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CANNIBALISM RIFE IN CHINA

HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

Publicity. Man how this U. S. A. devours it nowadays. A parrot catches his own particular brand of fever or a big-time ballplayer with a large ego kids the world for being so easy, and the young and old of our states read about it religiously.

As aforementioned in this column there are differences between publicity and news. Publicity may be news and it may not.

An example; it is no news to the people of Big Spring that a junk pile has been located along the Bankhead highway just outside the city limits. But if some Indiana undertaker on an automobile tour, viewed that junk heap and, stopping in El Paso, was interviewed by a reporter, who reported the tourist's reactions to various towns visited, and that tourist called attention to Big Spring's junk heap that would be news.

It would be publicity, too, of unfavorable brand for Big Spring.

Again; all of the people of this city know there is under construction here a 15-story hotel building. Its news is no more here. But in hotel journals and newspapers of other parts of the state and other states, it would be news.

Suppose a big illicit liquor traffic, with Big Spring as chief trading point, should be uncovered. This is, of course, only mentioned as an example. Developments in the government's attempts to stop the flow of booze would be news and all of you would read something of it. That, however, would be news elsewhere too. Bootlegger stories under Big Spring headlines would have no value as favorable civic advertising, but it would be news.

As also aforementioned, all news is not "good" news, but by a long shot. But, if the day ever dawns when newspapers print only the "good" news and leave the "bad" news to be spread by word of mouth, some serious complications will arise. For mouth-to-mouth circulation of news results in constant changes in the details, and when its bad news the bad part usually is magnified the further it travels in that manner.

Which brings us to another statement: Whenever you say that Big Spring does not get as much news matter in daily newspapers of the state as do Midland, Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo you are wrong.

Yeah, wrong! Big Spring is and has for many months been receiving as much news space in state papers as any West Texas city of 25,000 to 30,000 population or less.

There is value in this day of our's in news articles dealing with development and resources of the city and its territory.

This writer happens to be in a position daily to check the number of news stories appearing in Texas papers from this and other cities and he knows whereof he speaks when he says Big Spring gets a fair share of the "publicity."

The trouble with many of us is the same manifested within the city between different groups. Here in town one flock of news space concerning activities of some club or organization looks like two inches to members of other organizations.

And when our folks read an article telling the world of something a neighboring city has done the impression is twice as strong as that registered when he sees one from Big Spring.

After all is said and done the most important thing is for us all to be sold thoroughly on our town. Then we can more easily sell others.

Miss Pauline Cantrell, superintendent of county schools, will spend Wednesday in the Elbow and Cousin schools.

EXPEDITION TO CAVERN LEAVES N Y

Explorer And Author To Publicize Great Cave

CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 14.—The Frank Ernest Nicholson expedition to Carlsbad Cavern today, according to information received by the local Chamber of Commerce through friends interested in the cave.

In addition to being known as a world wanderer, explorer, author and writer, Mr. Nicholson has the distinction of having made five trips on the Graf Zeppelin, including the ill-fated flight from Germany last May. His story of this latter flight will appear in an early issue of a national magazine. The traveler also was a passenger on the recent round-the-world flight that thereupon acted as the Columbia Broadcasting Company's personal radio correspondent and spoke directly from the Graf-Zep to a net-work of fifty-one stations throughout the United States. Motion pictures were made of the Zep flight for the Pathe News Service and a lecture tour followed the traveler's arrival in the United States. Mr. Nicholson has made aerial explorations for the Pacific American Fisheries and located and explored a chain of islands in the Bering Sea, off the coast of Alaska. His 1930 plans include passage on the trans-Atlantic maiden trip on the all metal German flying boat, the DO-X, and broadcasting therefrom as was done from the Graf Zeppelin. A trip around the world to countries not heretofore visited, for the purpose of several series of lectures for national magazines, is included in the Nicholson itinerary for 1930.

The week's broadcasting from the depths of Carlsbad Cavern, together with its publicizing through moving picture film, national periodicals and lectures will give to New Mexico's wonder cave the greatest program of education and advertising it has thus far received. The first story of Mr. Nicholson's proposed visit to Carlsbad and the cavern has been syndicated through the New York Times and its affiliations and the publicity will reach foreign as well as home lands.

Robbery Fails At Hokus-Pokus Grocery Store

Robbers forced entrance to the Hokus-Pokus grocery store, on the corner of Second and Runkels streets Monday night, knocked the knob from the safe, but failed to open the inner safe door, behind which was lodged part of the day's sales receipts.

Entrance to the building was gained by prying open the north door of the store. An inspection by owners and Sheriff Jess Slaughter made Tuesday morning, revealed that no money is missing and, so far as investigators could find, the stock of groceries was unharmed.

K. OF P. MEETS TONIGHT
Attention of Knights of Pythias is called to the installation meeting to be held in the K. P. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Plans for a box supper will also be made at that time, it was announced.

Sex Of Complainant Is Omitted, Defense Seeks Dismissal Of Charge Local Man Violated Labor Law

After the jury had been empaneled to hear the first case in the regular January term of county court, which convened Tuesday morning, a temporary recess was called to consider motion of defense counsel alleging that information in the case was fatally defective.

No sooner had James Little, county attorney, read the complaint to the jury, than Clyde E. Thomas, defense counsel, prepared and filed his motion. The motion which alleged that the temporary recess alleged that state's attorney did not name the complaining witness, Minnie Murray, in a woman.

The case involved is styled, State

Fee Investigation Results Detailed By Writer

Details of the Parish fee committee's recommendations to the 1st legislature have become increasingly in the public eye during the past fortnight.

for benefit of Big Spring and neighboring cities and counties. These details are given in the following articles, written by a member of the staff of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Senator Pink Parrish, chairman of the committee, resides in Lubbock and it was from that city that the report was released.

"We find of greatest importance in connection with fees of office is the matter of keeping records of fees and, making proper reports thereof," declares the committee in its report. "The public, the state and the various counties are entitled to know how much the various officers are earning and this cannot be definitely known when no adequate records are kept and no proper reports made."

Under present state laws, officers are not required to make any full detailed accounting of receipts of their offices, the report states. "We are of the opinion that every officer should be required to make a detailed accounting including proper and adequate records of all fees of office, and monies received of every kind in connection with said office, and an itemized report of the same, to be filed with the commissioners' court, at stated intervals under oath, to be filed and a copy kept in the office of the county clerk so that any citizen will have an opportunity to see and ascertain the amount that any officer is earning from fees of office or otherwise."

Audit Recommended.
"Our committee is also firmly convinced that the books and accounts of all officers in reference to fees and compensation attached to their offices should be subject to a regular audit."

If it had the constitutional right the committee would recommend that all county officials be placed on a salaried basis and the fee system be abolished, "and proposed legislation will be offered covering these subjects at this session."

Although the bond of the officer in charge, in some counties, is only \$5,000, daily balances of certain trust funds which are placed in the hands of county and district clerks to be held for special purposes are as high as \$300,000. "Some county officials are placing this money in banks and drawing interest on daily balances and retaining the interest. Adequate bond should be required to protect these funds. The interest thus accrued should go to the fund itself or to the general fund of the county, and certainly not to the individual official."

Expense Extra Compensation.
The committee's investigation disclosed the practice in some counties to allow certain officers compensation, in addition to the amount allowed by law, "as extra salary for doing certain work which in our opinion, they are supposed to do under their regular salaries."

For illustration the report says that some counties pay an auditor, to act as purchasing agent. "We think the law should be so that no official should draw any pay except what is actually allowed him by law and the commissioners' court should be debarred from allowing extra compensation for the various officers."

Opinion is expressed that laws should be changed so that all officers, regardless of size or population.

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LABOR LEADERS BEGIN MOVE TO ORGANIZE SOUTH



Following the disturbances in the textile districts of the South and the formation of so-called communist labor organizations, officials of the American Federation of Labor have begun a movement to organize southern workers. Photo shows some of the leaders as they visited Charlotte, N. C. Left to right are T. A. Wilson, president of the North Carolina federation; William Green, president of the A. F. of L.; Frank Morrison, secretary, and W. B. Flemmons, president of the Asheville Central Labor union.

MIDLAND MEN VISITORS HERE

Burlesque Program Features Rotary Meeting

Cleverly portraying by burlesque the way the meeting of a Rotary Club should not be, members of the Midland Rotary Club entertained members of the Big Spring Club at its regular luncheon this noon.

While "Waiter" Kenneth Ambrose of the visiting club served water to seven members of his club, the "members" amidst much wrangling and lethargy, voted that one "Chile Sale" could be held in the city.

"Our committee's proposal of a hamburger stand was denied membership. Accompanied by a great deal of discord from Paul Vickers, member of the Midland club, the group sang of their good fellowship which was decidedly lacking in the burlesque affair."

After adjournment "Stranger Rotarian" by Pratt discussed with "Walter" Ambrose the ideals of Rotary and told of his impressions and criticism of the "meeting" in burlesque.

Malcolm Meeks of Midland was in charge of the program at the luncheon which was attended by the following Midland members as guests: W. A. Young, John P. Howe, E. H. Barron, C. A. McClintic, A. J. Gates, J. A. Finlayson, W. I. Pratt, Taylor Long, Paul P. Vickers, John Bonner, E. S. McCormick, Kenneth Ambrose and L. B. Pemberton. Other guests were: R. E. Thompson of El Paso, S. A. Ribble, Shamrock, Texas, and Thornton Crews, and J. S. Mann of Big Spring.

R. E. Thompson, mayor of El Paso and candidate for congress, expressed his view of the Rotary movement and of its contribution toward international peace and fellowship. Next to the church, Mr. Thompson stated, the civic club movement is the greatest—having as its purpose the extension of friendship and brotherly love.

J. A. Miller was introduced as a new member of the club. The meeting was in charge of H. Reagan who presided in the absence of W. T. Strange, president. The Big Spring club will be guests of the Midland club Thursday and will give the program at the noon meeting in that city.

Call Of Love Summons Great Arthur Shires

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14. (AP)—The Great Shires, sometimes referred to as Charles, or Arthur, will return to his native heath next week and will spend a few days in Fort Worth. The call of love, it is said, is summoning Whistman. He talked for 20 minutes over long distance telephone from Boston to the girl friend here Sunday.

"I will go by Chicago, sign my contract with the White Sox and come on to Texas," Shires is quoted as saying. "I am through with fighting for good, I promise you."

The Great One will go direct from Chicago to his home in Italy, Texas. His parents and most of his brothers and sister live in Ellis county.

TREND OF OIL OUTPUT IS UPWARD

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 14. (AP)—Continuing an upward trend marked over a three-week period the estimated daily average production of light and heavy crude oil in the United States added 43,251 barrels during the week ending Jan. 11 to make a grand total of 2,684,872 for the period, according to the Oil & Gas Journal.

Oklahoma with 30,550 barrels provided by the Seminole area pushed ahead a total of 31,480 barrels for the greatest gain in any field in the period. The midcontinent area gained but 24,197 barrels.

Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas crude areas added approximately 14,000 barrels to the total gain. California pushed ahead 4,000 barrels gained in general all over the area.

The light oil increase for the month was 26,227 barrels, the remainder of the total was heavy oil increase.

Kansas production was 112,215 compared with 113,940 barrels for the previous week.

Former Dispatcher Here Dies In Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Railroad man in Texas for nearly forty years, Robert Clifford Andrews, 56, died Monday in Dallas. He had been manager of the American Railway Association's car service division in this section since 1924.

Mr. Andrews, native of Norborne, Mo., came to Texas when he was 18. He was a telegraph operator and later dispatcher for the Texas & Pacific Railroad at Big Spring. In 1899 he was transferred to Marshall as chief dispatcher.

His residence in Dallas dates back to 1915, when he was made general superintendent of the T&P with headquarters here.

Mr. Andrews was an active member and an elder of the Central Christian church. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m., at that church, with members of its board of elders acting as pallbearers at burial, to follow at Fort Worth.

Dr. Graham Frank, pastor of the Central Christian church, will conduct the service.

Mr. Andrews' wife, who was Miss Tommie Boaz of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, and a sister, Mrs. Marvin Grimes of Hardin, Mo., survive him.

The Weather

West Texas: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas: Mostly cloudy in south portion tonight and Wednesday; preceded by rain near west coast this afternoon or tonight; colder in east portion tonight, with freezing in northeast portion. Light to moderate winds on the coast, mostly northerly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Schoenack will leave Wednesday morning for Amarillo and will go from there to Dallas. Mr. Schoenack is associated with the Atlantic Oil & Producing Company.

Changes In Rates On Air Mail Favored

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 14. (AP)—The entire rate scale and air-mail system of the postoffice department would be changed by recommendations outlined here today by Postmaster General Brown.

For the first time, the postmaster general gave a "yard-stick" of air-mail compensation, which would supplant a system in which one carrier receives as low as 8 cents, and another as high as \$3 a pound.

Under the system suggested by Brown, the post office department would concentrate its exceptional aid on essential routes, "those that have been traveled by ox team, pony express, railroad, and auto," and would use planes as it now uses trains, at fixed rates per mile for definite weight spaces.

Discussing the condition of the industry, the postmaster general said:

"The experience of all companies in 1929 was substantially the same. With a paying load of only 16 to 40 per cent of capacity, all closed the year with operating deficits to great the very life of the passenger transport industry today is in the balance."

He declared this was because the American public was provided with facilities for flying from coast to coast before any considerable number of people had made sightseeing trips over their native towns. He added the situation is one that properly occasions the deepest public concern.

Three Stations Added By S. A. T.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—Addition of three new stations, establishment of maintenance and repair depot, and the increasing of power on the five stations already in operation are planned by the Southern Air Transport division of the Aviation Corporation as immediate improvements in its short-wave radio system.

Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans, La., and Waco, Texas are to be equipped with transmitting and receiving sets operating on 53 meters and using 250 watts of power. Dallas, Texas is already operating on 500 watts and the El Paso station will be increased to that power. San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth, Texas will be increased to 250 watts.

The stations are used to dispatch ships, send weather reports and general company communications. About 50 messages a day are sent and received at each station in the system. Equipping of planes to communicate with ground stations and with other planes in the air is the next step in establishing communication. Extensive tests to that end have already been made.

Lamesa Youth Faces Insanity Hearing

LAMESA, Texas, Jan. 14. (AP)—An insanity hearing will be held here tomorrow for Robert Durham, charged with the murder of his father last Dec. 31. The elder Durham was killed with a shotgun.

The district attorney said the hearing would have no bearing on Durham's murder trial, scheduled for next April, but that his relatives were asking it to determine whether he should be confined in the state asylum until the murder trial is held. If the question of insanity is brought up in connection with the murder, he said, a new sanity trial must be held.

Steve D. Ford, secretary, represented the Big Spring club.

Attorney General Gives Opinion Concerning Separation Here Of Sheriff's And Collector's Office

Despite the fact that Howard county admittedly has more than 10,000 inhabitants, the minimum number required by law to warrant a division of the sheriff and tax collector's office, voters will not have an opportunity to elect a tax collector in the 1930 general election unless reports of the federal census become official before November, according to an opinion from the attorney general's department at Austin, received Tuesday.

H. B. Debenport, county judge, requested a ruling from the attorney general's department on the question, following numerous requests from average voters and political party chairmen.

The opinion, written by David J. Pickle, assistant attorney general, follows:

"Until it is officially known that a county which has heretofore had less than 10,000 inhabitants and in which, under provisions of the law no tax collector has been elected, there can be no election had for the office of tax collector."

"It is extremely doubtful that the census for 1930 will be known in time for the July primary, and somewhat doubtful that it will be completed in time for the regular election."

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MILLIONS DEAD; MORE PERISHING

Authorities Abandon Efforts To Stop Savagry

CHANGHAI, Jan. 14. (AP)—Unrestricted cannibalism, highways congested with bodies of famine victims, 2,000,000 dead and 2,000,000 dying were reported in stories recounted here today of the starvation and exposure that have scourged the populace of Shensi, Kansu and Shansi provinces of China.

Crops failed last year, said Missionary George Andrews, and with nothing planted, the coming year probably will be one of the worst in China's history of plagues and famine.

Andrews said he saw sufferers on many occasions carve flesh from the dead and eat it. Brought before authorities, one starving man demanded:

"Why should I be punished for eating only what dogs are eating?"

Officials have abandoned efforts to prevent cannibalism.

Mutual Aid Officers Named; Auditor Reports

All officers and directors of the Big Spring Mutual Aid Association were re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting held Monday afternoon in the county courtroom of the Howard county courthouse.

C. W. Cunningham was re-elected president; W. R. Purser will continue in the office of vice-president; J. D. Biles will serve a second term as director and C. T. Watson was added to the list of directors. The office of secretary-treasurer is appointed by officers and directors, but it was suggested in open meeting that Mrs. N. W. McCleskey be renamed to fill that post she has held for the past few weeks.

The auditor's report made by C. A. King, member of a Dallas firm, has been approved by the state insurance commission and was accepted and approved by local stockholders in their annual meeting. Approximately 100 Big Spring and Howard county citizens owning stock in the company were present at Monday afternoon's meeting, according to Mr. Cunningham, president.

League Rules Grid Race Is Ended In Tie

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—Bracketed and Fort Arthur football line can continue their controversy as to the prowess of one over the other.

In so far as the Intercollegiate League is concerned, the two eleven-men can share championship honors. The executive committee yesterday refused to allow the claim of Bracketed that the Buckaroos were entitled to titular honors because they had penetrated the Yellow-jackets' 20-yard line more than their opponents had crossed their 20-yard marker, in the final game at Waco.

The committee handed down a decision declaring the two teams should share jointly the championship.

Investment Banker Falls From Window

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—Investment banker, today fell or jumped to his death from a window of his ninth floor apartment in Park Avenue. His body was found in a courtyard in a house employs a janitor.

HACK WILSON AFTER SHIRES

Chicago Cub Player
Breaks Silence In
Heated Retort

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. (AP)—His pride nudged by some remarks made by Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires, and his imagination troubled by things Promoter Jim Mullen keeps saying about \$15,000 for a fight, again have aroused Lewis (Hack) Wilson.

The Dempsey of the Dugouts has made his reply to Shires' assertion at Boston last Friday night that "I didn't want Spohrer, I wanted Wilson."

"I want Shires just twice as bad as he wants me," Wilson said in breaking his long silence at his home at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Added to what he considered a belittling remark by Shires, Wilson has had another offer from Promoter Mullen, asking him to meet Shires at White City arena—for \$15,000.

Shires was all wound up to retire from the flat fighting business, but his triumph over Al Spohrer, Boston Braves catcher, and some offers from here and there have served to whet his desire for more glory, money and publicity. Among the reported offers was one from the Pacific Coast for a bout with Walter "Duster" Mails, former Cleveland pitcher, and the first to nominate himself as "The Great."

Wilson said he would come to Chicago within 10 days to seek permission from William L. Veck, president of the Cubs, to fight the great one for the honor of the National League—and \$15,000.

"Home Talent" Bank Robbery Trials Are Set

BRADY, Jan. 14. (AP)—Trial of the alleged principals in Brady's "home talent" bank robbery has been set for Jan. 20.

Judge E. J. Miller set the date for the trial of R. C. Turner and Miss Lucille Awall, jointly charged with the robbery of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here on March 21, 1929, but a motion for severance is expected and Turner's case may be heard first.

The Brady bank robbery was considered one of the most daring daylight holdups inasmuch as Turner and Miss Awall were reared in Brady, while the assistant cashier, Harold Johnson, who was forced at point of pistol to hand over the money, was a schoolmate and neighborhood friend of Turner. Turner is alleged to have robbed the bank single-handed while Miss Awall and three other Brady girls waited for him in front of the bank and drove him away in their car. The other three girls have not been indicted.

Two thousand dollars was obtained in the robbery but every cent was discovered several hours after the robbery when officers found the loot hidden in a pile of tin cans in the outskirts of Brady. All of the alleged robbers were recognized during the holdup and rounded up by officers and a posse of citizens within a few hours after the robbery.

California Golfers Rain-Soaked Group

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14. (AP)—Half a hundred select wanderers of the national fairways today but behind them two distressing rounds of golf over the rain-soaked, wind-swept Riviera course, and prepared to continue play in the Los Angeles \$10,000 open tournament, cheered by the prospect of a clear day.

A young professional from Columbus, Ohio, Denny Shute, who yesterday conquered the treacherous course and the rioting elements to shoot a 74, three over par, headed this array of qualifiers with a score of 147. This gave a two-stroke advantage over his nearest rival, Horton Smith of the Missouri Ozarks.

Among the discards—the eighty who failed to shoot 150 or better—were some of the country's golfing elite, including the veteran campaigner, Walter Hagen. The "Hag" yesterday picked up his ball at the end of the eighth hole and announced he "had enough."

Caught when the storm was at its peak, the British open champion took 40 strokes on the first 8 holes, after shooting an 81 in Friday's opening round.

Hagen was not alone. Fourteen others gave up in despair. Chief among these were Henry Cucl, one of New England's leading pros; Craig Wood, winner of the Hawaiian open; Al Watrous, Detroit pro; Johnny Dawson, high ranking amateur from Chicago, and Joe Turman, member of the Ryder cup team.

SHEEP MEN TO MEET
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 14. (AP)—E. H. Haggert of Ocala, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, has announced the quarterly meeting of the organization's executive committee at Kerrville will be held Feb. 12. January 12 was the original date set.

LOVE FINDS A WAY

Gene's 20 And Trixie's 63, But They Are Happy On Their Honeymoon



Here are the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Self—he 20 and she 63—enjoying a pleasant hour looking at the wonderful scenes as disclosed by the first Mr. Self's old-fashioned stereoscope.

By NEA Service

TACOMA, Wash.—The groom is 20 and the bride is 63, and they're enjoying their honeymoon as much as anybody could ask, even if the bride's grown children are a bit upset about it.

But that doesn't bother the newlyweds—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Self. He calls her Trixie and she calls him Gene.

The groom was a nephew of Mrs. Self's first husband, Jefferson Self, and he helped out around the house during the husband's last illness. Then he went to work for the widow, planting raspberries on her 10-acre ranch. And as the raspberries ripened, love ripened. Mrs. Self says:

"I looked at Gene and he looked at me, and I said, 'Gene, if I was younger I think I'd marry you, and then nobody could make you leave the place.' Then next day I said, 'Gene, if you don't want to get married I'll adopt you.' He looked at me a minute and said, 'Oh, shucks, Trixie, if you want to we'll get married.'"

Folks tease us, but I don't mind I declare, getting married has taken years off my age. I don't feel a day older than a girl of 45. After you've lived with a man for years, like me and my first husband, you get so you need one around the house. "I kept one husband, so why can't I keep another? There's just two rules for keeping a husband—feed him well and give him lots of hugging and kissing."

The cottage the honeymooners occupy is a mixture of the old and new. An old rosewood organ and an old-fashioned stereoscope represent the amusements of the first Mr. Self; a radio and phonograph have been installed by the second. "No one ever had a better wife," says Self. "She feeds me better than anyone in the neighborhood. We get along fine, don't we, Trixie?"

"Indeed we do!" smiles Trixie.

University To Sue For Crane County Lands

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14. (AP)—Plans for a suit seeking recovery of oil and oil land in Crane county for the University of Texas, awaited a meeting of the school's board of regents January 20. Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt said after an announcement from El Paso that he had been requested to go ahead with the suit, tentative plans for which were revealed some time ago.

The suit would seek to recover 347 acres of land, part of block 30, University of Texas land, in Crane county, on which there are 47 producing wells, production of 10 of the wells up to August 1 totaled 6,456,000 barrels of oil. Robert L. Holliday of El Paso, member of the board of regents, said in announcing the board had asked the attorney general to institute a suit after a careful investigation.

The land, which Holliday contends was worth \$10,000 an acre at the time of the sale, was sold for \$2 and \$3 an acre.

Tahoka Boy Makes Money With Dairy

TAEOKA, Texas, Jan. 14. (AP)—George Claude Wells, 14-year-old son of J. C. Wells, prominent business man and president of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, is making big money with a small dairy, in spite of the fact that he lives in town.

During the past ten months George has made a profit of \$636. He is a 4-H club member, working under supervision of County Agent R. E. Shaver and carries his regular high school course in addition to looking after his dairy. He does practically all milking, feeding, delivering and collecting.

George started in business about two years ago, borrowing money from the bank with which to buy his first cow, and is adding to his herd as his profits will permit.

Lubbock Fair Bosses To Meet

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 14. (AP)—A meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association will be held January 17 to discuss expansion plans and needs for the 1930 exposition. The organization reports a cash balance on hand of \$16,812, an increase of \$10,000 over last year, compared to a need for additional buildings and improvements of at least \$100,000.

The Panhandle-South Plains Fair, held each fall here, has become one of the foremost regional events of its kind in the state. Last year's attendance was approximately 125,000 for the six day event, said to have been exceeded by only the Dallas fair and the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

Escaped Tex in Con Held In Oklahoma

MCALISTER, Okla., Jan. 14. (AP)—John Reid, alias Fred Davis, escaped convict from the Texas state prison at Huntsville, was held in the county jail here Monday for Texas authorities. Sheriff W. T. Deams arrested the fugitive at a McAlester railroad station last night.

Reid who escaped September 20 with four other convicts from the Wynne state prison farm, where he had served about four years of a 24-year sentence from Young county on a charge of robbery with firearms, denied his prison record until he was taken to the state penitentiary here this morning and finger prints were made. He formerly was a resident of Wichita Falls, Tex.

John Reid's mother and a younger brother made their home in a tent near the refineries of the Great West Oil Company, for a few weeks last fall. There Mrs. Reid was interviewed by a reporter of The Daily Herald. The mother at that time was optimistic that the governor of the state of Texas would pardon her son, despite his many breaks for freedom.

GALVESTON LEADS
GALVESTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Galveston was the largest handler of export grain during the past year, according to figures compiled here. Galveston, making a large increase over 1928, exported 31,418,437 bushels in 1929, almost twice as much as New Orleans, her nearest competitor.

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Girl Arrives To Free Dad

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP).—A girl who says she sent her father to prison by false testimony in his trial for attacking her, planned to swear to a deposition that her testimony was untrue in an effort to secure a pardon for him.

Viola Duke, 19, arrived here yesterday from Memphis, Tenn., where she was an inmate of the home of the Good Shepherd, accompanied by Memphis' chief probation officer, Miss Beulah Wood Fite. Both prepared depositions which will be submitted to the Texas pardon board.

James C. Duke, 62, the father, has served five years of a 25-year sentence imposed upon him in Navarro county district court. Duke and his daughter lived in Corsicana at the time of the alleged attack.

He pleaded guilty to the charge because he feared the electric chair in case of a conviction on a plea of not guilty. Duke asserted after the trial. An effort to secure a pardon when Miriam Ferguson was governor failed because the girl's deposition was not made in Texas.

The Duke girl in her deposition said two girls whom her father had forbidden her to go with suggested she accuse him after she had been intimate with one of a trio of boys with whom the girls were associated.

G. T. & W. Heads To Hold Meeting

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP).—Directors and stockholders of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway, meeting here Feb. 4, are expected to consider sale of the road to the St. Louis-San Francisco System. Officers and directors also will be named at the meeting.

The proposed purchase by the Frisco of the G. T. and W., which extends from Salesville, Palo Pinto county, 100 miles to Seymour, has been recommended by T. F. Sullivan, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission. He also recommended that the Frisco be authorized to build a line from Vernon to Seymour to connect with the G. T. and W. and that the Frisco obtain trackage rights over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific from Jacksboro to Dallas, via Fort Worth.

Sullivan suggested that the Rock Island be authorized to construct a line from Shamrock through Wellington and Quanah to connect at Beaver Creek with the proposed extension of the Frisco from Vernon to Seymour.

Should these recommendations be adopted both the Rock Island and the Frisco would be given more direct lines into Fort Worth and Dallas.

Meriwether Starts Drilling From 1680

Meriwether Oil Company resumed drilling on its No. 1 Smith, Howard county wildcat oil test, Monday noon at a total depth of 1,680 feet, after severe cold weather last week forced a temporary shut down.

Salt water was encountered in No. 1 Smith at 1,570 feet, but operators are attempting to drill below the red beds and be sure all water has been passed before running casing. No. 1 Smith is located 150 feet from the south line and 2,490 feet from the west line of section 45, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey, and is three miles north of production in Glascock brothers' No. 1 Edwards, in northern Glascock county.

J. E. Payne Purchases Wilkins Barber Shop

J. E. Payne, Big Spring barber, has assumed ownership of the P. S. Wilkins shop on Main Street and is now in personal management of the new property.

Mr. Payne retains his original shop on East Third Street and expects to operate both tonorial establishments, he said.

Cheatham Will Reopen Rink Here

D. S. Cheatham who formerly operated the Rink on the Carnival Grounds on West Third has returned to Big Spring and will open his rink this week at the old location. Mr. Cheatham has been in business in McCamey since leaving here.

Lubbock Terraces 7,965 Acres in Month

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP).—During the last 30 days 7,965 acres of Lubbock county land were terraced, according to J. T. Petterson, assistant county agent. Forty-four farms have been terraced and 15 farm levels placed in the county. Ten men have been trained for the work.

GRAND PRAIRIE—Construction started on new Baptist church building.

The best equipped body shop Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., adv.

Dancer To Appear With Stage Band



MISS MAE DELLE

Ewen Hall who leads the noted company of artists and entertainers which will open a 4-day engagement at the Ritz Wednesday is widely known throughout the United States and Canada for his stage work as well as his recording and radio performances. He has repeatedly toured the country playing the leading theatres, including the famous Capitol in New York City, the Ambassador in St. Louis and the Million Dollar theatre in Los Angeles. Included in the big radio stations which he has been a staff member are WCFL and WENR, Chicago, KMOX in St. Louis and WFAA, Dallas.

With Mr. Hall and his orchestra there appears a most charming lit-

tle blonde dancer, Miss Mae Delle, who completely captivates her audience with her interpretations of the modern dance. She has just completed a successful tour of the major vaudeville circuits with Hall and comes direct to Big Spring from a six weeks' engagement at the Club Bagdad in Dallas.

The orchestra that Ewen Hall brings with him is without doubt the best band in this part of the United States, each man being an artist in his particular line. They have been received with acclaim everywhere they have played. Howard Fordham, who arranges the music for this aggregation, is one of the best and most noted in this work.

Delegates Elected By Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. H. W. Leeper and Mrs. Carl S. Blomshild were elected delegates to the district convocation of the Episcopal church to be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week in Amarillo, during the brief business session of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon in the parish house.

Mrs. Verd Van Gieson gave the opening prayer and a song was sung by the assembly. The lesson text dealt with the work of the church among mountaineers of Tennessee and was conducted with Mrs. J. S. Nunally as leader.

Guests were served delicious refreshments following the session by the hostess, Mrs. Homer Markham. Those present were: Mesdames Carl S. Blomshild, E. O. Jones, J. S. Nunally, Verd Van Gieson, W. C. Bray, Shmoe Philips, Theo Thomas, Homer Markham, H. W. Leeper, Richard F. Scheig and O. L. Thomas.

Flewellen Home Scene Of Ideal Bridge Dinner

Mesdames V. H. Flewellen and L. W. Croft were hostesses at the regular monthly evening party of the Ideal Bridge club Monday evening in a bridge dinner event at the home of the former hostess on Nineteenth street with husbands of members as special guests.

An autumnal color scheme of bronze and green was carried out in all details of the party, bridge appointments and in table-sized trays on which the two-course dinner were served.

In the games, Mrs. Seth Parsons won high score for the ladies, and W. W. Inkman for men. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Claire, visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxley, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Flewellen and Mrs. Steve Ford and Mrs. Ashley Williams.

Snyder Operates Year On Cash Basis

SNYDER, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP).—The city of Snyder operated throughout 1929 on a strictly cash basis and saved \$500 during the year. Pay-as-you-go was the motto, according to Mayor Howard G. Towle, who is completing his second term and has announced for reelection. The water and sewage departments are

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Presbyterian Auxiliary In Meeting

Beginning the year's study text "According to Pattern" the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the Old Manse Monday afternoon in a program on "A Nation Breaking Bonds."

Mrs. R. L. Owen was hostess to the group.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett was leader for the program, numbers. Numbers were as follows: An interesting talk on the work of missionary societies in other parts of the country by Mrs. E. O. Price, Sr., of Fayetteville, Ind., and Chicago, devoted "Turn from These Vain Things" by the hostess; song "The Old Rugged Cross" by the assembly; prayer "To Live According to His Pattern" by Mrs. W. H. Caylor; paper on "Breaking Social and Political Bonds" by Mrs. Temp S. Currie; paper on "Breaking Spiritual Bonds" by Mrs. L. S. McDowell; "Breaking Mental Bonds" by Mrs. Emory Duff; story by Miss Louise Tucker; prayer "The Power To Break the Bonds of Sin" by Mrs. J. B. Littler.

Those present were: Mesdames Temp S. Currie, R. L. Owen, H. W. Caylor, J. B. Littler, W. C. Barnett, J. O. Tamsitt, White, C. P. Rogers, L. S. McDowell, Emory Duff and E. O. Price Sr., and Miss Louise Tucker.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. Charles K. Elvings returned Monday evening from a two days' visit in Fort Worth.

Romayne Baker of San Angelo is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett and family.

Carl Barker is planning to leave Wednesday for a several days' business visit in Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Waco and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Jacobs and family were called to Greenville Monday by the illness of Mrs. Jacobs' brother, Sam Rosenthal.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wingo left Tuesday noon for Floydada where the minister will take up his duties as pastor of the First Christian church. He has just concluded two and one-half years of service with the local Christian church.

CANADIAN—Telephone line proposed from Sand Creek to this place.

Auto glass for all makes of cars. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., 115 East 3rd.—adv.

Bible Study Meets Held

Bible study sessions were held by both missionary societies of the Methodist church Monday afternoon, the Women's Missionary society meeting in the church parlors, while the Birdie Bailey group met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Winn on Park Avenue in Edwards Heights.

Mrs. Russell Manion conducted an interesting session on "Peter Erasmus" for the Women's Missionary society, the meeting opening with a devotional. Announcement was made of the program for next Monday afternoon when the society will take up the second and third chapters of the study text.

Those present were: Mesdames Charles Morris, Russell Manion, J. T. Bell, C. E. Thomas, Lawrence Simpson, W. A. Ricker, J. B. Pickle, Hargrove, W. A. Miller.

Members of the Birdie Bailey Missionary society opened the day's program with a prayer by Mrs. T. S. Jenkins, and a song by the assembly. Mrs. W. G. Bailey then took charge of the study program. Refreshments were served by the hostess following the study hour.

Those present were: Mesdames T. S. Jenkins, W. G. Bailey, H. R. Tucker, L. F. Levering, W. F. Steward, M. Ewing, A. Snitzer, Jake Bishop, J. C. Holmes, B. P. Walker, J. E. Kuykendall, L. A. Talley, Calvin Boykin, C. T. Watson, C. C. Carter, Tom Slaughter and Karl H. Esten. Mrs. M. M. Mahaffey was a new member.

Mrs. L. A. Talley will be hostess next Monday afternoon, it was announced.

LIBRARY STARTED

ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP).—Work has been started on the new \$150,000 Library and Education building of the Sul Ross State Teachers college. It is hoped that the building can be finished by the opening of the 1930 summer term.

NEW HEARING DEVICE BEING DEMONSTRATED

Promising relief to persons with head noises and deafness. Virgil Willyard is in Big Spring today for a 3-day demonstration of the Audiphone, a new product of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, the development laboratories of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the Western Electric Co. with 50 years' experience in making telephones and other sound reproducing equipment. The small device described by Mr. Willyard fits snugly in the ear and is highly efficient and is designed to meet the needs and conveniences of individuals who desire an exceptionally small, light and inconspicuous hearing aid. Mr. Willyard is making his headquarters at the Crawford Hotel and is demonstrating the Audiphone to deaf persons in their home by appointment today and until Friday inclusive, Phone 500.—Adv.

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Lodge Notices—
The I. O. O. F. lodge meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.

JOHN PHILLIPS, N. G. O. J. WELCH, Sec.
The Rebecca Lodge, meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

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Public Notices—
WEST TEXAS Maternity Home and Hospital—Open to receive the unfortunate, sick, needing care and refuge, strictly private and modern, located by the state. Address Lock Box No. 577, Sweetwater, Texas.

Woman's Column—
LAUNDY wanted, 1204 W. 3rd Street.

EMPLOYMENT—
Help Wanted—Female 10
WANTED—Lady to do maid work. Prefer couple, cottage furnished. Camp Mayo.

Employment Wanted—Female 12
POSITION as bookkeeper wanted by competent, experienced person. Phone 1024-N.

WELL-experienced nurse with hospital training wants work, or will take care of children, or do housekeeping. Phone 448-W.

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HOUSEHOLD goods for sale at a bargain. Apply 505 Bell St.

FOR SALE all over white Hotpoint electric range, less than half price. Call at 107 E. 16th St. or Phone 954-R.

Office and Store Eq't. 19
CAFE fixtures in Lamesa, Texas; small counter, urn, 2-door range, refrigerator, etc., will sell reasonably; stored at Watson Warehouse. See W. R. Lee, Lamesa, Texas.

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FLAT top desk, roller top desk, typewriter desk and three office chairs; all good. Call at 205 Petroleum Bldg.

Livestock and Pets 20
LOOK—LOOK
Good work mules for sale. W. E. HANCOCK, Mule Barn, 2nd Young St.

FOR SALE 20 high grade dairy cows calving now. Will sell part or all. See J. R. and T. E. Keeling, Clayton, Stewart Ranch near Pecos, Texas.

Poultry & Supplies 21
BART CHICKS
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Miscellaneous 23
COCA COLA barrels for sale; \$1.00 each. Contact Drug Store, Clay Street, Big Spring.

PRACTICALLY new National Cash Register; suitable for garage or dining station; terms to responsible party. F. M. Stevenson in care of Ballard Drug Co.

Wanted to Buy 25
HAVE buyer for good farm worth the money. FLEWELLEN and HATCH, Room 19, W. T. Nat'l Bank Bldg.

RENTALS

Apartments 26
THREE-room furnished apartment, private bath; 2011 Runnels street. See J. T. Simmons, three blocks south of State garage house No. 19, Jones Valley addition.

TWO three-room apartments, on 16th St., all bills paid. Phone 187.

FOUR-room furn. shack on west side 12th; 3-room unfurn. apt. first class; close in; \$10; 3-room furn. apt. 2-room close in, furn. \$50. HARVEY L. GILX, 17th St. 500-105.

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ONE 2-room and one 3-room furnished apartment; apply 1219 Johnson. Phone 235-J.

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THREE-room furnished apartment, equipped with gas; \$16.00 per month. Apply 204 E. 12th Street.

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Wanted to Rent 34
WANT to rent 2 or 4-room unfurnished house, good school, modern. Address J. D. Box 121.

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Farms & Ranches 38
PLAINS land for sale. J. A. Best, Claude, Rita Estate and Exchange, Claude, Texas.

FOR SALE—well improved farm, 250 acres; 140 acres in cultivation; situated 5 miles southeast of Ballinger, on Colorado river; also on public road; well situated to best rural school in Runnels county. For information see W. M. Hays, Ballinger, Texas.

Oil Lands & Leases 40
FOR quick action on Oil Leases and Royalties, see FLEWELLEN & HATCH, Room 19, W. T. Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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Used Cars 44
\$100.00 buys 1924 model Buick Coach. Call at 444 E. Park St.

K. C. Bureau To Oppose Cook Parole
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14 (AP)—A blow to the hope of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, for a parole from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth has been struck by the Better Business Bureau of Kansas City in announcement that it will oppose clemency for him.

George M. Huser, manager of the bureau, said the Kansas City Better Business Bureau cooperated with other bureaus in 1923 in obtaining evidence to convict Dr. Cook of fraud in an oil promotion scheme in Fort Worth, Texas, and that he believed the five years the explorer has served is not sufficient punishment for his offense. Dr. Cook was sentenced to 14 years, 9 months.

"It does not seem to us," said Huser, "that five years is sufficient punishment for defrauding the public out of \$100,000."

Georgetown's new director of athletics, Tommy Mills, although he started his college career at Beloit, comes to the Hilltop institution with a fine background of experience in the Rockne School of Notre Dame. During the football season, Mills was not much in evidence around South Bend but he might have been found at a variety of places peering intently at the maneuvers of forthcoming opposition for the Irish. As chief scout he knew the Rockne system besides concentrating upon the study of other methods. He is well-equipped to combine the best features of his observations into his coaching at Georgetown.

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The Carnegie Foundation will conduct no investigation of professional pugilism, the science of battered ears or whatever this business may be labelled. There probably will be no great agitation for reform or any insurance among the customers who have been taking more punishment than the boys in the ring.

Nevertheless, early events of 1930 offer few, if any reasons for predicting bigger and better things in boxing. The heavyweight prospect may be bigger, with the return of Victorio Campolo from the Argentine and the arrival of the Italian Giant, Primo Carnera, but the quality of flistic beef on the hoof hardly seems in proportion to the quantity.

Jack Sharkey's objection to fighting Tuffy Griffiths at Miami, based on alleged business grounds, is not calculated to boost the Boston heavyweight's standing, especially at a time when Griffiths has come forward to prominence as a capable contender. Tuffy, in fact, might prove a very harassing foe for Sharkey, who would prefer to risk his winter fortunes against the crude and inexperienced, even if hard-hitting Argentine, Campolo.

Sharkey, as the leading American contender for the heavyweight title that has now been unclaimed for a year and a half, can best advance his ambitions by distinct willingness to meet any and all comers in 1930. Few critics would rate the sailor's prospective opposition to Ward, title recognition as exceptional. Campolo, Scott, Schmeling, Griffiths and a few others among the contenders have possibilities but Henney, Risko, Delaney, Maloney and even old Mike McTigue were real stumbling blocks to the path of any heavyweight aspirant.

Whatever may have been the merits or demerits of the Bass-Morgan junior lightweight "title bout," the New York boxing powers have at least performed a distinct service by wiping out recognition for any and all "junior" classes. These trick divisions never assumed major stature, nor were they popularly received except in a few scattered zones of combat where a home-town favorite qualified for action in them.

Junior titles, it would seem, can well be dispensed with at a time when it is difficult enough to find boxers capable of holding the championships of legitimate flistic classes.

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new athletic mentor from a group of experts in the Notre Dame methods. Cruck Collins of North Carolina and Adam Walsh of Yale, teammates of the Four Horsemen, were the others considered in addition to Mills in picking a replacement for Little, now at Columbia.

Kirby Well Is
Drilling Below
Chalk Lime Top

First time, generally referred to as the Chalk lime top, was encountered in Kirby Oil Company and others' No. 3 Baker, a Coffee-Phillips pool, test, at 1960 feet and drilling, at last reports, had progressed to 2095 feet.

It will not be necessary to setting in the immediate lime top in No. 3 Baker, as a string of pipe was run higher in the hole preparatory to testing a shallow sand oil showing that was never encountered in the well. Some oil men believe that water encroachment in the field is possibly caused by cementing pipe too high in the line. Therefore, casing will probably be carried into the solid lime several feet, to prove or disprove the common theory.

No. 3 Baker is a south offset to the same company's No. 2 Baker, an east offset to Simms Oil Company's No. 2 Coffee and is 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 28, block 33; township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Lelia Lake Ginner
Placed On Trial

PANHANDLE, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP)—More character witnesses were called to the stand today to support the alibi of Bert Smith, Lelia Lake, that he was in Cleburne, No. 22 when the First State Bank at Stinson was robbed. Smith was the first to go to trial of four men charged with the robbery.

Taking the stand last night, Smith, prominent Donley county ginier, refuted the statement of figures and made shortly after the robbery. The statement, he said, was made under fear.

He admitted, under cross-examination, he knew his two brothers were just outside the door of the district attorney's office when the statement was made.

Smith said he went to Stinson on the afternoon after the robbery as a deputy sheriff to meet a former Amarillo policeman with whom he had worked. They were to work on the Stinson robbery case for a possible reward.

Alibi and character witnesses included E. F. Hargraves, Chamberlain barber and F. E. Chamberlain, Cleburne bank official.

Others indicted for the robbery were W. J. Adams, Torrance A. Popejoy and Rueben A. Franks.

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To Northeast Texas

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Vanderbilt Wed
Without Swank

NEA New York Bureau
Though their age and the nation's best known and wealthiest families, the utmost simplicity marked the wedding of William H. Vanderbilt, multi-millionaire descendant of pioneer capitalists, and Anne Gordon Colby, daughter of Everett Colby, prominent politician. Bride and groom are pictured here after the ceremony, attended by only 30 guests, at West Orange, N. J.

Waxy Man Favors
Welcoming Bolters

AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—J. L. Gammon, member of the state democratic executive committee from Waxahachie, has joined those opposed to barring outright either as candidates or voters members of the party who bolted the republican presidential nominee in 1928.

The issue will be decided soon by the 31 members of the committee when they are called by Chairman D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown to pass upon the application of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas for a place on the primary ballot. Love admitted in his application he had opposed the democratic nominee. "I favor inviting all qualified voters without regard to previous party alignment who will in good faith subscribe to the party pledge to support its nominees to vote and become candidates in its primary," Gammon wired. "Local election officers to be judge of good faith of voters and the executive committee of candidates."

Son Killed Enroute
To Dying Mother

ABILENE, Jan. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Mary L. Short, 70, whose son was killed in an automobile accident near Eastland yesterday while racing to her bedside from Houston, died today of epilepsy.

She had been unconscious for hours, and never knew her son had been killed.

National Prohibition
Repeal Sought In Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—A bill captioned "To reduce crime and general discontent and resentment on the part of law abiding American people against intolerable conditions" by repealing the national prohibition act was introduced today by Representative Sabbath, democrat, Illinois.

Eldorado Smash
Is Fatal To One

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP)—One man was dead and another was in a critical condition here today as the result of an automobile collision south of Eldorado, near here, last night. Ed S. Hollins, 50, Sonora trucking contractor, was killed. His companion, Frank McKee, Seelicher county rancher, was injured.

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MARKETS

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Jan. 14 (AP)—

Hogs: 1,000, 20 to 25c higher; tail top \$3.50 for good 200 lb. butchers; truck top \$9.25; better 175-240 lb. truck hogs 9.15 to 9.25.

Cattle and calves: 1,000; calves: 1,000; steady; yearlings up to 12.50; some cows 7.50; butcher grades 6.00 to 6.50; stock steer calves 11.25; slaughter calves up to 11.75.

Sheep: 200; feeder lambs 10.00, or steady; truck lambs 10.75 to 12.

COTTON FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 19 to 21 points:

	High	Low	Close	PC
Jan.	17.10	16.98	16.92-B	2711
Mar.	17.40	17.20	17.20-21-1740	
May	17.61	17.44	17.44-45	1765
July	17.79	17.58	17.60	1779
Oct.	17.77	17.56	17.56-B	1778
Dec.	17.78	17.58	17.58-B	1788

Opening: January 1703; March 1734; May 1730; July 1773-B; October 1772-B; December 1782-B.

FORT WORTH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, Jan. 14 (AP

DeSoto Distributors Announce Their Formal Opening

MOTOR CARS OF QUALITY PRESENTED

Formal opening of Smith Brothers, Inc., distributors in 21 West Texas counties of De Soto automobiles, will be held at the company's home, 216-218 West Third street, thru-out Wednesday. The opening will be marked by presentation of the 1930 De Soto line,

its initial showing in Big Spring.

Experienced
With 11 years of experience as a background—for they were among the pioneers in retailing as well as wholesaling of Chrysler Motors products on the west coast—J. W. and M. E. Smith and a group of equally experienced assistants, recently made a careful investigation into potentialities of several sections. Deciding that West Texas offered greatest opportunities they immediately chose Big Spring as the point from which to distribute De Soto automobiles.

J. W. Smith is president of the concern and M. E. Smith, his brother, is treasurer and assistant. Mrs. J. W. Smith is office manager. D. A. Ceraway, another old-timer

in the automobile business in sales manager.

Staff Members
H. B. Mitchell is used car manager and W. E. Henry will have charge of the shop and act as service manager. He has had 15 years experience in this phase of the business, being especially well qualified to handle service on De Soto and other Chrysler-built machines. The Smiths are Texas boys, having been reared in and near Fort Worth.

"We've come here to represent the De Soto line with the aim and expectation of giving the public real service of a type we feel is not offered at the price our customers will pay," said President J. W. Smith. "We conscientiously believe the service rendered the public is the backbone of any organization. Our plans call for intensive development of our entire territory of 21 counties, in which we expect to designate ten or 12 associate dealers. We know our territory is undeveloped insofar as our product is concerned. And we know that product will support us just as much as we support it," he added.

At Stanton
One associate dealership, at Stanton, already has been designated. W. G. Storey and Son have taken over the De Soto line there work but a few days ago and at though beginning their work but a few days ago and at the opening of a terrific blizzard, had closed arrangements by Monday night for delivery of two De Soto cars. The younger Storey himself has placed an order for future delivery of a Roadster Espanol, a smart sport model which, by the way, was to form the feature of the showing at the formal opening.

During the opening Wednesday, favors, such as flowers for the ladies, cigars for the men, and punch, will be offered visitors.

"Seeing is believing" the public was reminded by Smith Brothers in extending an invitation to everyone to visit them Wednesday.

Introduced initially in the New York show held a few days ago the 1930 De Soto line, including sixes and eights is declared "a good investment" for the owner.

Sizes
Included in this line are seven six-cylinder models, selling at \$345 and up. F. O. B. Detroit. The sizes are Sedan, Roadster Espan-

ol, Coupe de Jefe, Sedan Coche, Facion, Coupe Business and Sedan de Luxe.

In presenting to the West Texas public this new line of De Soto automobiles, Mr. Smith declared:

No one particular feature can be singled out as responsible for the remarkable first-year success of the De Soto Six—a success which knows no equal in the entire history of the automobile industry. Its spectacular performance, ability to surprise and enthrall those who drive or ride in it. The swing and dash of its appearance supplies a spunky departure from the conventional that appeals to the person of truly good taste who desires to keep a step ahead of modern tendencies. And now, after a year on the road, in which it has been subjected to every motoring test in the hands of owners, it has established a reputation for sturdiness, dependability and long life.

Handsome
"It is not surprising that a car so handsome, so comfortable and responsive, so safe and easy to drive, and so sturdy as the De Soto Six, should meet with such instantaneous and lasting public acceptance."

"Test the De Soto Six in any way that you desire—drive it yourself. A demonstration will convince you that here is a motor car that will supply everything, and more, that could be desired by the most critical motorist, in beauty, performance and dependability."

"We want you to get behind the wheel of a De Soto Six and put to test the things that we have told you about it. Drive it through the tangle of city traffic, then over an open stretch of country road. Thrill to the quick, even flow of power that responds to the touch of your foot on the accelerator; note its remarkable ease of handling, its flexibility, its perfect riding qualities. We want you to make your own comparison of ability and value."

Mrs. Lee Weathers To Entertain Class

Mrs. Lee Weathers will entertain her Sunday school class, the Bereans class of the Presbyterian church in her home at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The class is made up of young men. Additional guests will also be entertained.

Ham, Held For 10 - Year - Old Crime, to be Tried

ARILENE, Texas, Jan. 14 (AP)—W. S. Ham, delay of whose trial also delayed the execution of P. W. Howard for the murder of N. V. Nixon, El Paso chauffeur, will be tried as an accomplice in the murder here Feb. 12.

The crime for which Ham and Howard were indicted occurred nearly ten years ago. Howard's trial, drawn out into one of the longest annals of Texas, resulted finally in assessment of the death penalty, but Governor Dan Moody refused to permit the execution until Ham had been tried.

Governor Moody pointed out

that Howard's conviction was based almost wholly on the testimony of his alleged accomplice.

Several dates were set for Ham's trial. Once a hung jury resulted. Another time the trial was postponed because of the defendant's illness. Meanwhile the date of Howard's execution was advanced, and it is now set for Feb. 6.

The indictment against the men alleged that Howard killed Nixon September 19, 1920, by shooting him with a pistol and striking him with a shovel. The body was found near the highway in Ward county, buried in a shallow grave, three months after the slaying.

Ham testified that he and Howard hired the taxi driver to take them across country to Big Spring, where, Howard told Nixon, he intended to prospect for oil. Howard purchased a shovel in El Paso, Ham said, and on the second day of the trip he ordered the driver

to stop near spot where the body was found.

Going a short distance from the highway, Ham continued, Howard excavated a hole, then told Ham to summon Nixon "to show him what I've found." The driver was killed, knocked into the hole, and covered with loose dirt according to testimony.

Howard was tried twice in El

Paso county, where the case was taken from Ward county on a change of venue. Ham's trial was brought here on a change of venue from Ward county.

State highway commission allocated funds for laying of asphalt surface over three miles of Highway No. 31 in Smith county near Glade-water.

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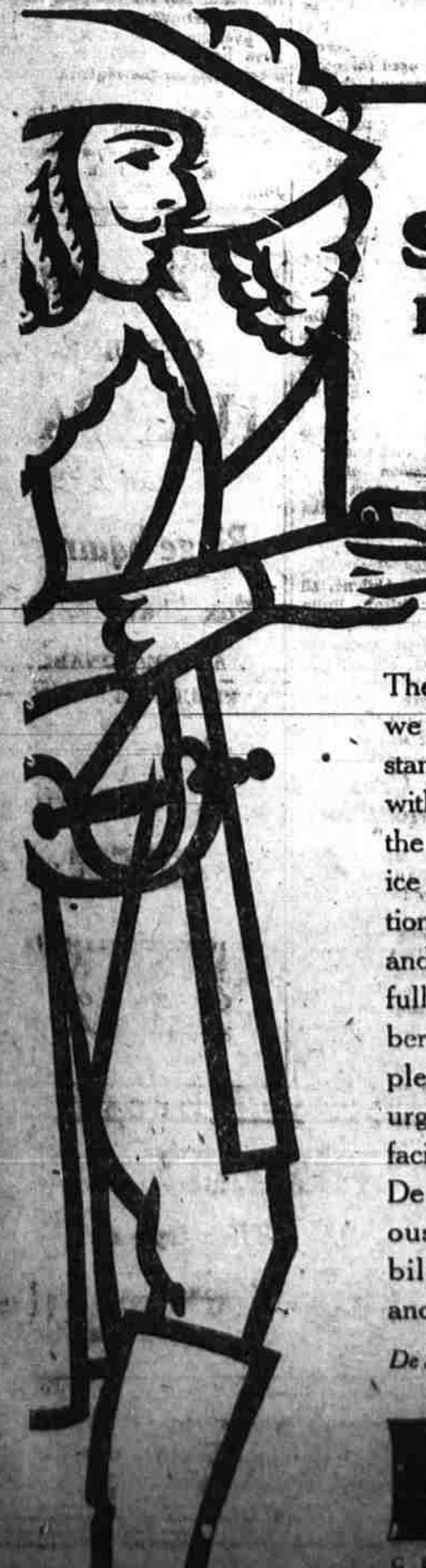
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Laundryowners To Convene In El Paso

EL PASO, Jan. 14 (AP).—Family service, washroom practice, cash and credit business and a general discussion of laundry problems will be some of the most important topics of the 23rd annual meeting of the Texas Laundryowners Association here Jan. 28-30.

Plans for the meeting have been practically completed by A. B. Marks, of Beaumont, president, and J. W. Pittman of Corpus Christi, secretary-treasurer of the association.

LUBBOCK GIRLS WORK
LUBBOCK, Jan. 14 (AP).—Fifty-six Lubbock county 4-H girls made and produced articles and farm products (totaling \$3,106.33 during 1929, the annual report of Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstrator, reveals.

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Magnetic Nail Collector Useful

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 14 (AP).—In a recent test, the magnetic nail collector operated by the state highway department in the San Angelo division collected 2,500 pounds of nails, tacks, and other metal rubbish in 48 miles of highway between Irion and Upton counties. It was estimated by E. W. Winn, supervising engineer for the San Angelo division, that nearly a ton of the total was composed of nails.

\$2 Acre For Terrace Doubles Cotton Yield

COLORADO, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP).—An expenditure of approximately \$2 an acre for terracing land by A. E. Madden of Mitchell county doubled the yield of cotton.

Muskogee Burial For Mrs. Riley, 50

The body of Mrs. Electra Riley, 50, who died early Sunday morning in the home of her brothers here, Frank G. Adams, will be sent to Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday morning for burial. The funeral will be held Thursday morning in the chapel of the Leasher Funeral Home there with the pastor of the Methodist church in charge.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Carl Adams Riley, of Garland, Ill., and Roy C. Riley of Youngstown, Ohio, her brother here, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Bettis of Muskogee. Mrs. Riley was born in Georgia, August 6, 1880. She has been living with her brothers here since February of last year.

The body will be accompanied to Oklahoma by her sons, her brother and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Adams Riley.

Box Supper Friday Evening At Cauble

An old-fashioned box supper has been announced for 7 o'clock Friday evening to be held in the Cauble school house, seven miles west of town. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Top & Upholstering work. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., 815 East 3rd.—adv.

A. C. C. Builders To Be Honored

ABILENE, July 14.—Builders of Abilene Christian College which this year was moved from its original location on North First street to a hillside overlooking the city from the east, will be the honor guests at a banquet here on the night of January 17 which will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and exchange clubs.

The honor guests will be President Batsell Baxter, members of the board of trustees and friends of the institution whose gifts and labor have aided so materially in developing the college. An attendance of not less than 300 will be prepared for as all members of the four luncheon clubs and at least one representative from each business concern are expected.

The banquet will come as the culmination of the task begun a year ago to remove Abilene Christian College to its new campus as all buildings virtually will be completed on that date. The construction program was launched early in the year; five of the buildings have been completed and now are in use. The two unfinished structures are expected to be occupied in January.

Abilene Christian College is the largest senior college of the Church of Christ denomination in the United States, its enrollment last year being 1,320. The new campus is the center of a tract of 680 acres, the campus consisting of 60 acres. The remainder was sub-divided and four-fifths of it has been sold as residence lots. The revenue from these sales was used in erecting the buildings at a cost of \$450,000.

J. S. Arledge of Abilene is president of the board of trustees, J. C. Reese of Abilene is vice-president and W. H. Free of Abilene is secretary-treasurer. Other members are: Harvey Hays, Abilene; J. B. McGinty, Terrell; T. A. Russell, Dallas; J. R. Powell, Tuscola; E. A. Jones, Quanah; Q. E. Bonner, Sweetwater; Dabney Harvey, Abilene; Allen D. Dabney, Eastland; R. Martin, Lubbock; R. L. Travis, Dallas; Otto Foster, Cleburne; C. C. Loving, Amarillo; J. E. Chambers, Afton; C. A. Wade, Abilene; J. W. Watson, Colorado; W. A. Wakefield, Corpus Christi; G. C. Helvey, Abilene; C. W. Birchfield, Fort Worth; W. B. Lewis, Dallas; C. T. Hutchison, Abilene; R. H. McKay, Ferris; John E. McKinzie, Abilene; R. O. Kenley, Wichita Falls; R. L. Cooner, Gorman; A. N. Wheeler, Windom; B. W. Logan, Rhame; J. D. Pepper, Sweetwater; W. B. Lee, Spur; E. L. Crawford, Abilene.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—

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November election. "Assuming that your county will have more than 10,000 inhabitants, according to the 1930 census, and assuming that same will be completed after the primaries but before the November election, then your county would provide in the November election for election of a tax collector, but there could be no nominee for such office—the candidates would have to run independent, or have the voters write the names in the blank spaces provided for such office. There can be no nominations made in July or August primaries where it is not known (not supposed) that such officer is to be elected in the November election. And the executive committee (as provided in Article 3165 Revised Civil Statutes) has no power to make a nomination except where a nominee has died or declined the nomination.

"In the event the census is not completed before the November election and no tax collector is elected at such November election, then the person elected sheriff of your county at such general election would continue to act as collector of taxes, as provided by Article 7246, R. C. S. until the regular election in 1932.

"You will observe that Article 7245 Revised Civil Statutes reads as follows:

"In each county having ten thousand inhabitants, to be determined by the preceding federal census, there shall be elected at the regular biennial election a collector of taxes who shall hold his office for two years.

"And of course, until such time as the 1930 census becomes effective, the 1920 census will remain the preceding federal census.

"In no event, as above set forth will the collector's office be an appointive position—that is, not until such time as some one regularly elected collector may die or resign. The first collector of your county will necessarily be one elected at a regular biennial election, either in 1930 or 1932, according to when the census is complete, as to your county and shows such county to have as many as 10 inhabitants."

WOMEN BARRED

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14 (AP).—There'll be no more women guests at meetings of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Members barred them on the grounds that weekly meetings were being turned into social gatherings rather than business meetings.

CUERO—Corporate limits to be extended to include strip of territory adjoining former southern boundary of city.

Scurry Wildcat Has Gas Showing

After encountering a showing of gas, estimated at 200,000 cubic feet from 3,775 feet, Camp Spring Oil & Refining Company was fishing for tools at 3,805 feet in its No. 3 Quinn, Scurry county wildcat well.

The wildcat well is located 1,800 feet from the south line and 300 feet from the east line of section 12, block 2, H. and T. C. Ry. Co. survey. The estimated 200,000 cubic feet of gas is coming through a hole full of water, according to information reaching Big Spring.

FEE INVESTIGATION—

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tion of the county and regardless of the character of the fees of office, will be required to make an accounting of them. "In other words, it is the opinion of your committee that officers should be required to account for all kinds of fees and compensation in every county of this state, and the amount of their compensation should be carefully defined and limited."

Scholastic Basis

Where population figures affect officers' fees the committee thinks the use of a scholastic basis in figuring populations of counties should be used, rather than the federal census reports.

Present practices of permitting officers who have retired, or gone into other offices, to draw compensation from fees should be abolished. One officer is drawing pay now, the committee discovered, for services rendered in the year 1929, while another received as compensation last year \$900 for services performed in another office during prior years. "In other words, the law should be such that an officer is not entitled to fees unless the same are actually collected during his incumbency."

"Our present system of collecting taxes, particularly delinquent taxes, needs many amendments, the committee finds. The present system is costing the taxpayers too much. Some counties are paying abstractors as high as 75 cents per tract to furnish names of owners and lien holders of land needed in preparation of tax suits, while other counties are getting identical service for as low as 20 cents per tract.

"Because the law recently passed requiring mailing out of notices about delinquent tax suits is not specific as to when these notices should be mailed, it has been found that in many instances notices have been mailed after suit has been brought and citation issued and served. "The law allows the district or county attorney 50 cents for mailing each notice. This law should be amended so as to require notices to be mailed at least 30 days before the suit is filed, and if the taxes are paid prior to the expiration of these 30 days, no costs should accrue except said 50 cents and such as accrued prior to the sending out of the notices."

District clerks are allowed by present law the same costs in delinquent tax suits as in other civil suits. The amount of costs in many instances may be greater under present laws and out of proportion to the amount of the tax sued for. It is the committee's recommendation that a law be passed limiting amounts of costs in delinquent tax suits, a maximum of \$3 in any suit being named.

"In one county where there are delinquent taxes due, amounting to not less than \$2,000,000, the commissioners court is paying 33 1/3 per cent under one of these contracts and the officials tell us it will be no trouble to collect a million dollars in delinquent taxes in this county which would make a commission due the holder of the contract of \$333,333.00. We consider this an outrage which should be stopped. We are of the opinion that if permitted to make contracts at all, the commission allowed should not, in any event, exceed ten percent of the amount actually collected, and even in such cases, the contract should be let to competitive bidding and if such a contract is awarded, the county attorney, as the case may be, should not be permitted to receive any fee of office in connection with such work. This is on the theory that he will not do the work and, therefore, should not receive the pay."

The committee further states it is their opinion that only in the event county or district attorneys are to make the collection should contracts be entered into for outsiders to collect delinquent taxes. Under existing law the commissioners are contracting with individuals and corporations to collect these taxes. It is their opinion that the amount of state taxes, alone, given away by commissioners courts over and above a reasonable 10 per cent commission, will not be less than half a million dollars.

Maps and plats of surveys are being made in several counties, in connection with collection of taxes. In one county this work cost around \$65,000. "And we find that the man who had the contract sent a man receiving \$300 per month to do the actual work and he hired two stenographers to do the work for him, the contractor doing none of the work himself and all of this work was done in less than a year and a half. While doing this work the same persons collected city tax

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es for the city and received ten per cent on city collection.

"We find that in another county of practically the same size, the same kind of a map and plat system was furnished and prepared for less than \$3,000." The committee believes a limit for such work should be placed by law.

"In visiting the various counties, your committee has also found that the law and the constitution are being violated in reference to what are known as constitutional funds of the various counties. In other words, the constitution limits the amount of taxes that may be levied for general county purposes, road and bridge purposes, jury purposes and permanent improvements. Under the constitution, as construed by the supreme court, these funds cannot be transferred from one fund to another, and the monies constituting one fund cannot be used for any other purpose. Notwithstanding this, it is the practice of the commissioners courts of certain counties to levy taxes up to the constitutional limit for the various purposes above mentioned, and then if the entire amount is not used, the surplus is transferred to another fund and used for other purposes. We recommend that a law be enacted prescribing an adequate penalty that may be assessed against commissioners courts that may be sufficient to stop this practice."

"This committee," said Senator Parrish, "was appointed for the purpose of making an investigation with reference to fees of officers in this state who are paid fees, either in whole or in part, and to ascertain and report on the amounts earned by various officers paid on such basis and how much they retain out of fees of office or other compensation where they receive fees only in part."

Investigation by this body has been made since adjournment of the second called session of the legislature, and the report with findings will be presented to the legislature at next session. Hearings were held by the committee at Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville, Houston, San Antonio, Abilene, El Paso, Austin, Wichita Falls, Breckenridge, and other places. Information was procured from various sources including, among others, the officers themselves who were placed under oath. The testimony of witnesses as taken is filed with the secretary of state.

Mrs. Suzanna Cruz To Be Buried Here

Funeral rites for Mrs. Suzanna Cruz, wife of Nicholas Cruz, prominent Mexican family here, will be held in the Catholic church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in the family residence. The body is being prepared for burial by the Charles Eberley Funeral directors. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Cruz was 24 years and 7 months of age when death came.

She leaves in addition to her husband, a sister, Margarita Montelongo. She was born in Howard county and has made her home in Big Spring for a number of years.

Club Yearbook Being Compiled

Mrs. Louelle B. Algood, Howard county demonstration agent, is making plans for the preparation of a yearbook in which will be recorded the activities of the women's county clubs and the 4-H girls clubs. Advertisements for the yearbook will be solicited by the agent from downtown business houses.

Mrs. Algood will spend Wednesday with members of the Luther County club. She visited with the girls of Moore, Elbow and Hirway Monday afternoon.

Two Big Spring Girls Make Tech Honor Roll

Two Big Spring girls, Opal Lawley and Betty Houston Pace, made the honor roll for the past term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B-plus on a term hours of work, according to a report from the registrar's office there.

Miss Lawley was awarded the Big Spring Kiwanis club scholarship for this session. She was graduated from Big Spring high school last June.

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SPORTS ON PARADE

By STANLEY NORMAN

TONIGHT'S FEATURE
Tonight at the high school gym, the Steers take on the first of three opponents that must be met this week. Three games in a seven day period is quite an assignment and becomes almost a double dose when two of the bouts come on consecutive nights. If work is the prescription for a winning basketball team, the Steers should win the state championship and then freeze right on through the national race at Chicago.

JUDGE AFTERWARDS
We seriously doubt that Big Spring fans are aware of the type cage squad Coaches Bill Stevens and George Brown are grooming. We have heard the hackneyed excuse that basketball is too tame and that there is no action. All the arguments we can do, all the statements we can collect to disprove such a theory will not be read. The only proof of the pudding is the eating and so if fans are open minded and willing to be convinced they are all wet on the subject, just take a trip up to the high school Tuesday, Friday or Saturday evening and watch the Steers in action against Sterling City or Clyde.

OUR BARGAIN
If, after watching a regularly scheduled contest, you are still disappointed in basketball, then we'll leave you alone and reserve future remarks along this line for those who have not seen a cage game before. If, after watching this lanky Buren Edwards dribble down the floor and then dart in for a valiant shot under the basket, you are still disappointed in basketball, we'll not only mark you off the list of potential fans, but will, in addition, see what can be done about a sanity trial.

MORE THAN ONE
Perhaps the folks reading this column and accounts of the two games played so far this season, are living under the impression that Captain Buren Edwards is the only capable cage performer. If we have left that impression, strike it from your memory, because he is not. However, the offensive strength of the Steers is built largely around Edwards and the boy is shouldering the burden in admirable early season form. There are about nine others generally regarded on the first string, in spite of the fact that only five can perform at any one time, that are playing their assigned roles in creditable fashion. Bill Hutto, Gordon, Pardue, and Martin at forwards, have been eyes for the basket. "Sloppy" Smith, Bill Flowers, Houle and Stanfill are no slouches at defending their own territory.

EXPECT CHANGE
We're expecting a speedier game tonight than has been displayed in either of two former starts. We are looking for less traveling, a reduction of personal fouls and other infractions of the rules that tend to slow up the court sport. We saw Coach Stevens "yank" one of the first string forwards last Saturday night while playing Stanton because the big boy could not get rid of the ball before taking three or four steps, which is not permitted by rules. Coach Stevens has sufficient material this season to demand plenty from his cagers. If one doesn't play the game, if he has an off-night, or persists in committing fouls that may contribute to any enemy victory, it will not surprise us to see that particular individual warm the bench for a game or two.

ALL UNINTENTIONAL
Through some peculiar trick in the composing room (there are many of such happenings in every composing room) a part of this drive was lost in the shuffle yesterday. We're sorry to have cheated the customers, but such things happen now and then.

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Sam Murphy, veteran New York Sun diamond scribe, recently wrote the following of interest to Texas sport fans:

"While not much pre-season ballyhoos has been going on, it is known the St. Louis Cardinals are interested in a ball player named Joe Hunt from Houston of the Texas league. Before taking up baseball Hunt was a great fullback for the Texas Aggies.
"Hunt is a fast shortstop who hit well in the Lone Star league.
"Hunt will surprise a lot of the veterans, the Card officials say. He will first be tried at third base, and if he shows up well he is able to take up the chores at the hot corner. Frisch will be kept at second base.
"Last season Eddie Delker was a phenom in the training camp. He is given columns of favorable publicity, but fell down when the test came.
"Charlie Gehlbart, the young

Sterling City Battles Steers Here Tonight

ATHLETICS AND BROWNS TIE FOR TEAM FIELDING HONORS IN LAST YEAR'S TITLE RACE

Willie Kamm Of Detroit's Tigers Repeats As Champion Third Sacker; Joe Judge, Washington Veteran, Led First Basemen in 1929

By PAUL MICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP).—The world's champion Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Browns had the tightest season of all American League clubs in 1929, official fielding averages disclosed today.
The Athletics accepted 5,684 chances and the Browns 5,571, each compiling a season's average of .975 or three points higher than the leading mark recorded by Washington in 1928 and two points less than the all-time major league record established by the New York Yankees in 1925.

Detroit, leader in team hitting, was last in team fielding, making 242 errors for an average of .961. New York was third with a .971 average; Chicago fourth with .970 and Washington and Cleveland tied for fifth and sixth with .968. Boston, with a .965 mark was seventh.

Kamm Repeats.
Only one player, Willie Kamm of the Chicago White Sox, retained his fielding championship. Kamm defended his third base post at a .978 clip, accepting 491 chances and making but 11 errors in 145 games. In 1928, he fielded .977.

Joe Judge, Washington veteran, led the first basemen. He played in 142 games, made 1,323 putouts and 88 assists and only six errors for an average of .996. Lew Fonseca of Cleveland, new American League batting champion, was second to Judge with a .995 average.

Charles Gehring, Detroit's youthful second baseman, was the best defensive player of the year around the keystone station. He had 404 putouts, 501 assists and but 23 errors in 154 games for a .975 mark. Gehring also participated in 93 double plays. John Hodapp of Cleveland had an average of .977, but he completed in only 72 games.

Shortstops were unusually mediocre on defense in 1929, the averages revealed, with Joe Boxy of the Athletics the best in the field with a .963 average, the same mark with which Joe Sewell of Cleveland led the field in 1928. Boxy played in only 88 games, but reached his best form late in the season, and played brilliantly in the world series. The Philadelphia veteran's record was 161 putouts, 229 assists, and 15 errors. Leo Durocher was second with a .968 average.

Al Simmons of the Athletics and Fred Schulte of the Browns tied for first place among the outfielders with .989 averages. In 112 games in centerfield, Schulte accepted 373 chances, while Simmons had 368 in 142 games in left field.

Harold Ruel led the catchers with .990 for 63 games although Gordon "Mickey" Cochrane of the Athletics, whose average was .983, was regarded as the best backstop in the league.

Thirteen pitchers, who were in 24 games or more, had perfect fielding records. Jack Russell of Boston accepting 84 chances. Five triple plays were executed throughout the season, two by the Yankees and one each by St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit. Willie Kamm of the White Sox, completed a triple play by pulling the hidden ball trick for the third time in his major league career.

Cleveland, leader in double plays in 1928 with 187, repeated in 1929 but with a 143 total.

shortstop, was another victim of too much advance praise. He was nervous and almost lost his chance to stick at short, but as the season wore on he settled down and picked up in his hitting.

"Hunt won't get the lavish praise that Delker received, for the St. Louis observers now must be shown when it comes to recruits."

This writer figures Joel needs another year's seasoning before he is ready for the big show. We believe Hunt will be back with the Bufts in 1930 and will play short.

The New York observer's comment, however, reminds us of a remark made last summer by Paul Tyson of Waco, who used to coach Hunt in football and baseball.

Houston was playing in Waco, and "Jodie" was playing a great game of football in the short field. Since Hunt is a Waco boy, our esteemed friend and distinguished colleague, (Jinx) (Alibi) Tucker, the official scorer, charged Hunt with only four errors.

Coach Tyson who was watching the game, observed:
"Hunt ought to be playing third base, instead of shortstop. In high school he played third for me, and showed considerable promise."
That night Hunt, on questioning, stated he preferred third base to any other position.
If the Cardinals do try Hunt at third, it will indicate Tyson knows his baseball as well as his football.

Brushing Up Sports

JOCK HUTCHISON

IN WINNING THE BRITISH OPEN AT ST. ANDREWS IN 1921, JOCK MADE A HOLE-IN-ONE... ON THE VERY NEXT HOLE HIS DRIVE ROLLED UP ON THE GREEN, BUMPED LIGHTLY AGAINST THE PIN AND SETTLED ON THE EDGE OF THE CUP, MISSING TWO SUCCESSIVE ACES'... BY AN EYEGLASS...



SHUTE TOPS GOLFERS BY THREE PUTS

Horton Smith and Bob Cruickshank Trial Ohio Professional

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (AP).—Densmore Shute, Ohio's young professional golf champion, today was knocking at the treasury door of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open tournament.

Three strokes ahead of the field of 47 other campaigners for first place and \$3,500 prize money, the entrant from Columbus, with a card of 222 for 54 holes, looked to the final eighteen as an opportunity to make his first boy as an important titleholder.

This margin, which he increased in yesterday's play after going into the lead Sunday, was none too safe for in second position were Horton Smith and Bobby Cruickshank with scores of 225.

Five strokes back of Shute came three professionals, Tommy Armour, Detroit, Al Espinosa, Chicago, and Chet Beer, Bakersfield, Calif., all within reach of the lead with 227s.

It was MacDonald Smith, defending champion, who staged the best fight of the day. He turned in a par 71, the second time perfect figures were equalled or bettered in the tourney, to boost himself to a 230 tie for ninth place with 230. Leo Diegel, National P. G. A. champion, finished in seventh place after 54 hours of play, with 228, still in the money, but almost beyond a chance to take first. A stroke behind him came Johnny Rogers of Denver, whose sensational 70 on the opening day has not been eclipsed.

Harry Cooper, winner of the first Los Angeles open in 1923, was far down the list with a 232, but even farther came Johnny Farrell, former open champion; Joe Kirkwood, Tony Manero, Johnny Golden, Abe Espinosa, Bill Melhorn, and other veterans, with scores ranging from 233 to 244.

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Prospects For Rowing Season In New Year Seem Bright To Official

NOTE: This is the tenth of a series of stories written for the Associated Press by sports leaders, based on 1930 prospect.

By MAXWELL STEVENSON,
Chairman, Board of Stewards, Intercollegiate Rowing Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP).—As the country's rowing colleges assemble their forces for the 1930 campaign, all indications point to one of the best seasons the sport has seen.

There will be many good crews on the water. Yale, with leader, and Columbia, with Rich Glendon, are pretty sure of turning out strong eights, and in this same category should be listed California, Cornell, Navy, Washington and others. Coaches of these eights have furnished the leading crews for the last few years and with normal material should be in front again, with a strong likelihood, however, that one or two other crews may break in among the leaders.

Of course, all college crews of proper academic standing are welcome to competition at Poughkeepsie, and in this connection I understand that several universities in various parts of the country

.....By Laufer



Charlie White Will Try Ring Comeback Act

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP).—Charlie White, one of the hardest left hand punchers in lightweight ring history, is planning a comeback after six years in retirement. During 18 years in the ring White met two champions, Ritchie Mitchell and Benny Leonard, as well as virtually other outstanding lightweights of his time. He has been training for three months and has declared himself ready for action.

Cantonwine Loses Go To Strangler Lewis

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14 (AP).—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, today held a victory over the flying tackle with which Gus Sonnenberg deprived him of his world wrestling title. After losing a fall to Howard Cantonwine of Iowa, who used the football attack, Lewis evaded several other tackles and took the deciding two falls with a headlock and free use of rabbit punches.

Welding, brazing and soldering. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., adv.

STEERS PREPARE FOR TOUGH BATTLE WITH SOUTHERN FIVE

Two Big Spring Clubs Will Probably See Action In Tonight's Contest; Coach Coffman Of Sterling Has Strong Quint

Promise of some sharp action in tonight's basketball game between the Big Spring Steers and the Sterling City quintet, was made Tuesday morning by Coaches Bill Stevens and George Brown.

Not only will there be plenty of speed, but the Steers' attack will be varied considerably from what domestic fans are accustomed to seeing. Coaches Stevens and Brown have two squads that play practically the same calibre basketball, but

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A good rule for any community to follow would be: Build roads but build them carefully.

Many communities, in a passion for highway development have wasted millions of dollars by building the most expensive types of roads in areas where they were not justified by the traffic.

The greatest field for road progress at present is in building farm-to-market roads. There are tens of thousands of miles of such roads in the United States which should be improved and surfaced. They are one of the greatest "farm relievers" known.

By using low-cost, long-lived waterproof surfaces such as have been made with oils, concrete or asphalt, a state or a county can at reasonable expense build several times the mileage of farm-to-market roads that would be possible if expensive pavements of the sort used on main highways were employed.

A high cost road in a section where traffic is small is an economic waste. We need more improved feeder roads every year and we can have them if available funds are distributed economically and efficiently.

WEATHER

Big Spring needs a well-equipped meteorological station from which accurate weather forecasts and records of temperature and rainfall and other items might be obtained at all times.

Under existing conditions there is no source by which reliable records of temperature throughout each day and night, at each hour, can be obtained.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

TIME FOR PRISON REFORM

Houston Post-Dispatch.

Prison reconstruction, the orphan on the doorstep of Texas government, is now squarely up to the legislature.

A majority and minority reports of the centralization commission, recommending three alternative plans for re-establishing the outworn physical system of our penal institution upon modern, efficient and humane lines, have been printed and bound in an attractive booklet, with a mass of explanatory data, and copies have been distributed to the members of the legislature. The commissioners have worked hard and have done a workmanlike job. They are to be commended and thanked for the public service.

Now it is up to the lawmakers. They are already familiar with many features of

the prison problem, through consideration of it in past sessions. They have nearly two weeks to study and digest these reports, and to absorb the new information gathered by the survey group, pending the special session, called for January 20 principally to consider the penitentiary riddle.

What are they going to do about it?

Texas has waited patiently for a long time, for a constructive program of prison reform. And legislatures, past and present, have consumed much valuable time in deliberating upon it—thus far without results. Now there is a distinct public sentiment that all necessary preliminaries have been completed, and that there is no good reason for further delay. The time has come to dispose of the matter, definitely and thoroughly.

There is no doubt or question in the minds of the vast majority of Texas citizens that our prison system should be concentrated, relocated, centralized or rehabilitated in some way or other. Neither of the three conflicting groups of the commission gainsay it. All are agreed upon that basic point, as all committees that have made similar inquiries in the past have been. All Texas knows that the mess into which its penal system has sunk is an embarrassment to the state, and worse; it is a blot on the Lone Star 'scutcheon.

Build four-score years ago, to meet requirements of that time, the central plant at Huntsville has been little improved since then. It is dilapidated, antiquated, insanitary, and not one-third large enough. The farms, too, where the majority of our 5,000-odd prisoners are kept and worked, are little more than ramshackle stables, most of them, with conveniences that no self-respecting stock would choose. The convicts frequently show their distaste for them by walking off in gangs to freedom, apparently at will.

After inspecting prisons in a score of other states, the centralization commission reported that the Texas system was the worst it had seen.

Governor Moody went over this system last week, and later said: "If the people of Texas could realize the condition of our penitentiary system and get a picture of it as I saw it on the ground, there would be a general uprising among them and they would demand that something be done to correct the situation."

The time is ripe and overdue for correcting this deplorable situation. Texas must have a new modern prison plant, adequate to take care of the inmates, equipped with facilities for conserving the prisoner's health and morals, and to train and educate him for useful citizenship. In a word, a system that will fulfill the legal prescription of punishment—to protect society and reform the offender. At present it does anything but that.

One may have pronounced views as to the proper location for the proposed new institution; but that should not be the paramount consideration. It would be far better for the commonwealth in the long run to establish it at some place which might not be quite ideal, than to let present conditions go on and become aggravated yearly. Since the question of location has been the principal stumbling block to legislation in the past, and still apparently continues to be, it behooves those who have the best interest of the state at heart to compose their differences on that point, and go forward with the main business.

Let's do something about that prison system, for the honor of Texas! Not just anything, to get it out of the way; the centralization commission has submitted definite plans, carefully worked out. If we don't like them, let's work out something that seems better. But let's do something.

What do you say, Mr. Legislator? It's squarely up to you. And upon your action in the matter may depend the score which the future will chalk up in history for the Forty-first legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bradley announce the arrival of twins, a son and daughter, in a local hospital Sunday morning.

OUT OUR WAY



Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—To talk or not to talk sometimes is a question of salary. Lon Chaney, earlier an enemy of the microphone because of his many weird characterizations, which he feared would suffer if given a voice, has a contract, signed before talkies became a fact, which requires him to play only in silent pictures. If he talks he reasons, he should receive more money.

While he and the studio come to terms on the matter, the thousand-faced actor is considering several stories which might serve as talkie vehicles, although officially it has been announced that his next appearance would be "silent."

One story under consideration, by the way, would have him in the role of a detective who for sleuthing purposes pretends to be dumb, and who therefore speaks very little under the microphones—in fact, just sufficiently to let the fans hear "how he sounds."

When and if Chaney talks, Chaplin will be the colony's sole surviving member of the "champions of silence club." Charles proceeds calmly and coolly, to use sound and "effects" in "City Lights," but leaves it devoid of dialog.

Color Words
 To call a man a "swabber" anywhere else in a movie studio might be a bit ambiguous, but on a color set the meaning is clear. He's the fellow who cleans the camera.

Nor is a "frier" to be mistaken for a young chicken—it is, in the same unofficial dictionary of color-set terms, one of the very hot lights used to illuminate the set for color sequences.

And a "flier" is just a witted collar—the inevitable effect of numerous "friers."

Bessie's Shower
 Bessie Daniels had a bridal shower for Bessie Love the day after Christmas, which was the day before Bessie's marriage to William Hawkins. It was, of course, an unwritten law of the occasion that no guest could bring her unwanted Christmas presents.

Pathetic figure: the fan magazine which went to press just after Sue Carol announced her engagement to Nick Stuart was all off, and just before their secret marriage was revealed!

Game Commissioners To Meet At Austin

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—The state game commission will meet here Tuesday. Chairman A. E. Wood has announced. It will consider requests made by 110 country landowners and others for proposed changes in the game law to prevent depredations on crops, also changes relating to protection of doves and regulation of fishing.

Gene Howe, famous Atlanta newspaper editor, is expected to attend this as his first meeting of the commission since his appointment to it.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Anyone who has ever seen the stumpy form of Senator Hiram Johnson of California probably suspects that he would be a hard man to bowl over. And that's the way it seems to work out.

The gent who collaborated in the latest attempt to do that to Hiram have once more been boomeranged by their own petard. The major participants were President Hoover and Johnson's colleague, Senator Samuel Hays. There is a fourth gentleman involved, one with the alliterative name of Alf Otfeldt, one of the best minds in the prohibition enforcement service.

Briefly, the Otfeldt story is that the president, with the agreement of Senator Shortridge, appointed Alf to replace one of Johnson's political friends as collector of internal revenue in the San Francisco district and that it was found that Otfeldt was a resident of Maryland, and out of the San Francisco district as required by law if he were to take the plum.

But it's the background of the story and the incident's place as a high spot in the long-standing Hoover-Johnson feud that make it worth a few chuckles.

He Thrives On Hatred
 The past presidential aspirations of Hiram have a tragic history, but as senator from California and a tough customer locally he has always thrived and still does, despite the hatred of presidents. As one of the loudest anti-league senators he survived the Wilson antipathy. He fought vigorously for the Republican nomination in 1920 and was licked but survived Harding, the winner. In 1924 he made a wild, quixotic attempt to grab the renomination from Coolidge and in the primaries lost even his own state.

Coolidge didn't forgive him and Johnson received no more patronage in fact, sometimes perfectly terrible persons were appointed to federal jobs in California in order to avoid taking care of any of Johnson's friends.

But Cal went and Hiram remained. The latter's feud with Hoover had been simmering along all these years, ever since he had given Herbert such a bad time in the California primaries of 1920. Now Hoover was out after the presidency in 1928 and in the same year Johnson was up for re-election. Well, it would not do either any good if they sank their teeth into each other at such a time, so they didn't. Hiram agreed to support Herbert and Herbert's friends loudly conceded that Hiram was a good old guy, after all.

But the Johnson support turned out to be theoretical. Apparently the Hooverites expected him to no longer through the progressive strongholds of the middle-west for the national ticket. Instead, he stayed in California and roared only for himself. He never mentioned Hoover, although explaining that he was for "the head of the ticket" because of party loyalty.

Meanwhile, the Johnson men in federal offices maintained a subtle indifference to the presidential race and allowed their subordinates to wear both buttons. Senator Shortridge, of course, whooped as loudly for Hoover as he would permit.

Now you can imagine that there

BARBS

A scholar is a man who can name the first 17 amendments to the Constitution.

The headline, "Mexican President Flies Over Volcano" doesn't suggest anything thrilling. Mexico has had presidents who jumped right down into them.

With Christmas and New Year's past, maybe, Wilbur, Glenn, Voliva is right after all—the world is flat.

An Ohio man, after being deaf for 13 years, recovered his hearing in a talkie. And probably realized he hadn't known when he was well off.

Physicians asked to give their ideas on the new long dress styles said: "Unheathful," "Unforti-nate," "Deplorable," "An Unmitigated Evil," and "Unhygienic." All of which probably will help a great deal to popularize the aforesaid long dresses.

GAMBLE WITH GEOLOGY
 MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—An answer to an old dispute—is there oil in Minnesota? is to be settled as a sporting proposition by a group of Minneapolis men. Harry E. Pence, capitalist, is head of a group to make tests near Coon Lake. Geologists say there is no oil there. Residents say they found traces on pools of water.

NEW YORK—Vincenzo Bellezza, a conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, complains that rehearsals are slowed up by trailing ladies and concomitant great lady manners. In the era of short skirts a singer had no difficulty in navigating around moving scenery.

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Pete Johnson is reported quite ill in his home.

ONCE UPON A TIME
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There was any more of a place for Johnson at the big counties under Hoover than under Coolidge. The last thing anyone heard in the feud was Johnson's mighty blast from the Senate floor against Hoover of inconsistency, equivocation and whatnot on the tariff legislation. And after that the White House dinner incident, when Johnson was the only member of the Foreign Relations Committee not invited.

Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Portland Hoffa of "The Little Show" was born to a father who is a humorist. She was called "Portland" because the family happened to be living at the time in Portland, Me.

The Hoffas move about a great deal. When another daughter was born it was at Lebanon, Pa.; and the father, who it seems, has his own way in that family, named the second girl Lebanon. She is also on the stage. Then came a boy. The old man, who names the boys as well as the girls, christened the kid Last One. But another liddle was delivered by a grinning stork. Father Hoffa, however, was equal to the occasion. He called the kid Period and threw stones at the stork.

Portland and Lebanon say that if they marry and have children they'll name them Mary and John and Kitty and Jimmy as an act of explanation. But strange to relate both Last One and Period are exceedingly proud of their names.

POPULARIZE BIBLE
 Isacoy Morr, who does publicity for the Radio Corporation of America, the soap people, the sugar people, the Restaurant Men's Association, the fruit growers and some 30 or 40 others, has just undertaken a campaign to "popularize Bible."

If Jarvis hands you a letter in the morning just as you are about to dive into the prunes and you tear it open and a verse from Deuteronomy drops out, you'll know Isacoy has you on his "sucker list."

BUYING A HAT

John Cananagh has opened a trick hat shop on Park avenue. He has no hats on display but you are surrounded by three lid experts to whom you describe the sort of "cottle cage" that you think would strike you pink. Then one of the trios—Hans List—stands off and hants at your face and if you want a wide-brimmed chapeau and your face requires a narrow brim he tells you in diplomatic language just how cock-eyed you are. Finally the three of them get you to agree on the plans and specifications of a Cocoa Crown and if you don't order at least half a dozen you ain't regarded as "Quality."

SEEMS THAT WAY

Gertrude Atherton says: "I think men ought to be buried in silk pajamas and soft colors." I don't know just what it is, but there's a dirty crack in that, somewhere.

PREPARATION

In Tony Huntington's theater at Red Bank, N. J., the following suggestion, signed by the stage crew, has been hung up back-stage: "Due notice must be given to the Crew when 'Broadway stars' play here, so that the Crew will have time to get their dress suits pressed."

WHY STAGE IS SICK

There's nothing the matter with the stage except that the average show is rotten and the prices are three times higher than they ought to be. The actors are good and the theaters are handsome, but where's the percentage in opening a Fifth avenue box and finding a string of ten-cent-store pearls inside?

Jane Cowell, one of the few stars on Broadway with an ever-faithful following, says: "Audiences seem to have lost reverence for the theater."

I don't know why, but that reminds me of the villain in the old-time meller-drama who foreclosed the mortgage on the home of the heroine's old folks, kidnapped her baby, lured her to a distant mill town, tied her to a railroad track and after keeping her a prisoner three days in a furnished room house, naively inquired:

"Why is it you cannot bring yourself to love me?"

VAN RAALTE VS. KELLY

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Tenth house	10. Aisle	19. A crowd of	28. To call attention to
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3. Away	12. Money given to charity	21. A crowd of	30. To call attention to
4. Was carried	13. Charge for service	22. A crowd of	31. To call attention to
5. City in Iowa	14. Garment	23. A crowd of	32. To call attention to
6. Plants yielding a condiment	15. City in Iowa	24. A crowd of	33. To call attention to
7. Regular customer	16. A crowd of	25. A crowd of	34. To call attention to
8. Principal constituent	17. A crowd of	26. A crowd of	35. To call attention to
9. Symbol for tuberculosis	18. A crowd of	27. A crowd of	36. To call attention to
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A QUESTION of HONOR

by Ruth Cross

SYNOPSIS: A determination to pierce the armor of his indifference to her charms takes Anne Wilmot to Scott Glenn's mountain cabin. She seeks sanctuary within from a thunderstorm and is found there by the young engineer. Anne employs all her artifices to disarm Glenn and gain his confidence. As she repeats of her unworthy purpose to humble him, she is startled by his sudden closeness as though he divined her purpose. He escorts her back toward the lodge at a telling pace only to find the trail washed out with a wide gulley blocking their progress.

Chapter 14

MORSE LAYS A PLOT

Bretton's office at the railroad construction camp was a hastily erected shack not unlike Glenn's. There during the height of the storm whose fury had left its mark upon the mountain valleys, Morse, Douglas and Bretton discussed the obstacles that Glenn's dam project presented.

They were seated about a table covered with blueprints, so intent upon the lines that Bretton traced that they gave no thought to the storm. Morse switched on the table light. They raised their voices a trifle and went on arguing.

At last the engineer threw down the papers and shoved back from the table. "This thing's got to be decided one way or another," he said crisply, "and that's—quick, or you can have my resignation. I don't like to draw my pay for nothing, and that's what I've been doing now for close on three weeks."

Morse smiled slightly. "You shouldn't object to that if we don't." "Well, I do," Bretton snapped impatiently, his mouth looking more than ever like a steel trap. "My time's valuable—in more than mere money considerations—and I detest loafing on a job. Now, once and for all, am I to draw up plans for this bridge or shall I calculate on elevating the track for—let us say 50 or 75 miles back?"

"Why, neither I should say—just yet," Morse returned calmly.

Bretton scraped his chair back raspingly and rose. "Well, it's no good my wasting any more time here then," he said, "and—if you still have hopes of persuading the irrigation company to pull up stakes and leave after all Douglas' legal chicanery has failed—well, you don't understand what you're up against, that's all!" He shrugged intolerantly, went over to the window and set up an irritated tattoo against the pane. "By George," he added, surprised, "I had no idea they were giving us a regular cloud-burst outside!"

Morse glanced carelessly at the opaque windows, then back at Douglas who sat opposite. The lawyer jerked his head meaningfully towards Bretton, and leaned a little nearer to his employer. "He's going down to San Francisco the latter part of next week to buy some machinery and supplies. I think we won't take any steps until then. He'll be out of the way, and—it will look better from every standpoint."

The other man nodded. There was a moment's silence, then he asked—guardedly—"Have you made the arrangement with Burkhalter's Mexican—what's the name, Tony?"

"Yes. He has worked on the job there at the reservoir and knows every location. A hundred dollars sounds like an immense fortune to him—his eyes got as big as mill wheels."

Abruptly Morse raised his voice so that it would carry to the man at the window. "I'm going to ask you to wait—let us say," he glanced speculatively at Douglas, who held up the fingers of both hands, "10 days. I don't like to decide important matters with undue haste."

The engineer wheeled about exasperatedly. "Ten days? Great Scott! How do you expect me to keep that crew down there at the camp employed 10 days longer? It's taxed all my powers of invention and fictioneering to keep the idle scamp out of trouble this long."

"That's of course, in your problem," Morse observed indifferently. Bretton grunted enigmatically, strode back to the table and began shuffling the papers together. "It's not going to be my problem much longer," he said bluntly. "If you can't come to a decision one way or the other, I'm just about through. And I'll tell you again you might just as well be ramming your head against that concrete wall down there at the reservoir as trying to argue this man, Glenn, off his job. I've heard about him before and about his work, and I know it can't be done."

"My dear Bretton," Douglas interposed, rather boredly, "we don't intend to lift a finger. We mean merely to let matters take their natural course."

The engineer raised his head and looked at the lawyer sharply. "Their natural course?" he repeated questioningly.

A loud buzzing of the telephone on the desk obliterated the necessity of a reply. Douglas walked over and picked up the receiver. He turned to Morse with a curious smile on his lips.

"It's Jarvis. He wants to know whether Miss Wilmot is here with us. It seems they haven't laid eyes on her since before the storm began."

Morse frowned, but his lips and glanced uneasily toward the window. The rain was still falling in torrents, though the thunder and lightning had ceased. He strode quickly to the telephone and took the receiver from Douglas. "Yes, yes—hello—you say she went out immediately after lunch—alone? Yes, yes—have William bring the car here at once—tell him to bring some mackintoshes, boots, etc. You'd better come along too. Yes—good-bye."

He slammed the receiver down on the hook, and turned quickly, his face distorted with annoyance and worry. "I'm afraid I'll have to ask you to go with me," he said to Douglas, "it seems Miss Wilmot may be out in this storm."

Fifteen minutes later, Douglas was shaking himself down into one of the mackintoshes which Jarvis had brought—preparatory to following Morse in a dash for the automobile. "It's hard to tell which gives him more trouble," he confided to Bretton with a smiling glance in the direction of the railroad magnate, who was already climbing into the machine, "the railroad or that Wilmot girl!" Bretton grunted something enigm-

atic and at the same time disgusted. He was keenly disappointed in this untoward ending to a conference from which he had hoped some definite results. "Any man's a fool," he said curtly, "who tries to mix railroads and women. They've got to be taken singly, if at all. What the deuce did he bring her out here for anyhow?"

"Ask him!" The lawyer shrugged as if to say that it had certainly been none of his doing. Then he threw upon the door, ducked his head and plunged out into the rain. (Copyright, Ruth Cross)

Goaded by the surprising attitude of her companion, Anne meets her greatest test in tomorrow's installment.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Texas is going to keep out of politics, according to Mrs. Noyes Darling, president, in a talk before the executive committee at Austin. Work will be concentrated on expansion, organization, and education.

Auto painting, that will please. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., adv.

Paul Ryan of Midland is in the city on business today.

B. Reagan has returned from a few days' business visit in Dallas.

Ken Barnett is transacting business in San Antonio.

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Texas Business Failures Show Small Increase

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—In the number of commercial failures in Texas during December was reflected a small seasonal gain, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Mr. Nichols has just released his monthly analysis of the commercial failures.

"Failures have been increasing slowly since September, when the number of bankruptcies was the smallest for any month in ten years," Mr. Nichols said. "Moreover, the trend is expected to be upward during the next two or three months, if a normal course is followed again this year."

"In December, 47 insolvencies having liabilities of \$1,185,000 were reported, compared to 34 failures

with liabilities involving \$1,085,000 in December, 1928. During November, 44 companies with liabilities of \$522,000 went out of business. Although there were only three more failures in December than in November, liabilities were more than doubled, indicating that many larger companies were eliminated. This is an unfavorable development, especially in comparison to months early in the year.

"The record for the entire year is very favorable. Not only were failures the fewest since 1920, but also total liabilities were the smallest on record. During the year, 515 concerns having liabilities of \$8,720,000 failed, whereas 547 companies with liabilities of \$11,858,000 went into bankruptcy in 1928. Liabilities per failure during 1929 averaged \$17,000, against \$22,000 in 1928. It appears, therefore, that the year just passed was possibly the most favorable one in the past decade from the standpoint of profits."

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THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT A BACHELOR'S LIFE HAS ITS ADVANTAGES. STILL WHEN A MAN GETS THE MY AGE HE OUGHT T'BE READY T' SETTLE DOWN, AND AMY'S MADE TO ORDER FOR HIM. MILLIONS! BOY, WHAT I COULD DO WITH A FEW MILLION BACK OF ME!!

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By Blosser

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Two Dead In Tragedy Of Estranged Family

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14. (AP)—Two victims of an estrangement between husband and wife were dead here Monday, while another was in a critical condition at a hospital.

Glen Turner, 40, and his daughter Edna, 12, died last night, and a son, Archer, 9, was believed near death.

Turner Friday afternoon went to school for the children, took them to the home of his wife, from whom he was separated, and there shot them and himself.

Burial was planned at El Campo.

Dawson County Farmer Jumps From Sale Of Products Nets \$3,501.31 In One Year Humble Tenant To Prominent Post

The few farmers who still argue against high grade stock for their farm and a systematic method of conducting their agriculture business will probably be interested in the report from E. W. Hester, Dawson county farmer, who has acreage in the O'Donnell region.

In the year 1919 when C. T. Watson, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, was county agent in Dawson county, Mr. Hester purchased his first high grade poultry. At that time Mr. Hester had nothing but a wife and six children. He owned no land, his property farmed on a percentage basis was unproductive and the future did not look like a path of roses.

The first graded stock purchased by Mr. Hester consisted of a few hens and a rooster.

Adopts System
Since that day in 1919 when the Dawson county farmer discarded his haphazard farming methods and started working on a definitely planned program and started recording his receipts and disbursements, he has shown a steady profit. He has purchased one-half section of Dawson county farm land that is probably valued at \$50 to \$60 per acre, is president of the Dawson county fair and a member of his district's school board.

In the past year, 1929, Mr. Hester's farm books show a net profit of \$3,501.31, according to a report mailed Mr. Watson at the Chamber of Commerce in this city. The report is itemized by each month and includes the net profit on articles sold. The figure of \$3,501.31 represents the actual cash received and does not take into consideration the increase to poultry flocks, dairy herds, and value of acreage.

Listed Earnings
The report listed by months from Jan. 1, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1929, the articles sold and the cash received, follows:

January: 219 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$98.55; eggs, \$3;

bull service \$5; hogs \$230.57; one graded cow, \$100.

February: 191 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$85.95; eggs, \$27.19; poultry, \$2.50; hogs, \$25.

March: 195 pounds of butter at 45 cents, \$87.75; eggs, \$28.46; poultry, \$2.50; profit on cow, \$10.

April: 265 pounds of butter at 45 cents, \$119.25; eggs, \$10.15; bull service, \$10; profit on bull, \$50; show winnings, \$97.10; two grade calves, \$45; one registered heifer, \$150; one registered bull, \$250.

May Sales
May: 242 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$108.90; eggs, \$3; cream, \$13.45; dry beans, \$12; one grade cow, \$125; one registered heifer, \$150; profit on two cows, \$100.

June: 180 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$81; eggs, \$2.20; cream, \$14.60.

July: 299 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$134.55; eggs, \$3; cream, \$10.07; bull service, \$5; hogs, \$223.93.

August: 266 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$119.70; eggs, \$1.76; cream, \$9.90.

September: 263 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$118.33; eggs, \$6.15.

October: 194 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$87.30; eggs, \$8.45.

November: 210 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$94.50; cream, \$6.50; one registered heifer, \$150.

December: 205 pounds of butter at 45 cents per pound, \$92.25; eggs, \$6.50; cream, \$19.14; one registered bull, \$200; hogs, \$193.60; profit on mule, \$10.

Yearly Total
Below is a table showing the total net earnings per month and the grand total for the year which Mr. Hester realized from his Dawson county farm:

January	\$427.12
February	\$140.64
March	\$128.71
April	\$691.90
May	\$512.35
June	\$97.80
July	\$361.69
August	\$131.36
September	\$126.50
October	\$96.75
November	\$261.00
December	\$518.49
TOTAL	\$3501.31

Pampa Prisoners Make Jail Break

PAMPA, Tex., Jan. 14. (AP)—Three prisoners, including one man awaiting an appeal from a sentence of life imprisonment for murder, escaped from the Gray county jail Monday.

The prisoners managed to pry open the lock on the jail; then they clambered over a high fence.

Johnny Bowman, convicted of slaying Bill Watkins last July 4, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was believed to have been the leader of the fugitives. With him were Pat Powell, held on charges of car theft and burglary, and Bud Jones, charged with illegal possession of firearms.

SHIP'S COOK HURT

HOUSTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—An oil explosion aboard the oil barge, Tampico yesterday injured William Jones, 29, cook.

Jones was in a hospital today with burns characterized as painful.

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

TOTAL

\$3501.31

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Annual Budget Fails To Care For Pro Cost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Carrying no increase in outlay for prohibition enforcement, the treasury-postoffice annual supply bill for the fiscal year 1931, providing \$1,147,778,692 was reported today to the house by its appropriations committee.

The measure set aside, \$835,494,077 for the postoffice department, an increase of \$17,478,552 over the appropriations for the current year and \$312,284,615 for the treasury department, a decrease of \$5,371,919. The total for the two departments, however, is \$13,973,950 less than the budget estimates.

The permanent and indefinite appropriations for the treasury, which are made automatically, totaled \$1,280,328,000, a decrease of \$25,840,347. In this sum \$619,000,000 is set aside for interest on the public debt and \$395,624,000 is provided for the sinking fund.

Although only \$15,000,000 is carried in the regular appropriations for prohibition enforcement, the same as provided for the current year, the sum of \$32,123,040 is allotted the coast guard, of which \$16,807,190 is designated for anti-smuggling work. The coast guard

appropriation proposed is \$2,452,880 more than that for the current year and provides for an increase of 116 enlisted men, 23 new commissioned officers, 35 additional cadets at the coast guard academy.

The committee pointed out in its reports that the increase in enlisted men will be necessitated by the addition of three new cutters in 1931.

The customs service was allotted \$22,952,160, an increase of \$579,300 over the current year to provide for additional personnel to take care of growing demands at ports.

Contrary to the usual treasury-postoffice supply measure the bill does not provide for the undertaking of any new public building projects. The committee pointed out that additional appropriations for new projects are expected later.

The bill reduced the budget estimates for the postoffice department by \$3,268,500. The allotment for airplane contract mail service in this country amounts to \$15,000,000, an increase of \$1,700,000.

In the outlay for ocean mail contracts the sum of \$12,632,040 is set aside for carrying out 25 contracts entered into under the merchant marine act of 1928. The committee said these contracts provided for 21 new vessels in the American merchant marine to cost \$84,000,000. It estimated that 38 ocean mail carrying contracts would require 50

vessels to be constructed at a cost of \$208,000,000.

It was estimated that the revenues from the postal service would amount to \$754,400,000 during the fiscal year 1931, and the amount carried in the bill for that service is \$835,500,000, showing a prospective deficit of \$81,000,000.

Municipalities Are Exempt From Gas Tax

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—A municipality importing gasoline into Texas from another state is not liable for the occupation tax imposed on its use, the attorney general's department held Monday.

The opinion was given Comptroller S. H. Terrell, who asked if the city of Fort Worth was subject to the payment of the four cent state gasoline tax on gasoline shipped in by it from Oklahoma. The city claimed it was used in fire trucks, police cars and other necessary city functions.

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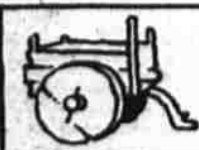
upon them, Wells and Southcombe, two British scientists began a study of the problem which occupied 16 years. The result of their efforts was the isolation of the Germ Essence—a property that provides increased "oiliness" when introduced into mineral oils. These processes were patented and Continental acquired them exclusively for North America. Thus Continental brings you the first and only fundamentally better oil of the century!

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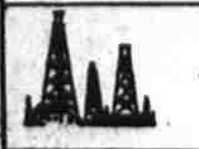
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