

Negotiations For Return Of Baby Hinted

6 Ackerly Stores Burn

Stores Razed But Stocks Of Goods Saved

Blazes Stop At Street After Entire Town Is Threatened

Six building structures at Ackerly, near the Dawson-Howard county line, were destroyed by fire which originated about 9 o'clock Thursday morning in a hamburger stand located near the north end of the row of buildings along the west side of the state highway No. 9.

Most of the stocks of the Pete Campbell drug store and the Ingram grocery if it were saved, it was reported here.

Seeing that efforts to combat the blaze with buckets and the water available would be useless calls for firefighters sent here and to Lamesa. No fire trucks went from here, and it was reported water for pumping would not be available. The fire was reported under control soon.

Buildings burned were that occupied by the hamburger stand, and the Campbell drug store, Ingram grocery, a barber shop operated by Max Smith, a tailor shop owned by Shorty White and an empty structure.

The fire burned itself out after consuming the empty building, which is separated by a street from another row of buildings southward.

The fire spread through all these structures in 30 minutes. At 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Katie Lonia, telephone operator, reported that the entire business district appeared doomed. At that time there was just one building between the telephone exchange and the post.



Several unusually good opportunities for acquiring better knowledge of Christianity are being offered in Big Spring churches this week.

None of us ever went to church services or took part in church activities too much. It can't be done.

We understand that the Legion which is studying the unemployment situation seriously and faithfully, has decided not to press the petition it has started to ask the board of city commissioners to hold an election in which all water department customers would vote on whether a one dollar per month added charge would be made for six months to create a fund to provide employment.

This decision appears wise at this time. Not that we are not very anxious to see something done to provide more jobs hereabouts. The principal weakness of the suggested plan was that families who now are barely able to pay their water bills would have to contribute as much each month as those who are well able to pay the bill.

It is surprising that in times like these some people feel it is unwise to comment upon or discuss unemployment. There is no doubt that some individuals take advantage of campaigns such as these. There are indolent people in every walk of life. Some of them inherited money and never learned to like work. Others never had any money because they didn't like work.

But the great majority of the families in Big Spring today who are in need are not afraid to work.

Whether it is possible to solve the unemployment problem is just what the Legion is trying to find out. And it seems to us that the last people in town who ought to be criticized because others are out of jobs are the members of the American Legion, the city manager and commissioners. Because they have done practically all that has been done in a community-wide manner to help those who are in need but who want to work.

There are always a few individuals, in good times as well as bad, who are natural-born agitators. When you read of trouble or violence purportedly caused by unemployment you can just put it down that two or three agitators, who wouldn't do much work if they had the chance, caused the whole trouble. The great mass of people, both employed and unemployed, do not listen usually to such people, because their advice is just the sort that will make the condition of the unemployed worse if followed.

The only way unemployment can be solved is for every person with a job or an income to give all that he possibly can without placing himself in the ranks of the unemployed.

Lowest Maximum Temperature of Season Here Wednesday; Snow and Slightly Warmer Local Forecast

Federal Road Measure Not For Park Use

Text of Bill Sent City Manager By Congress- man Thomason

In reply to a letter, City Manager W. V. Spence has been informed by Congressman R. E. Thomason of this district that the emergency highway construction measure now before the senate will not make possible use of federal funds for improvement of the state park here, which is known as Sevier Drive.

The funds are available, in the event the bill passes the senate, and approved by the president, only for certain designated classes of projects, he wrote.

Mr. Thomason enclosed a copy of the measure as follows: House Resolution 3612: A bill to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment. Be it enacted by the house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$120,000,000 to be immediately available for expenditure in emergency construction on the Federal aid highway system, with a view to increasing employment.

Such sum shall be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several states by the method provided in section 21 of the Federal Highway Act, as amended and supplemented. The sum apportioned to any state under this section may be used to match the regular annual federal-aid apportionment to the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and when so used, such sum shall be available for expenditure in paying the share of such state in the cost of federal-aid projects. No sums apportioned under this act shall be advanced except for work on the federal-aid highway system performed before June 30, 1933. Provided, That the sums advanced shall be reimbursed to the federal government over a period of ten years, commencing with the fiscal year 1938 by making deductions from regular apportionments made from future authorizations for carrying out the provisions of such act as amended and supplemented.

Section 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be immediately available for expenditure in emergency construction or public roads (other than federal-aid highway system) during the period ending June 30, 1933, with a view to increasing employment, the following sums to be expended for the purposes specified:

- (1) For the construction and improvement of national forest highways, \$5,000,000.
- (2) For the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lines, and so forth, including the same objects, specified under the heading, "Improvement of National Forests" in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, approved February 22, 1931, \$3,000,000.
- (3) For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, \$1,500,000.
- (4) For construction and improvement of Indian reservations, \$1,000,000.

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Big Spring Herald Presidential Straw Vote

My choice for President of the United States is:

- NEWTON D. BAKER
- CHARLES G. DAWES
- JOHN GARNER
- HERBERT HOOVER
- WM. H. MURRAY
- ALBERT C. RITCHIE
- FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
- ALFRED E. SMITH
- OWEN D. YOUNG

The added space is for the voter's choice not mentioned.

Designate your favorite candidate by marking "X" before his name.

So that this poll may interpret the sentiment of Big Spring and neighboring communities, The Herald asks that those who vote cast ONLY ONE BALLOT.

Address replies to: Straw Vote Editor, The Big Spring Daily Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

HEADS NEW MANCHURIAN STATE



Henry Pu-Yi, former "boy emperor" and descendant of ancient Manchou emperors, has become head of the new Manchurian federated state. He is shown here with his wife.

Hoover Denies He Has Failed To Cooperate With Members Of Both Parties In Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Hoover struck back at and denied a democratic charge from Capitol Hill he had neglected to cooperate with a special house economy committee in efforts to reduce federal expenditures.

U. S. Infantry to Remain At Battle Scene

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government officials have decided not to withdraw the thirty-first infantry from Shanghai yet. It was reported that the Japanese were insisting on the withdrawal of Chinese troops.

Blankenship Before Club

Visiting Ministers Are Speakers; Contest Is Started

An address by Supt. W. C. Blankenship of the Big Spring school, outlining graphically financial condition of the schools, and talks by Rev. J. W. Watson, Lubbock; Rev. W. R. White, Fort Worth; and Rev. O. P. Clark, Methodist, presiding elder of Sweetwater, featured the Thursday meeting of the Kiwanis club.

Johnny Cohen, evangelist singer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bruce Frazier, won the earnest applause of members with two solos and a musical reading. The meeting marked the beginning of a 10-week attendance contest, for which the club members have been divided into three teams, the Reds, the Whites and the Blues. The Reds and Whites reported every man present. The Blues had one member, I. E. Cagle, absent. However, he was too ill to attend and his attendance was to be made up by a visit from fellow kiwanians.

There are 55 members in the club. Guests of the day were Mrs. J. R. Sparr, Rev. White, Rev. Clark, Rev. Watson, Mrs. Frazier, Mr. Cohen, Jack Rich of Sweetwater, Rev. R. E. Day, Superintendent Hurley of the Continental Oil company and Prof. Blankenship.

The inter-club relations committee, through the chairman, Wendell Bedelich, had charge of the meeting.

The club voted to accept on March 31 the invitation of the Lomax Parent-Teacher Association to hold the club meeting here, as its guests.

(Editor's Note—A detailed report of the address of Prof. Blankenship will be published in a later edition.)

Legion Repeats Appeal For Jobs

Members of the American Legion Thursday renewed their appeal for help in their effort to relieve unemployment. All residents were urged to call telephone 201 if they can in any manner provide employment.

The Legion unemployment relief offices are located on West Fourth street just west of the First Methodist church.

League Would Give Position Upon Treaties

Pacts Made By Means Not Approved By League Banned

GENEVA (AP)—The drafting committee of the League of Nations assembly adopted a resolution affirming the league was unable to recognize any treaty obtained by means contrary to the league covenant. This would place the league in the same attitude toward Japanese occupation of China as the United States already has taken.

Subject for Tonite Given By Rev. White

'Present World Conditions' Theme for Sermon

"Present World Conditions" will be the topic of Dr. W. R. White's sermon this evening at the First Baptist church revival.

Ex-Service Men Asked To Sign Bonus Petition

Ex-service men again are urged to call at 212 Main street and Master's cafe and sign petitions addressed to members of congress urging passage of the bill providing payment in full of the soldiers' bonus.

Zone Meeting Of Buick Dealers Is Attended by Webb

Buick dealers and salesmen of 12 West Texas counties met in Abilene Tuesday night in a zone meeting conducted by Buick Motor company officials from Dallas. The conference was held at the Hotel Wooten and was the third of a series of section meetings in Texas within a week.

J. L. Webb of the J. L. Webb Motor company, Big Spring distributor for Buick and Pontiac automobiles and General Motors trucks attended the conference. He reported that Buick plans an intensive spring sales campaign to be inaugurated soon.

Officials present were Allen Wright, zone manager of the Buick Motor company, Dallas; Raymond W. Foy, zone sales manager; W. B. Wallace, zone sales promotion manager; and L. S. Kuehn, zone representative.

Dealers were present from Lamesa, Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Graham, Eastland, Breckenridge, San Angelo, Stamford, Coleman and Abilene.

Two Killed In Highway Crash

CONROE (AP)—Arthur Murphy of Madison county and R. E. Stevenson of Huntsville were killed Wednesday night in an accident on a highway near here.

Port Arthur Changes to City Manager Plan

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (UPI)—A city manager next Monday will replace Mayor J. P. (Pink) Logan as head of the city government here.

The citizens today had voted 7,467 to 1,939 to oust the mayor and two commissioners in favor of several non-aligned commissioners who will appoint a city manager.

When the voters were at the polls yesterday Logan was attending court at Liberty where he faces 28 indictments charging illegal payment of other persons' poll taxes. A continuance of the trial until June 20 was granted.

Candidate



CLEM CALHOUN, above, of Amarillo, has announced his candidacy for attorney general of Texas. Mr. Calhoun, law partner of Mayor E. O. Thompson, formerly practiced law in Pecos and Hamlin. He was district attorney of the 10th district, residing at Abilene, when he resigned to become district attorney of the Berger district, filling a vacancy caused by assassination of John A. Holmes. Governor Moody assigned him to that post when Berger was under martial law and Calhoun took up the job of "cleaning up" the city.

AMARILLO (AP)—Clem Calhoun, district attorney at Berger, during the oil boom days when District Attorney John A. Holmes was assassinated and Governor Moody today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for attorney general.

He said this office should not be used to further candidacy of other officials. He plans an active campaign.

Calhoun is now engaged in private practice of law here.

Japan Ready To Negotiate Says Official

Would Follow Plan Stated March 4 By League Assembly

SHANGHAI (AP)—Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese minister, formally notified Chinese authorities that the Japanese were willing to begin to negotiate for peace according to the League of Nations assembly resolution of March 4.

He said he had heard nothing from the Chinese since the league passed the resolution.

Vigilantes Slay Pair Of Bank Bandits

Third Captured After Home Guards Give Chase

MILL CREEK, Okla.—While two robbers escaped with \$7,000 at Skiatook, in northern Oklahoma yesterday, the "town guard" of this sleepy southern Oklahoma village "turned the tables" on a trio of bandits. One was killed, one probably fatally wounded and the third seriously wounded and captured later.

Two men entered the First National bank of Mill Creek while the third waited in an automobile. After forcing three employees to fill a handbag with money, the robbers ordered the three to accompany them outside.

But the employees dashed into the vault. Enraged, one of the robbers fired at the vault door.

As the robbers fled from the building they met a withering gun fire from the vigilantes. The man in the car escaped in a hail of bullets as his companions dropped to the sidewalk beside the money satchel, containing approximately \$800.

The dead man was identified as Fred Hammer, former Wesco deputy sheriff who had appealed from a five year sentence for automobile larceny. Luther C. Smalley of Seminoe, who was shot down with Hammer as they emerged from the bank, was believed fatally wounded.

Adam Ritchie was captured in a pasture near town a few hours after the robbery. Suffering from bullet wounds, he offered no resistance.

Newspaper Claims Agent At Hopewell

Another Report Says Baby Be Returned Safe; No Verification

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—Two statements made Thursday said the Lindbergh baby was alive and well. Neither of these statements were capable of verification.

Governor Moore said it was his personal opinion that the baby would be returned safe. He refused to divulge what information he based the statement.

The New York Daily News said it had learned from unimpeachable sources close to the Lindbergh family that contact with the kidnapers had been established and negotiations for the baby's return were in the final stages.

It was said one Morris Rosner, with wide connections in the underworld, was at the Lindbergh home directing negotiations and had been there since March 3rd. It was said kidnapers were holding back because they feared capture if they made a deal now.

INGLEWOOD, N. J. (UP)—The kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. from the home of his parents at Hopewell has served to blanket the huge estate of the "Morrow" family with gloom, because "Charlie" was the pet of the entire household.

Persons acquainted with the Morrow and Lindberghs told the United Press today of some of the baby's activities while staying at the home of his grandmother.

There are 11 servants at the Morrow residence and tonight took part in a game of cards. "Charlie" was permitted to play anywhere in the house he pleased, since there always was someone near. One of his favorite places was the kitchen, where he frequently sat on the floor, watching the busy activity with wide eyes, sometimes laughing and clapping his hands.

One of his baby tricks was concerned with the grandfather's clock which stands in the foyer of the house.

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The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Big Spring, Texas
March 10, 1932

Big Spring and vicinity: Snow tonight and Friday, slightly warmer tonight.

West Texas: Snow in north, rain in south tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer tonight and warmer in southeast portion Friday.

East Texas: Cloudy, snow west and rain or snow near coast. Slightly warmer, fresher north and extreme east portions tonight. Friday unsettled, rain in south and rain or snow in north portion. Slowly rising temperature east and south portions. Livestock warning west portion.

New Mexico: Snow tonight, unsettled Friday. Slightly warmer south portion tonight. Frost or freezing temperature in southeast portion.

TEMPERATURES

	P.M.	A.M.
1:30	33	27
3:30	34	27
5:30	35	27
7:30	33	25
9:30	32	24
11:30	31	24
1:30	30	24
3:30	29	24
5:30	27	23
7:30	26	23
9:30	25	23
11:30	24	23
Highest yesterday	34	28
Lowest 33.3		

WEATHER CONDITIONS

7:00 A. M.

The cold wave continues its try grip over the central section of the country and has penetrated farther into the south and southwest. Freezing temperatures prevail over the Gulf coast from Louisiana eastward and the northern half of the Florida peninsula. The area from Vicksburg east to Montgomery and from New Orleans to the western part of Florida experienced the coldest March weather yet since records in more than fifty years of observations. The lowest temperature in that area was 29 degrees at Montgomery. The temperatures continue from 20 to 30 degrees or lower in central Minnesota and northward in Canada. Snow flurries were reported this morning in Corpus Christi. It is also snowing in the Guadalupe mountains with as much as two inches on the ground in some places.

1932 Government Crop Loan Plans Detailed By State Administrative Officer At Conference In Abilene

ABILENE—The 1932 version of government crop loan machinery was explained by Owen W. Sherrill, administrative officer in charge in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, at a conference in the city hall auditorium here yesterday attended by 200 farmers, county agents, bankers, local loan board members, chamber of commerce executives and business men from 27 West Texas counties.

Ben Carpenter, P. F. Cantrell, J. V. Bush and C. T. Watson of Big Spring attended the conference. Morris Tanner was named field agent for the 12 of Central West Texas, which includes Gaines, Dawson, Martin, Borden, Andrews and Howard counties.

Many Questions
The conference, opening at 10 a. m., lasted through the noon hour without a break, and so intent were all the visitors upon extracting full details from the administrator and his staff that hardly a handful left the hall to seek luncheon. Questions were fired at him from all parts of the hall and upon every conceivable angle of the plan.

Sherrill, a former farmer and county agent and now a banker at Georgetown, prefaced his explanation of the terms upon which the government will loan money by remarking that Texas was in much better shape this year than last when farmers of 67 counties borrowed money from the government for crop production and farm rehabilitation purposes. Ninety per cent of this money has been repaid by West Texas counties, he said—a record for the nation. Some counties repaid 95 per cent and one repaid 98 per cent of its borrowings.

Less Money Needed.
"West Texas won't need as much money this year as last," Sherrill said. "Your banks are granaries and are fuller than they have been in 25 years, and most farmers have plenty of food for their families. But the credit situation is tight, and it is necessary for some farmers to borrow money to operate on. Under the reconstruction finance corporation, agriculture will receive as much as two hundred million dollars for this purpose. It is hoped that every man who actually needs help can get it, and we have simplified our operation and cut red tape in order to see that the man who really needs money can get it—and get it quick. In return, we expect every man to hold his requirements to the minimum and to repay every cent he borrows from the government."

"This year's loans have nothing to do with last year's. We are starting with a clean slate. Of course, the applicant for a loan must show whether he had one last year, and whether he repaid it in full; but the fact that he lacked a small amount of paying off last year will not necessarily bar him from getting this year's. That is a matter for the local loan boards to determine. If a man has shown that he is honest, and has made an honest effort to repay his 1931 loan and failed, I imagine the local boards will be lenient with him in considering his new application."

File Through Banks
"We hope that all applications for loans will originate in your local banks. This isn't essential, but it is our hope to tie in the local banks to the extent of having them approve applications, and to lend moral encouragement and help to the borrowers. We hope that every borrower will deposit his loan money in his own bank, and pay it out as needed. In that way this money will be a community asset and will serve to encourage local bankers to 'loosen' up more."

"This tie-in with local banks is a partial acquiescence by the secretary of agriculture in the set-up recommended and presented by the West Texas chamber of commerce, which insisted that applications should be routed through local banks. The West Texas chamber also asked that the rule on landlord waivers be lightened, but the department turned this down. D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager, addressed the conference yesterday, his organization having been asked by Sherrill to arrange for the regional sessions at Abilene, Lubbock today and Amarillo tomorrow."

Agent to Certify.
Application blanks are sent only to local boards. The banks must be properly filled in when they reach the central office at Dallas; otherwise the application will not be considered. Every question must be answered, Sherrill pointed out. To make sure of this, all applications pass through the hands of the field agent, who has charge of four to six counties and visits each local board in rotation. The agent will examine these for accuracy, and if they are found in shape send them on to Dallas. Within 24 hours after receiving a perfected application, the loan will be made and the check mailed to the field agent, who in turn will deliver it in person to the borrower, who signs a receipt for it. If the loan is for \$100 or less, there will be only one check; if over that amount, there will be two or more checks.

"Our whole plan is to speed up the process and get the money in the hands of the farmer as quickly as possible," Sherrill explained. **Blanks Mailed.**
Application blanks have already been mailed to all county boards in the 223 counties which have been certified as ready to receive them. These boards will begin to function as soon as possible, and the money will start rolling toward the borrowers just as fast as the work can be put under way, he said. Each application must go through the hands of the county board and receive its approval.

The loan limit to the individual is \$400 and the limit to all tenants of any one landlord is \$1,000. Loans will not be made to applicants planting cotton in excess of 60 per cent of their total cotton

increase in 1931. This will not apply to those planting ten acres or less.

The security must be an absolute lien on the entire 1932 crop of applicant. The interest rate is 5 1/2 percent per annum. Applications for loans must be made by April 30, and the maturing date of all loans is November 30, 1932. No loans will be made to minors, nor to persons who did not farm in 1931, nor to persons having a means of livelihood other than farming. Loans will only be made to farmers "who are unable to obtain loans for crop production in 1932" from other sources.

\$3 Per Acre
Proceeds of loans may be used for purposes specified, and not for purchase of machinery or livestock, or the payment of taxes or debts. Maximum loan for field crops in counties in which fertilizer is not essential is \$3 per acre. Of the \$3, \$1 may be allocated to the purchase of seed; \$1 to the purchase of fuel for work (rock and (or) fuel and oil for tractor); and \$1 to repairs and miscellaneous expense incident to crop production. For truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, this allowance is \$12 per acre.

A special provision makes an allowance of \$2 extra per acre for spraying or dusting crops, but only in counties where such practice has been customary. Applicant must agree to plant a garden sufficient for home use, and must agree to plant sufficient acreage of feed to take care of his livestock.

Mature Nov. 30
Advances may be made in installments, and these installments, after the first advance, may be discontinued if it is shown that the provisions of the act are not being carried out by the borrower. Maturity date is Nov. 30, 1932, but proceeds from sale of mortgaged crops must be applied to the indebtedness when crops are harvested and sold. Interest is deducted from the last installment, and when loan is paid before maturity, unearned interest is returned to the borrower. Most of Sherrill's time was taken up by a barrage of questions covering details of the actual machinery of the loan. Almost every county had its own special problem to be explained, and found the administrator ready with his answers.

Boston Mayor Says Reliable Report Given

Information Comes From Insurance Man; Parents Agree Not to Notify Police in 72 Hours

BOSTON (AP)—Mayor James M. Curley said he was reliably informed that Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., was returned to his parents Sunday night and that the information had been withheld from the police.

Answering questions following many persistent rumors, he said the information came from an insurance man, who refused to give his name, saying he had been informed the parents had agreed not to notify police until 72 hours had elapsed.

Reporters at Hopewell, New Jersey, Lindbergh's home, were unable to get a comment from the police on the story.

Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf had previously agreed to meet reporters face to face this afternoon at a regular press conference on prepared questions, and at a previous conference today, the police said they had made some progress on the case, but declined to specify what that was.

There has been a widespread belief that there would be important developments soon.

POLICE PROFESS IGNORANCE
HOPWELL, N. J. (AP)—After conferring for an hour on this and other questions, the police professed complete ignorance of the report that their baby had been returned to the Lindberghs, saying at Lindbergh or Morrow homes.

Henry Johnson, suitor of the baby's nurse, still held incommunicado at Newark. Various clues are being followed in Niagara Falls, West Chester, Pennsylvania and Elkins, West Virginia.

DENY BABY RETURNED
ENGLEWOOD, N. J. (AP)—A member of the Morrow household, who said they were authorized to speak for Mrs. Dwight Morrow, the Lindbergh baby's grandmother, denied that the baby had been returned to its parents.

WORD FROM MRS. BROWN
The latest word from Mrs. G. A. Brown was received Tuesday. She is reported to be some better, but not out of immediate danger. Miss Nell Brown will return to school

Dr. Dunno He Answers Questions

What's the time that Lloyd has been whistling lately? J. C. "Carolina's Calling me," of course.

What was the bright crack that got Katherine Happel's eye blacked not so long ago? A. F. S.

A. Her last words before he hit her were, "Aw! No matter how thin you slice it, it's still baloney."

Q. Do you suppose we'll have a short school term? R. P. C.

A. Do you believe in prayer?

Q. Is Florine Rankin always true to him? R. D.

A. No less than he is to her.

Q. Please tell us who keeps swiping our lock off our locker. G. T. and L. M. P.

A. A very low down old thief, my boys.

Q. Where can I get a better grade of licorice? T. M. W.

A. Have you tried Bugg Bros. across the track, yet?

Q. When am I going to get married? R. D.

A. The very first chance you get, if you're wise.

Why does your best boy friend trifle on you? J. B. K.

A. Some of these 'best boy friends' are trifling when they go with you. Now what do you think?

Q. Is the boy I am going with in love with me? M. H.

A. Besides signing a fake initial, you really haven't any boy friend.

Q. What does Lillian Crawford always mean when she says, "And he didn't even speak?" M. S.

A. Usually, she's just had an embarrassing moment.

Q. Dear Doc: There seems to be something wrong with Miss Butler. Last Tuesday in assembly she suddenly started blushing. Since then she seems to be laboring over some problem. Do you think she has found him? Howard Whitehead.

A. She certainly has found something. She's not sure yet whether it will do her good or not. Until then it must be a deep, dark secret.

A. Who is Edith Ford crazy about now? M. S.

A. This is not the 'lost and found' column.

Q. What makes boys so crazy about me? L. B. U.

A. I thought Seniors didn't fall for lines.

Where was Louise Flowers last Friday and who was she with? R. D.

A. In Howard County with a real "he-man."

Q. Where will be this time next year? M. S.

A. In a state of thoughtfulness wondering where you were the year before that time.

Negroes, Under Death Sentence, Get New Trial

AUSTIN (AP)—Thomas Henry Armstrong, Cal English and Norman Miller, negroes, who were sentenced to death for the robbery of Rufus and Charlie Hunter, Tennesseans, on a freight train near Koss last year, were granted a new trial by the court of criminal appeals.

The brothers were thrown off the train after the robbery and Charlie Hunter was killed. They, with a third brother, Harley, were hunting work. The case was reversed because when some of the members of a special venire failed to appear the sheriff took other talesmen at random, instead of hunting the absent members of the original venire.

Poetry Contest Planned By Club

The Dramatic Club met last Tuesday, March 1. This was the regular monthly meeting. The Dramatic Club is making great headway in the poetry contest which the club is to sponsor. The business manager appointed a committee with R. V. Jones as chairman, Caroline McCleskey and El Nora Gutherie to help him plan this contest. He also appointed nine people from the club, three to act as judges for each class, the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades are to enter. The definite date for this has not been set yet. Mr. Houston gave a brief but interesting talk on the programs which are to be presented at the coming meetings.

Saturday Slumber Party Given G. A. B. Club By Jane Bell

Saturday night members of the G. A. B. Club were entertained with a slumber party at the home of Jane Bell. A delightful time was had with games and dancing as the chief entertainments of the evening, after which the guests attended the midnight musicale. Upon returning to the hostess' home, appropriate refreshments were served. Then, Sunday morning the guests enjoyed a hike and picnic to Scenic Mountain. Members and guests present were: Dorothy Payne, Pauline Howie, Gene Bell, Alta Fay Sanders, Dorothy Burnett and Madeline Black. The next meeting will be at the home of Pauline Howie.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Starts Friday Morning March, 11th New Coats, Suits, Dresses

Unheard of Prices - For Easter Styles

Clever New Frocks for All Occasions

Smart Spring Coats for Sport or Dress

NEW waistlines...wider shoulders...clingling skirts...in gay spring pastel colors and striking combinations...every summer style...of crepe, knits, silks, spring woollens.

SOFT diagonal-weave woollens...new scarf and cape collars and high necklines...intricate new sleeve details. Caljer and Breitmores Coats...the finest coats made at the price...in spring colors.

\$288 **\$1295**

You've Never Had Such An Offer On
SPRING - JACKETS

Short spring jackets for wear right now and later...of close-cropped wooley materials...of suede cloth...in high pastel shades and white. Also black and white. They're very smart.

\$195

Spring Dresses \$188 This group of dresses of light weight woollens are fashions newest modes. In smart prints and solid colors.	Charming Sweaters \$100 Gay colorful patterns in contrasting pastel shades. Lacy weaves...in every neck style...all sizes.	Pleasing New Frocks \$1295 Most all of these frocks are Bothman, Co-ed and other popular makes...Regular \$16.75 Dresses.
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HOSIERY
\$1.00
Sandal hose with low cut foot and toe...smart new lace designs...mesh and sheerest chiffon, in spring shades.

LINGERIE
50c - \$1
The new frocks demand this snug, new lingerie, Vanity Fair and other step-ins and shorts...bandeaux...of silk and net combinations.

HANDBAGS
\$1.95
Of fine leathers and materials...every style whim...with gay unusual ornaments...fancy stitching...smartest styles.

New Easter HATS

The "Pancake" beret...new high-back styles...cloche and sailor types are here in the smartest spring straws...trimmed with pert bows and gulls, colorful banks of flowers or seductive little veils. Their charming styles and light comfort are extremely pleasing.

Regular \$1.95 Values Choice of Entire Stock

\$100 **\$395**

SPRING FOOTWEAR

\$2.95
\$3.95

White and light colors...of kid, patent and calf...new cut-outs...new violet ray styles...in pumps, straps...the new "Ghille Ties"...and dashing smart lines.

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OPPOSITE SETTLES HOTEL

Methodists Capture Flag

Nose Out Fourth Street Baptists In Thrilling Finish

The city league season ended Thursday night in a blaze of glory as the championship Methodists won their ninth consecutive game of the schedule with no defeats in a half-raising finish 23 to 21 over the second-place East Fourth Baptists.

In the meantime the First Baptists turned back the final effort of the Christians to break into the win column by nosing out Rev. Lindley's entry 21 to 18 in an extra period contest.

Leroy Merrick's championship crew, which was swept away immediately after the game to a banquet at the Methodist Church, was trailing 11 to 5 at the end of the first half but came back strong in the final period to eke out a decision over Lex James' team.

Loper, forward, was high scorer with five field goals and three free throws, while R. Davidson of the Baptists led his club with four field goals.

Player	fg	ft	pf	pts
Lindley, f	1	1	3	3
Potter, f	3	0	1	6
Hudson, c	2	0	1	4
Kelly, g-c	1	0	3	2
Orr, g	0	1	3	0
Allan, g	1	0	0	2
Total	8	2	15	18
First Baptists	fg	ft	pf	pts
Pickie, g	3	0	2	6
Chonte, f	0	2	3	0
Glenn, c	1	1	3	2
Gordon, g	2	1	0	4
Smith, g	1	1	2	2
Total	7	4	10	14

Player	fg	ft	pf	pts
Loper, f	5	3	1	13
Vaughn, f	3	0	3	6
Dabney, c	1	0	0	2
Rockhold, g	0	0	0	0
Howie, f	1	0	1	2
Total	10	3	4	23

Player	fg	ft	pf	pts
Stembidge, f	3	0	2	6
E. Wilson, f	0	0	0	0
R. Robinson, c	3	0	0	6
F. Davidson, g	4	0	0	8
J. Davidson, g	0	1	1	0
Total	10	1	3	20

Player	fg	ft	pf	pts
Lindley, Methodist	3	1	7	7
Stembidge, 4th B	2	0	2	4
Ioper, Methodist	2	0	4	4
Lindley, Christian	2	0	5	4
Robinson, 4th B	1	0	5	2
Vaughn, Methodist	2	0	4	4
Pickie, 1st B	1	0	2	2
Hudson, Chris.	2	0	4	4
E. Wilson, 4th B	2	0	2	4
D. Whaley, 1st B	1	0	3	2
R. Davidson, 4th B	1	0	6	2
Glenn, 1st B	1	0	3	2
Kelly, Chris.	1	0	3	2
Underwood, 1st B	0	2	0	0
Smith, 1st B	0	6	1	0
Rockhold, All City Team	0	5	7	0

SOASH

R. N. Adams has been on the sick list for a week.

Thursman Bauman and family of Cross Plains are visiting friends here and at Ackery this week.

Glady Low and small daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Graham visited at the home of W. A. Hannah and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Pierce was a visitor at the home of Harry Graham's family Sunday.

W. A. Hannah spent Tuesday night at the home of R. N. Adams who has been seriously ill.

J. B. Hodge, Jr., spent the week-end at the home of Virgil Graham.

Miss Maggie Pierce visited with Lois Hannah Sunday.

Elmer Mahan, Bowman Williams and W. H. Graham met at the home of Virgil Low and had music program Saturday evening.

The pupils of the school are taking examinations this week.

Edward Lauderdale was a visitor this week.

Elbow Girls Take County Title



The Senior girls' basketball team of Elbow school, champions of Howard county for the past two years, is shown above. The past season was finished with a perfect record of ten victories and no defeats. Members of the square top row, left to right, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Hale of the faculty, Bernice Whetzel, Evelyn Gregory, Lucy Gregory, second row, Ollie Ruth Reed, Charline Bruton, captain, and Bonnie Shortes; third row, Lenora Bruton, Ida Ruth Horton, Dorothy Caudle.

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Communications From Readers

The Herald will print communications that are acceptable to its editors. They must be free of libel and personal abuse. Short ones will be given preference. Authors' names and addresses must be signed for publication. Only original communications addressed to the Herald will be considered. Open letters or letters otherwise addressed to various persons in public life are not acceptable.

Ten Pertinent Points Appertaining To Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Which Failed of Submission By the Forty-Second Legislature

1. The bill puts it as strong as in the power of the English language to express that said bonds, both the \$112,000,000 for assuming outstanding County Bonds and the \$100,000,000 for new construction, can never be a lien on the homes, farms and ranches or any real or personal property in this State.

2. Same is to be financed by tax on gasoline or other motor fuel, or power, thus placing the tax on the users of the road—road user, if you please, therefore the joyrider and the tourist will pay a tremendous portion of this tax. The car owner will pay according to his use of the roads. When he don't "choose to use" the road, he don't pay.

3. The State of Texas as distinguished from the counties assumes all the debt not only of the \$100,000,000 for new construction, but also the \$112,000,000 for old county and road district debts for State highways.

4. The seven wealthy counties of Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Jefferson, Harris, McLennan and Tarrant in 1930 had 400,790 autos, etc., as against 1,391,570 for the entire State, or nearly one-third, therefore will pay tax or road rent in proportion to automobile ownership.

5. This is not the least unfair to the big counties, either—they will only pay like everybody else—as they use the roads.

6. It is the present system, by which the counties of small valuations pay the large part of the tax, that is so grossly unfair. The provision of our State Constitution which says "Taxation shall be equal and uniform," is violated every time you cross a county line.

7. The counties already owe this \$112,000,000, or the most of it (and if the counties and designated road districts do not owe a total of \$112,000,000 then all the \$112,000,000 will not be issued).

8. The gross State bonded debt can't exceed \$212,000,000 and the NET NEW DEBT can't exceed \$100,000,000.

9. The old bill two years ago left the refund to be used for paying the bonds or new road construction, at the discretion of the Commissioners' Courts. Under this Resolution, it could only be used for paying off outstanding bonds and relieving taxes, the Commissioners' Courts having no discretion in the matter.

10. Let's not forget that we are Democrats who believe in the rule of the people. The people of Texas are ultra conservative when it comes to changes in their Constitution; if they do not understand a proposition they invariably vote against it.

Parents Seek Negotiations By Kidnaper

Safety Promised Abductors for Direct Communication

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—Betty Gow, the handsome young nurse of the Lindbergh baby today was subjected to a lengthy police examination, the nature of which was not announced. She discovered the kidnaping at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, three hours after she had put the baby to bed. She found the baby had been taken through a window, whose shutter was too warped to be closed.

Miss Gow was chosen for the position on recommendation of Elizabeth Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's sister, who runs a school at Englewood. The nurse was considered more like a member of the family than an employe.

It was previously learned that the Detroit police were hunting one "Cotty" Gow, believed to be a member of the once powerful "Purple Gang," on instructions from Newark.

The only Gow known to Detroit police was Alexander Gow, who fled to Canada some time ago to escape a bootlegging charge. The police said the similarity of the name to that of the nurse was only a coincidence.

Governor Harry Moore wired President Hoover, asking him to send a representative to a conference to be held on the kidnaping at Trenton tomorrow.

The governor made public a direct appeal of the Lindberghs to the kidnapers, saying they wished to make direct contact to arrange ransom and would guarantee no harm would be done to the negotiators.

The police revealed earlier that the Lindbergh home had had an anonymous telephone call shortly after last midnight asking whether immunity would be granted the kidnapers. Their answer was not revealed. Efforts were made to trace the call.

It was known whether or not the police believed the call actually came from the kidnapers.

HOPEWELL, N. J.—A promising clue to the kidnapers of America's most publicized baby, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., developed early Friday from the disclosure of a third ransom letter in handwriting similar to the first, which had been received by the anxious father.

Its contents were kept as much as a guarded secret as those of the one found pinned to the sill of the window through which the abductors fled with the 20-month-old child, Tuesday night.

One other note came through the mail yesterday—making three in all. While investigators displayed concern about the other two, which were quickly discarded, the text of the second, after handwriting experts had found there was no comparison between the writing in it and the first one, this note, apparently the work of the kidnappers, was kept.

While ready and anxious to pay the \$50,000 ransom demanded for her, it became increasingly apparent that the famous flier had not succeeded in establishing a contact with the kidnapers, and neither had police.

A national radio appeal, which broadcasting officials said was authorized by an intimate friend of Colonel Lindbergh, said:

"Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh not only wish but hope that whoever is in possession of the child will make every effort to communicate with them."

The radio appeal came a few hours after receipt of a mailed ransom note which demanded its contents be kept secret or "it will be your last day."

However, its text was made public while authorities continued to withhold contents of the note left pinned to the nursery window through which the blue-eyed, 20-month-old child was taken, Tuesday night.

After a period of feverish activity by experts it was learned the handwriting on the second note did not compare with that of the first and belief was expressed the note received today was the work of a "crank."

The mass of new clues and leads which held the attention of investigators tonight included:

A communication from an ex-convict in Hudson county high prison, Henry Walsh described as a "hot tip." Four of the detectives stationed at the Lindbergh home were dispatched to an unnamed city during the afternoon to investigate. They had not returned late tonight and officials here refused to discuss that angle of the case.

A report that Frank W. Kelly, a lumber dealer, had recognized the woods used in the ladder left behind by the kidnapers as part of a house he had recently torn down. Later,

all teachers in the Big Spring schools were to meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive final instructions in the plan to be followed Saturday when they begin taking the 15th scholastic census of this district.

Parents and guardians of all children of legal scholastic age

Homemakers Hostesses At Silver Tea

Mrs. R. Richardson's Lovely Home Used for This Occasion

Mrs. R. Richardson and the members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist were hostesses at a lovely St. Patrick's silver tea at Mrs. Richardson's charming home on south Runnels street Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with spring flowers in all shades. A centerpiece of snapdragons, stock and ferns made a handsome centerpiece for the dining room table in various shades of pink.

Mrs. W. D. Cornelison received the guests at the door and introduced them to Mrs. B. N. Duff, teacher of the Homemakers' Class. In the receiving line were Mmes. R. E. Day, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, Mrs. B. Reagan, formerly teacher of the class and Fred Stephens, Osborne O'Rear and the hostess.

Mrs. Ira Thurman ushered the guests into the dining room where Miss Corine Day poured tea from a silver service. She was assisted by Mmes. R. Millon, Roy Green, Faye Harding and A. T. Lloyd, who passed dainty sandwiches, lemon cakes and mints, nuts and crystallized ginger.

The following registered during the afternoon in a dainty register shaped to resemble a Shamrock: Mmes. Fannie Gee, V. W. Latson, M. Wentz, A. Schnitzer, J. P. Lodge, Jack Traver, J. A. Boykin, E. Copeland, A. E. Service, M. M. Edwards, R. C. Hatch, C. W. Miller, Leslie White, Lee Brownfield, S. C. Cooper, Jess Andrews, C. W. Lee, Frank C. Tate, W. M. King, J. R. Wright, J. Tom Mercer, Ides Gentry, W. C. Blankenship, W. A. Robertson, J. C. Smith, J. S. King, J. Gibson, Roy V. Jones, L. A. Wright, W. W. Grant, Libbie Layne, W. A. Miller, Victor Flewelling, R. K. Burns, A. R. Loper, W. B. Buckanan, S. C. Bennett, J. C. Douglas, J. F. Skalkley, Harry Wee, Jerry Stalcup, G. H. Hayward, E. F. Houser, Travis Reed, Arthur Woodall, Warren Chastain of Alpine, J. A. Fuller, L. I. Stewart, R. E. Blount, Frank Pool, A. S. Woods, H. A. Stegner, C. C. Coffey, J. W. Aderholt, Frank Boyle, Frank Thomas, P. W. Malone, H. B. Reagan; Misses Wynell Woodall, Ruby Bell, Clara Pool, Eleanor Antley, Miss Ione Drake and Mmes. Wayne Matthews, L. A. Wright and Paul Warren, furnished the music for the afternoon.

After they had left cabbagems were sent to Scotland Yard asking British detectives to check up on the past of Miss Gow and also of Ollie Whentley, the Lindbergh butler.

The aviator-father Governor A. Harry Moore said earlier in the day, "expects something to happen any minute."

No Contact Yet Made But the governor quickly made it clear he knew of no foundation for such an expectation; that no contact had been made with the kidnapers by the police or the Lindberghs; that investigators had succeeded merely in fixing the approximate hour of the abduction and deciding two persons were responsible.

"What," he then was asked, "is the basis for Col Lindbergh's expectation something will happen any minute?"

"Oh I guess it's just psychic," he replied.

However, Col. Lindbergh refused to consider a suggestion he spectacular search be called off and an appeal made, on a no-questions-asked basis, for the return of the blue-eyed, 20-month-old child who was snatched from his sick bed Tuesday.

Handwriting experts immediately sought to determine whether it was written by the same person who scribbled the note left pinned to the window sill of the nursery the night of the kidnaping.

The contents of the second letter, extending throughout Friday, were made public, but the authorities continued to withhold the text of the first note, which was understood also to demand \$50,000.

Clues and possible leads developed and exploded with the passing of each minute. Nearly 2,000 letters, authorities said, had been received by Colonel Lindbergh from all parts of the country, apparently written by "rankers" offering assistance and information purporting to come from the kidnapers.

Letter Proves Hoax In Boston a woman about 60 years old posted an air mail letter to Colonel Lindbergh. On the envelope were written these words: "Please spare no effort to have this message concerning Colonel Lindbergh's son rushed with all possible speed; this is no hoax but is a vitally important communication."

Authority was sought at once and obtained from Colonel Lindbergh to open the letter. It read in part:

"I know that your son is held by two men and a woman at (here a street address and the words Providence, N. J., were written)." Investigators believed the writer meant Providence, a village not far from here.

The Boston Evening American, however, in a copyrighted story said Henry G. Wilson, self-styled clairvoyant, admitted he wrote the letter. He said he received the information contained in the letter "through Indian control" from a Miss McLeod, whose sister mailed the message.

Mrs. Annie McLeod, 60 lodging house keeper, was arrested tonight and admitted, police said, she mailed the letter.

New Jersey authorities, after checking the address given in the message, discarded the letter as a hoax.

Mrs. McLeod confessed the letter had been given her by Henry G. Wilson, a medium who held seances in the McLeod lodging house, police said.

Police placed no charge against the woman but immediately began a search for Wilson and Mrs. McLeod's sister for questioning.

Mrs. Lindbergh's grave was converted into a police sub-station and by nightfall approximately 325

Western Glasscock Wildcat Test Staked; Otis Chalk to Drill Well On Own Land In Howard County

CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



James Bryan Collins Coahoma claims Mr. Collins but Fannin county was really his birth place. For a young man he has made a remarkable successful financial record. He is 33 years old.

Mr. Collins has tried to escape from Howard county but it always draws him back.

After he finished in the Coahoma schools he went to Abilene and attended Abilene Christian College for two years. He left school to play his part in the world war, helping Uncle Sam operate his hastily prepared navy. He was not discharged until 1920.

When that was over he went to Ranger and worked as assistant cashier in the Guaranty State bank.

After three years there, he left the bank and went to Abilene to enter the real estate business.

While he was in Ranger, he was married to Eddie D. Riley, of Putnam.

Eight years in the real estate business in Abilene laid the foundation for Mr. Collins' experience in his present business of insurance and loans, in which he is associated with W. J. Garrett.

He came to Big Spring when the boom was on, about four years ago, entering the real estate and the building and loan business; that led to the founding of the firm of Collins and Garrett.

He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Church of Christ and the Big Spring school board. He is a son of Dr. T. M. Collins of Big Spring.

He and Mrs. Collins have two daughters, Barbara Earl nine, and Betty Fay, six.

Mrs. Dahme's Pupils Give P-T. A Play

Mrs. Jess Slaughter opened the meeting of the South Ward P-T. A. Thursday afternoon which met for a program in celebration of George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. L. C. Dahme's room had charge of the program and had the most mothers present.

Miss Clara Cox brought over several relics from the West Texas Memorial Museum at the high school, especially those relating to the early history of Texas, which she showed in illustration of a speech on Texas Independence Day.

She also asked the P-T. A. to assist the museum in looking for suitable donations.

Mrs. Dahme's pupils, wearing clever appropriate costumes, presented two playlets dealing with the life of Washington. The first one, entitled, "Why Washington Did Not Become a Sailor" was given by Nettie J. Carter, Roy Sanders, John Phillips Miller and Charlene Estes. The second, "Why Washington's Birthday" was given by Jacqueline Paw, Thomas A. Coffey, Creed and Sneed Coffee, Betty Carol Wood, Miles Carter, C. B. South and Gwendolyn Tucker.

Mrs. M. E. Mullett of Settles Heights is seriously ill of influenza, her condition was reported more unfavorable Friday after a week's illness.

Decorations, Food In Keeping With St. Patrick's Day Parties

By Josephine Gibson Almost all entertaining in March in some way honors St. Patrick. It is a delightful time for parties because novelties used in decoration may be varied and attractive. Invitations with gay designs, Shamrock, Clay Pipes, and Killarney roses are a few of many possibilities for use in the festivities. In the menu, especially, the color of the day should be conspicuous. These menus for Luncheon, Afternoon Bridge Party and Late Evening Supper are planned to assist the hostess who is looking for something new in St. Patrick's Day Menu.

A St. Patrick's Luncheon. Cream of Pea Soup, Ready to Serve Crisp Crackers Stuffed Veal Chops Parsley Potatoes Jellied Cucumber Relish Creamed Cauliflower Pistachio Ice Cream on Slices of Angel Food Cake Shamrock Mints Coffee

Afternoon Party Menu St. Patrick's Salad or Stuffed Green Pepper Salad Irish Rolled Sandwiches Shamrock Sandwiches Pistachio Ice Cream Small Cakes with Green Frosting Coffee

Net Earnings Of J. C. Penney Co. In 1931 Are Higher

Net earnings of the J. C. Penney company after all charges and taxes and after deductions for preferred stock dividends, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931 totaled \$7,718,599.38.

This was equivalent to \$3.13 a share on the 2,468,861 outstanding shares of common stock, after allowing \$1,194,966.00 for preferred stock dividends.

Total sales for the year 1931 were \$173,705,094.52 as compared with the total sales in 1930 of \$192,943,765.42 a loss for the year of \$19,238,670.90 or 9.97 per cent.

The total number of stores in operation at the start of 1931 was 1452 while the number in operation at the close of the year was 1459.

Inventories at the close of 1931 were carried at \$26,332,947.41 after having been fully depreciated to meet current replacement costs. This inventory figure compares with the inventory of \$25,594,846.40 at the close of 1930, an increase in inventory of \$738,101.01.

Cash on hand and in the bank, and sums invested in government obligations, all of which mature on or before March 30, 1932, at the close of 1931 was \$12,752,229.77 as compared with the close of 1930 of \$12,270,083.07 an increase of \$482,146.70. The present cash position of the company is the strongest in its history.

Current assets of \$50,085,177.11 compared with current liabilities of \$43,238,386.89 indicate a ratio of assets to liabilities of 12 to 1.

Payments for the year 1931 dividend were made as follows, in addition to preferred stock dividends, four quarterly dividends of 60c on the common paid in March, June, September and December 1931, aggregating \$5,852,843.40.

Miss Jamie Barley was hostess to the members of the Idle Art Bridge Club for a very pleasant session at the home of Mr. Harold Lytle, Thursday evening.

A brown and yellow color scheme was cleverly carried out in the accessories and the dessert course of the menu was topped with yellow whipped cream.

Miss Lucille Bishop was the only guest. Miss Imogene Runyan made high score and received a vanity set. Miss Louisa Hayes made low and received a deck of cards and a bottle of perfume.

The members were present 104 per cent. Miss Polly Webb will be the next hostess.

Miss Clara Secret, who has been ill the past few days, is able to resume her work in the public schools as teacher.

Late Evening Party Supper Shamrock Shape Biscuits With Creamed Chicken and Olives Shamrock Mints Pistachio Ice Cream Coffee

(*) Indicates recipes are given below.

Jellied Cucumber Relish: Soak 1 tablespoon plain gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Pour over 1 cup boiling water and add a few drops of green vegetable coloring. When slightly thickened fold in 1 cup Fresh Cucumber Relish. Pour into a shallow pan so that depth will be about 3-4 inch and allow to harden. Sever a generous cup of the relish on the plate with the luncheon.

St. Patrick's Fruit Salad: Arrange a mound of any mixed fruit salad in a cup of very crisp lettuce and place over it a small slice of canned pineapple colored green. To color the pineapple, add a small amount of green vegetable coloring to the pineapple juice and allow to stand for an hour or more. Serve with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.

Shamrock Sandwiches: Mix equal amounts of finely chopped celery and nuts. Moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Spread between very thin layers of fresh bread and cut with a shamrock cutter.

HAPPY CAMERA STUDIES



Object of a nation's search—Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr. Here he is peering over the edge of his crib while playing.



This is the greeting his mother knew when she approached his crib for a happy romp.

BABY LINDBERGH



Not so merry here, some problem, perhaps, has presented itself at playtime requiring this serious concentration.

AT HOME



His curly head rises up to view the world beyond his crib with all the curiosity that comes with the age of 20 months.

Many Picturesque Characters Among 'Wild' Women of Western Frontiers

"Hullo, Tex!" "Hullo, Jake! How's a girl?" "Had enough to get along in this hell hole, thanks."

The prompness with which these blithe words leaped from her lips evidenced a nimble tongue in the frowny lump of femininity seated at the door of Bede & Kelly's saloon.

ing reading if one could get the facts, for all indications pointed her out as being of aristocratic lineage; and it must have taken some violent spiritual upheaval to land a sheltered southern rose into a spiny desert flower and transplant it at an early age so far from its native soil.

Deadwood George was married to a gambler in Deadwood, but tired of his companionship, leaving him in favor of a freighter having longed alone, as I came across her a few years later running a ranch in Montana with a full-blooded Indian as a consort.

Life for a woman on the old frontier was raw at best, crammed with hardship and danger; no matter how weak or how strong her moral fiber her physical stamina had to be great or she did not long survive.

Heaven knows how Alabama Jane came to be in Deadwood, for she was only about 20 years old, her accent proclaimed her from the South, and her speech indicated that she had had an excellent education.

Young as she was, Alabama Jane had a passion for liquor, and when in her cups all the latent fire of her seethed to the surface. Dark eyes aflame, long black hair streaming down her back, she would gather a half-dozen worshipping miners about her and lead that roaring group on a tour of all the saloons.

Lead In First Baptist Revival

I worked some months on Powder River skinning buffalo for a hunter named Ed Bowers. Ed's wife, who cooked for us, was known by the elegant sobriquet, 'Snowflake,' from her ability quickly to shovel snow down to the bare ground for the pitching of a tent.

One of the most colorful of them all was Wild Horse Kate. Kate's father, a cattleman in Texas, had no boys and his daughters rode range from childhood, Kate becoming as good a broncho rider and as skilled with a rope as any cowboy.

DR. W. R. WHITE and J. H. COHEN are the First Baptist church revival meeting, which opened Sunday evening, to be led by Dr. White, now pastor of the Broadway Baptist church at Fort Worth, with Mr. Cohen, a well-known gospel singer in charge of music and song service.

SPORTS ON PARADE

The Temple Wildcats, who entered the state tournament unheralded and unsung, rested upon the pedestal of state game champions as a result of a 30 to 23 victory over San Jacinto High of Houston, the favorite in the finals.

It was a spectacular season, full of dope upsets and eligibility squabbles. One of the strongest teams, the Cicco Lobos, was disqualified when four first string men clashed with the high school authorities and were unsuccessful, as all high school revolutionists are.

Radio crooners, saxophone players, and newspaper columnists have been frequently the objects of attacks launched by unappreciated spectators and listeners armed with rotten vegetables and venerable eggs but it took Big Spring to make the first open attack upon tennis players.

She was a large woman, with black hair and eyes and the strength of a strong man, a physical samina that alone, a physical smoldering volcano of irascibility with a choice fund of sulphurous invective set with a hair trigger, she did not always stop at tongue lashing when enraged, as events proved.

Hyperion Club Meets At Mrs. Homer McNew's

The members of the Hyperion Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Homer McNew to study "The Changing Position of Woman," with Mrs. Beth H. Parsons as leader.

Primary Projects

First Grade Miss Nelson and her first grade pupils are working on a new project for March. The sand table is to be a typical Dutch village.

Second Grade Mrs. Hatton's second grade children are working out three interesting problems for the month of March. They are making a study of Dutch homes and customs and reviewing the coming of these people to America.

Third and Fourth Grades Perhaps the most exciting event in the third and fourth grade room just now is the sub-junior spelling contest.

On the Big Spring roster was "Speck" Williamson, who is soon to drift back to the Western League, where he went after the close of the Western Association last season and made good in his few appearances.

A city baseball league will be discussed at a meeting of those interested, if enough such parties can be found, sometime in near future.

Miss Turner's pupils are especially interested in African life and people just now. Miss Turner has many interesting pictures and stories of the life and customs of these people which make the study enjoyable.

Cafeteria Needs Pressure Cooker

While watching Mrs. Fulton during her rush period the other day and seeing how patiently she served each hungry boy and girl as he rushed to the window from every door of the building, we could not help but ask her if there was anything that would help in making her work easier.

Girl Scouts' Local Plans Before Club

An address by Miss Kitty Wingo of the high school faculty, in which she reviewed the history, plan of organization and objectives of the Girl Scouts, which are now being organized here, featured Thursday's program of the Kiwanis club.

Union Bible Classes Open

Thursday of last week a group of interested people met in the old Masonic club house, which has been offered for church purposes, and organized a Sunday school.

Preaching Services By Rev. Culpepper On Thursdays

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DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN STORIES OF POLICE AND FAMILY FRIENDS SHOWN

Captain Answers Series Of Prepared Queries; Some Indefinite

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—Captain J. J. Lamb of the New Jersey state police announced there never had been any ransom demand from kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby and that neither its parents or police had received any other communication.

Last week a civilian friend of Col. Lindbergh, whose name was not used, said the kidnapers had left a ransom note in the nursery.

There have been several discrepancies between stories of state and city police and of friends of the Lindbergh family.

Lamb, refusing to give a direct interview, answered a series of 21 previously prepared questions from reporters.

Several answers indicated he knew little about Henry Johnson, friend of Betty Gow, the baby's nurse, who still is being questioned.

Lamb said police would do everything possible to help the kidnapers return the child if any agreement on how the return might be handled could be reached.

NEW YORK (AP)—Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney announced that, although New Jersey police promised last week to give him a copy of the ransom note left behind by kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., they had failed to keep their promise.

Mulrooney told reporters at the usual daily conference that contents of an alleged ransom note "have been withheld from you."

This statement was made only a few minutes after Captain J. J. Lamb of the New Jersey state police had told reporters at Hopewell, N. J., that there never had been any ransom note despite previous reports.

Mulrooney said New Jersey authorities said several days ago they would give him a copy of the note but that a later decision to withhold its contents from him was made known to him by H. Norman Schwartzkopf, chief of the New Jersey state police, who now is directing the search for the baby.

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Henry (Red) Johnson, author of Betty Gow, nurse for the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, still was being held for questioning at the Newark police headquarters this afternoon.

Deputy Chief of Police Brix, who came from the Hopewell home of the Lindberghs last night to question Johnson, said he did not know how long Johnson would be detained.

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Merchandisers' Bulletins

The identity of the "Keep Kissable" girl has been revealed by the artist, Bradshaw Crandall, of New York, who executed some of the illustrations. Mr. Crandall's model was a University of Texas product, Miss Arlene Allen of Temple, Texas.

Miss Allen is 19, and she had never posed for an advertising illustration, until she was persuaded to pose for Old Golds. Her likeness in the "Keep Kissable" ads caused much favorable comment and Miss Allen received numerous girl-show offers.

Every year more and more housewives — women of long experience as well as the newest brides — are looking to the pages of their daily newspaper for guidance in keeping their household equipment and methods for working up to the minute.

For instance, in the important part of laundering, dish washing and otherwise keeping the home as clean as a new pin, the Oxydol story which is being told in the pages of this paper will bring several kinds of good news to local housewives.

The news about the importance of rich and lasting suds in faster washing — and Oxydol has 50 percent more suds. This campaign will tell the story of dishes washed sparklingly clean in these rich suds.

And best of all — since housewives in this city are too enterprising to spend their strength needlessly — part of the Oxydol soap is hard or soft water laundries clothes to a snowy whiteness without back-breaking rubbing.

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat of Roanoke, Va., will discuss "Congressional Economy in Independent Establishment of the Government" in the Radio Rostrum program on the Dixie Network of the Columbia Broadcasting System Tuesday, March 8, 8:45 p. m. EST. He will speak from Washington.

As chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations for independent offices, Mr. Woodrum is in the thick of appropriation-parsing activity of the house and will lead the fight on the floor for adoption of his sub-committee's resolution.

This resolution, according to Representative Woodrum, in one shot would reduce government expenses \$119,750,000 from the amount now appropriated for the same independent offices, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Farm Board and the Veterans' Administration.

The resolution is expected to be voted upon by the house on the same day Mr. Woodrum is in town, thus making it possible for southern listeners to have a first hand, timely report.

Mrs. Harry Hurt Hostess To Junior Hyperion Club

The members of the Junior Hyperion Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Hurt Saturday afternoon. Those were absent and on the program sent their parts in form of papers. The combined programs of "War and Peace" and "The Church and Its Social Problems," were studied.

Those present were Misses Jeanette Barnett, Clara Pool, Agnes Currie; Misses H. A. Stegner and Francis Glenn.

Mrs. Glenn will be the next hostess and Miss Currie the next leader.

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(Precinct 4):
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No. 1):
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ALVA PORCH
For Justice of Peace (Precinct
No. 1):
CECIL C. COLLINGS
For Constable (Precinct 1):
WILL CAVNAR
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Political
Announcements

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Some Investigators Hold To
Opinion Some Employe Might
Be Implicated In Kidnaping

Man Held Under \$25,000
Bond At New Haven;
New Angle

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—
Police revealed they still
were investigating the possi-
bility some member of the
Charles A. Lindbergh house-
hold was involved in the kid-
naping of 20-month-old
Charles, Jr., which occurred a
week ago.

In accordance with previ-
ous procedure reporters sub-
mitted a list of questions to
state police.
The answers were given af-
ter officers consulted with
Colonel Lindbergh.

They announced there had
been no important new de-
velopments. Hundreds of let-
ters, telegrams and telephone
calls continued arriving.
Thousands of state, federal,
city and civilian investigators
were busy but the kidnaping
still was unsolved.

At New Haven, Conn.,
Tony Meslo, a contractor,
was arrested and held in \$25-
000 bond. State police said
this opened a new angle of
the investigations but details
of any connection Meslo
might have with the case
were not divulged.

Two men were arrested in
Boston while trying to tele-
phone Lindbergh. One claim-
ed he knew a man who hid-
den where the baby was hidden.
Officers began an inquiry.

NEW YORK (AP)—Police
Commissioner Edward P.
Murphy disclosed that a
New Jersey police yesterday
asked him to take no action
on a note left by the kidnap-
ers of the Lindbergh baby.
They had promised to send
him a copy of the note, which
was not received.

Two Pilots
Die In Ship

New Century Men Were
Practicing Night
Landings

ST. LOUIS (AP)—L. H. Atkinson,
35, and James S. Kirk, 35, were
killed and three others injured
when a plane crashed here early
today.

All five recently became pilots
for Century Airlines after other
pilots had been discharged over a
salary disagreement.

They were practicing night land-
ing when the accident occurred.

Mexican Dinner Given By
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis were
host and hostess Monday evening
for a delicious Mexican dinner
onoring Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craw-
ford who are visitors in the city.

Those who enjoyed the delicious
meal, in addition to the honorees,
were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Wesley Deats
and Johnny Lane.

Presbyterian Auxiliary
Concludes Study of James

The members of the Presbyterian
Auxiliary met at the church to
finish the Book of James with
Mrs. J. B. Littler in charge of the
study. The next course of study
will deal with the Hebrew Epistles.

Rotary Hears
Blank'ship on
City Schools

Detailed Statement of Finan-
cial Condition Out-
lined in Talk

The Rotary club of Big Spring
in its weekly meet at the Settles
hotel ballroom Tuesday noon was
given a slant on the financial con-
dition of Big Spring public schools
by Superintendent W. C. Blanken-
ship, who presented a detailed
statement of condition by means
of a talk which was supplemented
by a chart with figures bearing on
the system.

Mr. Blankenship said in part:
"The Big Spring Independent
School budget is \$13,525.57 less than
in 1931. The load carried by the
teaching staff is greater, as the
average daily attendance is more.
There is an average of 3 1-2 teach-
ers less on the payrolls now than
in 1931.

"The \$13,525.57 cut from the 1931
budget," said Mr. Blankenship,
referring to his chart, was effect-
ed by a 5 per cent reduction in
teachers' salaries, and also in sal-
aries to janitors and other em-
ployees of the school system, and
a saving on 3 1-2 teachers' salaries.
Deficit \$30,108

"Facts from the school records
show that the deferred tax law, to-
gether with other things, caused a
deficit of \$30,108 for the fiscal year
ending August 31, 1931. The record
further shows that the deficit
this year will be about \$25,000, less
taxes collected from March to Au-
gust 31, 1932.

"The bonded requirements for
the present fiscal year is \$25,100.
It will be less each year until the
final indebtedness is liquidated in
1939, the final amount being \$512,"
said Mr. Blankenship.

Delinquent Taxes
It was observed in the tabulation
of figures on the chart that
there were about \$55,000 delinquent
taxes from the rolls of the last
three years. About \$25,000 of this
amount he stated, will be requir-
ed to meet all outstanding items
of the current budget.

Scholastic Facts
The scholastic facts regarding
the public school system was
brought as follows by the speaker:
"The 1928-29 scholastics were 1443
school enrollment was 2953, and
an average daily attendance of
1770, with fifty-six teachers.

"In 1929-30, the scholastic en-
rollment was 2377, school enroll-
ment 3257, and average daily at-
tendance was 1862, with seventy
teachers.

"During 1930-31 the scholastic
enrollment was 2746, school enroll-
ment 3580, with seventy-nine teach-
ers.

"For 1931-32 the scholastic en-
rollment is 270, school enrollment
of 2581, and an average daily at-
tendance of 2007, with seventy-six
teachers."

Question Box
Superintendent Blankenship in-
vited any question to be asked rela-
tive to the schools, and he would,
to the best of his ability, answer
them.

He also urged the citizenship to
look into the school system prob-
lems more thoroughly, and offer
any suggestion that would serve
to better conditions. He stated he
was very anxious to let the people
know of conditions as now exist
in the system.

Old Socks Loosened
By Offers of Bargains

Experiences of Friday, the first
of the "Old Sock" days advertised
in Thursday's Herald by the Albert
M. Fisher Company, department
store, convinced Mr. Fisher that
the public is as anxious as ever to
buy when dependable values are
offered, he declared.

The public response to this
unique merchandising feature was
highly gratifying, said Mr. Fisher.
In the advertisement announcing
the "Old Sock days" the firm said
an election to raise the water rate
\$1 per cut-in for a period of six
months, and only those residents
having water meters would be per-
mitted to vote.

It was stated that in this man-
ner something like \$1500 per
month would be realized, there be-
ing in the neighborhood of 7100
meters in the city, and figuring
only 1500 would be collected. Mr.
Bohannon stressed the importance
of immediate action in the unem-
ployment situation, and that funds
would be necessary to carry on
this work. Following his talk a
petition was passed for signatures
from members of the club.

Angelo Club Invites
"Tanlac" Strange announced
that the San Angelo Rotary club
had extended the Big Spring club
an invitation to come to that city
next Friday and put on a program
at noon March 11. The club prob-
ably will attend next week's pro-
gram in that city.

Ben Carter was program chair-
man for the day. When he rose
to introduce the speakers, a Ro-
tarian asked him what was the
matter with his neck, as he had a
bandage around it. Ben said he
had just returned from a trip to
East Texas, where he had gone to
"collect."

Singer Entertains
J. H. Cohen, well-known gospel
singer, who is conducting singing
at the Baptist church revival meet-
ings in this city, was a guest of the
club, and rendered a solo, "Just a
Kiss." As an encore he sang
"Sonny Boy." Also a reading,
"Mr. Maw and Pap," was given by
Mr. Cohen, which drew a round of
applause.

Extends Invitation
Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the
First Baptist church of Big Spring,
a guest of the club, urged all Ro-
tarians and their families to at-
tend the revival meeting now go-
ing on. Especially was he anxious
for them to hear Dr. White, who
will preach throughout the meet-
ing.

The club under direction of Mr.
Cohen, sang "Love's Sweet Song."
Mrs. Bruce Frazier accompanied
on the piano.

Captains Report
The two team captains in the
attendance contest being waged by
the club, made reports. Grover
Cunningham reported his team was
100 per cent for the day, while
Elmo Wasson, the other captain,
stated his attendance was "not so
good." He urged his team to get
busy, or it was going to "cost" them
all.

Visitors
L. W. Croft, H. S. Faw, T. S.
Currie, J. H. Cohen, Rev. R. E.
Day, H. L. Bohannon, were guests
of the club, while N. L. Peters,
Lubbock and Taylor Long, Mid-
land, were visiting Rotarians.

Oil Belt Educational
Association To Meet

The Oil Belt Educational Ass-
ociation will hold its annual spring
meeting in Sweetwater Saturday.
This meeting is for the purpose of
discussing school problems and
hearing outstanding educators such
as Secretary R. T. Ellis of Texas
State Teachers' Association; Pres-
ident P. W. Horn of Texas Tech.;
A. M. Blackman, chief High School
division of State Department of
Education, and Dr. R. L. Marquis,
President of North Texas State
Teachers College. An invitation is
to be extended to this meeting to
the convention to meet in Big
Spring in 1933.

White's Life
Sketched By
Local pastor

Began Preaching as Boy of
Fourteen; Honor Stu-
dent at University

Dr. R. E. White, the minister who
is conducting revival services at the
First Baptist has the distinction of
being the youngest man ever elected
secretary of the Baptist general
convention of Texas. He is now pas-
tor of the Broadway Baptist church
at Fort Worth.

He has also been pastor of the
First Baptist church at Greenville
and of the First Baptist church at
Lubbock.

His scholastic record is that of a
distinguished student. It has been
said that there was never a medal
offered in any group of which he
was a member that the winning of
this honor did not go to him. He
excelled in debate, oratory and
scholarship.

Working his way through school
by preaching to country churches,
he finished Rusk College, Howard
Payne College, and later attended
Baylor University. After a thorough
literary background, he pursued his
theological work at the Southwes-
tern Seminary at Fort Worth. When
he was graduated from this school
he became head of the Department
of Missions of Baylor University,
which honored him with a degree of
Doctor of Divinity.

Boy Prodigy
The Rev. R. E. Day, local pastor
says of his early life:
"Anderson county and East Tex-
as proudly acclaim 'Billy White' as
their own. As an awkward adoles-
cent boy, he appeared as 'just a new
kid in the neighborhood,' when he
went to make his home with Grand-
mother White at Frankston. Being
left an orphan at an early age, he
appeared later that it was an act
of Providence that his noble grand-
mother should be his guardian. Her
uplifting character greatly influ-
enced his life culminating in his
conversion at the early age of
eleven years.

"His unusual interest and earnest
desire to learn more of the Bible
and to help those about him result-
ed in his beginning to preach at the
early age of fourteen. The oddity of
a service of worship being led by
the boy brought about rebuke, se-
vere criticism and even physical
torment from the small town bullies.
But Divine guidance was his! He
rose above the trivial things of life.
"Big Spring is fortunate in hav-
ing Dr. White for ten days in a re-
vival meeting at the First Baptist
church."

The church extends to all a most
cordial invitation to attend the ser-
vices in the morning at 10 and at 7:45
in the evening.

West Side Baptist W. M. S.
Has Instructive Meeting

The West Side Baptist had a mis-
sionary program Friday. "The
Grace of Liberty" was given by
Mrs. J. O. Miller; "Money, Money
and Its Joy" by Mrs. Pruitt; "The
Three R's in Tithing," Mrs. C. O.
Murphy; Solo, "When Baptism
Learn to Tithes," Mrs. Reddock;
"How Seven Tithers Learned to
Tithes," Mrs. Claybrook; "Tale of
Two Tithers," Mrs. B. G. Rich-
bourg.

Those present were Meses. Clay-
brook, Richbourg, Reddock, Mur-
phy, Miller, Bro. Reddock and Miss
Junita Jones.

MRS. COVERT BETTER

Mrs. Una Covert, 6710 W. recover-
ing from a severe case of pneu-
monia at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Nat Shick, is very much bet-
ter. The doctor has permitted her
to have company in the afternoon
for a short length of time.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 2098. Virgie Craig vs. Horace
Craig. In the District Court, of
Howard County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff
or any Constable of Howard Coun-
ty: Greeting,

You are hereby commanded, that
by making publication of this
Citation in some newspaper pub-
lished in the County of Howard
once in each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, you summon Hor-
ace Craig, whose residence is
unknown, who is alleged to be a
non-resident of the State of Texas,
to be and appear at the next regu-
lar term of the District Court of
Howard County, to be held at the
Court House thereof, in the
City of Big Spring, on the 4th
Monday in March, A. D. 1932, the
same being the 28th day of March,
A. D. 1932, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 11th day of February
A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on
the Docket of said Court, No. 2098
wherein Virgie Craig is plaintiff,

and Horace Craig is defendant; the
nature of plaintiff's demand being
substantially, as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff alleges that she and de-
fendant were legally married in
the 19th day of October, 1926, and
continued to live together as hus-
band and wife until October, 1929;
that during the time they lived to-
gether, defendant failed to support
plaintiff, but spent his money upon
other women and often committed
adultery with other women, and
that defendant would often falsely
accuse plaintiff of being too intima-
te with other men, which
accusations were very humiliating
to plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce and
that she be restored to her former
name, that of Virgie Etheridge.
Herein fail not, but have you be-
fore said Court on the said first
day of next term thereof this writ
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in the City
of Big Spring, this 16th day of
February A. D. 1932.

(SEAL)
Witness, HUGH DUBBERLY,
Clerk of District Court in and for
Howard County, Texas.

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and
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Newspapers

Morrow home, near the front en-
trance. Visitors tell that on several
occasions when they were entering
the house they found "Charlie"
standing in front of the clock, sway-
ing with the pendulum and chant-
ing, "Tick-Tock! Tick-Tock! Tick-
Tock!"

Every person acquainted with the
child's personality called him ex-
ceedingly bright and agreeable to
wards strangers.

Miss Collins, a teacher at Knott,
has been absent from school the
past week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding and
the Big Spring singers were Sun-
day night supper guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Spaulding, Mrs. Ernest
Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus,
John and Winton McGregor and Bill
Trott attended singing at Highway
Sunday night.

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Federal

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
roads under the provisions of the
Act approved May 28, 1929, \$1,000-
000.

(5) For the survey, construction,
reconstruction and maintenance of
main roads through unappropriated
or unreserved public lands, non-
taxable Indian lands, or other Fed-
eral reservations other than the for-
est reservations, under the provi-
sions of the Act approved June 24,
1930, \$2,000,000.

Section 2. That the Secretary of
Agriculture is authorized to make
rules and regulations for carrying
out the provisions of this act with
the view of providing the maximum
employment consistent with reason-
able economy of construction.

District Manager of
Montgomery-Ward Here
Mrs. C. L. Ettehon, of the dis-
trict office of Montgomery Ward
& Company, of Fort Worth, is in
the city on business today.

Mr. Ettehon expresses himself as
being very well pleased with con-
ditions in this territory, as so far
this year, stores are enjoying a
slow increase in sales over the same
period of last year and he is op-
timistic over the future of this
territory.

J. R. CREATH COMPANY
has moved to warehouse back of J. R. Creath residence at 710
East 3rd St., corner of East 3rd and Owen Streets.
Watch for sign across street from new ice factory.
We operate a mattress factory, buy and sell new and used furni-
ture and most anything else of value, including second hand
clothing.
Figure with us before you buy. We appreciate your business.
J. R. CREATH PHONE 305

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BIG SPRING
and
HOWARD COUNTY
Established in 1890
UNITED STATES
DEPOSITORY
"THE Old Reliable"
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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styles in shoes... modish whites... clever lights... and a multitude of
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details and trims... every smart heel... sizes... widths. Always the best
quality and style at the price.
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You cannot increase the selling prices of your
dairy and meat products, but you can reduce your
cost of producing them with the Letz System of
Home Crop Feeding.
Fully 50,000 owners have positively proved that
Letz Mixed Feed Makers will: (1) save 25% to 50%
of present feed crops by utilizing waste; (2) release
up to 30% of your present feed crop acreage for cash
crops; (3) increase milk and meat production up to
25% through better feed preparation; (4) save up to
30% of labor in handling feed crops; (5) improve the
health and condition of your farm animals.
The No. 130 Letz is a popular size for average-
sized farms. It will cut and grind roughage—stalks,
stems, leaves and all. It does a fine job of grinding
ear corn and small grains, and it won't clog if the
material is green or wet. Has double-automatic,
all-steel feed table. Plates are self-sharpening and
self-aligning.
Come in and get complete facts on this popular
feed mill.
Big Spring Hardware Co.
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At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

HOARDED MONEY MUST GO BACK INTO CIRCULATION



I'M

Backing You
NOW—
To The Limit!

I MAY have been a mite slow in getting around to it; that's due to my size, I reckon. I'm as big and as powerful as they come, and big bodies do move kind of slowly. It took me three years to decide to go to war—remember? But once I was in—well, your memory isn't so bad, son.

"And it took me quite a while to decide that this Depression was a bit too hefty to be whipped without my stepping in. But that's water under the bridge. The point is—I'M IN!"

UNCLE SAM IS IN! He has called upon every loyal American to take the one simple step that will end Depression. EVERY HOARDED DOLLAR IS TO

BE BROUGHT OUT OF ITS HIDING Place! Every penny of every dollar MUST go back into circulation—spent for the things you need or invested sensibly. This flood of pent-up money, simultaneously released, will turn business wheels again—WILL PROVIDE WORK FOR MILLIONS!

UNCLE SAM IS IN! He's backing YOU to the limit now—with the best brains in the country at his service and every cent in the treasury at his command. With all the mighty resources of the United States Government supporting you, you can enter this great drive for Prosperity with the Confidence you have in that government itself.

Join This Drive
With Confidence!
Uncle Sam Is Back of You!

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J. C. Penney Co.
Collins Bros. Drugs
Empire Southern Service Co.
Modern Shoe Repair Shop
Wolcott Motor Co.
Flewellen's Service

Homan's Service Stations
Mellinger's
Collins & Garrett
Club Cafe, G. C. Dunham, Prop.
T. E. Jordan & Co.
Service Barber Shop

Gibson Printing & Office Supply Co.
Elmo Wasson
Retail Merchants' Association
Harry Lees
Steve D. Ford, Insurance
W. W. Inkman, District Agent, Missouri
State Life Insurance Co.

Crawford Hotel
Piggly Wiggly Stores
Gulf Refining Co., W. M. Gage, Agent
Texas Electric Service Co.
White Salvage Co.
R&R Ritz and Queen Theaters

J. & W. Fisher, Inc.
All-Weather Tire Co.
Big Spring Hospital
Cunningham & Phillips
Charles K. Bivings

The Herald's All-Star Page Of Comics And Features

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Chase
- Having
- Accustoms
- Shirker
- Parent
- Conventions
- David
- Copper
- Red's wife
- Green letter
- Noisy
- Activity
- Thing
- Silver coin
- Spanish gentleman
- Former
- English and French
- negative
- Prickles
- Beni down
- Perver
- Sacile
- Voter
- Spills over
- Football position
- abbr.
- Tank treat
- Phil. Isl.
- Slides for roasting
- Turkish commander
- flexible palm stem

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

B	L	O	W	S	M	E	L	T	D	A	L	E			
R	O	D	E	H	O	M	E	R	I	R	A	N			
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Concerning

REG'LAR FELLERS

Seeing Is Believing

by Gene Byrnes



PA'S SON-IN-LAW

The Secret Of The Key!

by Wellington



DIANA DANE

Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office

Raw Justice

by Don Flowers



SCORCHY SMITH

Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office

A Deadly Blast

by John C. Terry



HOMER HOOPEE

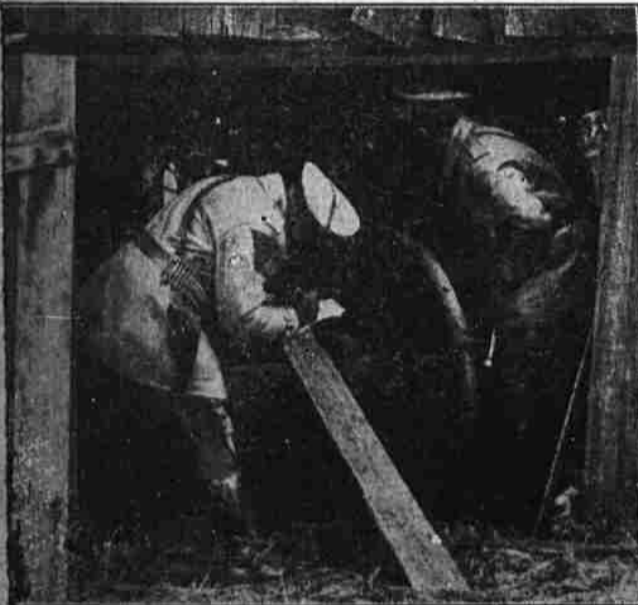
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At The Portal

by Fred Locher



SEARCHING FOR LINDBERGH BABY



Associated Press Photo

Examining every inch of territory in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate, New Jersey state troopers are shown looking through an abandoned barn for possible clues in the kidnaping of the Lindberghs' infant son. Below are newspapermen and anxious citizens in front of the general store in Hopewell, N. J., waiting for latest developments in the case. The store has become a makeshift news distributing center.

Women Are Seeking The New Styles, Daily, In The Herald!

March is the month of opportunity for the progressive merchants of Big Spring. New women's styles are being announced...and every woman is planning her spring wardrobe NOW! Constructive advertisements, placed in the Herald consistently, will bring hundreds of shoppers to your establishment.

Call 728 or 729 And Ask For An Advertising Man To Call At Your Store



Snow Predicted Here Tonight As Midday Sun Fails To Send Mercury Below Freezing; Lowest Here Is 24

After a beaming sun had overcome the cold wave of Friday afternoon... The weather map for the day posted at the airport by Cumming...

\$12.2 Per Capita Texas Government Cost During 1930

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Bureau of the census announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1930.

New Revenue Measure Designed To Create \$1094,000,000 Income For Next Fiscal Year Reaches House

WASHINGTON (UP)—The new revenue bill framed by the ways and means committee was introduced Monday morning.

\$169,000,000 Cut From Supply Bill For Vet Bureau

WASHINGTON (UP)—An annual supply bill slashing more than \$169,000,000 from the veteran's administration, \$900,000 from the Federal Farm Board...

McCamey Hasn't Had Enough For Year; Last Basketball Conflict Scheduled There For March 12

By BILL COLLINS McCAMEY—One more invitation to independent basketball tournament will be staged in West Texas...

Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS Texas officials whose jobs center them with the state's steady revenues, are beginning to feel mild shivers of worry over this East Texas oil field.

Japs Claim Chinese Now On Offensive

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese announced 3,000 Chinese had begun an offensive near Luho. The statement said considerable fighting was being done along the Shanghai-Kobe railway.

War Policies Commission Gives Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—After several months of investigation the war policies commission made a report to congress recommending a constitutional amendment to all low prohibition of price increases at the outbreak of war.

Fire Insurance Firm's Losses In State \$2,723,221

The fire insurance companies doing business in Texas operated at a book loss of \$2,723,221 in 1930, and apparently will show a still greater loss for 1931 operations.

Examiner Finds Against T. & P. In Belt Line Plea

WASHINGTON (UP)—Examiner O. D. Weed today recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission that it deny the application of the Texas and Pacific railway to purchase 60 per cent of the capital stock of the Fort Worth Belt railway for \$900,000.

Murray Gains In Straw Poll

Oklahoma Governor Adds 15 Votes; Garner Only Three Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma continued his steady climb toward the top rung held by Speaker of the House John N. Garner...

Stanton Boy Hit By Train

Buck Henson Seriously Injured In Crossing Accident Marlon (Buck) Henson, member of a pioneer Martin county family, was seriously injured at 7:10 p. m. Friday when the Ford car in which he was driving to his home a mile southeast of Stanton was struck by an eastbound Texas and Pacific freight train at a crossing just east of the section house there.

Choral Club Is Organized

Mrs. Turner, Director, Mrs. Conger Accompanist The Forsan school has recently organized a Choral Club, with Miss Turner as its director and Mrs. Conger as its accompanist.

Cold Wave Is Due Tonight

Temperature of 20 To 24 Degrees By Saturday Predicted West Texas was due to see millions of fruit tree blossoms without fall—and, perhaps, with them...

Public Records

Filed in 32nd District Court 2106—W. C. Hawkins et al vs. Frazer Oil and Gas company, suit for damages.

Personal

Bobby Rae Braeher visited his grandmother last week-end at Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme visited Mrs. Thieme's mother, Mrs. Henry Bade at Sterling last week-end.

W. A. Prescott Is In Commissioner Precinct 2 Race

W. A. Prescott, resident of the county for 19 years, Monday authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county commissioner of Precinct 2.

Old Room Mate Of John Garner Dies At Clarksville

CLARKSVILLE (UP)—D. M. Taylor, roommate of Speaker John N. Garner when the latter was a young lawyer here, died in his sleep at his home here Thursday.

Garner Still Leads In Poll

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. John N. Garner 61, Wm. H. Murray 31, Eddie Cantor 5, Al Smith 4, Herbert Hoover 3, Will Rogers 3, Charles G. Dawes 3, Joseph Robinson 1, Owen D. Young 1, Franklin D. Roosevelt 1, Melvin Traylor 1, Calvin Coolidge 1, Albert C. Ritchie 1.

But Governor Murray Continues To Gain on All Others

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Services Continue At Goliad St. Tabernacle

Services at the Baptist tabernacle at 505 Goliad street will continue each evening this week. H. C. Goodman announced. Two additions to the congregation were reported following the services of Sunday.

Artistide Briand, 69, Several Times Premier Of France, Taken By Death

PARIS (UP)—Aristide Briand, former foreign minister and several times premier of France, famous as an advocate of peace, died at the age of 69 years.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger and children spent Sunday in Abilene. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Landau, of that city.

Injuries To Child Lead To Damage Suit

Suit for actual and exemplary damages totaling \$8,800 has been filed in 32nd district court here by W. C. Hawkins individually as next friend for Coleta Belle Hawkins, 5, against the Prairie Oil & Gas company, V. L. Martin and the Travelers Insurance company.

Bing Crosby To Sing From R & R Ritz Screen

Bing Crosby, noted radio star, will be seen and heard at the R & R Ritz Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday in "Ocean Holiday," one of the best short subjects released in months.

Thomason's Amendment To Emergency Bill Is Passed 142-7

WASHINGTON—None but American citizens will be benefited by employment under the terms of the \$200,000,000 emergency highway appropriation bill, which has been passed by the House and now awaits action in the Senate as a result of the adoption of the Thomason amendment.

Forsan Honor Roll For Sixth Week

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Mildred Glass, Gayle Green, Cris Little, Myra Nellie Harris, George Barnett, Floyd Griffith, James Frank Johnson, Eddie Payne.

Anti-trust Laws of Texas are Attacked in the Answer of the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Atty. Gen. James V. Allred's Outset Suit on the Nine Grounds, and in Answers of other companies on two more points.

These other grounds are that the anti-trust statutes violate the 14th amendment to the U. S. constitution, and the due process and equal rights clauses of the state constitution.

Faculty Sketches

Mrs. Bill Conger Jr., the third and fourth grade teacher, was born at Lafayetteville, Texas, December 25, 19—A. D. 77. When she was quite a lassie—blond hair and blue eyes—she came to Sterling City to grow up with the other beautiful things.

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Thousands Of School Children Visit U.S.S. Constitution While Anchored At Seaports Of Texas

By J. G. TURNER
CORPUS CHRISTI.—The U.S.S. Constitution, "the ship which has a raft of traditions longer than her keel," is paying Texas a visit.

Seven Men Enter Fort Worth Meet

Dennis, Forrester, Coburn Chief Threats Of Big Spring
A group of six athletes will compose Big Spring's entry in the Southwestern Exposition track and field meet to be held at Fort Worth this week-end.

Vincent Man Is Winner Of Crema Automobile Award

Manufacturers of Crema might perhaps be wondering Tuesday what manner of men reside in the eastern edge of Howard county, Texas.
Seldom if at all in the past few months when Crema has been given away automobiles to those who compose the best 20 mark reasons why men should award Crema have two of those automobiles been awarded to men residing on near each other as G. H. Prewitt and B. F. Logan.

SCOUTING FOR GIRLS Summarizing Its Benefits, Activities And Influence

By IRMA THOMPSON IRELAND
In Girl Scout's Honor is to be trusted.
A Girl Scout is loyal.
A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout.
A Girl Scout is courteous.
A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.
A Girl Scout obeys orders.
A Girl Scout is cheerful.
A Girl Scout is thrifty.
A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.

Debating Meet Here Saturday

Plans for the invitational debating tournament to be held Saturday are progressing rapidly, according to Miss Jeanette Pickle, debating coach, and a dozen or more schools are expected to send representatives.
Three, Lamesa, Colorado, and San Angelo, have already entered teams while Lomax, Midland, Sweetwater, and a number of surrounding towns are expected to dispatch entries.

Scent Of Blossoms Replaced Here Within 72 Hours By Biting Cold As Thermometer Hits Season Low

From the scent of peach blossoms to the biting fury of the season's most severe cold—that was the change Big Spring had experienced within the 72 hours ending Tuesday morning, when the season's lowest temperature, 18.5 degrees was registered at the U. S. weather bureau.
Big Spring was the coldest point in the state aside from those in the upper panhandle. Amarillo's minimum was 12 and Lubbock's 14.
Panama reported 10 degrees and Plover 12.

Suspension Of Work May Be Next Step

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Hoover said Tuesday he believed the best remaining means of reducing federal expenses would be for congress to help decrease or suspend functions of various government branches.
The cabinet has been discussing such plans.
Frank T. Hines, veterans bureau administrator, proposed alterations that possibly might save \$60,000,000 annually. The post office and agriculture departments are considering similar economies.

Boy Scouts Troop Scribes Report Activities Of Members

The first meeting of the troop in its new headquarters was held last Friday evening. Due to severe change in the weather and the changing of the meeting night attendance was poor. Those attending were V. O. Hennes, scoutmaster; Walton Morrison, assistant scoutmaster; Jarrell Pickle, senior patrol leader and Scouts Steve Ford, Jr., Morris Bass, Prentice Bass, Sam Peay, Robert Halsey, Fred Coleman and Walter Smith.
Plans were laid for an enrollment campaign to fill vacancies which have recently become numerous in the ranks. Plans also are under way for participation in the annual Jamboree to be held here April 22 and 23. Patrol reports and standings were read. The meeting was closed with the Scout Oath led by Robert Halsey.
Steve D. Ford, Jr., Scribe.

Murray Gains Considerably On New Count

Nineteen votes, received in a single envelope by the Straw Vote editor Tuesday morning, sent Governor Wm. H. Murray's total in the Herald presidential poll to 54, and placed him just a dozen votes behind John Garner, who has held first place from the beginning.
Garner added two votes while four other readers succumbed to a desire to have little joke with Eddie Cantor and sent his ballot to nine.

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All-State Lions Banquet Program To Be Broadcast

Program of the all-state Lions banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Texas hotel at Fort Worth Tuesday evening will be broadcast by radio station WBAP from 7:30 to 9 p. m. local Lions have been informed.
Julien C. Hyer, Lions International president, will speak. Robert W. Henry, president of the Big Spring club, and Mrs. Henry, will attend.

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Garland A. Woodward was called to San Angelo Monday for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Matt Woodard, who died there Sunday at the age of 92 years.

Crew Explains

The crew tells of the reconstruction, saying that where the sun had rotted out the star-deck planks, those that were to be removed and the pieces which were not eaten away by sun's rays were placed down below the water level where the salt water would preserve them.

Gansters Had A Thrift

An idea of the ganster's thrift while counting the enemy may be gained by viewing the fifty-gallon "grog" cans and wine chests aboard. These are located in the fore part of the ship's hold, in the center of the lower deck.

Romance Woven Into Plot Of Mystery Play

An intriguing romance between Alexander Kirkland and Marian Nixon is woven into the plot of "Charlie Chan's Chance," the Fox Films mystery drama, coming to the Ritz Theatre Saturday.

Can Powell, One Of Oldest War Veterans, 85 Years Old Friday

Can Powell, pioneer of Big Spring and one of the oldest in the United States army during the world war, celebrated his 85th birthday Friday, at 11 hale and hearty.

Mrs. Lindley Is Leader Of First Christian WMS

The members of the First Christian W. M. S. gathered at the church Monday afternoon for a missionary meeting, presided by Mrs. J. R. Parke, president of the society, presided.

Heading The List Of Possible Point-makers Is "Tack"

Heading the list of possible point-makers is "Tack," Dennis, mighty whom of football fame, who constitutes a one man track team even as he was a gridiron squad within himself. Later in the season Dennis can be expected to make a strong bid for the septuaginta honors in any such meet, but without more than a day or two of practice he will confine his entry to the high hurdles, the discus, javelin and shot put.

American Legion Finds Many School Children In Need Of Clothes

The members of the American Legion who are seeking jobs for the needy and unemployed of the city, have reported to Mrs. Grief of the American Legion that there are many school children in town who are badly in need of clothing.

St. Patrick's Luncheon Given by Mrs. Porter

Mrs. G. R. Porter entertained the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club with a lovely St. Patrick's luncheon at her apartments. The colors of green and gold were effectively carried out in the menu and with green dishes, the table ornaments being green candles in gold candlesticks.

Beauty Contest Featured at Presbyterian Social

The Social Night at the First Presbyterian church was well attended Wednesday evening. In the absence of Mrs. Lee Weathers, who is ill, Mrs. J. O. Tammit conducted the games with marked success.

Three Tables Play At Informal Bridge Club

Mrs. R. Homer McNew was hostess to the members of the Informal Bridge Club for a very delightful party Friday afternoon at her home on South Scurry street.

Picnic Season For 1932 Opens at the City Park

The first picnic of the season was held in the City Park Thursday evening, ushering in the warm days of spring. Ida Ruth, Robert Lee and Donald Anderson were the entertainers. The occasion was a weiner roast, honoring their cousin, Virgil Anderson, of Galesburg, Ill.

Attendance Better After Flu Epidemic

Mr. Boll reports that within the past week the school attendance has increased considerably. Out of 186 enrolled only 12 are absent. This brings the percentage to 33-plus, but for the past three weeks the percentage has fallen much lower with from 35 to 50 absent each day.

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Presbyterian Co-Ed Class To Give Program

The members of the Co-Ed class of the First Presbyterian church have decided to give a fine arts program at the church on the evening of March 20. There will be a free-will offering for song books on that evening, the song books to be used by the class.

Chamber Of Commerce Board Session Delayed

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will not be held this evening, President Tom Ashley announced. The meeting likely will be held next Monday evening.

Bright Spots In Business

SAN FRANCISCO—Freight loadings of the Southern Pacific Railway for the week ended Feb. 29 totaled 19,777 cars, against 16,935 cars in the preceding week.

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One of the best furnished and most modern drug stores in West Texas is that of the Fox Drug company, which is now open for business at 221 Main street.

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Unusually good attendance for Monday night marked the First Baptist church revival services of last evening.
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Many to Take Part In Scout Jamboree Here

Twenty Troops To Camp at City Park April 22 and 23

Plans for the Scout "Jamboree" to be staged in Big Spring...

As now planned the Jamboree will begin Friday afternoon and will continue throughout Saturday...

Saturday will be devoted to competition in various Scouting events similar to the rally of last year...

Suggested events for the Jamboree are first aid, signmaking, water boiling, fire building by friction and by flint and steel, string dancing, knot tying, Scout pace, and racing.

A comprehensive system of scoring will be worked out which will include not only the competitive events, but also camp layout and arrangement, sanitation, cooking, patrol organization, discipline, uniforms, etc.

Only registered Troops and Scouts may take part. Troops whose charters are lapsed are welcome to come to the Jamboree but will not compete for prizes...

The Jamboree was expected to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in the Council, according to a statement received from A. C. Williamson, Scout Executive for this area...

Big Spring will be represented by six troops during the Jamboree, troops 2, 7, 4, 1 and 3.

Mrs. Flewelen Has Easter Party For Ideal Members

Mrs. Victor Flewelen was hostess to a very lovely Easter party at her home on Park street Wednesday afternoon...

A delicious two-course luncheon followed to the following: Mrs. D. E. Egan, W. B. Clark, A. M. Smith, Ira Thurman, Vivian Nichols, G. T. Hall, M. K. House, W. W. Kinn, Fred Stephens, L. W. Rott, Robert Piner, M. E. Edwards, Ebb Hatch and A. E. Serv...

Mrs. Steve Ford will be the next hostess.

W.C.T.U. To Carry Prohibition Into Local Campaigns

The W. C. T. U. met at the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Thomas presiding...

Enrollment blanks now being circulated by the Allied Forces for prohibition would be given to the candidates for county and state officials...

It was announced, and minutes would be requested to devote Wednesday evening a month program given by the W. C. T. U. members...

Justamere Bridge Club Meets for Contract Fun

Mrs. C. S. Bloomfield was hostess to the members of the Justamere Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon for a very delightful party...

Refreshments consisting of chicken, roast and chicken salad were served to the three guests, Mrs. J. J. Marx, Bergetrom and Barcus...

Next week, Mrs. E. O. Edington, J. Y. Robb, E. V. Spence, William Barcus and B. C. Strain...

You cannot afford to miss this Event. Not just a few items reduced, but store-wide reductions. You can make savings in every department. Don't miss it... be here.

Special purchases have been made for this Event. We are expecting you.

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1932 Pre-Easter Selling Event

Save on SPRING NEEDS

Reduction prevails through the entire store... New merchandise has been arriving almost daily and never were stocks more complete... Your opportunity to make savings of 20 per cent to 50 per cent during this PRE-EASTER SELLING EVENT. Be here Friday morning, 8:30 o'clock expecting bargains... you'll not be DISAPPOINTED. Begins FRIDAY, MARCH 11, closes SATURDAY, MARCH 19. All merchandise sold at reduced prices FOR CASH. Please do not ask us to charge... prices we are making prevents. Store closed all day today arranging stocks. Extra salespeople in all departments to serve you during this event.

Prices in most all Departments are back to Fifteen Years Ago. You'll be surprised to see what your dollars will do during this EVENT. Our stocks are complete in every department.

Ready-to-Wear

Our Entire Stock of Dresses Placed in Three Groups During This Event.



One and two piece Dresses, also two and three piece suits, in Crepe, light weight wools, and Prints, in plain and diagonal weaves.

- \$4.85
- \$8.95
- \$12.85

With the season just beginning you will want several of these. Size ranges are complete in all materials but we suggest early shopping for we feel at these prices stocks will soon be depleted.

All Coats Reduced 25% off

Ladies' Undies Reg. Stock Underwear 20% Off

Corsets-Brassieres During this Event 20% Off

Luncheon Sets

Special purchase of samples of LUNCHEON SETS enable us to offer values from 1-3 to 1-2 the regular prices. All with four napkins, sizes 54x70 - 63x72. Priced for quick clearance.

- Group No. 1 \$1.45
- Group No. 2 \$1.95
- Group No. 3 \$2.19
- Group No. 4 \$2.95
- Group No. 5 \$3.95

Womens' Shoes

Women's J & K SHOES placed in five groups during this Event—none are reserved. Every pair reduced. You will find light kid, patent, brown and black kid in all five groups. Sizes and widths from 4B to 8AAA—in straps, pumps and oxfords at...

\$2.95-\$3.95-\$4.95-\$5.95

Entire stock out on table for easy selection. We suggest early buying, for at these prices, we feel the stock will soon be depleted.

LADIES' PUMPS & STRAPS

Consisting of light kid, patent and fabrics, priced for quick clearance, during this Event \$1.95

Misses & Children's

Shoes and Oxfords

CHILDREN'S HIGH SHOES AND OXFORDS Black, brown, smoke and tan, sizes 2 to 11, priced in four groups, during this Event \$1.39-\$1.79-\$2.19

CHILDREN'S ROMAN SANDALS

In patent, tan, sand and white—to close out during this Event at two prices \$1.89-\$2.19

MISSSES' PATENT STRAPS AND SPORT OXFORDS

Sizes 12 1-2 to 6—choice the lot \$2.95 (Out on table for easy selection)

Delightfully New, Spring Piece Goods

FLAT CREPE, all silk washable, in colors of black, eggshell, pink, olympic, lugona, maize, jadestone, mongoose castillon and coral. Our regular \$1 value, during this Event 79c

NEW PRINTED LINENS—Colors of green, red, blue, specially priced during this Event 59c

SHEER RAYON PRINTS—Beautiful patterns, the yard, during this Event 49c

WHITE NAINSOOK, DIMITIES—and batistes special—during this Event 15c

SOLID COLOR DRESS LINENS—Colors of white, rose, tan, green, blue, orchid and maize, during this Event 49c

COTTON PRINTS

All guaranteed fast color, good assortment colors to select from.

Reg. 25c Prints 18c Reg. 15c Prints 13c Reg. 9c Prints 7 1/2c

FLAT CREPE

\$1.95 Flat Crepe \$1.59 \$1.50 Flat Crepe 95c

EXTRA SPECIAL—One table silks consisting of georgettes, printed chiffons, printed crepes, flat crepes and crepe back satins to choose the yard 39c

SHANTUNGS—Solid colors, regularly priced 79c, during this Event 59c

SOLID COLOR VOILES—Colors of maize, blue, coral, orchid, peach, green—out on table for easy selection 15c

Men's Clothing

Never Such Values in Good Suits for Men and Boys

Our entire stock of MEN'S CLOTHING reduced during this Event. Every suit in the store is a HART SCHAFFNER & MARX.

\$25 Suits \$18.75

Extra Trousers \$3.43

\$29.50 Suits \$22.50

Extra Trousers \$4.40

One Group Prep Suits

All Hart Schaffner & Marx, sizes 33 to 36. All with two pair pants, formerly priced \$27.50 to \$35.00—to close out



\$19.85

STAPLES

- 9-4 Bleached SHEETING, Garza, during Event, yd. 23c
- 10-4 Garza bleached SHEETING, during Event, yd. 26c
- Purity bleached SHEETING, 9-4, during Event, yd. 18c
- Unbleached Pepperell SHEETING, 9-4 width, during this Event 19c

GARZA SHEETS

- 72 x 99 73c
- 81 x 90 73c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Double bed size SHEET, special during this Event, 2 for 98c

TOWELS

- 16x32 HUCK TOWEL, soft spun and first quality, during this Event, each... 8c two for... 15c
- 18x36 KITCHEN TOWEL, bordered blue, red, yellow and green, during this Event, each... 5c

FIRST QUALITY TURKISH TOWELS

18x38, extra heavy, during this Event, the pair... 19c CURTAIN SCRIMS—during this Event... 19c

MEN'S SHOES

Every pair radically reduced for quick clearance during this PRE-EASTER SELLING EVENT.

Men's oxfords, Black & Tan Kid and Calf Leathers. Selling regularly for 6 to \$7.50.

\$3.95

One lot EDWIN CLAPP OXFORDS, black and tan, sizes are broken but most every size.

\$4.95

Our regular stock EDWIN CLAPP high shoes and Oxfords placed in two groups for quick selling.

High and low SHOES in Kid and Kangaroo, black and tan, all sizes.

\$8.85

Men's high and low CALFSKIN, black and tan, all sizes.

\$7.85

SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

Grover Alexander, so "he" said, is to be on the roster of the House of David team for another year. Alexander, you remember, hurled the last inning of the exhibition night game between the Bearded club and the city league all-star last spring and allowed one single before retiring two pinch hitters...

No doubt an offer will be made by the House of David club, whose roster contains numerous players whose ability might entitle them to a chance in the big time were they willing to desert their colony club...

But perhaps a way may be found to induce the Bearded Harbor team here. We for one would relish the opportunity of again seeing Alec in action. Miss Madison, however, would probably refuse to bat against him. Madison is content to let his batting average against the former major league remain at a 1.000 per cent. He drove one of A. Lee's fast ones into center field for a clean single last spring.

J. Gordon Bristolow, so we have learned from our San Angelo correspondent, whose gossip of tomorrow was the news of yesterday, has been in San Angelo inquiring about the date for the San Angelo city golf tournament, in which Mr. Bristolow proceeded to the finals last summer and which he would have undoubtedly won had he been in the best of golfing condition...

The West Texas Teacher, reputed to be the tallest team in the world, fell in the third round of the national A. A. U. tournament last night by a score of 37 to 36, losing to the southern Kansas State Lines of Wichita, Kansas. The Kansas team thereby earned the distinction of eliminating the smallest team of the tournament in one round and the largest in the other. The Falco Athletic club of Massachusetts, which is eliminated by a somewhat slim score the night before, average over five feet seven inches in height.

R. C. Campbell, of Breckenridge sometime ago made a false accusation against us, and we have been intending to correct it for some time. Just after the first game of the Breckling Spring playoff series Campbell declared that "we" bunned him out of cigarettes in less than an hour. Being as we never smoke cigarettes we resent the accusation. Especially is our anger aroused when we remember that Bobby's first question as we entered the gym was, "you ain't got no eating tobacco has you?" But the question did not arouse our resentment as much as the fact that Bobby made up for a meal he had missed by biting deep, very deep, into a new plug. Which we term rank ingratitude.

A recent Associated Press dispatch carries the news of a new sport that is becoming quite the rage around Albany. The new pastime, it seems, is rattlesnake hunting, using dynamite to destroy the reptiles. Which, we maintain, is a very mild form of sport. Several of the high school youths here go rattlesnake hunting with nothing but a forked stick and a piece of string and bring them in alive by the dozens. Once Hank McDaniel filled the show window of the Big Spring Hardware with full grown reptiles that he had captured in such a manner.

COUNCIL TO GIVE CARNIVAL The Council of the First Christian Church has announced that the members will be hostess next Wednesday evening to the members and friends of the church at a St. Patrick's party and carnival. The carnival spirit will prevail in side shows and booth and a good program will be presented.

BUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE The members of the Rebekah Lodge will hold a rummage and food sale at the old J. & W. Fisher location all day Saturday. All kinds of good baked foods will be sold. The money will be used for lodge purposes.



Women's Bags Reduced during this Event. 20%

Women's HOSIERY

Entire stock reduced during this event.

- \$1.50 Quality \$1.09
- \$1.85 Quality 1.29
- \$1.95 Quality 1.39

SPECIAL

Ladies' pure thread silk, plait top hose, in the season's colors. 79c

Bed Room Curtains

A special purchase made especially for this Event enables us to offer the newest there is in Bed Room Curtains. All colors and materials are represented. Priced in three groups

59c 69c 89c EXTRA SPECIAL

Krinkle Bedspread, size 80x90, in colors of rose, yellow, green and blue, during this Event. 98c

Extra quality Krinkle Bedspread, size 81x105, in colors of orchid, tan, gold and blue, special during this Event, each 98c Our regular stock of Bedspreads, during 20% Off Event

Our Entire Stock of Women's Handkerchiefs and Costume Jewelry



Reduced 20% During This Event