

# 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.

Cause of the fire was not learned.

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 Maxus 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.

### Home Town Talk By Betty

Several unusually good opportunities for acquiring better knowledge of Christianity are being afforded 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 recently 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 Seaside Drive.

The funds are available, in the event the bill passes the senate, and is 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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## Knott Cast to Present Play Friday

#### Ex-Students, Teacher In Comedy At Elbow School

KNOTT—Former students and members of the faculty of the Knott school will present a three-act play, "The Red-Headed Stepchild" at Elbow school building Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Floy McGregor of the faculty, is sponsoring the play, with an unusually strong cast of characters.

Admission, with receipts going for educational purposes, will be ten and fifteen cents.

Members of the cast are: Mrs. Russell, Miss Nadine Haynes; Mr. Russell, R. W. Boyd; Lucia Russell, Faye Gist; Dudley Russell, Winton McGregor; Elizabeth Russell, the Red-Headed stepchild, Opal Lawley; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Roy Phillips; Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Sam Johnson; Lucille Chryatie, Mamie Lee Brown; Ethel Ashley, Jessie Mae Smith; Griggs, the butler, Ray Raliff.

## 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.

Big Spring experienced the coldest of the season, if the maximum temperature is taken as the determining factor. Thursday morning's report from the government weather bureau at the airport showed.

For 24 hours ending at 12:30 p. m. Thursday the thermometer never went higher than 36 and dropped to a minimum of 23.8. Temperature was 24 for three hours beginning at 7:30 a. m. At midday the thermometer was two degrees below freezing.

Jack Cummings, bureau superintendent here, said indications were for snow here tonight and Friday, with slightly higher temperature tonight.

Corpus Christi reported furries of snow Thursday morning. The area east from Vicksburg to Montgomery, Ala. and from New Orleans to the western part of Florida had the coldest March weather Wednesday night in more than fifty years.

Snow was falling in the Guadalupe mountains Thursday morning, with more than two inches on the ground.

Freezing temperatures obtained along the Gulf coast from Louisiana to the northern half of the Florida peninsula.

One death in Texas was attributed to the cold wave. Col. T. J. Veary, 37, died of exposure in a marsh near Port Arthur.

## U. S. Infantry to Remain At Battle Scene

#### Government Not To With- draw Thirty-first Infan- try at This Time

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.

The White House gave out a formal statement, answering an assertion by Chairman Byrnes of the economy committee that the president had offered his aid only through the press, the statement said Congressman Byrnes means to be under some misimpression.

It was said on the chief executive's behalf he had instructed every arm of his administration to cooperate with the committee and that some cabinet members already had placed plans before the committee.

What the country wants and needs," the statement said, "is results."

Yesterday, the president informed newspaper men that "further drastic economies" were necessary. He added, however, the limit of reductions by administrative action had been reached and that it remained for congress to authorize either reorganization of the federal government or a reduction of activities now required by law.

Promptly, Byrnes issued a statement to the press in reply. He expressed "considerable surprise" Mr. Hoover had not submitted to the committee "information he was supposed to have when he forwarded his special message on reorganization to congress. He charged there had been no direct communication offering aid to his committee.

The White House statement of today was released after the chief executive had been closed with one of his secretaries more than an hour. It said President Hoover was "glad" Speaker Garner had appointed the special economy committee to undertake a reorganization of government departments, even though he (the president) had suggested the task be left to him.

"He at once instructed all officials of the government to cooperate in full with the committee," the statement said, "freely submitting their individual views and every possible suggestion to the committee for its consideration, just as they would have been called upon by the president to do had his proposal been accepted by the house."

## 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. Cattle, 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 Bedelchek, 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.

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## 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 Wescocks 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

### How To Grow A Lawn

Practical and Seasonable Suggestions For This Part of West Texas—Article No. 2

By E. B. REBBLE  
The lawn is often thought of as a separate unit and only connected to the landscape picture indirectly. This is wrong. When the planting is begun, the lawn should be the first thing to enter the planning of the structure; some sort of plan must be installed either on paper or on the ground, no matter how small the area, consideration.



"GEORGE SAND"  
By Marie Jenney Howe

This is an extraordinary story of a woman who was 100 years ahead of her time. She belonged to the days of bobbed hair, hiking knickers, pajamas and long cigarette holders but she lived in the days of hoop skirts and pokebonnets. She was an advance agent of Carrie Chapman Catt although that worthy lady would probably have snubbed her on the street.

Since women's rights in a political sense was undreamed of, George Sand made for herself a literary career and chummed with the famous musical composers and poets of her day, especially Chopin, with whom her name is inseparably linked.

Any landscape planting, whether on a small plot, a city foot or an estate of fifty acres or more, should be the creating of a beautiful picture. Any picture must include foreground and background, with usually some central object or point of focus. In the landscape picture the lawn may become, for the several different sections of the planting, in turn foreground, background, and frame.

The editors announce that commencing with this issue a department of letters is begun and that suitable communications from readers on topics of general interest will be published. A letter from Miss Lois Uphaw of Dallas is especially thought provoking.

AS FOREGROUND. The most salient feature of a lawn in the picture is foreground, may it be a small home with only a few feet between sidewalk and house, or an estate of a few hundred yards to the top of the elevation where the mansion is the focus of the picture.

The contributions to this issue reveal the growing interest in native southwestern folklores, as displayed by the Mexicans and the Indians. The articles are by Erna Ferguson, of Albuquerque; Frances Toor (editor of "Mexican Folkways"), Jovita Gonzalez, a former student of J. Frank Dobie; Frank G. Applegate, painter and writer on Indian subjects; Flora Lowrey, director of Dallas public evening school; and a frontpiece by O'Neil Ford, called "New Mexico Church."

AS A BACKGROUND. For beds or borders along paths or drives, or in other locations where they are viewed from close locations the lawn becomes a background. It gives the same purpose for the distance as "spinnin'" flowering shrubs or trees, for small groups of plantings of the various types, or might care to use, especially one of delicate shades. These look at, when they have a beautiful background; this the lawn, becomes a background.

The leading articles in the magazine are Sam Acheons in "Joseph Benley and the Spanish War," a chapter from the biography of this Texas politician, which will be published in the spring; and "Approaches to Disarmament" by S. D. Myers, Jr. of the S. M. U. faculty, who spent 1930-31 as Fellow of the Social Science Research Council studying international relations in Europe and the Near East.

BORDER OR FRAME. Often a lawn is surrounded with a strip of lawn, or a flower bed in surrounding, or a fish pond and the like, then a green velvet lawn has its place as a frame.

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By the way, will that forgetful person who borrowed Mrs. G. H. Hayward's copy of "The Thundering Herd" by Zane Grey, please return it to her or to this reviewer. We have designs on it and Mrs. Hayward can't remember to whom she lent it.

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Total of rainfall here for the four winter months, November, December, January and February, was 8.80 inches, which is almost half of the average annual rainfall over a 32-year period.

Precipitation in February, 1933, was only 57 inch and in 1930 no precipitation was registered. February precipitation by years since 1898 follows: 1920—55 inch; 1928—35; 1927—1.69; 1926—0.06; 1925—none; 1924—50; 1923—3.01; 1922—0.32; 1921—0.91; 1920—1.16; 1919—0.05; 1918—71; 1917—none; 1916—1.89; 1915—15; 1914—0.01; 1913—53; 1912—1.02; 1911—4.02; 1910—63; 1909—trace; 1908—0.06; 1907—none; 1916—81; 1905—1.39; 1904—trace; 1903—86; 1902—0.02; 1901—1.83; 1900—25.

SHANGHAI (AP)—Lo Wen Kan, foreign minister, announced the Chinese government rejected the Japanese demands presented yesterday as a basis for further peace negotiations.

OHIO BOY IS SAFELY HOME  
12-Year-Old Kept In Gambling Den; Praved During Captivity

NIRES, Ohio, (AP)—Jimmy De Jitte, 12, was recovered from kidnapers in a deserted gambling den here Saturday. Police acted on a tip, and found him captive in a room. He was said the kidnapers gave him plenty of eat, and treated him well.

Hugh Stahlman Wins Honor Ribbon Badge At Peacock Academy

Major Wesley Peacock of Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio announced the award of the Honor Ribbon Badge to the following students, who have been on the honor roll for two consecutive months: Richard Jeffery, Jerome Meyer, Paul DeWay, and James Brady, San Antonio; Ruch Stahlman, Big Spring; Charles Neville, Clara Cruz, N. Deico; and Angelo Cossentino, Laredo.

STANTON  
By Beryl Tidwell  
Miss Earle Noble returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls, where she had been in the hospital for two weeks recovering from an operation.

HERE FROM DALLAS  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Payne have moved here from Dallas and are residing at the Settles. They were married February 10. Mrs. Payne is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Baker, daughter of Rhodes Baker, Dallas attorney. Mr. Payne is division superintendent of water supply for the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

PROGNOSTICATOR OF BIG SPRING WEATHER DEFINES 'COLD WAVE'

What is a cold wave? When it issued live stock warnings and predictions of a cold wave Thursday afternoon while Big Spring basked in the tonic warmth of a typical early summer day Jack Cummings, who has charge of the U. S. weather bureau here was not only subjects to the charge of being a "joy-killer" but also was asked the question above.

### 10 Refrigerator Cars Ordered For Fruit Express Co.

Growth of the fruit shipping industry is shown in a message received here by J. A. Martin, local representative of the Pacific Fruit Express company, in which it is announced by H. Giddings, vice president and general manager, that 100 new freight refrigerator cars are to be built at once.

Mr. Martin is stationed here to represent the company in the selling and dispatching of company cars to and from the Southern Ice & Utilities company's loading racks.

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Funeral Services Conducted Friday For Mrs. Foster, 72

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Franklin Foster, 72, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Jones, 13 miles northwest of here at 10:45 a. m. Thursday were held from the home at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday. Burial was in New Mt. Olive cemetery here. Rev. Culpener of Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Big Spring, officiated.

FAIRVIEW-MOORE  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren spent Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Brown.

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### 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 Elvora 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.

soon as she knows definitely that her mother is on the road to recovery.

# 2nd ANNIVERSARY SALE

## Starts Friday Morning March, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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.

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### Spring Dresses \$1 88

This group of dresses of light weight woollens are fashions newest modes. In smart prints and solid colors.

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Gay colorful patterns in contrasting pastel shades. Lacy weaves...in every neck style...all sizes.

### Pleasing New Frocks \$12 95

Most all of these frocks are Bothman, Co-ed and other popular makes...Regular \$16.75 Dresses.

### 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

# \$1 00 \$3 95

### SPRING FOOTWEAR

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.

# \$2.95 \$3.95

# The Maurice Shoppe

No Refunds No Exchanges Every Sale Final  
OPPOSITE SETTLES HOTEL

Methodists Capture Flag

Nose Out Fourth Street Baptists In Thrilling Finish

The city cage league season ended Thursday night in a blaze of glory as the championship Methodist team 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.

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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 "Cotton" 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.

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 Mrs. R. E. Day, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, Mrs. B. Ream, 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 Mrs. 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: Mrs. Fannie Gee, W. V. 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, Ida 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, 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 Irene Drake and Mrs. Wayne Matthews, L. A. Wright and Paul Warren, furnished the music for the afternoon.

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.

Cries 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 a part 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 the 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."

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

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 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 1450. 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 compared 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 \$12,752,229.71 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 Clara Secret, who has been ill the past few days, is able to resume her work in the public schools as teacher.

SOASH

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

Thursan Bauman and family of Cross Plains are visiting friends and relatives here and at Ackerly 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.

County Bond Deals Cause Indictments

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal grand jury indicted W. L. Pearson, Houston, and W. L. Pearson and company, Corpus Christi, for failing to inform the Internal Revenue Bureau of \$1,593,373 paid sixteen persons, including eleven of the present and former officials of Hidalgo and Duval counties. The recipients were not indicted. These were the first indictments under the law requiring a report of payments to individuals.

The alleged recipients included the late A. Y. Baker, Hidalgo county sheriff; Archie Parr, state senator; Cass E. Hill, Hidalgo county clerk and George H. Parr, Duval county judge.

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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 in "hot tip" Harry Walsh described as a "hot tip" 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 wood used in the ladder left behind by the kidnapers as part of a house he had recently torn down. Later, however, Kelly was unable to identify the lumber.

A tip from a Union county man, whose name officials refused to disclose, that two friends had threatened two months ago to kidnap the Lindbergh child. Detectives still were working tonight on this angle, a deluge of "warnings."

Teachers To 'Count Heads' Saturday

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 the district.

Parents and guardians of all children of legal scholastic age were again asked to extend full cooperation to the teachers, who will do the census work without extra pay as their part toward the program of strict economy being followed in an effort to overcome in part financial straits facing the district because of low tax collection.

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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 Vegetable 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

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

HAPPY CAMERA STUDIES



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

BABY LINDBERGH



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

AT HOME



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

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

The promptness 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 long left 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.

Beyond trace of doubt, the life of Alabama Jane would make interest-

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 the second consecutive time that the Houston team has lost in the last round, the Athens Hornets winning over the Bears in the titular game last season.

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.

Baseball is breaking into the headlines on the sport pages as the major league clubs prepare for their 1932 season. Charles E. Bronson, one of the hurriers on the West Texas League team here in its last season, is being depended upon to win many games for the Houston Buffaloes this year.

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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. Mrs. Conger expects to choose the team which will represent the Foran school in the Inter-scholastic League contest within the next few days.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Miss Turner's pupils are especially interested in African life and people just now. Miss Turner has many interesting pictures and stories in connection with the subject. When the work is completed it will be combined with other geography projects to make a complete geography booklet.

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. T. J. Coffee was chairman of the day.

Three new members were introduced. They were Gordon Graham, program; Lorin McDowell, public affairs; Joe Ernest, under-privileged children.

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DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN STORIES OF POLICE AND FAMILY FRIENDS SHOWN

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.

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 queries 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.

Virginia Democratic Member Of House To Be On Network Tonight

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat of Roanoke, Va., will discuss "Congressional Economy in Independent Establishment of the Government" in the Radio Network 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 \$139,750,000 from the amount now appropriated for the same independent offices, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Farm Board and the Veterans' Administration.

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.

Washington (AP)—The senate judiciary committee postponed action on a bill making instant kidnapping a federal offense with the death penalty applicable. It was feared action now might end danger safe return of the Lindbergh baby.

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(Precinct 4):
W. B. SNEED
J. A. BISHOP
S. L. (Roy) LOCKHART
LOWIE FLETCHER

For Public Weigher (Precinct
No. 1):
J. F. ORY
ALVA PORCH
For Justice of Peace (Precinct
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CECIL C. COLLINGS
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WILL CAVNAR
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(Precinct 4):
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J. A. BISHOP
S. L. (Roy) LOCKHART
LOWIE FLETCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey spent
the week-end with friends in Ac-
cely.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips and
small son and Miss Madeline
Springfield took Sunday dinner
with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus and
attended singing in the afternoon.

The play given at the school
house Thursday night was en-
joyed by those who attended. The
proceeds amounted to about twenty
dollars.

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.

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.

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Geo. W. Davis, Slim O'Neal, James
Bell and C. P. Rogers.

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 av-
erage 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 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 1802, 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.

On Unemployment
H. L. Bohannon of the American
Legion also was a guest of the
club, and he presented a plan for-
warded by the local Legion to raise
funds to carry on the work in
alleviating the unemployment situ-
ation in Big Spring and vicinity.

Mr. Bohannon stated that the
drive now being conducted by the
Legion has not proven successful
as had been hoped for, and that or-
ganization in a recent meeting had
hit upon another plan to raise
funds. The plan, as proposed, is
to petition the city commission for
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.

Carter Program Chairman
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,
"Me, 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
being extended to this meeting to
the convention to meet in Big
Spring in 1933.

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
"they say that if we could get all
the old socks in the country loose-
ned up palmar days would return."

The firm then announced numer-
ous special values for cash sales.

Highway No. 9
Topic of Wed.
Luncheon Club

Highway No. 9 furnished the
theme of a very instructive series
of talks at the Wednesday lunch-
eon club this week. Fox Stripling
was in charge of the program and
introduced City Manager Spence
as the first speaker.

Mr. Spence read letters from the
Lamesa and Midland chambers of
commerce which urged co-opera-
tion of Howard county in the hard
surfacing of Highway No. 9. La-
mesa urged it because of Big
Spring's prospects as a jobbing cen-
ter; Midland because of the oil in-
terests and the need for an all-
weather connection with Sterling
City and the south.

C. T. Watson of the chamber of
commerce, followed with a resume
of the situation, recalling to the
listeners the report of the highway
commission when he went, with
Ray Wilcox and E. Reagan to Au-
stin in December and reminding
the club what the county would se-
cure from the federal state funds
if it would co-operate with their
building program.

A diagram was prepared by Mr.
Watson showing the trade territory
north and south of Big Spring,
both areas being 50 miles square.
There were 5,694 people south and
17,800 north. The southern end of
the county making the greatest plea
for good roads on the strength of
the amount of taxes paid in. Mr.
Watson declares that if a road
would be worth the building to serve
that many people south, it would
surely be worth building to serve
three times as many north for trade
reasons. He thought Howard county
should consider north and south
and then take either, or both, which
ever it could get.

He concluded by saying that the
county was losing as much as a
road would cost also losing as much
in business as the taxes would
amount to, in addition to the un-
favorable publicity.

T. S. Currie of the State Nation-
al bank, spoke briefly, reviewing
the sums involved and reminding
the club of the good financial shape
of the county was in. He stated
that he would be glad to support the
bond issue suggested in this case,
and that he thought the county
would be making a big mistake not
to put it over, especially south of
town.

C. K. C. Bivings and P. W.
Malone were appointed to prepare
a program for the club next week.

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 Southwestern
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 Baptists
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 Mmes. 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
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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.

Federal

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

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.

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

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
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Figure with us before you buy. We appreciate your business.
J. R. CREATH PHONE 305

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More and more women are coming to Mellinger's for the newest spring
styles in shoes... modish whites... clever lights... and a multitude of
combinations... in cut-out sandals... pumps, straps, oxfords... with new
details and trims... every smart heel... sizes... widths. Always the best
quality and style at the price.
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95
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Victor Mellinger
Main at Third

Begin Now to Lower Your
Cost of Producing Milk and Meat
LETZ MIXED FEED
MAKER
America's Leading Feed Mill
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
20% through better feed preparation; (4) save up to
35% 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.
Phone 14 117 Main
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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Collins & Garrett  
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T. E. Jordan & Co.  
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Harry Lees  
Steve D. Ford, Insurance  
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Big Spring Hospital  
Cunningham & Phillips  
Charles K. Bivings

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

## Daily Cross Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Child
7. Having branches
13. Accustoms
14. Shriker
15. Parent
16. Conventions
17. David
18. Copper
19. Field's wife
20. Greek letter
21. Noisy
22. Festivity
23. Thing
24. Silver coin
25. Spanish gentleman
26. Former
27. English and French
28. Negative
29. Prichard
30. Bent down
31. Perver
32. Sarcie
33. Voter
34. Spills over
35. Football position
36. abbr.
37. Tent
38. Slice for roasting
39. Tarsian commander
40. Flexible palm stem
41. var.

**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			
A	V	E	R	A	L	I	V	E	S	E	N	D			
D	E	S	E	C	R	A	T	E	P	A	D	S			
S	P	A	D	E	S	A	S	P	E	N	E	M			
C	A	R	E	W	A	R	E	S	I	N	S	I	D	E	
O	R	E	S	O	B	E	S	E	R	I	A				
L	I	S	P	E	D	N	E	D	R	A	L	L			
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R	E	N	O	R	A	M									
P	U	M	A	T	R	A	N	S	C	E	N	D			
A	P	O	D	A	T	O	N	E	O	D	O	R			
P	O	L	O	H	O	V	E	L	M	E	T	E			
A	N	T	S	S	N	E	E	S	A	N	E	W			

**DOWN**

1. Two-footed animals
2. Related through the mother
3. Symbol for ruthenium
4. Limb
5. Full apart
6. Park in the Rockies
7. Takes offense at
8. Broad thoroughfare; abbr.
9. Angry
10. Smell
11. Placed
12. Rubbed out
13. Preceding nights
14. Astound
15. Dunder
16. Upright
17. Vexes
18. Diner
19. Supports
20. Settles; colloq.
21. Flushes with
22. Pod
23. Quantity per unit of time
24. Steerage
25. Fashions
26. More rational
27. Encourage
28. Old spelling of niece
29. Exit
30. Kind of payment by amount under old English law
31. Earth comb. form
32. 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

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## A Deadly Blast

by John C. Terry



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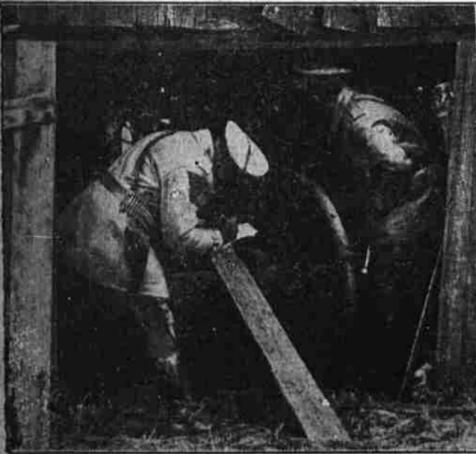
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## At The Portal

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 thermometer rose to 67 degrees here from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Friday a second wave of cold forced the mercury from 48 degrees at midnight to a minimum of 24, which obtained from 5:30 to 7:30 a. m. Monday.

Jack Cummings, weather bureau chief, issued a forecast for snow Monday night and Tuesday, with temperatures in the low twenties.

The weather map for the day posted at the airport by Cummings from the daily teletype dispatches showed minimum temperatures in various parts of the North American continent as follows:

Seattle 46, Los Angeles 48, Phoenix 46, Cheyenne 6, Miami, Fla., 42, New Orleans 42, St. Paul 6 below, Williston, N. D., 20, Spokane 24, Buffalo 46, Detroit 14, New York 28, Chicago 2, Denver 10, Fairbanks, Alaska 14, Nome, Alaska 23 below.

(By The Associated Press)

Weather bureau officials warned Monday that a new cold wave sweeping into Texas would be somewhat more severe than that of last week-end.

Stockmen, shippers and fruit growers were warned that temperatures would fall to 10 to 20 degrees in North Texas, with freezing weather over most of the state Monday night.

Minimum temperatures Monday morning included 14 at Amarillo, 28 at Abilene, 30 at Wichita Falls, 19 at Lubbock, 40 at Palestine, 33 at Fort Worth, 45 at Houston and 62 at Corpus Christi.

### 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 gained momentum Wednesday and Thursday in the Herald's straw vote for president.

While Mr. Garner added but three votes "Alfalfa Bill" received fifteen.

The Straw Vote editor received six unmarked ballots which, of course, could not be counted.

One Murray supporter wrote: "If anyone after looking up the history of Bill Murray can truthfully say he isn't the man we need for President then he should starve another four years and vote for Hoover. If our Governor Sterling had been a man and backed Bill Murray when he shut down the major companies we would be getting \$1 and \$1.50 for West Texas oil. You'd be for a tariff on foreign oil and better times."

Eddie Cantor, the chanting numismatist and writer, received four additional votes. A man and his wife, each two and one and one, voted for this note: "Please cast my vote for Eddie Cantor for president of these United States. He can see the furry side of any situation when every one else thinks it is a tragedy. I'm for good laughs first, last and all the time."

The blank ballot will be found on another page in this issue.

The poll stood Friday noon as follows:

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

### Garner Still Leads In Poll

### But Governor Murray Continues To Gain on All Others

Governor Murray of Oklahoma gained four votes, John Garner two, Herbert Hoover one and Alfred E. Smith one on ballots cast Saturday in The Herald's straw vote for president.

The straw poll will be continued several days longer and The Herald renews its invitation to all to use this method of determining the sentiment of the people in this section of Texas as to the men they believe ought to be the next president of the United States.

The total vote last night stood as follows:

John Garner	65
Wm. H. Murray	35
Alfred E. Smith	5
Eddie Cantor	5
Herbert Hoover	4
Will Rogers	3
Charles G. Dawes	3
Joseph T. Robinson	1
Owen D. Young	1
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1
Melvin Traylor	1
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### \$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. The per capita figures for 1930 are based on an estimated population of 5,815,000.

The payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of Texas amounted to \$70,505,710, or \$12.12 per capita. This includes \$20,778,460, appropriations for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1929 the per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$12 and in 1917, \$4.59. The interest on debt in 1930 amounted to \$218,601 and outlays for permanent improvements, \$38,057,085. The total payments, therefore, for operation and maintenance of general departments, interest, and outlays were \$108,776,396. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenue or from the proceeds of bond issues.

**Highways.**

Of the governmental costs reported above \$46,000,000 was for highways, \$12,562,865 being for maintenance and \$34,207,131 for construction.

The total revenue receipts were \$111,408,551, or \$19.16 per capita. This was \$40,689,250 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements. This excess of revenue receipts is reflected in purchase of investments, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 26.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 29.7 per cent for 1929, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was \$5.16 in 1930, \$4.92 in 1929, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 2.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 4.4 per cent for 1929, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses contributed 42.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1930, 44.6 per cent for 1929, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Many who have seen the fine-looking old Roman Road "H Cousins about the streets of Austin . . . he lived in A. stin 62 years . . . commented, "Doesn't it look like Robert E. Lee?" . . . It was not by chance that Mr. Cousins permitted his beard to take the familiar form of Lee's. In his college days, Mr. Cousins sat daily at the dinner table with Robert E. Lee. As a youth, he left school to march under the Stars and Bars with his beloved schoolmaster. And his life was in a sense a memorial to the great friend of his youth . . . And now Mr. Cousins, at 85, has joined that chieftain in the silent bivouac of eternity . . .

### 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 wither and fall, and perhaps, with them most of the fruit crop—according to Friday's forecast by the local weather bureau.

Temperature of 20 to 24 degrees tonight was predicted. Weather was expected to be partly cloudy. Amarillo reported light snowfall started there early Friday afternoon.

Temperature here dropped from 64 to 51 degrees in the hours ending at 12:30 p. m. After a brief period of overcast skies the sun again came out and the thermometer rose one degree by 2:30 p. m. The prediction of a severe cold wave came after almost a full week of perfect weather, with temperatures ranging most of the time from 45 to 70 degrees.

### 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. Tonight's subject will be "When to Pray."

U. S. and Texas constitution in that:

- (1) Exemptions make it discriminatory in favor of farmer and livestock producers.
- (2) Contrary to trade union law.
- (3) Conflict with cooperative marketing statute.
- (4) Discrimination in forbidding assigned corporation of one ousted to do business in the state.
- (5) Punishment of foreign corporations for violations discriminatory.
- (6) Discrimination in that corporations may escape penalty "at whim of attorney general."
- (7) Because they attempt to empower attorney general to get permanent injunction against return of a foreign corporation when ousted.
- (8) Assertedly deny defendant when a Texas corporation of the right of trial by jury.
- (9) Denial of foreign corporation right of trial by jury.

### 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.

Consideration of the measure will begin late this week. It is designed to produce one billion ninety-six millions additional revenue for the fiscal year beginning June 30.

The principal new item is a manufacturers' sales tax applying to many articles.

### Japs Claim Chinese Now On Offensive

SHANGHAI (UP)—Japanese announced 3,000 Chinese had begun an offensive near Luho. The statement said considerable fighting was being done along the Shanghai-Kiangsu railway. The Japanese claimed they were acting only defensively.

The Japanese previously declared they were willing to evacuate Shanghai as soon as certain Chinese not returned were inside the 20 kilometer zone. Indications were that the proposed round table conference would be replaced by direct Japanese-Chinese conferences.

### War Policies Commission Gives Report

WASHINGTON (UP)—After several months of investigation the war policies commission made a report to congress recommending a constitutional amendment to allow prohibition of price increases at the outbreak of war, thus to prevent profiteering.

### 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.

The club is made up of girls from the fourth to the seventh grade inclusive. Soon they will be ready to entertain in chapel. The girls also expect to enter the choral singing contest in the Inter-scholastic League meet. We are expecting a great deal of these girls.

### FACULTY SKETCHES

MRS. BILL CONGER JR.

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.

She went through the public schools of Sterling City, where during her high school days, she was quite a leader. "Sticker," the name by which she was known, because no one could ever tell that "Braeuer" was pronounced Briar, was at one time elected the most popular girl in high school.

After graduating from high school, Mrs. Conger went to John Tarleton college in Stephenville during the session of 1924-25. While there she was active in girls athletics, and lettered as guard on the basketball team. Mrs. Conger began her teaching career the following year and has been on the job ever since. Each summer she attends summer school, dividing her time between the teachers colleges at Denton, Canyon and Alpine.

Mrs. Conger is highly talented in music and is now the accompanist for the Forsan Choral Club. She is ever ready to assist in any way and is a favorite of her students, fellow students and patrons.

### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weed left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Yoder and son Harry Hubert, of East Alton, Ill., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hahn enroute to the state of Washington to make their home.

### 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.

He was famous for his part in the Locarno treaty, the Kellogg-Briand pact outlawing war and in his advocacy of a United States of Europe.

### 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, according to sworn reports to the state insurance commission.

The reports on 1931 business are required to be in the hands of the commission by March 31, and the figures will be tabulated and totals reached by July in one of the most complex statistical computations made by any branch of the state.

The companies collected gross direct premiums of \$26,983,764 in 1930 on business in Texas, their reports showed. They paid direct losses of \$17,225,418 and reported expenses paid of \$12,481,587.

Out of each dollar collected in premiums they reported that they paid out 63.8 cents in losses and 46.3 cents in expenses.

The expense items included agents' commissions, salaries and all other items of cost against the premium collections.

Reinsurance was not accounted for in these tabulations.

The companies that in 1930 collected over \$1,000,000 premiums had the following experience as to expense and loss payments:

Home Insurance company, premiums, \$1,024,099; losses, \$567,414; expenses \$414,551.

Republic Insurance company, premiums, \$1,191,090; losses \$684,107; expenses, \$429,861.

The Aetna company had \$654,310 premiums \$412,670 losses and \$340,492 expenses on fire insurance, and United States Fire Insurance company, \$539,675 in premiums; \$382,510 in losses and \$211,627 in expenses.

### 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.

The Missouri Pacific is now purchasing 40 per cent of the Fort Worth Belt stock, which is owned by the Fort Worth Stock Yards company.

The entire investment of the Belt in road and equipment, according to its accounts is about \$520,000. Though the assets have been increased by the conveyance to it of certain properties said to have cost over \$400,000, the examiner found that the proposed price of \$900,000 for 60 per cent of the stock was unreasonable.

### Baby's Brown Eyes Prevent Detention Here Of Tourists

A PAIR of brown eyes and credentials fully establishing identity of a man, a woman and a baby Sunday allowed Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larsen of West Orange, New Jersey, to proceed on their automobile journey instead of being detained in Big Spring in connection with the search being made for Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter was informed from Sweetwater that a couple with a baby, riding in a green sedan bearing a New Jersey license, had passed through there, headed westward.

With a deputy Slaughter went to Coahoma, missed the car there, but stopped it in front of the courthouse here a few minutes later.

The tourists with their baby were taken into the sheriff's office. Passerby and diners in the Crawford Hotel Coffee Shop across the street, instantly sensing that an action had something to do with the Lindbergh baby case, swarmed into the office.

The color of the car, and the state from which it came "checked."

But—the baby had brown eyes instead of blue ones like those of Little Lindy.

And the father had ample identification papers.

He reported that they had been stopped Saturday at Texarkana for the same reason.

### Miriam Club Surprises Member By Allday Meet

The members of the Miriam club surprised Mrs. Grace Lee Greenwood with an all-day party Friday, each member bringing a dish for the covered luncheon which was served at noon.

After a short business session the members quitted a quilt for the hostess.

Those attending all day were Mrs. E. A. Runyan, Maggie Cook of Coahoma, Kate Foster, Vera Kinard, Gene Crenshaw, Ora Martin, Mary Cagle, Clarence Mann, Lilian Kuykendall, Lela Robinson, Lucille Cagle, Lela Andrews; those attending in the afternoon were Mrs. A. Ramsey, E. G. Damron, Lillie Opal Sides, and Maggie Richardson.

### 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 Lay and Donald Anderson were the entertainers. The occasion was a weiner roast, honoring their cousin, Virgil Anderson, of Galesburg, Ill.

The picnic party was composed of Misses Ruth Lusk, Mary Davidson, Jennie Lue Curtis, Mildred Broughton, Mary Greasett, Inell Curtis, Bernice Bradford; Messrs. Currie, Kelly, Franklin Orr, Robert Currie, Andy Hudson, Mrs. Earl Phillips and two children, Virgil Anderson, Elmo Phillips, Buford Stuteville and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

After the weiner roast the party attended the basketball game at the high school auditorium.

### 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.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs, Thomas and McDonald, set out in the original petition that the Hawkins child received severe injuries, including a skull fracture, when struck by an automobile driven by Martin and owned by the Prairie Oil and Gas company last December. The accident is alleged to have occurred on West Third street here as the child crossed from Linck's Food store to Montgomery Ward & Co. store.

The petition sets out that \$1000 medical and hospital fees caused by injuries to the child the defendants had paid \$200.

Harold Homan has returned from Dallas where he attended a state meeting of Quaker State dealers.

### \$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 and substantial amounts from other agencies was reported to the House by its appropriations committee.

A total of \$986,446,206 is carried for the score or more of independent commissions and offices. This represents a cut of \$319,446,506 below current appropriations.

The committee explained it had made an agreement with the veterans' service for favorable consideration of additional appropriations at a later date if the funds provided in this bill proved insufficient.

The \$900,000 saving in the Farm Board is cushioned by no such agreement. Appropriations for this agency stand at \$1,000,000 instead of the \$1,880,000 asked.

The veterans administration suffers the greatest single cut which has yet been made in the current economy campaign. Actually the bill carries substantial increases for some of the branches of the service. Military and naval compensation is increased by \$42,000,000.

The committee also recommended budget cuts, as approved by President Hoover, or more than \$26,000,000 for the shipping board; \$515,000 for the Federal Trade Commission; and \$29,075 for the Federal Power Commission.

Practical elimination of the sectional Federal Trade Commission investigation of power companies is necessitated.

### Prominent Japanese Is Shot Down

TOKYO (AP)—Baron Tajima Dan, manager and director of the House of Mitsui, the greatest of all commercial Japanese organizations, was killed in the center of the financial district by Goro Hishinuma, twenty-one year old farm boy.

Hishinuma said that he killed Dan because of a large purchase of American dollars just before Japan abandoned the gold standard recently. He considered this unpatriotic.

A committee, composed of Lions Bill Edwards, C. C. Gerding, C. C. Dickenson and Bill Collins, has been named to make all arrangements, and according to Chairman Edwards nothing will be left undone to make this the most successful meet of the season. It is planned to make the tournament an annual affair.

Trophies costing more than \$75 have been ordered, and will be presented at the close of the meet. The winning team, the runner up, the most valuable player, members of the all-tournament quintet and the team winning the consolation prize will be awarded the beautiful trophies, and they will be well worth the effort put forth in order to win them.

### Stanton Boy Hit By Train

(By The Associated Press)

Chinese losses during the fighting in Chapel, Kiangwan and Woosung were placed at 20,000, according to an estimate published at Shanghai. The figure included 7,000 dead. Chinese casualties were said to have exceeded the Japanese ten to one.

While the Shanghai front was generally quiet, the League of Nations assembly at Geneva continued its efforts to solve the conflict. Spokesmen of the smaller nations condemned Japan's invasion.

China strongly urged that every resource be used to end the terrible struggle.

In Tokyo the League of Nations Manchurian investigating commission was informed by the Japanese war minister that Japan had no intention of invading Russian territory, but was prepared to defend Manchuria in the event of soviet threats.

### 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.

Mr. Prescott farmed in this county ten years and for the past nine years has been representative of the Rawliff Products company. He made the race two years ago for county treasurer and received a large number of votes, particularly in a number of farming communities, he pointed out.

He promises a progressive, efficient administration for the people of the county, whose votes and influence in his behalf will be genuinely appreciated.

### 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.

Taylor, a banker and former county clerk of Red River county, was born in Taylor, N. C., but came here as a youth and became an intimate friend of the representative. Survivors includes a brother, J. J. Taylor, Dallas, author of the State Press column in the Dallas News.

### 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.

Mr. Dunn made a business trip to San Angelo last week-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Coulson and Miss Frances Coulson spent last week-end in Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger and Miss Nelson visited in Sterling City last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes from Corsicana are visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Bradham.

Dorothy Lanier, one of our fourth grade pupils, spent the week-end in El Paso, Texas.

Messrs. Warldon, Chance, Payne and Cowley were fishing on the Concho last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradham and family visited in Stanton Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Brown went to Fort Worth on business last week.

### 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.

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

By BILL COLLINS

MCCAMEY—One more invitational independent basketball tournament will be staged in West Texas as the final curtain falls ending the season of 1932, and from all indications it will be the most widely attended meet of its kind held in this section this year.

The McCamey Lions Club is sponsoring the tournament, which is to be held in the gymnasium of the McCamey High School on Saturday, March 12 beginning at 8:00 a. m. The meet will be open to all independent quintets of West Texas; two high school players being allowed on each team.

Invitations were mailed to all of the teams in the surrounding territory early this week, and no less than 15 teams are expected to participate. Drawings for opponents will take place the middle of next week.

A committee, composed of Lions Bill Edwards, C. C. Gerding, C. C. Dickenson and Bill Collins, has been named to make all arrangements, and according to Chairman Edwards nothing will be left undone to make this the most successful meet of the season. It is planned to make the tournament an annual affair.

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### Buck Henson Seriously Injured In Crossing Accident

Marion (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.

Mexicans who took the young man from his demolished car, which was thrown against a cattle guard, carried him to the section house and a doctor who was called took him to his office, where it was found he had suffered from internal injuries, a severe scalp wound, a bad laceration on an elbow and bruises over his entire body.

Henson, son of Elester Henson, was a star member of the 1930 high school football team there. He is a grandson of County Judge John Atchison of Martin county. He is now at the family home.

### Public Records

Filed in 32nd District Court

2104—W. C. Hawkins et al vs. Prairie Oil and Gas company, suit for damages.

2107—Frank Elrod vs Mary Elrod, suit for divorce.

2108—Petroleum Rectifying Company of California vs Owen-Sloan Oil company, (cause of action not listed on file docket).

2109—Eugene Williams vs Olan Williams, suit for divorce.

2110—E. S. Nichols vs C. S. Nichols, suit for divorce.

2111—William B. Currie vs T. C. Miller et al, suit for debt and foreclosure.

2112—Charles Edwards vs Rosalee Turner Edwards, suit for divorce.

2113—M. H. Morrison vs S. J. Dotson, suit for debt and foreclosure.

2114—Carrie E. Little et al vs L. S. Fuller, suit for debt and foreclosure.

2115—Simona Jimenez vs Teleforo Jimenez, suit for divorce.

### Texas Forces Native Labor On Highways

WASHINGTON—None but American citizens will be benefited by employment under the terms of the \$120,000,000 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 Thomson amendment.

Congressman R. S. Thomson of the Sixteenth Texas district introduced an amendment, which provided that no one except American citizens should be employed. The amendment was adopted by the House 124 to 7.

Predictions have been made here that the bill will be vetoed by President Hoover but it carried in the House by a majority of 358 in the event of presidential disapproval efforts may be made to override the veto.

Under the terms of the bill Texas will get the largest amount of any state \$7,968,000.

The measure is intended primarily as relief legislation, to prevent employment by work on highways in "desert hours" one of the C congressmen Thomson championed the plan to bar aliens.

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

By J. G. TURNER  
 CORPUS CHRISTI.—The star-spangled Constitution, "old iron," which has a raft of traditions longer than her towing mate, is paying Texas a visit. Recently in Corpus Christi municipal port she lay silently at anchor, while thousands of South Texas school children climbed on her deck to see the old ship, peering into the ancient cranies and nooks where gunners and sailors of two centuries ago served their country.

Towed by the U.S.S. Grebe, tugboat of the United States navy, the Constitution has been visiting ports along the Atlantic coast for a year. She is thoroughly reconditioned—in fact, rebuilt; for through the efforts of various historic societies in the country and the donations of school children, the ship has been remade in entirety.

One is under the impression that he is viewing the wood of the original ship, the anchorage equipment, the rigging of centuries, while actually he is not. The boat was built anew from the old and original timber which has been in use since the first keel-laying in 1793 in Hart's shipyard in Boston. But of the original timber used in the rebuilding only about one-eighth was used. The greater part of the new ship is of new lumber, put in place by piece, an actual copy of the former part.

Crew Explains  
 The crew tells of the reconstruction, saying that where the sun had rotted out the star-deck planks, those planks were 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.

The revolutionary guns are intact, though they also are recast in exact copies of the old ship. On the upper deck one can see the guns, heavily weighted to keep from rolling about the ship when she is at sea. They are pointed out the gun-ports as of revolutionary times.

There are three main decks: upper deck, main deck and the hull deck. On the upper deck are the cannon ball racks, guns and the 115.

Gunners Had a Thrill  
 An idea of the gunner's thrill while accounting the enemy may be gained by viewing the fifty-gallon "grog" cans and wine chests aboard. These are located in the forward part of the ship's position in the center of the lower deck.

The present crew, selected from Uncle Sam's navy forces, back in the very berths where the crews of such notable captains as Isaac Hull, who manned over the boat during the battle of the Guerriere (Sept. 19, 1804) and the Chesapeake (the opposing attack to which that ship was named "Old Ironsides," and Captain Bainbridge and Stewart.

The present captain of the ship now has his quarters where these illustrious men were planned their attacks, appointments and paid off a crew of 200.

Old Ironsides is significant. It stands out as one of America's traditions. At one time she was deemed as a target for practice in naval maneuvers. Congress raised a brilliant and heated protest that "America must save this Constitution—not destroy her." Thousands of American women formed clubs for the preservation of the "Constitution," and she was preserved. Preserved so fully that in another three generations to come, historical pamphlets will be useless in describing the condition of beauty and grandeur of the old ship. From the bottom-plate to her copper-plated hull she is every inch an American and as genuine as the most pure-blooded citizen of revolutionary lineage.

Texas Duty to Visit  
 It is the duty of every Texan to see the "Constitution"—descend in her to her berths, through the lower decks on duty her workmanship—workmanship made possible through the pennies and mites of school children and clubs for the preservation and maintenance of the wonderful old ship.

From March 1 to March 7, Old Ironsides was in Galveston harbor. Then from Galveston she continued her coastal journey to Beaumont being there these March 8. Her last Texas stop-over will be at Port Arthur on March 13. Two of her five officers at the crew's head are native Texans. They are 1st Lieut. Chester A. Swafford of Terrell, and Navigation Officer Lieut. Harry St. J. Butler of Houston.

### 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. Coach George Brown announced yesterday. It will be the largest delegation Big Spring has ever dispatched to the Ft. Worth carnival, and despite the absence of Cecil Reed, the outstanding member of the local squad of cinder artists, and the lack of practice on the part of the athletes themselves, who have been busy with their coaching of ward school gridiron clubs, it will probably be the strongest entry in the meet.

Big Spring's last entry was in 1930, when Captain Buren Edwards was entered in the low hurdles and the 100 yard dash. He failed to place in either event although he finished high in the qualifying tests.

Heading the list of possible point-makers is "Tack" Dennis, mighty whirlwind 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 septathlon 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. Brown said that he would take on a full day's schedule some two or three weeks after track season had actually begun. "Tack" has been hurling the javelin in excess of forty feet during physical education classes and should be able to better the mark considerably at the Ft. Worth classic.

Lloyd Forrester and Carleton Coburn, high jumpers, constitute a fairly strong scoring threat in that event while the former will also enter the pole vault and Coburn the dashes. Henry Richbourg is a relay man and a broad jumper, the latter event is his specialty. Ell Flowers will enter the hurdles and the 220 yard dash, Ralph Denton the 440 and the relay, and Lillian Harris will make up the fourth man on the relay team and will toss the javelin.

### 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 giving away automobiles to those who compose the best 20 ward residents who 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.

Mr. Prewitt residing a mile and a half south of Vincent a few miles up the road from Coahoma was notified Sunday night that he had been announced as the week's lucky man.

Only a few weeks ago B. F. Logan, lumber yard manager and mayor of Coahoma, received a Crema automobile.

Mr. Prewitt was notified of his good fortune by an automobile salesman from Abilene who reached the Prewitt place 30 minutes after the announcement had been made over the radio. He sought to convince Mr. Prewitt that his make of car should be selected—those winning these prize cars have their choice of several lines.

Mr. Prewitt was reported Tuesday morning to have chosen a 1932 Chevrolet coach from the showroom of the Carter Chevrolet company here.

### 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.

The picnic party was composed of Misses Ruth Lusk, Mary Davidson, Jennie Lee Curtis, Mildred Broughton, Mary Gressett, Inell Curtis, Bernice Bradford, Maura Cecil Kelly, Franklin Orr, Robert Currie, Andy Hudson, Virgil Anderson, Elmo Phillips, Buford Statu and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

After the weiner roast the party attended the basketball game at the high school auditorium.

### 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.

Mrs. Grief has agreed that the Salvation Army will act as a distributing agent for clothing in cooperation with the Legion.

All kinds of clothes are needed. Mrs. Grief says; but especially clothes for school children. People in the city with anything to do along this line may leave it at the Salvation Army Hall on Main street or call the Salvation Army who will send for it.

### 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.

Fortunes in Shamrocks were plate favors.

Mrs. Spence made high score and Mrs. M. M. Edwards second high.

Mrs. R. B. Bliss was also a guest. The members attending were Mrs. E. V. Spence, Carl Blomshield, H. C. Timmons, J. Y. Kuykendall, Fred Primm and J. L. Webb.

Mrs. Primm will entertain the club next week.

### 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.

An outstanding feature of the evening was the selection of the most beautiful woman and the handsomest man. Mrs. T. S. Currie and R. C. Strat were selected.

Mrs. Currie was crowned with a large summer hat and Mr. Strat with a flowing bow tie that extended to his knees.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those present.

### 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.

Mrs. Bliss made high score for members and Mrs. Stephens for guests.

Those present were Mrs. Steve Ford, J. B. Young, V. Van Gieson, W. W. Inkman, J. D. Bliss, L. Burnhoff, E. V. Spence, C. S. Hornsfield, Fred Stephens, R. T. Piner, C. K. Bivings and A. M. Fisher.

Mrs. Inkman will be the next hostess.

### 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.

### 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.

The influence of Scouting for Girls is felt not only in homes but in schools, community groups, city-wide enterprises for civic improvement, co-ordination of district camp activities, national headquarters in New York City, and in the international rallies held every year in one of our sister nations across the sea.

Establishment and support of a small but earnest unit in a city like Big Spring is like tossing a pebble into a lake and watching concentric circles widen from the central point until, as they sweep to shore beyond the range of our limited vision.

"From the youngest lone Girl Scout up to the president, the organization is democratic, self-governing and flexible, adjusting itself everywhere and always to local circumstances, and the habits and preferences of the different groups. It is not only non-sectarian but is open to all creeds. It is non-partisan and cooperates gladly with any organization of similar aims. Its ideal is to help girls find themselves, self-reliant and happy, ready to meet their responsibilities and give service in the home and community." Thus reads a quotation from The Girl Scout Handbook.

The plan governing Girl Scout activities is always one of constructive play with a strong undercurrent of character building.

In a well managed Girl Scout troop girls find themselves and overcome their timidity; girls who are not physically robust benefit from supervised games and sports; lonely girls make new friends; serious-minded girls are rounded out and given a balanced ration of work and play; selfish girls learn to think for and give to others; girls who are born leaders find their places and are encouraged to use their gifts in group interests for the benefit of humanity.

The Girl Scout program from Tenderfoot tests up to the most exacting requirements for merit badges emphasize home-making, health, winning, love of nature, citizenship, community service, achievements in practical and esthetic arts.

When an aspirant has successfully passed the requirements for becoming a Second-Class Scout she has already laid the foundation for progress toward the Health and Nature merit badge. She must know how to use a compass, the five knots for a practical knowledge of fire prevention, be able to send and read messages by radio, set in general service or semaphore code, set a table correctly, cook one simple dish so it can be eaten, make ordinary and hospital beds, and complete some useful piece of needle-work.

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### Attendance Better After Flu Epidemic

Mr. Bolin 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.

The teachers are often able to conduct a class without having to call time out for coughing, sneezing, too. So we are expecting all our absentees to return to school soon.

Treva Thurman, Minnie Campbell and Anita Huff have returned to school after having recovered from appendicitis operations. When three at a time are in the hospital at the same school, we feel that maybe we had better start courses in nursing—perhaps the boys would even be interested in the course.

### 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.

Miss Barnes gave one of her Bible stories. Others present were Misses Irene Knauer, Agnes Currie, Yvonne Taylor, and Misses E. L. Edlidge Rogers, Ione Drake, Lela Bell, Mary Allen, Jeannette Barnett, John Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Foshee, Mrs. Lionel McKee and Mrs. Lee Weathers.

### Grandmother Of Local Man Succumbs At 92

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

### Legion Presents Radio Program At San Angelo

The Big Spring American Legion just presented a program Sunday afternoon over Radio Station KGGK of San Angelo, which was featured by an invitation to the 16th, 17th and 18th district of the Department of Texas to hold their joint convention here this spring, and by musical selections by the Episcopal church quartet and a group of soloists.

Dr. C. W. Deas, Messrs. Utley Cardwell, Martin and O. L. Thomas of the Episcopal choir, C. T. Watson of Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Carl Young, Herbert Keaton, C. R. Scoggins, soloists, were included in the party from here.

### 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 WCAP from 7:30 to 9 p. m. local Lions have been informed.

Fulton C. Hyer, Lions International president, will speak. Robert W. Henry, president of the Big Spring club, and Mrs. Henry, will attend.

Bernard Fisher and W. A. Robertson of the J. & W. Fisher, Inc., have returned from Dallas, where they have seen on a purchasing tour of stocks for that store.

H. L. McCollum of Toledo, Ohio, took out his lawnmower in January and mowed his lawn during the warm weather.

### Dr. W. R. White To Arrive Here For Tuesday Services

Unusually good attendance for Monday night marked the First Baptist church revival services of last evening.

Dr. W. R. White of Fort Worth will arrive early Wednesday and deliver his first sermon at the Wednesday morning services, beginning at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Day, the pastor, announced.

The singing of John Cohen both his leadership of the congregational numbers a disc, solos are adding much to the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend services daily at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

### Debating Meet Here Saturday

Plans for the invitational debating tournament to be held Saturday are progressing rapidly, according to Miss Jeannette 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.

A feature of the meet will be an extemporaneous speaking contest, with one speaker allowed from each school.

The ranking boys' team, composed of Steve D. Ford Jr. and Hudson Henley, will be one of the favored combinations of the tournament, while the girls' team of Hazel Smith and Jane Tinsley has won several debates from neighboring schools. Both teams were victorious in a dual meet with Stanton last week. George Dabney and Kent Bishop, the No. 2 boys' combination, and Virginia Cushing and Dorothy Dublin make up the local entry list.

The subject for discussion this year is "Resolved that lobbying, as practiced in the United States, is detrimental to the best interests of the American people."

### 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.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Sales of gasoline in New York state during December totaled 123,640,456 gallons, an increase of 9,000,000 gallons over December, 1930, according to tax figures.

### Fox Drug Opens In New Location

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.

Omar Pitman, watchmaker, is located in the new store.

B. B. Fox, the proprietor, and L. A. Wright, registered druggist, are at home to their many friends throughout this section.

### P-T-A Party Lamp On Display In Local Window

The lamp which will be given away by the Junior P-T-A bridge-forty two benefit Friday night by the Texas Electric Service Co. is now on display in one of the show windows of that concern. Prospective guests are invited to take a look.

The benefit will be held in the ballroom of the Crawford Hotel 7:45 p. m. and is open to all men and women interested in the work of the association. The charges are very reasonable. Tables may be reserved by couples, or individuals may make reservations the last evening, although it is much more convenient for the P-T-A if reservations are phoned in beforehand.

In addition to the lamp five lovely prizes will be given to the players, and refreshments will be served.

### Beloved Bandmaster To Be Interred In Congressional Cemetery

WASHINGTON (AP)—A snow-lashed capital sheltered today the body of John Philip Sousa, a grand march king, whose career as a bandmaster over 40 years led him to the pinnacle of international acclaim.

Sousa died at leading, Pennsylvania, early Sunday morning. It was just a few hours after the 77-year-old conductor had directed rehearsal of a local band. He attended a banquet given in his honor, retired to his room and was found shortly after by his secretary stricken by a heart attack.

Body Taken Home  
 They brought his body to Washington—home. He was born here and here his father obtained him a place in the marine band when 13 years old. He will be buried Thursday at Congressional cemetery with such honors and ceremonies as his family will accept.

They were gathered today, Mrs. Sousa and two daughters coming from New York, the conductor's son, John Philip Sousa, Jr., on his way from California.

The stirring compositions which have made the name Sousa a household word everywhere, brought him not only the enthusiastic admiration of the millions who heard his band in its annual tours, but the friendship of great men. To the end, however, he remained the bandmaster, copious of military marches and operas.

Most popular of his compositions, Sousa always believed, was "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

### Murray Gains Considerably On New Count

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### 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 short business session, over which Mrs. J. R. Parke, president of the society, presided.

Mrs. D. R. Lindley was leader of the program, the topic being "Help for the World's Physical Needs." After giving an introductory talk, she announced a devotional by Mrs. J. R. Cresh.

Mrs. J. J. Green told a story of the life of a woman medical missionary in South Africa. Mrs. H. L. Robinson related another story, entitled "The Resurrection of Mrs. Sime." An spirited composition of Miss L. A. E. Banks, Joe Karnest, Virgil Smith and D. R. Lindley sang "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Parke.

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### 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. Pampa reported 10 degrees and Plover 11.

While the blizzard whizzed over this section of the state El Paso reported the lowest reading there Monday night was 50 degrees, the highest 72; San Antonio temperature ranged from 10 to 36, Galveston from 66 to 54, Abilene from 40 to 22.

Sub-freezing weather held on through Tuesday, the thermometer rising at the rate of but one to two degrees per hour to 1:30 p. m. Readings were 18.5 at 7:30, 20 at 8:30, 21 at 9:30, 23 at 10:30, 24 at 11:30, 25 at 12:30 p. m. and 26 at 1 p. m.

The prediction for Tuesday night and Wednesday promised no material relief. Cloudy weather was expected to continue Wednesday, with continued cold, possibly snow Tuesday night and minimum temperature of near 20 degrees.

The cold wave was centered over the southern portions of the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and eastern and central Montana. The cold belt extended southeastward with freezing temperatures as far as central Georgia. Snow was reported in the Texas Panhandle, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Missouri, Tennessee and from the lower Great Lakes region up the St. Lawrence valley.

South Texas had some rainfall.

Weather remained moderate adjacent to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The gulf coast temperatures were in the fifties. Lowest and highest temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday were reported as follows:

	Minimum	Maximum
Galveston	54	66
Abilene	22	40
Dallas	24	36
El Paso	50	70
Big Spring	18.5	47
Amarillo	12	26
San Antonio	10	36
Denver	2	23
Omaha	0	14
St. Louis	14	26
St. Paul	2	6
Duluth	14	6
Cheyenne	5	2
Helena	8	4
Yellowstone	16	6
Chicago	2	14
Memphis	30	32
New Orleans	48	58
Atlanta	28	42
Miami	60	68
Los Angeles	52	70
New York	30	40
Kansas City	8	20
Washington	15	28

Canadian Stations

Edmonton	14	8
Battleford	16	8
Calgary	20	8
Medicine Hat	26	9
Swift Current	16	8

### 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 Hanley, 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 Hanley.

Steve D. Ford, Jr., Scribe.

### Body Of Sousa Lies In State

Heavy attendance marked the last meeting of the troop. The pledge of allegiance opened the meeting. After a brief talk by L. F. "Uncle Walt" Smith, games were played. The Scout Oath ended the meeting.

Those in the troop are M. C. Daniels, scoutmaster; Jimmy Myers, scribe; Beaver patrol, Hubert Woodward, leader, J. B. Bronstein, George Ed O'Neal, Aaron McGee, Ray Wilson, Elmer Dossert, James Underwood; Bob White patrol, Jack Cook, leader, W. T. Bolt, Bob Burch, Charles Smith, Wayne Burch; Flying Eagle patrol, Marian Pardo, leader, Harold Talbot, Sidney Mellinger, Tommy Higgins; Panther patrol, Lawrence Liberty, leader, Lewis Coffey, Carl Burgoon, Ray Burgoon, Billy Wilson.

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### Temple Champion In Basketball

Temple high school won the state high school championship in basketball by defeating San Jacinto 30 to 23 in the final game at Austin last night.

### Mrs. Brown Better

G. A. Brown and Mrs. George Lynn and John Wayne, returned home this morning from Dallas, where they were called on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Brown. She is very much improved, they reported.

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# CITY FOOD LAW

## Inferior Vegetables Offered Here, Commission Is Told

An ordinance designed to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of inferior vegetables in the city will be considered Tuesday evening by the board of city commissioners. All persons wishing to support or oppose the ordinance are invited to appear.

The proposed ordinance was presented to the commission at its last meeting by representatives of wholesale grocery and produce firms.

The ordinance would in no wise cause any expense to producers of fruits and vegetables. It would apply only to those who buy and sell such products. The wholesalers declare that much fruit and vegetables are being handled here, mostly from the Rio Grande Valley, that are inferior in grade and in many cases not fit for human consumption and that both wholesalers and retailers are suffering from this practice.

An unusual phase of the request is that such an ordinance be passed in that the wholesalers presenting it came before the commission asking to be taxed by the levying of a license fee of \$100 to give a firm or individual the right to operate as a wholesaler of such products in the city.

One shipment of cabbages brought here recently had been frozen and proved useless to the retail grocer who bought them, it was declared.

It is declared that there is no inspection of wholesale grocery and produce establishments except by the state, and that such inspections are made only once each year, or more seldom.

Syrup has been sold here that violated the pure food laws because it contained chemicals not listed on the containers, it is declared.

The wholesalers told the commission that in several cases loads of inferior products had been brought from South Texas by persons who trucked cotton there and picked up inferior vegetables to make traveling expenses.

One wholesaler declared much of the grade of vegetables thus thrown on the local market could be obtained in the Valley for nothing or practically without cost.

The wholesalers contend that the proposed ordinance would provide proper protection for local dealers who employ Big Spring residents and, moreover, it would work no hardship whatever on farmers who bring produce here to be sold either to wholesalers, retailers or individuals.

The preamble of the proposed ordinance follows: "Whereas, food and food products as listed in section 1 are now being sold at wholesale in the city of Big Spring which are inferior in quality, unfit for human consumption, mixed in grade and sold as of higher grade, and

Whereas food and food products as listed in section are stored, kept, packed and sold in wholesale establishments which are kept in unsanitary condition, and therefore dangerous to the health of the public, and

Whereas in order to protect the health of the citizens of Big Spring, and to prevent the citizens thereof from being defrauded, it is necessary to regulate the sale of said food and food products, and to inspect and regulate establishments where such food and food products

are kept, stored and sold:

Therefore be it ordained by the board of city commissioners of the city of Big Spring, as follows:

Section 1 of the proposed ordinance follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to maintain and operate an establishment for sale at wholesale of food and food products as listed here-with or the wholesale distribution thereof in the corporate limits of the city of Big Spring without first obtaining a license therefor."

The food products listed in section 1 are: fresh fruits and vegetables, dried fruits and vegetables, eggs, canned fruits and vegetables, meats, fish, candies, gum, nuts, syrups, jams, sauces, jellies, preserves, extracts, flour, meal, prepared flour, cereals, fountain syrups and fruits, gelatin, fruit peectins, macaroni and macaroni products, canned milk, dry beans, powdered milk, shortening and lard, peanut butter, pecan butter, pickles, olives, saucers and mustard, mayonnaise, salad oil, salad dressings, fruit juices, vegetable juices, salt, soups, washing powders, starch, spices, soda, sugar, tea, tobacco, cigarettes, vinegar, yeast, brooms, mops, and snuff.

Producers of food products are protected by section 5, as follows: "A person offering for sale food or food products grown or produced by such person shall not be required to pay any license fee provided for wholesalers, but licenses shall be issued to such persons by the city clerk upon satisfactory proof that they have produced or grown the products to be sold and such license shall so state."

Punishment for violation of the ordinance would be a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$200.

# Seven Charged In Oil 'ByPass' Case

LONGVIEW — Charges of conspiring to commit a felonious act of embezzlement of proceeds in excess of \$100 from the sale of oil produced at the Travis and Wall well at Gladewater were filed against seven men. The well in question was known as the "negro school house well."

The defendants named were J. E. Altman, F. A. Cox, J. H. Gray and W. A. Brewer, employees of the Texas Pipeline company, subsidiary of the Texas company and J. T. Burlingame, M. J. Welch and C. W. Reeves, employees of the Urania Oil and Pipeline company.

They are accused of entering into a conspiracy with C. E. Travis, Charles Wall and others to commit the alleged felonious embezzlement. The charges were filed in Justice Sam Thrasher's court at Gladewater by Constable J. G. Shafer.

Ten similar charges were filed in the district court at Gladewater against the finding of alleged by-passes at the Gladewater negro school grounds well.

The seven men named in the charges were arrested and bond of \$3,500 was set for each. W. L. Hodges of Bor-Worth, attorney for the Texas Company, was in Gladewater arranging bonds for the Texas company employees involved.

A statement was issued by the Texas Company denying any knowledge of the by-passes. They said oil was run from the Urania property on a common carrier basis.

The charges in that royalty owners were being defrauded as oil in excess of allowable allegedly was diverted.

# 10 States In New Jersey Conference

HOPEWELL, N. J. — Belief that kidnapers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., will soon restore the stolen child to its parents was expressed last night by the master hunters of the east as they met in conference with Governor Harry Moore.

The governor himself announced this as the consensus of what he called "the best brains of police law enforcement circles of the country" as the meeting ended in Trenton and the conferees started here.

It is our belief and hope that the kidnapers will immediately deposit the child at some safe place and by prompt notice to police or Colonel Lindbergh personally enable it to be returned safely to its parents, said the governor.

While he spoke the famous flier and Lindbergh were waiting in vain for an answer to an appeal they made Friday to whoever crept through the window of the child's nursery Tuesday night and stole their 20-months-old boy.

"There has been no breach in the case," Major Charles Schoeffel, deputy chief of state police, announced. "No word has been received directly or indirectly from the kidnapers. We are working on clues."

Nurse Cleared

Commenting upon the arrest and questioning at Hartford, Conn., of Henry Johnson, friend of Lindbergh, Schoeffel said that Hartford authorities had been informed the man was not wanted by New Jersey state police.

He also dispelled reported rumors concerning the nursemaid, Miss Betty Gow, who was subjected to Lindbergh's questioning earlier in the week. "Lovely refreshments were served to the nursemaid, which Johnson formerly was a sailor."

Search Room

In Brooklyn police searched the room of Fred Johnson, the father of the boy, with whom the arrested brother stayed last week.

Law enforcement officials who attended the governor's conference came from as far west as Chicago and included several representatives of President Hoover from the department of justice.

Investigators, who were maintaining 24-hour a day headquarters in the Lindbergh garage announced everyone within ten to fifteen miles of the Lindbergh estate has been questioned.

HOPEWELL, (APN. J. 69) — Officers of ten states and the federal government met privately at Trenton today to study the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., and other child kidnappings.

The leader used by the kidnapers, and other child kidnappers were shown. They went later to the Lindbergh home.

T. J. McKinney and D. D. Anderson of Center Point and Jackson, of Big Spring were to leave Sunday for a trip to El Paso, Hot Springs, New Mexico, and other points in that state. They planned to be away two months. In El Paso Mr. McKinney will visit his brother, A. S. and B. F. McKinney and his brother-in-law, W. G. Taylor.

# Irma Lee Gary And Pat Blalack Wed

Irma Lee Gary and Pat Blalack were married Saturday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Carra V. Blalack. They had intended to start a march on their friends and be married at the home of the Rev. R. E. Day before anyone knew about it. But the families learned of their intentions and gathered at Mrs. Blalack's home and summoned the bride, groom and minister there.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a beige crepe suit with beige lace blouse and a pale pink hat and matching accessories.

Mrs. L. M. Gary, mother of the bride, gave a luncheon Sunday morning for the bride and groom, members of the families and the wedding party. Mrs. Blalack invited the same guests to a dinner Sunday evening.

Those attending the wedding were only the intimate friends and members of the two families. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Doss Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Hammond, Mrs. Carra V. Blalack, and Warren Skaggs.

Mrs. Blalack and her husband are making their home on his farm six miles north of town.

# Revivals, Training School and Mid-Week Lenten Services Religious Program for Month

The First Baptist Revival Commences Today. Registration for Standard Training School at First Methodist Held This Afternoon to Extend for Week

The Lenten season, now at its height will be observed in various fashions throughout the city for the remainder of the month. Although the evangelical churches do not officially observe the season, both the First Baptist and the First Methodist will hold revival services this month. That at the First Baptist Church commenced today. The Methodist revival will commence next Sunday.

Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, will preach at the First Baptist church, and Mr. J. C. Cohen of Palestine, Texas, will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Bruce Brazier will be pianist.

Mr. Day announced that Mr. Cohen has telegraphed that he will arrive in time for the morning service on Monday.

Dr. White will not arrive until Wednesday, due to a meeting Tuesday of the Baptist General convention, of which he is financial chairman and must therefore attend.

Dr. White is one of the most acceptable gospel preachers in the Southland. He has unusual ability as a soloist. Many who have heard these services will be sure to want to hear him again. A great revival will come awaits all. Morning services on the week days will be 10 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30.

Rev. R. E. Day will preach will be "How We Have a Revival." His evening topic will be "The Fear of Men."

The Standard Training School of the Southwest district for the Protestant Churches is being sponsored by the First Methodist Church with a faculty composed of the Revs. O. P. Clark, of Sweetwater, J. W. Watson, J. Richard Spann, Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. Mary Bumpas.

The course includes studies of the New Testament, Junior administration, pupil study and adult administration, the latter being a specialization open to all Bible classes and workers of the division of the local churches.

Registration for this school will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Classes will commence at 7:30 Monday morning and the school will open at that hour, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. At 8:20 there will be an assembly period and at 8:55 will be the second class period. The Friday program will differ slightly from the others.

Certificates will be awarded on Friday morning at the close of the school.

The Methodist revival will follow the training school and will open Sunday morning, March 13.

At both St. Mary's Episcopal and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches there will be mid-week Lenten services this week. The Rev. W. G. Buchsacher will speak to the Lutherans and others who attend on the third word of the Cross. The Rev. W. H. Martin will speak to the Episcopalians on the need of directing their thoughts to their duties to God and their fellow men.

Today's eleven o'clock service at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church will be that of Holy Communion, since this is the Fourth Sunday in Lent. All members are urged to be present, and the public is invited. The sermon text is "Acquaint thyself with Him, and be at peace with thyself with Him, and be at peace."

At the Presbyterian church W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the city schools, will be the speaker for the morning service.

# WILL ROGERS: Foreign Dailies Print Only News From U. S. That Is 'Detrimental'

By WILL ROGERS

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and say, wasn't I glad to get back home and read some papers! I mean some papers with some news in 'em and printed in language that was about 1 percent intelligible to me. Honest there was times on that trip when I would have given almost any amount of money to just have had that day's American newspaper. They don't print a bit of American news, even the big papers in England won't have 2 date lines from America.

Why our country newspapers have more European news in one edition than their big city ones will have of us in a month. No wonder the world don't know anything about us. They don't get a chance to read it, and if it is there it is just about Al Capone, or some gangster, or anything that is in any way interesting to our country. They keep publishing that we are going to go off the Gold. Well so many of us over here haven't seen any Gold in so long that we don't know if we are off it or on it. But honest it was good to get a newspaper in my mine again. A breakfast without a newspaper is a horse without a saddle. You are just riding bareback if you get no news for breakfast.

I have just read since I been back till I am blue in the face. Everything that has happened in three months was news to me. Why do you know that I used to send Mrs. Rogers cables from Japan and China asking her about different National events. Here I was all hopped up over my Good Friend John Garner. Now I don't want know it he had been made Speaker of the House or not. Now like that it ain't nothing to a Chinaman, but it meant something to me. Notre Dame and Southern California, I couldn't find out if it had been called off on account of it is, no attendance, or for the good of the Order. Did Mayor Jimmy D. Walker get Mooney out, or did Jimmy just get out of New York? All these things I couldn't get head and tail of. So I would cable Mrs. Rogers, now at \$1.25 a word, naturally my news was scattering. So if I talk about things that don't mean a thing to you any more why they mean a lot to me. I just found out, really speaking. But they just want pay him when they get well.

The County seat was packed yesterday with prominent visitors from out of town attempting to renew their notes. "Election ain't far off and everybody is up for office that can sign an application blank."

Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news, especially when you know the people, and they are your own folks. So no matter how punk you might think your local paper is getting why just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper I think is just about the nearest thing to news that you can get. But there has been no substitute for the old newspaper. There's a difference in the cost to

# 37 New Titles Arrived For City Library

The new books ordered by the Big Spring library have arrived, announced Mrs. E. T. Cardwell, chairman, and are ready for distribution.

These will go on the seven-day shelf and on the pay shelf and will be marked accordingly. Among the group are both new books just fresh from the presses and books published in the last year or two which have been ordered at the request of the members.

New books will be coming in from time to time, announced Mrs. Cardwell.

The public is invited to come in Monday afternoon and notice the amount of returning and freshening that has been done lately to improve the look of the room. Also to look over the new list. The hours are 3 to 5 and the library is open every day.

The list of new books follows: "Martin Make Believe," G. Frank; "Certain People," Edith Wharton; "Festivals," Struthers Burt; "Mr. Fortune Explains," H. C. Bailey; "Redskins," Francis B. Young; "Sophisticates," Gertie; "The Sun-Treader Above the Earth," Heinrich Hauser; "Death on the Mountain," D. Oghurn; "No One Man," Rupert Hughes; "Rachel Moon," Lorna Riva; "Success," L. Peck; "Portrait by Caroline," S. Thompson; "Virgin and the Gypsy," D. H. Lawrence; "Waters Under the Earth," Martha Ostenso; "Blue Veil," Wynne; "Fascination," Olive Wadley; "Wraith," P. McDonnell; "American Beauty," Edna Ferber; "Belie Me," Kathleen Norris; "Goodbye Summer," Les; "Good Companions," J. H. Priestley; "Mallie Aforethought," Francis Hes; "Fratricide City," two copies; Henry Channing; "Young Man's Heart," W. W. Wright; "Skavenger," Faith Baldwin; "Wild Orchid," Sigrid Undset; "Larry, Thoughts of Youth," by Larry himself; "Gued," Henry S. Herndon; "The Fiddler," Sarah Gehr; "The No-Nation Girl," E. W. Wall; "Accident," Arnold Bennett; "East East," Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Kingdom Lost," Patricia Wentworth; "Murder Backstairs," Anne Austin; "The Last Hand of God," Jeremy Lane; "Cyrano," H. Bedford Jones.

# Junior High Wins Abbreviated Track Meeting At Forsan

When Friday afternoon's northern track meet was held at Forsan, the Junior High boys of Big Spring won three events of a track and field meet scheduled between the Forsan boys and those of Big Spring Junior High coached by Frank Tombs, had finished and the score stood Big Spring 18, Forsan 15.

Following the 50-yard and 100-yard dashes and the high jump an indoor baseball game, one of the official events of the Interscholastic League for junior boys, was played and Big Spring won 17 to 6.

Yarbo of Forsan was the principal performer in the track event, winning both dashes and taking second place in the broad jump.

Rogers of Big Spring was second in the 50-yard event with Miller of Forsan third and Coats of Big Spring fourth. Winner's time was 6.2.

Knapp took second in the 100-yard event, with Knapp of Big Spring third and Jones of Big Spring fourth. Yarbo's winning time was 11.5.

In the high jump Knapp of Big Spring and Yarbo of Forsan tied for first with a leap of 4 feet and 1/2 inches and Big Spring received the first point for first on the field. Yarbo was ranked second for scoring purposes, with Jones and Neal of Big Spring third and fourth, respectively.

# Susannah Wesley Class Has St. Patrick's Fete

The Susannah Wesley Class had a party at the church Friday afternoon.

The hostesses were St. Patrick's aprons and caps. Parlors decorated with pot plants.

Mrs. Manion gave the Devotional. The program consisted of a solo by James Underwood with Mrs. E. F. Houser playing the accompaniment. "Keddy Irish Song," a reading by Gertrude Martin. "When Mary Aeneas Pretended," "The Kiss I Stole in the Hallway," Solo by Billy Eess Shives. "When It's Springtime in the Rockies," Mrs. Morris at the piano; an original story of St. Patrick's Day and Miss Barnes.

Lovely refreshments were served for the green and white color scheme with shamrock for favors.

The following registered: Misses W. A. Miller, Tom B. Vastine, Joe Phillips, Emma H. Davis, H. T. Section, Tullie, J. M. Hayley, F. A. Steinhilber, C. M. Watson, D. F. Bignon, Manuel, Joe M. Fawcett, H. E. Wilman, J. B. Dalton, Pearl Swader, F. D. Wilson, S. P. Jones, J. A. Myers, L. W. Croff, V. H. Flewellen, Ben P. Lovelace, G. E. Fleeman, Norance Penn, Chas. Morris, Russell and H. R. Short, W. A. Thompson, W. J. Riggs, Felton Smith, and Misses Gertrude Martin and Verberna Barnes.

The following were hostesses: Misses C. E. Shive, D. H. Hebban, M. L. Belf, G. W. Felton, Frances, Bill Olson.

# HOSPITAL NOTES Big Spring Hospital

A. S. Lucas, T. & P. railway shop employee, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Saturday morning.

Davis Edens, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edens, 708 Bell street is critically ill following acute appendicitis that had perforated, for which he underwent an operation Saturday.

Miss Ette Young of Stanton, underwent an operation Saturday.

R. C. Locke, seven-year-old boy whose parents live in the R-Bar community is improving following an operation on Thursday for an abscessed appendix.

Joe Brickhouse, employe of Corder Refinery, suffered a painful injury to his eyes when he was struck with gas and fumes while at work.

# Buffet Supper For Triangle Members

The members of the Triangle Club were entertained by a buffet supper Friday evening with Mrs. Omar Pitman and Mrs. James Little as hostesses, at the home of the former.

The party was an Easter party. The place cards were clever little cups and saucers. At the center of each table were Easter nests containing eggs with a rabbit alongside. After the supper baskets were brought in for the eggs and these were given to those who made high cut at each table. The lucky persons were Mrs. Handy, Mrs. E. Bookers and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson made high score and received an Easter box of candy.

In addition to the husbands of the hostesses, the guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubank.

# Injunctions Given Six By Federal Court

TYLER (AP) — Six federal court injunctions, issued here today by John Randolph Bryant of Sherman, struck a heavy blow to the military administration of prohibition in East Texas oil fields.

The orders restrained the government from enforcing military prohibition orders against properties of plaintiffs, who are independent oil operators.

The railroad commission was named defendant in the suit, but Bryant did not name it in issuing the restraining orders.

COTTON CASE

WACO (AP) — The Tenth Circuit of Civil Appeals sustained District Judge W. C. Davis of Franklin in holding that the cotton acreage reduction was unconstitutional.

County Attorney T. L. Tyson of Robertson county had brought a test case seeking to enjoin Fred L. Smith, a farmer of Calvert, from planting more than thirty percent land in cultivation of cotton as the law prohibits. Tyson is expected to take the case to the state supreme court.

# Jordan In Finals Of Net Tourney

Harry Jordan entered the finals of the high school tennis tournament by swamping George O'Neil in the semi-finals 6-0, 6-0 Thursday afternoon. John Stupp won his way into the semi-finals with a 6-1, 6-3 decision over Leon Rogers and will meet Kent Bishop this afternoon to decide the other final's berth. Bishop eliminated Charles Bess 6-0, 6-0 while Rogers was eling out a victory over William McCray 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

In the girls' division Josephine Dabney will play Marjorie Smith for the number one berth.

# Police Hold Two Men, Two Automobiles for Colorado State Parties

Big Spring police are holding two men and two automobiles for officers from Fort Collins and Boulder, Colo.

They were arrested here several nights ago by night policemen. Colorado officers were informed that the cars, a Chevrolet roadster and a Ford coupe, had been purchased in Colorado and driven out of the state without due process of law.

Police Chief E. A. Long said it had been learned license plates for both cars had been stolen in Colorado and also in New Mexico and Big Spring. The men were suspected in thefts of gasoline here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and Vance Turner left Saturday morning for El Paso, where they will spend the week-end.

High speed has been made by an Italian airplane small enough to be stored in an ordinary garage which has three wings, one each above and below the fuselage and the third mounted on it.

# Girls Scouts Select Its Patrol Leaders

Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts, Miss Amerson, leader, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Piner, Mrs. S. M. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Webb, as committee met Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for their regular meeting, with practically 100 per cent of the girls present.

Patrol leaders were chosen and the patrols chose their names as follows:

Frances Stamper is patrol leader of the Owl Patrol.

Mary Helen Axens, is patrol leader of the Bob White Patrol.

Nancy Belle Phillips, is patrol leader of the Whippoorwill Patrol.

Misses who are patrol leaders of the Cardinal Patrol.

The meeting time of this troop was changed to Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. At this time the girls will begin work on their tenderfoot test. Miss Bronstein was a visitor and brought some suggestions to the girls as to what it means to be a good scout.

# "Song of the Pioneers" By Miss Grace Gaddis, First West Texas Epic

The following poem, written by Grace Gaddis, formerly of this city and now in San Antonio, was dedicated to W. W. Carson, founder of the West Texas Museum at San Antonio in appreciation of her untiring efforts to preserve a little of the heroic drama of the first West Texans. The Museum has had attractive copies made with illustrations by Mrs. Ruth Thorne also of San Antonio. The poem is from the sale of copies for the museum and indications are that the poem is very popular. Extracts follow:

SONG OF THE PIONEERS

To the country of the Conchos came the rumbling covering wagons  
Lent to smoketocks and to cities and to slow and steady changes  
Bearing all the worldly holdings of the Texan pioneers.

Silence lay before them brooding, vast and lonely as the ocean.  
Hills reached up to touch the ponderous mystery of the sky.  
Eagles wheeled in wide-winged splendor, grasses caught the tail  
wind's motion,  
And the only voice the stillness echoed was the coyote's cry.

In the first tall prairie schooner with their sail-like covers blowing  
Was there any who forsook himself as lord of a domain?  
Shepherds kinds and cattle barons—there was little way of knowing  
Which was which among the youths in any dusty wagon train.

Yet their great, dun locks would one day keep the looms of Boston  
Tearing with rumble like liquid music—Starr, Sonora, Maria—places  
That grew up among the cactus half a hundred miles apart.  
Were the rangeland's brief concession to the need for cities, spaces  
Vast and desolate as voiceless claimed the true West Texas's  
heart.

Should the country of the Conchos and the great gray Pecos ranges  
Lose the most romantic figure on the Great American Stage,  
Lent to smoketocks and to cities and to slow and steady changes  
All its color and the drama from this wild Western Page.

There would yet be on each native son the rugged frontier branding  
Mark of pioneering forebears—the proud stamp of breed and birth  
Matters that he go forth, tall of spirit, crowned, unstanding  
Bearing trails that make him Texas, even at the ends of earth.

# Financial Notes

NEW YORK, N. Y. — At a meeting of the board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company, the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 per share on the preferred stock and 50¢ per share on the common were declared, both being payable March 31st to stockholders of record at the close of business March 19th.

NEW YORK — Van Ransle Company, Inc., reports for the year ending December 31, 1931, net profits of \$1,500,422, after all charges, as compared with a net loss of \$26,485.47 for 1930, and an increase in 1931 of approximately 10 percent in quantity sales over the preceding year.

Total current assets at the end of 1931 are given as \$4,086,817 against total current liabilities of \$2,177,732; crediting United States treasury bonds at market value the ratio is 18.4 to 1. A dividend of \$1.75 per share on the outstanding 34,925 shares of First Preferred stock was declared February 5, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 19. This dividend aggregates \$61,118.75.

Surplus of the company amounted to \$654,282 in addition to \$160,000 of surplus which has been reserved against First Preferred stock held in the treasury pending retirement.

An item of \$1,455,048 carried as good will for some years past will be written off, if the recommendation of the board of directors is carried out at the stockholders' meeting March 24.

Harold Homan of the Human Service stations left Friday night for Dallas, where he will attend a meeting of Quaker State dealers of Texas. He expected to return some time Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Gommilion has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

# Black and Silver Party Given by Mrs. C. Wear

Mrs. Clarence Wear was hostess to the members of the Ace-High Bridge Club Friday afternoon for a lovely party in which the colors of black and silver were cleverly used.

A deck of cards in these colors was given as cut prize to Mrs. Lody. Mrs. Gullkey made high score and received an embroidered linen scarf. Mrs. Roykendall made guest high and received a cold meat fork.

A two-course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Alfred Collins, Glen D. Gullkey, Laron Lloyd, Lodesa Matthews, D. M. McKinney, J. E. Guikendall, P. H. Liberty and Miss Mayme Hair.

Mrs. Obie Bristow will be the next hostess.

# Execution of Mrs. Judd Delayed By Appeal

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — Normal notice of appeal to the state supreme court has automatically stayed execution of the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted of the murder of her husband, it had been set for May 11.

Mrs. Judd made an affidavit that she is without funds to pay for the appeal record and transcript of the trial, so the state, under Arizona law, must bear those expenses.

Mrs. Judd was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Agnes Anne Taylor, 24, from the shooting of her husband, the slaying of Miss Hattie Buchanan.

# High School Net Tourney In Final

The high school open tennis tournament was in the final of both boys and girls divisions as a result of last week's play. In the girls' tournament Maureen Smith last year of Wichita Falls, will meet Josephine Dabney, Toynah near last season, while in the boys' division Harry Jordan will meet Kent Bishop; Bishop defeated John Stripling straight sets Friday afternoon, 6-1, 6-2.

# Fruit Crop Ruined In Experts' Opinion

Fred Keating, superintendent of the U. S. government farm experiment station here, and E. B. Ribble, florist, expressed belief Thursday that the fruit crop in this section had been ruined by the cold waves of Friday night, when temperature dropped from 64 degrees to 23 degrees in 18 hours.

Mr. Ribble said he had seen a full box of peaches which were nearly ruined.

### 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...

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...

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 the following: Mmes. D. E. Egan, W. B. Clark, A. M. Hunt, 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...

Refreshments consisting of chicken, roast and chicken salad were served to the three guests, Mmes. J. J. Mary, Margaret and Barcus, and the members: Mmes. E. O. Edington, J. Y. Robb, E. V. Spence, Wilburn Barcus and B. C. Strain.

### 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, Mmes. J. J. Mary, Margaret and Barcus, and the members: Mmes. E. O. Edington, J. Y. Robb, E. V. Spence, Wilburn 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 to put out the side. During the game he exhibited feigning to "Alex" as he wandered around the first base coaching line. He is a humorous sort of fellow full of fun, and perfectly willing to discuss the major-league experiences that brand him as one of the greatest pitchers in baseball.

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, to appear in Big Spring this season, but we are afraid that no attention can be paid to such a proposal. To begin with there is no team of city league all stars, although that would make little difference. This House of David club can play baseball when they so desire. To end up with the Bearded Beauties would discover that such a business engagement would be very unprofitable here. Almost everything else is.

But perhaps a way may be found to induce the Bearded Beauties here. We for one would relish the opportunity of again seeing Alex 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 Alex's fast ones into center field for a clean single last spring.

J. Gordon Bristol, 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. Bristol proceeded to the finals last summer and which he would have undoubtedly won had he been in the best of golfing condition, whatever state of mind or physical requirements that may be. But this does not as Mr. Cross presumes, indicate that Ohio is forgetting football and going saddy over the fairways and the greens. Ohio was in San Angelo, and knowing of nothing else to speak of but sports was duty bound to inquire about San Angelo athletics. Feeling that football as interpreted by the Condie team, was hardly a subject of sufficient importance to dwell upon at length, and being sure that the San Angelo basketball team was nothing but the home town folks had occasion to be proud of, he inquired of the only branch of athletic in which the Angelans are proficient, unless it is polo. So you see it wasn't a desire to be roaming over the hills in pursuit of a little white ball that inspired the interrogatory, but merely politeness.

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" bugged 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.



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