

# The Big Spring Herald

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## KEECH WINS AUTOMOBILE RACE

### Richardson Seeks To Enjoin Maracaibo

#### WINNING COMPANY WOULD FORCE PRODUCER TO RUN CRUDE IN COSDEN LINES

#### CKS WIN MORNING GAME

#### Beat Pirates In First; Giants Take One

May 30 (AP)—The Atlanta Braves today won the first game of a doubleheader by Russell and Bayne in a game of today's double of 15 hits, including a by Dykes.

May 30 (AP)—Detroit Jack Ogden and Dick today to win the game of today's double, 14 to 6. Vic Soriano pitched for the Tigers.

May 30 (AP)—Chicago Philadelphia, 5 to 1, in the game of today's double. The victory put the Phillies into a tie for first.

May 30 (AP)—Philadelphia Braves subdued the Phillies in the Memorial Day morning game, 7 to 1. Hurst, Phillie first out the only home run of the contest.

May 30 (AP)—Billie in the 9th sent Lindbergh with a run which enabled him to take the first holiday doubleheader. Robins by 8 to 7.

#### MARY NOT CHANGE OTTO

May 30 (AP)—Prohibition the Rotary profits most who and to reduce the per cent was defeated by the national international conference of the organization here.

#### Central Labor Council Meets

Fifteen delegates representing eight crafts met in the Central Labor Council weekly meeting last night. W. O. Haven, president of the central body, was unable to attend last night's meeting due to sickness, but O. E. Franklin, vice-president, presided through a routine business session.

Plans to hear E. A. Kelly, president of the Chamber of Commerce and C. T. Watson, manager of the commercial organization, at the next weekly meeting were discussed and the council issued an invitation to all laboring men to attend next week's session.

A brief report on the State Journeymen Barbers' Association meeting in Beaumont was made by Elva Phillips, barber delegate to the central council and secretary of the main body.

The weather West Texas: Partly cloudy to night and Friday; somewhat unsettled in north portion.

#### Racer Killed



This Los Angeles youngster, a newcomer to the boards and bricks from the western dirt tracks, died enroute to a hospital from injuries received when his racer overturned in the fortieth mile of the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500-mile sweepstakes. In several other crashes of the race the drivers escaped death.

#### "SEVENTEEN" TO BE GIVEN

Senior Play Ticket Sales Will End At 5 P. M.

Advance sales of tickets to the high school senior play, "Seventeen" to be presented this evening at 8 o'clock, after becoming more spirited Wednesday, were reported lagging this morning. The advance sale will close at 5 p. m. today. They may be bought at the auditorium tonight.

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#### Mrs. Ruth Sparks Becomes Mrs. Saper

Mrs. Ruth Sparks was married to George A. Saper Wednesday evening in the parsonage of the First Christian church with the Rev. Charles Wingo reading the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Saper are both residents of Big Spring and will make their home here.

#### OIL BUREAU'S MEETING HERE IS POSTPONED

DEATH OF KINSMAN OF HAMILTON'S PARTNER CAUSE; TO BE HELD IN JUNE

The meeting scheduled for today in Big Spring of the Oil & Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was postponed late Wednesday due to death of a member of the family of a business partner of W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, chairman of the bureau.

The local Chamber of Commerce, whose directors, with the Kiwanis Club, were to have been hosts to members of the body at a luncheon today, was informed by telephone from Wichita Falls by H. J. Adair, bureau manager, of the postponement.

Mr. Adair announced that the Big Spring meeting will be held about June 20, very soon after the close of the nation wide oil conservation conference called by Secretary Wilbur to convene in Colorado Springs, Colo., June 10. Mr. Hamilton he said, will attend the Colorado meeting, at which representatives of oil producing states, designated by the governors, will confer with the American Petroleum Institute's conservation committee and department of interior representatives in an effort to work out a plan of controlling what is termed overproduction in various new fields.

The forthcoming W. T. C. C. bureau meeting here will be very widely advertised and is expected to be one of the most important since this arm of the regional organization was organized.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 30 (AP)—The body of George Rockhill, 19, Wichita Falls, drowned in Lake Wichita Monday, was recovered today. The youth lost his life when swept from a boat by a wave while fishing. A companion attempted to rescue Rockhill, but was forced back to their boat because of exhaustion.

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The torrents early today had claimed the lives of seven persons, flooded thousands of acres of farm lands, disrupted communication facilities and marooned a number of towns.

Some parts of North Texas, heretofore unaffected to any great extent, were added to the flood area today as a number of streams were swelled far beyond their banks by torrential rains of yesterday and last night.

Territory around San Antonio, Houston, Laredo, and Victoria awaited the crest of streams in those areas, some of which were reported at the highest mark in 40 years.

The greatest home excavation took place in lowlands around Gonzales, near which place the Guadalupe and San Marcos rivers converged, and where several score families were forced to flee as the stream flowed over thousands of acres of fertile lands.

The dead are: Russell Caldwell, 16, San Antonio; Alex Scott, 43, San Antonio; J. T. Terrell, 84, San Marcos; Harry Mike, Lockhart, a youth drowned near Houston, and two negroes who lost their lives near Luling.

With rain still falling at Wichita Falls, the month of May had already broken all records for more than six years in the number of

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#### Marine Record Breaker's Prize



Lieutenant W. G. Tomlinson is shown being presented with Curtiss trophy at Washington by Secretary Charles F. Adams, for breaking record for service seaplanes by going 175.61 miles an hour.

#### HOOVER IN PEACE PLEA

President Delivers Memorial Day Address

CHARLESTON, NATIONAL CEMETERY, Virginia, May 30 (AP)—President Hoover, in his first memorial day address, solemnly declared here today that if the Kellogg-Briand peace pact is to fulfill its high purpose the nations must "clothe faith and idealism with action."

"That action must march with the inexorable trend of common sense and realism to accomplish," he said at impressive ceremonies in the white columned amphitheatre here amid the resting places of the nation's heroic dead.

"If this declaration really represents the aspirations of peoples; if this covenant be genuine proof that the world has renounced war as an instrument of national policy," he asserted, "it means at once an abandonment of the aggressive use of arms by every signatory nation and becomes a sincere declaration that all armament hereafter shall be used only for defense."

"Consequently, if we are honest we must consider our own naval armament and the armaments of the world in the light of their defense and not their aggressive use."

Expressing regret that despite the Kellogg-Briand treaty the world still is borne on the tide of competitive building, Mr. Hoover warned that "fear and suspicion will never slacken unless we can halt competitive construction of arms."

Calling attention that the United States had offered a new program to the world for actual reduction and the maintenance of an agreed "relativity of naval strength," the chief executive said "the time has come when we must know whether the pact we have signed is real, whether we are condemned to further and more extensive programs of naval construction."

"Limitation upward is not now our goal, but actual reduction of existing commitments to lowered levels," he declared.

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#### MANY CARS DROP OUT EARLY IN 500-MILE SPEED CLASSIC; LITZ WINS MOST LAP PRIZES

De Paolo, Woodbury Among Hard Luck Pilots

#### MAN HELD IN FATAL CRASH KNOWN HERE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Ray Keech, Philadelphia, won the 500-mile Memorial Day automobile race here today. His time was 5 hours, seven minutes, 25 seconds, an average of 97.7 miles per hour. Thirteen of the original 33 starters finished.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Meyer lost the lead to Keech at 400 miles in the 500-mile Memorial Day auto race when he was forced into the pits for six minutes and 45 seconds for a change of tires and to take on fuel. Moore moved into second with Meyer third. The time was 4:04:51.18, average 98.018 miles an hour. Marchese was fourth. Jimmy Gleason was fifth. Meyer was delayed in his stop at the pits because of the inability to get the motor started.

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#### Officers Asked To Hold Youth

Requests to hold Eugene Wilson, an 18-year-old Abilene youth, were received in Big Spring this morning by the police department.

Wilson is said to be enroute to Wink with three companions and left home wearing a golden sweater with a blue "B" stitched on the front. The request to apprehend the youth came from Wilson's father in Abilene.

#### Courtney In Pecos Reported Shut Down

Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 Courtney in Pecos county, which is believed to have opened a new pool, was reported shut down today following two days pumping in which 98 barrels in each 24-hour period was tested. Operators are said to be awaiting arrival of additional storage with the tankage capacity at the lease practically filled.

Whether additional small storage tanks will be completed before two 10,000 barrel steel tanks ordered for the lease are erected was not learned. No. 1 Courtney is approximately 15 miles northwest of Fort Stockton and is 460 feet south and east of the northwest corner of section 78, block OW, Texas Mexican Ry. Co., survey. Total depth of the well is 1,267 feet.

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the tax-payers' interests and insuring a type of road that will, in many cases, far outlast the bonds.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

THE SENATE AND ITS SECRETS Dallas News: The Senate has been thrown into a good deal of pother, manifested in ways not altogether edifying...

But may there not be a good many to think that it is that ethic of journalism is entitled to the utmost insistence that they can give to it, they would do well to take under consideration that further one which permits members of the profession to publish information the giving of which is forbidden...

Wrong food is the chief cause of sin, disease and crime, says Henry Ford... Newspaper dispatches say the Taena-Arica dispute has been settled...

OUT OUR WAY



THE SUBMARINE. J.R. WILLIAMS

Hollywood's Sights and Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD.—The movies are being pretty sweet to one Richard Arlen. Not only are they giving him the usual fat salary check to tuck away for the same where the former Jobyns Ralston reigns as queen...

Perils of Learning Dick's education has not been received without cost. In "Wings" there were two crashes; in "Beggars of Life" he broke his hand in a fall; the prize fight in "The Man I Love" broke it again, shaded his eyes and battered his face.

Your BROADWAY And Mine

By Walter Winchell

By Central Press NEW YORK, May 30.—When Mark Barron of the Theatre Guild and Ward Morehouse, critic-playwright, were in London recently they witnessed a series of international bouts, in which six Britishers were knocked cold.

Talks To Parents THE DINNER TABLE By Alice Judson Peale In these busy days the only time the American family meets for anything like leisurely sociability and conversation is at the dinner table.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The so-called power trust, which the Federal Trade Commission has shown to be engaged in newspaper financing and to be trying to fill the columns of others with propaganda, sometimes undertakes to put a newspaper out of business when it fights the trust, according to Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

Norris says Dr. Ernest Gruening went to Portland to establish the Evening News and met with an advertising boycott. The story of the struggle of the Evening News reads like a romance, he says, "another place where the power trust existing in Maine, as I have outlined it, used its wealth, its influence, and the old-established newspapers to try to browbeat and drive this man out of the newspaper field."

Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts and Senator William H. King of Utah supported the Norris charges, with warm praise for the Portland Evening News and its editor, Dr. Gruening.

NEW YORK.—Benito Mussolini knows that things that look easy are not easy. He so told Gene Sarazen after watching him and Johnny Farrell play golf.

BAR IS CALLED AUSTIN, May 30 (AP)—W. A. Keeling, Austin, chairman of the legislative committee of the State Bar Association, today issued a call for a meeting here June 12, of members of the organization to make plans for securing adoption of a constitutional amendment increasing membership of the supreme court from three to nine.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

An explorer brought back a couple of cannibals from Africa recently. How about a test just to make sure they're cannibals, beginning with a couple of radio entertainers?

The City Drug advertisement featuring a bottle of soda and text: 'Coming Up, Sir! A cold, carbonated drink combining a zestful sparkle with exactly the correct flavor.'

Johnson and Sides advertisement for sand and gravel: 'FOR SAND AND GRAVEL. Oldest and Most Reliable Company in Big Spring. Oil Field Hauling a Specialty.'

### Dump Ground Is Leased; Oil Men Expect Gusher

Big Spring has a dump ground that bears revenue, and is liable to produce rich dividends some day, if geologists are to be listened to.

Lease by the city to the Fuhrman Company of 14 acres for \$400 was finally approved last night by the city commission.

The tract is described as a part of section 44, block 32, township 1 north, T. and P. Railway Company survey, out of the 100-acre Walter Roper survey.

The small lease, for which \$25 per acre was realized, is a part of a drilling block being assembled by the Fuhrman Company, which has announced that it will drill an oil test just outside the city.

And, the city dump ground is declared by land men and geologists to be potential "gusher" territory.

### Grand Leader Staff Honors Head Of Firm

Victor Mellinger, proprietor of the store, employees of The Grand Leader, and members of their families, held a chicken barbecue Monday evening at the water wells. Mr. Mellinger is to leave Thursday night for an extended trip throughout the east and to his native land, Czechoslovakia.

Another happy member of the party was Ellis Read, for it was that small boy's birth anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hair, G. Joseph of Menard, G. W. Curtis, Mark Malone, Charles Read, Ellis Read, Bobbie Mims, Sam Mellinger, Sidney Mellinger, and Misses Janice and Ruth Mellinger, Lois Curtis, Lorene Read, Alma Rueckart, Beth Crain.

### J. Henry Boyce, Cowman, Is Dead

DALHART, Texas, May 27 (AP).—J. Henry Boyce, 52, pioneer cowman and son of one of Texas' most noted families, was found dead in bed Saturday. He was the last male member of a family active in Texas cattle and business enterprises for more than half a century. He was survived by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Boyce of Amarillo, and a daughter, Mrs. Victor Stewart of Dalhart.

Mr. Boyce's father was Col. A. G. Boyce, who gained international fame as manager of the famous XIT ranch and for his campaign to rid the Panhandle of Texas of cow thieves and gunmen. A brother, L. H. Boyce, died in Amarillo less than a year ago. The elder Boyce and his younger son were slain several years ago.

Funeral services were held this afternoon.

### J. I. Prichards Return Home

James I. Prichard, Howard county clerk, with Mrs. Prichard and son Robert, who has been attending the Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio this past term, returned to Big Spring Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard left Big Spring during the middle of May and drove to San Antonio where Robert was finishing his school term. The party returned by way of Fort Worth where Edwin, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Prichard is attending Texas Christian University. Edwin will complete his term's work next week, Mr. Prichard said.

El Paso's opt office to be improved shortly.

## WHERE LINDY MARRIED ANNE



The stately country home of Ambassador Dwight F. Morrow in Englewood, N. J., where the most elaborate wedding of modern times was performed when Miss Anne Morrow, the ambassador's daughter, became the bride of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, is shown here. The wedding was conducted so quietly that reporters and photographers waiting outside, as they had been for days, were not aware of it until several hours later when formal announcement was made.

### One Kloh Well Pumping; Other Fighting Cave

A bad cave in the Plymouth Oil Company's No. 2 Kloh, Rumsey, and Abrams about 30 feet off bottom is hampering company officials from indefinitely completing the well and of a production test.

However, Plymouth's No. 3 Kloh, Rumsey, and Abrams, 1,550 feet south and 990 feet east of the northwest corner of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. R. Co. survey, is pumping at the average rate of 600 barrels daily from pay topped at 2,187 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 2,300 feet.

Plymouth's No. 2 Kloh, Rumsey, and Abrams, 990 feet south and 1,550 feet west of the northwest corner of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. R. Co. survey, was shot several days ago with 200 quarts from 2,236 feet to 2,284 feet. Since that time cavings have been filling the hole 30 to 50 feet during overnight shut-downs. Those in charge of operations are confident the cave will be exhausted within the next few days.

AUSTIN, May 27 (AP).—Selection of jurors for the murder trial of Ed Swearingen, charged with the fatal stabbing of Carter Flowers in Caldwell county in 1927, was resumed today after District Judge J. D. Moore had halted proceedings to summon an additional panel of 75.

### Billy Bowlegs, Eminent Yegg, Is Great Judge Of Juries, But Was Fooled By West Texas Man

By WENDELL BEIDICHEK

Speaking of knowing your groceries, vegetables, et cetera, consider the knowledge that one Billy Bowlegs, more properly, William Huckaby, has amassed concerning juries.

Billy Bowlegs, folks, is an eminent yegg. He knows his juries; he knows his safes—hotel, bank, most any kind of safe is unsafe for cash with his eminence, Mr. Bowlegs, around.

But, there was a time, at least one time, when Billy Bowlegs didn't know his sheriffs as well as his safes and juries.

The other day Mr. Huckaby, who in the principal jails of the southwest is always referred to with the Bowlegs handle, was given 10 years in two burglary cases at Dallas. Another indictment charging him with breaking into a "hodge" was dismissed.

Bankruptcy

Back a couple of years ago Billy was a member of a little outfit party that spent part of a weekend in the Bank of Bradshaw, Taylor county. The boys appeared to have had a good time, judging by what the banker saw when he came to work Monday morning. They'd drunk the cooler, the water cooler, dry, "strewed paper" cups around, left a pile of ashes from some sort of burner necessary for putting into the safe, and left a window up with the curtain flapping. Something like \$100 had been taken from the safe.

Billy Bowlegs, and several other fellows were eventually caught, and thereunto hangs a tale.

H. T. O'Bar, the other officers call him "Thee", short of Thee, was, and is, sheriff of Taylor county. He's a sort of stubborn guy when he's after a criminal. He traced Billy and his pals into Oklahoma. The officers holding Billy had some sort of message from one of the Dakotas stating Billy et al were wanted on some business with the state. O'Bar wished a lot to guide the little party back to West Texas. He got the Oklahoma police chief's consent to take the boys to a county seat across Red River. Billy had learned the Oklahoma cops knew of the Dakota affairs and decided he liked Texas more than the Dakota, as between evils. So he made no objection to being taken across the river; however, Billy was thinking of another of his long-deferred dates with the law of Texas. He had some little trivial affair in mind, something like one of the Dallas house-breakings. Banking never entered his mind until some hours after he had been placed in the Texas jail near the Oklahoma boundary.

Foiled

Then O'Bar walks up to Billy's cell and says, "let's go."

"Where we goin'?" Billy asks, sort of inquisitive like.

"Straight to Abilene," said the sheriff.

"Oh! I done phayed hell now ain't I?" said Billy Bowlegs, the eminent yegg.

Well, Billy was brought back and tried, and convicted for the little visit to Ocie Hunt's bank down in Bradshaw; but a lot of other counties in Texas wanted to have Billy as their guests, and he got to layin' around waitin' for the wheels of justice, so to speak, to turn one way or the other, and pretty soon Billy got tired of waitin' and escaped one of these West Texas jails.

But not long ago the eminent yegg's mother became seriously ill in Dallas. Despite the fact that he knew indictments were pending against him in Dallas and the knowledge that the Dallas cops were well acquainted with him, Billy went to Dallas from Mexico. He said after his most recent conviction and it was in his latest trial that he demonstrated his intimate

knowledge of juries, that he knew the officers were looking for him and he could expect arrest if he returned to Dallas he came ahead.

Mother III

"I wanted to see my mother," he commented. "They pinched me and that's all there is to it." Huckaby served in France with the A. E. F., he declares.

And now, about the bowlegged one's jury slant.

He would have won a bet during his latest trials, but he could get no one to wager with him. Officers of several other cities want him and he's under sentence aggregating more than 20 years because of his handiwork with safe doors, augmented by nitroglycerine, sensitive fingers and well-chosen tools. So, nonchalantly, he pleaded guilty to the Dallas charges.

"I'll lay you a fiver that the jury gives me 10 years. It's got a 10-year look in its eye," he told a court attache as the jury filed out.

He was right. Within 15 minutes the jury's verdict was read. Ten years.

What bothers Bowlegs most seemed to be that he was convicted of a "measly hotel burglary."

### Ex-Druggist At Ross City Under Arrest

F. R. Fred Harvey, formerly manager of a Ross City drug store, was arrested in Butte, Mont., late last week and identified as the "stick-up man" in the Family Drug Store robbery there recently, according to information received by the Howard county sheriff's department from Montana officers.

On learning of his arrest Sheriff Jess Slaughter wired requests to question the prisoner as to the whereabouts of Wallace Anthony, formerly of Forsan, who is under an indictment in this county. Anthony and Harvey are said to have been close friends while reading here. Harvey told officers that he had last seen Anthony in Las Vegas, Nev., about six weeks ago.

### Cunningham Is Mayor Pro Tem

C. W. Cunningham has been designated mayor pro tempore of Big Spring for this term by vote of his colleagues on the board of city commissioners.

The action was taken at a recent special session, the minutes of which were approved last night at the regular commission meeting.

### Drilling Will Be Resumed In No. 1 Scrivner

After a shut down through the early part of this week, A & F Oil Company was ready to resume drilling on its No. 1 Scrivner Tuesday noon from a total depth of 2,207 feet in grey sand and anhydrite, according to information received in Big Spring this morning.

Operators expect to carry the well to contract depth at 2,500 feet without further delay unless oil or gas in commercial quantities is encountered at a lesser depth. No. 1 Scrivner is 2,440 feet from the north and west lines of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 12, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. R. Co. survey.

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### Tax Assessor Names

Tom E. Dumas, city accountant, Tuesday night by commission.

Mr. Dumas has experience as an auditor with Mrs. M. J. city secretary, and books.

In addition to property for tax, begin work for approximately 30 days before property returns are begun. Mr. Dumas' salary is \$175 monthly.

Mr. Piesant, being made of...

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If you have coated tongue, no appetite, bloating the back and suffering from constipation, relief for the vegetable naturally way. Get Cunningham and Biles—(Adv.)

### 1106 At Classes In Sunday Schools

A total of 1106 Sunday school students were in attendance last Sunday in the church schools of the five churches submitting reports.

The denominations gave the following figures: Baptist, 295; First Christian, 191; Protestant Episcopal 30; Presbyterian church, 100, and Methodist, 462.

PALESTINE, Texas, May 28 (AP).—Reaching its highest mark since 1923, the Trinity river today was flooding lowland farms in western Anderson county, damaging growing crops. A government gauge at Long Lake showed the river at 42 feet above normal, two feet above flood stage.

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Every woman requires a tonic and nerve of some kind or her life. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness or general debility, the "Prescription" benefits.

Mrs. R. B. England, 224 Cadde St., Dallas, Texas, said: "Dr. Pierce's Prescription was so very beneficial to me when I was growing that I recommend it to all young girls who suffer from backward development. My nerves were weak and I became weak and pale, but after taking the 'Prescription' I experienced no more trouble."



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SANDERS ADDITION TO COAHOMA DELINQUENT TAX DUE YEAR 1920-1927

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of all the real estate taxes delinquent on the 1927 tax roll of the Coahoma Independent School District No. 2, Howard County, Texas, February 1st, A. D. 1928.

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City To Pay \$1.25 For Each Car Taken From Street After Midnight; Owners Blame Hotels

A flat rate of \$1.25 per car will be paid by the city to Kent Parking Service, Runnels street near East Third, for taking automobiles from downtown streets between midnight and 6 a. m. to allow the streets to be cleaned, it was decided last night.

Temporary Officers Named By 32nd District Lawyers

Four local attorneys attended the banquet given Tuesday evening in Sweetwater by the members of the 32nd judicial district. They were: Clyde Thomas, John G. Whitaker, Tracy Smith and Curtis G. Condra.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES HERE WILL BE MADE LARGER

Work on the remodeling of the Albert M. Fisher building at 114 Main street which is occupied by the Postal Telegraph Company, was started Tuesday afternoon with a full crew of workers employed.

Seven Die - Firestone Tires To Be Sold Here By Auto Supply

A Columbus, where flood waters of the Colorado menaced the big bridge on the old Spanish trail, the river was receding and the bridge had been saved.

Local Officers Home From Trial

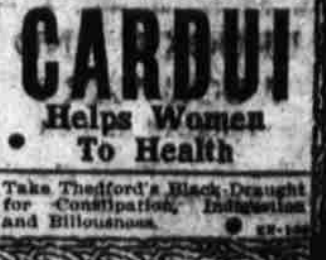
Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick and Chief of Police E. A. Long returned to Big Spring late last night from Wichita Falls where the two Big Spring law officers were subpoenaed to testify in the trial of Ed Pryor, charged with hijacking.

Presbyterians Refuse All Bids

Plans for the First Presbyterian church structure are being changed, and revised preparatory to accepting a second set of bids June 25 following refusal to accept all bids submitted on original plans Tuesday afternoon.

Many Cars - Badly Run-Down

"Six years ago, I was very much run-down," says Mrs. Olympe Knight of Lovett, Ga. "I did not sleep well, and was weak and restless. I dragged around the house with not enough strength to do my daily tasks. I worried a lot, and this disturbed state of mind reacted on my health."



Cardui Helps Women To Health

# PAVING OF JOHNSON IS COMPLETED

### Petitions Seek More On Runnels Street, Two Blocks On Johnson Street

Vibrolithic paving of North Johnson street from Third to Tenth street has been completed and the block from Third to Fourth opened to traffic, the board of city commissioners was told last night by a representative of Carl Pienas, Inc.

The contractors, who are under bond to maintain for five years all paving they build here, have yet to fill in behind curbs where recent heavy rains washed the earth onto the new paving.

Completing of this project, known as street improvement Unit 1A, creates a fourth paved artery north from the railway reservation. A petition seeking to have paving on this street continued two blocks northward to Twelfth street is on file with the commission. All paving petitions were ordered tabled.

"When enough of them come in we can give the people an opportunity to vote on a bond issue to finance the paving," said Commissioner Cunningham during the meeting.

Signers of the Johnson street petition are: F. B. Blalock, J. W. Curran, R. M. Cochran, J. T. Allen, F. A. Fuller.

Property owners on Runnels street from North Seventeenth street northward to the high school property have also petitioned the commission for paving. Signers in charge: J. Y. Robb, J. D. Pursler, W. R. Pursler, H. H. Hunt, W.

Wentz, R. Richardson, Clyde Fox, O. Pittman, R. V. Tucker, Jas. Campbell, Lois C. Madison, I. H. Hamill, C. L. Phillips, Albert M. Fisher, A. Williams, Sam Fisher, Arthur Woodall, S. R. Weaver, R. S. Peterson, W. W. McGee, G. C. Potts, H. O. Kenester, Miss Effie Anderson, Mildred M. Jones, Mrs. Martin, Bob Austin, Dr. O. E. Watts.

## Teacher Near Here Succumbs

The body of Miss Johnnie Inez Griffin, 23, who died in the rural community in which she was teaching near Ackerly Tuesday morning, was sent to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Griffin near St. Jo, by the Charles Eberley Funeral Home Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be held at St. Jo Wednesday afternoon. In addition to her parents, the deceased is survived by four sisters, Pauline, Alice, Lena Mae Griffin and Mrs. L. E. Rose, and one brother, Cecil David. Mrs. Rose has been teaching near Ackerly with her sister.

Mrs. Griffin arrived Tuesday night from St. Jo to make arrangements with funeral directors to have the remains sent to the home, and departed Wednesday morning overland.

Miss Griffin was born in Dallas.

## Deputy Returns From Huntsville

B. F. McKinney, Howard county deputy sheriff, returned to Big Spring late Monday night from Huntsville where he took Ted DeVar convicted in El Paso county on a charge of swindling.

DeVar is known locally as Howard Arnold and was held in the Howard county jail following his El Paso conviction on charges of bigamy. The charges here were dismissed through agreement with the district attorney in the past term of court under agreement that the convicted man would serve his sentence without lodging an appeal.

## Notice in Probate

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard county, a copy of the following notice: **THE STATE OF TEXAS** To all persons interested in the estate of August Wagner, deceased, Herman Wagner has filed an application in the county court of Howard county, on the 16th day of May, 1929, for letters of administration, which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of June, 1929, at the court house of said county, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 16th day of May, 1929. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas.

## Notice Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the court-house in the town of Garden City, Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1929, at 9 o'clock A. M., on that day, the 21st day of May, 1929, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property, situate in Glasscock County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year, 1929, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present. **JOE C. CALVERLEY**, County Clerk, Glasscock County, Texas.

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# Gulf And West Texas Railroad Seeks Permission To Run Line From Fredericksburg To Angelo

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The Gulf and West Texas Railroad has applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission to construct a new line from Fredericksburg to San Angelo, both points in Texas.

The request asked that the company be allowed to build the line either through Brady and Eden or from Wetmore to Fredericksburg and then through Mason, Brady and Eden to San Angelo. The distance of the first route is 113 miles and the second is 70 miles.

# DALLAS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK REPORT OPTIMISTIC

DALLAS, Texas, May 20 (AP)—A sustained volume of wholesale and retail trade, further improvement in agricultural conditions and a record-breaking volume of construction work were major developments during April disclosed by the monthly report of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, issued today.

Condition of livestock and grazing ranges are improved and livestock prices again turned upward.

Breaking all previous records, the valuation of building permits at principal cities in the eleventh reserve district in April totalled \$19,442,938 as compared with \$16,134,114 in March, 1928, the previous high level. The volume was 124 percent larger than in March and 186 percent greater than in April last year, the report said.

# Higher Courts

**CRIMINAL APPEALS**

AUSTIN, May 20 (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Criminal Appeals today:

Affirmed: Booker Kyle, Tyler; Baldemar Taguila, DeWitt; Frank Powers, Matagorda; Herman Manning, Harrison; H. L. Willmott, Edwards; Ed Crips, Collin; Cecil Turner, Stephens; Perrin Cotton, Morris; Robert Patterson, Marion; Myrtle Hunter, Falls; R. H. Nicholson, Potter; Luciano Moreno and Herbert Guzman, Nueces; R. C. Ball, Hill; E. G. Adams, Montague.

Reversed and Remanded: Henry Riley, Kaufman; Frank Dove, Falls; Clarence Buford, Castro.

Appeal dismissed at appellant's request: Henry Royal, Parmer (two cases); Sam J. Dawson, alias J. H. Lewis, Lubbock; Nettie Radford, Kaufman.

Appellants motion for rehearing overruled: John Lawrence, Dallas (Morrow, P. J., dissents); Tom Spears, Hill; C. J. Phipps, Potter; T. B. Satterwhite, Taylor; T. L. Kelley, Wood; Allen Crain, San Saba.

Motion for rehearing and application for certiorari overruled: Other Owings, Callahan.

Appeal reinstated, reversed and remanded: Jim Owsley, Lamar.

Judgment reversed and appellant ordered discharged: Ex parte E. T. Harris, Harris.

Appellant's motion for rehearing granted, reversed and remanded, Joe Justice, Cottle.

Appeal reinstated, judgment affirmed: Frank Williams, Mills.

# Public Records

**New Cars Registered**  
1115644-A1556365, E. W. Roberts, Ford Sedan; 1115647-491761, Lee Eubanks, Chevrolet Coach; 1115648-839254, A. D. Rosser, Chevrolet Sedan; 1115649-F146348, J. B. Collins, Olds Sedan; 1115650-672425, Jess Boyd, Chevrolet Coach.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Ralph O. White and Miss Kathryn Lay.  
Joe B. Wright and Miss Flora G. Milstead.

**County Court Cases**  
634 A. C. Brigrance vs. Aetna Ins. Co., suit to collect fire insurance.  
635 Wm. Cameron & Co. vs. Clyde Hutchens, suit on account.  
636 A. P. Kaosh vs. H. G. Matdis, suit on account.

**District Court Cases**  
1468 C. E. Bauer et al vs. L. W. Tarkenton et al.  
1467 Richardson Refinery Co. vs. American Masajacabo Co., injunction.  
1468 Houston Whittington vs. Commercial Std. Ins. Co.—Workmen's compensation suit.

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1115636-140149, B. W. Boyd, Chevrolet roadster.  
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1115640-869169, Bishop Hotel, Chevrolet coupe.  
1115643-A1535199, J. V. Copeland, Ford sedan.

# Pecos Wildcat Shows Sweet Gas

Buell and Hagan's No. 1 University, a Pecos county wildcat, was showing three to four million cubic feet of sweet gas today from a total depth of 1,320 feet from what was generally believed an anhydrite formation just above the lime. The well is located 350 feet north and 2,310 feet west of the southeast corner of section 36, block 18, University land and is approximately 20 miles west of the Yates pool and 35 miles east of Fort Stockton. The well has a surface elevation of 2,760 feet and topped the salt at 940 feet. The first showing of gas was encountered at 1,200 feet.

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# Personal Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie and son Temp Jr., plan to leave Friday morning for Missouri where they will attend the commencement exercises of Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo. when Miss Agnes Currie will receive the B. A. degree. Accompanied by Miss Currie they will leave for a month's visit with relatives in parts of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Calvin Boykin and two children and Mrs. C. T. Watson and son Thomas Lee, left Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Bronte, San Angelo and Miles.

L. D. Boyd, business man of Clyde, is in town on business.

C. E. Franderson of Fort Worth is in Big Spring in the interests of establishing a Citizen's Saving and Loan Association here. He is considering the opening of an office here.

Mrs. Richard Scheig accompanied Mr. Scheig to Ozona where the latter will transact business.

Mrs. B. E. Talbot and Mrs. J. M. Choate and her son Sam have returned from a trip to Tomacote, in Mason county where they were called by the illness of uncle, W. T. Jones.

Mrs. H. G. Whitney plans to leave Friday afternoon for College Station to be present at the commencement exercises of the Texas A&M College, June 4, when her son Herbert W. Whitney will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. Following the exercises of commencement week, Herbert plans to go to St. Louis where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. F. E. Calloway of Sweetwater is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall for a few days.

J. R. Nicholson of Dallas is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kin Barnett, and Mr. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones expect to leave the latter part of the week for Ransom, Kans., where they will join a fishing party enroute to Northwestern Nebraska. They also plan to visit relatives in eastern Kansas and Oklahoma before returning to Big Spring. Mr. Jones is freight agent for the T. and P. Railroad here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Faber of Sweetwater were the guests of their children here, Mrs. O'Rear and Mrs. C. Nesbit, Monday.

R. Reagan left Monday for Dallas where he will attend the convention of Rotary International.

G. B. Sharpe returned Sunday from a brief business trip to Dallas.

D. Ingram of Abilene was the week-end guest of Lee Haney.

J. J. Butterfield left Monday for Tucson, Ariz., on a business trip.

Letty Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bray of Cole and Strayhorn Addition, is confined to her home by an attack of scarlet fever.

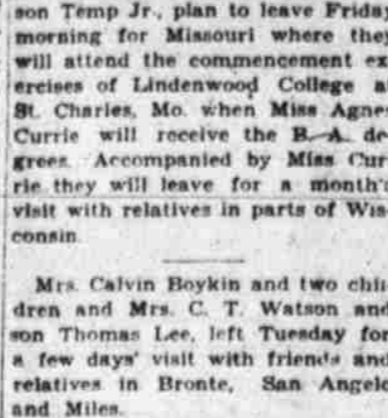
Mrs. J. J. Butterfield is able to be about again after a serious illness of several weeks.

Raymond Lyons is spending a few weeks in Hartford, Conn., on business and as the guest of relatives.

Richard Scheig spent Monday in Gail.

John Wolfe of the Wolfe Marmon Company left Monday morning for

# Freighter in Submarine Role



What!—a submarine with a smoke stack? No, but this photo is just as unusual, for it shows an ocean freighter on its way to Davy Jones' locker after a collision off the coast of England. Within five minutes after the Danish S. S. Doure rammed the Swedish steamer Kajsa, the latter craft had completely submerged. This airplane view shows the Kajsa just before the final dive. All of the crew were saved.

a few days' trip to Texon and McCamey.

F. G. Hunter and H. F. Williamson left Monday morning for a brief trip to Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston of Stanton were business visitors in Big Spring Saturday.

J. C. Dorwood of Snyder was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Worthy spent Sunday in Roscoe.

J. H. Reeves spent the week-end the guest of friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hatch and Mrs. Eula Brown Bussey spent the week-end on the Edwards ranch about 25 miles south of the city.

Mrs. R. L. Osborn of Mineral Wells who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Everett, and Mr. Everett, the last week, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Everett have Mrs. Everett's niece, Miss Clarice Adcock, of Lubbock as guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mulford of 909 Scurry street have returned after a five days' visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wasson left Monday for a brief visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Stanley Norman arrived Sunday evening from an extended visit to Abilene and parts of Arkansas and Tennessee, to join Mr. Norman here. Mr. Norman is on

# Lamesa Man Ran Grader Sunday

LAMESA, May 20.—A considerable interest in the city, is a terraced hill, an employee of the Lamesa, was charged with the operation of the Sunday grader on the streets of the city. The defendant was

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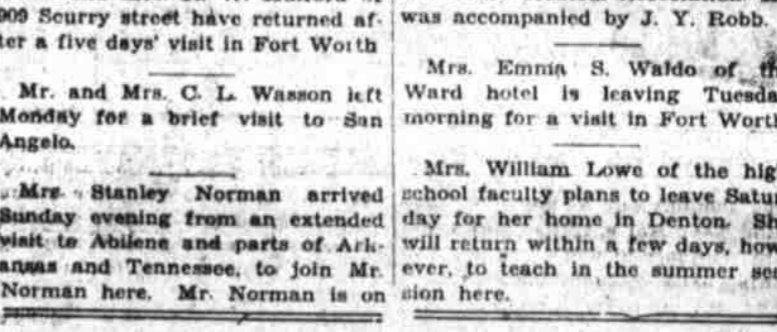
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