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Observations

By Ed.

The stretch of highway near Texon has certainly come in for more than its share of automobile accidents during the past four or five years. Several persons have been killed and more than a score injured, a number of them seriously, in car wrecks near the oil camp. The latest accident in which Mrs. Ben Wood wife of the Humble farm boss of the Powell field, was killed and her husband injured, happened yesterday.

Jack Hall, slayer of T. C. Barnsley, Crane county ranchman more than a year ago, was released from the Texas penitentiary this week after serving less than six months of a four year sentence. Hall was originally given 35 years by a Crane county jury, a new trial was granted and the sentence was reduced to four years, now Mr. Hall seemingly doesn't have to serve that. And they ask why the people do not have a genuine respect for the laws of the land.

Another Mexican bandit raid near the border Wednesday night, it has ceased to be surprising since the removal of troops and the abandonment of Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa. A sheriff and his deputies in a county as large as Presidio or Brewster have little chance to cope with such tactics when most of the trouble is nearly one hundred miles from the county seat and if he has more than two deputies he doesn't make a dime out of his office. Some more army politics.

If you haven't a water pipe bursted as a result of this cold "snap" you are lucky, most of us have, or maybe its the block in your car or the "radiator" is split. Old Man Winter caught the boys napping Tuesday night when he let go a blast from the south and followed up by a norther that had all the earmarks of a blizzard. This has lasted three days now and Rankin finally got out of "H-2-O." The city reserve tank is split wide open, the Yates reserve tank has no bottom in it and what water there was has leaked out through split pipes. What a mess!

General John J. Pershing, wartime chief of the army, is in Midland suffering from a slight illness, it was made known yesterday. He was on his way to visit a sister, Miss Mary Pershing, James F. Pershing, brother of the General died of a heart attack in a hospital in New York City Thursday evening. General Pershing on the advice of his physicians will not make the journey to New York for the funeral. His sister left for New York from Midland Thursday night.

Big Lake Employees Get Ten Per Cent Cut in Pay

TEXON, Feb. 6.—Charles E. Beyer, president of the Big Lake Oil Company, has announced that all employees of that company will take a 10 per cent reduction in salaries. This cut went into effect Wednesday. The prevailing low price of crude oil, the announcement explained, was responsible for the readjustment. There are about 300 men on the payroll of the company.

Ask For Bids on Proposed Red Bluff Dam and Irrigation Project

Bids for the Red Bluff storage dam and siphonic spillway are now being asked by the officers of the association, with the actual work contingent upon the securing of a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with whom negotiations have already been started. Bids will be received until noon, February 25th, at the engineer's office in the Brandon Hotel, Pecos.

Construction of this huge dam is to be divided into two sections, that of constructing the embankment, and that of making the necessary excavation of rock and earth. The embankment calls for the placing of 1,850,000 cubic yards of earth, 118,000 cubic yards of rock riprap, 60,000 cubic yards of crushed rock or gravel blanket, and 44,000 cubic yards of concrete. The excavation comprises the moving of 150,000 cubic yards of earth, 50,000 cubic yards of loose rock, and 25,000 cubic yards of solid rock.

Vernon L. Sullivan, engineer for the Red Bluff Water Improvement District, has the necessary plans and specifications, which can be purchased at his offices in El Paso and Pecos.

Following the recent visit by Judge R. H. Gray, secretary, and Vernon L. Sullivan engineer of the association, to Washington, D. C. on which they began negotiations with the various departments of the R. F. C. for this needed loan, they found considerable encouragement, sufficient to cause this present action by the directors of the district in launching their advertising for bids. A number of changes in the present set-up were required by the corporation, and these are being attended to.

The amount required for the construction of this huge reservoir dam will approximate \$3,500,000. It will put hundreds of men to work, with about two years time required for the complete job.

Are You One of the New Income Tax Payers?



Income Taxpayer	NET INCOME					
	\$1100	\$1800	\$2600	\$3600	\$5100	\$6100
Single	\$4	\$32	\$60	\$104	\$168	\$249
Married, no children	no tax	no tax	\$4	\$44	\$104	\$145
Married, 1 child	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$28	\$88	\$129
Married, 2 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$12	\$72	\$118
Married, 3 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$52	\$97

Above are charted income tax figures which should be of special interest to all, inasmuch as new rates apply and various incomes are effected in different ways. The above table supplements the outline as given in our Washington Column at the left. Only personal exemptions have been deducted in the above chart. You may have other deductions to further reduce your tax.

Slayer of Crane Ranchman Released Served Six Months

PECOS, Feb. 6.—Jack Hall, Crane cowman, who was tried for the murder of T. C. Barnsley, prominent Crane county resident and given a four-year prison sentence in district court here last fall, is out of prison after serving approximately six months of his sentence.

Hall was in Crane last week and also in Pecos during the latter part of the week. He is out on parole, given by Governor Sterling, it is understood.

Mr. Hall was first tried at Crane, where a jury assessed 30 years. The case was reversed and came to Reeves county on a change of venue.

E. D. Hendershot was given a one year suspended sentence Tuesday when he plead guilty to the possession of liquor in a hotel owned by him in this city.

Mrs. Ben Wood Killed In Auto Crash At Texon

TEXON, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ben Wood, 33, was killed and her husband, field boss in the Powell oil field, Crockett county, for the Humble Oil Company was injured, when a company car overturned on Highway 99 near here shortly before noon today.

Eyewitnesses said brakes on the car apparently locked. The vehicle overturned three times. Mr. Wood's ear was badly torn. Both were given treatment at the Texon Hospital where Mrs. Wood died at 1:15 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at Sherwood Friday, though definite arrangements were pending.

In addition to the husband, a daughter, La Vaugh Scroggins, freshman of Big Lake high school, and three smaller children survive.

Lloyd Kerr of San Angelo was a court visitor here Thursday.

SHERIFF DENIES CHARGES OF COMPTON IN McCAMEY OUSTER

Branding accusations of C. V. Compton, former McCamey school head, as "maliciously false," declaring Compton attempted to distort facts. Sheriff W. C. Fowler here Monday night vigorously denied allegations of Compton who filed a petition before Judge John F. Sutton, 51st district court, citing Fowler and Attorney W. Van Sickle of Alpine to appear before court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

Fowler said he was acting in line of duty as result of an order issued by the 83rd district court, this county, when he evicted Compton, his family and belongings from a McCamey teacherage Thursday evening.

Fowler stated that Compton was aware of the court order and that he promised to furnish Fowler with sufficient bond as required by law before the order was carried into effect. At 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Fowler said, Compton had not furnished sufficient bond and that he proceeded to evict him from the teacherage, saying he had no knowledge of an injunction being granted by any court restraining him from carrying out the court order until he received a telegram from Jesse Couch, Tom Green county district clerk, in which he was advised that an injunction had been granted.

Fowler added that he received this telegram at 8:20 o'clock, after the eviction had been completed or nearly so.

Replying to allegations of Compton in citing him for contempt, Fowler said neither he nor his deputies had touched liquor before or after eviction, that he did not handle furnishings of Compton in a "ruthless, brutal, harsh, tyrannical and rude manner," that he only supervised moving of the furnishings and that Compton himself assisted the deputies in handling the furnishings "very carefully."

Fowler added that he brought two physicians along with him at the time to certify as to the condition of Mrs. Compton, who was ill. The two physicians agreed, Fowler said, that it would do no harm for Fowler to permit her to be moved. Friends moved Mrs. Compton to a neighbor's house.

Fowler said the Compton ouster was not a personal matter with him but that he acted upon order of the court and that Compton in attempting court proceedings against him caused false statements to be published in newspapers, and had distorted facts.

"I treated them with all due respect and did not in any manner abuse or permit my deputies to abuse either Mr. or Mrs. Compton or their belongings," Fowler said.

A citation, ordering Fowler and Van Sickle to appear before the Tom Green County district court at 10 o'clock Friday morning, was received here Monday.

Homestead Exemptions, Truck Laws Reduce School Fund

Board of Education Estimates Five Million Deficit by August

At least two laws passed by the Forty-Second Legislature contributed to the present deficit in the available school fund, which will total five million dollars by August 1, according to estimates of the State Board of Education in its report to the governor Saturday.

Nearly four million dollars was lost through homestead exemptions brought about by the constitutional amendment adopted by the last Legislature. Half a million dollars was taken away through reduced consumption of gasoline and a corresponding decline in gasoline tax receipts, due primarily to the enforced retirement of some 30,000 trucks as a result of extremely unfavorable truck laws passed in 1931.

The board's estimate as to the amount of the deficit by August agrees with the estimate of the State Auditor in his annual report issued several weeks ago. The board estimated that a total of nine million dollars would be necessary to balance the state public school fund and made recommendations concerning more equitable distribution of funds and revision of depository regulations.

Former McCamey Boy Given Suspended Term Here

Reginald Bossier, former McCamey boy now attending school at Big Spring, was given a two year suspended sentence for burglary at the Monday session of the 112th District court here.

What's Doing at the State Capitol

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Moratorium of 60 days on motor vehicle licenses was granted Friday afternoon when Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson signed the bill granting an extension of registering time. The bill becomes effective immediately.

The moratorium will have little effect on the state highway revenues, but the counties will be delayed in getting their usual revenues.

Feb. 2.—A proposed cut in state salaries that would save the state approximately \$1,000,000 per year if enacted was approved by the Senate Finance Committee Thursday. It would apply until next September 1, when the reduced biennial budget will take effect.

Sen. Will Beck of DeKalb, author of the bill, would have the salary cut work on a sliding scale. Salaries of \$1201-\$1800 would be reduced five per cent; those from \$1801-\$2500 reduced 10 per cent; and those from \$2501-\$4,000 reduced 20 per cent.

This bill of Sen. Beck's does not affect constitutional salaries or the pay of legislative employees, but touches all others paid by general appropriations.

Feb. 1.—Immediate prevention of any more foreclosures on mortgages on real property was sought by the House Wednesday when it passed a resolution asking the governor to issue a proclamation for that purpose until such legislation could be enacted.

The grand jury returned a true bill on the boy for breaking into Gunnels garage more than a year ago.

Somebody Head 'Em Off?

By Albert T. Reid



Albert T. Reid

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or persons through the columns of this newspaper will be corrected complaint being made to the publisher in person.

Legislation We Do Not Need

"Bills intended to stop merchandising of appliances by public utility companies, similar to laws adopted in Oklahoma and Kansas last year, have been defeated by legislatures now in session in Massachusetts and Mississippi. Opposition to the bill in Massachusetts represented plumbers, furniture, hardware and electrical dealers, among other interests. The Mississippi measure which was aimed at electric and gas companies, was defeated decisively, the vote in the senate being 27 to 9."

The above paragraph appeared in the Daily Register on May 31, 1932. We reproduce it because a bill, smacking of the same purpose—stoppage of the sale of appliances by public utilities—is about to be introduced in the Texas Legislature.

At the outset, we are constitutionally opposed to such a measure, basing our conviction on what we have read in magazines and other publications originating in the printing and publishing industry, reciting the sad experiences of states in which similar bills were made into law, and because we see the apparent injustice of attempting to prevent a reputable business enterprise from selling appliances designed to increase the comforts of patrons of power or fuel utility companies, and to augment the sale of power or fuel.

That every customer of electric and gas utilities is vitally interested in what he pays for the services he receives, is natural. That whether or not utilities are allowed to sell merchandise has very definite bearing on what he pays, is something few realize.

From the standpoint of utilities the value of their merchandising lies in the fact that each piece

of equipment sold brings about increased use of their services. Consequently, they have from the first sought for and demanded appliances that would give complete satisfaction and thus remain on their service lines. It was found, however, that the selling of dependable and efficient appliances was not the only requirement. Experience showed that proper servicing of equipment was necessary for the satisfactory operation of many appliances. To assure satisfactory performance by appliances, utilities have developed and maintain service staffs of highly trained personnel.

During a portion of the period of the depression, the use of electricity in American homes is



Miss Violet Wellfonder, 17, of Detroit, has been chosen Mishigan's winter queen to preside at ice carnivals and later go to Chicago as guest.

said to have increased 22.12 per cent, largely because of the increased use of labor-saving appliances.

Legislation prohibiting merchandising by utilities has been passed in Kansas and Oklahoma and the results of such action are no longer theoretical. Experience has shown that in these two states sales of appliances have decreased substantially and that mail order houses, chain stores and department stores in the larger cities have recorded the only sizeable increases in sales, rather than the smaller local dealers whom the legislation was supposed to benefit.

The newspapers are vitally interested because in Kansas it is estimated they lost \$250,000 in advertising after utilities were prohibited from merchandising, most of the loss being sustained by the smaller papers, while in Oklahoma the loss is estimated at \$618 per paper.

That, however, is only incidental. In the event such legislation is enacted in Texas, many comforts, conveniences and economies will not be brought to customers because of the lack of proper promotional and service work on appliances, and rate reductions would be slower in coming in the future.

It should be evident to every thinking person that the merchant carrying electrical and gas appliances as a sideline along with other merchandise, and interested only in the profit he would make from direct sales thereof, would not devote the same time and interest in behalf of the customer, as would the utility company whose concern is dual. The utility company sells only high class merchandise built to a standard that insures constant service. Constant service, in turn, means more liberal use of the power or fuel commodity, and as the sale of these commodities increases, lower prices for the consumers is the result.

This newspaper, in kind with scores of others, does not believe it is to the best interest of the public utility customers to prevent the utilities by law from continuing to render the excellent merchandising service they have offered in the past. The legislation proposed to come up for consideration should be killed in the committee as an act of sound business judgment in the public interest.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, — no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

Stops Headache in Five Minutes

A Wonderful Formula Ends Aches and Pains Almost Like Magic. Something Better and Safer.

Thousands of men and women are now stopping throbbing, sick, dizzy, splitting headaches, as well as the excruciating pains of rheumatism, neuritis, toothache, etc., with a marvelous new formula that is said to be far superior to anything heretofore used.

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BRUCE BARTON

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Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

All Men Created Equal

What was there for Jesus to add? It was a thought more splendid than all which had gone before and it has altered the current of history. He invited frail bewildered humanity to stand upright and look at God face to face! He called upon men to throw away fear, disregard the limitations of their mortality, and claim the Lord of Creation as Father. It is the basis of all revolt, all democracy. For if God is the Father of all men, then all are His children and hence the commonest is equally as precious as the king. No wonder the authorities trembled. They were not fools; they recognized the implications of the teaching. Either Jesus' life or their power must go. No wonder that succeeding generations of authorities have embroidered his idea and corrupted it, so that the simplest faith in the world has become a complex thing of form and ritual, of enforced observances and "thou shalt not's." It was too dangerous a Power to be allowed to wander the world, unleashed and uncontrolled.

This then was what Jesus wished to send to all creation, through the instrumentality of eleven men. What were his methods of training? How did he meet prospective believers? How did he deal with objections? By what sort of strategy did he interest and persuade?

He was making the journey back from Jerusalem after his spectacular triumph in cleansing the Temple, when he came to Jacob's Well, and being tired, sat down. His disciples had

stopped behind at one of the villages to purchase food, so he was alone. The well furnished the water supply for the neighboring city of the Samaritans, and after a little time a woman came out to it, carrying her pitcher on her shoulder. Between her people, the Samaritans, and his people, the Jews, there was a feud of centuries. To be touched by even the shadow of a Samaritan was defilement according to the strict code of the Pharisees; to speak to one was a crime. The woman made no concealment of her resentment at finding him there. Almost any remark from

his lips would have kindled her anger. She would at least have turned away in scorn; she might have summoned her relatives and driven him off.

An impossible situation, you will admit. How could he meet it? How give his message to one who was forbidden by everything holy to listen? The incident is very revealing: there are times when any word is the wrong word; when only silence can prevail. Jesus knew well this precious secret. As the woman drew closer he made no move to indicate that he was conscious of her approach. His gaze was upon the ground. When he spoke it was quietly, musingly, as if to himself.

"If you knew who I am," he said, "you would not need to come out here for water. I would give you living water."

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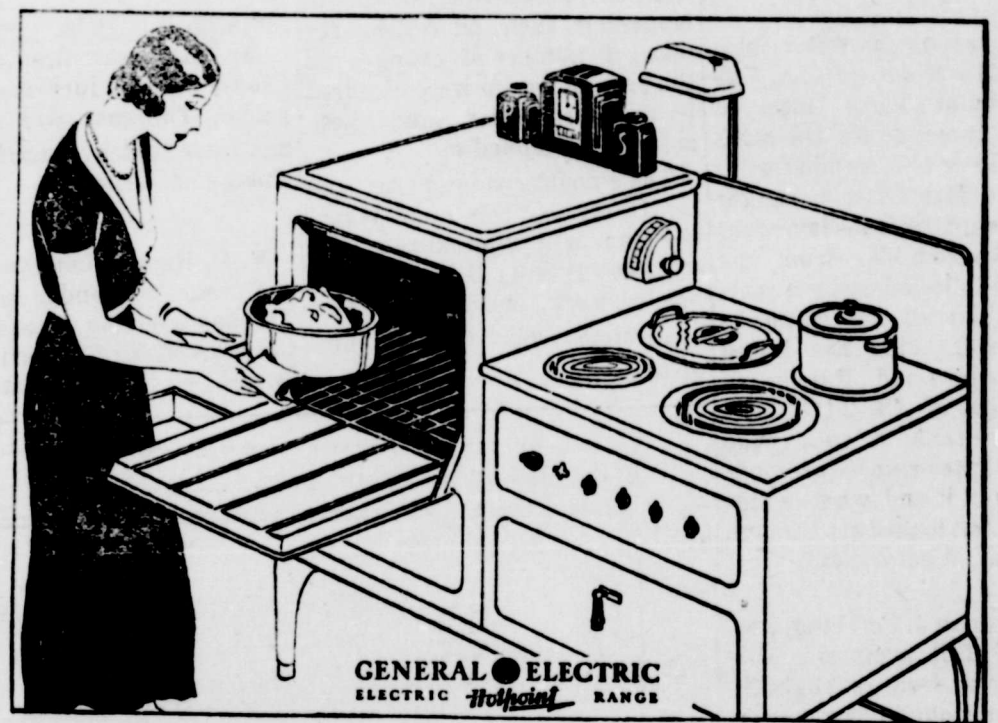
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Ken Regan Wins Important Posts

Senator Ken Regan, who is representing 26 of the large and far western counties in the state, has been put to work in a big way by his colleagues. Although this is his first term in the legislature, he will be on ten permanent committees of the senate, many of which will touch upon vital affairs of interest to his district.

Senator Regan was appointed chairman of the engrossing committee, an important link in the legislative procedure. He was likewise appointed as a member of the following important committees:

Educational affairs; finance; judicial districts; mining, irrigation and drainage; public land and land office; representative districts; state highways and motor traffic; state affairs; and senatorial districts.

He was likewise appointed as one of a committee of three to notify Governor Sterling that the senate was organized and ready for business, this latter being a matter of form but an important tradition in the senate.

Senator Regan was made vice-chairman of two other important committees, this being hailed as a signal honor for a new senator. These committees were banking and mining, irrigation and drainage, the latter being of great importance to his district.

Two burglars met while trying to rob a West London jewelry store and got into a fight, both being arrested.

State Fixes Price Of Milk in Effort To Help Producers

The Texas Department of Agriculture has decided to set the prices of milk over the State, J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, told a group of Houston distributors and retailers at a chamber of commerce meeting recently.

The determination to set a price is just the beginning of the department's plan for other agricultural divisions, he declared. "Too long has industry been protected and agriculture neglected," he told the meeting.

McDonald said that at present the distributors are to pay \$1.60 per 100 pounds, or 13.8 cents per gallon, to the producers for Grade A milk; they are to charge 8 cents per quart delivered to the consumer, and the retail stores may sell it at 7 cents a quart.

"This price is just the beginning," said McDonald. "We will increase it gradually until the producer is getting \$1.80 per 100 pounds, or 15.4 cents per gallon."

McDonald said the farmers and dairymen are the backbone of the country, they are in dire distress because of low prices paid for their products and unless they get relief there will be no more prosperity for the entire Nation.

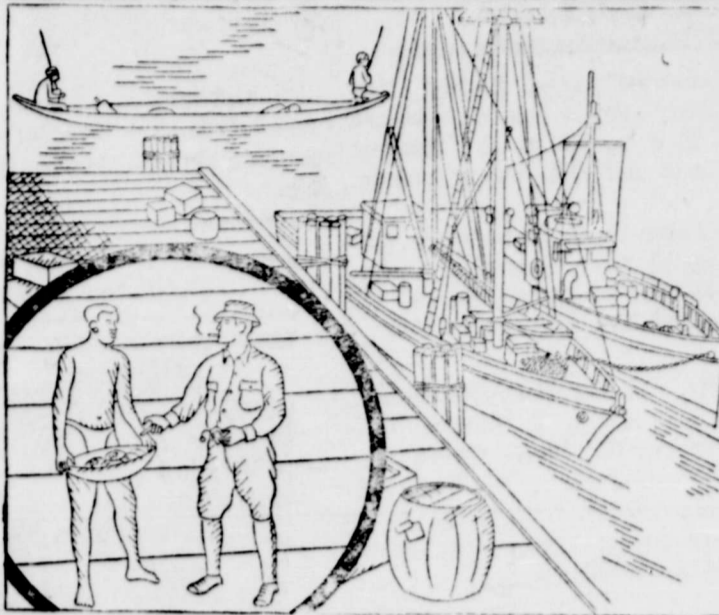
McDonald said the emergency clause of the State co-operative laws gives the Department of Agriculture the authority to fix prices.

"An emergency exists right now," he declared, "and the department is ordering those prices in effect. Anyone caught discounting or rebating on those prices will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

POSTED—All my pastures in Upton County. Wood hauling, hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden.

12-31-31 T. A. KINCAID

Sack of Tobacco Sold For \$16,400



POSSIBLY the highest price ever received for a sack of tobacco was obtained on a South Sea island in 1903, according to "Tobacco" It was paid to a tourist by a half-caste pearl diver.

The tourist, who had missed his boat, while away his time watching the pearl divers of the island. One of the half-castes, who saw him roll himself a cigarette from his sack of "Bull" Durham, offered to buy the tobacco. As it was the last one available on the island, the tourist was reluctant to part with it for any price; so the pearl diver finally offered him the pearls in the next five shells which he was about to open.

The traveler agreed. The first four shells produced nothing more than some practically worthless pearls, but the fifth disclosed a pearl of size, coloring and texture seldom equaled. Declining all local offers, the traveler bought himself a pistol and departed on the next steamer. He later sold the pearl, which he had traded for a five cent sack of "Bull" Durham tobacco, for \$16,400.

From humble beginnings in Durham, North Carolina, soon after the Civil War, "Bull" Durham has achieved world-wide popularity and renown. Not every smoker can expect to trade his five cent sack of tobacco for a pearl of great price, but in these days millions are eager to save their "rolls" by rolling their own.

Texon Deep Well Flowing With Gas From Nearby Hole

Group No. 1 Oil Corporation's (Texon) No. 2-B University, 6000 since Dec. 23, produced 276 barrels in the 24 hours ending Saturday. 245 barrels in the day ending Sunday and 180 barrels in the period ending Monday morning, flowing all three days with gas blown in from Texon No. 1-B University, the discovery well in the Reagan county deep pool.

Total depth of the well is 8,007 feet and it has been revived only once and that for an eight hour period prior to the gauge ending last Saturday.

Drilling tests in the field continued active with Texon 6-B drilling at 7,861 feet; No. 7-B at 3,014 feet, both in lime and No. 8-B at 2,763 feet in sand. Big Lake No. 8-C was at 7,913 feet in lime; No. 9-C was shut down at 4,911 feet, No. 10-C, the new test, was waiting on the cemented cellar and No. 181, Texon pay test, was pulling casing with its total depth still 2,800 feet.

Four years after he swallowed three coins Jan Semmich of Amsterdam was operated on for their removal.



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TO lose fat SAFELY and HARMLESSLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—but don't take chances—be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—get it at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back

PHONE LOCAL HAPPENINGS NO. 5



From the family album of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President-Elect, comes the picture of mother and son when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was 3 months old. Left is the picture of mother and son, taken at the Hyde Park, N. Y. home since Mr. Roosevelt's election to the presidency... the two pictures spanning fifty years... and fulfilling the dream of every mother—and son... Below, The President-Elect's cottage at Warm Springs, Ga., where Mr. Roosevelt is now spending a short vacation, and also conferring with Democratic leaders.

How To Make An Ivory Yacht And Conduct A Yacht Race Too

ONE simple and inexpensive solution to the problem of keeping children entertained nowadays is to arrange an Ivory yacht racing party. The best part of such an affair is that it is really two parties, combining an indoor craft with an outdoor sport. For the yachts have to be made before they can be sailed. If the children are old enough the boats can be made and sailed on one day. Other wise it will really take a day to make the boats and another to hold the race.

To Make the Hull
With a knife cut off the four corners from the bottom of the cake. This is to make the yacht speedier. With a nail, bore a clean hole in the center of the "I" of the word "Ivory", on the top of the cake, about one-half inch deep to hold the mast.

To Make the Sail
Take a square measuring about six inches by six. Cut in half, from corner to corner. Turn up edge along "B", sewing edge firmly as far as point "D". Turn over edge along "A", sew securely, insert lollipop stick so that pointed end extends above and below sail. Insert shorter stick in hem "B" as far as point "D". This allows the sail freer play in swinging.

The sail is attached by cord, from the top of the mast, to "brads" inserted in the soap, as indicated on Figure 3.

One brad goes in front of the hull, one on each side, a little back of the mast, and one cording, attached to the end of the rear stick, fastens to a brad inserted in the middle of the "R" of the word "Ivory". Do not pull this cord taut, for it must allow the sail to swing freely.

To Make the Rudder
With a piece of light-weight cardboard (an old post card will do) make a rudder twice as large

as the rudder shown in Figure 4, cutting where the black lines are shown and folding on the dotted lines. (Before folding, the longest part of your rudder should be 3 1/2 inches; from top to bottom it should measure 1 13/16 inches.)

Nail flap "B" onto rear of hull, so it will be flat against rear of hull. Tack tiller onto top of hull with brad.

The rudder should extend about one-eighth inch below the hull. The tiller may be manipulated by loosening the brad that holds the tiller, moving the rudder in whichever direction is necessary, depending on the wind, and then pushing the brad down again, to hold the tiller in that position.

A breath will start the boat in motion. The sail should be able to swing from corner to corner of the hull, so allow enough rear cord.

Wind or weather need not interrupt the plans for this party. If the weather is not right for outdoor play, the bathtub will serve very well as a lake and even though the indoor party has to be conducted on a smaller scale, the fun and excitement will be just as great.

The race should be conducted in as formal and grown-up a manner as possible. The boats and their owners should be identified; there should be an official starter at whose whistle the children should launch their yachts. Being made of Ivory soap the yachts will float.

Prizes should be provided for the winners—and, of course, the guests will take away their own yachts for further sailing.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yocham returned Sunday evening from Hamlin where they had been during the illness and death of her father. Mrs. Yocham had been in Hamlin for several weeks.

Harley Bayless was a business visitor in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. N. E. Walcher was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Morrison won high score prize and Mrs. Starnes second high. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Sterling City spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger and Roland Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday were visitors to San Angelo Thursday purchasing a new car.

The Methodist Missionary Society will serve a benefit supper Monday evening in the Oddfellows hall.

Henry Russell attorney of Pecos is attending to court matters here this week.

J. D. Harvey accompanied his wife and infant daughter here from Ballinger the last of the week. Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Malone, also came with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priest and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Ora Teagarden were visitors to San Angelo last Thursday.

George Lee of McCamey was a Rankin visitor Thursday.

Rankin Rudasill of Iraan was a court visitor Thursday.

Hill Hudson, Pecos attorney, is attending court here this week.

Judge W. Van Sichel of Alpine is in Rankin on business this week.

Fred Senter, McCamey chief of police was a court visitor here this week.

J. O. Carl, McCamey constable, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Kenneth Fowler returned home Monday night from A. & M. College at College Station where he has been attending school.

Members of the Baptist Missionary Society were entertained with a social at the Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Ruth Stephenson and Dorothy Faye Hays of San Angelo were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dameron left Thursday for Del Rio where they were called due to the death of a relative, Mr. Will Marr. Mrs. Marr is the sister of Mrs. Carter and Mr. Dameron.

Buck Caraway returned the last of the week to Sul Ross College to resume his studies after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young while recovering from an attack of flu.

Fulton Emerson of Lubbock was a business visitor here several days the first of the week. Mr. Fulton was a former cashier of the Big Lake bank and has friends here.

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Rev. Joe Bickley and H. E. Boyd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farris on their return here Monday from Iraan where she had been in the hospital for ten days previously.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Binyon returned to Rankin Tuesday after spending several weeks in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest, Mrs. Jessie Whitmer and daughter, Pollyanna, and Mrs. W. H. Secrest visited Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Burt in Roswell, N. M. Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Secrest will remain there for the rest of the winter with Mrs. Burt, who is her daughter.

Joe Gomery of Girvin was a business visitor here last Thurs.

Interest in the class of Miss Johnnie Weyerts of the Community Sunday School is manifested in the recent improvements the young people have made in their classroom.

Jess Lockhart, Dub Jones and J. C. Anderson accompanied Mrs. Alvin Stoval of Houston from San Angelo here last Friday. Mrs. Stoval is visiting her mother, Mrs. Farris.

Mrs. C. E. Smith was hostess to the sewing club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Hays and children, Mrs. Carrie Grimes and Miss Marian Grimes shopped in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. Nations of Kerrville visited his sister, Mrs. Dave Elder Thursday.

Improvements on the Methodist parsonage, including painting, were completed this week.

Harvey Hays and Dave Elder attended the funeral of the baby of Commissioner James Key of McCamey held in San Angelo Tuesday.

Joe Bickley, Jr., was confined to his bed with illness Thursday.

Community Church Guests Sunday

The local school faculty, the athletic and pep squads will be the guests of the Community Church Sunday evening at 7:30 for a special service delivered by Rev. Joe Bickley, the pastor.

"Laughter" will be the pastor's subject and everyone is cordially invited to attend the special service. The program for the service follows:

Prelude, Mrs. John Christy; "Onward Christian Soldiers," Congregation; song, "In my Heart There Rings a Melody," choir; Prayer; School Song, choir; Scripture Readings; "The Christ of the Cross," choir; Offertory, Mrs. Christy, Special Music, faculty; Sermon, Rev. Joe Bickley; song, "Loyalty to Christ," congregation; Doxology; Benediction

Regular Sunday school service will be held at the church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with preaching at 11 o'clock.

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Predicted in Roosevelt Cabinet Selections



These two men top the list as possible members of President-elect Roosevelt's cabinet, according to late Washington reports. . . . They are (left) Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, as Secretary of the Treasury and (right) Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, as Attorney General. . . . James A. Farley, is expected to be named Postmaster-General.

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