ella V. Simms.

15. "Dollie Has the Measles"—Ruth Prescott.

16. "Mother's Precious Girl"—

17. "Our Program's End"—Ruth Ellen Case.

18. Pianist—Miss Pauline Melton.

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## MRS. JENNINGS IS LUNCHEON CLUB HOSTESS

### Mrs. V. R. Smitham And Mrs. J. O. Barker Win High

Mrs. Newt Jennings was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home on Lexington, yesterday afternoon.

Using a color scheme of pink, white and green, Mrs. Jennings presented a springtime motif for her guests. The colors were carried out in tallies, score cards and other accessories. The house was decorated with cut flowers.

Mrs. V. R. Smitham won high score and Mrs. J. O. Barker won second high.

# 70 COUNTS ARE LISTED BY JURORS

## Arson, Rioting And Burglary Among Charges

SHERMAN, Tex., May 20 (AP)—Seventy counts were returned by a grand jury in district court here today against 14 men charged with arson, rioting and burglary during disturbances here May 9.

The indictments were based on evidence furnished by a military court of inquiry. After making its report, Judge R. M. Carter ordered the body recessed subject to call. No trial dates were fixed.

Those Named

The indictments were returned in connection with mob activities that resulted in the destruction of the Grayson county courthouse by a crowd in its effort to lynch George Hughes, negro, as he went on trial for attacking a white woman.

Those indicted were Alvin Morgan, Cleo Wolfe, C. E. Briggs, Jeff Jones, Jim May, Bill Seftoy, Horace Reynolds, Jimmie Arnold, Leslie Cole and J. B. McCasland of Sherman and Roy Allen, Web Purdom, Leonard (Baldy) O'Neal and Jess Roper of Van Alstyne.

## JUDGMENT FOR \$5,600 RETURNED IN TRIAL HERE

Judgment aggregating \$5,600 was awarded to J. A. Boverie at noon Tuesday by a jury which heard the trial of the civil suit styled Maryland Casualty Company vs. J. A. Boverie, to set aside award of the Texas Industrial Accident board.

It was alleged in the petition that Boverie received permanent injuries in an accident while working on a drilling well of the F. H. E. Oil Company in Howard county.

He asked for compensation at the rate of \$20 a week for 401 weeks, and was allowed this amount by the jury. This totaling \$8,020 was reduced by the six per cent discount for lump sum payment, and subtraction of a payment of \$200 already made.

Boverie also asked for an operation on his left arm, to be performed by a competent surgeon at the expense of the insurance company. The accident occurred Feb. 17, 1929.

J. E. Grindstaff, of Grindstaff Zellers & Hutchinson of Weatherford, represented Boverie. Guy L. Smith of El Paso represented the Maryland Casualty Company.

## NOLAN COUNTY POPULATION IS UP 52 PER CENT

Population of Nolan county increased 52 per cent, from 10,968 to 19,266 from 1920 to 1930 according to an announcement of Tuesday by P. C. Board, San Angelo, district supervisor.

This, compared with a growth of 254 per cent, from 4,307 to 10,844 for the city of Sweetwater, county seat, during the same period. Steady migration into the city was thus clearly indicated.

The county had 11,999 inhabitants in 1910 and 2,611 in 1900.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20 (AP)—Rhode Island has a population of 685,017, an increase of 80,630, or 13.2 per cent, an unofficial computation showed today.

Newport lost 2,825 in the last ten years. The present population is 27,480. The decrease is due in part to the difference in the personnel at the naval training station.

Wilmington, Del.—104,941; decrease 5,277, or 4.74 per cent.

Deaf Smith county, 5,981, increase of 2,234.

Dallam county, 7,790, increase of 3,262.

Rusk, Cherokee county, 3,888, increase 1,521.

New Haven, Conn., 182,650; increase 113, or .0685 per cent.

## Methodists Will Hold Revival At Knott During June

An old-fashioned Methodist revival is to start at Knott, northwestern Howard county, June 16, according to announcement received here. Services will be held twice daily in the community tabernacle, midway between east and west Knott.

The preaching will be done by Rev. Ham Wright, pastor of the Sprenberg and Ackert Methodist churches, and Rev. W. M. Whalley, pastor of the Lamesa circuit.

Both of these preachers are well known over the South Plains area, and very successful in revival efforts.

There are many Methodists in the Knott area, but they have never been organized. It is proposed to organize a church at Knott following the revival.

## LOCK WINDOWS, SHERIFF WARNS, SEVERAL ROBBED

A warning to Big Spring residents to provide better locking facilities for windows was sounded today by Sheriff Jess Slaughter following robbery of three homes here Monday night.

In each of the cases entrance to bedrooms was gained by unhooking the screen. The prowlers either entered the room or extracted trunks by the use of a stick or wire.

J. H. Wright, rooming at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Pittman, 1305 Settles Street, reported the loss of a 17 jewel watch, a billfold containing \$10, a lodge emblem and two bunches of keys.

A \$10 gold piece, keys and a watch were taken from the home of Morgan Martin sometime during the night.

D. P. Alexander, resident at the home of R. H. Settles, Cole-Strayhorn addition, lost a suit of clothes, a watch and a billfold containing \$7.

A new Ford coupe belonging to the Texas Electric Service Co., was stolen in the same vicinity Monday night. It was in the possession of G. R. Hulen, 708 E. Seventeenth street, when it was taken.

Sheriff Slaughter was working on the burglaries this morning.

## Miss Cantrell Rotary Speaker

Relationship of the rural schools to county government and the duties of the county superintendent if public instruction were reviewed Tuesday noon before the Rotary club by Miss Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent.

There are, she pointed out, 22 rural schools in Howard county, 62 county teachers with nine to be added next session.

"We need ten in addition to that," she said.

One \$15,000 rural school building is under construction and another one is to be started.

"First," said the speaker, "we organize and cooperate to put over a program. City schools must cooperate with rural schools. To have really successful schools the rural teachers must have the cooperation of not only the Big Spring teachers, but her citizens as well."

Miss Cantrell has made 82 visits and written more than 600 letters to rural schools since last September.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the city schools, added his support of the plea that cooperation should exist between city and rural schools.

Noel G. Lawson of San Angelo, Miss Cantrell, Jimmie Willson, B. F. La Faver and Mrs. Damon Jeans were guests.

Secretary Wilke announced plans for a Texas Rotary train from Fort Worth June 21 for the Silver Anniversary convention of Rotary International in Chicago.

A plan for uniting this Rotary district with others in Texas for a joint convention with one or more of the others was discussed.

## Brother Of Dead Bell Boy Found In California

A brother of Thomas R. Quinn, 31, former Crawford Hotel bell boy, who died Friday afternoon en route to a local hospital, has been located in California and will arrive in Big Spring tonight, according to word received at the Eberley Funeral Home.

Efforts to locate relatives of the youth resulted in finding the brother in California.

Funeral arrangements are pending his arrival in Big Spring.

## Youth, Supposed To Have Left Here, Object Of Search

Sheriff Jess Slaughter and his deputies are endeavoring to find trace of Delmar Griggs, Fort Worth, said to have been missing for six weeks. According to information received here, Griggs was enroute to Fort Worth from California.

He arrived in Big Spring and expressed his suitcase to his home in Fort Worth.

He has not been heard of since and relatives at Fort Worth have asked the assistance of the department in locating the missing youth.

## Pete Kamaka And Anderson Make Golf Drive Records

Pete Kamaka, with a 345-yard smash and Taylor Anderson, who sent one 325 yards down the long fairway, are the record holders thus far on the new Driving Course, opened near Washington Place by Charles Quereau and Sloppy Smith. They rank first and second in a contest which will close Sunday night. Their records were made Sunday afternoon.

## Last Unpaved Stretch In Bankhead, Texarkana To El Paso, To Be Closed Under Mitchell County Contracts

Contracts awarded in Austin late Monday by the highway commission will result in closing the last unpaved gap on Highway No. 1, the Bankhead, between Texarkana and El Paso, 900 miles, thus creating the longest single stretch of improved highway in any state of the nation. The dirt gap to be closed is in Mitchell county.

The only section of No. 1 across the state that is not hard-surfaced is in Culberson county, where sixty miles of the road is surfaced with caliche. Culberson county has \$70,000 available for improvements.

Ben Flynn of Amarillo was awarded the contract for building a concrete surface on 15 miles. The bid was \$278,000. Another contract calls for five miles of bituminous macadam surfacing, awarded to Trinity Farms Gravel Company of Dallas at \$78,000. Total expenditure will be nearly \$350,000.

90 Per Cent

The state is paying approximately 80 per cent of the cost of these two projects, since the county bond proved too small to furnish the usual portion to match state and federal aid. There is an agreement that the county will remunerate the state later.

The contracts call for completion within 120 days, and work will be started at once.

One of the longest and finest railroad underpasses in the state has been finished recently in Mitchell county at the edge of the town of Lorraine.

The new paving will extend from the western edge of Westbrook through Colorado and Lorraine to the Nolan county line west of Roscoe.

AUSTIN, May 20 (AP)—Highway construction contracts for work in Ellis, Navarro, Collin, Cooke, Hardin and Tarrant counties were to be let today by the highway commission in the second day of its regular monthly meeting.

Mitchell and Fort Bend counties let contracts yesterday totaling \$409,706. The Mitchell county project called for construction of 15 miles of pavement and five miles of Macadam on Highway One. Fort Bend county contracted for 4 1/2 miles of concrete pavement, including grading and drainage structures on Highway 36.

Gulf coast and southwest Texas heavy crude areas reported increases. The Rocky Mountain light crude area climbed more than 4,000 barrels while California dropped 4,500 in light oil remaining constant in heavy.

## CUBS DROP HOT FRAY TO FOWLS

The Roosters approached with in a few points of the two leaders by taking a hotly contested slugging duel from the Cubs by a score of 15 to 14. Conway, ace of the Rooster staff, went to the rescue of Schwarzenbach and received credit for his fifth win of the season.

Lafayette, lanky Cub newcomer, was the losing pitcher.

The Cubs threatened to tie the score in the seventh when two infield errors, a walk, and a single gave them two runs. But Slusser fanned with the tying run on third to end the game.

Hardin led the slugging for the Cubs with a pair of single and a triple in three trips to the plate while a number of Roosters slammed out two hits apiece.

Roosters 4 3 1 2 1 3 1 5 10 6  
Cubs 6 4 2 1 0 5 2 14 6 7

Batteries: Westbrook, Schwarzenbach, Conway and Morrison; Lafave, Kasterson and Kasterson, Hardin.

League Standing.

	won	lost	per cent.
Jellies	5	2	.714
Orioles	5	2	.714
Roosters	6	3	.667
Cubs	1	10	.099

Tuesday—Jellies vs. Orioles  
Wednesday—Roosters vs. Cubs  
Thursday—Roosters vs. Jellies  
Friday—Orioles vs. Cubs  
Sunday—Roosters vs. Jellies (2 games.)

## Grand Jurors To Gather Wednesday

The Howard County grand jury, after a weeks recess, will reconvene Wednesday morning, according to George Mahon, district attorney. Several matters are to be brought before the body before it receives final dismissal for the term.

It is probable that all business will be completed Wednesday and the grand jury, after making a formal report, be adjourned.

## REV. MR. HEARD RETURNS

Rev. Dow H. Heard returned last night from New Orleans, where he has been attending the sessions of the Southern Baptist convention.

## Dawson County's 100-Year-Old Irish Minister Anxious To Ride In Plane And Believes Aviation Industry Is In Infancy; Has Preached For 82 Years

LAMESA, May 20.—He has never ridden an airplane but wants to do so, declares the Rev. T. A. Boycan, 100-year-old preacher, who lives in Dawson county.

The aged pastor was born in Belfast, Ireland, February 10, 1830. His parents brought him to America at the age of 5 years, one year before Martin Van Buren was elected president of the United States.

He was educated in the Catholic schools of New York for the priesthood, but later became a protestant. He has been preaching as a Baptist minister for 82 years.

Boycan says he has walked 17,000 miles on preaching tours and has baptized 11,000 people. At the age of 100 he still preaches and his voice can be heard easily by a crowd of 2,000. He reads without glasses and hears well. His daily attire is a modest grey suit which is lighter in color than his hair. He wears a boy's cap and uses a cane only when going up or down stairs.

Slightly bent, he appears to be a man of about forty years and one's first impression is that he is a college professor. He can speak fluently three different languages. His library consists of some of the greatest works of literature. His fondest passion is reading.

Boycan has been married three times and has one daughter, Mrs. F. E. McEdhannon, also a resident of Dawson county. The centenarian's father was killed when 45 years old and his mother died a natural death at 76.

Boycan attributes his old age to "obeying the laws of nature."

His statement regarding aviation is typical of his modern views. He believes that America's latest industry will surpass all former modes of transportation. He has traveled in every type of land vehicle and sea going vessel, except the submarine, but has yet to take an airplane ride. He is anxious to see what the world looks like from the clouds.

Asked if he wasn't afraid of an accident while riding in the plane he readily replied that "you can't kill an Irishman!"

The preacher fought during the Civil War on the Union side. He survived the first skirmish of the war, which was the battle of Bull Run.

## Negro Slayer Of Landlord Burned At Honey Grove



The picture shows a crowd watching the burning late Friday of the body of George Johnson, negro, who slew his landlord, E. F. Fortenberry, 50, near Honey Grove, Fannin county. The black, barricading himself in a cabin two miles from the town, stood off armed hundreds for hours until they rushed the cabin when Johnson escaped firing. His bullet-ridden body then was tied to a motor truck, dragged into Honey Grove, paraded through the business district and finally carried to the negro settlement. The body was strung up by the legs to a tree in front of a negro church.

## Large Number Take Part In Recital

Mrs. Lee Weathers and Miss Roberta Gay's joint recital of expression and music pupils last night at the high school was unusually well attended by a well-behaved and an enthusiastic audience.

This was the first of two recitals. The second one will be given tonight at the same place.

In addition to the pupils a special number, a dance, was given by Miss Eugenia Booth.

The program and those taking part follows:

Frances Satterwhite gave two readings, "Happy Farmer" and "Sleigh Ride."

Jack Riggs and Mary Wilmet Dalton together gave two piano solos, "The Little Tin Soldier" and "The Doll from France."

Louise Gieri and William Mann together gave a playlet, "Seeking Information."

Mildred Jones gave a piano solo, "Spankweed."

In a one-act play entitled, "Varnish," Dorothy Belle Riggs took the part of Ruth Barclay; Jen Kennedy, Margaret Barclay; Virginia Dale Smith, Mrs. O'Brien who works by the day; Doris Smith, Miss Dyer, a neighbor; Willie Mae McCormick, Mrs. Morse, minister's wife; Clyde Thomas, fireman.

Jennie Fae Felton played "Dance of the Brownies" (Kiaman).

Albert M. Fisher, Jr., and George Thomas together gave the piano solo, "Take a Good Look at Mine."

Juanita Cook played "Mountain Belle Schottische" (Hinkle).

Mary Ruth Diltz gave a reading and dance, "The French Doll."

James Lynn Hill rendered "Nocturne" (David Dick Slater).

The following pupils took part in a play of two scenes, "Down Field": Melva Gene Handley, who played the part of Bud; Dorothy Vandergriff, Peg; Miriam Kennedy; Fron Lucille Rogers, Midge; Martha Ann Shelbourne, Ruth; Doris Cunningham, Babe; Myrtle Jones, Coddies; Ruby Smith, Mrs. Hobbs.

Mrs. Pete Kamaka, teacher of stringed instruments, assisted Mrs. Weather by playing between the scenes of the last play. His numbers were greatly appreciated.

Miss Lonath Heblson gave a reading, "The Stranger Cat."

## Birdie Baileys Complete Study

The Birdie Bailey Missionary Society of the Methodist church completed its last program in the mission study yesterday.

Mrs. L. F. Levering had charge of the meeting. The following women also took part: Mesdames A. T. McPeak, C. C. Carter, L. A. Talley, W. A. Remick, W. K. Edwards.

MRS. HIGGINS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Tom Higgins will entertain the Progressive Bridge club, this afternoon at her home on Main street. Mrs. Higgins will also entertain tonight with a bridge party.

## 112 BOYS OF COUNTY JOIN 4-H PROGRAM

### 44 FIVE-ACRE TRACTS DEVOTED TO PURE MILO DEMONSTRATIONS

One hundred and twelve Howard County 4-H Club boys will conduct 139 sizeable demonstrations this year. Ten community clubs are represented in the projects.

Sixty-four five-acre pure milo demonstrations with cow peas intertilled will be conducted with the hope of stimulating more interest among Howard county farmers in growing pure milo as a means of increasing production and net returns per acre. Field seed selection will be practiced in connection with the milo demonstrations to keep the milo pure and the producing quality high.

The intertilled peas will serve as the soil building part of the program, and the hay produced will serve to supplement milo and other home grown seeds in the baby beef feeding demonstrations.

Twenty seven cotton demonstrations will be conducted with the object in view of serving to stimulate interest in the growing of pure staple cotton of the varieties and strains which have proven to be the most productive and which will return the greatest net profit per acre for this section.

Baby beef demonstrators total 20. Young farmers entering this branch expect to learn the art of feeding for profit, as well as furnishing a home market for feeder calves which are produced in this section, and a market for surplus grain produced here each year.

Twenty-eight poultry demonstrations with a minimum of 100 purebred baby chicks or 20 laying hens will be held. The growing of strong, healthy baby chicks is the primary object, coupled with standardization of many flocks of mixed chickens with their purebred brood of fowls. The laying hens serve to instruct the youths in economical egg production.

Bunk Harris Goes To Penitentiary Without A Guard

The state penitentiary accepted one prisoner from Howard county last week, according to Denver Lunn, deputy sheriff.

Bunk Harris, under a nine-year sentence for assault with intent to murder, was allowed to go to the penitentiary without a guard. He left Friday and reported to the warden of the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Harris' sentence was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

At the present time three are awaiting transfer to the penitentiary. T. E. Nabors, under a 30 year sentence on a statutory offense, H. F. Brown, one year sentence for violation of the liquor law, and D. N. Harris, under a similar sentence, are to be sent when word is received they will be accepted at the prison.

Two indictments are pending against D. N. Harris.

## Aggie Club Meeting In Midland Tonight

The West Texas A & M Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Schaeffer hotel in Midland, to be announced here by W. T. Strange, Jr., an alumnus of the institution. He invited all A & M men to attend.

## Seniors Of Stanton Appear In Play

STANTON, May 20.—The senior class of Stanton high school presented the annual play Thursday evening. The cast was "Clarence." The graduation exercises for grammar school were held Friday, the high school baccalaureate exercises Sunday morning. E. W. McMillan, minister of the College of William, Christ, Abilene, occupied the pulpit. The Abilene Christian college quartet took a part on the program.

## COLORADO HORNE FROG

A Horned Frog, unearthed near scenic Drive by Pete Kamaka, and whose skin is died in varied shades of blue, purple, red and green was being exhibited here Tuesday. Kamaka found the frog about three inches under the surface while working in a yard. He is keeping it to observe any changes in coloring and as an interesting specimen.

## ROOF DAMAGED

Fire of unknown origin caused slight damage to the roof of a two-story apartment house at 1000 Main Street this morning.

The structure is the property of Leland Stone. The roof was only slightly damaged and the blaze extinguished quickly by the fire department.

Douglas Hotel with Mrs. J. C. Vandorgriff.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett led the study of Baptist work in Nigeria.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames K. S. Beckett, Travis Reed, J. T. Meener, B. S. Robbins, L. A. Wright, John Woodley, J. C. Douglas.

The members attending were: Mesdames B. Reagan, Joe Copeland, Simmons, Roy Lay, C. V. Murphy, J. H. Harper, Clarence Miller, H. H. Sires, J. A. Boykin.

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**Our Modern Idol**

MARK TWAIN remarked, in "Life on the Mississippi," that every small boy in a river town in the old days had but one ambition—to grow up and become a pilot of a river steamboat.

It was not only because the river pilot, in that era, occupied a position in the top strata of river-side society. He had, in addition, the glamour that goes to a man who is master of a difficult, picturesque and sometimes dangerous calling. He was an expert, almost an artist, in charge of a great mass of machinery, and his position in the public eye was enhanced accordingly.

Since Mark Twain's day the glamour of the river pilot has faded. For a long time, doubtless, the railroad engineer took his place; indeed, even today there is a thrill to the sight of a huge locomotive that must fill vast numbers of youngsters with a burning ambition to become engineers when they grow up. But this modern age, if it has done nothing else, has at least furnished the small boy with an idol more dazzling and exciting than anything any former age could give.

The present era has produced the airplane pilot; and if you doubt that this personage is fit to put dreams and desires in the breasts of youngsters, just visit an airport some day and watch the planes and the flyers come and go—and be convinced.

In the first place, there is nothing anywhere more supremely lovely and inspiring than an airplane in the air. The designers nowadays, just to make things better, have taken to painting their planes in gay colors; and when a red-cabined bird with bright yellow wings soars up from a smooth green field, points itself against the blue sky, and then scuds off to vanish in the haze over the horizon, well, the onlooker has seen something as fine as the twentieth century can furnish.

But it is not the airplane, after all, that really appeals to the small boy. It is the pilot.

The average airplane pilot, in fact, is about as prepossessing a person as you will meet anywhere. He has no swagger, no blarney, no self-assertion, as so many of small-boydom's idols have; instead, he is generally quiet, soft-spoken, reticent, even shy. But he has a look in his eye and a set to his shoulders that are priceless. In his daily work he leaves the earth behind him and out-sails the birds. He trusts his life, every day, to his own skill with a cool confidence. He has a magnificent skill and a courage so calm that it usually goes unnoticed.

Was there ever a person more made to order for the day-dreams of adventurous boys? If this mechanical age has done nothing else, it has given the small boy an idol that is worthy of him.

**OPINIONS OF OTHERS**  
**The Brady Sentence.**

Lubbock Avalanche:  
ANOTHER sensational murder trial has ended and once again has been paraded, in all its futility, our once respected system of trial by jury—as a ghastly, lecherous corpse of jurisprudence.  
After hearing sordid evidence and listening to the impassioned pleas of brilliant counsel, a Dallas jury has returned a guilty verdict. Twelve men, citizens of a modern Texas metropolis, have ruled that all books will be squared if John Brady spends three years in prison

for the fatal stabbing of his youthful paramour. Get that—and get it straight! Three years in prison, the jury has ruled, will be a fair exchange for cons beneath the sod—and, in the opinion of the jurors, will make "even-Stephen," the account of Society versus John Brady, convicted girl-slayer! The decision, ladies and gentlemen, represents an idea of justice in the State of Texas, edition of 1930!

Justice! Justice! Justice! Don't make us laugh! It's no laughing matter. It is one of the most serious matters facing Texas today—an ominous warning to beware, for even as the Brady verdict was announced, the threatening rumble of mob violence had not died away in the land. Almost within a stone's throw of the Dallas bar were jumbled the blackened ruins of another Texas courthouse burned when a mob refused to entrust to court and jury the administration of a criminal case. Failure to exact retribution for crime, through the proper channels, presents a dire problem which threatens the very civilization of a great state!

Today, from the far-flung borders of Texas, people are ridiculing the sentence in the Brady case. From Texline to Beaumont, from Texarkana to El Paso, dazed Texans are rubbing their eyes, their brains numbed by the stunning conception of justice and of the crime of murder. Four millions of people are thunder-struck. And four millions of people are asking themselves: "Is murder a felony in Texas—or is it a minor charge, to be taken lightly and dealt with as a mere misdemeanor?"

When a crimson knife loosed the life blood of a defenseless girl to splash beneath her feet, there was committed a murder. When that cruel weapon severed the life cord forever, there was taken a life—something that cannot be given back, which nothing can restore anywhere this side of Heaven. As that life fled—even if it were, as the testimony showed, a dwarfed, blackened life of a loose woman—the battered body of Leahia Highsmith was consigned to the sod as long as this world stands in its present state.

Hopes were blasted. Plans to "go straight" were rent asunder. "Finis" was written to a human life forever. Yet, a jury has ruled, John Brady may atone, may square things with society, by spending three years in prison!

What an uneven, unfair, inadequate decision! What a travesty on justice! What a weakening blow to the vitals of respect for law, for peace and safety in the Lone Star state! What an open invitation to others to go thou, and do likewise! What a guarantee of legal protection to others who would ruthlessly take a human life!

If that Dallas jury was not convinced that John Brady committed the murder of Leahia Highsmith, then John Brady should have been freed, to walk again among his fellows. But if that jury was convinced that Brady did the slaying—and by its verdict it must have been so convinced—then the punishment should have been drafted to fit the crime and should not have been the putrid, weakly, compromise that it was.

Texas has best awake from the lethargy which now threatens to exact a dastardly retribution. Juries had best remember that their first responsibility is to society and to civilization, not to the sniveling, fawning cry of "Mercy"—when mercy won't fill the bill. Those charged with the administrations of our courts should bend to hoist them back to a place of public esteem and members of the bar should move to aid that end by placing a stamp of disapproval upon drama and trickery which so often plays a leading role in the trial court.

Respect for law, for court and for justice must be maintained through strict adherence to demands of the statutes. To further tempt fate in Texas is to court disaster and to invite shame.

**HOW'S your HEALTH**

THE FLYING ENEMY  
Because of its voracious appetite and its more repulsive feeding habits, the fly is a carrier and spreader of disease.  
The female deposits her eggs in filth. There the baby flies come to life and thereafter do little more than travel from garbage pile to food plate.  
The fly is filthy inside and out, for, in addition to carrying and filth-laden legs and body, it has the nasty habit of regurgitating its food. Through this disgusting habit, it spreads the filthy stuff it feeds on and, incidentally, also transmits many parasitic worms.  
Eaton and Mason, two interested scientists, counted the number of germs carried by the average fly, and found them to number no fewer than 1,250,000 to the fly. Another scientist made a similar study and found that on the average, the fly carries 4,400,000 germs on the outside, and 28,000,000 on the inside. Of course, not all of these germs were of the disease-producing type. The fly will breed very rapidly in a filthy environment. The fe-

male usually lays about 120 eggs at a time. A new generation of flies can develop every ten days. By adding these two facts, we find that in forty days, two flies can give rise to 1620 pounds of flies.  
The fly is found practically all over the inhabited world. Wherever man is found, there too the fly is found but in modern times we know that where the fly is found, there also we may find bad sanitation, and, in the last analysis, a lack of basic cleanliness.  
The fly is known to have been responsible for many cases of typhoid fever, cholera and other communicable diseases.

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THE CHEERFUL LAWYER

**by Oscar Hitt**

"ER—OH YES—YES—I THINK I CAN EXPLAIN THAT—ER—YOU SEE ER—LIVING IN THE OTHER PART O' THE STATE, AND HAVIN' VISITIN' RELATIVES, WHY ER—NATURALLY, I BORROWED THEIR CAR—AND—"



THE CHEERFUL LAWYER

**Murder at High Tide**

NEW YORK (INS)—Being a balloon peddler in a big town today evidently is not what it "cracked up" to be.  
"Look at these big balloons!" he yells as he endeavors to catch the attention of women with children passing by along the densely populated and noisy thoroughfare.  
"What a bargain! Only ten cents and you get the biggest balloon outside those in the hangar at Lakehurst!"



THE CHEERFUL LAWYER

**Hollywood Sights**  
**BY ROBBIN COONS**

HOLLYWOOD—Dearthful Tonia wants a chance to be sincere.

On the eastern stage Dorothy Burgess was referred to as "little Dorothy Burgess," but out in her native west no one knows her professionally except as a wily and heartless deceiver.

The transition of type began, however, in the east. Two years ago, when she was playing in stock in Rochester, the company decided to produce "The Squall." Dorothy was given the part of the gypsy vampire, passionate and unscrupulous, a role entirely different from any she had done before.

But she threw herself into the characterization and succeeded gloriously.

A GOOD BAD GIRL  
It began a succession of similar parts. The troupe came west and played "The Squall" in Los Angeles. That was at the time Fox was seeking an actress for the role of Tonia in "In Old Arizona."  
Miss Burgess, not particularly interested in movies, and secure in the knowledge that a play was being written for her in New York, hesitated long before accepting.

When she did and the picture became a hit as the first outdoor talkie, Hollywood regarded her screen future as enviable.

But it hasn't worked out so well. Her characterization of the faithless Tonia was too convincing. The studio would not consider her for other types of roles. Tonia playing heroines? Impossible!

They gave her a few minor parts before releasing her, and she continued, as a free-lancer, her career of wicked treachery, because other producers thought the same.

UNAFFECTED  
A recent role, that of the simpering, shrewdly calculating villainess in "Swing High," is typical of the parts she so dislikes. Given such a character, she plays it well—but dreads, and realizes, that producers and fans will regard her as that type of woman.

She is, in real life, as far different from such characters as possible. For one thing, she is entirely unaffected in manner and speech; in character she frequently is painfully so, because faithful characterization so dictates.

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**Murder at High Tide**  
**CHARLES G. BOOTH**

SYNOPSIS: A dozen enigmas face investigators after the hated Dan Parados is murdered. Clues become even more baffling when Anatole Flaque, a detective from Paris, tells a story of three French criminals, one of whom was identified as the purchaser of a jade phoenix. Parados token of luck was such a phoenix. It has disappeared. Allan Hunt a young antique dealer "stalled" on Parados' island during the murder job, finds himself locked out of the house after midnight. He enters a window to a room where Parados' art collection is kept, hears a noise in the dark and senses an intruder. He moves to waylay the trespasser, catches his leg in a chair and falls headlong as the pursued one flees.

But as I entered my room at the head of the corridor, a door latch clicked. I edged one eye around the frame of the door. To my astonishment, Miss Jahries thrust her head out of the door of the room I had been speculating about, turned it right and left, and completely emerged from the room. A light switch clicked, a door closed. Miss Jahries listened intently for a moment, and then ran swiftly down the stair.

"That's not her room," I muttered in perplexity. "I wonder whose it is. And I wonder what she was doing in it at this hour of the morning."

Footsteps on the stair became audible a moment later—Miss Jahries' had been noiseless—and as I glanced around the door Colin and Annersley ascended into view. At the top of the stair they embraced tenderly.

"Good night, Claude," she said, and turned into the east wing. Annersley stood staring in the direction in which she had gone; then he pushed into the room Miss Jahries had left five minutes before!

I had been waiting to see what room he would enter, but I had not seriously considered the possibility that he would be the one Miss Jahries had left, and I shut my own door more bewildered than ever.

Miss Jahries and Annersley were allies, I had supposed. To find Miss Jahries enacting the appearance of something else took all the starch out of my theories. Had Miss Jahries been seeking for something that Annersley did not want her to find, I wondered?

"And now Miss Jahries," I muttered. "I wonder who'll be the next?"

That had been Samuels' phrase, and I went to bed with it echoing in my brain.

I awoke around seven. It took

Chapter 16  
**THE BROKEN GODDESS**  
The impact with which I came down was pretty severe, and some ten seconds elapsed before I was able to climb onto my feet. A door which had softly opened as softly closed. It was the hall door, and as I threw myself upon it a key turned in the lock on the other side. I tried the handle. The door held.

Furious at myself, I switched on the light. The Brent collection was intact, apparently. My eyes then fell upon the door to the library, and I hurried toward it. The door was unlocked and I pushed into the room beyond, hoping that the door would be also. The darkness was heavy, and I found myself holding my breath and shivering.

To my dismay, the door was locked. Samuels would have the key in his pocket. All chance of getting a glimpse of the intruder was gone now. I switched on the light, and the shadows vanished into themselves. Feeling better I glanced across the room at the sheeted figure on the couch. Parados was dead on the floor; the evil he had done still lived.

Putting out the light, I returned to the billiard room wondering what I should do.

It occurred to me then that some door or other lower window of the house might have been inadvertently left open. I would try all of them. Miss Jahries' window excepted. If all were fastened I would rouse Miss Jahries.

It so happened that the first door I tried was open, and I found myself, much to my relief, in the kitchen. I passed into the hall, where a ceiling lamp burned. I looked into the dining room, the drawing room and the sun room as a matter of course, but there was no one about.

It occurred to me that it might be wise to rouse Flaque and tell him of my experience, but I decided morning would do just as well.

As I reached the head of the stair I was attracted by a thread of light beneath the door nearest me. I concluded that the occupant of this locked me in the billiard room. I decided to go to bed and find

me a minute or so to orientate myself; then I sprang out of bed and dressed. Going downstairs, I found Flaque in the sun room smoking one of his small cigars and laboriously reading an American newspaper.

"Bon jour, mon ami," and he beamed at me. "You are early."

"Not so early as you are," I reminded him.

"True, but I am Anatole Flaque," and his tone implied that therein lay a difference. "That was a tragic affair last night, M. l'Antiquaire."

I nodded soberly. "Do you think Samuels will be able to solve it?"

Flaque twirled his mustache. "An excellent fellow, that Samuels, but he has not the inward eye," Flaque shrugged. "How did you rest?"

"Well, how about yourself?"

"As a little child. It is always so. But I was up with the lark, for I desired to observe the—what is it?—eucalyptus trees."

I knew what he meant. "One of them slashed Galinger across the cheek."

"Only it did not."

"He was lying, then?"

"It is a house of lies, M. l'Antiquaire. But you, also, have something to tell. I see it in your eye."

He listened attentively as I told him, now and then nodding in his animated way.

"Yes, yes, you did well. It is clear that you are a man of intelligence. An extraordinary woman, that Mademoiselle Jahries. But come, I have something to show you."

Flaque led me down the hall to the library door, which he unlocked, and across the room to the sheeted figure on the couch. My curiosity was at fever heat. With a dramatic gesture he flung the sheet back.

"Voilà!" he exclaimed. On the breast of the body of Parados, lay the jade phoenix—broken in two.

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More mystery afoot! Tomorrow Flaque hits upon some new clues.

**BIG TOWN BALLOON PEDDLER HAS HIS CARES**

NEW YORK (INS)—Being a balloon peddler in a big town today evidently is not what it "cracked up" to be.

"Look at these big balloons!" he yells as he endeavors to catch the attention of women with children passing by along the densely populated and noisy thoroughfare.

"What a bargain! Only ten cents and you get the biggest balloon outside those in the hangar at Lakehurst!"

As the children continued stepping up and asking for the "big sellers" rather continually, the balloon vendor flaunted two samples of his craft high above his head. They were the efforts of long minutes of convulsive blowing on his part. His powerful lungs were compelled "to give" when he dilated them. But it was worth the trouble. Didn't they attract the children?

All this as preface to what recently happened to a big town balloon vendor here. The inevitable policeman soon spotted this flour-

**MEBANE COTTON SEED**  
FOR SALE—41 Bu.  
See Milton Broughton 5 miles north of town on the Lamesa Highway.

**Announcements**  
The following have authorized The Herald to announce they are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

For Congress, 16th District: E. E. PATI MURPHY R. E. THOMASON  
For Representative, District 91: PENROSE B. METCALFE  
For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District: GEORGE MAHON  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Howard County: JESS SLAUGHTER  
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: PAULINE CANTRELL R. F. LAWRENCE  
For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT  
For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD  
For County Attorney: JAMES LITTLE JOHN G. WHITAKER  
For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER W. A. PRESCOTT  
For County Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One: O. C. BAYES FRANK HODNETT  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. Two: PETE JOHNSON CHARLIE ROBINSON  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Three: J. O. ROSSER GEORGE G. WHITE  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Four: W. E. GRIED  
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One: CECIL C. COLLINGS JOHN R. WILLIAMS  
For Constable, Precinct One: JOHN WILLIAMS WILEY CAVNAR JOHN H. GORDEN W. M. NICHOLS  
For Public Watcher, Precinct No. 1: J. F. ORY

**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**  
1. A considerable number  
2. Tree with fragrant wood  
3. Windflower  
4. Mission in Texas  
5. Southern state abbr.  
6. Vehicle on runners  
7. Slaves  
8. German exclamation  
9. Locomotive  
10. Sun god  
11. Collar button  
12. Humeral  
13. Wire measurement  
14. Large serpent  
15. Feel joy  
16. Smaller place adjacent to a city  
17. Striped equine  
18. Nymph  
19. Words signify  
20. Inaugurate  
21. Armed conflict  
22. Numerical  
23. Girdle  
24. Unable to find the way  
25. Hot French  
26. Locust  
27. River Spanish  
28. Claw  
29. Change position  
30. Den  
31. Day's march  
32. Dried  
33. Healing  
34. Legislative assembly  
35. Legends  
36. Snake into law  
37. A brother of Odin  
38. Type squares  
39. Nine character  
40. Concerning  
41. A tribe of Israel  
42. Continent  
43. Order of cloistered nuns  
44. Upright  
45. Famine  
46. Hard Scotch  
47. Looking glass  
48. Southern constellation  
49. Son of a descendant of Noah  
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ishing business and commenced walking rapidly in its direction. Like a subway rush for seats, the balloon salesman drew a pin from his coat lapel and stabbed both balloons which burst with a resounding rumble. Then the man lazily strolled over to observe the sights in a store window.

When the arm of the law had passed, the lungs of the acute salesman began throbbing and heaving again. And two more samples were flying high again—just like that. Asked by an onlook-

**Tanlac**  
"I was all 'Nerves' couldn't sleep or eat until I took  
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100 Nolan St. Phone 79

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# Some Wives Keep House For Hubby But This One Helps Him Trap Wolves And He Says 'She's Good'

There is something new under the sun!

Some wives keep house, and others add to the family exchequer by doing various branches of work, but Mrs. Roy Moreman traps wolves.

She and her husband are rated as two of the best trappers in West Texas, and their reputations extend far into New Mexico. Wolf trapping, to some is a pleasure, and to others a means of ridding the country of predatory animals, but to Mr. and Mrs. Moreman of Plains, Texas, it is a business. And, from a look at the gate receipts, a paying one at that.

The two trappers work side by side. At the present time they are in Big Spring with forty live wolves to be used in the Dog and Wolf rodeo this afternoon.

"One of our main business principles," said Moreman, "is to fill orders. If they want 'em for their hides, we get 'em for their hides. If they want 'em alive, we round them up."

A gash on Moreman's lip indicated he had held too close conversation with one of those that was wanted alive.

According to the two trappers, Moreman has been trapping for 20 years, and his wife for three.

"She's good," Moreman said referring to his wife. "We set our traps together and run them together. She can kill them as good as I can. We never shoot them when they are trapped. Just knock them in the head with a falling and then stomp them. My wife can stomp them too."

They trap during the months of January, February, March, and November and December.

In the 1927-28 season they caught 3235 wolves; in 1928-29, 335, and this season, 385. According to Moreman the hides bring in about \$2,000 a season.

They run 150 No. 3 traps, for the most part, but use greyhounds to catch some of the animals. The live ones are kept in underground silos at Plains and fed on rabbits and stock.

The traps are always set around tanks or windmills where the animals come for water. Mrs. Moreman has never been bitten by one of the wolves.

"I don't know why," she said, "because I've taken chances with them. Some times one gets loose with one of my traps and I follow him and kill him with a stick. I guess I've been lucky."

Moreman indicated he hadn't been so lucky during the time he has been chasing the animals with steel traps. In fact he displayed a hand that had become tangled on a number of occasions with wolf fangs. The "runs" of the Moremans are varied and cover lots of territory. When the wolves get scarce in one county, the trappers move. Their trapping carries them into Andrews, Gaines, Cochran, Yoakum and other counties.

"It's a good business," each agreed, "but it takes patience. Sometimes we have to run our traps at night, and that makes it doubly hard. But we get a good price for our hides."

The Moremans have a secret bait which they use exclusively in their trappings.

## PAMPA CENSUS MAKES RECORD

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The energetic town of Pampa, Texas, by reporting a 959 per cent increase in population, rallied today to the support of Representative Jack Garner's contention, that his state is setting a smart pace, popularly speaking.

Garner, the democratic leader, yesterday argued that the Lone Star state should be divided into five states each entitled to two senators. He said the purpose would be to take the balance of power from the industrial north-east.

Whether or not Texas will ever be divided into a constellation, little Pampa popped out with a 10,453 present showing as against just 987 inhabitants in 1920.

The town thus took third rank in percentage increases, and was chalked up as the seventh Texas city of more than 10,000 population to increase by more than 100 per cent.

Pampa's increase percentage was exceeded by Dearborn, Mich., and Beverly Hills, Calif.

PLAINVIEW, May 18, (AP)—Phenomenal increase in population in the country surrounding Olton, Lamb county, is indicated in preliminary census returns from Justice precinct No. 1.

From a population of 358 in 1920 that precinct has increased to 2,657 in 1930, a percentage of 651. Olton itself has a population of 684. The town was incorporated on April first.

Increase in population in the vicinity of Olton is attributable to the opening up of new, fertile agricultural lands. Four hundred and sixteen farms were enumerated in the one precinct.

Lamb county, incidentally, gained in excess of 50,000 bales of cotton last year.

## MANY NEW FACILITIES ARE ADDED

Bus Terminal, Lounge,  
Banquet Hall, Gar-  
age Provided

The Crawford, Annex containing facilities which strengthen the importance of the Crawford hotel to Big Spring will be opened formally this evening.

A dance, with Jack Balf's Music Masters, will constitute the opening program, according to Calvin Boykin, manager.

The Annex not only broadens the interests of the hotel itself but affords the city some conveniences not enjoyed until now.

73x150 Feet  
Covering a 75 by 150 foot site, the building includes a basement, 150 by 77 feet, and ground floor, 77 by 103 feet. It is connected with the main wing of the hotel, which is seven stories in height.

The finest motor bus terminal in West Texas, a banquet hall and ballroom, a ladies lounge, sample rooms, a large storage garage, with filling station and automobile washing and greasing racks, a sandwich shop—all these are housed in the structure.

Designed by Peters, Strange and Bradshaw, local architects, and erected by the J. M. Morgan Construction company, also a local concern, it is owned by A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, N. M., with whom the manager, Calvin Boykin, is associated. Mr. Boykin has managed the Crawford since it was opened more than two years ago and has become one of the most active citizens of the city, as well as one of the most loyal.

From the Lobby  
Entering the Annex from the lobby, through a passageway opened between the room clerk's desk and the elevators, one passes along the corridor, first a check room, to the left, just beyond it the ladies lounge, and to the right, the banquet hall. The corridor ends at a foyer which connects it with the bus waiting room.

The ladies lounge is one of the most beautiful rooms in the city. It is 17 by 31 feet, in Spanish motif, with electric light fixtures in consonance. There is a large, ornamental fireplace at the west end. This room is connected with one of the two ladies' rest rooms in the annex, the other being a part of the bus station's facilities. Furniture chosen for the lounge materially enhances its beauty and usefulness.

The Annex fronts on Scurry street. The bus driveway leads entirely through the west side. It is 15 feet wide and 103 feet long, and connected by wide doors with the waiting room, which measures 22 by 50 feet.

Waiting Room  
Opening off of the waiting room are the baggage and ticket offices, a men's room and a women's room, the main foyer leading to the lobby and banquet hall, and the sandwich shop, which will be operated by Meletis and Monroe. Mr. Meletis is proprietor of the Crawford Coffee Shop. There is also a wide street entrance into the waiting room.

The bus station has been leased by Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. The Sandwich Shop measures 18 by 38 feet, and is entered either from the street or the waiting room.

The basement extends from the curb line to the alley line, 150 feet, although the ground floor extends only from the front property line back 103 feet, leaving a wide parking area at the rear. There is a 4-foot concrete loading rack at the rear of the building, for use in handling sample trunks, kitchen supplies and baggage.

Basement Garage  
The basement garage, which has been leased by Jack Ellis, will be entered via a ramp from the street. At the foot of the ramp are two Cities Service gasoline pumps, and beside them steps leading to a passageway into the basement of the main wing of the hotel—directly before the elevator shaft. Thus, motorists may alight from their cars and be directed to the desk without having to leave the building.

There are large washing and greasing racks at the east end of the building.

The architects accomplished utilization of space in this structure to a very high degree. Although the site is but 150 by 75 feet total floor area is 19,481 square feet.

Personally Speaking  
Taylor Long, district manager of the Southwest Dairy Products company, is rapidly recovering from a serious illness. He was a patient in Elvings & Barcus hospital for about two weeks, and has been discharged.

Mrs. W. A. Earnest of Lyons & Earnest, realtors, who has been ill for two weeks, has recovered and is back in her office in the Lester Fisher building.

## \$2,500 Spent For Band Concert Trophies



ABILENE, Texas, May 17.—At the band contest to be held during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 29, 30 and 31, trophies worth \$2,500 will be awarded. In addition to the thirty loving cups shown above, 120 specially cast medals will be given to individual players.

Special prizes range from a \$100 gold drum major's baton, collections of music, gold medals to a scholarship in a Chicago School of Music.

Y. P. Kuhn, drum major of the Cowboy band and director of physical education of Simmons University occupies the center of the picture. This band is the present official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They will tour Europe this summer and give a number of concerts in different capitals.

D. O. Wiley, director of the band, is chairman in charge of the contests which are being held under the direction of the western division, Texas Band Teachers' Association.

Herbert L. Clarke, who directs the Municipal Band of Long Beach, California, will judge the contest. He is being loaned by that city to the Texas Band Teachers for the convention. He has the distinction of being one of the world's great conductors and will have charge of the massed band, composed of picked musicians, giving the concert at Paramount Field, Friday evening, May 30th.

Entries for the contest have been made from as far west as Portales, N. M., who are sending their municipal band to the eastern edge of the WTCO territory at Arlington which will be represented by the military band of the North Texas Agricultural College.

Forty-one bands have entered the contest and more than one thousand band men will enliven the convention city. A solid car load of cots is being shipped to Abilene to provide sleeping quarters at a minimum of expense to the bands requesting it.

## THE COAHOMA HERALD

Edwin Watson, Correspondent

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM  
The churches of Coahoma united on Mother's Day at school building, where an interesting program was given, sponsored by Mrs. Prescott of Big Spring.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Durr; song, "Home Sweet Home," city choir; The Institution of Mother's Day," Mr. Kannenberg; Tribute to Mother, Edithwise Runyon, Melba Fay Drake, Dorothy Dell Echols, and Charles Kannenberg; quartet, "Mother's Prayer Has Followed Me," Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Comalander, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Henderson; reading, "The Bravest Mother," Jewell Brown; reading, "O Mother 'o Mine," Thomas Drake; duet, "Your Mother Will Always Care," Jewell Brown and LaVerne Snell; Mother's Home in Heaven, Rev. Watson; trio, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," Eddie Watson, Louise Watson, and Miss Whitehead; Home Without Mother, Rev. Durr; pianist, Mrs. Kannenberg; benediction, Rev. Thorn.

4-H CLUB  
The Coahoma 4-H club boys met last Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. All business that was necessary was transacted at this meeting. Mr. Bush of Big Spring comes here every other Tuesday and meets with those interested in this kind of work. The boys that are going to make farmers or other kinds of outdoors work, it will do you some good to come up and meet the 4-H club and Mr. Bush will be ready to answer any question that you want answered.

The members that were present at the last meeting are: Hubert Hayworth, R. A. Marshall, Eugene Hayworth, Lloyd Potts, Grady Robinson, Marvin Hayworth, Romie May, R. L. Powell, J. B. Wheat, Dale Wilson, Hodge Hall, and James Young.

SENIOR PLAY THURSDAY  
The Seniors of 1936 will give the last play of this semester at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is "The Eyes of Love."

The characters: Carolina, a negro servant, Annie Hale; Gailly, an adopted daughter, Nellie Maye Robinson; Reta, a two-faced friend, Vera Hale; Burt Wade, Mrs. Larry, Gailly's foster mother, Jewell Brown; Lora, a lively housemaid, LaVerne Snell; Clark, a busy mother, Noble DeVaney; Judge Barry, Gailly's foster father, L. C. Robinson; Royal Manton, Burt's rival, George Harrington; Jim Rankin, the manacled man, W. T. Hagler.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON  
The baccalaureate service will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday, May 18, at 11 o'clock.

SENIORS FINISH EXAMS THIS WEEK  
The seniors of Coahoma High school finished their last examinations in high school Friday, May 18. Since this will be their last year in high school Mr. Kannenberg is giving them the last week of school to themselves so that they may think things over and look

back over the last four, five or six years of high school life and see where they made their mistake by not finishing before now, though, a few of them are finishing "on time." It is not known for sure beyond doubt that all members of the class will finish this year and if some of them do not become very ambitious for the next few days one or two may be missing the night of the graduation exercises.

MUSICAL RECITAL  
Miss Ferguson of Colorado presented her music class of Coahoma in a recital at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening, May 17. The high school orchestra played several numbers before and after the musical numbers. A large crowd attended this program and was well pleased.

The program that was given same as follows:  
Orchestra, solo, Miss Ferguson; vocal duet, Jewell Brown and LaVerne Snell; piano solo, Arthur Runyon; piano solo, LaVerne Snell; piano solo, Veta Potts; piano solo, Louise Watson; violin solo, S. P. Echols; violin solo, Delton Echols; vocal solo, Louise Watson; piano duet, Louise and LaVerne Watson; duet Mrs. The Collins and Carl Fletcher; Saxophone solo, Theo Collins; Orchestra.

PENMANSHIP AWARDS  
The Penmanship pupils of Miss Whitehead's class have received by Stanton high school in the annual commencement exercises, scheduled for Monday evening.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning at high school auditorium by E. W. McMillan, minister of the College Church of Christ, Abilene.

Testifying to their high regard for their superintendent, members of the class voted to have Prof. C. L. Sone, head of the local schools, deliver the commencement address Monday evening.

The annual senior play was staged Thursday evening. Final school work was done Friday.

Carmen Chapman is valedictorian and Bess Myrick salutatorian of the class. Hilton Kaderli is class president and Cordelia Wilkinson is secretary-treasurer. Other members are Mary Helen Price, Phenix Metcalf, Lou Dell White, Wallis Hawkins, Gladys Poe, Floyd Smith, Eugene Parks, Wayne Moffett, Pink Robertson, Beryl Tidwell, Grant Sanders and Jefferson Favia. Miss Lorraine Lamar is class sponsor.

This has been an unusually popular senior class. Seven of its members were regulars on last fall's Buffalo football team which trampled all opposition. Football men graduating are Wallis Hawkins, P. Metcalf, P. Smith, E. Parks, W. Moffett, P. Robertson and J. Davis. H. Kaderli was business manager of the team. Mary Helen Price and Cordelia Wilkinson were cheer leaders. Metcalf and Robertson are basketball letter men and Hawkins, Moffett, Kaderli and Metcalf represented the school at the district track meet in Lubbock.

BAILEY RETURNS  
Rev. W. G. Bailey returned Monday night from Dallas where he had been attending the Methodist conference.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays. Ep-

## MEEKS WILDCAT IS WATCHED; TWO PRODUCERS REPORTED IN NORTHERN GLASSCOCK POOL

### Seven Persons Board Airlines Here Saturday

One of the busiest weeks in the history of Big Spring Airport ended Saturday when seven passengers boarded ships of Southern Air Transport and Cromwell Airlines, four going east and three south.

Three privately owned planes were serviced during the day. They were: Lofland Brothers, Oklahoma City, J-6 Travelair monoplane, arrived Friday afternoon, departed Saturday morning for Hobbs, N. M. Pilot, W. Camden, passenger, Mr. Lofland.

Loy Mitchell, Lockheed Vega, arrived Friday evening from Sweetwater, departed Saturday morning for Hobbs, N. M. Pilot, Mitchell, no passengers.

Noble-Olsen Drilling Company, Buhi Air Sedan, monoplane powered with J-6 300-horsepower motor. Pilot, Reeves; passenger, Mr. Olsen.

Miss Faye Maddox of Midland arrived via S. A. T. from that city Saturday morning, transferring to the Cromwell ship for San Angelo.

Four men boarded S. A. T. east-bound here Saturday morning. Slim Payne was piloting. The passengers from here were Max Bentley and Letcher King of Abilene, to Abilene; A. Knickerbocker, Big Spring, to Breckenridge; G. C. Graft, Houston, to Dallas.

A Big Spring woman whose name was not learned at the airport arrived from San Antonio via Cromwell Airlines.

Miss Maddox and two others boarded Cromwell here, south-bound, the latter two going to San Antonio.

## Building Total \$16,780 In Week

Big Spring building permits for the week ending Saturday totaled \$16,780, according to figures obtained at the office of the city secretary.

The largest permit for the week was issued to B. A. Reagan, for the construction of a brick veneer residence and stucco garage at an estimated cost of \$5,700.

Following is a list of the permits issued during the past week:  
Gilbert Edens, two rooms added to W. A. Gilmour home, 400 Johnson street, \$300.

Pedro Golarzo, frame house, 4th street, Mexican town, \$75.  
J. O. Mock, frame house, lot 1, block 25, Banner addition to Government Heights, \$2,700.

D&H Electric Co., hanging sign, Collins Bros., Second and Tunnels street, \$30.  
D&H Electric Co., hanging sign, Collins Bros., 1403 Scurry Street, \$30.

O. Vaughn, stucco residence, lot 12, block 2, Gordon, \$1,000.  
George R. Armentis, sheet rock partition, Jack Hodges building, 209 East Third street, \$25.

O. Vaughn, stucco residence, lot 32, block 1, Boydston addition, \$1,000.  
Shelby Hall, re-roofing house, Mrs. Mary Ellis, West Second St., \$40.

J. L. Woods, constructing partition in building, lot 14, block 13, original, \$150.  
Ben Miller, brick veneer garage, 501 Johnson street, \$1,000.

F. H. Strong, Catholic church, \$2,500.  
B. A. Reagan, brick veneer residence and stucco garage, lot 2 block 7, Edwards Heights, \$5,700.

W. R. Purser, moving house, \$200.  
C. E. Talbot, tile and brick garage, 204 East Third street, \$2,000.

## DAL PASO IS PROMOTED

Caverns Route Association To Convene  
June 12th

LAMESA, Texas, May 17.—Seeking federalization of the Dal-Paso Caverns highway, which follows a straight line between Dallas and El Paso by way of the famous caverns near Carlsbad, New Mexico, officers, directors and delegates of the association fostering the highway will convene at Carlsbad, Thursday, June 12, for their fourth annual meeting. It is the first convention of the association on the West end of the highway.

Date for the meeting was settled two weeks ago when O. P. Thrane of Snyder, president of the Dal-Paso Caverns highway association, and Wm. A. Wilson of Lamesa, secretary, met at Gail. At that time it was decided that the meeting would take place at Carlsbad and they also discussed holding the convocation in the Caverns themselves. The novelty of this great natural curiosity

serving as a convention hall will in all probability draw the largest attendance of any previous meet. Delegates from cities on the highway will meet with county judges of counties through which the route passes at the Carlsbad meet. Election of officers of the association will also be made during the meeting. Present officers are: O. P. Thrane, Snyder, president; W. H. Cook, Breckenridge, first vice-president; R. W. Pittman, Seminole, second vice-president; J. D. Langford, Albany, treasurer; Wm. A. Wilson, Lamesa, secretary. All county judges on the route and officially elected directors numbering six compose the directorate.

W. O. W. Changes Time Of Meeting  
The Woodmen's Circle will meet tomorrow at 8:30 instead of 8:00 as previously announced. All members are asked to be present and visitors are invited.

The attention of the oil fraternity this week in the Big Spring area has shifted to the Meeks No. 1 wildcat well in northern Glasscock county being drilled by Timberlake & Snyder. It was reported to be showing oil from beneath sulphur water.

Meeks No. 1, is located 2,310 feet west and 1,900 feet north of the southeast corner of section 7, block 34, township 3 south, T & P Railway Company survey. Bailing tests were being made Thursday to determine the value of the well from reported depth of 2,980 feet. This well is seven miles southwest of the nearest production which is McDowell C 1, located in section 21, block 34, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey.

In the northern Glasscock field area two producers were completed during the week.

Sun Oil Company's No. 5 Phillips, topped the pay at 2185 feet, drilled to 2,485 feet, total depth, and swabbed 26 barrels per hour. Phillips No. 5 is located 1,569 feet from the south and east lines of section 14, block 33, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey.

Shell Oil Company's No. 1 Phillips, section 23, block 33, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, drilled to a total depth of 2,335 feet and swabbed 50 barrels per hour. Offsetting the Shell is Kirby at No. 3 Phillips, 1,850 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, drilling at 2,000 feet in hard lime.

Kirby's section 23 Phillips, same section, cemented 8-14 casing at 2,125 feet. Schermerhorn Oil Company No. 3 Phillips, 990 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 23, block 32, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, drilled to a total depth of 2,340 feet in lime and shut down to repair 8-14 casing, collapsed. Broken oil showings were encountered at 2,145-60 feet, 2,322-62 feet and 2,362-2,325 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Company's No. 3 Coffee, cemented casing and was standardizing at a total depth of 2,100 feet. Amerada's No. 3 Coffee, 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 22, block 33, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, an offset on the north of the Lion Oil & Refining company's No. 1 B-Coffee, drilling at 2,000 feet in lime.

Pure Oil Company's No. 2 A Scribner, section 4, block 32, T & P Ry. Co. survey, cemented 8-14 casing at 2,144 feet in lime.

West Extension  
Plymouth Oil Company's No. 5 Kioh et al, section 6, block 22, township 2 south, T & P Railway Company survey got pay at a total depth of 2,280 feet, with initial production of 400 barrels per day, and was rigging up to drill deeper. Plymouth's No. 5 Kioh is located 300 feet from the north and west of the section line.

Howard County Oil Corporation's Kioh, Rumsey and Abrams, 990 feet from the west and north lines of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey was coring at 2,345 feet in lime. Total depth of this test was 2,256 feet with initial production of 1,000 barrels. The production had decreased to fifty barrels per day with a large amount of water. Several strata of pay have been encountered up to the present depth.

Wildcats  
The World Oil Company's No. 1 Edwards, drilling in section 13, block 34, township 2 south, T & P Ry. Co. survey, running 12 1-2 inch casing at 750 feet.

Meriwether Oil Company's No. 1 Smith in section 45, block 33, township 1 south, T & P Railway company survey, shut down at 2,540 feet in red bed, awaiting 5 1-8 inch casing.

Sinclair Oil Company's No. 1 Dodge, section 11, block 30, township 1 south, T & P Railway, drilling at 1,680 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

California Oil Company's No. 1 Jones, cemented 8-14 casing at 2,015 feet, total depth 2,050 feet.

F. H. E. Oil Company's No. 1 Sprinkler, located in section 163, block 29, W. N. W. survey, after deepening six feet testing an oil show at 1,377-88 feet, total depth 1,390 feet.

## KNOTT

The singing class was represented at the Brown Singing Sunday afternoon by Mrs. J. Spaulding, Mrs. Ernest Greer, Tom Castle and wife, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. George Burchell, Mrs. Joe Bays, Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Pettus and Miss O'Delle McGregor.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Freeman, residing on the Pender Little farm, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening and was buried at Ackerly Saturday.

Henry Wheeler and family, who reside 16 miles north of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle Sunday.

Grandmother T. A. Gaskin is still confined to her bed but is improving.

The following were guests at a feast at Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes Sunday: Misses Opal and Medelene Springfield and Mr. Phillips of Ackerly and John and Miss Floy McGregor.

Mrs. J. J. McGregor and two little daughters visited Mrs. W. W. Pettus at Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Elma Phillips of Brown visited Mrs. Roy Phillips Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Alfred and Mrs. G. Shortes and children visited Oscar Shortes and family at Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Willis and Mrs. Vaughn Willis of Law came by to visit their brother, Ernest Greer, on their way home from a visit with the parents in O'Donnell.

Rev. Richbourg and children, Henry and Pearl of Big Spring, were guests of Ernest Greer and family Saturday night.

Rev. Walter Smith preached at the basement Sunday at 11 in place of Rev. Richbourg, who was preaching a dedication sermon at Merrick.

Mrs. Ernest Greer, Mrs. J. C. Spaulding and Mrs. J. A. Ratliff and children attended the dedication services at Merrick Sunday.

The woman's missionary society met at the basement Monday afternoon. Rev. Richbourg was present and following a song service he led the devotional and a business session was held during which the women decided to give an ice cream supper in the old post office building at East Knott Saturday evening for the purpose of raising money to put electric lights in the basement. The following members were present: Mesdames Jack Olsen, D. W. Pettus, J. L. Trout, M. O. Unger, Pauline Brown, J. J. Jones, J. O. Hardin, R. L. Anderson, T. J. Brown, Austin Walker, Ernest Greer and Miss Mamie Lee Brown.

Mrs. Ernest Carlisle is reported improving from a severe illness.

As Beacher Airhart was returning from Hobbs, N. M., Sunday night his car overturned at a corner near Lamesa and his left shoulder and three ribs were broken. He was rushed to a hospital in Lamesa where he is reported to be resting fairly well. Besides the fractures he suffered a wound to one lung and severe cuts about the face. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart, who reside west of Knott.

Mrs. Jewel Oliver, Mrs. Alvah Smith and Johnnie and Edgar Airhart, visited their brother, Beacher Airhart, in the hospital at Lamesa Monday.

A number of school children accompanied Prof. Whittington and Mrs. J. J. Jones to a school picnic at the closing of the Brown school last Friday. While there the two schools played a baseball game, in which Knott lost.

Raymond Pinkston returned home after spending about six weeks in a hospital in Big Spring, where he received treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

J. S. Lumpkin was here Tuesday after his household goods at the teachers. He is moving to Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burchell visited Mrs. Burchell's mother, Mrs. Bud Hilburn, at Ackerly the weekend.

Walter Barlow has gone to Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Barlow is visiting her mother at O'Donnell.

There will be Sunday school at the basement Sunday at 10 a. m.

Quite a number of farmers have their crops planted and some plants are coming up. Good rain is needed soon.

The school board met Saturday evening and discussed election of teachers for the next session.

School closed at Stanton Friday and Lela Castle, who has been in school there, entered the subscription school here Monday.

W. E. Turner has moved his family from Westbrook. They express pleasure at being back in Knott.

Miss Ottila Hayworth from Merrick community is visiting at East

## GARDEN CITY

Mrs. Heath, Ruth and Rodney Heath, Mrs. J. B. Calverley, and baby girl, Mrs. Lee Cox and children, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Bogard were visitors at Mrs. Henry Currie's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Ratliff entertained the young people with a party last Friday night. Those present were James and Alden Cox, Marshall Cook, Mamie Roberts, Edith Currie, Oran Heath, Dock Chaney, Katherine Neal, Theima and Viola Bae Estep, Katherine and Claude B. Hagerman.

Miss Katherine Hagerman took Sunday dinner with Miss Melba McKenzie.

A. J. Cunningham and family went to Big Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Coal and children of Midland visited Mrs. Coal's mother, Grandmother Everett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milholland of Stanton visited relatives in Garden City Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Chaney moved his family back here last week from Sterling City, where they had been during the school year.

Mrs. J. A. George, who has been ill for some time, is in a hospital at Temple, where she will remain several weeks for treatment.

Elizabeth and Peggie Heath took Sunday dinner with Viola Mae Estep.

Mrs. Bazel Keathley and Mrs. Fred Chaney visited Mrs. B. A. Keathley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Cox is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chaney, at Big Spring.

Myrl Calverley spent Sunday night with Myrl Bryan.

The Garden City Auxiliary met Monday at the Presbyterian church and will meet next Monday with Mrs. F. S. Ratliff in a social and business meeting. All women are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox, Mrs. E. M. Teele, Myrl Bryan attended graduation exercises at Sterling City last Friday night.

John F. Cox and family of Stanton visited J. C. Bryan and family Friday.

Mrs. Henry Brunson and Mrs. Vena Lawson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Bryan.

## R-BAR

R-BAR, May 22.—Mrs. Sam Patten of Wink is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker this week and her uncle, Sam Joiner of Coahoma.

Mrs. Alex Walker was very ill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Robinson's sister and her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice of Coahoma, visited the Robinson family a few days this week.

Will Robinson has never regained his strength from a recent illness, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rhoads of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan and daughters attended high school baccalaureate services at Coahoma Sunday morning.

Bob Brown and son visited in Big Spring Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Robinson of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tubb visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker Sunday afternoon.

Hatmon Hambrick visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hambrick Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKee, from Brisco community, Mr. Lewis McKee's parents, with their daughter, Opal and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis McKee and her four small children visited Mrs. L. C. Hambrick Friday afternoon.

Thelma Hambrick visited in Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

Many people in this community have been busy re-planting gardens, cotton and other things, made necessary from a recent furious sandstorm.

Miss Clarice Hambrick was in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon.

Knott this week.

Roy Ratliff is spending the week with Raymond Hayworth.

C. E. Campbell's brother from Houston is visiting here.

## Green Valley Gives Program

Closing exercises at Green Valley school, Howard county, were held last Friday evening.

The following program was given: Songs "America" and "Row, Row, Row your Boat"; "They are Calling," Delbert Tarbet; "Johnnie's History Lesson," Oma Bennett; "If For Girls," Iva Tarbet; "The Secret," Dorothy Tarbet; "Little Boy Blue," J. R. Bennett; "I Got to Go to School," Willis Higdon; "If I Could Turn into a Kite," Edward Adams; "Where Are You Going?" (a playlet) J. R. Bennett, Leroy Tarbet, Thurman Higdon; "Little Tot to His Stomach," Clarence Bennett; "The Little Plant," Thurman Higdon; "Hot Mud Pies," Leroy Tarbet.

A play "Joint Owners in Spain," was presented, with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Blair, Annie Tarbet; Miss Dyer, Mary Brown; Mrs. Mitchell, Iva Tarbet; Mrs. Fullerton, Lena Adams; scene in an old ladies' home.

"Vacation Time," by Adeline Bennett was the closing number.

A number of parents and friends attended the exercises. They were directed by Francis A. Taylor, teacher of the school.

## Big Spring

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a powerful beacon light, flood lights, border lights, and obstruction lights.

The port includes 230 acres of land. Faithful efforts are being made by stockholders of the Big Spring Airport, Inc., to obtain fifty additional acres of land and to make certain improvements on the lighting system.

## Deep Pays

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companies, four dealers in derricks, nineteen drilling contractors and five tank companies maintaining headquarters in Big Spring.

Proration rules now in force materially reduce monthly production. However, the following figures afford an idea of the magnitude of the field:

**By Companies**  
Companies, numbers of wells being produced by each and total pipeline runs for 20 1-2 months ending May 1, 1936, (wells in pays 2,000 feet and deeper):  
Amerasia, nine, 1,026,605 barrels.  
American, Maracabo Company, eleven, 1,188,561 barrels.  
California Company, eight, 411,611 barrels.  
Coden and Company, one, 370,381 barrels.  
Cranfill-Reynolds, two, 72,411 barrels.  
Continental Oil Company, twenty-two, 1,581,989 barrels.  
F.H.E. Oil Company, one, 388 barrels.  
Green Production company, one, 17,184 barrels.  
Howard County Oil Corporation, three, 227,541 barrels.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company, five, 297,547 barrels.  
Kibby Oil Company, four, 133,322 barrels.  
Louisiana Oil & Refining com-

pany, two, 320,157 barrels.  
Lion Oil & Refining Company, three, 102,403 barrels.  
Magnolia, ten, 1,580,096 barrels.  
Merrick-Bristow, five, 968,980 barrels.  
Superior, eighteen, 1,855,653 barrels.  
Owen-Sloan-Coaden, six, 1,605,439 barrels.  
Plymouth Oil Company, seven, 657,261 barrels.  
Pure Oil Company, one, 8,524 barrels.  
Schermerhorn Oil Company, thirteen, 1,748,281 barrels.  
Shell Oil Corporation, seven, 581,003 barrels.  
Stimms Oil Company, four, 62,297 barrels.  
Stimms & Green, one, 67,341 barrels.  
E. L. Smith Oil Company, two, 79,475 barrels.  
Sprague Oil Company, two, 245,667 barrels.  
Sun Oil Company, seven, 1,258,293 barrels.  
Taylor-Link Company, two, 93,544 barrels.  
Ward Oil Company, four, 608,781 barrels.  
Witherspoon & Glascock, two, 175,536 barrels.

## California's Jones To Test Show

California's No. 1 Jones, 330 feet south from the north and east lines of section 25, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. survey, Glascock county, was cementing 8 5-8 inch casing according to a report of Saturday. Preparations were being made to test a show of oil reported at 2028-40 feet. Total depth was 2,050 feet.



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W. C. Rountree, M. D., BOX 1150—adv.

## BRADY GIVEN THREE YEARS; DENIES GUILT

FIVE BALLOTS TAKEN BY JURY: THREE FAVORED DEATH PENALTY

DALLAS, May 17. (AP)—John W. Brady, former high court judge, was convicted here today of fatally stabbing Miss Leila Highsmith, Capitol stenographer, in Austin November 9 and his punishment was fixed at three years imprisonment.

The verdict was returned by a jury 12 hours after it received the case last night. It was Brady's second trial, a hung jury having re-

sulted in the first trial at Austin. The case was brought here on a change of venue on a defense motion.

Five ballots were taken, two of them last night. On the first ballot the vote was eight to four for conviction. On the next ballot five were in favor of a suspended sentence and seven for a prison sentence. Three among the seven at that time favored the death penalty.

On the first ballot today ten voted for a three-year prison sentence and two for a five-year sentence. The fourth ballot was unchanged from the third and on the fifth the 12 men agreed on the three-year sentence.

Defense attorneys Maury Hughes and Ted Monroe said a motion for a new trial would be filed.

The 65-year-old defendant wept

as the verdict was read and in a voice choked almost to a whisper denied his guilt to his wife who kept her arms around his bent shoulders.

"Darling, I didn't do it—I didn't do it—how on earth did they convict me, darling? I didn't do it."

It was the first time Brady had spoken concerning the actual slaying, so far as the record in his trial revealed.

Defense witnesses and a doctor depicted the white-haired man as a person who became insane through the continued use of alcohol. They said liquor had dulled his mind and had reduced him to a shell of his former self.

The woman was killed after she had been brought home by another man.

WHITE DEER—Courtroom will be redecorated.

Mrs. Jake Bishop and Mrs. Harry Lester left yesterday for an automobile trip to Wichita Falls. They will visit friends there.

## Glycerin Mix Removes Cause Of Stomach Gas

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- Reg'lar Fellers . . . By Gene Byrnes
- Pa's Son-In-Law By C. H. Wellington
- Betty . . . . . By Chas. A. Voight
- Peter Rabbit . . . By Harrison Caddy
- Clarence By Weare Holbrook and F. Fogarty
- Brutus . . . . . By Johnny Gruelle
- Slim Jim . . . . . By Armstrong

### CREATOR OF PETER RABBIT

Harrison Caddy, artist, illustrator and creator of Peter Rabbit is also an author. His ambition to illustrate was shown in his boyhood when he drew many fine pictures while attending school. At seventeen, Mr. Caddy went to New York where he sold his first pictures to a magazine owned by Harper Brothers.

Mr. Caddy began a series of illustrations for Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman. Following that he became connected with Life, on whose staff he has been for twenty-four years. He has written and illustrated many children stories which have appeared in magazines.



HARRISON CADDY

Johnny Gruelle, author and illustrator of "Brutus" is not a new comer in the Sunday comic field. He has had various successes but has put them aside because of the press of work on his half million issue books. Now he has come back to the Sunday comic field to stay because, as he says, it's really the thing he wants to do.

Gruelle made full page cartoons called Yapps Crossing beginning in 1912 and stopping in 1923 for Judge, and full page drawings called Yahoo Center for Life for three years. He has sold stories and illustrations to Woman's Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, Designer, Modern Priscilla, Delineator and for the last eleven years has been doing serials for The Woman's World.

Weare Holbrook is a Corn Belt product. He was born in Onawa, Iowa, where his parents still reside, and he attended the state university at Iowa City.

His college career was distinguished, if not brilliant. He took part in every student activity and was said to be one of the most versatile young men in the school. Following his graduation, Holbrook became a reporter for the Daily News at Whittier, California where he remained for four years. Going to New York in 1925 as a free-lance writer, he began doing Sunday feature articles and was also a contributor to College Humor, Smart Set and the New Yorker. Mr. Holbrook is at present collaborating with Frank Fogarty in the production of "Clarence" which will appear regularly in the Sunday Herald.



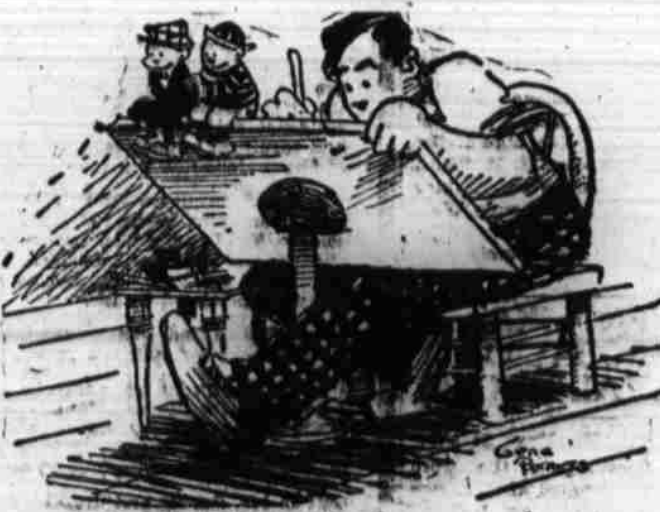
When an artist turns from featuring grown-ups in his cartoons and uses kids for his comedy, and keeps it up for a number of years, each of which sees their popularity increase, it is a sure indication, the cartoonist had the right dope or hunch. Gene Byrnes' "Reg'lar Fellers" were created by him, but they have made him.

There is nothing mythical or abnormal about these kids. They are just every-day boys. Byrnes has taken the characters from real life and what they do and say. It is because of this that the characters strike a sentimental chord. While an artist in New York it occurred to Byrnes that the life of a regular kid and his many escapades might furnish the material for a kid comic strip. Mulling over his early career, the idea was born.

A good many people have wondered if

the characters of the comic were from real life or not. Shorty Cook, for instance, is George T. Cook, President of the George Cook Nut & Bolt Works of Kansas City. Bump Hudson is a thriving dentist in New York City. Beano Golden is a well-known architect of New York and the redoubtable Puddin-head Duffy is none other than Warren P. Duffy, an oil promoter of Fort Worth, Texas.

Byrnes says that for every kid characteristic, he'll show you a similar one among men. The speaker at the banquet is similar to the kid who can tell whoopers back of the wood shed. The bunch assembled at the Rotary or Kiwanis Club is the grown up organized gang that used to hold sessions in the hayloft. The banker sneaking away to the golf course is the kid playing hooky.



C. H. Wellington, who created "Pa's Son-in-Law," is from St. Louis and received his early training as a cartoonist on the St. Louis Post Dispatch. In 1908 he drew political cartoons on the Memphis Press Scimitar. Twelve years ago he hit upon "Pa's Son-in-Law" which has furnished laughs for thousands of people all over the country.



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# Democrats Going To Help Us Poor People Soon As Dey Helps Selves, Says Will's Own Andy To Amos

BY WILL ROGERS

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers.

"What did you read in the papers Andy?"

"Well Amos I jes been setting here thinkin' I jes wanted to come out and help you run the Fresh Air Taxicab, but there has been so much regations going on here in the office that I jes couldn't get away."

"What kind a distortions been going on here in the office Andy, outside of Madam Queens personal telephoning?"

"Well the's been a lot of news in the papers Amos. It wouldn't do you much good to know what was in there, for you wouldn't know anyhow."

"Well didn't I brought you the papers that the people left in the Taxicab, if it hadn't been for me and my regenerosity you wouldn't a knowed what was in the papers."

"Yes Amos you did brought in the papers, and the next time I want you to bring in some that was on the seat and not on the floor, and too I want you to carry customers who leave some of the good papers there, and quit hauling these folks that jes reads the Tableaux Papers."

"What you mean those little papers that got all the pictures of all the murders in em? Why Andy, I thought that the kind you wanted you don't have to do no reading to pursue one of em."

"Yes jes dat I Amos, it makes me look like I can't read, when somebody comes into the office here on reportant business and dey sees me wif one of dem little old Police Gazette's turned white, why it drops me in dem folks' respiration. What I want you to bring in is some of big papers with less snap shots and more reitortals. I am a man Amos what's got to keep reformed on what's going on, now take you, you don't have to know nothing, dat's what you has lived this long without it proves dat you don't, but with me running de business like I is, why I got to be able to reverse with anyone who comes in, and on any subject that they might want to reconsider."

"Yes but Andy you don't have to talk on nothing but No I can't pay it today, but if you will come around tomorrow Amos will have made something and den I can make you a small reposit on de indebtedness. Dats all you ever called on to say Andy to any of em that ever comes in, even de Sheriff you jes told him the same, so what's de good of all de reading?"

"Now listen here Amos, is you my friend, or is you aint? You got all wrong. We's got a business here and I is de president, and you is de personally."

"What you mean I is de. Personally?"

"I means you is de crew, I is de Captain, and whatever de Captain aint you is."

"Well what's da got to do with you jes reading de papers all de day, with your big fat feet on de desk, and me out taking a chance with my life dodging these other reposition lines, where de drivers are for using me fur a green light and running right thru me."

"Yes but Amos aint you riding all de time? Why jes think de folks what's in de cab are paying to get jes what you are getting for nothin'."



Good times is right around the corner.

"Yes but dey aint getting what I is getting when I aint out on de street standing in de rain, and am, waiting fur somebody to come ride wif me."

"Yes but aint it de 'Fresh Air Taxi Cab,' don't we advertise it as sich, and aint you there partaking in the fresh air all de time, while de Customers they only partake in the air during de time they are part and passels of you Cab, so, again you is getting something fur nothing, while I is here in dis old stuffy office readin and skeemin how to let you have these blessings."

"Well why don't you distake of some of these blessings some time? You aint been in dat cab in so long, you could find de clutch. I wants you to know its hard setting and waiting for something to show up."

"Yes but didn't I see by de papers dat Mr. Hoover is bringing us posterity, and we all goin to be doin better before we know it?"

"Well maybe we's doin better now and don't know it, what's he keeping it from us fur?"

"Well de paper say dat Mr. Hoover has jes talked with Mr. Mellon and Mr. Ford and Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Capone, and dat means dat de good times is right around de corner."

"Well why don't dey tell us what corner, so we can go round there. If we can get some of dis respiration by jes going round de corner, I is a man dats going to start turning right now."

"Well dey say dat business is on de upgrade."

"Maybe its stalled on de grade. Looks like cording to our business, we is on de grade and our brakes won't even hold, and we slipping backwards, what dey say about us of em dats on de upgrade but goin de wrong way?"

"Well he say he has appointed a Remission to disgust dat."

"Well if de members of de Remission don't ride in our Taxicabs what goods dat going to do us?"

"Don't you understand Amos this is a time and degeneration of Big Business. De little fellow don't count. We is in a period of Mass destruction and you got to be immersed with somebody."

"Who is we going to get immersed with? Aint de Republicans tives."

**R-BAR**

R-BAR, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ackers, Mrs. Hiram Reid, and Mrs. Bill Eggleston of Coahoma were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker Monday.

Mrs. Smith Cochran of Coahoma visited Mrs. Lewis McKee Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tubb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb of Big Spring and their daughter, Velma, were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, and Velma, with their son and daughter-in-law left Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at their old home near Jacksonville, Cherokee county.

Clarice Hambrick is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Forrester, in Big Spring this week, while the family is away on a week's vacation.

R-Bar people are showing renewed interest in raising chickens this spring. Large numbers of chicks have been obtained by several from hatcheries in Big Spring and Coahoma. Lewis McKee has built two brooder houses recently, with excavations beneath and trap doors arranged so that lamps may be set to furnish heat these chilly nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conway of Colorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan went to Gail Sunday to visit relatives.

Farm work is progressing nicely. Cotton and feed stuffs are being planted, as are gardens, melons, etc. The sandstorm of Tuesday blew out seven acres of watermelons, an acre of peas, a half acre of pinto beans, an acre of pop corn and five hundred tomato plants, as well as a half acre of okra, at the L. C. Hambrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee and family spent Sunday with Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker.

Alex Walker, Jr., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker, Sunday.

Harmon Hambrick, who operates a small cafe in Jones Valley, Big Spring, visited his parents here Saturday night. On returning to his place of business he discovered a hungry thief had entered and, among other things had taken bars of candy, two bottles of milk, two pies, meat, coffee and soda pop.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Wiley Davis and Mrs. Allen Rogers were in Big Spring Saturday for the county council meeting of home demonstration clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick were in Coahoma on business Wednesday.

A. G. Reed, vice president of the Couden Oil Company, was here on business Friday. His headquarters are in Fort Worth.

# JELLIES GET THIRTY RUNS TO BEAT CUBS

Pounding the offerings of Kaster-son and Underwood all over the lot the Jellies scored thirty runs on twenty-five hits to set a league scoring record and go into a tie for first place with the Orioles, their opponents in a double header Sunday.

Big Ed Maxwell started the game for the victors and struck out twelve men in the first four innings. After that the entire Jelly mound staff paraded by in a short pitching workout, all of them hurtling effectively. Bishop and Gordon whiffed seven men between them to give the Jelly moundmen a total of nineteen victims for the entire game.

Among the twenty-five bingles were four home runs, two by Rogers, and one by Bishop and Townsend. Rogers was the batting star of the day with his two circuit clouts and three singles, closely followed by B. Bishop's record of a double, triple, and a homer. Gordon, Maxwell and C. Bishop connected for three safeties.

Underwood was the lone Cub batsman to nick the Jelly hurlers for more than a single safety.

Jellies ..... 0 6 3 4 10 1—30 25 1  
Cubs ..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—4 4 4  
Batteries: Maxwell, B. Bishop, C. Bishop, Gordon and Rogers; Kaster-son, Underwood and Lynn, Hardin.

# Census Figures

WASHINGTON, May 19. (AP)—Only three towns have fallen out of the 10,000 list since 1920 in reports received on almost 600 places of 10,000 rank.

Ranger, Texas, in the country where oil booms come and go, made the biggest drop, decreasing from 16,205 in 1920 to 6,153 in 1930. Eastland, Texas, in the same county, decreased from 9,368 to 4,641.

Chanute, Kansas, dropped from 10,286 to 9,651, and Clinton, Indiana, from 10,962 to 7,925.

WASHINGTON, May 19. (AP)—Thirteen cities of more than 25,000 population have thus far entered the more than 100 per cent increase list in 1930 census showings.

They are, in order of their percentage of increase, Dearborn, Michigan; Glendale, California; Orlando, Florida; Amarillo, Texas; Greensboro, North Carolina; High Point, North Carolina; Long Beach, California; San Angelo, Texas; Santa Monica, California; Durham, North Carolina; Jackson, Mississippi; Houston, Texas, and Monroe, Louisiana.

In 1920, the census bureau, announced twenty-three cities of more than 25,000 which had made a more than 100 per cent increase in the previous decade.

Justice precinct 3, Navarro county, 8,024, increase of 1,303.

Justice precinct 6, Freestone county, 6,382, decrease of 455.

Justice precinct 2, Freestone county, 2,573, increase 237.

Justice precinct 1, Limestone county, 7,522, gain 1,230.

Precinct 4, Limestone county, 12,342, gain 3,709.

Precinct 8, Limestone county, 4,010, gain 228.

Precinct 5, Navarro county, 7,847, gain 392.

Precinct 2, Ellis county, 7,508, loss 495.

Precinct 5, Ellis county, 2,455, gain 203.

Precinct 1, Navarro county, 26,858, increase of 7,433.

Justice precinct No. 3, Jackson county, including Ganado, 2,568, compared with 2,393 in 1920, farms 319.

Precinct 5, Jackson county, 429, compared with 469, farms 80.

Precinct 7, Jackson county, including Francitas, 566, compared with 416, farms 77.

Precinct 2, Brazoria county, including West Columbia, 2,808, compared with 3,545, farms 242.

Precinct 5, Brazoria county, 866, compared with 954, farms 103.

Precinct 8, Brazoria county, including the Darrington Penal farm, 929, compared with 1,810, farms 159.

Precinct 5 Live Oak county, 705, compared with 293, farms 93.

Precinct 7, Live Oak county, including Three Rivers, 1,431, compared with 307, farms 28.

Precinct 8, Live Oak county, 947, compared with 340, farms 11.

Precinct 7, Wharton county, including Louise, 2,704, compared with 1,745, farms 468.

Precinct 4, Jackson county, 1,013, compared with 1,307 in 1920, farms 229.

Alamo Heights 3,853.

South San Antonio 2,663.

San Antonio state hospital 2,536.

Bexas county (outside San Antonio), 46,065, decrease of 652.

# MRS. GORDON, 49, DIES HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. C. H. Gordon, 49, 811 Lancaster street, who died at 6:30 a. m. Saturday from infection following gun shot wounds, will be held at Eberley Funeral chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting.

Burial will be at the new Mt. Olive cemetery, the Chas. Eberley Funeral home directing.

Mrs. Gordon had been a resident of Big Spring for five years. Her husband is manager of the Farmers Gin company.

She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. C. E. Young, Abilene, Mrs. Thurman Hicks, Mrs. Carl Madison, Misses Bobby and Mickey Gordon, Big Spring; one son, Bill Gordon, Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Tessie Freede, Chicago, and two brothers, Frank Raiza, New Mexico, and Harry W. Raiza, Louisville, Texas, also survive.

Relatives of Mr. Gordon here for the funeral are J. W. Gordon, Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Granbury.

Mrs. Gordon was fatally wounded last Sunday morning. Death resulted from a bullet wound just below the heart.

She had been in ill health before her death.

Pall bearers are George White, Jim Black, Joe Fisher, Will Nabors, Alfred Collins, Mr. Schitz, E. E. Fahrenkamp and John Adams, Coahoma.

LEWISVILLE—Cucumber acreage for this section, practically assured.

# TOTAL FOR MIDLAND RELEASED

Martin County 5,793;  
Midland 5,482;  
Odessa 2,407

Population of Martin county increased 500 per cent from 1920 to 1930, it is disclosed by announcement of its 1930 population by P. C. Beard, district supervisor of the fifteenth diocesan census.

Martin county's 1930 population is 5,793 compared with 1,146 in 1920. There are 770 farms.

Final and official announcement of Midland's population also was released by Mr. Beard, whose office indicated Big Spring figures might be ready by Wednesday.

Midland's population is 5,482 compared with 1,795 in 1920 an increase of 3,687 or 305 per cent. Population of five farms were included in the Midland figure.

Odessa established a great record, counting a total of 2,407, eight farms included. No comparative figures were available as the city was not enumerated as a unit in 1920.

The complete figure for Ector county of which Odessa is the seat, was 3,958. There were no comparative figures for the county.

Mitchell county reported a total of 14,184, compared with 7,527 in 1920, or an increase of 88.7 per cent.

# TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

Every teacher in the Big Spring public school system was re-elected at a meeting of the school board, held Friday night.

Although the 1929-30 staff was re-elected in its entirety, some will not return for the 1930-31 term, according to W. C. Blankenship, superintendent.

The board did not elect any new teachers at the Friday night session. As soon as vacancies on the staff are definitely created, the school system will elect new members of the department.

All of the teachers elected Friday night are subject to assignment, according to Mr. Blankenship.

George Gentry, principal of the high school, and Mr. Blankenship, were elected at a previous meeting to serve another school term Friday night.

High school building—Eloise A. New, Letha Amerson, Helen Beavers, Helen Faye Bonner, Frank Boyle, George Brown, Mrs. Mary Bumpass, Joel Bullinger, Pearl Butler, John Askew Coffey, Canna Cowan, Clara L. Cox, Georgia Kirk Davis, Frank Etter, Mrs. Frank Etter, Mrs. George Gentry, Verda Ruth Graham, Brown Hair, Lorena Huggins, Dorothy Jordan, Mrs. Fred Keating, Mrs. W. O. Low, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Wayne E. Mathews, Vesta Mosteller, Frances McNew, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Clara Pool, Mattie Ramsey, Bill Stevens, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Etzel Vandagriff, Kitty Wingo.

Junior high school—D. H. Reed, principal; Lois Carden, Agnes Currie, Mary Lou Cushing, Ethel Evans, Arthur Hawk, Bonnie Hopkins, Grace Mann, Frances Melton, Clara Secrest.

Central Ward—Olin Cox, principal; Mrs. Della Agnell, Eleanor Antley, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. J. R. Dillard, Mrs. D. H. Reed.

North Ward—Mrs. J. J. Throop, Miss Audrey Phillips, Ruth Rutherford.

South Ward—Lellene Rogers, Mrs. L. C. Dahme, Mrs. J. L. Freeling, Jane Harvey, Ola Mae Keller, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Mexican school—Vera Atkins, Miss Frankie Mason, Evelyn Whitman, Miss Eupha Barton.

Negro school—Mrs. Jessie Henderson.

# HOOPER ASKS DISPOSAL OF NAVAL TREATY

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—President Hoover gave the word today that he wanted the London naval treaty disposed of by the senate before adjournment.

construction frequently justified expectations that land values would rise and agriculture would become more intense along the newly opened rail routes. In consequence of this the Abilene and Eastern extension to Cross Plains might be expected to bring about a rising quantity of freight traffic that would enable the new line to earn new returns on the investment.

Pauline Cantrell, county school superintendent. By unanimous decision of 32 voters a bond issue recently was approved by this district and a new school building will be erected during the summer.

# Body Of Bell Boy Held Here As Friends Seek His Relatives

Thomas R. Quann, 31, Dies While Enroute To Hospital; Cause Scarce

The body of Thomas R. Quann, 31, rests at the Charles Eberley Funeral Home today—unclaimed.

For four weeks the former bellboy of the Crawford Hotel, has been ill—not seriously it was thought, but ill enough for him not to be able to work.

Early last week the youth went to bed. Friday afternoon he called the proprietor of the Horn Hotel, where he resided, and an hour later he was dead.

Today his former associates at the Crawford are endeavoring to locate relatives. Wires have been going in every direction in an attempt to find the mother of the bellboy.

His belongings produced two letters, but no clues. One from a bellboy in Wichita, Kansas; the other from a man in the Wichita Falls. Officials of the Eberley Funeral Home, where the body is, are working with his friends in an effort to find the mother of the boy.

They are working on just strings. Once Quann told someone at the hotel his mother lived in San Francisco. A sister is thought to be there also. Today the Chief of Police of San Francisco is endeavoring to locate the mother and sister of Thomas R. Quann. Telegrams asking him to do so went out from the Funeral Home.

Quann died on the way to a Big Spring hospital. Death was attributed to a rupture of an abdominal blood vessel, causing him to bleed internally, by the attending physician.

The body will lie in state until sometime this week, the latter part in all probability. Unless relatives are located, he will be buried here—by friends.

# LATE OIL REPORTS

**Weeks Wildcat's Value Unknown**

Timberlake-Snyder No. 1 Weeks, Glasscock county wildcat, which has attracted considerable attention for many months and became a focal point in the oil play of the Big Spring country the past week, was reported still shut down last night, total depth, according to one reliable source, 2,901 feet.

Opinions of acouts and land men differed as to the value of a reported show of oil. A test had been made, it was understood, but its results were not released to acouts.

There is sulphur water in the hole and some observers said that if the show of oil, through the water was very heavy the test ought to make a well.

It was reported the operators were debating whether to ream the hole or run another string of pipe.

No. 1 Weeks is more than seven miles southwest of any production. Interest in its developments is unusually widespread because a comparatively large number of individuals hold acreage or royalties nearby.

**Yates Producers Favor Order**

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 17 (AP)—Yates pool producers meeting here voted yesterday to ask the state railroad commission to renege its temporary order, fixing the production limit in the pool at 110,000 barrels per day, to run to the end of July. The present six-months production order expires at that time. Operators planned to meet here again June 1 to adopt recommendations for proration beginning July 1, which would require a new order from the commission.

**Grisham-Hunter To Drill Second Test**

Lester Harlow, driller for Sam Kneely, contractor, was in Big Spring Friday following a sojourn of four months in Culberson county, 30 miles from Kent, where he drilled a test for the Grisham-Hunter Corporation. He said another test was planned for the same area by this company. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow resided in the Howard county field for about a year before going to Culberson county.

**Price-Slashing In California**

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Petroleum circles were absorbed today with renewed price slashing in California and Pennsylvania in further efforts to force curtailment of production.

After several ineffectual efforts to bring all of the smaller Santa Fe Springs producers in California into the agreement to restrict output to 57 per cent of potential, the Standard Oil Co. of California has cut prices for crude 75 to 90 cents a barrel, stating that present conditions do not justify prices which encourage over-production.

The South Penn Oil Co. announced a further reduction of 25 cents a barrel in the price of Pennsylvania crude, after a similar reduction of May 1. The cut is attributed to excessive production. Prices for Pennsylvania crude, used largely for high grade lubricants, have been declining since July of last year, and the price now averages about \$2.50 a barrel, against \$4.10 a year ago.

**AUSTIN, May 17.—**Nash and Windfohr plan a suit for oil rights on the Rock Island right-of-way in Young county, on which J. E. Moncrief has been granted a drilling permit. James P. Nash said here Thursday. The proposed well would be 227 feet from the Nash and Windfohr discovery well on the McCloud survey, and directly between this and another Nash and Windfohr well on a lease across the railroad track from the discovery well.

Mr. Nash's suit will be on the strength of a lease he has secured from the original holders of the right-of-way tract, and on which he will claim that the railroad had only an easement right and not possession of the minerals underneath.

Nash said he will not try to stop Moncrief's drilling the well, but has put Moncrief on notice of his own claim, so that if it is upheld in court, Moncrief in effect will be drilling it for Nash, rather than for Amos Carter and associates, who hold a lease on the same tract from the railroad company.

**UVALDE.—**Southwestern Bell Telephone Company opened new building on High and Nopal streets.

# J. R. CREATH Moves Store

TO  
E. 3rd and Owens  
(Warehouses Back of Residence)

**TO SAVE RENT AND EXPENSES**

I want to announce to the public that I am moving my furniture store from 118 Main St. to my warehouses just back of my residence at 710 E. 3rd St. This will consolidate my mattress and furniture businesses. When calling at my place if I am not at the warehouses you may find me at my residence.

A general furniture trading business will be conducted as I have been doing at my old stand. A part of my stock has been sold to Mr. Dennis, who has been in business in Jones Valley and he will continue in business at my old stand where I hope he will have a successful business. Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated by me.

If you fail to find what you want at Mr. Dennis' store drive to my place—E. 3rd and Owens—and see if I have it.

I want to express my appreciation for the nice business that I have had for the last eight years and for the encouraging expressions and kindnesses shown me since opening my store, on my birthday, May 15, 1922. Just eight years from the day I opened I began moving out of this Main St. building...

Call on Mr. Dennis and drop into my store once in a while as I will still be glad to see you. My business will be a little away from the main business section, but there will be PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE. Remember that I will make new mattresses and make over old ones and that I will be better prepared to serve you in the mattress line.

**THERE IS TALK OF HARD TIMES BUT LET'S KEEP SMILING**

**J. R. CREATH**

# Elbow School Offered For Sale

The Elbow school building, eight miles southwest of Big Spring, will be sold at public auction Friday, 3:30 p. m., at the Howard county courthouse, it is announced by Miss