

## Pat Neff Blasts Lid Off House Oil Probe

### 3,000 Watch Dance Ending Reunion Here

### Cable Re-Elected; Thomas Wins In Fiddlers' Contest

More than three thousand people watched Howard county Old Settlers write the grand finale on their seventh annual reunion held Friday under the expansive cottonwood trees of Parrish Grove one mile east of Big Spring. Cars belonging to members of the huge crowd that fought its way into the grove to witness an old-fashioned dance kept traffic congested for a distance of more than one mile on the Bankhead highway. In addition to automobiles parked on the highway there were hundreds of folding chairs and benches arranged in orderly fashion inside parking grounds near the grove. Milling crowds in and out of the park were common until long after the dance had terminated.

Climaxing activities of the afternoon the Old Settlers Association elected L. B. (Doc) Cable, proprietor Herford breeder and pioneer ranchman, to again serve as president of the body. J. N. Cable and R. Cable and H. J. McKinney were appointed to succeed T. H. Johnson as vice president of the organization. Mrs. Bill Brown was asked by the gathering of old timers to serve as secretary of the order for another term.

In the old fiddlers contest over which J. S. Winslow presided Bill Thomas emerged as grand prize winner and was given a ten dollar cash award. President I. B. Cable pushed him closely to take second money of seven and a half dollars, while Mrs. Ben Wilkins was awarded third prize over a large field and was given a five dollar requirement.

Those competing in the contest were J. J. Curlee, J. D. Williams, W. G. Tannohill, J. H. Custer, T. K. Grogan, Mrs. Ben Wilkins, L. L. Armstrong, Bill Thomas, W. H. Spence, L. E. Cable, Ham Callahan, H. H. Miller, D. H. Thomas, Jess Sanders, Henry Long, and Miss Kinfield.

Officiating in charge of the gigantic celebration were enthusiastically declaring it one of the most successful in the history of the organization. It drew the largest crowd of any of preceding reunions.



Home Town Talk by Betty

Hot Springs Physician Week-End Visitor Here

Dr. Leonard R. Ellis, eminent physician of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cason, who resided in Hot Springs a number of years.

Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas is the only Democrat who falls hope to be elected president in 1932, declared Dr. Ellis.

Which, we never could figure, as a valuable recommendation for electing a man to office. Tens of thousands of others are sons of heroes of the south.

Mr. Terrell is a kindly, refined old gentleman. He bears a name that long has been in the Texas political limelight. He is an honest man, as are the other competitors.

Pat Neff, former governor, whose honesty and ability have never been questioned, but who became an unpopular governor mainly because folks decided he was too vain, personally climbed onto the witness stand in the house Saturday.

Pat Neff, we take it, doesn't have much technical knowledge of the oil industry. The thing that sort of makes us admire Pat is that he has been pretty logical in his interpretation of statutes under which the commission works and has kept his mind on a pretty unbiased track insofar as the oil industry is concerned.

All of which we point out, names (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

### Club Women of County Will Open Market For Home-Canned Products Saturday In Federation Clubhouse

Women of Howard county will begin next Saturday at 8 a. m. to offer for sale vegetables and meats canned by them at their homes to the people of Big Spring at a centrally located market place, as a result of an enthusiastic joint meeting of Saturday afternoon of members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs and representatives of community Home Demonstration clubs.

### Home For Aged Discovery Of Burns; 26 Die; Rites Believed 217 Suffering Death Cause

Physicians feared shock and terror would increase fatalities among the aged men and women. Fire chief Richard L. Smith estimated damage totaled \$5,000 to \$10,000.

### Pittsburgh Institution Is Razed; One Nun Among Casualties

### West Side Baptist WMU In Meeting

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## Free Bridge Opened After Dissolution Of Injunction

### Texas Ranger Force Called From Border

### Bill Passed By Legislature At Austin Clears Way For Traffic

DENISON, July 25 (AP)—On receiving word the federal injunction closing the free bridge at Denison had been suspended at Houston the state highway department removed the barrier. Hundreds of automobiles began moving over the structure. From Houston Governor Stewart telephoned Captain Tom Hickman to withdraw state rangers.

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### RADIO PICTURE SHOWS LEADERS AT LONDON PARLEY



This picture radioed from London to New York shows statesmen of the seven powers as they gathered at the foreign office, London, to deliberate on the economic problems of Germany.

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Babe Ruth's Crown Intact

Thirteen Tough Weeks of Work Show No Effect On Big Bam

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—Thirteen weeks of work this season had no noticeable effect on Babe Ruth's big frame...

The Babe peeled off eleven hits in 22 times at bat last week and hoisted his average two points to .378...

Lou Gehrig, the other member of the Yankees' home run combination, was no threat for the position occupied by Ruth...

Yankee outfielder had an even greater margin in home running, his collection of thefts having reached 21...

Following Ruth and Simmons in the individual race were Morgan, Cleveland, .375; Webb, Boston, .365; Goslin, St. Louis, .355; Gehrig, New York, .352...

Cleveland lost five points from its team batting average, but its mark of .295 was good enough to retain the lead...

The pitching situation was the same old story. Lefty Grove was credited with another victory...

George Earnshaw, Grove's righthanded aid, also won another decision and had 16 and five strikeouts...

Mr. Mack's two more triumphs, to bring his standing to 14 victories and five defeats...

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Stanton Falls Off But Holds Texas Crown

Lil Stoner's Pitching Average Is Highest In League

DALLAS, July 25 (AP)—Buck Stanton, Wichita Falls first baseman, fell off last week in his hitting but managed to solve the pitchers for enough safe blows...

Stanton, Wichita Falls, .358; Radcliff, Shreveport, .344; Peet, Houston, .337; Borjoe, Beaumont, .330; Kraus, Fort Worth, .328...

Through July 23 day game, Joyce White, sensational Beaumont rookie outfielder, led the run getters with 78...

Dean heads the strikeout list with 478. Harris, lately of Galveston but now with Fort Worth, has completed twenty games to lead in this department...

Other Texas league leaders through day games of July 23: Hit: Stanton, Wichita Falls, 147; Doubles: Stanton, Wichita Falls, 15; Triples: White, Beaumont, 15...

Run Batted In: Medwick, Houston, 72; Sluggers: White, Beaumont, 26; Big Ted Guile, who until last week led in home runs with 17...

Under \$1000 Bond

M. F. Wright, arrested Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Denver Duth, was released on \$1,000 bond following an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Cecil Collins...

FINED AFTER RAID

Shortly Wilson was subjected to a fine of \$25 and costs before a Justice of the Peace court Saturday on a vagrancy charge following a raid on a house near Condon refinery...

HEALTH OFFICER HERE

A. M. Gosh, of the state health department, stopped briefly in Big Spring Saturday. Gosh will be in charge of the West Texas drought area during the fall months and will return to this section of the state in a few days...

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In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place 308 Petroleum Bldg. in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas...

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COLONEL LINDBERGH'S HOME NEARS COMPLETION



The above picture shows the progress made on the new home of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh which is situated on Bourland mountain six miles from Princeton, N. J.

Chuck Klein Still Is King

National League Pitchers Having Hard Time This Year

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Although they have received quite a bit of aid from the new and heavily batted ball that has not done the batting averages in the National League, the pitchers of the older major league are finding a rather bad time in the close struggle...

The semi-official averages for this week show that up to last Thursday only five National League pitchers had been able to win more than ten games and only one of these was among the leaders in games won...

Chicago held first place in the club batting and fielding lists with averages of .29 at bat and .75 in the field.

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Tigers And Ackerly Meet Today, 4 P.M.

Mexican Aggregation Seeks To Even Count With Dawson Nine

After having dropped their initial tilt to Ackerly, the Mexican Tigers will seek to even the game count today on their own diamond in the northwest part of the old shop grounds...

In a previous contest at Ackerly the Tigers were noosed out in a close contest after costly errors had taken their toll...

Indications point to an interesting game. The two teams show more pep and vigor than any other sand lot organizations in this region...

MEXICAN DIES

Parson Numis, 44 year old Mexican, succumbed Saturday afternoon at 3:20 p. m. Services will be held today at the Mexican Catholic Church and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery at 5 o'clock today.

Public Records

Filed in District Court

William B. Currie vs Lillie Serloner, foreclosure of lien. Ruth Staba vs J. E. M. Staba, divorce.

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# Joan Crawford In "Laughing Sinners" Opens Today

## Ritz Show Powerful In Effect

Joan Crawford is starred in "Laughing Sinners," which will come today to the Ritz theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presentation.

This is Miss Crawford's second straight dramatic role, her first having been in "Paid," in which she scored an emotional triumph. In the new picture the star is directed for the fourth time by Harry Beaumont, one of Hollywood's foremost best-directors, who first brought her to stardom in "Our Dancing Daughters." He also screened "Our Blushing Brides" and "Dance Fools Dance," Joan's last film.

**Adapted From Stage Hit**

The dramatic feature is an adaptation of the stirring Kenyon Nicholson play, "The Torch Song," which was an outstanding hit on Broadway last season. Additional dialogue was supplied by Martin Flavin.

In the new production, Miss Crawford again sings a song number, the first she has rendered in a picture since the tuneful "Montana Moon." The number is "What Can I Do—I Love That Man," and was written especially for the star by Martin Brookes and Arthur Freed. The song is by no means a musical interpolation or "theme song" but plays an important part in the motivation of the dramatic plot.

Sharing leading man honors in the picturization of the stage success are Neil Hamilton and Clark Gable, the former playing the part of the traveling salesman lover and the latter cast as the devoted Salvation Army sweetheart of the capricious roadhouse singer who turns to religion to obliterate a sinful past, only to yield to temptation when the old love comes back in her life. Hamilton recently was seen opposite Norma Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss" and Gable last played in "The Scarlet Sisk."

**"Big" Names in Cast**

The supporting cast is one of unusual prominence, headed by Marjorie Rambeau as Ruby, and including Guy Kibbee (a member of the original stage cast) as Cass Wheeler, Cliff Edwards, Roscoe Karns, Gertrude Short, George Cooper, George F. Marion and Bert Woodruff.

The production opens with a bizarre roadhouse sequence in which Joan reveals a new scenic beauty as well as singing the original song number. The plot has a swift tempo that carries it to the traveling salesman's room in the little mid-West hotel where the climax of the dramatic action takes place.

Several romantic love scenes between Miss Crawford and Clark Gable, who has become one of the screen's most popular leading men, are an attractive contrast to the straight dramatic episodes.

**MESQUITE BEAN CROP GOOD IN BUNNELS**

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 25.—The mesquite bean crop this year is excellent in Bunnell county, and forecasts a good cotton crop, old timers assert.

Throughout the rest of West Texas the bean crop is spotted and in some places it is late. The beans will not be ripe for several weeks and now are long, slender green pods with embryo beans just leaving their impressions in the hulls. Not counted in government crop reports, the mesquite bean means a great deal to West Texas as part of the traveling salesman love-

## This Week On The Screens

**RITZ**

Today, Monday, Tuesday—"Laughing Sinners," with bewitching Joan Crawford and handsome Neil Hamilton. A tremendous hit.

Wednesday, Thursday—"The Great Lover," featuring Adolphe Menjou, fresh from his recent triumph in "Front Page."

Friday, Saturday—"Born to Love," starring Constance Bennett in another great production struggling against convention.

**QUEEN**

Monday, Tuesday—"The Birth of a Nation." You saw it in the silent don't miss it in sound. One of D. W. Griffith's masterpieces.

Wednesday, Thursday—"Unfaithful," with Ruth Chatterton and Paul Lukas. A cast that would make any show excellent.

Friday, Saturday—"A Holy Terror," featuring George O'Brien, who plays opposite the popular Sally Eilers. A western, but different.

## "Birth of A Nation" Coming To Queen As Talking Picture

The ghosts of yesteryear have returned to the silver screen. But not the silhouetted ghosts of pantomime. The ghosts are all dressed up in 1930 clothes.

"The Birth of a Nation," is coming back! It will be at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

Filmed as a silent picture 16 years ago, making its debut in New York City in March, 1915, this epic of the Civil War, it is estimated, has been witnessed by more than 55,000,000 persons throughout the world. This spring the Triangle Film Corporation, dormant for eight years, was brought back to life, and David Wark Griffith returned to the movie lot—now the inside sound stage—of Hollywood where he has just completed the revision of the picture. It was released throughout the country September 1st.

The announcement has caused a wave of controversy. Thousands of letters and telegrams have poured into the Triangle offices. Some have called the revision with a new cast, many more have welcomed the "Birth of a Nation" with frank delight.

The original film for the most part remains unchanged. The original cast—Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Henry B. Walthall, Donald Crisp, Spottiswoode Aiken, Mary Alden—survives. The yard-stick by which all great motion picture classics are still measured is still intact, but glorified by the modern improvements in sound and music.

The technical task of injecting sound into a film taken 16 years ago was a staggering task at first. It has been overcome by improvisation and invention, and thereby Hollywood has learned some curious technical lessons.

In the injection of sound, six sound tracks, taken at different places and at different times, have been unified into one, an accomplishment never before realized.

Out on location at the Lacey ranch, in Ventura county, 60 miles northwest of Hollywood, the fifty horses of the Ku Klux Klan thundered before the sound boxes, sitting over specially constructed boxes in range of the microphone. At another place the sound of the battle scenes before Petersburg, Va., were staged and recorded. On still another location the mob scenes were taken, each on a single sound track.

In the studio Louis Gottschalk, after several weeks of rehearsal, recorded the music which runs through the entire film with a symphony orchestra.

Then the job was turned over to the Western Electric and its technicians.

David Wark Griffith is now in the east to witness the premiere of his "Abraham Lincoln," which will open on Broadway and more west about the same time that "The Birth of a Nation" opens in the west and moves eastward.

## O'Brien and Eilers Go-Star In Big Hit

Perseverently standing against the advice of Fox studio officials, George O'Brien refuses to permit any man to double for him in any thrilling and hazardous stunts demanded of him such as he performs in "A Holy Terror," in which he plays a co-featured lead with Sally Eilers and which will be shown at the Queen theater Friday and Saturday.

O'Brien even played in the exciting polo sequence, but Irving Cummings, the director, insisted on photographing and recording this scene after all the other sequences were completed as he feared O'Brien might get hurt.

O'Brien is rated as a better than the ordinary run of player as he started the game while a youngster living in San Francisco.

Among the other prominent actors in Hollywood rated as crack polo players are Will Rogers and Jack Holt and as soon as one more player from the ranks is developed, the actors will have a team capable of holding its own against the best on the Pacific coast—an all-star team of stars.

Many well known personalities from the screen and stage are in the cast of "A Holy Terror," including Rita La Roy, Humphrey Bogart, James Kirkwood, Stanley Fields, Walter Hiers and Richard Tucker.

The picture was directed by Irving Cummings. The screen play was adapted from Max Brand's thrilling story, "Trailin'".

Mrs. Aubrey Fox, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Parks.

## Chatterton Again Wins Applause Of Theater Critics

"Unfaithful," written by the popular playwright, John Van Druten, starring Ruth Chatterton, comes to the Queen theatre for two days, starting Wednesday next. This amazing story of a woman forced to choose between love and reputation, takes every advantage of Chatterton's blazing genius to put across an emotional shock-punch such as even Chatterton has seldom equaled.

"Unfaithful," the story, was written especially for Chatterton by John Van Druten the English playwright whose "Young Woodley" won him fame and a first prize on the New York stage. Into the story, Van Druten has injected an action series of climactic worthy of Chatterton's power.

As the centerpiece of a brilliant society whirl, Ruth Chatterton is seen in a glamorous setting, in gorgeous clothes, a woman madly in love with the hero-husband fate has given her, assured in her position. All the more surprising is the transformation one startling incident works in this beautiful heroine. Disillusioned in love, with her ideals smashed, she is helped to free herself of the fetters of a marriage which has become intolerable.

Then as the scandal-daring and reckless woman of the world, Chatterton truly reveals her unequalled power of portrayal. Rash living, gothic-loving, this aristocratic girl touches the heights and depths of a thrill-maturation society. At the heights she meets Paul Lukas to give her a new faith and add a new meaning to her life. How they, together, work out her salvation is the absorbing story "Unfaithful" reveals.

"Unfaithful" is the third Chatterton starring vehicle in which Lukas has played the leading male role. He was seen in "Anybody's Woman" and "The Right to Love" so advantageously, and played his difficult roles with such skill that a popular demand gave him this third opportunity to play with Chatterton. John Cromwell, who has been making a series of smashing hits—"Streets of Chance," "For the Defense," "Scandal Sheet," during the past year, directed Chatterton for the first time in "Unfaithful." The brilliant star and virile director have made a picture of sustained power.

In addition to Chatterton and Lukas, the cast includes Paul Cavanagh, seen as the erring husband, who played important roles in such pictures as "The Devil to Pay," "Grumpy," "The Storm," and "The Virtuous Sin."

**29 DRILLING PERMITS**

KILGORE, Texas, July 25 (UP)—Drilling permits for 29 new tests in three East Texas counties were issued here today. Gregg county led with 27 and Rusk and Upshur counties had one each.

## "Cimarron" Star Menjou's Woman

"The Great Lover," which will be shown at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday with Adolphe Menjou in the featured role, contains one comedy scene for which the film's director, Harry Beaumont, is unable to take credit.

The particular scene called for Ernest Torrence as Menjou's valet to carry a parrot throughout certain actions. As parrots are rather stubborn and usually refuse to "act" at the right time, Beaumont provided no business for the bird to do. He was not expected to be anything but an exotic ornament in the story of a great opera singer and his numerous affairs with beautiful women.

The parrot, however, had different ideas on the subject. The minute the cameras started to turn, he reached over with his beak, bit the pearl of the tuxedo shirt which Torrence was wearing, and rolled it around in his beak for the remainder of the scene.

**Remembered Camera**

Torrence although disturbed by the thought that the bird might swallow the pearl, had to remember that every reaction on his face would be photographed by the camera, and acted accordingly.

At the conclusion of the scene the pearl was rescued and the parrot was given an extra ration of sunflower seed for his unexpected contribution of impromptu comedy.

"The Great Lover" is an adaptation of the famous stage comedy by Leo Ditrichstein and Frederick Fanny Hatton. Irene Dunne, who recently scored in "Cimarron" plays opposite Menjou. Other supporting roles are filled by Neil Hamilton, Baclanova, Cliff Edwards, Hale Hamilton, Roscoe Ates, Herman Bing, and Elise Jansen.

## Watermelon Feast Honors Mississippi Visitor of Henleys

A very spirited group of young people met at the City Park for a watermelon feast last evening and enjoyed several delicious melons, after which they gathered at the home of Hudson Henley for bridge and dancing.

Miss Helen McKenzie of Macon Miss., who is staying with the Henleys, was the guest of honor.

The others attending were Howard Schwarzenbach, Vienna Sanders, Steve Ford, Juanita Briggs, Jake Pickle, Hazel Smith, Fred Koebig, Jane Tinsley, James Wilson, Tommy Gooch, Bill Murray, Nelson McKee, and Hudson Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, accompanied by Mrs. G.C. Vandagriff and J. C. Junior went to Lubbock Thursday.

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HOW'S YOUR HEALTH



POISON AIR

One of the oldest and most persistent of common beliefs is that air, particularly night air, or marsh air, can be, if not poisonous, at least injurious to health and life.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

understand that death is only the end of the actor from the stage.
'Tou see, Mr. Harrigan, an actor's exit is the most important thing he does. It doesn't matter so much how you come into this world—whether you are born well and all that. It's how you go out that really counts.

Go to sleep now like a god boy?
From out of the vast desert came a wild, weird cry.
'Mr. Harrigan,' whispered Pierre, 'Did you hear?'
'This only a coyote lad. Go to sleep, ye've talked enough.'

'I think it might be better if I had a gun.'
The cry came again—a long-drawn unearthly howl ending in a sobbing laugh.
'Mr. Harrigan, there it is again! Did you hear?'

'Go to sleep, lad, go to sleep.'
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As burning as the desert sun which scorches Pierre's flesh, tomorrow is the purpose that forces him on.

Publicity and The White House

It is rather doubtful that President Hoover's recent attempt to prevent Washington correspondents from sending out any more "human interest" stories about the president and his official family will be much of a success.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Sad News for President Hoover

Herbert Plummer:
WASHINGTON—Few people realize the extraordinary precautions taken by the railroad when the President of the United States goes traveling.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

Monday—Thornoclasty
WASHINGTON—Few people realize the extraordinary precautions taken by the railroad when the President of the United States goes traveling.

ALMOST A STORY

That there was one, for example, recently when President Hoover was en route to North Carolina to open out about his leaving Ann.

EXIT by Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: Camped in the desert, Pierre learns from the old prospector, Jimmie Harrigan, that a man answering Bruce's description is with Colorado Bill hunting the lost Mother Mountain gold vein.

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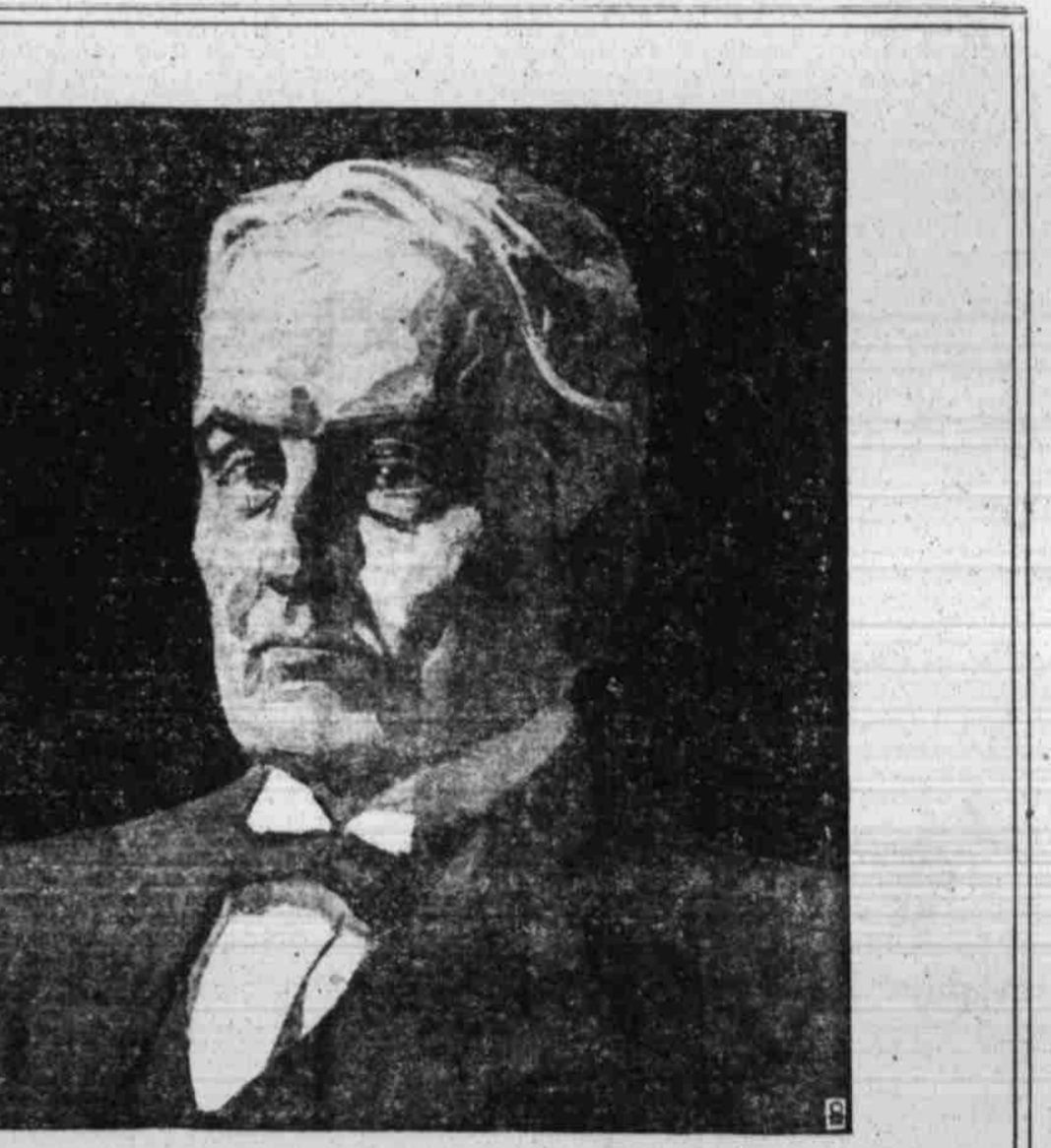
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Shark Caught With Throw Line In Gulf

SAN BENITO, Texas, July 25 (AP)—A nine-foot shark, caught by Joe Heffling with a throw line on the bay side of Brazos Island, was exhibited here today.

CONVICTS ESCAPE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25 (AP)—Two, long-term trust convicts, believed to be heavily armed, escaped from the state prison farm at Tucker last night and were the subjects of a state-wide manhunt today.

PEPPEP-UP CUISINE

However, the meticulous care and attention given to each minor matter is evidence of the watchfulness the railroad exercises in handling presidential trains.



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Mrs. Victor Flewellen Gives Three Attractive Summer Parties At Home

Guests Play At Pastel-Colored Tables For Enjoyable Sessions of Contract Bridge Games

Three delightful summer parties this week-end marked beginning of a series of parties which Mrs. Victor H. Flewellen is giving this season, in her lovely cool home on Park street. Two were given on Friday and one on Thursday afternoon.

The colors of summer flowers, orchid, pink, yellow and green were effectively carried out in all the bridge accessories.

The tables were covered with tartan in each of these colors. The tables represented summer garden frocks. The score pads and pencils also carried out the appropriate shades.

The two rooms in which the guests played were banked with flowers of the garden variety and the wild bluebells that are native to this country. Gladioli, althea, roses, pansies and many other flowers were used in profusion. Many of these were the gifts of the hostess' many friends.

The refreshments trays were in the four colors named. They were garnished with small flower pots of ferns containing flowers of harmonizing shades. The ferns were set for, as prizes at each table. Delicious salad courses were served at the three parties.

The three making high scores during the parties were Misses Homer McNew, C. D. Baxley and Victor Martin.

On Thursday afternoon the following cut for high and were given the ferns: Misses Geo. Wilke, James Little, J. T. Brooks, and Garland Woodward; on Friday morning, Misses Wofford Hardy, Homer Wright, Baxley and M. W. Paulsen; on Friday afternoon, Misses Fred Primus, Joe Fisher, Harvey Richards and Victor Melinger.

The Thursday afternoon guests were Misses J. D. Biles, Wilke, E. M. LaBee, C. E. Shive, James Little, W. T. Strange, J. B. Hodges, Bob Austin, Brooks, O. L. Thomas, Ebb Hatch, Marion Edwards, McNew, L. A. Talley, Albert Fisher, Woodward.

The Friday morning guests were Misses E. J. Price, Monroe Johnson, L. D. Davenport, H. C. Timmons, Roger Galtmore, Robert Parks, Wofford Hardy, R. B. Bliss, Wright, W. B. Clark, L. W. Croft, Baxley, Harry Lester, Paulsen, E. E. Fahrkamp and W. E. Bonham.

The Friday afternoon guests were Misses Victor Melinger, Victor Martin, Beth Parsons, Fred Primus, G. B. Porter, Fred Stephens, H. S. Fax, Ellen Gould, E. C. Strain, J. L. Webb, Horace Reagan, C. E. Blomshield, Bernard Fisher, Joyce Fisher, M. A. Cook and Buck Richardson.

## Mrs. Felton Smith Made Pythian District Deputy Grand Chief At Meeting

Mountain View Temple, No. 47 of the Pythian Sisters, met in regular session Friday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall.

A very interesting and instructive letter was read from the Grand Chief, Mrs. Elsie Moor. Mrs. Felton Smith received her commission as District Deputy Grand Chief.

The members present made plans for a picnic, the date of which is to be announced later.

## Week-Ending At Christoval

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flewellen and son Gene Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft and daughter Joyce Glenn, left Friday for a week-end trip to Christoval.

## MODEST MAIDENS



If all the motor cars in the world were placed end to end, the one in front would get stalled.

## Thimble Club Advances Meet To Go To Picnic

The members of the Thimble Club met on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday, in order to be free to attend the Old Settlers' Picnic. Mrs. G. S. True was the hostess.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in sewing, games and conversation. The hostess served angel food and pineapple ice.

Mrs. J. Lusk was the only visitor. The members were Misses Sam Eason, F. D. Wilson, C. E. Talbot, Pete Johnson, Fox Stripling, Joe B. Neel, J. B. Pickie, W. H. Ward, W. R. Purser, W. R. Ivey.

Mrs. Ward will be the next hostess.

## Chinese Party Honors Three Visiting Sisters

Miss Frances Douglass and Miss Juanita Dowsett were joint hostesses at the Douglass apartment in the Douglass Hotel Friday evening for a party honoring Miss Katherine Sangster's sisters, from Navasota. J. C. Douglass, Jr., also assisted with the entertaining.

The honorees were Misses Alyssa, Jeanette, and Margaret Sangster.

This was a Chinese party; the apartment was decorated with lotus flowers and perfumed with Oriental incense burners. Instead of using chairs, the guests, who came attired in pajamas, sat on the floor on pillows. The setting was an ideal one for the party.

Book and other games were played. The honorees were presented with beautiful little Oriental gifts. Refreshments consisted of chow mein and a dessert course.

The occasion was the beginning of a slumber party at the hotel, and ended with a waffle breakfast for the guests Saturday morning.

Those enjoying this very attractive party were, in addition to the honorees, Misses Katherine Sangster, Corinne Day, Mary Vance Kenosler, Arthur Hawk, Dorothy and Ethel VanSant.

## Better Grade and Higher Yield Cotton Urged by TCCA Man

ABILENE, Texas, July 25 (INS)—One of the principal remedies for the situation in which the south cotton farmer finds himself at present is production of a better grade cotton and higher per-acre yield, in the opinion of Raymond Ford, district manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association here in the central West-Texas area.

Ford, a cotton man all his life, was manager of a compass at Calvert at the age of 18, and is a close student of the situation. He declares that the downfall of the Texas farmer is due to poor seed.

"Texas farmers are producing a poorer quality at a higher cost, on a larger acreage, with a lower yield per acre, than ever before," Ford said recently.

"Unwise change is brought about, growers face a hopeless outlook. The remedy for this situation is certified seed, and correction of these faults is one of the primary goals of the association."

The general cry of the cotton man in the last few months has been "What will be done with the 1,241,000 bales stored last year?" In some instances the farmer believes this is the property of the Texas association, and that its members will have to stand the loss, if any. But this cotton belongs to the stabilization board of the United States, and cooperatives are in no way responsible for it. The only responsibility of the T.C.C.A. is the 600,000 bales of last season's crop which the directors voted to take off the market. We have two years to work it out—through the American Cotton Cooperative association, which now has it. E. F. Creemore, general manager of the A.C.C.A. has stated he hopes to dispose of it at a profit."

## Identification Bureau Sought

EL PASO, Texas, July 24 (INS)—A bill to establish a state bureau of criminal identification may be passed at the special session of the Texas legislature.

L. T. Robey, chief of police at El Paso, and president of the Texas Police Chiefs and City Marshals' Union, says the bureau would be one of the best methods of combating crime in Texas and would save taxpayers thousands of dollars.

It would keep a daily record of every person arrested, list all property bearing a name, number or serial reported stolen or recovered and file identification data from other state or national bureaus. Twenty-four thousand dollars would be appropriated to maintain it.

Five persons on a non-salary basis would compose a board of managers, but a superintendent and assistant with other workers would be paid. Control would be by the attorney-general.

## Mary Ruth Dilt Jolly Ten Hostess

Mary Ruth Dilt entertained the Jolly Ten Club Friday evening with a lawn fete and slumber party.

Those attending the enjoyable affair were Frances Stamper, Beryl Duff, Judith Pickie, Mary Jane Reed, Dorothea Campbell, and the hostess.

## IN CISCO

Miss Marie Vick is spending the week-end with friends in Cisco.

## Represent Howard County At A & M Short Course



MRS. DAVE LEATHERWOOD



MRS. LOUCILE ALLGOOD



MRS. LAWRENCE ANDERSON

The Home Demonstration Council of Howard County will send its chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, of Luther, and one of its prize-winners, Mrs. Dave Leatherwood, of Elbow, to the Short Course for Home Demonstration Agents and Cooperators of A.M. College this week.

Mrs. Leatherwood won first place in the county and third in the district in the living room contest in her class, No. 1. Mrs. W. C. Rogers won the same in Class No. 2, but she took the trip last summer.

## Miss Pickle Gives Three-Table Party Before Departure

Miss Jeanette Pickle entertained three tables of her friends Thursday evening with a very happy party at her home.

Gay sinners furnished the color note for the rooms and an enjoyable plate-luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Paulsen made high score and was presented with a lovely string of beads; Miss Knaus made second high and received an attractive candy jar.

The guests were Misses Valilla True, Inez Knaus, Nell Davis, Mabel Robinson, Fern Wells, Marie Paulsen, Zelma Chadd, Agnes Currie, Eloise Wilson, and Misses Fred Harrington and Miller Harris.

## Church Activities For Coming Week

Monday The First Baptist W.M.S. will have an all-day meeting at the church commencing at 10 o'clock. The Florence Day Circle will have charge of program.

Wednesday The Birdie Bailey Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. T. Watson at 308 Washington Blvd.

The East Fourth Baptist Church W.M.S. will meet for Bible Study conducted by Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a business session at the church at 4 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

Friday There will be a called meeting of the W.C.T.U. at the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. There is very important business to be attended to. All members asked to be present.

The Philathea Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will have a 42 benefit party at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Potter of Washington Place. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Potter at 1207, or Mrs. C. C. Carter, at 303, or Mrs. Hugh Duncan at 1259.

## MRS. BELLAFONTE HAS SON

To Mrs. Joe Bellafonte, formerly Miss Ralph Wilcox, was born a baby son at the Barcus and Hivings Hospital Friday morning. The mother and child are doing very well. The baby is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

Misses Jeanette Pickle and Zelma Chadd, are leaving tonight for Chicago to be gone for a month. It is to be a pleasure trip; the girls will spend the summer on Lake Superior and sight-seeing in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers, of R.R. returned recently from a two weeks visit with relatives in Ennis.

## Breakfast Given For Mrs. A. Fox

Mrs. Harold Parks honors sister with two table party

Mrs. Harold Parks gave an attractive breakfast Friday morning honoring her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Fox, of Abilene.

Two tables of players were present for a delicious three course breakfast, followed by bridge.

Mrs. Fox was presented with a black and white plaque as honoree prize and Mrs. Pendleton with a relish dish for making high score; she presented this to Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Duff was consoled for low score with a box of candy. The players cut for the bud vases on the table filled with summer flowers. These were won by Mrs. Whitlenberg and Mrs. Yarbrow.

The guests were Misses Fox, Hugh Duncan, Robert E. Le Emory Duff, W. W. Pendleton, Lester Short, J. B. Whitlenberg and W. E. Yarbrow.

## Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Next Week At Courthouse

There will be a pre-school clinic held at the Courthouse on August 1, which will be a week from Wednesday, from 1 to 3 o'clock. This clinic is sponsored by the County Board of Health, under the supervision of Mrs. M. R. Showalter.

Children of pre-school age will be examined, especially six-year-olds. Vaccination against small pox will be made for fifty cents apiece; immunization against diphtheria for \$1.30. Children who take either the vaccination or immunization will also be given a physical examination free.

Youngsters who take the diphtheria immunization will be given their second dose on August 22.

Miss Mildred Daily of San Antonio is visiting in the A. W. Sheeler home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnard are visiting in El Paso and points in New Mexico.

Mrs. W. D. Willbanks and Miss Violet Cox of Big Spring left Sunday morning for Menard, Texas where Mrs. Willbanks will spend a week with her parents. Miss Cox will spend her vacation on the coast and will be with her mother.

## Cowden Salt Lake Near Crane Leased To New York Man

CRANE, Texas, July 25 (INS)—The 188-acre Cowden salt lake has been leased for 20 years to Max Omo of Chicago, who says he will employ 20 workers. This is the first recent attempt to commercialize salt lakes in West Texas, though many years ago the vast salt lakes in Pecos, Culberson and other counties were scenes of bitter salt wars, and the Cowden lake was the cause of the Buena Vista battle, waged over the right to the salt.

Omo is now selling salt from this snow-white lake and soon expects to have saltmen on the road. He says the salt has only slight impurities.

The salt on the lake forms in layers of one inch to several feet in thickness and Omo estimates there are in the lake now 10,000 tons of it, with salt being deposited after each rain.

Once trails ran to this lake from Mexico and ox wagons made laborious journeys for the salt. Many have operated the lake. The lake has always been considered valuable from the time Juan Cortova secured it in a grant from the King of Spain.

## Bridge Shower At Hotel Honors Miss Josephine Hammons

Mrs. Cabin Boykin and Mrs. Mary O'Neill entertained with a bridge shower at the Crawford Hotel Wednesday honoring Miss Josephine Hammons, who is leaving the city.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree by those present. Mrs. R. R. Martin and Miss Christine Walters, who were unable to attend, sent gifts. Light refreshments were served after the games.

Miss Irene Knaus made high score and received a black powder jar.

Those present were Misses Elmo Wynn, L. A. Talley, Max Boyd, W. A. Earnest, Ollie Wortzberger and Lee Levering, in addition to the hostess.

Miss Louise Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, of El Paso, is visiting friends and relatives in Waxahatchie.

## Informal Club Has Very Enjoyable Bridge Session

Mrs. J. D. Biles entertained the Informal Club with a very enjoyable club party Friday afternoon at her home on Main street. Bluebells were the floral decorations.

The members met at 4 o'clock and after the games and unusually delicious refreshments, consisting of two courses, spent the remainder of the afternoon in visiting.

Miss Drusha Torbett, of Marlin, and Mrs. W. B. Clark were the visitors. Mrs. Clark made high score. Mrs. Phillips made high score for members.

The members present were Misses Homer McNew, C. W. Cunningham, Shine Phillips, Geo. Wilke, and W. W. Inkman.

Mrs. Mildred M. Jones is recovering from a severe cold.

## New FALL SHOES

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### Church Calendar

(All services not otherwise designated occur Sundays.)

**FIRST METHODIST**  
W. G. Bailey, Pastor  
Fourth and Spruce  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services—11 a. m.  
Evening services—7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting—Wednesday 8 p. m.  
League services, 7 p. m. Sun. days.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. S. Day, Pastor  
Katherine Sangster Educational Director  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Mrs. H. B. Prater, musician.  
H. C. M. J. P. Director  
John Smart, director  
Evening worship 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James L. Standridge, Minister  
Fourteenth and Main  
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.  
Sermon and worship—11 a. m.  
Sermon and worship—8:30 p. m.  
Junior Training Class—7:15 p. m.  
Senior Training Class—7:15 p. m.  
Ladies Class—Wednesday—3 p. m.  
Prayer meeting—Wednesday—8:30 p. m.

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST**  
1200 West Fourth  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Preaching services—11 a. m.  
H. Y. P. U.—8:30 p. m.  
Bible services—8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting—Wednesday 8 p. m.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL**  
St. Peter, E. Cecil Spang, Bishop  
W. H. Martin, Minister in Charge  
St. Mary's Mission  
Fifth and Russell  
Sunday services—11 a. m.  
Church Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Holy Communion first Sunday in each month.  
The Women's Auxiliary meetings every Monday afternoon.

**CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
Rev. Theobald, O. M. L.  
St. Thomas, (English speaking)  
Holy Mass (April to October inclusive) 8:30 a. m.  
Holy Mass (last Sunday in the month) 8:15 a. m.  
Holy Mass (November to March inclusive) 10 a. m.  
Holy Mass (last Sunday of the month) 8:45 a. m.  
Christian doctrine, Saturday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.  
Christian doctrine, Sunday 1-2 hour before mass.  
Chair practice, Friday 7 p. m.

**SACRED HEARTS (Spanish)**  
Holy Mass (April to October inclusive) 8:15 a. m.  
Holy Mass (last Sunday of the month) 8:45 a. m.

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Holy Mass (November to March inclusive) 8:45 a. m.  
Holy Mass (last Sunday of the month) 10 a. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
R. L. Owen, Pastor  
Seventh and Russell  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor—7 p. m.  
Evening worship—8 p. m.  
Women's Auxiliary, Monday, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**FOURTH STREET BAPTIST**  
E. B. Hatcher, Pastor  
Fourth and Nolan  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
H. Y. P. U. training service: 8:15 p. m.  
Evening worship—8 p. m.  
Monday, W. M. U. meeting at 8 p. m.  
First Monday, business meetings; second and third Monday, in circles; fourth Sunday, monthly association meetings.  
Tuesday, at 8 p. m., following morning worship—11 a. m.

third Sunday, H. Y. P. U. association meeting.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week service.  
Thursday, 8 p. m., choir practice.  
Friday, 8 p. m., Boy Scout meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
D. B. Lindley, Pastor  
Fifth and Spruce  
Church school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—10:45 a. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor—3:30 p. m.  
Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Women's Council, Monday 8 p. m.  
Church night, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Choir practice, Thursday 8 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
W. G. Heckscher, Pastor  
Fifth and North Georgia Streets  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Sermon hour—10:30 a. m.

**UNION CENTER**  
Room 216 Crawford Hotel  
Prosperity prayer service—daily 1:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Sunday services 8 p. m., only.

**CHURCH OF THE WARRIORS**  
East Fifth and Tenth  
Rev. Thomas Abern, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Prayer each Sunday evening, N. Y. P. U. 7 p. m., Sundays.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Services Friday, 8 p. m. In City Federation Club House, Max Jacobs, director.

**WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST**  
East 12th and Overton Sts.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School,  
11 a. m.—Morning service,  
8 p. m.—Epworth League,  
8 p. m.—Evening service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
West Fourth Street  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Christ Ambassador services 1:30 p. m.  
Prayer services, 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.  
Young people's prayer meeting, Friday evening.  
Prayer services, Saturdays, 8 p. m.

**5,000 Expected At Legion Meet**  
EL PASO, Texas, July 25 (AP)—More than 5,000 delegates are expected to attend the state American Legion convention here August 24-26.

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barbecues and various get-together meetings. Many prominent speakers and national figures will be present.

Six bands, including the Old Grey Mare band from Amarillo, have entered the contest to determine what musical organizations will represent Texas at the national convention. Other entries probably will be made later.

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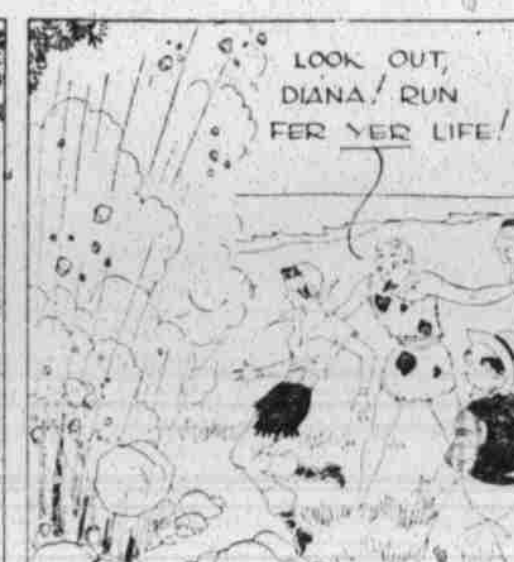


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# 'We' And Wife Challenge Ocean

## Lindberghs To Face Grave Storm Perils In Flight Across Northern Pacific Waters

BY RICHARD MASSOCK  
NEW YORK (AP).—A new "We" is about to head out over the wind swept sea toward the horizon of adventure. This time it will be a "We" that means a man and his mate and his plane.

Lindbergh no longer flies alone. The man who in a single hop spanned the broad Atlantic Ocean to Paris, fame and, subsequently, a bride is preparing for another feat with his lady at his side.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife, the equally brave Anne Morrow Lindbergh, intend to fly across the blue Pacific. A tour in the Orient lies ahead. In keeping with the shining career of America's aerial hero, they will ride the magic carpet of aviation to the lands of sampans and pagodas and cherry blossoms.

Leave Baby With Grandparents  
Within a month they plan to leave their baby son, Charles Augustus, Jr., under the watchful eyes of the grandparents, Senator and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow of Englewood, N. J., and depart aloft for a tour of China and Japan.

They expect to be abroad two or three weeks. The flight across the north Pacific will be made in a series of short hops.

Zooming off the extreme northwestern corner of the country of Alaska, they probably will begin awhile at Adir, most westerly of the Aleutian islands, which string westward from the Alaskan coast.

From that point it is approximately 600 miles to Shumshu, nearest island of the Japanese empire.

Take All Precautions  
Lindbergh's Lockheed Sirius monoplane will be equipped with pontoons and every safety precaution taken.

Two other flights have been made over the same approximate route, and another is planned for this year.

The previous flights were those of the army "round-the-world" expedition in 1924 and of the Russian fliers who came to New York in 1929 and were greeted by Lindbergh.

On the way Lindbergh may meet Soji Yoshida, young Japanese, who hopes to hop by easy stages from Tokyo with Washington as his ultimate goal. Yoshida started once, but damaged his plane. He will make a second attempt soon.

Many Weather Hazards  
Regardless of the safety precautions, the weather bureau at Washington indicated that any trans-Pacific flight would be hazardous because generally there are three weather disturbances at once over the Pacific ocean in June, July and August, the most favorable months.

"Any man who made a flight across the Pacific and had to fly through less than two disturbances could consider himself unusually lucky," said Charles L. Mitchell, U. S. weather forecaster.

From Puget Sound, where the Lindberghs probably will take off to Japan is 4,400 statute miles over the great circle route.

With pontoons, an airplane expert figured, the Lindbergh plane would be capable of a maximum speed of about 175 miles an hour, so that they would have only a few hours between landings.

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...and of the committee selection of the umpire, supposed to represent the state, but not chosen or paid by the state to enforce its order.

"The order forced more drilling instead of cutting it."  
"I confer with Assistant Attorney General Fred Upchurch and he said the recent order didn't meet his approval."

"I was not called into the conferences during making of the East Texas order. Frequent conferences were held in Chairman Terrell's room with Mr. Smith, Parker and Mr. Hardwick and others there."

Gas Waste  
Hardwick he said was attorney for a major company and the central proration committee.

"How much gas is being wasted?"  
"In Reagan county it ran 140,000,000 cubic feet a day." At the same time Chairman R. L. Baits of the university board was testifying before the senate 110,000,000 feet of gas is being wasted from wells on university land.

"But that is only a pigny compared with the waste in the Panhandle."  
"The railroad commission has no idea that there is being wasted in Texas every day 500,000,000 cubic feet of gas. East Texas is wasting all more of this than the Panhandle."

"The railroad commission hasn't anything to do with prices."  
"Dilly-Dallied"  
"We've just dilly-dallied around and allowed the production of the fields to be whatever could be sold."

"We've let deputy oil and gas supervisors. I urged they should be put in charge of the umpiring."  
"It is the duty," he added, "of the railroad commission to enforce its orders until some court says we can't do it. But we dilly-dallied and put in the hand of the umpire picked by the companies to

They're On The Wing Again!



"We"—and "We" now means Anne Morrow Lindbergh as well as her famous husband and their plane—are ready for another ocean flight. This time "We" will cross the Pacific in a series of short hops. And then there will be a tour of the Orient.

say what the potential of each well is. "Until recently, over my protest, the commission tried to prorate the little wells of down to four or five barrels, when it meant shutting down the little wells."

"Do you have adequate technical advice?" Rep. Walter Beck asked. "We're swimming in technical knowledge—flooded with it."

"Isn't it true that frequently in elective places, persons without qualifications—?"  
"I don't think I ought to be asked about the qualifications of candidates," Mr. Neff interrupted.

"No, I didn't say certain special interests have an inside track," he answered further questions. "They may have had access to the commission, which was proper. The objection is that such a situation gives giant strength to the big companies, whether they use it or not. I don't say they do."

Later he said he "didn't remember there ever having been a motion on anything while I have been on the commission." He did not try to get the commission to adopt the Cranfill voluntary agreement plan for East Texas, Neff said.

### Program

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celebration of some nature to be held on Labor Day were discussed. A committee will look into the matter, report to the board of directors and at a called meeting of the membership various angles of such a plan will be presented for final action of that body.

Robert W. Henry, contact of the organization who is a member of the senior Chamber of Commerce, reported of his attendance at a meeting of the board of directors last week. Joseph Edwards, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and C. T. Watson, manager, were guests at the meeting.

### Home Town

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force to the contention that all such state commissions—bodies that of necessity must deal with technical details as well as legal administration and hard-headed common sense, should be appointed and not elected.

The people rule, certainly. But we rear people vote 99 per cent with our brains.

We vote for a man because he supported a candidate when that was a boy and the old sour-combated politician saved the world biennially down under the peach trees in the camp meeting grounds.

The result is that the best platformer, the man who has caused the most political weathervanes to become indebted to him—is elected.

He may be named to the highest tribunal in the state and not know much more than a 21-year-old boy just out of law school. He may be thrust upon a commission to fix everything from bus rates to pipe line charges without any previous experience aside from running a store in a thickly settled section of the state, where his family had lived for generations and he happened to be known by his given name in the halls of the capitol as well as under the shade of his own baitwick.

And still, "we have some folks who want to vote to elect highway commissioners, board of control members, and most everything else.

At the same time many of those folks argue that we have entirely too many laws. And it is a body chosen by popular vote, the legislature, that the dear public rides more than any other outfit in the land. Yeah, the legislature is ignorant, incompetent, irresponsible—but we elected 'em."

Count us in on the flat favoring a shorter ballot. Let's elect the governor, the attorney general and one or two more and allow the ju-

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### Confederate Veteran, Frontier Surgeon, Is Beaten By Intruder

SAN ANGELO, July 25.—Dr. R. W. Cushman of Rankin was severely beaten over the head by an intruder at his home Thursday night, according to word to his son, Home Cushman, here Friday morning. Mr. Cushman went to Rankin by train Friday morning to be with his parent.

The only information he had was that a stranger entered the home, evidently for purposes of robbery during the night. The intruder used a gun in beating the elderly Cushman, who is 84 years old and who was a surgeon in the Union army during the Civil War. He was among the first soldiers to be stationed at Fort Stockton in the pioneer days of West Texas.

CEMETERY DONATIONS  
John Wolcott Saturday reported the following donations to be applied to the cemetery fund: Mrs. Frank Winn, six dollars; and Mrs. Mattie Lestek five dollars.

Texas Officers Shot In Fight; Participant Secreted After Threat  
GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 25 (AP)—Frank Bracken, 38, participant in a gun fight here yesterday in which Officers Walter Clements and William E. Jones were wounded, probably fatally, was taken to an unannounced jail today to prevent threatened mob violence.

Chemicals Fail To Put Out East Texas Oil Fire  
KILGORE, July 25 (AP)—Chemicals failed to extinguish the burning Vitek well at Overton today. This method will be used again and if not successful, tunneling to shut off the oil will be resorted to. Owners were reluctant to use explosives because of the cost and the danger to other properties.

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### Four Women Hurt As Trolleys Collide

DALLAS, July 25 (AP)—Four women passengers were injured when two Oak Cliff bound street cars collided on the new \$5,000,000 street car viaduct over the Trinity river late today. None of the passengers were thought to be seriously injured. Both cars were traveling toward Oak Cliff, using the west track. The first car halted when a trolley wire flew off the line, the second ramming its rear vestibule.

MURDER CHARGES FILED  
TYLER, July 25 (AP)—Murder charges were filed here today against Raymond Knight and Howard Sharp in connection with the fatal shooting of Manuel Meyer, suburban groceryman two weeks ago during robbery of his combination grocery store and residence. Meyer was shot while his mother begged for his life. Both men had been held since the day following the shooting.

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### Farish Terms Oil Chaos Greatest In Thirty Years

AUSTIN, July 25 (INS)—On the testimony of an expert, the Texas legislature attempting to solve the oil industry's woes is dealing with the greatest problem in the last thirty years of the oil industry. This is the testimony of W. S. Farish, Houston, president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, in testimony before the investigating committee of the whole house.

"Today," he said, "we have a decreasing consumption, a great over production, and lack of control in East Texas. It has brought the lowest prices and the greatest problem in my life and I have spent thirty years in the industry." Farish declared that with the exception of Roumania, a small country, the United States is the only country with unregulated and uncontrolled production. He cited the Dutch East Indies fields, the Peria field, and the great lake field in South America with resources comparable to the East Texas pool, all of which have controlled production.

"Piracy"  
The practice followed in this country of getting out all the oil possible from every pool by every operator, without regard for the rights of others in the pool, he termed legalized piracy.

Farish expressed the opinion that nobody knew what the production of oil was in the East Texas field. "I'm producing all the oil it can find anyway on earth to dispose of," he said.

Control of the situation, he believes, lies in the state and not the federal governments, but the state governments have been "slack" in taking steps in this direction.

For the first time in all the mass of testimony which has been heard, Farish details what becomes of a barrel of crude oil.

Recovery  
From a barrel of 32 gravity East Texas crude Humble gets 15.12 gallons of straight run gas 9.55 gallons of cracked gas, or 24.27 gallons. This brings 2.88 cents per gallon at the refinery, wholesale price. In addition there is 3.15 gallons of refined gasoline—kerosene—at 2.9429 cents a gallon, and original cost of the oil, the profit .66 gallon Diesel oil, at 2.575 cents a gallon; 8.69 gallons of cracked ends were added to the price of .425 gallons of crude bottoms, the oil, gasoline would retail for at 1.131 cents a gallon. This about 4 cents more a gallon, he makes a value at the refinery of .64.

### Summer Dots



Adrienne Ames, film actress, chooses polka dots for summer street wear.

### Mother Of Local Man To Be Buried

HAIRD, July 25.—Mrs. C. A. Asbury, 80, one of Callahan county's earliest settlers, died in a local hospital last night at 10:06 o'clock, death resulting from injuries received in a fall last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. McGee, six miles east of here. Her hip was broken in the mishap.

The funeral rites were to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church, with the Rev. Royce Gilliland and the Rev. M. S. Leavridge officiating.

Cynthia Caroline Isbell was born near Dalton, Ga., October 20, 1850. She came to Texas in 1870 and was married two years later to W. C. Asbury. The couple moved in 1878 to Dallas, Texas, then the county seat of Callahan county. When the seat of government was transferred to Baird in 1881 they moved here and Mrs. Asbury had spent the past 50 years as a resident of the town.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. McGee; two sons, Bob Asbury of Big Spring, and John A. Asbury of Baird; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, Henry Isbell of Plainview; one half-brother, Dave Hammer of Plainview; and a half-sister, Mrs. W. M. McClure of Fort Worth.

### One Week Remains For Transfers Of County Scholastics

Miss Helen Hayden, assistant to the county superintendent, announced yesterday that only one week remains for transfers to be effected. In compliance with a recent state ruling absolutely no transfers will be made after August 1, said Miss Hayden. She reiterated the statement of Mrs. Pauline Cantrell Brigham, county superintendent, that only slight attention was being paid the warning and added that only six days remain in which to secure the transfer of scholastics.

### TO COLLEGE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. James Brigham left Friday for College Station where Mrs. Brigham will attend the annual short course offered by A. & M. College. After a week's stay in the school she and her husband plan to journey in Corpus Christi for one week, or possibly more. Mrs. Brigham is county school superintendent.

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## Abilene and San Angelo Try Half Century To Build Rail Line; Now Await Decision

SAN ANGELO, July 25. (AP)—The current year marks a half century of effort to build a railroad from Abilene to San Angelo. The effort now lies in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has held hearings to determine the wisdom of granting an application for the construction of the extension of the Abilene and Southern Railroad from Abilene to San Angelo.

## A & S Offices Consolidated With Texas & Pacific With A. E. Pistle As Superintendent for Subsidiary

ABILENE, July 25. (AP)—General offices of the Abilene & Southern Railway have been consolidated with those of the Texas & Pacific here, W. R. Lence, general manager of the A & S, announced yesterday. The plan is now in operation and all business of the A & S formerly conducted at the station at South Second and Locust streets will be carried on from the Texas & Pacific station.

Mr. Lence, continuing as vice president and general manager of the T & P subsidiary, will remain in Abilene, carrying on executive duties, under direction of J. E. Lancaster, president of both roads. Mr. Lence said the consolidation of offices meant a reduction of only three in the A & S office personnel.

SHERMAN, July 25. (AP)—The Herald, early news sheet of Sherman, wrote its own obituary when times got too hard for publishing. "Sherman is a graveyard for newspapers," spoke the paper when with black borders on every page its eighty-second and final edition was printed on January 23, 1930.

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## Brownsville C-C Opposes Higher Rates

### 15 Per Cent Hike In Rail Charges Held No Panacea

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 25. (AP)—The 15 per cent increase in rates sought by railroads of the country will not bring about the end which the railroads seek, the traffic committee of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce declares in a protest against the rates filed recently with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Practically every organization in the Lower Rio Grande Valley has taken action against the proposed increase.

"The carriers are in no worse condition financially than other industries, and are in much better shape than many lines of business," the protest of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce declares.

"We believe that if an increase in rail rates be allowed a great amount of tonnage now moving by rail would be divided to truck, line transportation, thereby defeating the purpose of an increase in rail rates and creating more havoc in the economic situation of the rail carriers."

"Should an increase be allowed a great amount of the long haul freight, which is around 30,000 carloads per year from this locality, would not stand the increase, and would not move."

The protest continues to point out that the Lower Rio Grande Valley now pays a differential which is described as unjust. This differential starts just south of Corpus Christi, and was put into effect more than 20 years ago, when practically no business developed in the territory.

Two hearings have been held on the application of the Valley for removal of this differential, and a decision on the matter is expected soon.

Mrs. E. A. Sample, who lives near Keller, underwent a major operation at the Big Spring Hospital Saturday morning.

Wanda Penny left Saturday with L. C. Lufkin and daughter for a month's visit in New Mexico and Arizona with friends.

Western part of the Panhandle in a place of competition with Colorado and New Mexico in a territory formerly off by high rates.

All of the Panhandle will have new markets for wheat in Kansas City and Chicago, when the new rate schedules place them on an equal footing with Gulf port points so far as freight is concerned.

The Panhandle, which has been discriminated against in freight rates heretofore, will fare much better when the new rates become effective, according to S. J. Cole, traffic manager of the Amarillo chamber of commerce.

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## How Claremore Got Its Airport



Post saw it was rather scary landing.

BY WILL ROGERS  
Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I run into as I prowled hither to thither. I must tell you about a fine long visit I had last week with Post and Gatty the round the World Flyers. I happened to write a little piece one day complimenting the Backer of that wonderful light, Mr. Hall of Chickasha, Okla., speaking of his modesty. Well I got a nice wire, thanking me and saying that in return he would like to bring the Boys to Claremore. Well the only way he could bring the Boys to Claremore was in an Auto, and knowing they were expert Aviators I knew they wouldn't come in an Auto, so I wrote, and said that if they got there they would have to land in a Parachute, so the old Town got busy and in five days built one of the dandiest little Airports you ever saw, and sure enough Hall made good.

We was to bring the Boys to Claremore for the big Doolittle next morning at ten o'clock. Well that's just about the way I do things. I don't even like to have dates ahead of me. I like to do anything right now. So I grabbed the old aerial Rattler the next morning, wired to Tulsa to have a special Plane meet me in Amarillo, Texas, and they sent a Dandy one of those Low wing Lockheed's with the retractable landing gear, (that folds up under the wings when it's in flight) so we really did fly to Tulsa.

Well they were giving them a big welcome there that night, and I got to the Barquet just in time, to late to eat, but of course had to deliver an oration, a real grammatical masterpiece—some of the old Oxford and Eton stuff.

Well you would have been proud of Claremore, even if you didn't have any knowledge of it before. The little town had done a fine job. I flew over that morning in the Winnie Mae, (the ship they broke the record in). I was in the back compartment with Gatty

anyhow. They carried nothing at all of any precautionary nature. Post said, "It was make it or else." Now all you Radio Nuts get ready to a shock. Their Radio was a flop. Gatty said they didn't expect to use it only on getting the weather at the place they were headed to land at, but that it was a fliv. He says no radio has been made that will fit these particular requirements, so Radio played no part in their accomplishment.

Now about their sleep. They only got one hour a night for the first five nights, and only fifteen hours in the whole trip. They attribute their staying awake to their lack of food, as they said they always kept hungry. They never allowed themselves to eat but just enough to get them by, in that way it helped to keep them awake. They also trained for it before starting. They tried staying awake a lot.

The most wonderful banquet, the finest food and the greatest assortment of wines (they didn't drink but they said they had eight different kinds served) was in Moscow, so evidently everybody is not as bad off as we hear. They said they slept in a room that must have belonged to the Czar, and that it was the most gorgeous thing they ever saw. Said the Russians were wonderful to them. Said that the Country of Russia was the most wonderful in natural resources they ever saw, also about a thousand miles of China, where it was beautiful and fertile but not a soul or a house on it. They had to land in one field in Russia where it was entirely covered with water and they didn't know how deep it was, but there was not a place where it wasn't covered with water.

Post said it was kinder scary landing, the water was from six inches to a foot and a half deep to use em, where would you been on the entire field. They only

changed their Spork Plugs, once, and that was on account of some heavy oil they got in one place. They did NOT make any miscalculation in landing in Solomon, Alaska, instead of Nome. They had intended landing in Solomon, as there is where their Gas was waiting for them. They had never intended landing in Nome.

They are very unusual Boys, Gatty is the more talkative of the two (which ain't saying much). They both have absolute confidence in each other's ability, they are still the Companions. Generally close association like that brings out all the bad in each other and they wind up wanting to eat each other up. They are mighty likable Boys. That Post is just full of determination. I would hate to tell him he couldn't do anything.

Never will there be such a combination again, of ideal Flyer, Navigator and Backer. This fellow is unusual. Now those Wives, you Women would sure like them. They are like their Husbands, the most modest, quiet retiring, and both very pretty. You know that takes a lot of nerve to let a Husband make that trip. They are mighty brave little Women, ain't leaving Claremore, their husbands look off for New York. They were in another Plane leaving for the west. I went to the Plane to bid the wives goodbye, each and their handkerchiefs to their eyes. They didn't want to let me see em (trying they're rather ashamed, but darn it it just gives you an idea what they have gone through. Women played a part in that flight, greater than they have ever got credit for.

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FINISH THRESHING  
CROWELL, Texas, July 24. (AP)—With threshing in Ford county

practically completed, a total of 100,000 bushels of 1931 wheat has been received at six elevators in the county. Estimates place the amount farmers are holding between one and two hundred thousand bushels.

RETURNS HOME  
Mrs. T. V. Guy of Parks, Texas, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Vick and family, left for her home Saturday. Mrs. Guy came here for her health and said it was somewhat improved.

CARD OF THANKS  
To the many friends of Mrs. Flora Mitchell, who recently passed on, wish to say her relatives will always remember with deep gratitude your kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sorrow.  
James L. Perkins

Mrs. George Bobb of Snyder underwent a major operation at the Big Spring Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Bobb is a sister of Mrs. Charles Saunders of the Wyoming Hotel.

Motorists of Big Spring Use Large Quantities of SINCLAIR PRODUCTS  
"Oil-Wise" is the term applied to the average motorist of Big Spring by I. I. Stoddard, local distributor of Sinclair gasoline and lubricating oils.

"Automobile owners are beginning to appreciate good oils," he asserts. "Otherwise it could be difficult to explain the steady gain in sales by Sinclair and other high-grade manufacturers."

"Last year, when the industry as a whole showed a drop of 2.3 per cent in total demand for lubricants, the Sinclair Refining Company's lubricating oil sales actually increased 15 per cent. That is an impressive record for any one company, if any, in the match."

"Looking back over a period of years, the record is even more impressive. Sinclair's average sales of lubricants in the five years from 1925 to 1930 inclusive was 110 per cent greater than 100 years in the same period. The industry as a whole showed a gain of only 25 per cent. Sinclair's 1930 sales were 153 per cent greater than the 1925 average, whereas the country's total demand for lubricants in 1930 was only 21 per cent greater than the average for those same years."

"This is the Sinclair record for the country as a whole. It is an impressive record of Sinclair products in the Big Spring area. Sales of gasoline, lubricating oils and special oils have materially increased."

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U. S. Bonds	37,007.00	Surplus	10,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	35,720.00	Undivided Profits	48,387.62
Banking House	17,000.00	Reserve for Taxes	3,000.00
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**only 3 DAYS LEFT**

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Regular		6-Ply Heavy Duty	
		List Price	Sale Price	List Price	Sale Price
Chevrolet '29	4.50/20	\$9.25	\$7.15	\$12.70	\$ 9.95
Chevrolet '28-'29, Ford '28-'29	4.50/21	9.75	7.40	12.70	10.20
Chevrolet '30-'31, Ford '30-'31, Plymouth '30-'31, Whippet '27-'30	4.75/19	10.30	7.95	13.05	10.50
Chrysler '27-'28, Plymouth '29, Pontiac '26-'28, Erskine '29	4.75/20	11.70	8.70	13.25	—
Chrysler '30, DeSoto '29-'31, Dodge '28 and '30-'31, Essex '30, Graham '29-'30, Nash '30, Pontiac '29-'30, Whippet '29	5.00/19	11.95	8.75	15.00	11.75
Essex '28-'29, Nash '28-'29	5.00/20	12.45	8.95	15.45	11.95
Auburn '28, Buick '31, Chrysler '28, Oldsmobile '28-'31	5.25/18	13.65	9.95	16.40	12.95
Buick '26-'28, Dodge '26-'27, Nash '27	5.25/21	14.36	11.15	17.85	14.45
Auburn '28-'30, Chrysler '29-'31, Dodge '30, Hudson '30-'31, Oakland '30-'31	5.50/18	14.80	11.25	18.10	14.35
Buick '30, Hupmobile '28, '29-'31, Nash '29-'30, Oakland '28-'29, Studebaker '29-'30, Willys-Knight '28-'30	5.50/19	15.60	11.75	18.60	14.90
Auburn '27-'30, Chrysler '27-'30, Reco '29-'30, Buick '30-'31, Franklin '29-'31, Hupmobile '30-'31, La Salle '29-'31, Nash '30-'31, Packard '30-'31, Pierce Arrow '29-'31, Studebaker '29-'31	6.00/18	—	—	19.90	15.75

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