

More Gold In U.S. Now Than Ever Before

\$4,685,000,000 Now Held Is 42.5 Per Cent Of World Supply

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—There is more monetary gold in the United States now than at any time in its history.

The amount, \$4,685,000,000 revealed in the weekly Federal Reserve statement for March 18, is 42.5 per cent of all monetary gold in the world, and is \$1,000,000 greater than the previous high mark of \$4,684,000,000 established May 14, 1927.

The figure is more than twice that of France which has maintained an astonishing rate of gold imports more than a year and is seven times that of England, the weekly statements of the Bank of France and the Bank of England reveal.

The total is the greatest ever achieved by any country in financial history and is about two and one-half times the amount in this country at the outbreak of the world war. It is considerably more than dollar for dollar backing for all currency in circulation in this country.

About \$20,000,000 was added to this country's monetary gold during the last year in imports from European and South American countries and \$8,000,000 was imported last week alone, principally from South America and Central America, and Mexico.

Concentration of gold in the United States and France, which together hold \$7,000,000,000 of the world's total of \$11,000,000,000 has been given considerable attention in banking circles and there are indications of tendencies which will bring a more equitable distribution of the metal, Britain particularly has depleted its resources. The situation is regarded as largely a post-war condition.

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HARVEY MEETS JEBY TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—Len Harvey gets his third chance tonight to show American flat fans why he holds the British middle-weight championship.

Harvey rules a 13-5 favorite. CARD OF THANKS We want to thank everyone who was so kind to us at the time of the illness and death of our darling son and grandson, Bobby Gene Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Petty and Family Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Petty and Family Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bailey and Family

Ask for Powell's Golden Crust Bread.—Adv. Read Flewelen's ad on page 2.—(Adv.)

SPORT SLANTS By Alan Gould

GABBY STREET Won't let the umpires get away with anything if he can help it, even in spring exhibition games.

You would have thought the world's series was on in earnest at Fort Myers, during the third game of the "spring championship" between the Cardinals and Athletics.

GROVE NO DOGEY The way the Cards renewed acquaintance with Robert Moses Grove and likewise lambasted his successor, Eddie Rommel, the same afternoon, testified to the confidence those Red Birds have developed.

GIVEN 20 YEARS GALVESTON, Texas, March 20 (AP)—John Sedgewick was under a sentence of 20 years today after a jury last night convicted him of the slaying of William Ruenbuhl.

13,929,941 Bales Cotton Crop Total

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Final figures of the 1930 cotton crop announced today by the census bureau reported ginners totaled 13,929,941 equivalent bales, compared with 14,824,881 bales for the 1929 crop and 14,477,974 bales for 1928.

Round bales included for 1930 totaled 524,367 compared with 572,227 for 1929 and 674,509 for 1928. American Egyptian bales included for 1929 and 28,313 for 1928. Cotton remaining to be ginned, and included in the total, was estimated at 11,695 bales, compared with 19,946 for 1929.

The average gross weight of the bales for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding lint, was 568.4 pounds, compared with 569.5 for 1929 and 568.3 for 1928. The number of ginners operated was 14,508, compared with 14,868 for 1929 and 14,974 for 1928. Ginnings for 1930, in equivalent

600 pound bales, by states, follow: Alabama 1,472,892; Arizona 135,328; Arkansas 874,363; California 263,126; Florida 50,506; Georgia 1,592,319; Louisiana 714,534; Mississippi 1,464,347; Missouri 150,872; New Mexico 98,462; North Carolina 774,537; Oklahoma 853,799; South Carolina 1,000,629; Tennessee 377,181; Texas 4,039,147; Virginia 41,953; all other states 6,467.

Three Churches Of Kilgore On Record Against Proration

KILGORE, Texas, March 20 (AP)—A resolution passed by members of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches in opposition to proration in the new East Texas oil field was on its way to the state railroad commission today.

Meeting last night, members of the three congregations went on record as opposing proration until imports of oil are limited. The resolution stated this section was becoming prosperous after several poor crop years, that proration would result in numerous bankruptcies, and that the oil boom had enabled churches to pay their pastors and erect needed buildings.

The railway commission will hold a hearing on proration in this section at Austin March 24.

Nevada Legalizes Gambling; Divorce Law Is Loosened

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 20 (AP)—Virtually all forms of gambling became legal in Nevada today and the path of the divorce seeker will be shortened May 1 as the result of two bills signed yesterday by Governor Fred B. Balzar.

In championing legalized gambling, Nevada took a step toward the so-called good old days. In the divorce measure she will become the only state in the union in which a person may establish legal qualifications in six weeks to sue for a divorce. Arkansas and Idaho recently adopted bills requiring three months' residence.

Another measure discussed to facilitate divorces was given final approval by the legislature yesterday. It provides that divorce cases may be heard in private and that complaints and property settlements

Jury In Trial Of Texan Discharged

WINFIELD, Kan., March 20 (AP)—The jury trying Harry O. Jones of McCamey, Texas, for the murder of his brother Carl on a farm near Arkansas City, Kansas, was discharged last night after five hours deliberation. The jurors convicted Judge O. P. Fuller of the district court there was no hope of a verdict.

John Fellen Jones, father of the two brothers, previously was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the slaying.

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It's Best Forgotten

THE decision of the Navy department not to hold its court-martial for General Butler seems, on the whole, to have been wise.

There is no question but that General Butler acted indiscreetly. It was not his first offense of the kind. The general seems to have a tongue that gets away from him now and then and a reprimand was surely due him.

But no good purpose could have been served by a protracted court-martial. The whole affair would simply have kept the limelight for many weeks after it should have been forgotten.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

The Universal Draft

Dallas News: THE draft program for America at war, sponsored by the American Legion, seems to be making rather slow headway before the War Policies Commission.

Obviously what the American Legion had in mind does not have a strong appeal, seeing that a universal draft is war-time socialism.

Probably no war will ever be satisfactory to the man who wages it from the front and considers the comparative ease of the man at home.

The obvious advantage of the present series of hearings and the legislation that may be expected from it is that the policy of the Nation may be fixed in advance.

Pampa Well Comes In For 15,000 Barrels; Fishing For Tools

PAMPA, Texas, March 20 (AP)—Workmen at the Magnolia No. 4 platform prepared to open the well today and fish out the tools.

A species of rubber tree has been discovered in Madagascar that yields a sap from which the rubber separates on exposure to the air.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle... COCKS PARA ACRE... ANIMALS LOAN... ANNE... ANNE... ANNE...

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-51 and corresponding answers from the adjacent text.

Hollywood Sights... HOW'S your HEALTH

By ROBBIN COONS... HOLLYWOOD—A simple solution to the movie problem of foreign talkie versions is suggested.

DISCRIMINATING MIKE... Technically, aside from its treatment of the dialog, and the continuous musical score underlying the whole.

NOT FOR SALE... Movie stars may love their pets, but there are some dog and cat breeders here who refuse.

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THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN

SYNOPSIS: Green, the chauffeur, dies without regaining consciousness from a dose of poison, complicating the Annabelle Querling murder mystery.

When he arrived at the Wade home, Nancy ran out to say that Evelyn had telephoned her about Marjorie's marriage and to invite her to the party.

Chapter 27 A PLOT NIPPED!

EVelyn's face went white. "Have you," she whispered, "told the policeman what you discovered?"

"Constable Roscoe?" Jimmie laughed. "No, I know, and now you know. I'll get Richmond to meet me at the Dutch garden tonight and tell him."

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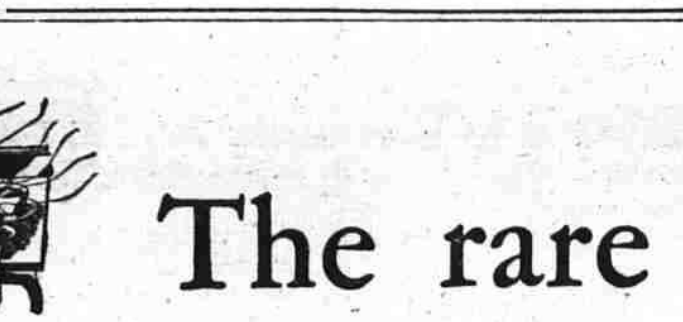
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What would happen after that? "Your rubber," she said to Nancy. "Come along, Lionel. Leave the experts to fight it out together."

There were six in the small party that assembled that evening at Merrow Craig, the same little group gathered together.

"Maybe she didn't want to drag her private affairs in public." "D'ya mean you knew it all along?" queried Gresham.

Too often, really charming girls allow poisons of constipation to take the bloom from their cheeks, to bring the pimples and wrinkles that age complexion.



THE society columns referred to her as "one of last season's buds." Other girls her age married and set up homes.

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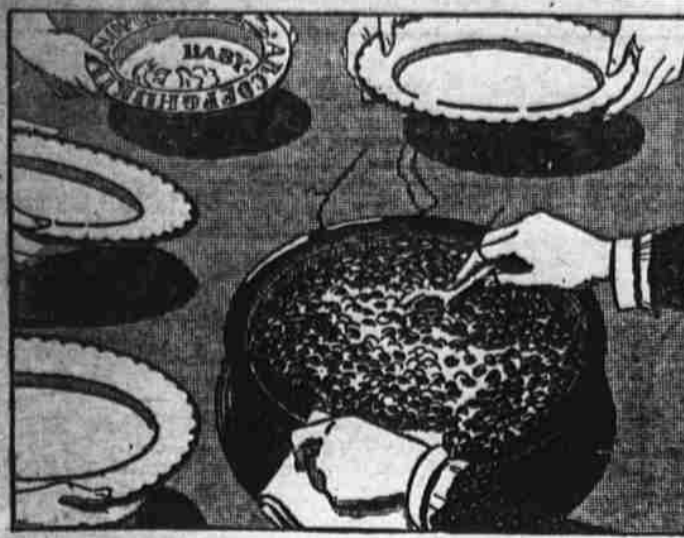
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MARKETS and FOODS

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Hot Baked Bean Dishes For Chilly Spring Nights



By JOSEPHINE E. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heins Company

ANY family coming home tired and hungry on a cold, wet night would welcome a dinner built around a casserole of delicious baked pork chops with Oven Baked Beans, a steaming bowl of bean soup, a Welsh rabbit with plump, moist Oven Baked Red Kidney Beans, a Boston roast, or any of its countless other dishes using a bit of Oven Baked Beans as the basis.

Baked Beans are coming into their own! Recent scientific investigations have proved that Baked Beans contain valuable mineral substances, as well as being a rich source of protein. This makes them an excellent substitute for meat. Many people have adopted the old New England custom of serving Baked Beans and Boston Brown Bread every Saturday evening. With crisp pickles, a green salad and dessert, Baked Beans form a nourishing and appealing dinner menu.

Mrs. Ralph A. Bates Entertains Friends With Spring Party

A delightfully informal bridge party was given Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ralph A. Bates presiding at her home on Douglas street.

Letter Addressed To Person Dead For 16 Years Is Delivered

It is not often that a letter addressed to a man dead for sixteen years can be delivered. The Big Spring post office however, guarantees delivery whenever possible. In this case it was possible because the envelope had on it the name of the addressee, S. P. H. Kelsey, and "or relatives." The "or relatives" received the letter.

Ace High Club Entertained By Gay Party

Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks Hostess In Spring Atmosphere

The Ace High bridge club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks for a delightful spring party.

Home Garden Club Will Meet Only On First Thursdays

Owing to the uncertain weather yesterday afternoon the Home Garden club did not convene.

Mrs. V. Mellinger Hostess To Two Tables Of Bridge

Mrs. Victor Mellinger entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home on Scurry street with two tables of bridge.

O.U.R. Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. V. L. McDaniel For Party

The O.U.R. Sewing Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. V. L. McDaniel for an afternoon of games and sewing.

PETROLEUM CLUB POSTPONED

Mrs. Gene Sweeney of Forsan with her son, Matthew, is visiting her parents in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker have returned from a trip to San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellafonte, of Colorado, were visitors in town yesterday.

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority postponed its meeting from last evening until next Monday evening.

DIVORCES BOWLING WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(INS)—Because his wife couldn't stay a way from bowling alleys Haynie O Harlow was granted a divorce from Patsy Lee Harlow and became a "Bowling Widower."

MOTORISTS SAVE

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(INS)—Present system of renewing motor license applications without a notary's seal, the bureau of motor vehicles announced, saved Pennsylvanians motorists \$2,856,556 in notary fees during 1930.

MAINTAINED RECORD

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(INS)—Hospitals and doctors failed to make the perfect record of Paul E. Wenerick of 26 years of Sunday school attendance. Hurt in a motor accident, Wenerick was taken to a hospital. His Sunday School class, to keep the record unimpaired, adjourned its meeting from church to Wenerick's bedside.

East Ward And North Ward Parent-Teacher Association Meet To Make Future Plans

New Buildings Revive Interest Of Mothers To Make School Equipment Measure Up To Attractive Exteriors

Both East Ward and North Ward P. T. A.'s started off yesterday with flourishing meetings and encouraging attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rockhold Give Waffle Supper

Two Tables Of Bridge Enjoyed During The Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rockhold were hostesses last evening for a delightfully informal waffle supper to which were invited six guests.

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Advertisement for Wilson & Clare, listing products like Peaches, Jam, Crackers, and Raisins.

Church Services

Call services not otherwise designated each Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST
W. H. Bailey, Pastor
Fourth and Scary
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services—11 a. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
League services, 6:30 p. m. Sundays.

FIRST BAPTIST
H. W. Day, Pastor
Sixth and Main
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching services—11 a. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Thorton Cross, Minister
Fourth and Main
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.
Sermon and worship—11 a. m.
Junior training class—6:30 p. m.
Senior Training Class—8:30 p. m.
Ladies' Class Wednesday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
E. L. Whitsker, Pastor
1200 West Fourth
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching services—11 a. m.
E. V. P. U.—6:30 p. m.
Chapel service—7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Bishop
W. H. Martin, Minister in Charge
St. Mary's Mission
Fifth and Hunnels
Sunday services—9:45 a. m.
Church Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion first Sunday in each month.
The Women's Auxiliary meetings every Monday afternoon.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
Rev. Theodor E. J. M. M. L.
St. Thomas (English speaking)
Holy mass (April to October inclusive) 9:30 a. m.
Holy mass (November to March inclusive) 10 a. m.
Holy mass (November to March inclusive) 8:45 a. m.
Holy mass (last Sunday of the month) 8:45 a. m.
Christian doctrine, Saturday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Christian doctrine, Sunday 1:15 to 2:45 p. m.
Choir practice, Friday 7 p. m.

SACRED HEART (Spanish)
Holy Mass (April to October inclusive) 8:15 a. m.
Holy Mass (last Sunday of the month) 9:30 a. m.
Holy Mass (November to March inclusive) 8:45 a. m.
Holy Mass (last Sunday of the month) 8:45 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
R. L. Owen, Pastor
Seventh and Hunnels
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
Women's Auxiliary, Monday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FOURTH STREET BAPTIST
S. H. Hughes, Pastor
Fourth and Nolan
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
E. V. P. U. training services 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
Monday, W. M. U. meeting at 2 p. m.
First Monday business meetings, second and third Mondays, in circles, fourth Sundays, monthly association meetings, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., following third Sundays, E. V. P. U. executive meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
U. R. Lindley, Pastor
Fifth and Scary
Church, 9:45 a. m.

RADIO DAY BY DAY

by G. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Editor

(The time is Central Standard throughout.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Let's flood enough alone, in the theme of the flood of letters now descending upon program directors of NBC. The epistles deal with the changes being made in the length of the slumber music period at 10 o'clock on the WJZ network.

It seems the idea that more variety should be injected into the late program so it was decided to reduce the slumber music to half an hour, or at least break it into 15 15-minute periods.

Immediately the downpour of letters started. Even a Broadway crooner made a personal visit to the studios to see what could be done about it.

Once before the slumber music period was changed, in fact taken off the air for a time until the radio audience insisted it would have no substitution for the hour conducted by Ludwig Laurier.

According to program changes announced for the week-end, the slumber music program is to be stopped at 10:30. Tonight at that time Otto Gray and his Oklahoma cowboy band will come on followed at 11:45 by Florence Richardson's orchestra.

President Hoover is to be heard in two speeches on the NBC and the CBS chain April 14. Once in the daytime and again at night Baby Rose Marie, youthful songstress, joins the Tea-Timers program on the WEAJ chain next week. Final matches of the American bowling congress will be detailed on WBAC and stations from Buffalo at 10:30 Saturday night.

Try these on your radio tonight: Lettie Joy, movie star, WJZ and network at 7:00. Return of a last season feature, to include Lee Morse, crooner, and Harry Von Zell, master of ceremonies, WABC and network at 9:00. Dorothy and Paula Stone and their father, Fred Stone, in the theatre of the air, WEAJ and associates at 9:30. News drama, including the Viking.

REG'LAR FELLERS

MY MOM'S AWFUL SUPERSTITIOUS! SHE'S SKEERED ON ACCOUNT OF TODAY'S FRIDAY THE THOITEENTH!

MY MOMS MAD AS A BOILED OVL CAUSE I INVITED TWELVE KIDS TO MY PARTY AN' I MAKE THE THOITEENTH!

THEN YOUR MOM IS SUPERSTITIOUS TOO?

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Wrong Number



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2:10pm 8:10am 11:05pm Lv. Memphis Ar. 7:00am 12:50pm	
12:41pm 11:29pm 9:30pm Lv. New Orleans Ar. 7:40am 6:50am 6:00pm	
11:07pm 2:00pm 7:10am Lv. Shreveport Ar. 10:25pm 3:00pm 5:30pm	
2:00am 2:10pm 12:30pm Lv. Dallas Ar. 2:20pm 8:30am 9:50pm	
9:10am 10:20pm 1:05pm Lv. Ft. Worth Ar. 1:15pm 7:00am 8:40pm	
5:20pm 7:10am 3:15pm Ar. Big Spring Lv. 6:25am 11:45pm 1:30pm	
7:00am 9:25pm Lv. Big Spring Ar. 6:25am 11:30pm	
6:00pm 7:45am Ar. El Paso (MT) Lv. 8:45pm 1:00pm	
6:45pm 3:40pm Lv. El Paso (MT) Ar. 7:55pm 12:20pm	
5:00pm 3:55pm Ar. Los Ang (PT) Lv. 6:15pm 11:00am	

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They come to look into the mystery, never having seen so much money in one place before.

Diana calls the police, the fire department and an armored truck, but before they arrive...

Thank heaven! The cop on our beat.

Say, what's goin' on here, a riot? Guess I'd better take charge of that dough myself.

But officer, you just chase these folks away.

Yes, officer—you get the situation in hand—we'll take care of the money!

What makes you think this man who tried to buy your rifle was an outlaw, Denie?

Well, he was very nervous looking queer about and keeping his whiskery face hiding down. Beside he was on stolen horses—the brands were different. One black was 'circle bar', and hee's roan was Jackson Hole arrow-head!

Are you positive about those two brands?

Mon cher meester smeeh, am I not a deputy? It is my business to know every brand in these parts of the country!—I never see the animal first—it is always the brand!

I am surprised Mr. Comau, that you, an officer, failed to arrest that man!

Meester smeeh! What you say to Denie Comau? Explain your meaning!

Stop!—Don't nobody hurt nobody!

I am sorry, Denie.

No, that is all right, Meester smeeh!—You did not understand it would have endangered the lady.

Well I guess that kid knows now whos boss around here! He'll not be calling his grandfather a 'big moose' any more, after the way I just laid the law down! I'll take some of that impudence out of him!!

Big Moose Big Moose Big Moose

Why that impudent little—!! Say! I'll take that out of him, believe me!! He's going to get what's coming to him right now!!

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DEMPEY'S FATHER MARRIES



Hiram Dempsey, 73-year-old father of Jack Dempsey, ex-heavy-weight champion, has taken his third wife, the former Mrs. Hanna L. Chapman, 37. They were married in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Grissom-Robertson Vs. Austin & Jones Suit Is Sent Here

ABILENE, March 20 (AP)—A \$12,500 suit of Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc., filed in the spring of 1929 against Bob Austin and B. O. Jones of Big Spring, yesterday was transferred to the district court of Howard county on plea of privilege of the defendants, sustained by the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland.

The plea was overruled by Judge W. R. Chapman in 104th court in 1930 and the decision was appealed to the Eastland court, where it was reversed.

The suit is an aftermath of a transaction between E. H. Robertson, representing the Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc., and Austin and Jones, in which the Grissom-Robertson firm paid the defendants \$61,500 for merchandise from a Big Spring store on April 15, 1929.

Petition of the complaining corporation sets out that according to the contract, Grissom-Robertson was to purchase \$46,000 worth of goods from the defendants and that just before the inventory additional "wares and merchandise" were transferred from another store and the entire stock invoiced at \$66,000. Plaintiff asserts the defendants represented the additional stock as

merchandise of good quality but as a special inducement to have it included in the sale, deducted \$4,500 from the invoice price. They were paid \$61,500 by the Grissom-Robertson firm. Robertson charges that the merchandise included in the \$12,500 transaction was of inferior quality and that the corporation lost \$12,500 in the deal.

The defendants claim the plaintiff knew the entire stock of goods, having had a special representative to supervise taking the invoice and that the extra merchandise was sold under a different transaction from that in which the \$46,000 contract was closed.

The Grissom-Robertson corporation is represented by Clyde Grissom of Haskell and the Abilene firm of Wagstaff, Harwell Wagstaff and Douthitt. Defense attorneys are Clyde E. Thomas and Beall and Beall.

"Cleopatra," a 3,500-pound hippopotamus costing \$4,000, has been added to Swope Park at Kansas City.

Mrs. R. H. Stanley of Hugo, Oklahoma, is the only woman ever to be made an honorary member of the state's legislature.



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Kansas led all other states in number of cities entered in the 1930 health conservation contest of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
CAIRO—Nahas Pasha, former premier, has taken off his foreign collar and tie and put on an Egyptian silk scarf. As leader of the Wafdists, he's leading the way in a campaign to foster home products.

WASHINGTON—Peggy Ann Hoover can ring up grandfather Hoover at sea anytime she likes. She's in Asheville, N. C. Her father, Herbert Jr., has radio sending apparatus and the battleship, Arizona has receiving sets.

NEW YORK—Dr. Wray Lloyd, Canadian scientist, has "monkey fever." He got it from monkeys with which he was experimenting for the Rockefeller Institute. It's a species of yellow fever and is not necessarily dangerous. Dr. Lloyd had a close call in 1925 when his heart stopped beating during a demonstration of his theories on stimulants.

PATTERSON, N. J.—A round-the-world tour in a fancy built plane is planned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Day. They will sit side by side in an open cockpit with dual controls. While he's piloting, she will keep the log on a typewriter hitched to a swinging table. She is allotted 30 pounds for her effects. He gets 30 pounds for clothes and tools. The oceans will be crossed by steamer.

LIEGE, Belgium—Eugene Ysaye, 72, famous violinist, has written an opera in the shadow of death. "Peter the Miner," flowed from his pen while he recovered from the amputation of his right leg. Queen Elisabeth often visited him and later sponsored the presentation of his Opu.

NEW YORK—U Duce Mussolini, says a Boston physician, will live his three score and ten years—"and then some." Dr. Guahiero de Amegaga said on his return from Italy the last time he examined the premier he found him "incredibly healthy."

LONDON—Is Little Red Riding Hood a wolf in sheep's clothing? The British board of film censors

Held In Slaying



Mrs. Fred Nixon-Nirdlinger, 26, was arrested on charges of shooting and killing her husband, a Philadelphia theatrical magnate, in their apartment in Nice, France.

has found that the movie of the famous tale has a "terrifying effect on neurotic children."

NEW YORK—If an apple a day... what will five bananas do? They kept away hunger for eight unemployed girls, says Miss Frances Perkins, state labor chief in an appeal for funds. Finding that ten cents worth of bananas satisfied them more than any other food, they divided the fruit into equal parts and each took five inches for her daily meal.

BEUNOS AIRES—No use offering a kingdom for a horse. All the king's horses couldn't pull the Prince of Wales into town, every time his car was dragged out of one mud hole, it would find a better one. At length, 25 men lifted it bodily and pushed it out of the morass. He finally arrived by plane.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y.—Lady Mary Heath is without a flying license because she wanted her picture taken. After passing her tests, she zoomed low over the de-

partment of commerce... for the benefit of the camera men. When she came down she was accosted and told to come back.

CIMBERGO-PASPARDO, Italy—Eighteen women are in jail for storming the mayor. He sold a piece of free pasture and they rose up in arms, demanding "where will we graze our goats?" Carabinieri settled the argument and the offenders got 10 months.

NEW YORK—Now it can be told how a young Dutch inventor made Germany master of the skies for a time. Bruce Gould writes in the American Magazine that baffled allies found on a captured German plane a synchronized machine gun that would spit lead between propeller blades. Learning the inventor's name, they offered him \$10,000,000 to return to Holland but the German secret service intercepted the offer. It was meant for Anthony G. H. Fokker.

LONDON—A Holy Grail valued at \$30,000,000 is being returned to the holy places of the near East. It consists of Persian art treasures which have been exhibited before 250,000 persons. The treasure is carefully guarded and will be transported by a secret route to Persia, thence by air and camel to the interior.

WASHINGTON—Senator Borah is going to get a raise April 1. He's had it coming to him for 38 years but he wouldn't take it. Congress increased salaries of members from \$7,500 to \$10,000 in 1925 but Borah said he was elected to a \$7,500 job. Now that he has been reelected, he feels he can accept the boost of \$2,500 a month. He lost \$15,000 by his scruples.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (INS)—More than 317,000 specimens from wild and domestic animals were received and examined by the bureau of animal industry of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture during 1930, as part of the control of contagious livestock and poultry diseases.

RATS START BLAZE

SANTA PAULO, Calif. (INS)—Rats did more than eat the cheese when they gnawed through a box of matches in a restaurant here. Fire broke out and razed the interior of the building. An overheated can of fruit exploded and shattered a large glass show case. Firemen extinguished the blaze and ordered the owner to invest in a set of reliable mouse traps.

SEIZE 22 PINTS

NEW LONDON, Conn. (INS)—Twenty-two pints of liquor formed the total capture by local coast-guard forces in the month of February, last, and that supply was taken from a vessel that had fished it out of Stonington harbor. The master of the boat paid a fine of \$55 to custom officials here on a charge of common smuggling, after the Watch Hill crew had seized the boat.

FRIENDS REUNITED

ONTARIO, Calif. (INS)—Two friends were reunited here after a separation of half a century. City Clerk D. B. Wynne and Harry Wittman, who were bosom friends in Missouri met by chance in the city hall here. Wynne left Missouri in 1882 for the coast. Wittman, a Missouri rancher and a recent visitor, entered the city hall out of curiosity and met Wynne.

Read Fiewellen's ad on page 2—(Adv.)

The recently opened Fontana, N. C., copper mines are producing 11 carloads of ore daily.

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LOSE \$100,000 IF THEY SMOKE



William H. Keith (left), 6, and his brother, Chandler, 4, of Manchester, N. H., have been willed \$100,000 in trust by their uncle, Dr. William E. Keith of San Jose, Cal., on the condition that they refrain from smoking or drinking until they are 25 years old.

Editorial

HAPPINESS The Dictionary defines happiness as "the pleasurable experience that springs from possessions of good, the gratification of desires, enjoyment, blessedness." It is a high quality which we all possess at times; some of us are blessed more with it than others.

VALUES A product that is sold by weight must balance with the weights on the opposite end of the scales in order to be worth the certain sum which is paid for it. Its value lies in the quantities that give it weight and if a certain quantity does not weigh the required amount, more must be added.

Eleven Faculty Members Attend Eastland Meet The students are usually the tired and sleepy ones on Monday mornings, but that was not the case on Monday morning just passed, for the teachers seemed to be the ones suffering from a strenuous week-end.

Book Review

CLAIRE AMBLER By Booth Tarkington Claire Ambler, one of Booth Tarkington's recent novels, is a psychological study of a girl, whom Tarkington gives the name of Claire Ambler. The book is divided into three parts: "The Birth of Thought," "Raona," and "Twenty Five."

Rev. W. H. Martin Assembly Speaker

On Monday, March 15th, at the regular assembly period Mr. Gentry had charge, and after announcements were made he introduced Rev. W. H. Martin, of the Episcopal church.

Current Event Group Meets

Prof. Boyle, Rev. Lindley Heard, Lomax Aids Museum The Current Event History Club met on March 10. An interesting report on the recent lecture by Paul R. Frank was given by Prof. Frank, vice of the science department.

Class In Clothing Starts Projects

No idle time is being spent in the first year clothing classes. They are now working on problems including all kinds of underclothing. The second year clothing classes is completing tailored garments, and at the end of this study, a three-day imaginary trip will be taken.

Calendar For Week of March 16-21

MONDAY, MARCH 23 1-1 p. m. Assembly in auditorium. Rev. S. B. Hughes of East Fourth Baptist Church in charge of program.

PERSONALS

A number of faculty members attended the Teachers convention in Eastland over the week-end. Miss Verda Ruth Graham spent the week-end in Fort Worth with her parents.

LOS ANGELES-ATLANTA AIR TRIP INTERESTING

HOW TIMES CHANGE! An American Airways mail and passenger speeds across foothills and plains, landing its cargo at Los Angeles 34 hours after it leaves Atlanta. Grandmother used to ride with the mail in the Overland coach at the top. It took her 25 days to make the journey from St. Louis to California, and she collected a lifetime of anecdotes enroute, especially when the gallant lads on top took time out to snipe a few troublesome Indians. And don't think it was a great day when they tossed off the mail for the destination of a frontier town starved for news.

PONDERING OVER THE NEW BALL



Connie Mack (left), manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is probably wondering how his star pitchers led by Grove and Earnshaw will wrap the new pellet around the necks of opposing batsmen. He is examining it with E. S. Barnard, president of the National League, at the A's training camp in Fort Myers, Fla.

KNOW YOUR TEACHER

ELOISE AGNEW Miss Eloise Agnew was born in San Marcos, Texas. She is the older child of the family, having one younger brother. Miss Agnew attended a special training school until she was in the ninth grade when she started to high school in San Marcos. She finished high school at the age of 15. While in high school she belonged to a girl's club composed of 15 members.

CHANCE TO MODERNIZE

From Judge. A Princeton archeologist in Greece has dug up some old laws 1,800 years old. We might modernize our legal system by putting them on our statute books in place of some of we are now using.

HUBBY REALLY WINS

From the Houston Times. A judge has ruled that a husband must divide his salary with his wife on a 50-50 basis. This is quite a break for the husbands.

IDLE CHATTER

By Lucille Rix. Hark! Hark! The dogs do bark. Every girl that went to the big druggists' dance is having a terrible time getting through the halls at school without having her feet stepped on. But the girls aren't the only ones. The boys are complaining about someone who stepped on their corns, etc. Thursday morning when the sun rose, as it will do, the poor sleepy school boys and girls dragged the tired bodies from their good old bed and, with sleepy eyes and leaden feet, trudged up the hill to the house of knowledge.

It won't be long now until the beauties and the beasts of the Junior class display their dancing, singing, and acting ability for the approval of whom it may concern. The Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors have been attending during the home room period for nearly two weeks. What we have heard sounds promising and we believe that its going to be good. Come one! Come all! For the price of fifteen, twenty five, and thirty five cents, it's bound to be good—Inez Matthews and Joe Claire are in it.

Foods Class

The Foods Two class organized a club on last Wednesday morning. The following officers were elected: Eula Moore, president; Rosemary Duff, Secretary and Treasurer; Katherine Smith, reporter. R. P. K. was the name adopted. The colors are pink and white. Aprons of these colors are worn during the class periods. The aim of the club is to create more interest in class work and to stimulate a desire for wholesome extracurricular activities.

Typing Team Is Challenged The high school typing team has already received three challenges for this week-end, one each from Midland, Abilene, and Big Lake. The team will probably go to Abilene Saturday, provided some means of transportation can be unearched. These are practice contests in preparation for the district typing tournament which will be held in Colorado on April 12. Mrs. Low is the district contest manager.

WHO'S WHO

POLLY WEBB Full of vim, vigor and vitality—red headed—Irish—a little bundle of pep—a smile—arrived in our city three years ago from Amarillo—likes hamburgers as well as she does any food—its all food—says Polly—loves to go riding in Foods with 7—senior—but not dignified—makes good grades in typing; bookkeeping, shorthand, English A, Physical Education, and Citizenship—likes all of her commercial subjects—maybe typing best—football and basketball are all the same to her—just 'em both—could dance until the sun comes up in the morning—if she goes to college—going to be one of these stern commercial teachers—maybe member of I. K. K. A. H.; F. U. N.; H. I. K. E.; Rainbow; class editor of El Rodeo—president of Commercial club; reporter of Senior class; Pep squad—one yelling little yell leader—a grand, fun loving little senior.

AUBREY DAVID

A keen Junior—has been with us for twelve years—from Slaton, Texas—blue, blue eyes—dark hair that will not lay down—nice manners and rather quite—a personality—hobby is raising rabbits—all kinds—he says it sure is fun—likes a good old Ford—cause it gets you there in less hours of the morning—takes Latin 2; English; history 3; and geometry—likes Latin best of all—could eat a banana cake every day—and could see a football game everyday—going to be one of these dashing young aviators—when he finishes at T. C. U.—doesn't waste his time on frivolous things—club—sales editor, on the El Rodeo—good salesman—quiet but forceful—all in all—one good kid.

LUCILLE RIX

Been in city ever since her first birthday—a tall, slender girl—kinda Auburn hair—green eyes—pleasant to the eyes—a good advertisement for the "skin you love to touch"—loves noodles—(yum yum)—hobby is dancing—dancing—now soaking in economics, typing, citizenship, physical education, physical geography, English A.—Economics is a favorite—a Senior, sometimes dignified—likes to go places in anything that will run—just so she goes—gets spring fever—and begins wishing school was out—writes a chatty and humorous column for the "Wheel"—intends to go to Tech—if she goes right now hates school—doesn't know what she wants to be—right now—too hard to decide—maybe a dermatologist—something big—belongs to I.K.K.A.H.; Rainbow; and F.A.P.—likes to go to basketball games—nice and sweet—always smiling.

DICK WOODS

Called "Red"—only one thing he could be called—first year in Big Spring—bald—originally from Vincent, Texas—tall, slender, brown eyes—sure to get a smile—and uses it—talks sort of slow—milling all of the time—likes to read books by Zane Grey—favorite story is "The Border Legion"—gobbles up banana cream pie—a Junior—blowing through history 3; English 3; At Spanish (A); geometry—history is his favorite—plays quite a game of basketball—that's his hobby—favorite sport is football—causes his rough-goes to see his girl in a Chevrolet—rather that's what he would like to do—won't tell you his girl is—going to Texas university—if he ever finishes school—seems to be one of these here, eccentrics—some of these days—number of the Y. Y. Y.—just a swell kid—everbody knows.

ALTITUDE RECORD OKED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Aeronautic association today approved 28,743 feet, attained by Miss Ruth Nichols on March 6, as the new altitude record for women.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. V. Z. Phillips of the Chalk community, underwent a major operation Monday at the Big Spring Hospital.

IMPROVING

Henry A. Wilson of Texarkana is reporting improving after undergoing a major operation at the Big Spring Hospital.

Income Of U.S. Far Less Than Expenditures

Demands Due To Veterans' Loans Come As Income

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Confronted with a government income outpaced by expenditures, financial minds today cast about for a method of shortening the distance between the two.

The picture was presented clearly. On March 14, the treasury had an actual deficit of \$437,515,713. In addition to this, there was a demand yesterday from the veterans bureau for \$500,000,000 to meet loans on veterans' compensation certificates.

On the other side of the ledger was lagging income tax receipts. The first day's collections dropped \$3,000,000 under the first day of a year ago, despite a one per cent increase on normal income taxes. The report for Monday, March 16, showed \$12,100,262 as compared with \$18,148,963 for the last filing day last year.

This, however, was not considered by officials as indicative of the trend of the total receipts will fol-

KNOTT

low. Referring to the records for the second and third days after the closing date last year, they pointed to tomorrow and Friday as the days which would give a better indication of the trend.

KNOTT, March 17.—A show, "Souls In Bondage," was given at Knott school last Friday evening. Another will be given Friday of next week to which the public is invited.

Frank Hodnett and family are under quarantine because of scarlet fever.

Mr. Smith, who has the seventh and eighth grades, sponsored a program Friday morning at school.

Clarence Alhart was a Sunday dinner guest of James Sample.

Miss Fay Gist entertained a group of young folks with a party Friday evening.

Mrs. Taylor and children from Itan are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jewel Oliver, this week.

Mrs. Charles Shortes and Hazel Duke, her daughter, were Wednesday afternoon visitors in the Austin Walker and W. G. Thomas homes.

Prof. Whittington took a group of Knott school boys to Lamesa for a basketball game Sunday.

Rev. E. G. Richbourg and Herman Thames were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Pauline Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greer and little son had Sunday dinner with the F. O. Shortes family.

Mrs. Mable Shaw is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Shaw this week. She is from East Texas.

Mrs. McCauley made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Gist was a visitor in the W. M. Peterson home Thursday afternoon.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. N. Goode Tuesday afternoon.

All of the girls from Mr. Whittington's room played 'hokey' Tuesday.

Rev. E. G. Richbourg filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and preached a special sermon to men only at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Hayworth and children were Sunday guests in the J. A. Rutliff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodnett motored to Seash Tuesday on business.

Mrs. D. G. Hart spent the day with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Tuesday.

Farmers of this section are ready for a rain now. Some of them would begin putting seed in the ground at once with a little additional moisture.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas and daughters, Chessie Walker and Daisy McGregory, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mrs. Hardy Unger made a shopping trip to Big Spring Saturday.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931.—Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the office of the supervising architect, treasury department, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock, a. m., on April 10, 1931, for the sale or donation to the United States of preferably a corner lot containing

approximately 21,500 square feet, with a dimension of approximately 170 lineal feet, on the more important of the two street frontages, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a federal building site at Big Spring, Texas. Upon application, the postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. S. Lowman, Assistant Secretary.—Adv.

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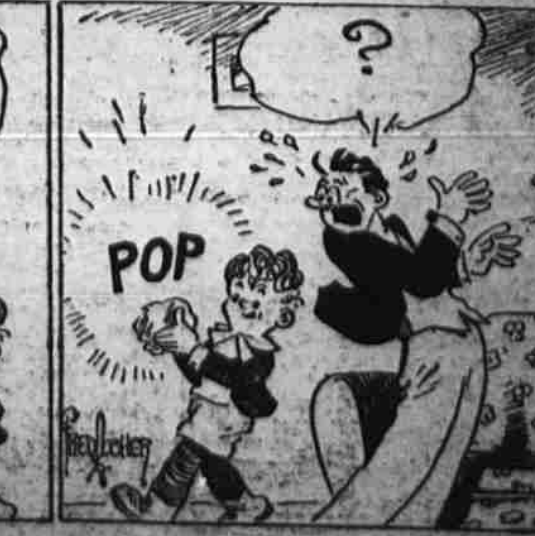


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One Wounded In Attempt At Bank Robbery

Fannin County Town Scene Of Early Morning Skirmish

TWO MEN BOUND Telephone Operator's Screams Spread General Alarm

TRENTON, Fannin County, Texas, March 13 (AP)—Glenn Zachary was wounded by a charge from a shotgun in the hands of one of the two masked men whose attempt to rob the First National Bank was frustrated by the screams of a telephone operator early today.

Mrs. A. C. Yeager Conducts Program For Methodists

W.M.S. Meets for Study of 'Missionary Voice' and Reports

The Methodist Women's Missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the church for a study of the program in "The Missionary Voice" with Mrs. A. C. Yeager as leader.

T&P Trains To Be Changed

Three Trains Affected By Time Table Effective Sunday

Effective Sunday the Texas & Pacific passenger train schedules will be changed on the El Paso-Fort Worth sector, according to R. H. Jones, local agent.

Three Seek City Offices

Gilmour, McCollister and Winslow Bring Total To Seven

W. A. Gilmour, W. L. McCollister and J. S. Winslow became candidates for the board of city commissioners Tuesday.

Christian Women Council In Joint Business Session

The General Council of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the church for a business meeting.

Land Owners Favor Bonds

Pecos Meeting Approves Popular Vote On Road Measure

PECOS, Texas, March 17 (AP)—The West Texas land owners' association meeting here yesterday voted unanimously in favor of a popular vote on a proposed two hundred million dollar state highway bond issue.

Mayor Walker Sleeps On As Train Arrives

If Jimmy Walker is no more concerned over efforts in his home town, New York City, of which he happens to be the mayor, to have him kicked out of the head man's chair, than he was concerned with knowing whether he stopped in Big Spring, Texas, or whether there really is a town by that name, the debonair generalissimo of Gotham can be relied upon to sleep or smile peacefully through whatever may come.

General Passenger Agent of T&P Here

Frank Jensen, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific was here Tuesday on business and meeting a number of friends.

Attitude On Oil Problem Condemned

Governor Listening To Humble, Long Tells Colleagues

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Member Terms Speech 'Irish Confetti' On St. Patrick's Day

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FUNERAL FOR PIONEER BANKER



M. I. Mertz, above, who died in John Sealy hospital, Galveston, Thursday afternoon, was buried in his home city, San Angelo, Saturday.

Four City School Board Members To Be Elected April 4; Election of Three to Teaching Staff Announced

Four members of the school board will be elected Saturday, April 4. It was decided at a meeting of the present board, held at the high school Thursday night.

Scout Camp Site Visited

Area Leaders Go to Madera Canyon in Davis Mountains

Headed by C. E. Paxton, Sweetwater, president of the Buffalo Trail Area Council, A. C. Williamson, area executive, and Marcus Williamson, field executive, more than a score of scout leaders made an inspection today of a proposed permanent area camp site in Madera canyon, on the Kingston ranch south of Balmorhea.

Songs, Dances Add To Show

'Here Comes Arabella' Performance Scheduled Friday Evening

Songs and dances will punctuate a play of unusual laugh-provoking qualities Friday evening at high school auditorium when "Here Comes Arabella," a three-act musical show in which 91 persons will appear is to be presented under the sponsorship of Parent-Teacher association units.

T. W. Davidson Heads Texas Odd Fellows

FORT WORTH, March 17 (AP)—T. W. Davidson of Dallas last night was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge, independent order of Odd Fellows of Texas. Waco was chosen as the next meeting place.

Empire Public Service Corporation Declares Regular Stock Dividend

Directors of the Empire Public Service Corporation, holder of the natural gas franchise in Big Spring, have announced that the regular quarterly dividend of \$8 per share has been declared, payable April 1 to stockholders of record as of March 15.

Miss Walker Has Party For Miss A. Dawes

Honoree Enjoys Bridge With Three Tables Of Friends

Miss Andrea Walker entertained Saturday afternoon with three tables of bridge honoring Miss Alice Dawes, of Canyon, who is in the city for a short visit with her parents and friends.

Cow Men In Convention

2,000, Undismayed by 'Hard Times', Gather in Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, March 17 (AP)—About 2,000 cowmen and their women folks, characteristic of hard times that are upon them, crowded a theater here today to start the 55th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

City Park Work Being Speeded

Work on the Boy Scout hut and other improvements at the city park is progressing rapidly, and should be completed within the next few days.

The city park work includes a stone entrance, the park building around the driveway, a concrete dip across the creek, and a swing bridge.

Bobby Gene Petty, 5, Taken By Death

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 4 P. M. Today at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. R. L. Owen, Pastor, and the Rev. E. O. Day, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Officiating.

Frances Sullivan Entertains Inter Se Bridge Club

The Inter-se Bridge club met last evening with Miss Frances Sullivan for an enjoyable St. Patrick's party.

Drug Firm Presents Scouts First Aid Kit

Cunningham and Phillips, drugists, Monday donated to Troop 1 Boy Scouts, a large and complete first aid kit, contained in a steel case with special cover for carrying.

Presbyterians Honor Officers Of Past Year

Mmes. Settles, Rogers and Barrick Stand In Receiving Line

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the church for a social meeting from three until five.

Patrons of Chalk District Opposed To Reducing Area

Following a "trial" held Thursday, the county board of school trustees rejected a petition filed by residents of the Chalk school district to detach a portion of the district and add it to the Forsan (Settles) school territory.

The school officials voted to reject the petition. The motion was made by J. D. Bishop, and seconded by J. B. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee Given a Surprise Party by Friends

Friends of the McGees were surprised last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. Maud McMurtry and her friends surprised her daughter, Mrs. Thelma McGee with a moon party at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Duncan Leader of Birdie Baileys In Mission Program

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Stanton Boys Here to Give Friend Blood

Athletes Gather at Big Spring Hospital For Transfusion

Athletes of Stanton high school are back in the lobby of the Big Spring hospital today, awaiting an opportunity to give their blood to a prominent Stanton resident.

Changes Made In Petsch Bill

Would Give Competitors of Municipal Plants More Rights

AUSTIN, March 17 (AP)—Three changes have been made in the bill introduced by Representative Petsch of Fredericksburg to establish a state public utility commission to regulate rate schedules of public service corporations.

A. B. Burns, 78, Interred Here

Prominent Resident of Ackerly Community Succumbs

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